

**National Summary Report: Descriptive Statistics of PRAXIS Examination Scores for the
Audiology Specialty Test for Test Administration Years 2008-2009 through 2018-2019**

The following tables present descriptive statistics on the PRAXIS audiology test on the highest score only (i.e., excludes multiple scores for a given individual) 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 2008-2009 through 2018-2019 and who have identified ASHA as a score recipient.

Table 1. Audiology – Highest Score Only							
Test Year	Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Pass		Fail	
				Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2018-2019	508	179	8	470	92.5%	38	7.5%
2017-2018	642	179	8	602	93.8%	40	6.2%
2016-2017	683	179	9	636	93.1%	47	6.9%
2015-2016	681	180	8	645	94.7%	36	5.3%
2014-2015	614	179	9	575	93.7%	39	6.3%
2013-2014	588	178	8	555	94.4%	33	5.6%
2012-2013	483	177	9	434	89.9%	49	10.1%
2011-2012	569	672	107**	424	74.5%	145	25.5%
2010-2011	537	642	30	513	95.5%	24	4.5%
2009-2010	552	646	30	532	96.4%	20	3.6%
2008-2009	491	645	30	468	95.3%	23	4.7%

Table 2. Audiology – Highest Score Only for 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							
Test Year	Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Pass		Fail	
				Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2018-2019	244	179	8	226	92.6%	18	7.4%
2017-2018	264	179	9	239	90.5%	25	9.5%
2016-2017	273	179	9	248	90.8%	25	9.2%
2015-2016	319	180	8	301	94.4%	18	5.6%
2014-2015	296	179	9	270	91.2%	26	8.8%
2013-2014	202	178	10	187	92.6%	15	7.4%
2012-2013	339	*	*	264	77.9%	75	22.1%
2011-2012	317	675	111**	238	75.1%	79	24.9%
2010-2011	392	641	30	375	95.7%	17	4.3%
2009-2010	422	646	31	407	96.4%	15	3.6%
2008-2009	370	644	31	352	95.1%	18	4.9%

*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. Means and standard deviations for the highest score only cannot be calculated because an individual may have taken both exams administered during the 2012-2013 test year. Beginning with the 2013-2014 test year, the means and standard deviations 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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