

**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 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 2010-2011 through 2020-2021 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
2020-2021*	218/322	177/169	9/10	190/275	87.2%/85.4%	28/47	12.8%/14.6%
2019-2020	571	178	9	509	89.1%	62	10.9%
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%

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
2020-2021*	90/159	177/168	10/11	78/135	86.7%/84.9%	12/24	13.3%/15.1%
2019-2020	255	178	10	233	91.4%	22	8.6%
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%

*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. 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.

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