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Licensure and Examination Statistics

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INTRODUCTION

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., is committed to establishing itself as a clearinghouse of information on the activities of its sixty-one Member Boards of Nursing. This publication represents a

of Nursing and the public whom they protect through the regulation of nursing practice at the state level.

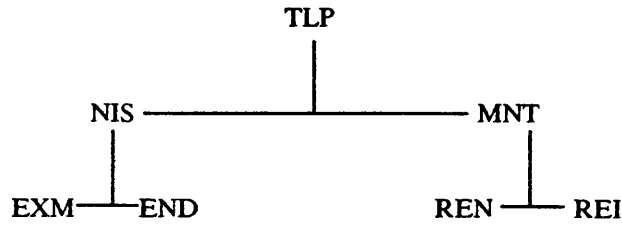
Provided in this publication are the 1988 statistics on the licensing activities of the National Council's Member

Boards and on the National Council's two licensure examinations, the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) and the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses

PART I

1988 LICENSURE STATISTICS

classified according to the common licensure practices in which each member board engages to fulfill its mission. Processing activity is the focal point about which the data are organized. As the figure illustrates, four basic processing activities (Examination, Endorsement, Renewal, and Reinstatement), within two functional areas (New in State Functions and Maintenance Functions) represent the sources which contribute to the measure of the Total Number of Licenses Processed.



- TLP: Total Licenses Processed
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MEMBER BOARDS OF NURSING WERE ASKED TO PROVIDE ESTIMATES BASED UPON KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WHENEVER THE EXACT FIGURE REQUESTED FOR THIS COLLECTION OF DATA WAS UNKNOWN. IN THIS MANNER THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING ATTEMPTS TO PROVIDE THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM INFORMED SOURCES IN EACH JURISDICTION.

DEFINITIONS

REINSTATEMENT is defined as the reactivation of revoked, suspended, or lapsed licenses and is not considered part of routine renewal.

an active license within a jurisdiction. Whereas the processing figures provide a measure of the magnitude of board operation, the active license figures represent the nurses available for employment. Due to an unknown

20	KS	Kansas Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
21	KY	Kentucky Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y

22	LA	Louisiana State Board of Nursing	n	Y	Y
23	LA	Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners	n	Y	Y
24	ME	Maine State Board of Nursing	Y	Y	n
25	MD	Maryland Board of Examiners of Nurses	Y	Y	Y
26	MA	Massachusetts Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y

27	MI	Michigan Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
28	MN	Minnesota Board of Nursing	Y	Y	n
29	MS	Mississippi Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
30	MO	Missouri State Board of Nursing	Y	Y	n
31	MT	Montana State Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y

32	NV	Nevada State Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
33	NV	Nevada State Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
34	NH	New Hampshire Board of Nurse Education and Nurse Registration	Y	Y	Y
35	NJ	New Jersey Board of Nursing	Y	Y	n
36	NM	New Mexico Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
37	NY	New York State Board for Nursing	Y	Y	n
38	NC	North Carolina Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y

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TABLE 1. Boards of Nursing Empowered to License
Registered Nurses, Practical/Vocational Nurses

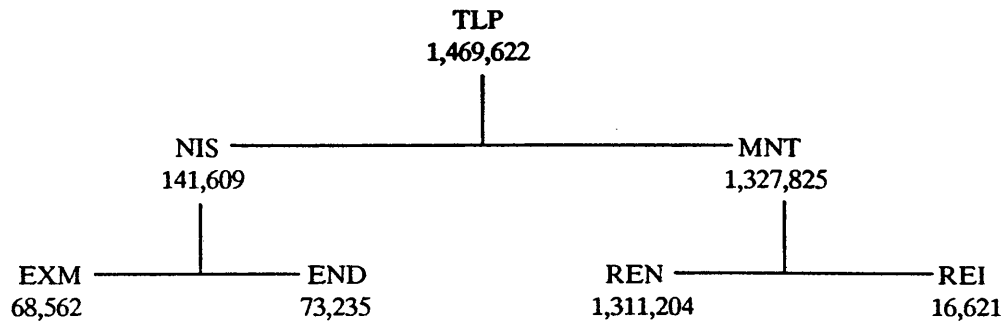
or Other Categories of Nursing Personnel
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39	ND	North Dakota Board of Nursing	y	y	y
40	OH	Ohio Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration	y	y	y
41	OK	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	y	y	y
42	OR	Oregon State Board of Nursing Registration and Nursing Education	y	y	y
43	PA	Pennsylvania Board of Nursing	y	y	y
44	RI	Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing	y	y	n
45	SC	State Board of Nursing for South Carolina	y	y	y
46	SD	South Dakota Board of Nursing	y	y	y
47	TN	Tennessee State Board of Nursing	y	y	n
48	TX	Board of Nurse Examiners for Texas	y	n	n

1988 Licensure and Examination Statistics

Summary

Registered Nurse Licenses Processed



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TARIE 2 Registered Nurses: Total Licenses Processed

by Jurisdiction

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	2208	1.56	26663	2.01	28871	1.96
2	AK	479	0.34	3785	0.29	4264	0.29
3	AZ	2950	2.08	31369	2.36	34319	2.34
4	AR	1266	0.89	8050	0.61	9316	0.63
5	CA	14180	10.01	111684	8.41	125864	8.56
6	CO	2318	1.64	14637	1.10	16955	1.15
7	CT	2470	1.82	17027	1.30	19497	1.34
8	DE	755	0.53	70	0.01	825	0.06
9	DC	a		a		a	
11	FL	10263	7.25	0	0.00	10263	0.70
12	GA	3868	2.73	48386	3.64	52254	3.56
14	GU	90	0.06	90	0.01	180	0.01
15	HI	0	0.00	0	0.00	188	0.01
16	ID	617	0.44	131	0.01	748	0.05
17	IL	4837	3.42	109891	8.28	114728	7.81
18	IN	3118	2.20	75	0.01	3193	0.22
19	IA	996	0.70	9055	0.68	10051	0.68
20	KS	1629	1.15	14200	1.07	15829	1.08
21	KY	2084	1.47	24290	1.83	26374	1.79
22	LA	2189	1.55	27439	2.07	29628	2.02
24	ME	1013	0.72	12435	0.94	13448	0.92
25	MD	3168	2.27	21770	1.62	24938	1.70
26	MA	4336	3.06	89573	6.75	93909	6.39
27	MI	4254	3.00	51967	3.91	56221	3.83
28	MN	2251	1.59	32541	2.45	34792	2.37
29	MS	1255	0.89	16021	1.21	17276	1.18
30	MO	3029	2.14	55066	4.15	58095	3.95

by Jurisdiction (continued)

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
45	SC	2098	1.48	20526	1.55	22624	1.54
46	SD	564	0.40	3669	0.28	4233	0.29
47	TN	2674	1.89	40517	3.05	43191	2.94
48	TX	7058	4.98	57620	4.34	64678	4.40
50	UT	1013	0.72	9795	0.74	10808	0.74
51	VT	670	0.47	1	0.00	671	0.05
52	VA	4304	3.04	27104	2.04	31408	2.14
53	VI	a		a		a	
54	WA	3523	2.49	43555	3.28	47078	3.20
56	WV	1177	0.83	17287	1.30	18464	1.26
58	WI	2609	1.84	47206	3.56	49815	3.39
59	WY	444	0.31	3032	0.23	3476	0.24
60	AS	a		a		a	
61	CM	a		a		a	
Total		141609	100.00	1327825	100.00	1469622	100.00

INFORMATION NOT TO BE RELEASED

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TABLE 3: Registered Nurses: New in State Functions, by Jurisdiction

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
1	AL	1249	1.82	959	1.31	2208	1.56
2	AK	63	0.09	416	0.57	479	0.34
3	AZ	824	1.20	2126	2.90	2950	2.08
4	AR	663	0.97	603	0.82	1266	0.89
5	CA	6447	9.40	7733	10.56	14180	10.01
6	CO	637	0.93	1681	2.30	2318	1.64
7	CT	994	1.45	1685	2.30	2679	1.89
8	DE	286	0.42	469	0.64	755	0.53
9	DC	a		a		a	
10	VT						
11	VT						
12	GA	1323	1.93	2545	3.48	3868	2.73
14	GU	25	0.04	65	0.09	90	0.06
15	HI	188	0.27	0	0.00	0	0.00
16	IA	209	0.30	400	0.54	417	0.57
17	IA						
18	IA						
19	IA	924	1.35	72	0.10	996	0.70
20	KS	771	1.12	858	1.17	1629	1.15
21	KY	1003	1.46	1081	1.48	2084	1.47
22	KY						
23	KY						
24	ME	291	0.42	722	0.99	1013	0.72
25	MD	1096	1.60	2052	2.80	3148	2.22
26	MA	2464	3.59	1872	2.56	4336	3.06
27	MI	3012	4.39	1242	1.70	4254	3.00
28	MN	1226	1.79	1025	1.40	2251	1.59

by Jurisdiction (continued)

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
45	SC	789	1.15	1309	1.79	2098	1.48
46	SD	314	0.46	250	0.34	564	0.40
47	TN	1468	2.14	1206	1.65	2674	1.89
48	TX	3467	5.06	3591	4.90	7058	4.98
50	UT	538	0.78	475	0.65	1013	0.72
51	VT	281	0.41	389	0.53	670	0.47
52	VA	1398	2.04	2906	3.97	4304	3.04
53	VI	a		a		a	
54	WA	1200	1.75	2323	3.17	3523	2.49
56	WV	559	0.82	618	0.84	1177	0.83
58	WI	1362	1.99	1247	1.70	2609	1.84
59	WY	116	0.17	328	0.45	444	0.31
60	AS	a		a		a	
61	CM	a		a		a	
Total		68562	100.00	73235	100.00	141609	100.00

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TABLE 4: Registered Nurses: Maintenance Function, by Jurisdiction

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	26316	2.01	70	2.10	26386	2.01
2	AK	3731	0.28	54	0.32	3785	0.29
3	AZ	31361	2.39	8	0.05	31369	2.36
4	AR	8039	0.61	11	0.07	8050	0.61
5	CARN	111672	8.52	12	0.07	111684	8.49
6	CO	14637	1.12	0	0.00	14637	1.10
7	CT	48703	3.71	200	1.20	48903	3.68
8	DE	0	0.00	70	0.42	70	0.01
9	DC	a		a		a	
11	FL	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
12	GARN	48000	3.66	386	2.32	48386	3.64
13	GAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	82	0.01	8	0.05	90	0.01
15	HI	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
16	ID	58	0.00	73	0.44	131	0.01
17	IL	109736	8.37	155	0.93	109891	8.28
18	IN	0	0.00	75	0.45	75	0.01
19	IA	8639	0.66	416	2.50	9055	0.68
20	KS	13400	1.02	800	4.81	14200	1.07
21	KY	23903	1.82	387	2.33	24290	1.83
22	LARN	26502	2.02	937	5.64	27439	2.07
23	LAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	12038	0.92	397	2.39	12435	0.94
25	MD	21470	1.64	0	0.00	21470	1.62
26	MA	89548	6.83	25	0.15	89573	6.75
27	MI	50442	3.85	1525	9.18	51967	3.91
28
29	MS	15880	1.21	141	0.85	16021	1.21
30	MO	54278	4.14	788	4.74	55066	4.15
31	MT	8281	0.63	105	0.63	8386	0.63
32	NE	14914	1.14	108	0.65	15022	1.13
33	NV	4955	0.38	178	1.07	5133	0.39
34	NH	8657	0.66	465	2.80	9122	0.69
35	NJ	92730	7.07	9	0.05	92739	6.98
36	NM	175	0.01	124	1.04	299	0.02
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38	NC	25398	1.94	1057	6.36	26455	1.99

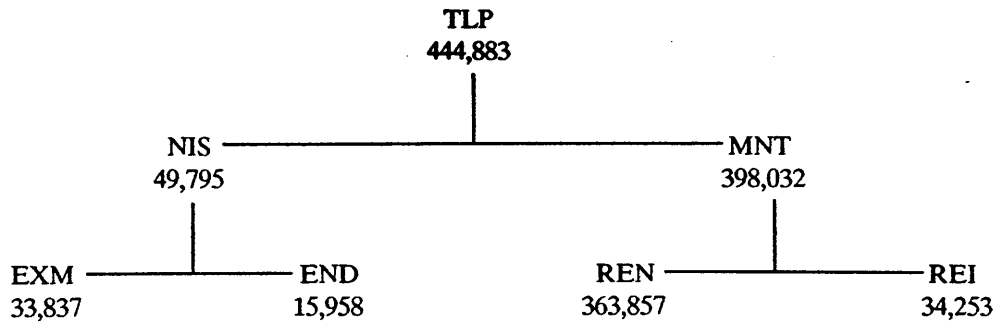
61	CM	a		a		a	
62	CAVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total							
		1311204	100.00	16621	100.00	1327825	100.00

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Summary

Practical/Vocational Nurse Licenses Processed



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Processed, by Jurisdiction

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	1032	2.07	1774	0.45	2806	0.63
2	AK	89	0.18	664	0.17	753	0.17
3	AZ	866	1.74	704	0.18	1570	0.35
4	AR	835	1.68	7485	1.88	8320	1.87
6	CO	735	1.48	7716	1.94	8451	1.90
7	CT	472	0.95	11994	3.01	12466	2.80
8	DE	164	0.33	1920	0.48	2084	0.47
9	DC	8		8		8	
11	FL	3733	7.50	796	0.20	4529	1.02
13	GA	1284	2.58	23049	5.79	24333	5.47
14	GU	30	0.06	41	0.01	71	0.02
15	HI	123	0.25	29	0.01	152	0.03
16	ID	178	0.36	3104	0.78	3282	0.74
17	IL	1045	2.10	13391	3.36	14436	3.25
18	IN	1059	2.13	17900	4.50	18959	4.26
19	IA	915	1.84	2633	0.66	3548	0.80
20	KS	711	1.43	3425	0.86	0	0.00
21	KY	798	1.60	344	0.09	1142	0.26
23	LA	1051	2.07	5272	1.32	6303	1.42
24	ME	269	0.54	4192	1.05	4461	1.00
25	MD	586	1.18	4657	1.17	5243	1.18
26	MA	955	1.90	980	0.24	1935	0.43
27	MI	1103	2.22	19909	5.00	21012	4.72
28	MN	995	2.00	10549	2.65	11544	2.60
29	MS	579	1.16	629	0.16	1208	0.27
30	MO	1048	2.10	20271	5.09	21319	4.79
31	MT	206	0.41	3064	0.77	3270	0.74
32	NE	374	0.75	162	0.04	536	0.12
33	NV	332	0.67	1356	0.34	1688	0.38
34	NH	318	0.64	2075	0.52	2393	0.54
35	NJ	1832	3.68	26416	6.64	28248	6.35
36	NM	370	0.74	0	0.00	3197	0.72
37	NY	5099	10.24	1134	0.28	6233	1.40
38	NC	1343	2.70	8017	2.01	9360	2.10
39	ND	64	0.13	3030	0.76	3094	0.70
40	OH	1742	3.50	42238	10.61	43980	9.89
41	OK	841	1.69	262	0.07	1103	0.25
42	OR	595	1.19	0	0.00	0	0.00
43	PA	1704	3.42	27496	6.91	29200	6.56
44	RI	214	0.43	3482	0.87	3696	0.83

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TABLE 5. Practical/Vocational Nurses: Total Licenses Processed, by Jurisdiction (continued)

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
46	SD	90	0.18	1276	0.32	1366	0.31
47	TN	1334	2.68	22653	5.69	23987	5.39
49	TX	3344	6.72	34553	8.68	37897	8.52
50	UT	590	1.18	3296	0.83	3886	0.87
51	VT	117	0.23	35	0.01	152	0.03
52	VA	1377	2.77	11476	2.88	12853	2.89
53	VI	a		a		a	
55	WA	1090	2.19	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WV	507	1.02	7100	1.78	7607	1.71
58	WI	421	0.85	361	0.09	782	0.18
59	WY	131	0.26	921	0.23	1052	0.24
60	AS	a		a		a	
61	CM	a		a		a	
62	CA	4350	8.74	26081	6.55	30431	6.84
Total		49795	100.00	398032	100.00	444833	100.00

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TABLE 6. Practical/Vocational Nurses: New in State Functions, by Jurisdiction

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	721	2.13	311	1.95	1032	2.07
2	AK	15	0.04	74	0.46	89	0.18
3	AZ	353	1.04	513	3.21	866	1.74
4	AR	529	1.56	306	1.92	835	1.68
5	CARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	CO	378	1.12	357	2.24	735	1.48
7	CT	245	0.72	227	1.42	472	0.95
8	DE	92	0.27	72	0.45	164	0.33
9	DC	a		a		a	
11	FL	1740	5.14	1993	12.49	3733	7.50
12	GARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GAPN	816	2.41	468	2.93	1284	2.58
14	GU	12	0.04	18	0.11	30	0.06
15	HI	123	0.36	0	0.00	123	0.25
16	ID	107	0.32	71	0.44	178	0.36
17	IL	739	2.18	306	1.92	1045	2.10
18	IN	671	1.98	388	2.43	1059	2.13
19	IA	731	2.16	184	1.15	915	1.84
20	KS	472	1.39	239	1.50	711	1.43
21	KY	555	1.64	243	1.52	798	1.60
22	LARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LAPN	725	2.14	306	1.92	1031	2.07
24	ME	134	0.40	135	0.85	269	0.54
25	MD	196	0.58	390	2.44	586	1.18
26	MA	632	1.87	303	1.90	935	1.88
27	MI	832	2.46	271	1.70	1103	2.22
28	MN	799	2.36	196	1.23	995	2.00
29	MS	398	1.18	181	1.13	579	1.16
30	MO	699	2.07	349	2.19	1048	2.10
31	MT	125	0.37	81	0.51	206	0.41
32	NE	274	0.81	100	0.63	374	0.75
33	NV	94	0.28	238	1.49	332	0.67
34	NH	112	0.33	206	1.29	318	0.64
35	NJ	1435	4.24	397	2.49	1832	3.68
36	NM	173	0.51	197	1.23	370	0.74
37	NY	4813	14.22	286	1.79	509	10.24
38	NC	679	2.01	664	4.16	1343	2.70
39	ND	39	0.07	41	0.26	64	0.13
40	OH	1306	3.86	436	2.73	1742	3.50
41	OK	604	1.79	237	1.49	841	1.69
42	OR	374	1.11	221	1.38	595	1.19
43	PA	1407	4.16	297	1.86	1704	3.42
44	RI	54	0.10	180	1.13	214	0.43
45	SC	431	1.27	364	2.28	795	1.60

4 AR	7471	2.05	14	0.04	7485	1.88
6 CO	7716	2.12	0	0.00	7716	1.94
7 CT	11922	3.28	72	0.21	11994	3.01

9 DC	78	0.02	0	0.00	78	0.00
11 FL	0	0.00	796	2.32	796	0.20
13 GA	202	0.06	22847	66.70	23049	5.79

16 ID	3017	0.83	87	0.25	3104	0.78
17 IL	12857	3.53	534	1.56	13391	3.36
18 IN	17840	4.90	60	0.18	17900	4.50
19 IA	2354	0.65	279	0.81	2633	0.66
20 KS	3000	0.82	425	1.24	3425	0.86
21 KY	0	0.00	344	1.00	344	0.09
23 LA	5135	1.41	137	0.40	5272	1.32
24 ME	3971	1.09	221	0.65	4192	1.05
25 MD	4657	1.28	0	0.00	4657	1.17
26 MA	948	0.26	12	0.04	960	0.24
27 MI	19564	5.38	345	1.01	19909	5.00
28 MN	9810	2.70	739	2.16	10549	2.65
29 MS	0	0.00	629	1.84	629	0.16
30 MO	19813	5.45	458	1.34	20271	5.09
31 MT	3044	0.84	20	0.06	3064	0.77
32 NE	0	0.00	162	0.47	162	0.04
33 NV	1287	0.35	69	0.20	1356	0.34
34 NH	1931	0.53	144	0.42	2075	0.52
35 NJ	26409	7.26	7	0.02	26416	6.64
36 NM	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
37 NY	1134	0.31	0	0.00	1134	0.28
38 NC	7430	2.04	587	1.71	8017	2.01
39 ND	3030	0.83	0	0.00	3030	0.76
40 OH	41512	11.41	726	2.12	42238	10.61
41 OK	1	0.00	261	0.76	262	0.07
42 OR	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

44 RI	3482	0.96	0	0.00	3482	0.87
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4 AR	17225	0.72	14598	1.73	31823	0.98
5 CA	212902	8.85	0	0.00	212902	6.56
6 CO	30621	1.27	7168	0.85	37789	1.16
7 CT	48703	2.03	11922	1.42	60625	1.87
8 DE	8174	0.34	1906	0.23	10080	0.31
9 DC	16000	0.67	2500	0.30	18500	0.57
11 FL	111648	4.64	42200	5.02	153848	4.74
12 GA	48234	2.01	0	0.00	48234	1.49
13 GA	0	0.00	24333	2.89	24333	0.75

15 HI	8500	0.35	5000	0.59	13500	0.42
16 ID	8414	0.35	3333	0.40	11747	0.36
17 IL	114145	4.75	30737	3.65	144882	4.46
18 IN	53494	2.22	16364	1.94	69858	2.15
19 IA	30685	1.28	9614	1.14	40299	1.24
20 KS	26400	1.10	8400	1.00	34800	1.07
21 KY	25532	1.06	10320	1.23	35852	1.10

23 LA	0	0.00	13487	1.60	13487	0.42
24 ME	13448	0.56	269	0.03	13717	0.42
25 MD	50148	2.09	10778	1.28	60926	1.88
26 MA	89548	3.72	22358	2.66	111906	3.45
27 MI	96340	4.01	37051	4.40	133391	4.11
28 MN	44682	1.86	19620	2.33	64302	1.98
29 MS	17276	0.72	10896	1.29	28172	0.87
30 MO	58095	2.42	21319	2.53	79414	2.45
31 MT	8865	0.37	0	0.00	8865	0.27
32 NE	16639	0.69	6385	0.76	23024	0.71
33 NV	6155	0.26	1287	0.15	7442	0.23
34 NH	16534	0.69	4013	0.48	20547	0.63

35 NJ	95750	3.90	20409	3.14	122167	3.76
36 NM	11454	0.48	4224	0.50	15678	0.48
37 NY	229967	9.56	67833	8.06	297800	9.17
38 NC	55795	2.32	19750	2.35	75545	2.33
39 ND	7265	0.30	3094	0.37	10359	0.32
40 OH	119574	4.97	43031	5.11	162605	5.01
41 OK	20710	0.86	13767	1.64	34477	1.06
42 OR	27711	1.15	5807	0.69	33518	1.03
43 PA	174672	7.26	52743	6.27	227415	7.01
44 RI	13985	0.58	3596	0.43	17581	0.54

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TABLE 8. Total Number of Active Licenses: Registered Nurses

ID JD	Registered Nurses		Practical Nurses		Total Number	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
45 SC	22352	0.93	8752	1.04	31104	0.96
46 SD	7590	0.32	2557	0.30	10147	0.31
47 TN	38571	1.60	21738	2.58	60309	1.86
48 TX	113051	4.70	0	0.00	113051	3.48
49 TX	0	0.00	72385	8.60	72385	2.23
50 UT	10796	0.45	3271	0.39	14067	0.43
51 VT	7572	0.31	2412	0.29	9984	0.31
52 VA	58724	2.44	22442	2.67	81166	2.50
53 VI	685	0.03	149	0.02	834	0.03
55 WA	0	0.00	15295	1.82	15295	0.47
56 WV	18464	0.77	0	0.00	18464	0.57
57 WV	0	0.00	7273	0.86	7273	0.22
58 WI	48983	2.04	16656	1.98	65639	2.02
59 WY	3363	0.14	1067	0.13	4430	0.14
60 AS	35	0.00	140	0.02	175	0.01
61 CM	108	0.00	38	0.00	146	0.00
62 CA	0	0.00	65000	7.72	65000	2.00
Total	2404968	100.00	841441	100.00	3246409	100.00

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ID	JD	RN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs		PN/VN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs	
		n	%	n	%
1	AL	9	0.17	2	0.09
2	AK	0	0.00	0	0.00
3	AZ	24	0.45	8	0.35
4	AR	77	1.45	0	0.00
5	CA	2596	48.86	0	0.00
6	CO	0	0.00	0	0.00
7	CT	149	2.80	5	0.22
8	DE	0	0.00	0	0.00
9	DC	8		8	
11	FL	0	0.00	0	0.00
12	GA	54	1.02	0	0.00
13	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	8	0.15	10	0.44
15	HI	0	0.00	0	0.00
16	ID	34	0.64	0	0.00
17	IL	151	2.84	1	0.04
18	IN	107	2.01	3	0.13
19	IA	3	0.06	0	0.00
20	KS	2	0.04	0	0.00
21	KY	6	0.11	0	0.00
22	LA	84	1.58	0	0.00
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	30	0.56	2	0.09
25	MD	125	2.35	0	0.00
26	MA	150	2.82	5	0.22
27	MI	638	12.01	110	4.83
28	MN	79	1.49	0	0.00
29	MS	3	0.06	0	0.00
30	MO	51	0.96	3	0.13
31	MT	2	0.04	0	0.00
32	NE	11	0.21	1	0.04
33	NV	10	0.19	6	0.26
34	NH	19	0.36	0	0.00
35	NJ	366	6.89	602	26.44
36	NM	0	0.00	0	0.00
37	NY	0	0.00	902	39.61
38	NC	92	1.73	3	0.13
39	ND	5	0.09	0	0.00
40	OH	66	1.24	2	0.09
41	OK	31	0.58	1	0.04
42	OR	0	0.00	0	0.00
43	PA	26	0.49	2	0.09
44	RI	8	0.15	1	0.04

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TABLE 9. Number of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs Licensed, by Jurisdiction (continued)

ID	JD	RN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs		PN/VN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs	
		n	%	n	%
45	SC	29	0.55	5	0.22
46	SD	1	0.02	0	0.00
47	TN	5	0.09	0	0.00
48	TX	180	3.39	0	0.00
49	TX	0	0.00	105	4.61
50	UT	4	0.08	2	0.09
51	VT	5	0.09	0	0.00
52	VA	29	0.55	4	0.18
53	VI	a		a	
54	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WA	0	0.00	17	0.75
56	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	41	0.77	2	0.09
59	WY	3	0.06	0	0.00
60	AS	a		a	
61	CM	a		a	
62	CA	0	0.00	813	35.70
Total		5313	100.00	2617	114.93

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Summary
Specialty Licenses Processed

SPC
7,718

ANS
2,339

MDW
682

CNS
270

NPR
2,054

KEY:

SPC: Total Specialty Licenses Processed
ANS: Nurse Anesthetist
MDW: Nurse Midwife

NPR: All categories of nurse practitioners

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TABLE 10. Distribution of Licensing Boards Empowered to Grant

Specialty Licenses, by Specialty Category

Key	Category	Number of Boards Empowered to Issue	
		n	%
ANS	nurse anesthetist	25	68
MDW	nurse midwife	26	70
CNS	Clinical nurse specialist	10	27
Nurse Practitioners			
NEO	neonatal	11	30
FAM	family	14	38
FPN	family planning	7	19
GER	geriatric	9	24
EMR	emergency	4	11
SCH	school	12	32
COL	college	4	11
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	14	38
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	10	27
PRI	primary care	4	11
AHP	adult health	13	35
CHP	child health	12	32
NPR	nurse practitioner (no designation)	15	41
OTS	other specialty	11	30
Total Number of Boards Empowered to Issue Specialty Licenses or Certificates		37	

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**TABLE 11. Distribution of Specialty Licenses Processed
Within Each Specialty Category, by Jurisdiction (continued)**

ID	JD	ANS	MDH	CNS	NEO	FAM	FPN	GER	EMR	SCH	COL	WOM	PSY	PRI	AHP	CHP	NPR	OTS	TOTAL PROCESSED
		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
46	SD	16	0		4	1		0		0		1	0		0	1			23
48	TX	289	15	61	2	28	0	6		4		46			5	25			481
50	UT	6	6	13									4				16	22	67
51	VT	23	2			2			0	0		3	2		0	4		0	36
52	VA	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0			0	0		0	220
53	VI																		a
54	WA																		178
56	WV		14																14
58	WI		3																3
59	WY	42	1	3		12	2			1		11	1		2	5		3	83
60	AS																		a
61	CM																		a
62	CA																	640	640
Total		2339	682	270	34	204	6	30	1	9	0	173	19	28	93	158	2054	1018	7718

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TABLE 12. Total Number of Active Specialty Licenses Within the 61 Member Board Jurisdictions

Key	Category	Number of Active Licenses	
		n	%
	nurse anesthetist	11502	26.80
	nurse midwife	2077	4.84
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	2000	4.66
NEO	neonatal	160	.37
FAM	family	1517	3.53
FPN	family planning	77	.18
GER	geriatric	88	.21
EMR	emergency	34	.08
SCH	school	49	.11
COL	college	10	.02
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	609	1.42
PSI	psychiatric/mental health	164	.38
PRI	primary care	2	.005
AHP	adult health	828	1.93
CHP	child health	726	1.69
NPR	Nurse practitioner (no designation)	8478	19.75

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TABLE 13. Distribution of Active Specialty Licenses Within Each Specialty Category, by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Specialty Category																	ACTIVE LICENSES										
	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	11	12	21	22	25	26	27	29	31	32		33	34	36	38	39	40	41	42	43	
1 AL	746	15																									232	993
2 AK	51	24		5	57			2		4		24	3			7											13	190
3 AZ		60		60	177					11		80				86	78											552
4 AR	328	13																										1006
5 CA	1015	532																									1459	3259
7 CT	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
8 DE		93																										93
11 FL	1403	274																									1424	3101
12 GA	631	145	52																								639	1467
21 KY	474	34	10																								194	725
22 LA	742	19	491																								137	1389
25 MD	367	115		7	95			9		2		48				317	178											1138
26 MA	844	189	561																								1621	3215
27 MI	959	38																									305	1302
29 MS	334	25		1	42	7						27				3	22											461
31 MT	96	16																									91	203
32 NE	250																										29	279
33 NV	33	4		4	18	20	1					12	2		3	6											5	108
34 NH	0	33	0	0	68	0	11	1	6	0	44	17	0	49	39	0										0	268	
36 NM	187		17	16	120	0	21	0	2	2	50	0	0	18	30												463	
38 NC	1078	34	735	10	363	24	6	1	2		37	0		22	28											13	2353	
39 ND		4	7																								78	94
40 OH		78																									5	78
41 OK		22																									169	191
42 OR		82			122			12		2	8	89	91		140	86											632	
43 PA																											1287	1287

	AK	VT	ME	NE	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	TOTAL ACTIVE LICENSES
	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
45 SC	387	50	25	8	34	17			5		24	1	2	8	26		1	588
46 SD	162	5		16	35		1		1		1	1		4	4			230
50 UT	86	52	97													221	124	608
51 VT	16	19			57			1	4		20	18		26	22		6	189
52 VA	819	67		33	296	6	25	31	3		118			139	169		2	1708
53 VI																		a
54 WA																		0
56 WV		14																14
58 WI		44																44
59 WY	49	1	5		14	3			1		16	1		3	6		3	102
60 AS																		a
61 CM																		a
62 CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14000	14000
Total	11502	2077	2000	160	1517	77	88	34	49	10	609	164	2	828	726	8478	14604	42925

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**TABLE 14. Summary Statistics for NCLEX-RN February 1988,
March 1988 and July 1988**

	February 1988	March 1988	July 1988
Number of Test Items	298	288	299
Number of Items Omitted	2	12	1
KR-20	0.00	0.00	0.00

Passing Score Ability Estimate	- .56	- .55	- .51
Mean Rasch Difficulty	-1.12	-1.40	-1.10

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PART II

1988 LICENSURE EXAMINATION STATISTICS

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by CTD/McGraw-Hill, the national council's test service, following each administration of an examination.

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TABLE 1. Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Percent

NCLEX-PN		April 19, 1988	
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing	
First-Time U.S. Educated	11206	86	
Repeat U.S. Educated	3604	42	
First-Time Foreign Educated	1055	54	
Repeat Foreign Educated	1067	18	
Total	16932	71	
Illegal Jurisdiction Codes:	42		
Illegal Country Codes:	6		

TABLE 2. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions

NCLEX-PN 488		April 19, 1988
Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
AL	358	79
AK	0	0*
AS	0	0*
AZ	117	91
AR	115	89
CA	1130	73
CO	31	90
CM	0	0*
DC	18	72
FL	781	85
GA	332	82
GU	0	0*
HI	1	100
ID	27	100
IL	185	86
IN	170	98
IA	96	99
KS	91	92
KY	237	91
LA	345	93
ME	12	100
MD	34	76
MA	5	60
MI	244	92
MN	156	95
MS	114	78
MO	114	84
MT	49	94
NE	121	95
NV	0	0*
NH	16	100
NJ	240	81
NM	43	100
NY	2319	84

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TABLE 3. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing

**First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions
(continued)**

NCLEX-PN 488

April 19, 1988

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
ND	11	100
OH	328	96
OK	153	90
OR	59	100
PA	535	91
RI	1	0
SC	83	98
SD	2	0
TN	255	95
TX	749	83
UT	149	95
VT	12	100
VI	13	54
VA	509	87
WA	206	99
WV	71	86
WI	37	92
WY	1	100

Total 11071

Illegal jurisdiction codes: 22

Illegal program codes: 135

* no candidates tested

TABLE 3. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

NCLEX-PN 488

April 19, 1988

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Barbados	1	100
Belgium	2	100
Belize (Br. Honduras)	1	100
Brazil	1	0
Burma	1	0
Canada	13	92
Colombia	1	0
Czechoslovakia	3	0
Dominica	1	100
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1	0
El Salvador	1	100
England	53	57

Fiji Islands	1	0
France	1	0
Germany (Western)	10	80
Ghana	8	50

Guyana	11	54
Haiti	5	40
Hong Kong	4	75
India	118	43
Iran	5	80
Israel	7	57
Jamaica	12	58
Japan	2	50
Kenya	3	33
Korea	27	48

Lebanon	3	0
Liberia	2	0
Macao	1	0
Malta	1	0
Mexico	8	50
Netherlands	1	100
New Zealand	1	0
Nicaragua	1	100
Niger	1	100
Nigeria	24	58
Northern Ireland	1	100
Pakistan	2	0
Panama, Republic of	1	0

Philippines	637	58
Poland	1	100
Puerto Rico	22	14
Rumania Romania	3	33

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Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (continued)

NCLEX-PN 488

April 19, 1988

Country of Number of Percent

Scotland	2	100
Sierra Leone	7	57
South Africa	3	67
Sweden	2	50
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	19	26
Tanzania, United Republic of	1	0
Thailand	4	50
Turkey	7	71

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Total 1055

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TABLE 4. Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

NCLEX-PN		October 18, 1988
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidate	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	21676	89
Repeat U.S. Educated	3138	42
First-Time Foreign Educated	1237	51
Repeat Foreign Educated	1401	19
Total	27452	79
Illegal Jurisdiction Codes:	65	
Illegal Country Codes:	7	

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TABLE 5. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions

NCLEX-RN 08R

October 18, 1988

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
AL	373	91
AK	1	100
AS	4	0
AZ	177	94
AR	439	87
CA	1585	75
CO	306	95
CM	3	33
CT	3	100
DE	156	90
DC	32	78
FL	1054	85
GA	473	81
GU	1	100
HI*	71	88
ID	72	100
IL	842	89
IN	469	96
IA	637	97
KS	395	95
KY	350	90
LA	349	97
ME	113	100
MD	146	89
MA	555	92
MI	593	94
MN	629	96
MS	298	85
MO	554	92
MT	80	94
NE	160	95
NV	54	93
NH	99	91
NJ	580	84
NM	86	92
NY	2343	78

TABLE 5. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (continued)

NCLEX-PN 088

October 18, 1988

JURISDICTION	Number of	Percent of
	Candidates Examined	Candidates Passing
NC	534	96
ND	12	83
OH	930	97
OK	399	92
OR	250	99
PA	865	94
RI	48	98
SC	326	95
SD	24	100
TN	500	94
TX	2144	90
UT	367	97
VT	45	91
VI	0	0*
VA	221	88
WA	467	98
WV	306	95
WI	96	94
WY	57	98

Total 21389

Illegal jurisdiction codes: 34

Illegal program codes: 287

* no candidates tested

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Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

Country of Education	NCLEX-PN 088 Number of Candidates	October 18, 1988 Percent Passing
Argentina	1	100
Ascension	1	100
Australia	1	100
Bahamas	1	0
Belgium	3	100
Belize (Br. Honduras)	2	100
Brazil	4	75
Canada	15	73
Colombia	1	100
Czechoslovakia	1	100
Dominica	2	0
Egypt Arab Republic of	1	0

El Salvador	6	0
England	43	67
Ethiopia	3	67
Fiji Islands	1	0

France	1	100
Germany (Western)	7	100
Ghana	4	50
Guyana	7	71
Haiti	4	75
Hong Kong	12	58
Hungary	1	0
India	97	30
Indonesia	1	0
Iran	19	47
Ireland	4	100
Israel	6	17
Jamaica	3	33

Japan	4	50
Kenya	1	0

JURISDICTIONS TAKING NCLEX and Percent Passing (continued)

NCLEX-PN 088	October 18, 1988	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Pakistan	6	17
Panama, Republic of	1	0
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Peru	5	60
Philippines	824	56
Poland	6	17
Puerto Rico	32	9
Rumania Romania	5	20
Scotland	2	100
Sierra Leone	6	67
South Africa	1	100
Spain	1	100
Surinam	1	0
Sweden	1	0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	13	15
Thailand	12	8
Trinidad & Tobago	4	100
Yugoslavia	1	100
Total	1237	
Illegal country codes	7	

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**TABLE 7. Summary Statistics for NXLEX-PN April 1988
NCLEX-PN October 1988**

	April 1988	October 1988
Number of Test Items	204	202
Number of Items Omitted	0	2
KR-20	.88	.88
Mean Difficulty of Test	.72	.77
Mean Discrimination of Test	.18	.18
Mean Ability of Test	-.20	-.09 ^a
Standard Error of Ability Estimate	.16	.18
Passing Score Ability Estimate	-.72	-.71
mean Rasch Difficulty	-1.35	-1.53

a Starting with NCLEX-PN 088 the Mean Ability Estimate is computed over candidates' actual ability estimates based on the Rasch model as opposed to a linear transformation of the mean scale score prior to PN 088.

TABLE 8. Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

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February 2-3, 1988

Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	10538	87
Repeat U.S. Educated	5731	56
First-Time Foreign Educated	1895	58
Total	20329	69
Illegal Jurisdiction Codes:	29	
Illegal Country Codes:	3	

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TABLE 9. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions

NCLEX-RN 288

February 2-3, 1988

Jurisdiction	Number of Candidates	Percent of Candidates Passing:			
		Associate	Diploma	Master's	Postgraduate
AL	377	85	85	0	86
AK	10	90	0*	0*	90
AS	5	0	0	0*	0*
AZ	5	100	100	0*	100
AR	10	50	63	0	0
CA	14	93	88	0*	100
CO	52	92	94	0*	80
CM	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
CT	55	96	96	0*	100
DE	33	91	90	0*	100
DC	34	62	36	0*	80
FL	789	87	88	97	82
GA	55	87	89	0*	84
GU	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
HI	30	90	50	0*	93
ID	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
IL	423	81	81	81	80
IN	488	88	91	98	83
IA	223	91	93	100	89
KS	121	86	80	100	96
KY	135	84	87	0*	79
LA	449	95	95	94	95
ME	38	92	93	100	80
MD	35	83	82	100	71
MA	342	80	83	87	70
MI	700	92	93	94	90
MN	103	92	94	0*	80
MS	195	82	86	0*	70
MO	232	88	87	91	93
NE	99	94	80	93	97
NV	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
NH	1	100	0*	0*	100

Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (continued)

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing:			
		Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree
PA	546	89	85	92	85
RI	28	93	67	100	96
SC	200	83	91	100	68
SD	52	90	100	100	89
TN	175	79	86	76	67
TX	894	87	84	95	88
UT	188	93	93	0*	93
VT	9	89	89	0*	0*

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VA	153	88	91	75	86
WA	207	89	90	0*	88
WV	44	68	69	0*	50
WI	463	93	94	88	92
WY	13	100	100	0*	0*

Total 10523

Illegal jurisdiction codes: 3

Illegal program codes: 14

* no candidates tested

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TABLE 10. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

NCLEX-RN 288	February 2-3, 1988	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Argentina	1	100
Australia	15	100
Austria	1	100
Bahamas	12	42
Barbados	5	100
Belgium	7	43
Belize (Br. Honduras)	1	0
Brazil	1	0
Canada	201	86
Chile	1	100
Colombia	2	50
Costa Rica	1	100
Cuba	2	0
French Guiana		

Education	Candidates	Passing
Nicaragua	2	0
Nigeria	34	15
Northern Ireland	12	83
Norway	2	50
Pakistan	13	31
Panama, Republic of	1	100
Peoples Republic of China	3	33
Peru	2	0
Philippines	690	52
Poland	8	25
Portugal	1	100
Puerto Rico	79	11
Rhodesia	3	100
Rumania Romania	2	50
Scotland	11	82
Sierra Leone	1	0
South Africa	9	89
Spain	2	50
Swaziland	1	0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	23	30
Thailand	7	43
Trinidad & Tobago	23	48
Turkey	1	100
USSR	2	50
Uganda	1	0
Venezuela	1	0
Wales	6	83
Windward Islands	6	83
Yugoslavia	2	50
Total	1895	
Illegal Country Codes	3	

TABLE 11. Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

NCLEX-RN		March 8-9, 1988
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	2985	83
Repeat U.S. Educated	1508	42
First-Time Foreign Educated	1760	34
Repeat Foreign Educated	4339	12
Total	10592	40
Illegal Jurisdiction Codes:	24	

Code	Candidates Examined	Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree
AL	2	100	0*	0*	100
AK	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
AS	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
AZ	281	88	87	0*	89
AR	156	84	83	86	82
CA	1655	82	82	85	83
CO	3	67	50	0*	100
CM	2	0	0	0*	0*
CT	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
DE	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
DC	6	67	0	0*	100

GA	1	100	0*	0*	100
GU	3	0	0	0*	0*
HI	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
ID	9	67	75	0*	0
IL	2	100	0*	100	100

IA	6	100	100	0*	100
KS	3	67	50	0*	100
KY	2	100	0*	0*	100

ME	0	0*	0*	0*	0*
MD	219	86	83	92	91
MA	4	75	0	0*	100
MI	4	75	0*	100	67
MN	1	100	0*	0*	100
MS	4	75	0*	0*	75
MO	1	100	0*	100	0*
MT	1	0	0*	0*	0
NE	5	80	0*	0*	80
NV	14	93	93	0*	0*
NH	2	50	100	0*	0
NJ	275	81	89	79	63

NY	151	90	91	100	89
NC	4	50	100	0*	33
ND	2	100	0*	0*	100
OH	2	100	100	100	0*
OK	1	100	100	0*	0*
OR	1	0	0*	0*	0

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TABLE 12. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (continued)

		NCLEX-RN 388		March 8-9, 1988		
Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing:				
		Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree	
PA	8	63	0	0*	71	
RI	3	100	0*	0*	100	
SC	2	100	0*	0*	100	
SD	5	100	100	0*	100	
TN	2	100	0*	0*	100	
TX	16	75	100	0*	64	
UT	12	100	100	0*	100	
VT	1	100	100	0*	0*	
VI	0	0*	0*	0*	0*	
VA	2	100	0*	0*	100	
WA	6	100	100	0*	100	
WV	0	0*	0*	0*	0*	
WI	8	88	100	0*	86	
WY	0	0*	0*	0*	0*	
Total		2973				
Illegal jurisdiction codes:		10				
Illegal program codes:		12				

* no candidates tested

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TABLE 13. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

NCLEX-RN 388	March 8-9, 1989	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Argentina	2	0
Australia	18	94
Austria	2	50
Azores	1	0
Belgium	3	33
Belize (Br. Honduras)	1	0
Bolivia	1	0
Canada	70	86
Colombia	1	0
Czechoslovakia	1	100
Denmark	1	0
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1	0
El Salvador	4	0
England	148	76
Ethiopia	4	0
Fiji Islands	1	0
Finland	1	100
France	3	67
Germany (Western)	8	75
Ghana	8	25
Guyana	8	38
Honduras	1	0
Hong Kong	7	57
India	133	23
Indonesia	4	25
Iran	21	14
Iraq	2	50
Ireland	40	75
Israel	7	43
Italy	1	100
Jamaica	19	63
Japan	5	0
Jordan	1	100
Korea	44	32
Lebanon	1	0
Lesotho	1	0
Liberia	3	0
Mexico	12	8
Netherlands	3	33
Netherlands Antilles	1	0
New Zealand	5	100
Nicaragua	1	100
Nigeria	29	17
Northern Ireland	3	33
Norway	1	100

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Candidates Not Educated in Member

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Okinawa	2	0
Pakistan	5	0
Panama, Republic of	2	0
Peoples Republic of China	4	25
Peru	6	0
Philippines	1003	24
Pitcairn Islands	1	0
Poland	2	0
Puerto Rico	14	0
Rhodesia	1	0
Rumania Romania	2	0
Scotland	17	82
Sierra Leone	8	0
South Africa	5	80
Spain	1	100
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**TABLE 17. NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TAKING NCLEX AND PERCENT
Passing, by Types of Candidate**

NCLEX-RN

July 12-13, 1988

Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	52223	84
Repeat U.S. Educated	5292	34
First-Time Foreign Educated	4239	38
Repeat Foreign Educated	6553	12
Total	68307	70
Illegal Jurisdiction Codes:	109	
Illegal Country Codes:	42	

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TABLE 15 Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time

Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions

NCLEX-RN 788

July 12-13, 1988

Jurisdiction	Number of Candidates	Percent of Candidates Passing:		
		Associate	Diploma	Registration

Code	Examined	Total	Degree		Degree
AL	1077	81	83	95	78
AK	37	100	100	0*	100
AS	5	0	0	0*	0*

AR	509	81	83	0	78
CA	3278	84	85	83	81
CO	505	85	83	0*	87
CM	7	0	0	0*	0

CT	678	89	86	93	90
DE	250	82	81	88	83
DC	232	69	32	0*	78
FL	1697	84	83	90	84
GA	1154	86	86	85	84
GU	19	79	79	0*	0*
HI	103	83	85	0*	73
ID	222	86	88	0*	68
IL	2637	81	82	83	78
IN	1323	87	88	88	86
IA	920	86	87	88	85
KS	641	85	85	94	85
KY	1018	79	82	0*	73
LA	566	87	89	89	85
ME	273	84	81	93	85
MD	825	85	82	97	87
MA	1898	82	86	79	79
MI	2170	90	89	90	92
MN	1008	87	88	0*	84
MS	679	80	87	0*	68
MO	1214	85	84	86	87
MT	158	87	89	0*	86
NE	305	83	79	86	86
NV	168	89	92	0*	80
NH	300	84	81	93	89
NJ	1439	79	81	70	86
NM	307	85	84	0*	92
NY	4650	77	78	83	72
NC	1350	81	81	81	81

Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (continued)

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July 12-13, 1988

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Testing			
		Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree
PA	3923	83	82	88	80
RI	368	76	78	70	75
SC	644	87	88	75	86
SD	319	88	90	100	83
TN	1330	87	89	84	84
TX	2253	87	86	82	88
UT	260	89	89	0*	89
VT	135	81	75	0*	86
VI	14	36	36	0*	0*
VA	1316	83	79	90	85
WA	881	91	89	0*	95
WV	628	81	82	90	74
WI	1060	86	88	91	84
WY	118	86	93	0*	61

Total 52075

Illegal jurisdiction codes: 61

Illegal program codes: 148

* no candidates tested

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TABLE 16. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

NCLEX-RN 788	July 12-13, 1988	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Afghanistan	1	0
Angola	1	0
Argentina	3	0
Australia	25	88
Austria	1	0
Bahamas	5	0
Barbados	2	100
Belgium	5	40
Belize (Br. Honduras)	2	0
Bolivia	1	100
Brazil	7	57
Burma	1	0
Canada	407	83
Chile	7	29
Colombia	7	14
Czechoslovakia	4	25
Denmark	12	75
Dominica	4	50
Dominican Republic	1	0
Ecuador	1	100
Egypt, Arab Republic of	2	0
El Salvador	7	14
England	363	67

Finland	5	20
France	4	75
Germany (Western)	23	65
Ghana	12	17
Grenada and the Grenadines	1	0
Guatemala	2	0
Guyana	29	41
Haiti	18	22
Honduras	1	0
Hong Kong	27	70
Iceland	2	100
India	256	21
Indonesia	1	0
Iran	36	8
Iraq	1	0
Ireland	186	68
Israel	26	50
Italy	1	0
Jamaica	109	52

TABLE 10. NUMBER OF FIRST-TIME Candidates NOT Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (continued)

NCLEX-RN 788	July 12-13, 1988		
	Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
	Japan	9	0
	Jordan	2	50
	Kenya	1	100
	Korea	79	30
	Korea (North)	2	0
	Lebanon	12	25
	Leeward Islands	5	0
	Lesotho	1	0
	Liberia	13	8
	Macao	1	0
	Malawi	1	0
	Malaysia	5	40
	Mexico	28	11
	Netherlands	6	50
	Netherlands Antilles	2	0
	New Hebrides	1	0
	New Zealand	16	75
	Nicaragua	10	0
	Nigeria	76	16
	Northern Ireland	11	73
	Norway	3	33
	Okinawa	1	0
	Pakistan	20	20
	Panama, Republic of	7	0
	Peoples Republic of China	5	40
	Peru	9	22
	Philippines	1878	26
	Poland	9	33
	Puerto Rico	149	11
	Reunion Island	1	0
	Rhodesia	6	33
	Rumania Romania	9	33
	Saudi Arabia	1	0
	Scotland	39	62
	Singapore	5	33
	South Africa	17	53
	Spain	5	0
	St. Lucia	1	0
	Swaziland	1	0
	Sweden	17	59
	Switzerland	4	100
	Taiwan (Repub. of China)	54	33

Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (continued)

NCLEX-RN 788 Country of Education	July 12-13, 1988	
	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Thailand	25	12
Trinidad & Tobago	40	35
Turkey	1	0
USSR	4	25
Uganda	1	0
Wales	6	67
Windward Islands	11	27
Yugoslavia	6	17
Zambia	1	0
Total	4239	
Illegal Country Codes	42	

and with no learning or forgetting. Two-thirds of the scores would be expected to fall within a range of plus or minus one standard error of the original estimate.

Passing Score Ability Estimate. This ability estimate must be at least -.52 for the RN examination and -.72 for the PN examination. The scale for each of these examinations is independent of the other, so the RN and PN passing scores are not directly comparable.

Mean Rasch Difficulty. Based on the assumptions of the Rasch model, this index provides an estimate of the average item difficulty. It is on the same scale as the Mean Ability Estimate (see above). The advantage of the

the abilities of the particular group of candidates taking the examination. The Rasch difficulty index for NCLEX items ranges between -3.00 (very easy) to +1.00 (quite difficult).