

**National Summary Report: Descriptive Statistics of PRAXIS Examination Scores for the
Audiology Specialty Test for Test Administration Years 2010-2011 through 2020-2021**

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 2010-2011 through 2020-2021 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
2020-2021*	239/376	176/167	10/11	190/275	79.5%/73.1%	49/101	20.5%/26.9%
2019-2020	632	176	10	509	80.5	123	19.5
2018-2019	576	177	9	470	81.6%	106	18.4%
2017-2018	733	177	10	602	82.1%	131	17.9%
2016-2017	730	178	9	636	87.1%	94	12.9%
2015-2016	712	179	9	645	90.6%	67	9.4%
2014-2015	672	178	10	575	85.6%	97	14.4%
2013-2014	653	176	10	555	85.0%	98	15.0%
2012-2013	539	175	10	434	80.5%	105	19.5%
2011-2012	748	641	112**	424	56.7%	324	43.3%
2010-2011	575	638	32	514	89.4%	61	10.6%

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
2020-2021*	101/184	175/166	11/12	78/135	77.2%/73.4%	23/49	22.8%/26.6%
2019-2020	281	177	11	233	82.9%	48	17.1%
2018-2019	270	177	9	226	83.7%	44	16.3%
2017-2018	290	177	10	239	82.4%	51	17.6%
2016-2017	293	178	10	248	84.6%	45	15.4%
2015-2016	330	179	9	301	91.2%	29	8.8%
2014-2015	327	177	10	270	82.6%	57	17.4%
2013-2014	212	177	10	187	88.2%	25	11.8%
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%

***The Praxis Audiology 5342 test was regenerated and replaced by the Praxis Audiology 5343 test to align with the 2020 Standards and Implementation Procedures for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology. The scaled score range of 100-200 has a passing score of 162 for the Audiology test (5343) effective September 1, 2020. Although most licensing entities moved to the new test starting September 1, 2020, the Audiology test (5342) was available through August 2021. The table presents 2020-2021 scores for both versions of the Audiology test (i.e., 5342/5343).

**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.

***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.

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