

2008 ARDMS Examination Statistics

ARDMS examinations are constructed to assess the knowledge and skills involved in tasks performed by sonographers, vascular technologists and physicians.



This table contains the 2008 passing rates for each ARDMS examination.

Exam Level Code	Specialty	# Exams Taken	# Exams Passed	% Passed
AB	Abdomen	3,688	2,235	61%
AE	Adult Echocardiography	1,644	1,106	67%
BR	Breast Exam	704	566	80%
CPI	Cardiovascular Principles & Instrumentation	2,041	1,139	56%
*FEm	Fetal Echocardiography	88	58	66%
**FEc	Fetal Echocardiography	46	38	83%
NE	Neurosonology	99	74	75%
OBGYN	Obstetrics & Gynecology	2,993	2,227	74%
PE	Pediatric Echocardiography	189	113	60%
PVI	Physician Vascular Interpretation	202	193	96%
UPI	Ultrasound Physics & Instrumentation	5,691	3,178	56%
VPI	Vascular Principles & Instrumentation	2,295	1,421	62%
VT	Vascular Technology	2,259	1,367	61%
Total		21,939	13,715	63%

*FEm denotes RDMS credential

**FEc denotes RDCS credential