



## American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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### Pass Rates for First-time Takers

Specialty/Subspecialty	First Exam	2016 #/# (%)	2017 #/# (%)	2018 #/# (%)	2019 #/# (%)	2020 #/# (%)	2016-2020 #/# (%)
Psychiatry	1935	1353/1496 (90%)	1339/1501 (89%)	1354/1556 (87%)	1422/1619 (88%)	1369/1537 (89%)	6780/7670 (88%)
Neurology	1935	593/672 (88%)	614/711 (86%)	635/722 (88%)	659/753 (88%)	713/783 (91%)	3313/3731 (89%)
Child Neurology	1968	104/119 (87%)	105/123 (85%)	114/133 (86%)	109/129 (84%)	115/131 (88%)	545/636 (86%)
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	163/165 (99%)	-----	150/155 (97%)	-----	140/142 (99%)	290/297 (98%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	45/56 (80%)	-----	60/61 (98%)	-----	43/49(88%)	103/110 (94%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry***	1959	377/450 (84%)	394/451 (87%)	369/434 (85%)	393/437 (90%)	361/406 (89%)	1910/2165 (88%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	-----	189/208 (91%)	-----	219/239 (92%)	-----	627/686 (91%)
Consultation Liaison Psychiatry	2005	-----	127/141 (90%)	-----	139/149 (93%)	-----	405/439 (92%)
Epilepsy	2013	467/507 (92%)	325/358 (91%)	271/299 (91%)	-----	193/198 (97%)	789/855 (92%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	-----	123/130 (95%)	-----	142/150 (95%)	-----	407/430 (95%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	126/142 (89%)	-----	87/92 (95%)	-----	78/80 (98%)	165/172 (96%)
Hospice and Palliative Medicine**	2008	16/18 (89%)	-----	17/17 (100%)	-----	16/16 (100%)	33/33 (100%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*	2001	-----	5/5 (100%)	-----	9/9 (100%)	-----	23/23 (100%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	79/82 (96%)	-----	84/86 (98%)	-----	107/112 (96%)	191/198 (96%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	15/16 (94%)	8/9 (89%)	12/14 (86%)	15/20 (75%)	11/11 (100%)	61/74 (82%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	-----	63/66 (95%)	-----	71/75 (95%)	-----	205/216 (95%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	173/175 (99%)	-----	208/214 (97%)	-----	222/229 (97%)	430/443 (97%)

- 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.