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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 continuation of the National 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 1985 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 (NCLEX-RN). These examinations are each administered twice a year by Member Boards to test a licensure candidate's capabilities for

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PART I

1985 LICENSURE STATISTICS

NIS: New In State Functions

EXM: Examination
END: Endorsement
REN: Renewal
REI: Reinstatement

experience whenever the exact figure requested for this collection 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.

Active License figures are based upon the reported actual or estimated total number of active licenses. Whereas the processing figures are based upon the number of licenses processed.

Reporting Conventions:

For each reporting period, the number of licenses processed shall be reported as follows:

14	GU	Licensed Practical Nurses Guam Board of Nurse Examiners	y	y	y
15	HI	Hawaii Board of Nursing	y	y	n
16	ID	Idaho Board of Nursing	y	y	y
17	IL	Illinois Department of Registration and Education	y	y	n
18	IN	Indiana State Board of Nursing	y	y	n
19	IA	Iowa Board of Nursing	y	y	y
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	y	n	n

Practical Nurse Examiners

25	MD	Maryland Board of Examiners of Nurses	y	y	y
26	MA	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	y	y	y
27	MI	Michigan Board of Nursing	y	y	n
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	NE	Nebraska Bureau of Examining	y	y	y
33	NV	Nevada State Board of Nursing	y	y	y

Nurse Education and Nurse
Registration

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

Table 1. Boards of Nursing Empowered to License Registered Nurses, Practical/Vocational Nurses, or Other Categories of Nursing Personnel.
(continued)

ID	JD	Board of Nursing	RN ?	PN/VN ?	Others ?
38	NC	North Carolina Board of Nursing	y	y	y
39	ND	North Dakota Board of Nursing	y	y	y
40	OH	Ohio Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration	y	y	n
41	OK	Oklahoma Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education	y	y	y
42	OR	Oregon State Board of Nursing			

45	SC	State Board of Nursing for South Carolina	y	y	n
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 the State of Texas	y	n	n

TOTAL LICENSES PROCESSED
NIS: New In State Functions
MNT: Maintenance Functions
EXM: Examination
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REI: Reinstatement

Table 2. Registered Nurses: Total Licenses Processed, by Jurisdiction.

	ID	JD	n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	2547	1.70	2599	0.19	5146	0.33	
02	AK	525	0.35	4649	0.33	5174	0.33	
03	AZ	3035	2.03	400	0.03	3435	0.22	
04	AR	1326	0.89	7683	0.55	9009	0.58	
05	CA	12894	8.61	101911	7.26	114805	7.39	
06	CO	2821	1.88	15280	1.09	18101	1.17	
07	CT	2412	1.61	36780	2.62	39192	2.52	
08	DE	731	0.49	6574	0.47	7305	0.47	
09	DC	1688	1.13	498	0.04	2186	0.14	
11	FL	9850	6.51	40474	2.82	50324	3.23	
12	GA	3834	2.56	411	0.03	4245	0.27	
13	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
14	GU	64	0.04	408	0.03	472	0.03	
15	HI	662	0.44	9497	0.68	10159	0.65	
16	ID	620	0.41	6264	0.45	6884	0.44	
17	IL	6748	4.51	989	0.07	7737	0.50	
18	IN	2864	1.91	15500	1.09	18364	1.17	
19	IA	1000	0.67	1000	0.07	1000	0.07	
20	KS	1808	1.21	10400	0.74	12208	0.79	
21	KY	2291	1.53	301	0.02	2592	0.17	
22	LA	2525	1.69	24756	1.76	27281	1.76	

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

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
53	VI	244	0.16	622	0.04	866	0.06
54	WA	3153	2.11	37179	2.65	40332	2.60
55	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WV	1314	0.88	15579	1.11	16893	1.09
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	3633	2.37	8677	0.63	12710	0.82
60	AS	10	0.01	25	0.00	35	0.00
61	CM	66	0.04	0	0.00	66	0.00
62	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total		149,736		1,403,473		1,553,209	

Table 3. Registered Nurses: New in State Functions, by Jurisdiction.

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	1834	2.19	713	1.08	2547	1.70
02	AK	106	0.13	419	0.64	525	0.35
03	AZ	930	1.11	2105	3.19	3035	2.03
04	AR	802	0.96	524	0.79	1326	0.89
05	CA	6954	8.30	5940	9.01	12894	8.61
06	CO	725	0.87	2096	3.18	2821	1.88
07	CT	1172	1.40	1240	1.88	2412	1.61
08	DE	275	0.33	456	0.69	731	0.49
09	DC	221	0.26	1467	2.22		

Table 4. Registered Nurses: Maintenance Functions, by Jurisdiction.

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	0	0.00	2599	9.59	2599	0.19
02	AK	4601	0.33	48	0.18	4649	0.33
03	AZ	54	0.00	346	1.28	400	0.03
04	AR	7677	0.56	6	0.02	7683	0.55
05	CA	18100	0.00				

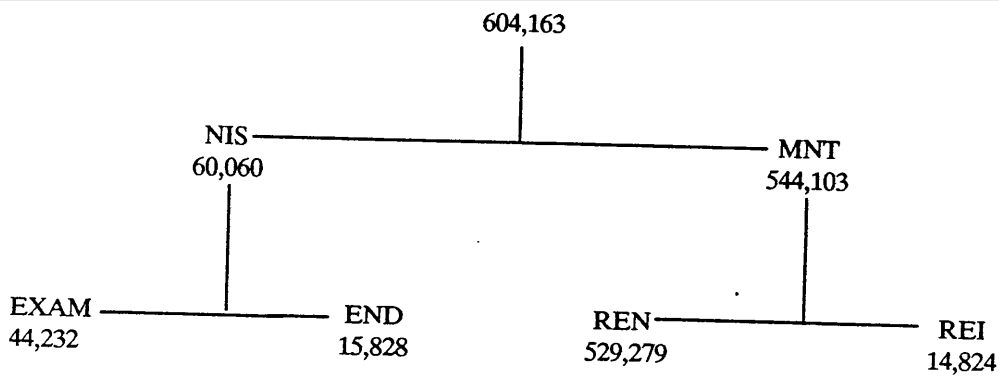
Table 4. Registered Nurses: Maintenance Functions, by Jurisdiction.
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		Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
NU	JU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU
52	VA	23788	1.73	715	2.64	24503	1.75
53	VI	622	0.05	0	0.00	622	0.04
54	WA	31138	2.10	21	0.08	31159	2.08
55	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WV	14909	1.08	670	2.47	15579	1.11
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	8877	0.64	0	0.00	8877	0.63
59	WY	0	0.00	82	0.30	82	0.01
60	AS	25	0.00	0	0.00	25	0.00
61	CM	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
62	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total		1,376,379		27,094		1,403,473	

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Summary

Practical/Vocational Nurse License



TLP: Total Licenses Processed

NIS: New Initial State

MNT: Maintenance Functions

EXM: Examination

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11	FL	4052	6.75	20789	3.82	24841	4.11
12	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GA	1556	2.59	24404	4.49	25960	4.30
14	GU	29	0.05	143	0.03	172	0.03
15	HI	227	0.38	3465	0.64	3692	0.61
16	ID	170	0.28	3689	0.68	3859	0.64
17	IL	2050	3.41	18675	3.43	20725	3.43
18	IN	1221	2.03	15694	2.88	16915	2.80
19	IA	954	1.59	2940	0.54	3894	0.64
20	KS	846	1.41	3700	0.68	4546	0.75
21	KY	871	1.45	10317	1.90	11188	1.85
22	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LA	1283	2.14	17072	3.14	18355	3.04

25	MD	1082	1.80	5140	0.94	6222	1.03
26	MA	983	1.64	22831	4.20	23814	3.94
27	MI	1688	2.81	21294	3.91	22982	3.80
28	MN	1009	1.68	19715	3.62	20724	3.43
29	MS	719	1.20	10010	1.84	10729	1.78
30	MO	1430	2.38	20044	3.68	21474	3.55
31	MT	248	0.41	3084	0.57	3332	0.55
32	NE	437	0.73	5836	1.07	6273	1.04
33	NV	199	0.33	48	0.01	247	0.04
34	NH	368	0.61	1314	0.24	1682	0.28
35	NJ	1622	2.70	13504	2.48	15126	2.50

37	NY	5319	8.86	80658	14.82	85977	14.23
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38	NC	1300	2.30	7779	1.64	11579	1.88
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39	ND	209	0.33	3081	0.57	3290	0.54
40	OH	2139	3.56	594	0.11	2733	0.45

42	OR	630	1.05	2613	0.48	3243	0.54
43	PA	2413	4.02	0	0.00	2413	0.40
44	RI	144	0.24	3416	0.63	3560	0.59
45	SC	886	1.48	8499	1.56	9385	1.55
46	SD	194	0.32	1456	0.27	1650	0.27
47	TN	1358	2.26	15264	2.81	16622	2.75
48	TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TX	4240	7.06	34764	6.39	39004	6.46
50	UT	503	0.84	17	0.00	520	0.09
51	VT	178	0.30	2596	0.48	2774	0.46

Table 5. Practical/Vocational Nurses: Total Licenses Processed by Jurisdiction
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ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
52	VA	1572	2.62	10112	1.86	11684	1.93
53	VI	18	0.03	224	0.04	242	0.04
54	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WA	1129	1.88	15349	2.82	16478	2.73
56	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WV	634	1.06	7250	1.33	7884	1.30
58	WI	847	1.41	16370	3.01	17217	2.85
59	WY	160	0.27	45	0.01	205	0.03
60	AS	3	0.00	150	0.03	153	0.03
61	CM	43	0.07	0	0.00	43	0.07
62	CA						

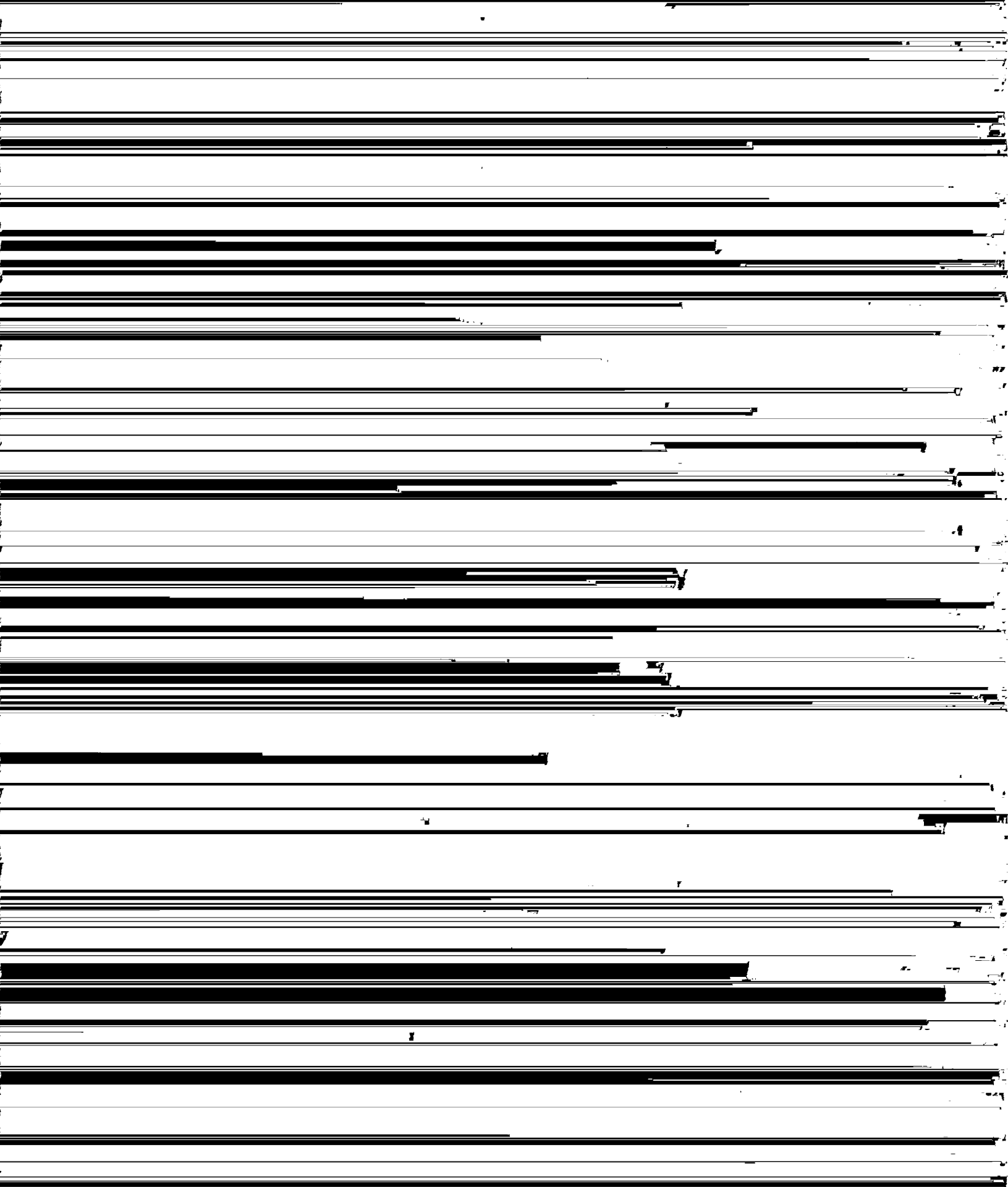


Table 6. Practical/Vocational Nurses: New in State Functions, by Jurisdiction. (continued)

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
52	VA	1001	2.26	571	3.61	1572	2.62
53	VI	9	0.02	9	0.06	18	0.03
54	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WA	829	1.87	300	1.90	1129	1.88
56	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WV	467	1.06	167	1.06	634	1.06
58	WI	490	1.11	357	2.26	847	1.41
59	WY	78	0.18	82	0.52	160	0.27
60	AS	3	0.01	0	0.00	3	0.00
61	CM	42	0.09	1	0.01	43	0.07

Total	44,232	15,828	60,060
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14	GU	140	0.03	3	0.02	143	0.03
15	HI	3465	0.65	0	0.00	3465	0.64
16	ID	3573	0.68	116	0.78	3689	0.68

18	IN	15689	2.96	5	0.03	15694	2.88
19	IA	2785	0.53	155	1.05	2940	0.54
20	KS	3500	0.66	200	1.35	3700	0.68
21	KY	9522	1.80	795	5.36	10317	1.90
22	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LA	17070	3.23	2	0.01	17072	3.14
24	ME	2285	0.43	93	0.63	2378	0.44
25	MD	5140	0.97	0	0.00	5140	0.94

20	MDA	22830	4.31	1	0.01	22831	4.20
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27	MA	21000	3.78	271	1.03	21271	3.91
28	MN	19078	3.60	637	4.30	19715	3.62
29	MS	9923	1.87	87	0.59	10010	1.84
30	MO	20044	3.79	0	0.00	20044	3.68
31	MT	2813	0.53	271	1.83	3084	0.57
32	NE	5571	1.05	265	1.79	5836	1.07
33	NV	20	0.00	28	0.19	48	0.01
34	NH	1210	0.23	104	0.70	1314	0.24
35	NJ	13498	2.55	6	0.04	13504	2.48
36	NM	98	0.02	63	0.42	161	0.03
37	NY	80658	15.24	a	a	80658	14.82
38	NC	7354	1.39	2645	17.84	9999	1.84
39	ND	3080	0.58	1	0.01	3081	0.57
40	OH	0	0.00	594	4.01	594	0.11
41	OK	11508	2.17	496	3.35	12004	2.21
42	OR	2483	0.47	130	0.88	2613	0.48
43	PA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
44	RI	3416	0.65	0	0.00	3416	0.63
45	SC	8100	1.53	399	2.69	8499	1.56
46	SD	1402	0.26	54	0.36	1456	0.27
47	TN	15264	2.88	0	0.00	15264	2.81
48	TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TX	34751	6.57	13	0.09	34764	6.39
50	UT	0	0.00	17	0.11	17	0.00

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Table 7. Practical/Vocational Nurses: Maintenance Functions, by Jurisdiction. (continued)

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
51	VT	2594	0.49	2	0.01	2596	0.48
52	VA	9827	1.86	285	1.92	10112	1.86
53	VT	2594	0.49	2	0.01	2596	0.48
54	VA	9827	1.86	285	1.92	10112	1.86
55	WA	15348	2.90	1	0.01	15349	2.82
56	WA	15348	2.90	1	0.01	15349	2.82
57	WV	6971	1.32	279	1.88	7250	1.33
58	WI	16370	3.09	0	0.00	16370	3.01
59	WY	0	0.00	45	0.30	45	0.01
60	WY	0	0.00	45	0.30	45	0.01
61	CM	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
62	CA	32202	6.08	4	0.03	32206	5.92
Total		529,279		14,824		544,103	

a = not available

30	MO	42845	1.93	18338	2.12	61183	1.98
31	MT	8620	0.39	3332	0.39	11952	0.39
32	NE	16638	0.75	6273	0.73	22911	0.74
33	NV	6558	0.29	2193	0.25	8751	0.28

35	NJ	85440	3.84	24107	2.79	109347	3.55
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37	NY	227942	10.25	78386	9.08	306328	9.92
38	NC	49521	2.23	19705	2.28	69226	2.24
39	ND	6686	0.30	3289	0.38	9975	0.32
40	OH	106037	4.77	47089	5.46	153126	4.96
41	OK	21780	0.98	12875	1.49	34655	1.12

44	RI	12708	0.57	3575	0.41	16283	0.53
45	SC	20379	0.92	9385	1.09	29764	0.96
46	SD	7387	0.33	3106	0.36	10493	0.34
47	TN	39229	1.76	20285	2.35	59514	1.93
48	TX	105852	4.76	0	0.00	105852	3.43
49	TX	0	0.00	70911	8.22	70911	2.30
50	UT	10026	0.45	3194	0.37	13220	0.43
51	VT	6738	0.30	2774	0.32	9512	0.31

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

ID	JD	Registered Nurses		Practical Nurses		Total Supply	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
52	VA	51408	2.31	21483	2.49	72891	2.36
53	VI	610	0.03	220	0.03	830	0.03
54	WA	40864	1.84	0	0.00	40864	1.32
55	WA	0	0.00	16478	1.91	16478	0.52

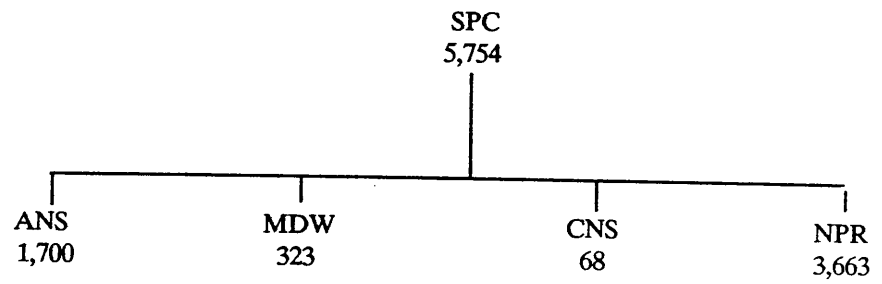
ID	JD	Programs		Programs	
		n	%	n	%
01	AL	8	0.14	0	0.00
02	AK	11	0.20	4	0.22
03	AZ	26	0.47	3	0.17
04	AR	28	0.51	4	0.22
05	CA	1704	30.88	0	0.00
06	CO	26	0.47	0	0.00

09	DC	0	0.00	0	0.00
11	FL	270	4.89	148	8.16
12	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	16	0.29	10	0.55
15	HI	0	0.00	0	0.00
16	ID	3	0.05	3	0.17
17	IL	404	7.32	3	0.17
18	IN	0	0.00	0	0.00
19	IA	13	0.24	4	0.22
20	KS	1	0.02	0	0.00
21	KY	17	0.31	0	0.00
22	LA	85	1.54	0	0.00
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	20	0.36	8	0.44
25	MD	135	2.45	1	0.06
26	MA	54	9.80	13	0.72
27	MI	0	0.00	0	0.00
28	MN	43	0.78	0	0.00
29	MS	8	0.14	1	0.06
30	MO	30	0.54	5	0.28
31	MT	2	0.04	2	0.11
32	NE	3	0.05	0	0.00
33	NV	30	0.54	5	0.28
34	NH	23	0.42	10	0.55
35	NJ	261	4.73	144	7.94
36	NM	65	1.18	0	0.00
37	NY	829	15.02	0	0.00
38	NC	9	0.16	0	0.00

39	ND	0	0.00	0	0.00
40	OH	61	1.11	3	0.17
41	OK	21	0.38	1	0.06
42	OR	9	0.16	12	0.66
43	PA	983	17.81	0	0.00
44	RI	1	0.02	0	0.00
45	SC	0	0.00	0	0.00
46	SD	1	0.02	0	0.00
47	TN	8	0.14	0	0.00
48	TX	213	3.86	0	0.00

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

ID	JD	RN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs		PN/VN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs	
		n	%	n	%
49	TX	0	0.00	38	2.10
50	UT	4	0.07	0	0.00
51	VT	0	0.00	0	0.00
52	VA	0	0.00	0	0.00
53	VI	4	0.07	0	0.00
54	WA	29	0.53	0	0.00
55	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WV	1	0.02	0	0.00
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	49	0.80	0	0.00



KEY:

ANS = Nurse Anesthetist

CNS = Clinical Nurse Specialist

NPR = All categories of nurse practitioners

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Table 10. Distribution of Licensing Boards Empowered to Grant Specialty Licenses or Certificates

Key	Category	Number of Boards Empowered to Issue	
		n	%
ANS	nurse anesthetist	22	50.45
MDW	nurse midwife	31	83.78
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	10	27.02
Nurse Practitioner:			
NEO	neonatal	11	29.72
FAM	family	19	51.35
FPN	family planning	9	24.32
GPR	geriatric	14	37.83
EMR	emergency	9	24.32
SCH	school health	15	40.54
COL	college health	2	5.26
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	19	51.35
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	14	37.83
PRJ	primary care	8	21.62
AHP	adult health	16	43.24
CHP	child health	19	51.35
NPR	nurse practitioner	17	45.94
	(no designation)		
OTS	other specialties	9	24.32
Total Number of Boards Empowered to Issue Specialty Licenses or Certificates (of 61 Member Boards)		37	60.65

N.B. percentages of boards empowered to grant specialty licenses based on 37 member boards.

Table 11. Total Number of Active Specialty Licenses Within the 61 Member Board Jurisdictions.

Key	Category	Number of Active Licenses	
		n	%
ANS	nurse anesthetist	7,515	33.54
MDW	nurse midwife	1,656	7.39
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	811	3.62
Nurse Practitioners:			
NEO	neonatal	129	0.58
FAM	family	1,948	8.69
FPN	family planning	251	1.12
GER	geriatric	223	1.00
EMR	emergency	40	0.18
COL	college health	17	0.08
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	961	4.29
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	764	3.40
PRI	primary care	295	1.31
AHP	adult health	1,008	4.50
CHP	child health	1,002	4.47
NPR	nurse practitioner (no designation)	5,311	23.70
OTH	other specialty	590	2.64
TOTALS		22,408	

Table 12. Distribution of Specialty Licenses Processed Within Each Category, by Jurisdiction

Specialty

	ANC	MOB	CNS	WFO	FAM	EDN	CFP	FMD	CCN	BCI	WOM	BCY	DD*	AND	CND	NDD	OTC	ATLD
ID	JD	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
01	AI	714	13													234		074
02	AK	4	10		1	10		0		2	0	8	0		4	2	0	41
03	AZ		12		6	22				0		6			5	5		56
04	AR	25	4										33				56	85
05	CA	111	83													1596		1823
07	CT		6															6
11	FL	119	25	30		36	0	8	1			21		26		18		284
14	GU																a	
16	ID		0													11		11
19	IA	10	0			6				0		9	1		7			33
24	ME	6	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	1	0	25
25	MD	23	12	0	0	11		1		0		8			29	12		96
26	MA	40	15										45				130	230
29	MS	29	2		0	10	0					3			0	3		47
31	MT	90	12														65	167
32	NE																10	10
33	NV		0		1	0	8	1	9	0		0	1	0	0	3	1	25
34	NH		4			12		2	0	1		11	2		16	4	0	52
36	NM	158			9	101		7		1	2	39			14	35		378
38	NC		8c			57	1			1		6			2	1		76
39	ND			4													92	101
41	OK	200	3			5						9				4		221
42	OR		52			54		9		1	2	48	45		76	40		327
43	PA				7	23	0	6	0	3		18		2	28	15		102
46	SD	8	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
50	UT	11	3	12								4					37	67
51	VT	1	9	0	0	35	0	0	1	0	0	12	3	0	14	7	4	86
54	WA	36	10	2		44		6		1		0	20		8	9		136
56	WV		17															17
58	WI		4															4
59	WY	17	1	0		3		0		0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	25
60	AS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
61	CM		3															3
TOTALS		1700	323	68	24	433	10	41	12	9	4	204	154	31	198	167	2353	5754

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The statistics reported are derived from data provided to the National Council and its Member Boards of Nursing by CTB/McGraw-Hill, the National Council's test service, following each administration of NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN.

Examination scores throughout these tables are reported as scale scores. The passing scale score for NCLEX-RN is 1600. The possible range of

NCLEX-PN is 350. The possible range of NCLEX-PN scale scores is 50 to 800.

TABLE 1. Mean Scale Score and Percent Passing by Type of Candidate.

NCLEX-PN 485

April 16, 1985

Type of Candidate	Mean Score	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time US Educated	511.9	15796	92
Repeat US Educated	343.9	3249	47
First-Time Foreign Educated	370.5	354	57
Repeat Foreign Educated	307.5	333	33
Total	478.2	19732	83

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 354

Illegal Country Codes: 2

WY	97	541.1	168	800
WI	92	513.0	279	800
WY	100	644.8	482	800
Total	93	511.9	50	800

Table 3. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Who Met or Exceeded Specified Scale Scores.

Jurisdiction Code	NCLEX-PN 485 April 16, 1985					
	300	325	350	375	400	500
AL	96	93	90	84	79	46
AK	100	100	100	100	100	80
AS	29	0	0	0	0	0
AZ	98	96	95	94	92	65
AR	93	89	86	81	73	44
CO	95	93	89	85	78	38
CT	99	99	99	98	96	82
DE	90	90	90	90	90	30
DC	94	81	81	69	69	25
FL	96	95	92	88	84	54
GA	93	89	84	76	69	36
GU	100	100	100	100	67	0
HI	100	100	100	100	100	43
ID	100	100	96	96	96	77
IL	94	91	86	79	73	38
IN	98	97	95	95	93	64
IA	99	98	98	94	90	63
KS	96	94	89	83	79	52
KY	99	98	97	95	91	58
LA	95	93	90	84	79	46
ME	100	100	100	100	97	71
MD	95	93	90	87	81	36
MA	95	95	95	95	95	64
MI	100	99	98	96	93	66
MN	99	97	94	91	86	58
MS	98	95	91	85	75	46
MO	99	98	96	93	87	55
MT	96	94	94	90	85	56
NE	98	98	96	95	93	61
NV	100	97	97	93	93	70
NH	95	90	90	90	80	55
NJ	94	91	87	80	74	38
NM	99	97	97	96	89	63
NY	94	92	89	86	81	49
NC	99	96	95	89	82	52
ND	99	97	95	90	84	45
OH	100	99	98	96	93	69

Table 3. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Who Met or Exceeded Specified Scale Scores. (continued)

NCLEX-PN 485		April 16, 1985				
Jurisdiction Code	300	325	350	375	400	500
VA	97	96	93	89	83	57
WV	99	99	97	95	91	66
WI	98	95	92	88	84	55
WY	100	100	100	100	100	91
Total	97	95	93	89	84	54

Total number of candidates: 15796

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 239

**Table 4. Mean Scale Score and Percent Passing for First-Time Candidates
Who Were Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdiction**

NCLEX-PN 485

April 16, 1985

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
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	244.0	400	15
Total	484.9	28274	83

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 107

Illegal Country Codes: 3

Table 6. Passing Rates, Mean Scale Scores and Scale Score Ranges for

NCLEX-PN 085		October 15, 1985		
Jurisdiction Code	Passing Rate	Mean Score	Low Score	High Score
AL	87	482.9	131	800
AK	100	551.7	403	790
AS	0	282.3	250	324
AZ	93	535.0	166	800
AR	84	483.4	65	800
CO	93	536.5	208	800
CT	100	519.8	417	652
DE	84	463.9	202	800
DC	90	493.5	305	747
FL	90	506.2	50	800
GA	82	464.2	107	800
HI	97	565.3	305	800
ID	97	557.1	324	800
IL	87	491.6	119	800
IN	96	557.4	148	800
IA	98	554.9	256	800
KS	95	529.4	214	800
KY	93	515.6	154	800
LA	94	533.6	238	800
ME	99	562.7	331	800
MD	85	491.8	220	800
MA	95	525.5	202	800
MI	97	533.2	184	800

RI				89	84	55
SC	96	95	91	90	82	45
SD	96	94	92	89	85	53
TN	96	93	90	83	77	43
TX	98	97	95	94	89	63
UT	95	92	90	84	78	49
VT	97	96	94	91	88	65
	100	97	97	96	92	66

Table 7. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in the United States

NCLEX-PN 085			October 15, 1985			
Jurisdiction Code	300	325	350	375	400	500
VA	93	91	87	81	76	47
WA	98	97	96	94	91	69
WV	99	97	95	92	88	59
WI	95	93	92	85	82	52
WY	100	99	99	99	94	77
Total	95	93	90	86	81	53

Total number of candidates: 25107

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 74

Guayana	1	184.0	0
Hong Kong	1	453.0	100
India	85	278.2	33
Jamaica	2	278.0	0
Korea	8	300.0	38
Leeward Islands	1	312.0	0
Liberia	1	424.0	100
Mexico	4	384.2	75

Northern Ireland	1	178.0	0
Norway	1	522.0	100
Panama, Republic of	1	220.0	0
Peoples Republic of China	3	140.7	0
Philippines	203	349.9	57
Poland	1	490.0	100
Puerto Rico	7	66.6	0

St. Thomas & Principe	1	220.0	0
Sweden	1	530.0	100
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	8	242.5	25
Thailand	1	281.0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	1	125.0	0
Vietnam	1	344.0	0
Yugoslavia	1	356.0	100
Total	413	328.9	50
 Illegal Country Codes	 3		

Table 9. Mean Scale Score and Percent Passing by Type of Candidate

NCLEX-RN 285

February 5-6, 1985

First-Time US Educated	2016.2	16295	89
Repeat US Educated	1662.4	9077	62
First-Time Foreign Educated	1429.6	2515	39
Repeat Foreign Educated	1259.5	5775	13
Total	1745.2	33662	55

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 855

Illegal Country Codes: 13

SD	96	2147.3	517	2846
TN	87	1929.5	1305	2681
TX	89	2016.1	1129	3183
UT	93	2081.8	1166	2969
VT	80	1874.3	1179	2969
VI	0	859.0	1474	2251
VA	88	2021.4	249	1242
WA	97	2145.3	1255	3200
WV	78	1836.1	263	3107
WI	95	2073.8	1204	2656
			1267	3200
Total	89	2016.2	249	3200

Table 11 Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board

Jurisdictions Who Met or Exceeded Specified Scale Scores.

Jurisdiction Code	NCLEX-RN 285		February 5-6, 1985			
	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000
AL	100	100	97	89	70	47
AK	100	100	100	91	86	51
AS	100	100	100	0	0	0
AZ	100	100	98	93	78	56
AR	99	99	99	96	81	54
CA	100	99	95	88	75	56
CO	100	100	100	88	71	52
CT	100	98	91	85	78	63
DE	100	100	98	91	70	47
DC	99	91	80	61	34	19
FL	100	100	98	91	76	53
GA	100	100	98	86	73	42
GU	75	75	0	0	0	0
HI	100	100	100	84	68	48
ID	100	100	88	75	50	25
IL	100	100	97	89	71	47
IN	100	100	99	94	81	54
IA	100	99	98	92	81	55
KS	99	98	97	87	74	46
KY	100	100	100	93	72	42
LA	100	100	100	96	84	60
ME	100	98	98	95	73	63
MD	100	100	99	94	77	52

MI	100	99	96	90	74	53
MO	100	100	99	96	81	58

TABLE 11. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member State Jurisdictions Who Met or Exceeded Specified Scale Scores.(continued)

NCLEX-RN 285		February 5-6, 1985				
Jurisdiction Code	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000
VI	50	25	0	0	0	0
VA	100	100	96	88	68	53
WA	100	99	99	97	88	67
WV	100	100	95	78	57	26
WI	100	100	99	95	79	59
Total	100	99	97	91	70	47

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 288

**Table 12. Mean Scale Score and Percent Passing for First-Time Candidates
Who Were Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdiction**

NCLEX-RN 285		February 5-6, 1985	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
Australia	20	2056.1	85
Azores	1	1422.0	0
Bahamas	3	1678.3	67
Barbados	5	1626.4	40
Belgium	4	1882.0	100
Belize (Br. Honduras)	2	979.5	0
Bolivia	1	1154.0	0
Brazil	4	1456.7	25
Canada	153	1963.0	84
Chile	3	1061.7	0
Colombia	6	1222.5	50
Costa Rica	3	1100.0	0
Cuba	3	614.3	0
Czechoslovakia	2	1111.0	0

Dominican Republic	1	1255.0	0
Ecuador	1	704.0	0
Egypt, Arab Republic of	2	1179.0	0
El Salvador	10	1091.1	10
England	154	1846.4	74
Ethiopia	7	1315.1	14
Fiji Islands	1	729.0	0
France	10	1460.4	60
Germany (Western)	12	1622.8	50
Ghana	9	1438.8	33
Greece	1	954.0	0
Grenada and the Grenadines	1	1116.0	0
Guatemala	2	814.0	0

	1	1650.0	0
Philippines	1314	1369.5	34
Poland	5	1153.2	20
Puerto Rico	58	1079.0	14
Rhodesia	1	1267.0	0
Rumania (Romania)	7	1333.6	43
Scotland	14	1646.8	57
Sierra Leone	2	854.5	0
Singapore	1	1527.0	0

	1	1721.0	100
St. Vincent	1	1721.0	100
Sweden	12	1884.7	83
Switzerland	5	1772.6	80
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	70	1217.5	19
Thailand	25	1135.1	8

	4	1915.0	100
Turkey	1	1066.0	0
USSR	9	1189.3	22
Uruguay	1	1017.0	0
Venezuela	1	1179.0	0
Vietnam	5	1029.4	0

	5	1024.4	0
Yugoslavia	5	1024.4	0
Total	2515	1429.6	39
Illegal Country Codes	4		

Table 13. Mean Scale Score and Percent Passing by Type of Candidate.

NCLEX-RN 785

July 16-17,1985

Type of Candidate	Mean Score	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time US Educated	2015.4	65224	90
Repeat US Educated	1529.2	5354	39
First-Time Foreign Educated	1451.6	2545	39

Total

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Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 394

Illegal Country Codes: 22

HI	93	2114.9	1102	3026
ID	94	2061.8	1313	3200
IL	88	1979.2	642	3200
IN	94	2044.3	1064	3148
IA	92	2036.9	477	3200
KS	90	2005.8	914	3085
KY	89	1955.5	1176	2997

ME	92	2026.8	1102	3026
MD	91	2025.6	1164	3085
MA	90	2032.2	889	3200
MI	93	2064.9	1039	3200

MS	87	1944.3	1077	3116
MO	93	2033.8	303	3085
MT	96	2060.3	1426	3055
NE	94	2058.6	1151	3026
NV	93	2074.9	1276	3181
NH	93	2017.9	1263	2969
NJ	89	1973.2	812	3116
NM	89	2046.6	1164	2997
NY	87	1970.4	392	3200
NC	88	1977.8	642	3055
ND	92	2062.0	1301	2997
OH	94	2054.5	1102	3200
OK	89	1979.3	926	3085
OR	94	2114.3	1114	3200
PA	90	1995.9	989	3200
RI	89	1969.2	1176	3200

SD	91	2004.5	1127	2989
TN	92	2015.9	1077	3148
TX	90	1998.2	825	3200

VT	94	2015.0	1201	3200
VI	33	1429.2	1064	1834
VA	90	2002.9	1039	3200
WA	94	2100.2	1139	3200
WV	83	1925.9	952	3055
WI	95	2082.5	1338	3181
WY	95	2085.6	1515	3200
Total	91	2015.4	303	3200

Table 15. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board

State	Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
NCLEX-RN 785						
July 16-17, 1985						
Code						
AL	100	100	97	88	69	43
AK	100	100	100	93	86	74
AS	29	14	0	0	0	0
AZ	100	100	98	93	80	58
AR	100	100	97	90	72	47
CO	100	100	99	94	81	60
CT	100	100	98	92	78	56
DE	100	100	99	91	72	45
DC	100	99	93	80	61	40
FL	100	99	98	91	77	52
GA	100	100	98	92	76	49
GU	100	83	67	50	44	28
HI	100	99	98	93	82	60
ID	100	100	99	94	81	59

Candidates Who Did Not Exceed Specified Score Scores. (continued)

NCLEX-RN 785

July 16-17, 1985

Jurisdiction Code	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000
VA	100	100	97	90	73	48
WA	100	100	98	94	83	63
WV	100	99	95	83	64	40
WI	100	100	99	95	84	60
WY	100	100	100	95	80	60
Total	100	100	98	91	75	51

Total number of candidates: 65224

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 250

Table 16. Mean Scale Score and Percent Passing for First-Time Candidates Who Were Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions.

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
Afghanistan	2	846.0	0
Argentina	1	2160.0	100
Australia	24	1955.2	88
Bahamas	2	1419.0	50
Barbados	3	1263.3	0
Belgium	4	1455.0	25
Belize (Br. Honduras)	1	1554.0	0
Botswana	1	1139.0	0
Brazil	3	1638.7	67
Bulgaria	1	1363.0	0
Canada	195	1992.9	87
Colombia	8	1534.4	63
Costa Rica	1	1528.0	0
Cuba	3	1327.3	67
Czechoslovakia	3	1235.0	0
Denmark	6	1681.2	50
Djibouti Republic	1	1606.0	100
Dominica	4	1269.7	0
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1	1541.0	0
El Salvador	21	990.8	14
England	166	1825.8	73
Equatorial Guinea	1	1313.0	0
Ethiopia	10	1232.3	0

France	9	1600.9	44
Germany (Eastern)	1	1176.0	0
Germany (Western)	13	1623.1	46
Ghana	6	1475.2	17
Guayana	10	1680.8	70
Haiti	16	1243.6	13
Honduras	1	964.0	0
Hong Kong	9	1796.0	78
Hungary	3	1434.7	33
Iceland	2	2021.0	100

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
Leeward Islands	5	1562.8	20
Lesotho	1	1414.0	0
Liberia	7	1488.7	43
Malaysia	1	1806.0	100
Mexico	14	1112.4	7
Netherlands	8	1780.7	75
New Zealand	6	1982.5	100
Nicaragua	4	1113.7	0
Nigeria	28	1188.9	11
Northern Ireland	1	1904.0	100
Norway	2	1832.0	50
Okinawa	2	1768.5	50
Pakistan	4	1044.7	0
Panama, Republic of	6	1153.2	0
Peoples Republic of China	2	801.0	0
Peru	4	1112.2	25

Poland	4	700.0	0
Portugal	2	1626.0	50
Puerto Rico	51	1110.8	10
Rhodesia	1	2112.0	100

Scotland	14	1747.9	79
Singapore	2	2072.0	100
Somali Dem Republic (Somalia)	1	1698.0	100
South Africa	5	1734.0	80
Spain	4	1754.0	100
St. Vincent	2	1326.0	0
Sweden	14	1796.9	64
Switzerland	2	2044.0	100
Syria	1	1238.0	0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	54	1246.6	20
Thailand	21	1243.7	14
Trinidad & Tobago	5	1698.4	60
Tunisia	1	1151.0	0
Turkey	3	1196.7	0
USSR	7	1431.6	29
Vietnam	2	1069.5	0
Wales	1	1671.0	100
Windward Islands	12	1604.0	33
Yugoslavia	1	1593.0	0
Zambia	1	2051.0	100
Total	2545	1451.6	39

Illegal Country Codes	8
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