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INTRODUCTION

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., is committed to maintaining itself as a clearinghouse of information

Council's efforts to be responsive to the information needs of its Member Boards of Nursing and the public whom they protect through the regulation of nursing practice at the state level.

Provided in this publication are the 1989 statistics on the licensing activities of the National Council's Member Boards and

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attempts to provide the best information available from informed sources in each jurisdiction.

REINSTATEMENT is defined as the reactivation of suspended membership.

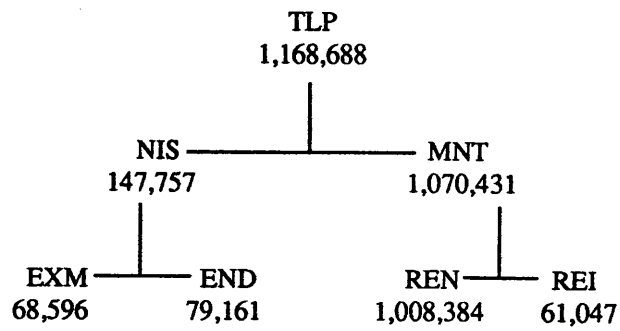
39 ND	North Dakota Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
40 OH	Ohio Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration	Y	Y	Y
42 OR	Oregon State Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
43 PA	Pennsylvania Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y

40 SD	South Dakota Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
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50 UT	Utah State Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
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52 VA	Virginia State Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
53 VI	Virgin Islands Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
54 WARN	Washington State Board of Nursing	Y	N	Y
56 WVRN	West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses	Y	N	Y
58 WI	Wisconsin Bureau of Health Professions	Y	Y	Y
59 WY	Wyoming State Board of Nursing	Y	Y	Y
60 AS	American Samoa Health Service Regulatory Board	Y	Y	Y
61 CM	Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Board of Nurse Examiners	Y	Y	Y

**Summary
Registered Nurse Licenses Processed**



KEY:

TLP: Total Licenses Processed

NIS: New in State Functions

MNT: Maintenance Functions

7 CO	2439	1.65	15854	1.48	18293	1.57
8 CT	2288	1.55	50333	4.70	52621	4.50
9 DE	905	0.61	9418	0.88	9323	0.80
10 DC	a		a		a	
11 FL	10675	7.22	0	0.00	10675	0.91
12 GARN	4435	3.00	595	0.06	5030	0.43
13 GAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14 GU	56	0.04	333	0.03	389	0.03
15 HI	1492	1.01	8208	0.77	9700	0.83
16 ID	674	0.46	6953	0.65	7627	0.65
17 IL	4979	3.37	2922	0.27	7901	0.68
18 IN	3382	2.29	53000	4.95	56382	4.82
19 IA	1858	1.26	8689	0.81	10547	0.90
20 KS	1554	1.05	11144	1.04	12698	1.09
21 KY	2259	1.53	313	0.03	2572	0.22
22 LARN	2268	1.53	27808	2.60	30076	2.57
23 LAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24 ME	958	0.65	13020	1.22	13978	1.20

26 MA	3881	2.65	9685	0.90	13566	1.16
27 MI	4416	2.99	31361	2.93	35777	3.06
28 MN	2254	1.53	27445	2.56	29699	2.54
29 MS	1282	0.87	496	0.05	1778	0.15
30 MO	3091	2.09	50801	4.75	5392	0.46
31 MT	624	0.42	8520	0.80	9144	0.78
32 NE	811	0.55	882	0.08	1693	0.14
33 NV	1224	0.83	928	0.09	2152	0.18
34 NH	1337	0.90	5008	0.47	6345	0.54
35 NJ	5022	3.40	98856	9.24	103878	8.89
36 NM	1187	0.80	9817	0.92	11004	0.94
37 NY	7898	5.35	0	0.00	7898	0.68
38 NC	4557	3.08	28425	2.66	32982	2.82
39 ND	310	0.21	6828	0.64	7138	0.61
40 OH	5702	3.86	113176	10.57	118878	10.17

TABLE 2. Registered Nurses: Total Licenses Processed, by Jurisdiction (continued)

ID JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
41 OK	1438	0.97	442	0.04	1880	0.16
42 OR	2523	1.71	13113	1.23	15636	1.34
43 PA	6691	4.53	45380	4.24	52071	4.46
44 RI	689	0.47	13427	1.25	14116	1.21
45 SC	2529	1.71	22178	2.07	24707	2.11
46 SD	484	0.33	3780	0.35	4264	0.36
47 TN	3232	2.19	45447	4.25	48679	4.17
48 TXRN	7365	4.98	53904	5.04	61269	5.24
49 TXVM	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
50 UT	1015	0.69	9021	0.84	10036	0.86
51 VT	428	0.29	1	0.00	429	0.04
52 VA	4546	3.08	25863	2.42	30409	2.60
53 VI	a		a		a	
54 WARN	4080	2.76	51773	4.84	55853	4.78
55 WAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56 WVRN	1214	0.82	17365	1.62	18579	1.59
57 WVPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58 WI	2557	1.73	436	0.04	2993	0.26
59 WY	449	0.30	78	0.01	527	0.05
60 AS	a		a		a	
61 CM	25	0.02	57	0.01	82	0.01
	147757	100.00	1070431	100.00	1168688	100.00

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1 AL	1224	1.78	903	1.14	2127	1.44
2 AK	85	0.12	574	0.73	659	0.45
3 AZ	821	1.20	3232	4.08	4053	2.74
4 AR	702	1.02	594	0.75	1296	0.88
5 CARN	6447	9.40	6648	8.40	13095	8.86
6 CAVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
7 CO	703	1.02	1736	2.19	2439	1.65

10 DC	a		a		a	
11 FL	3252	4.74	7423	9.38	10675	7.22
12 GARN	1605	2.34	2830	3.57	4435	3.00
13 GAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14 GU	20	0.03	36	0.05	56	0.04
15 HI	214	0.31	1278	1.61	1492	1.01
16 ID	245	0.36	429	0.54	674	0.46
17 IL	3240	4.72	1739	2.20	4979	3.37
18 IN	1767	2.58	1615	2.04	3382	2.29
19 IA	1060	1.55	798	1.01	1858	1.26
20 KS	654	0.95	900	1.14	1554	1.05
21 KY	1201	1.75	1058	1.34	2259	1.53
22 LARN	1052	1.53	1216	1.54	2268	1.53
23 LAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24 ME	345	0.50	613	0.77	958	0.65
25 MD	1281	1.87	2163	2.73	3444	2.33
26 MA	2351	3.43	1530	1.93	3881	2.63
27 MI	2907	4.24	1509	1.91	4416	2.99
28 MN	1254	1.83	1000	1.26	2254	1.53
29 MS	707	1.03	575	0.73	1282	0.87
30 MO	1573	2.29	1518	1.92	3091	2.09
31 MT	205	0.30	419	0.53	624	0.42
32 NE	337	0.49	474	0.60	811	0.55
33 NV	201	0.29	1023	1.29	1224	0.83
34 NH	278	0.41	1059	1.34	1337	0.90
35 NJ	2596	3.78	2426	3.06	5022	3.40
36 NM	374	0.55	813	1.03	1187	0.80
37 NY	5856	8.54	2042	2.58	7898	5.35
38 NC	1734	2.53	2823	3.57	4557	3.08
39 ND	175	0.26	135	0.17	310	0.21
40 OH	3672	5.35	2030	2.56	5702	3.86

TABLE 3. Registered Nurses: New in State Functions, by Jurisdiction (continued)

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
41	OK	735	1.07	703	0.89	1438	0.97
42	OR	732	1.07	1791	2.26	2523	1.71
43	PA	4161	6.07	2530	3.20	6691	4.53
44	RI	299	0.44	390	0.49	689	0.47
45	SC	782	1.14	1747	2.21	2529	1.71
46	SD	268	0.39	216	0.27	484	0.33
47	TN	1505	2.19	1727	2.18	3232	2.19
48	TXRN	7465	5.34	3700	4.67	7165	4.08
49	TXVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
50	UT	423	0.62	592	0.75	1015	0.69
51	VT	87	0.13	341	0.43	428	0.29
52	VA	1472	2.15	3074	3.88	4546	3.08
55	WAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WRN	596	0.87	618	0.78	1214	0.82
57	WVPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	1247	1.82	1310	1.65	2557	1.73
59	WY	134	0.20	315	0.40	449	0.30
60	AS	a		a		a	
61	CM	3	0.00	22	0.03	25	0.02
		68596	100.00	79161	100.00	147757	100.00

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ID JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 AL	1947	0.19	897	1.47	2844	0.27
2 AK	219	0.02	63	0.10	282	0.03
3 AZ	798	0.08	4	0.01	802	0.07
4 AR	9006	0.89	6	0.01	9012	0.84
5 CARN	124800	12.38	10	0.02	124810	11.66
6 CAVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
7 CO	15556	1.54	298	0.49	15854	1.48

8 DE	6320	0.63	90	0.15	6410	0.88
10 DC	a		a		a	
11 FL	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
12 GARN	0	0.00	595	0.97	595	0.06
13 GAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14 GU	328	0.03	5	0.01	333	0.03
15 HI	8203	0.81	5	0.01	8208	0.77
16 ID	6883	0.68	70	0.11	6953	0.65

17 IL	1555	0.15	1509	2.24	2922	0.27
18 IN	53000	5.26	0	0.00	53000	4.95
19 IA	8230	0.82	459	0.75	8689	0.81
20 KS	10577	1.05	567	0.93	11144	1.04
21 KY	0	0.00	313	0.51	313	0.03
22 LARN	27082	2.69	726	1.19	27808	2.60
23 LAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24 ME	12644	1.25	376	0.62	13020	1.22
25 MD	29598	2.94	0	0.00	29598	2.77
26 MA	9673	0.96	12	0.02	9685	0.90
27 MI	30779	3.05	582	0.95	31361	2.93
28 MN	26465	2.62	980	1.61	27445	2.56
29 MS	0	0.00	496	0.81	496	0.05
30 MO	50029	4.96	772	1.26	50801	4.75

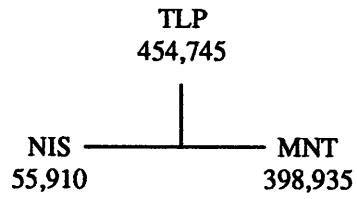
31 NT	3394	0.83	126	0.21	8520	0.80
32 NE	582	0.06	300	0.49	882	0.08
33 NV	758	0.08	170	0.28	928	0.09
34 NH	4642	0.46	366	0.60	5008	0.47
35 NJ	98846	9.80	10	0.02	98856	9.24
36 NM	9467	0.94	350	0.57	9817	0.92
37 NY	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
38 NC	27330	2.71	1095	1.79	28425	2.66
39 ND	6825	0.68	3	0.00	6828	0.64
40 OH	110850	10.99	2326	3.81	113176	10.57

TABLE 4 Registered Nurses: Maintenance Examinations by State

ID JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
41 OK	6	0.00	436	0.71	442	0.04
42 OR	13113	1.30	0	0.00	13113	1.23
43 PA	44800	4.44	580	0.95	45380	4.24
44 RI	13427	1.33	0	0.00	13427	1.25
45 SC	21823	2.16	355	0.58	22178	2.07
47 TN	45447	4.51	0	0.00	45447	4.25
48 TXRN	53873	5.34	31	0.05	53904	5.04
49 TXVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
50 UT	8989	0.89	32	0.05	9021	0.84
51 VT	0	0.00	1	0.00	1	0.00
52 VA	24773	2.46	1090	1.79	25863	2.42
53 VI	a		a		a	
54 WARN	7511	0.74	44262	72.50	51773	4.84
55 WAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
96 WVRN	17365	1.72	0	0.00	17365	1.62
57 WVPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58 WI	0	0.00	436	0.71	436	0.04
59 WY	0	0.00	78	0.13	78	0.01
60 AS	a		a		a	
61 CM	57	0.01	0	0.00	57	0.01
	1008384	100.00	61047	100.00	1070431	100.00

Summary

Practical/Vocational Nurse Licenses Processed



LAVI	END	REN	REI
38,733	17,177	388,832	10,103

KEY:

- TLP:** Total Licenses Processed
- NIS:** New in State Function
- MNT:** Maintenance Functions
- EXM:** Examination
- END:** Endorsement
- REN:** Renewal
- REI:** Reinstatement

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

ID	JD	New in		Maintenance		Total	
		State		Processed			
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	1035	1.85	14895	3.73	15930	3.50
2	AK	100	0.18	33	0.01	133	0.03
3	AZ	1239	2.22	6892	1.73	8131	1.79
4	AR	845	1.51	7430	1.84	8275	1.82
5	CARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	CAYM	4450	0.74	77200	0.77	77645	0.74
7	CO	835	1.49	144	0.04	979	0.22
8	CT	415	0.74	12196	3.06	12611	2.77
9	DE	337	0.60	74	0.02	411	0.09
10	DC	a		a		a	
11	FL	4180	7.48	0	0.00	4180	0.92
12	GARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GAPN	1299	2.32	131	0.03	1430	0.31
14	GU	14	0.03	78	0.02	92	0.02
15	HI	282	0.50	2312	0.58	2594	0.57
16	ID	221	0.40	3071	0.77	3292	0.72
17	IL	980	1.75	16583	4.16	17563	3.86
18	IN	1213	2.17	0	0.00	1213	0.27
19	IA	995	1.78	2418	0.61	3413	0.75
20	KS	717	1.28	3183	0.80	3900	0.86
21	KY	906	1.62	12571	3.15	13477	2.96
22	LARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LAPN	1152	2.06	18145	4.55	19297	4.24
24	ME	308	0.55	4247	1.06	4555	1.00
25	MD	699	1.25	5764	1.44	6463	1.42
26	MA	944	1.69	18891	4.74	19835	4.36
27	MI	1190	2.13	31138	7.81	32328	7.11
28	MN	1115	1.99	9073	2.27	10188	2.24
29	MS	511	0.91	9430	2.36	9941	2.19
30	MO	1232	2.20	18838	4.72	20070	4.41
31	MT	249	0.45	3004	0.75	3253	0.72
32	NE	429	0.77	5605	1.40	6034	1.33
33	NV	382	0.68	251	0.06	633	0.14
34	NH	305	0.55	1367	0.34	1672	0.37
35	NJ	1779	3.18	26748	6.70	28527	6.27
36	NM	361	0.65	517	0.13	878	0.19
37	NY	6034	10.79	0	0.00	6034	1.33
38	NC	1522	2.72	10047	2.52	11569	2.54
39	ND	80	0.14	2902	0.73	2982	0.66
40	OH	2016	3.61	729	0.18	2745	0.60

ID JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
41 OK	892	1.60	148	0.04	1040	0.23
42 OR	657	1.18	2298	0.58	2955	0.65
43 PA	1893	3.39	150	0.04	2043	0.45
44 RI	116	0.21	3465	0.87	3581	0.79
45 SC	837	1.50	9050	2.27	9887	2.17
46 SD	91	0.16	1142	0.29	1233	0.27
47 TN	1585	2.83	16168	4.05	17753	3.90
48 TXRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49 TXVN	3983	7.12	33811	8.48	37794	8.31
50 UT	672	1.20	3485	0.87	4057	0.89
51 VT	135	0.24	2588	0.65	2723	0.60
52 VA	1380	2.47	9961	2.50	11341	2.49

54 WARM 0 0.00 0 0.00 0 0.0

55 WAPN	1078	1.95	12546	3.14	13624	3.00
56 WVRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57 WVPN	592	1.06	6796	1.70	7388	1.62
58 WI	426	0.76	15322	3.84	15748	3.46
59 WY	193	0.35	41	0.01	234	0.05
60 AS	a		a		a	
61 CM	0	0.00	28	0.01	28	0.01

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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	761	1.96	274	1.60	1035	1.85
2	AK	12	0.03	88	0.51	100	0.18
3	AZ	368	0.95	871	5.07	1239	2.22
4	AR	590	1.52	255	1.48	845	1.51
5	CARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	CAVN	4418	11.41	1041	6.06	5459	9.76
7	CO	483	1.25	352	2.05	835	1.49
8	CT	232	0.60	183	1.07	415	0.74
9	DE	241	0.62	96	0.56	337	0.60
10	DC	a		a		a	
11	FL	2104	5.43	2076	12.09	4180	7.48
12	GA	a		a		a	
13	HI	160	0.41	122	0.71	282	0.50
14	ID	121	0.31	100	0.58	221	0.40
15	IL	672	1.73	308	1.79	980	1.75
16	IN	805	2.08	408	2.38	1213	2.17
17	IA	721	1.86	274	1.60	995	1.78
18	KS	412	1.06	305	1.78	717	1.28
19	KY	623	1.61	283	1.65	906	1.62
20	LARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
21	LA	a		a		a	
22	ME	a		a		a	
23	MD	a		a		a	
24	MA	a		a		a	
25	MI	a		a		a	
26	MN	a		a		a	
27	MO	a		a		a	
28	MS	a		a		a	
29	MT	a		a		a	
30	NE	a		a		a	
31	NH	a		a		a	
32	NJ	a		a		a	
33	NM	a		a		a	
34	ND	a		a		a	
35	OH	a		a		a	
36	OK	a		a		a	
37	OR	a		a		a	
38	PA	a		a		a	
39	RI	a		a		a	
40	SC	a		a		a	
41	SD	a		a		a	
42	TN	a		a		a	
43	TX	a		a		a	
44	VA	a		a		a	
45	VT	a		a		a	
46	WA	a		a		a	
47	WI	a		a		a	
48	WV	a		a		a	
49	WY	a		a		a	

41 OK 815 1.59 277 1.61 892 1.60

43 PA	1554	4.01	339	1.97	1893	3.39
44 RI	54	0.14	62	0.36	116	0.21
45 SC	422	1.09	415	2.42	837	1.50
46 SD	35	0.09	56	0.33	91	0.16
47 TN	1018	2.63	567	3.30	1585	2.83
48 TXRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49 TXVN	3037	7.84	946	5.51	3983	7.12
50 UT	574	1.48	98	0.57	672	1.20
51 VT	60	0.15	75	0.44	135	0.24
52 VA	769	1.99	611	3.56	1380	2.47
53 VI	a		a		a	
54 WARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55 WAPN	772	1.99	306	1.78	1078	1.93

57 WVPN	417	1.08	175	1.02	592	1.06
58 WI	167	0.43	259	1.51	426	0.76
59 WY	105	0.27	88	0.51	193	0.35
60 AS	a		a		a	

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TABLE 7. Practical/Vocational Nurses: Maintenance Functions, by Jurisdiction

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	14572	3.75	323	3.20	14895	3.73
2	AK	33	0.01	0	0.00	33	0.01
3	AZ	6890	1.77	2	0.02	6892	1.73
4	AR	7417	1.91	13	0.13	7430	1.86
5	CARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	CAVN	33214	8.54	15	0.15	33229	8.33
7	CO	0	0.00	144	1.43	144	0.04
8	CT	12143	3.12	53	0.52	12196	3.06
9	DE	0	0.00	74	0.73	74	0.02
10	DC	a		a		a	
11	FL	a		a		a	
12	GARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GAPN	0	0.00	131	1.30	131	0.03
14	GU	77	0.02	1	0.01	78	0.02
15	HI	2312	0.59	0	0.00	2312	0.58
16	ID	2985	0.77	86	0.85	3071	0.77
17	IL	14317	3.68	2266	22.43	16583	4.16
18	IN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
19	IA	2081	0.54	337	3.34	2418	0.61
20	KS	2855	0.73	328	3.25	3183	0.80
21	KY	12388	3.19	183	1.81	12571	3.15
22	LARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LAPN	17545	4.51	600	5.94	18145	4.55
24	ME	4054	1.04	193	1.91	4247	1.06
25	MD	5764	1.48	0	0.00	5764	1.44
26	MA	18888	4.86	3	0.03	18891	4.74
27	MI	30780	7.92	358	3.54	31138	7.81
28	MN	8349	2.15	724	7.17	9073	2.27
29	MS	9300	2.39	130	1.29	9430	2.36
30	MO	18356	4.72	482	4.77	18838	4.72
31	MT	2926	0.75	78	0.77	3004	0.75
32	NE	5485	1.41	120	1.19	5605	1.40
33	NV	206	0.05	45	0.45	251	0.06
34	NH	1260	0.32	107	1.06	1367	0.34
35	NJ	26742	6.88	6	0.06	26748	6.70
36	NM	396	0.10	121	1.20	517	0.13
37	NY	a		a		a	
38	14	9458	2.43	589	5.83	10047	2.52
39	ND	2901	0.75	1	0.01	2902	0.73
40	OH	0	0.00	729	7.22	729	0.18

	n	%	n	%	n	%
41 OK	1	0.00	147	1.46	148	0.04
42 OR	2298	0.59	0	0.00	2298	0.58
43 PA	0	0.00	150	1.48	150	0.04
44 RI	3465	0.89	0	0.00	3465	0.87
45 SC	8813	2.27	237	2.35	9050	2.27
46 SD	1100	0.28	42	0.42	1142	0.29
47 TN	16168	4.16	0	0.00	16168	4.05
48 TXRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49 TXVN	33782	8.69	29	0.29	33811	8.48
50 UT	3465	0.89	20	0.20	3485	0.87
51 VT	2587	0.67	1	0.01	2588	0.65
52 VA	9419	2.42	542	5.36	9961	2.50
53 VI	a		a		a	
54 WARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55 WAPN	12546	3.23	0	0.00	12546	3.14
56 WVRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57 WVPN	6545	1.68	251	2.48	6796	1.70
58 WI	14921	3.84	401	3.97	15322	3.84
59 WY	0	0.00	41	0.41	41	0.01
60 AS	a		a		a	
61 CM	28	0.01	0	0.00	28	0.01

a no information available

TABLE 8. Total Number of Active Licenses: Registered Nurses and Practical/Vocational Nurses, by Jurisdiction

ID	Registered		Practical		Total	
	Nurses		Nurses		Number	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 AL	31482	1.28	20498	2.31	51980	1.55
2 AK	4816	0.20	811	0.09	5627	0.17
3 AZ	33957	1.38	7190	0.81	41147	1.23
4 AR	18064	0.73	14766	1.66	32830	0.98
6 CAVN	0	0.00	93271	10.51	93271	2.78
7 CO	30738	1.25	8065	0.91	38803	1.16
8 CT	52621	2.13	12611	1.42	65232	1.95
9 DE	10000	0.41	2500	0.28	12500	0.37
10 DC	16000	0.65	2500	0.28	18500	0.55
11 FL	112395	4.56	41828	4.71	154223	4.60
12 GARN	52905	2.15	0	0.00	52905	1.58
13 GAPN	0	0.00	24046	2.71	24046	0.72
14 GU	342	0.01	80	0.01	422	0.01
15 HI	9700	0.39	2594	0.29	12294	0.37
16 ID	8087	0.33	3636	0.41	11723	0.35
17 IL	120536	4.89	28047	3.16	148583	4.43
18 IN	53294	2.16	18077	2.04	71371	2.13
19 IA	31123	1.26	9733	1.10	40856	1.22
20 KS	26731	1.08	8878	1.00	35609	1.06
21 KY	28158	1.14	9390	1.06	37548	1.12
22 LARN	30076	1.22	0	0.00	30076	0.90
23 LAPN	0	0.00	18145	2.04	18145	0.54
24 ME	14396	0.58	4692	0.53	19088	0.57
25 MD	66084	2.68	12926	1.46	79010	2.36
26 MA	97448	3.95	24868	2.80	122316	3.65
27 MI	99147	4.02	36516	4.11	135663	4.05
28 MN	46718	1.89	21170	2.38	67888	2.02
29 MS	17790	0.72	11453	1.29	29243	0.87
30 MO	53892	2.19	20070	2.26	73962	2.21
31 MT	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

ID JD	Registered Nurses		Practical Nurses		Total Number	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
41 OK	18503	0.75	10891	1.23	29394	0.88
42 OR	29045	1.18	5826	0.66	34871	1.04
43 PA	178411	7.24	55108	6.21	233519	6.96
44 RI	14116	0.57	3581	0.40	17697	0.53

45 SC	22009	0.93	9120	1.05	32009	0.95
46 SD	7742	0.31	2481	0.28	10223	0.30
47 TN	43462	1.76	15556	1.75	59018	1.76
48 TXRN	116060	4.71	0	0.00	116060	3.46
49 TXVN	0	0.00	72490	8.17	72490	2.16
50 UT	10569	0.43	4157	0.47	14726	0.44
51 VT	7351	0.30	2587	0.29	9938	0.30
52 VA	60630	2.46	22729	2.56	83359	2.49
53 VI	685	0.03	149	0.02	834	0.02
54 WARN	46091	1.87	0	0.00	46091	1.37
55 WAPN	0	0.00	13492	1.52	13492	0.40
56 WVRN	18579	0.75	0	0.00	18579	0.55
57 WVPN	0	0.00	7388	0.83	7388	0.22
58 WI	52898	2.15	15719	1.77	68617	2.05

60 AS	35	0.00	140	0.02	175	0.01
61 CM	104	0.00	38	0.00	142	0.00
	2465779	100.00	887802	100.00	3353581	100.00

TABLE 9. Number of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs Licensed by Jurisdiction

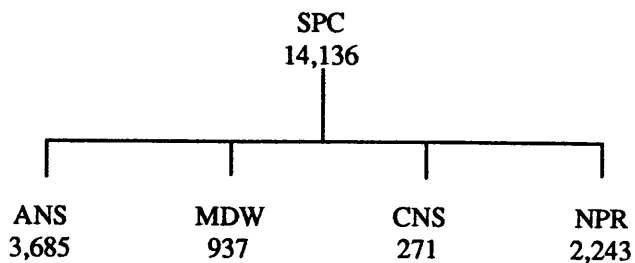
ID	JD	RN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs		PN/VN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs	
		n	%	n	%
1	AL	6	0.05	0	0.00
2	AK	0	0.00	0	0.00
3	AZ	20	0.18	3	0.04
4	AR	155	1.39	0	0.00
5	CA	1486	13.29	0	0.00
6	CA	0	0.00	1619	19.07
7	CO	62	0.55	13	0.15
8	CT	0	0.00	0	0.00
9	DE	7	0.06	3	0.04
10	DC	0	0.00	0	0.00
11	FL	0	0.00	0	0.00
12	GA	60	0.54	0	0.00
13	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	13	0.12	14	0.16
15	HI	0	0.00	0	0.00
16	ID	33	0.30	0	0.00
17	IL	0	0.00	0	0.00
18	IN	0	0.00	0	0.00
19	IA	0	0.00	0	0.00
20	KS	4	0.04	0	0.00
21	KY	17	0.15	0	0.00
22	LA	81	0.72	0	0.00
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	19	0.17	4	0.05
25	MD	115	1.03	0	0.00
26	MA	340	3.04	14	0.16
27	MI	5366	48.00	4849	57.10
28	MN	55	0.49	5	0.06
29	MS	5	0.04	2	0.02
30	MO	54	0.48	3	0.04
31	MT	3	0.03	0	0.00
32	NE	12	0.11	1	0.01
33	NE	0	0.00	0	0.00
34	NH	0	0.00	0	0.00
35	NJ	1065	9.53	502	5.91

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	%
41	OK	31	0.28	2	0.02
42	OR	10	0.09	20	0.24
43	PA	31	0.28	5	0.06
44	RI	3	0.03	1	0.01
45	SC	20	0.18	5	0.06
46	SD	1	0.01	0	0.00
47	TN	10	0.09	1	0.01
48	TX	233	2.08	0	0.00
49	TX	0	0.00	96	1.13
50	UT	24	0.21	6	0.07
51	VT	20	0.18	0	0.00
52	VA	0	0.00	0	0.00
53	VI	0	0.00	0	0.00
54	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	31	0.28	1	0.01
59	WY	3	0.03	0	0.00
60	AS	0	0.00	0	0.00
61	CM	3	0.03	0	0.00
		11180	100.00	8492	100.00

Summary

Specialty Licenses Processed



KEY:

- SPC: Total Specialty Licenses Processed
- ANS: Nurse Anesthetist
- MDW: Nurse Midwife
- CNS: Clinical Nurse Specialist
- NPR: All categories of nurse practitioners

Table 10. Distribution of Licensing Boards Empowered to Grant Specialty Licenses, by Specialty Category

Abbreviation	Category	Number of Boards Empowered to Issue	
		n	#
ANS	nurse anesthetist	27	65.9
MDW	nurse midwife	28	68.3
CNS	Clinical nurse specialist	11	26.8
Nurse Practitioners			
NEO	neonatal	11	2.8
FAM	family	17	41.5
FPN	family planning	8	19.5
GER	geriatric	13	31.7
EMR	emergency	5	12.2
SCH	school	15	36.6
COL	college	6	14.6
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	16	39.0
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	12	29.2
PRI	primary care	4	9.8
AHP	adult health	16	39.0
CHP	child health	16	39.0
NPR	nurse practitioner (no designation)	14	34.1
OTS	other specialty	11	26.8
Total Number of Boards Empowered to Issue Specialty Licenses or Certificates		41	

Jurisdiction

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
1	AL	82	9														12		103
2	AK	14	4		1	14		1		0		1	3		0			0	38
3	AZ		10		3	21				0		8			7	4			53
4	AR	227	4														368		599
5	CARN	200	38										40				357	202	837
9	DE	14																	14
10	DC																		a
11	FL	1601	303	0		0	0	0			0			0	0	0	1624		3528
12	CARN	600	300	52													102		1112

16	ID	16															11		27
18	IN																		a
19	IA	14	0			5	0			0		7	2			4			32
20	KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	131	587	718
21	KY	106	5	0													11	0	122
24	ME	42	5		0	8	1	3	0	0	0	6		0	7	1			73
25	MD	28	13														51		92
26	MA	41	5	56													102		204

Table 12. Total Number of Active Specialty Licenses within the 61 Member Board Jurisdiction

Abbreviation	Category	Active Licenses	
		n	#
ANS	nurse anesthetist	10773	32.5
MDW	nurse midwife	1738	05.2
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	1785	05.4
Nurse Practitioners			
NEO	neonatal	189	00.6
FAM	family	2009	06.1
FPN	family planning	131	00.4
GER	geriatric	237	00.7
EMR	emergency	7	00.0
SCH	school	386	01.2
COL	college	30	00.1
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	1094	03.3
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	419	01.3
PRI	primary care	287	00.9
AHP	adult health	997	03.0
CHP	child health	1028	03.1
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	(no designation)		
OTS	other specialty	781	00.2
Total		33108	

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TABLE 1. Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

NCLEX-PN		April 18, 1989	
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing	
First-Time U.S. Educated	12671	86.7	
Repeat Foreign Educated	1481	21.9	
Total	19227	70.4	

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

NCLEX-PN 489

April 18, 1989

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
AL	353	83.6
AK	0	
AS	5	40.0
AZ	105	98.1
AR	150	89.3
CA	1306	74.3
CO	25	88.0
CM	0	0*
CT	197	97.0
DE	89	88.8
DC	21	52.4
GA	315	85.4
GU	1	0.0
HI	1	100.0
ID	29	93.1
IL	177	80.8
IN	237	96.6
IA	91	96.7
KS	96	86.5
KY	218	93.1
LA	372	92.5
ME	22	95.5
MD	24	79.2
MA	23	73.9
MI	237	92.8
MN	206	95.6
MS	85	80.0
MO	152	83.6
MT	51	86.3
NE	133	93.2
NV	4	100.0
NH	37	91.9
NJ	288	78.1
NM	22	100.0
NY	2852	84.8
NC	50	98.0
ND	16	100.0
OH	371	94.1
OK	166	88.0
OR	42	97.6
PA	587	91.8
RI	0	0*
SC	88	95.5
SD	5	80.0
TN	321	93.8

TABLE 2. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (con't)

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
TX	1119	87.1
UT	154	92.2
VT	2	100.0
VI	2	50.0
VA	532	84.8
WA	240	96.7
WV	103	83.5
WI	48	83.3
WY	20	100.0
Total:	12671	
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	18	

* no candidates tested

Israel	2	50.0
Italy	1	100.0
Jamaica	15	60.0
Japan	4	50.0
Jordan	1	100.0
Kenya	1	0.0
Korea	19	42.1
Korea (North)	1	0.0
Lebanon	2	0.0
Leeward Islands	1	100.0
Liberia	3	33.3
Libya	1	0.0
Mexico	13	38.5
Nepal	1	0.0
New Zealand	1	0.0
Nicaragua	1	100.0
Nigeria	30	56.7
Northern Ireland	3	66.7
Norway	1	100.0

TABLE 3 Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking

NCLEX and Percent Passing (con't)

NCLEX-PN 489

April 18, 1989

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Pakistan	9	55.6
Panama, Republic of	3	33.3
Peoples Republic of China	2	50.0
Philippines	2	50.0
Philippines	804	54.7
Poland	7	28.6
Portugal	1	0.0
Puerto Rico	24	16.7
Rhodesia	1	0.0
Rumania Romania	4	0.0
Scotland	3	66.7
Sierra Leone	2	33.3
South Africa	1	100.0
Spain	2	50.0
St Lucia	1	0.0
Sweden	2	50.0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	20	20.0
Tanzania, United Republic of	1	100.0
Thailand	6	33.3
Trinidad & Tobago	18	38.9
USSR	1	0.0
Vietnam	1	0.0
Zaire	1	100.0
Total:	1311	
Invalid Country Codes:	5	

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

NCLEX-PN			October 27, 1989
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidate	Percent Passing	
First-Time U.S. Educated	25418	89.6	
Repeat U.S. Educated	3703	40.0	
First-Time Foreign Educated	1684	56.2	
Repeat Foreign Educated	1728	24.2	
Total	32582	78.7	
Invalid Country Codes:	10		

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

NCLEX-PN 089		October 27, 1989
Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
AL	503	84.7
AK	1	100.0
AS	7	28.6
AZ	193	95.9
AR	534	84.8
CA	1637	76.6
CO	350	97.1
CM	1	100.0
CT	17	94.1
DE	219	79.9
DC	39	84.6
FL	992	89.4
GA	561	87.0
GU	1	0.0
HI	83	89.2
ID	96	97.9
IL	972	89.6
IN	538	96.5
IA	720	96.4
KS	413	94.9
KY	420	89.8
LA	478	91.8
ME	155	100.0
MD	193	85.0
MA	671	94.6
MI	598	95.3
MN	724	84.6

Code	NUMBER OF Candidates Examined	PERCENT OF Candidates Passing
TX	2718	89.4
UT	424	96.7
VT	65	92.3
VI	8	62.5
VA	264	87.9
WA	518	97.7
WV	351	88.9
WI	103	98.1
WY	85	98.8
Total	25430	

Invalid Jurisdiction Codes: 12

Invalid Program Codes: 7152

TABLE 6. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

NCLEX-PN 089

October 27, 1989

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent
Afghanistan	1	100.0
Argentina	2	50.0
Australia	6	66.7
Bahamas	1	0.0
Belize (Br. Honduras)	3	66.7
Bolivia	1	100.0
Brazil	4	25.0
Bulgaria	1	100.0
Burma	1	0.0
Cameroon, Free Republic of	1	0.0
Canada	17	88.2
Cayman	2	50.0
Chile	2	50.0
Colombia	5	40.0
Cuba	1	0.0
Dominica	1	0.0
Dominican Republic	1	100.0
Ecuador	1	0.0
El Salvador	3	0.0
England	59	59.3
Ethiopia	2	100.0
Fiji Islands	2	0.0
Germany (Western)	8	75.0
Ghana	11	36.4
Guatemala	3	66.7
Guayana	12	91.7
Haiti	1	0.0
Honduras	2	0.0
Hong Kong	8	50.0
India	109	46.8
Indonesia	7	14.3
Iran	9	33.3
Ireland	2	100.0
Israel	6	33.3
Jamaica	18	44.4
Japan	6	16.7
Kenya	3	33.3
Korea	26	50.0
Lebanon	2	50.0
Leeward Islands	1	0.0
Liberia	7	28.6
Macao	1	0.0
Malta	1	0.0

Nigeria	22	54.5
Northern Ireland	1	100.0
Norway	1	0.0
Pakistan	3	33.3
Peoples Republic of China	4	25.0
Peru	2	50.0
Philippines	1153	61.4
Poland	3	33.3

Qatar	1	0.0
Rhodesia	1	100.0
Rumania Romania	4	0.0
Scotland	2	100.0
Sierra Leone	3	33.3
South Africa	2	0.0
St Vincent	1	100.0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	33	21.2
Thailand	11	36.4
Tonga	1	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	19	84.2
USSR	2	50.0
Yugoslavia	2	0.0
Total:	1684	

Invalid Country Codes:

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TABLE 7. Summary Statistics for NCLEX-PN April 1989 and NCLEX-PN October 1989

	April 1989	October 1989
Number of Test Items	204	204
Number of Items Omitted	0	0
KR-20	.87	.88
Mean Difficulty of Test	.71	.72
Mean Discrimination of Test	.17	.17
Mean Ability Estimate	-.23	-.14
Standard Error of Ability Estimate	.17	.15
Passing Score Ability Estimate	-.72	-.72
Mean Rasch Difficulty	-1.11	-1.17

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

NCLEX-RN 289		February 14-15, 1989
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	13068	85.0
Repeat U.S. Educated	11164	62.0
First-Time Foreign Educated	4723	45.0
Repeat Foreign Educated	7626	20.0
Total	36581	59.0
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	148	
Invalid Country Codes:	57	

TABLE 9. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates, Educational

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Member Board Jurisdictions

NCLEX-RN 289

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Code. Examined Total Degree Diploma Degree

TABLE 9. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (con't)

NCLEX-RN 288

February 14-15, 1989

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing:			
		Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree
UT	180	92	94	0*	89
VT	14	79	92	0*	0
VI	4	25	25	0*	0*
VA	181	91	95	80	90
WA	192	92	95	0*	86
WV	45	71	78	0*	20
WI	360	88	89	0*	87
WY	4	50	100	0*	0
Total:	13068				
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	21				

* no candidates tested

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

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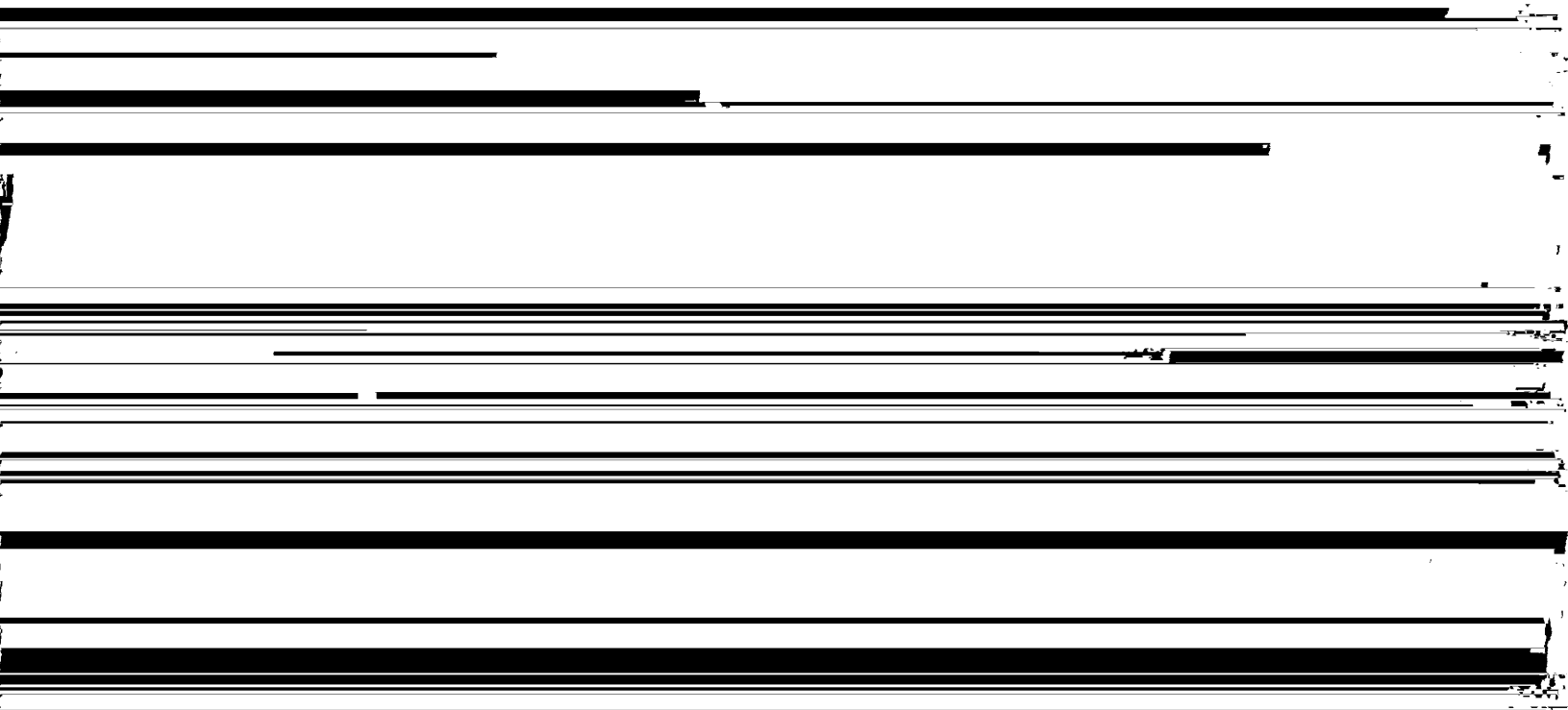
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Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Afghanistan	4	25
Argentina	2	0
Australia	65	88
Austria	1	100
Bahamas	6	0
Bangladesh	3	33
Barbados	6	33
Belgium	8	25
Belize (Br. Honduras)	5	0
Bolivia	1	0
Botswana	1	100
Brazil	12	42
Bulgaria	1	0
Burma	1	0
Canada	302	82
Cape Verde Islands	1	0
Chile	3	0
Colombia	11	45
Cuba	1	0
Czechoslovakia	2	100
Denmark	16	81
Dominica	3	67
Egypt, Arab Republic of	3	33
El Salvador	8	25
England	333	73
Ethiopia	7	0
Fiji Islands	1	0
Finland	5	40
France	4	0
Gambia	1	0
Germany (Western)	38	68
Ghana	9	56
Grenada and the Grenadines	2	50
Guatemala	1	0

St Vincent	3	0
Surinam	1	100
Swaziland	1	0
Sweden	12	58
Switzerland	5	60
Syria	1	100
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	64	36

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

NCLEX-RN 289		February 14-15, 1989	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing	
Tanzania, United Republic of	2	0	
Thailand	22	0	



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Total 67393

Invalid Jurisdiction Codes: 201

Invalid Country Codes: 82

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

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July 11-12, 1989

Number of Percent of Candidates Passing

	Number of	Percent of Candidates	Passing		
AL	934	84	86.4	61.1	81.0
AK	51	98	100.0	0.0	95.8
AS	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AZ	473	90	89.8	0.0	92.3
AR	463	91	92.3	0.0	88.3
CA	3059	84	86.0	80.6	76.2
CO	481	89	88.3	0.0	92.6
CM	5	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT	640	90	91.4	91.4	89.1
DE	246	88	86.0	100.0	90.5
DC	192	71	25.0	0.0	83.6
FL	1650	86	86.3	93.5	86.1
GA	1230	86	85.6	96.2	86.7
GU	20	50	50.0	0.0	0.0
HI	149	80	80.2	0.0	75.0
ID	208	90	89.6	0.0	95.8
IL	2362	85	84.7	87.3	82.1

Jurisdiction Code	Candidates Examined	Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree
TX	2535	89	89.1	94.7	88.9
UT	317	92	93.2	0.0	90.5
VT	103	92	93.1	0.0	91.1
VI	13	62	66.7	0.0	0.0
VA	1219	86	85.3	91.1	85.2
WA	849	92	92.3	0.0	91.2
WV	593	85	82.3	98.8	82.6
WI	859	91	90.2	88.9	92.1
WY	148	97	97.4	0.0	96.9
Total		48868			

Invalid Program Codes:

TABLE 13. NCLEX-RN CANDIDATE NATIONALITY AND PERCENT PASSING

Percent Passing

NCLEX-RN 789

July 14-15, 1989

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Afghanistan	1	0.0
Argentina	3	66.7
Australia	66	89.4
Austria	2	100.0
Bahamas	6	33.3
Bangladesh	1	100.0
Barbados	3	33.3
Belgium	3	66.7
Belize (Br. Honduras)	3	0.0
Brazil	6	33.3
Cameroon, Free Republic of	2	0.0
Canada	321	82.9
Chile	3	66.7
Colombia	7	0.0
Cuba	3	0.0
Czechoslovakia	1	0.0
Denmark	14	50.0
Dominica	2	0.0
Egypt, Arab Republic of	2	100.0
El Salvador	4	0.0
England	336	67.3
Ethiopia	4	25.0

Puerto Rico	100	8.0
Rhodesia	2	100.0
Rumania Romania	5	0.0
Scotland	39	56.4
Sierra Leone	1	0.0
Singapore	2	100.0
Somali Dem Republic Somalia	1	0.0
South Africa	24	62.5
Spain	4	0.0
Srilanka (Ceylon)	1	0.0
St Lucia	2	0.0
St Vincent	2	50.0
Sweden	9	55.6
Switzerland	6	83.3
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	71	22.5
Tanzania, United Republic of	1	0.0
Thailand	34	11.8

Percent Passing (con't)

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Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Trinidad & Tobago	69	33.3
Turkey	1	0.0
USSR	2	0.0
Venezuela	1	0.0
Wales	2	50.0
Windward Islands	7	42.9
Yugoslavia	5	0.0
Zaire	1	0.0
Total:	4192	
Invalid Country Codes:	15	

TABLE 17. Summary Statistics for NUCLEX-KN February 1989 and July 1989.

	February 1989	July 1989
Number of Test Items	299	300
Number of Items Omitted	1	0
KR-20	.89	.88
Mean Difficulty of Test	.72	.71
Mean Discrimination of Test	.16	.15
Mean Ability Estimate	-.09	-.07
Standard Error of Ability Estimate	.14	.14
Passing Error of Ability Estimate	-.51	-.51
Mean Rasch Difficulty	-1.13	-1.12

