

NETA Certification Board

Group Exercise Instructor & Personal Trainer Certification Exam Annual Statistics Report

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The NETA-CB Group Exercise Instructor and Personal Trainer Certifications are proudly accredited by the NCCA.

This report provides an overview of statistics for both the Group Exercise Instructor (GEI) and Personal Trainer (PT) certification examinations administered by the National Exercise Trainers Association – Certification Board (NETA-CB) from January 1 to December 31, 2014. The examinations discussed in this report were administered in a number of locations at different times throughout the United States during 2014. The data from these administrations were combined and served as the basis for the statistics appearing in this report.

The GEI and PT certification examinations were administered via computer-based testing (CBT) and paper-and-pencil format using scannable answer sheets (i.e., Scantron®) under a secure, proctored arrangement. CBT was administered at Comira Testing Centers throughout the United States.

The statistical analysis for this report was conducted by Dr. Gerald Rosen, a psychometrician and licensed psychologist retained to consult with NETA's Director of Certification on psychometric subject matter.

Table 1 summarizes the statistics for all GEI and PT examinations administered in 2014. Statistical reporting of the passing score, pass rate, and average score are based solely on candidates' performance on the 100 scored items appearing on each form of the exam.

Table 1 – 2014 Exam Statistics

Exam Form	Scored Items	Pretest Items	Passing Score	Number of Candidates	Pass Rate	Average Score
Group Exercise Instructor (V-2)	100	0	70	636	93.2%	82.5%
Group Exercise Instructor (V-3)	100	20	73	102	83.3%	80.1%
Personal Trainer (V-6)	100	0	70	440	67.3%	74.8%
Personal Trainer (V-7)	100	20	70	457	62.4%	73.5%

The NETA Group Exercise Instructor and Personal Trainer credentials are valid for two years from the date of certification. NETA-certified exercise professionals must complete approved continuing education prior to the designated expiration date to renew their certification. Table 2 summarizes the total number of NETA-certified professionals holding valid certification as of December 31, 2014.

Table 2 – Number of Certified Professionals

NETA Credential	Total Certified
Group Exercise Instructor	4,173
Personal Trainer	2,876