



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Certifications by Year – Primary Specialties

Year	Neuropsychiatry	Psychiatry	Neurology	Child Neurology
1935	65	58	11	
1936	72	78	11	
1937	83	73	20	
1938	79	84	17	
1939	76	115	28	
1940	97	128	24	
1941	52	106	30	
1942	91	167	27	
1943	39	116	27	
1944	48	109	19	
1945	34	80	14	
1946	54	383	31	
1947	17	359	32	
1948	2	262	31	
1949	4	326	44	
1950	3	342	36	
1951	1	325	26	
1952	2	282	39	
1953	2	285	23	
1954	2	270	19	
1955		357	37	
1956		254	30	
1957		248	33	
1958		258	34	
1959	1	349	38	
1960		216	20	
1961		330	42	
1962		324	49	
1963		311	36	
1964		298	57	
1965		256	57	
1966		407	67	
1967		248	58	
1968		292	68	37
1969		521	94	79
1970		623	119	8



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1971		419	91	7
1972		537	116	18
1973		421	109	19
1974		514	189	18
1975		680	157	18
1976		1,086	283	30
1977		1,201	244	55
1978		1,111	276	39
1979		1,261	319	34
1980		1,227	304	33
1981		1,087	290	38
1982		988	282	36
1983		775	307	42
1984		857	291	33
1985		803	285	35
1986		815	275	36
1987		779	287	38
1988		881	269	40
1989		930	327	43
1990		967	357	45
1991		1,132	317	52
1992		1,256	333	39
1993		1,641	402	47
1994		1,467	370	61
1995		1,066	367	28
1996		940	334	23
1997		973	342	63
1998		1,057	360	58
1999		1,106	395	51
2000		1,097	422	51



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2001		997	394	50
2002		967	432	52
2003		1,041	430	49
2004		1,157	453	48
2005		1,129	493	47
2006		1,199	451	46
2007		1,203	426	67
2008		1,192	961	121
2009		1,311	657	111
2010		1,307	672	118
2011		2,105	681	102
2012		1,915	627	99
2013		1,591	603	104
2014		1,888	654	116
2015		1,490	689	103
2016		1,465	644	133
2017		1,447	688	118
2018		1,478	711	131
2019		1,595	743	132
2020		1,504	790	128
Total	824	66,295	22,247	3,129

- Notes:
1. This table reflects the total number of certificates issued, including diplomates known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer active.
 2. The first Psychiatry, Neurology, and Neuropsychiatry certificates were issued in 1935.
 3. The last Neuropsychiatry certificate was issued in 1959.
 4. The first Child Neurology Certificate was issued in 1968.
 5. The first 10-year, time-limited certificates were issued in October 1994. Certificates issued prior to that date were lifetime. Starting in 2012, all certificates are continuous.
 6. The Psychiatry, Neurology, and Child Neurology counts reflect the total number of certificates issued from the Part I/Part II Examination format and the Certification Examination format. The first Psychiatry Certification examination was administered in 2011, and the first Neurology and Child Neurology Certification examinations were administered in 2008.