

**National Summary Report: Descriptive Statistics of PRAXIS Examination Scores for the
Audiology Specialty Test for Test Administration Years 1997-1998 through 2007-2008**

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 1997-1998 through 2007-2008 and who have identified ASHA as a score recipient.

Table 1. Audiology – All Exam Participants							
Test Year	Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Pass		Fail	
				Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
1997-1998	777	629	38	618	79.5%	159	20.5%
1998-1999	712	628	39	566	79.5%	146	20.5%
1999-2000	703	624	37	527	75.0%	176	25.0%
2000-2001	794	622	36	614	77.3%	180	22.7%
2001-2002	742	625	37	584	78.7%	158	21.3%
2002-2003	763	622	39	581	76.1%	182	23.9%
2003-2004	590	619	39	424	71.9%	166	28.1%
2004-2005	541	625	39	404	74.7%	137	25.3%
2005-2006	492	631	39	400	81.3%	92	18.7%
2006-2007	471	635	37	389	82.6%	82	17.4%
2007-2008	500	635	37	431	86.2%	69	13.8%

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							
Test Year	Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Pass		Fail	
				Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
1997-1998	706	629	38	558	79.0%	148	21.0%
1998-1999	621	628	40	492	79.2%	129	20.8%
1999-2000	604	624	37	454	75.2%	150	24.8%
2000-2001	714	623	36	557	78.0%	157	22.0%
2001-2002	637	625	37	499	78.3%	138	21.7%
2002-2003	688	622	39	522	75.9%	166	24.1%
2003-2004	494	618	39	349	70.6%	145	29.4%
2004-2005	425	624	39	315	74.1%	110	25.9%
2005-2006*	284	628	41	227	79.9%	57	20.1%
2006-2007	354	636	37	292	82.5%	62	17.5%
2007-2008	366	635	37	319	87.2%	47	12.8%

*The count of individuals decreased between 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 primarily because of the number of individuals who did not report their level of education. In 2004-2005, 11% of the population did not report their level of education; the percentage was 4%-5% in prior years. That percentage increased to 34% for the 2005-2006 testing period. ETS has verified that there are larger numbers of candidates in general who are not completing the biographical information questions when they register.