

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

The following tables present descriptive statistics on the PRAXIS speech-language pathology 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. Speech-Language Pathology – Highest Score Only							
Test Year	Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Pass		Fail	
				Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2018-2019	8494	177	10	8214	96.7%	280	3.3%
2017-2018	8376	178	10	8125	97.0%	251	3.0%
2016-2017	9042	177	10	8789	97.2%	253	2.8%
2015-2016	8520	177	10	8264	97.0%	256	3.0%
2014-2015	7928	178	10	7635	96.3%	293	3.7%
2013-2014	7554	692	56	7215	95.5%	339	4.5%
2012-2013	6991	693	57	6681	95.6%	310	4.4%
2011-2012	7147	686	59	6731	94.2%	416	5.8%
2010-2011	7040	681	59	6611	93.9%	429	6.1%
2009-2010	6669	679	58	6260	93.9%	409	6.1%
2008-2009	6468	680	60	6045	93.5%	423	6.5%

Table 2. Speech-Language Pathology – 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	4875	177	10	4665	95.7%	210	4.3%
2017-2018	4268	178	10	4123	96.6%	145	3.4%
2016-2017	4538	178	10	4363	96.1%	175	3.9%
2015-2016	4171	178	10	3988	95.6%	183	4.4%
2014-2015	3993	178	10	3817	95.6%	176	4.4%
2013-2014	4574	691	58	4332	94.7%	242	5.3%
2012-2013	4457	692	58	4238	95.1%	219	4.9%
2011-2012	4728	685	59	4422	93.5%	306	6.5%
2010-2011	5690	682	59	5328	93.6%	362	6.4%
2009-2010	5493	680	59	5145	93.7%	348	6.3%
2008-2009	5361	680	60	5003	93.3%	358	6.7%

ETS implemented a new scaled score range for the speech-language pathology exam in September 2014. The new scaled score range of 100-200 has a passing score of 162. The old score range was 250 to 990 with a passing score of 600. Data for the 2014-2015 test year are presented using the new score range.

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