



## American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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### Pass Rates for First-time Takers

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	2014 #/# (%)	2015 #/# (%)	2016 #/# (%)	2017 #/# (%)	2018 #/# (%)	2014-2018 #/# (%)
Psychiatry	1935	1474/1633 (90%)	1375/1570 (88%)	1353/1496 (90%)	1339/1501 (89%)	1354/1556 (87%)	6895/7756 (89%)
Neurology	1935	587/671 (87%)	613/678 (90%)	593/672 (88%)	614/711 (86%)	635/722 (88%)	3042/3454 (88%)
Child Neurology	1968	105/126 (83%)	93/120 (78%)	104/119 (87%)	105/123 (85%)	114/133 (86%)	521/621 (84%)
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	141/146 (97%)	-----	163/165 (99%)	-----	150/155 (97%)	454/466 (97%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	53/56 (95%)	-----	45/56 (80%)	-----	60/61 (98%)	158/173 (91%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry***	1959	334/362 (92%)	449/520 (86%)	377/450 (84%)	394/451 (87%)	369/434 (85%)	1923/2217 (87%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	-----	251/285 (88%)	-----	189/208 (91%)	-----	440/493 (89%)
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	2005	-----	138/156 (88%)	-----	127/141 (90%)	-----	265/297 (89%)
Epilepsy	2011	232/251 (92%)	-----	467/507 (92%)	325/358 (91%)	271/299 (91%)	1295/1415 (92%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	-----	129/143 (90%)	-----	123/130 (95%)	-----	252/273 (92%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	130/149 (87%)	-----	126/142 (89%)	-----	87/92 (95%)	343/383 (90%)
Hospice and Palliative Medicine**	2008	5/7 (71%)	-----	16/18 (89%)	-----	17/17 (100%)	38/42 (90%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	2001	-----	5/6 (83%)	-----	5/5 (100%)	-----	10/11 (91%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	77/79 (97%)	-----	79/82 (96%)	-----	84/86 (98%)	240/247 (97%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	8/11 (73%)	18/18 (100%)	15/16 (94%)	8/9 (89%)	12/14 (86%)	61/68 (90%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	-----	91/103 (88%)	-----	63/66 (95%)	-----	154/169 (91%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	193/194 (99%)	-----	173/175 (99%)	-----	208/214 (97%)	574/583 (98%)

- Notes:
1. Columns represent the number of first-time takers passing the certifying examination over the number taking the examination for the first time (#/#) and the first-time taker pass rate (%).
  2. Joint board examinations administered by the ABPN are noted with a single asterisk (\*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN examinees only.
  3. Joint board examinations administered by another ABMS board are noted with a double asterisk (\*\*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN examinees only.
  4. Passing rates for examinations with a small number of examinees should be interpreted cautiously.