

**National Summary Report: Descriptive Statistics of PRAXIS Examination Scores for the
Audiology Specialty Test for Test Administration Years 2006-2007 through 2016-2017**

The following tables present descriptive statistics on the PRAXIS audiology test for all exam participants (Table 1) and for those individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree plus additional credits, earned a master's degree, earned a master's degree plus additional credits, or earned a doctoral degree (Table 2) for test administration years 2006-2007 through 2016-2017 and who have identified ASHA as a score recipient.

Table 1. Audiology – All Exam Participants (Includes all scores from multiple test takers)							
Test Year	Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Pass		Fail	
				Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2016-2017	1093	174	12	764	69.9%	329	30.1%
2015-2016	1103	175	11	791	71.7%	312	28.3%
2014-2015	687	174	11	479	69.7%	208	30.3%
2013-2014	705	173	11	446	63.3%	259	36.7%
2012-2013	832	634/171*	106/12*	484	58.2%	348	41.8%
2011-2012	748	641	112**	424	56.7%	324	43.3%
2010-2011	575	638	32	514	89.4%	61	10.6%
2009-2010	585	642	34	532	90.9%	53	9.1%
2008-2009	523	641	34	469	89.7%	54	10.3%
2007-2008	500	635	37	431	86.2%	69	13.8%
2006-2007	471	635	37	389	82.6%	82	17.4%

Table 2. Audiology – Only exam participants who reported their educational level and who have earned a bachelor's degree plus additional credits, earned a master's degree, earned a master's degree plus additional credits, or earned a doctoral degree (Includes all scores from multiple test takers)							
Test Year	Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Pass		Fail	
				Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2016-2017	532	174	12	355	66.7%	177	33.3%
2015-2016	563	175	11	409	72.6%	154	27.4%
2014-2015	365	174	11	249	68.2%	116	31.8%
2013-2014	368	172	11	230	62.5%	138	37.5%
2012-2013	453	630/172*	111/12*	264	58.3%	189	41.7%
2011-2012	407	645	118**	238	58.5%	169	41.5%
2010-2011	421	637	33	376	89.3%	45	10.7%
2009-2010	449	642	35	407	90.6%	42	9.4%
2008-2009	394	640	34	353	89.6%	41	10.4%
2007-2008	366	635	37	319	87.2%	47	12.8%
2006-2007	354	636	37	292	82.5%	62	17.5%

Beginning in 2015-2016, data are accessed through the ETS Data Manager, which includes a more current and comprehensive data set than was available from the Research Data CD. This change accounts for the increase in the number of exam participants between the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 test years.

*ETS implemented a new scaled score range for the audiology exam in January 2013. The new scaled score range of 100-200 has a passing score of 170. The old score range was 250 to 990 with a passing score of 600. The means and standard

deviations for both exams administered during the 2012-2013 test year are presented in this report. Beginning with the 2013-2014 test year, the means and standard deviations only reflect the new scaled score range of 100-200.

**The Audiology Praxis exam was significantly revised between the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 test years. This resulted in a much broader distribution of scores and associated increase in the standard deviation.

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