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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 the nursing profession.

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PART I

1987 LICENSURE STATISTICS

State Board of Nursing attempts to provide the best information available from informed sources in each jurisdiction.

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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 report actual as of the reporting date.

jurisdiction. Whereas the processing figures provide a measure of the magnitude of active license figures represent the nurses available for employment. Due to an unknown holding active licenses in more than one jurisdiction, the total number of active licenses total number of licensees.

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For ready reference, all tables which display individual Member Board figures contain two columns headed ID (Identification Number) and JD (Jurisdiction).

Unless noted otherwise, all percentages are calculated in terms of column totals.

TABLE I lists the National Council's Member Boards, the geographic locality within which a board has responsibility for regulating nursing practice (JD), the types of licenses for which a board has licensure

31	MT	Montana State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
32	NE	Nebraska Bureau of Examining			

33 ME New Hampshire Board of Nurse
Education and Nurse

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TABLE 1 Boards of Nursing Empowered to License

Registered Nurses, Practical/Vocational Nurses,
or Other Categories of Nursing Personnel.
(continued)

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
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	y	y	y
43	PA	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing			
44	RI	Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education	y	y	n
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
49	TX	Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners	n	y	n
50	UT	Utah State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
51	VT	Vermont State Board of Nursing			

NIS
149,524

MNT
1,200,500

EXM
78,104

END
71,420

REN
1,172,238

REI
28,262

NIS: New in State Functions
MNT: Maintenance Functions
EXM: Examination
END: Endorsement
REN: Renewal
REI Reinstatement

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

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	2418	1.62	2543	0.21	4961	0.37
2	AK	386	0.26	193	0.02	579	0.04
3	AZ	3127	2.09	2002	0.17	5129	0.38
4	AR	1293	0.86	7559	0.63	8852	0.66
5	CA	15588	10.43	108028	9.00	123616	9.16
6	CO	2378	1.59	15915	1.33	18293	1.36
7	CT	2403	1.61	48016	4.00	50419	3.73
8	DE	721	0.48	7592	0.63	8313	0.62
9	DC						
10	HI						
11	FL	9672	6.47	95987	8.00	105659	7.83
12	GA	4144	2.77	772	0.06	4916	0.36
13	IA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	IL	63	0.04	248	0.02	311	0.02
15	IN	1288	0.86	8760	0.73	10048	0.74
16	IO	537	0.36	7250	0.60	7787	0.58
17	KS						
18	IN	3468	2.32	48389	4.03	51857	3.84
19	IA	1976	1.32	8395	0.70	10371	0.77
20	KS	2406	1.61	26137	2.18	28543	2.11
21	KY	2098	1.40	342	0.03	2440	0.18
22	LA	2157	1.44	28454	2.37	30611	2.27
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	938	0.63	8907	0.74	9845	0.73
25	MD	2776	1.86	22144	1.84	24920	1.85
26	MA	4602	3.08	43832	3.65	48434	3.59
27	MI	4877	3.26	40548	3.38	45425	3.36
28	MN	2404	1.61	12467	1.04	14871	1.10
29	MS	1248	0.83	473	0.04	1721	0.13
30	MO	3242	2.17	51027	4.25	54269	4.02
31	MT	545	0.36	8355	0.70	8900	0.66
32	NE	803	0.54	14738	1.23	15541	1.15
33	NV	885	0.59	6389	0.53	7274	0.54
34	NH	1389	0.93	4441	0.37	5830	0.43
35	NJ	6353	4.25	93746	7.81	100099	7.41
36	NM	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
37	NY	8779	5.87	2992	0.25	11771	0.87

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

ID JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
51 VT	582	0.39	9462	0.79	10044	0.74
52 VA	4417	2.95	27375	2.28	31792	2.35
53 VI	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
54 WA	3534	2.36	42722	3.56	46256	3.43
55 WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56 WV	1230	0.82	16779	1.40	18009	1.33
57 WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58 WI	2631	1.76	324	0.03	2955	0.22
59 WY	377	0.25	73	0.01	450	0.03
60 AS	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
61 CM	16	0.01	57	0.00	73	0.01
62 CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	149524	100.00	1200500	100.00	1350024	100.00

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

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	1542	1.97	876	1.23	2418	1.62
2	AK	90	0.12	296	0.41	386	0.26
3	AZ	909	1.16	2218	3.11	3127	2.09
4	AR	746	0.96	547	0.77	1293	0.86
5	CA	6743	8.63	8845	12.38	15588	10.43
6	CO	646	0.83	1732	2.43	2378	1.59
7	CT	973	1.25	1430	2.00	2403	1.61
8	DE	241	0.31	480	0.67	721	0.48
9	DC	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
11	FL	3194	4.09	6478	9.07	9672	6.47
12	GA	1556	1.99	2588	3.62	4144	2.77
13	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	21	0.03	42	0.06	63	0.04
15	HI	225	0.29	1063	1.49	1288	0.86
16	ID	186	0.24	351	0.49	537	0.36
17	IL	3718	4.76	2137	2.99	5855	3.92
18	IN	2082	2.67	1386	1.94	3468	2.32
19	IA	1317	1.69	659	0.92	1976	1.32
20	KS	1667	2.13	739	1.03	2406	1.61
21	KY	1119	1.43	979	1.37	2098	1.40
22	LA	1110	1.42	1047	1.47	2157	1.44
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	355	0.45	507	0.70	762	0.50

	n (%)		n (%)		n (%)	
					State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
51 VT	153	0.20	429	0.60	582	0.39
52 VA	1547	1.98	2870	4.02	4417	2.95
53 VI	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
54 WA	1318	1.69	2216	3.10	3534	2.36
55 WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56 WV	678	0.87	552	0.77	1230	0.82
57 WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58 WI	1747	2.24	884	1.24	2631	1.76
59 WY	104	0.13	273	0.38	377	0.25
60 AS	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
61 CM	0	0.00	16	0.02	16	0.01
62 CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	78104	100.00	71420	100.00	149524	100.00

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ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	0	0.00	2543	9.00	2543	0.21
2	AK	193	0.02	0	0.00	193	0.02
3	AZ	2000	0.17	2	0.01	2002	0.17
4	AR	7550	0.64	9	0.03	7559	0.63
5	CA	108020	9.21	8	0.03	108028	9.00
6	CO	15645	1.33	270	0.96	15915	1.33
7	CT	47808	4.08	208	0.74	48016	4.00
8	DE	7540	0.64	52	0.18	7592	0.63

**Table 4. Registered Nurses: Maintenance Functions by Jurisdiction
(continued)**

ID	JU	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
51	VT	9462	0.81	0	0.00	9462	0.79
52	VA	25923	2.21	1452	5.14	27375	2.28
53	VI	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
55	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WV	16779	1.43	0	0.00	16779	1.40
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	324	0.03	0	0.00	324	0.03
59	WY	0	0.00	73	0.26	73	0.01
60	AS	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
61	CM	57	0.00	0	0.00	57	0.00
62	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total		1172238	100.00	28262	100.00	1200500	100.00

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

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	878	1.83	13588	2.74	14466	2.66
2	AK	60	0.12	42	0.01	102	0.02
3	AZ	836	1.74	7105	1.43	7941	1.46
4	AR	776	1.61	6645	1.34	7421	1.36
5	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	CO	719	1.50	216	0.04	935	0.17
7	CT	469	0.98	11903	2.40	12372	2.28
8	DE	172	0.36	57	0.01	229	0.04
9	DC	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
11	FL	3313	6.89	37117	7.49	40430	7.44
12	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
1	GA	1271	2.64	22597	4.56	23868	4.39
14	GU	15	0.03	69	0.01	84	0.02
15	HI	259	0.54	2677	0.54	2936	0.54
16	ID	191	0.40	63	0.01	254	0.05
17	IL	1881	3.91	16327	3.29	18208	3.35
18	IN	1037	2.16	2	0.00	1039	0.19
19	IA	734	1.53	2676	0.54	3410	0.63
20	KS	686	1.43	7403	1.49	8089	1.49
21	KY	796	1.66	8795	1.77	9591	1.76
22	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LA	1019	2.12	17691	3.57	18710	3.44
24	ME	258	0.54	2984	0.60	3242	0.60
25	MD	601	1.25	4957	1.00	5558	1.02
26	MA	900	1.87	9274	1.87	10174	1.87
27	MI	1260	2.62	22048	4.45	23308	4.29
28	MN	864	1.80	9552	1.93	10416	1.92
29	MS	543	1.13	9015	1.82	9558	1.76
30	MO	1161	2.41	16878	3.41	18039	3.32
31	MT	166	0.35	3219	0.65	3385	0.62
32	NE	342	0.71	83	0.02	425	0.08
33	NV	295	0.61	2168	0.44	2463	0.45
34	NH	550	0.70	1204	0.26	1820	0.30
35	NJ	1700	3.54	26532	5.35	28232	5.19
36	NM	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
37	NY	4954	10.30	59135	11.93	64089	11.79
38	NC	1291	2.69	10615	2.14	11906	2.19
39	ND	93	0.19	2731	0.55	2824	0.52
40	OH	1610	3.35	772	0.16	2382	0.44
41	OK	770	1.62	11901	2.40	12685	2.33
42	OR	565	1.18	2464	0.50	3029	0.56
43	PA	1761	3.66	400	0.08	2161	0.40
44	RI	112	0.23	3310	0.67	3422	0.63
45	SC	610	1.27	8809	1.78	9419	1.73
46	SD	89	0.19	1226	0.25	1315	0.24
47	TN	1324	2.75	14300	2.89	15624	2.87
48	TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TX	3098	6.44	36470	7.36	39568	7.28
50	UT	522	1.09	45	0.01	567	0.10

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

ID JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
51 VT	152	0.32	2511	0.51	2663	0.49
52 VA	1359	2.83	10982	2.22	12341	2.27
53 VI	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
54 WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55 WA	1058	2.20	15860	3.20	16918	3.11
56 WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57 WV	500	1.04	6843	1.38	7343	1.35
58 WI	333	0.69	12927	2.61	13260	2.44
59 WY	144	0.30	47	0.01	191	0.04
60 AS	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
61 CM	1	0.00	31	0.01	32	0.01
62 CA	6186	8.71	74300	13.71	80486	14.71
Total	48078	100.00	495632	100.00	543710	100.00

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	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 AL	617	1.89	261	1.70	878	1.83
2 AK	7	0.02	53	0.34	60	0.12
4 AR	490	1.50	286	1.86	776	1.61
5 CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6 CO	346	1.06	373	2.43	719	1.50
7 CT	258	0.79	211	1.37	469	0.98
8 DE	98	0.30	74	0.48	172	0.36
9 DC	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
11 FL	1648	5.04	1665	10.84	3313	6.89
12 GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13 GA	807	2.45	470	3.06	1271	2.64
14 GU	9	0.03	6	0.04	15	0.03
15 HI	126	0.39	133	0.87	259	0.54
16 ID	120	0.37	71	0.46	191	0.40
17 IL	1528	4.61	553	3.50	1881	3.97
18 IN	676	2.07	361	2.35	1037	2.16
19 IA	588	1.80	146	0.95	734	1.53
20 KS	407	1.24	279	1.82	686	1.43
21 KY	571	1.75	225	1.46	796	1.66
22 LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23 LA	750	2.29	269	1.75	1019	2.12
24 ME	159	0.49	99	0.64	258	0.54
25 MD	221	0.68	380	2.47	601	1.25
26 MA	639	1.95	261	1.70	900	1.87
27 MI	911	2.78	349	2.27	1260	2.62
28 MN	687	2.10	177	1.15	864	1.80
29 MS	362	1.11	181	1.18	543	1.13
30 MO	706	2.16	455	2.96	1161	2.41
31 MT	89	0.27	77	0.50	166	0.35
32 NE	230	0.70	112	0.73	342	0.71
33 NV	118	0.36	177	1.15	295	0.61
34 NH	117	0.36	219	1.43	336	0.70
35 NJ	1257	3.84	443	2.88	1700	3.54
36 NM	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
37 NY	4687	14.33	267	1.74	4954	10.30
38 NC	716	2.19	575	3.74	1291	2.69
39 ND	40	0.12	53	0.34	93	0.19
40 OH	1096	3.35	514	3.35	1610	3.35
41 OK	535	1.64	243	1.58	778	1.62
42 OR	364	1.11	201	1.31	565	1.18
43 PA	1456	4.45	305	1.98	1761	3.66
44 RI	37	0.11	75	0.49	112	0.23
45 SC	522	1.60	88	0.57	610	1.27
46 SD	29	0.09	60	0.39	89	0.19
47 TN	807	2.47	517	3.36	1324	2.75
48 TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49 TX	2144	6.55	954	6.21	3098	6.44
50 UT	431	1.32	91	0.59	522	1.09

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

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
51	VT	61	0.19	91	0.59	152	0.32
52	VA	756	2.31	603	3.92	1359	2.83
53	VI	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
54	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WA	692	2.12	366	2.38	1058	2.20
56	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WV	328	1.00	172	1.12	500	1.04
58	WI	150	0.46	183	1.19	333	0.69
59	WY	79	0.24	65	0.42	144	0.30
60	AS	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
61	CM	0	0.00	1	0.01	1	0.00
62	CA	2929	8.95	1257	8.18	4186	8.71

Total 70708 100.00

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ID JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
1 AL	13458	2.78	130	1.08	13588	2.74
2 AK	42	0.01	0	0.00	42	0.01
3 AZ	7105	1.47	0	0.00	7105	1.43
4 AR	6634	1.37	11	0.09	6645	1.34
5 CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6 CO	0	0.00	216	1.79	216	0.04
7 CT	11852	2.45	51	0.42	11903	2.40
8 DE	0	0.00	57	0.47	57	0.01
9 DC	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
11 FL	36311	7.51	806	6.68	37117	7.49
12 GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
1 GA	22517	4.66	80	0.66	22597	4.56
14 GU	62	0.01	7	0.06	69	0.01
15 HI	2677	0.55	0	0.00	2677	0.54
16 ID	0	0.00	63	0.52	63	0.01
17 IL	13937	2.88	2390	19.82	16327	3.29
18 IN	0	0.00	2	0.02	2	0.00
19 IA	2444	0.51	232	1.92	2676	0.54
20 KS	7120	1.47	283	2.35	7403	1.49
21 KY	8642	1.79	153	1.27	8795	1.77
23 LA	17091	3.53	600	4.98	17691	3.57
24 ME	2831	0.59	153	1.27	2984	0.60
25 MD	4667	0.97	290	2.41	4957	1.00
26 MA	9274	1.92	0	0.00	9274	1.87
27 MI	21700	4.49	348	2.89	22048	4.45
28 MN	9119	1.89	433	3.59	9552	1.93
29 MS	8925	1.85	90	0.75	9015	1.82
30 MO	16315	3.37	563	4.67	16878	3.41
31 MT	3159	0.65	60	0.50	3219	0.65
32 NE	0	0.00	83	0.69	83	0.02
33 NV	2139	0.44	29	0.24	2168	0.44
34 NH	1144	0.24	140	1.16	1284	0.26
35 NJ	26527	5.49	5	0.04	26532	5.35
36 NM	a	0.00	a	0.00	a	0.00
37 NY	59135	12.23	0	0.00	59135	11.93
38 NC	9452	1.95	1163	9.65	10615	2.14
39 ND	2731	0.56	0	0.00	2731	0.55
40 OH	0	0.00	772	6.40	772	0.16
41 OK	11200	2.32	707	5.86	11907	2.40
42 OR	2316	0.48	148	1.23	2464	0.50
43 PA	0	0.00	400	3.32	400	0.08
44 RI	3310	0.68	0	0.00	3310	0.67
45 SC	8517	1.76	292	2.42	8809	1.78
46 SD	1170	0.24	56	0.46	1226	0.25
47 TN	14300	2.96	0	0.00	14300	2.89
48 TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49 TX	36381	7.52	89	0.74	36470	7.36
50 UT	0	0.00	45	0.37	45	0.01

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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	2511	0.52	0	0.00	2511	0.52
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34	NH	17211	0.73	4308	0.52	21519	0.68
35	NJ	93734	4.00	26527	3.20	120261	3.79
36	NM	9682	0.41	4050	0.49	13732	0.43
37	NY	219847	9.37	79758	9.61	299605	9.43
38	NC	53367	2.27	19585	2.36	72952	2.30
39	ND	6588	0.28	2824	0.34	9412	0.30
40	OH	112468	4.79	45299	5.46	157767	4.97
41	OK	22614	0.96	12585	1.52	35199	1.11
42	OR	26939	1.15	5930	0.71	32869	1.03
43	PA	171536	7.31	56313	6.78	227849	7.17
44	RI	12500	0.53	3475	0.42	15975	0.50
45	SC	22648	0.97	0	0.00	22648	0.71
46	SD	7502	0.32	2743	0.33	10245	0.32
47	TN	40908	1.74	14968	1.80	55876	1.76
48	TX	111024	4.73	0	0.00	111024	3.50

49	UT	9410	0.40	4022	0.48	13432	0.42
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Table 8. Total Number of Active Licenses: Registered Nurses and Practical/Vocational Nurses, by Jurisdiction (continued)

ID	JD	Registered Nurses		Practical Nurses		Total Number	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
51	VT	6886	0.29	2628	0.32	9514	0.30

ID	JD	RN Graduates of		PN/VN Graduates of	
		Foreign Nursing Programs		Foreign Nursing Programs	
		n	%	n	%
1	AL	4	0.10	0	0.00
2	AK	6	0.15	3	0.23
3	AZ	32	0.78	0	0.00
4	AR	32	0.78	2	0.15
5	CA	1130	27.49	0	0.00

7	CT	0	0.00	0	0.00
8	DE	0	0.00	0	0.00
9	DC	0	0.00	0	0.00
11	FL	0	0.00	0	0.00
12	GA	26	0.63	0	0.00
1	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	0	0.00	0	0.00
15	HI	0	0.00	0	0.00
16	ID	0	0.00	0	0.00
17	IL	0	0.00	0	0.00
18	IN	33	0.80	0	0.00
19	IA	3	0.07	1	0.08

21	KY	10	0.24	0	0.00
22	LA	66	1.61	0	0.00
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	21	0.51	2	0.15
25	MD	117	2.85	1	0.08
26	MA	110	2.68	0	0.00
27	MI	0	0.00	0	0.00
28	MN	39	0.95	1	0.08
29	MS	9	0.22	0	0.00

31	MT	4	0.10	0	0.00
32	NE	7	0.17	1	0.08
33	NV	6	0.15	3	0.23
34	NH	7	0.17	3	0.23
35	NJ	683	16.61	214	16.10
36	NM	0	0.00	0	0.00
37	NY	1315	31.99	310	23.33
38	NC	20	0.49	1	0.08
39	ND	10	0.24	0	0.00
40	OH	61	1.48	4	0.30
41	OK	31	0.75	0	0.00
42	OR	0	0.00	0	0.00
43	PA	30	0.07	2	0.15
44	RI	0	0.00	0	0.00
45	SC	15	0.36	4	0.30
46	SD	5	0.12	0	0.00
47	TN	5	0.12	1	0.08
48	TX	143	3.48	0	0.00
49	TX	0	0.00	17	1.28
50	UT	9	0.22	3	0.23

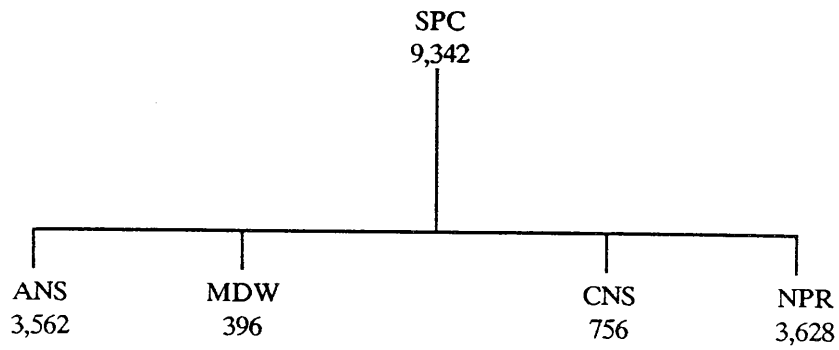
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Licensed, by Jurisdiction (continued)

ID	JD	RN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs		PN/VN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs	
		n	%	n	%
51	VT	0	0.00	0	0.00
52	VA	42	1.02	4	0.30
53	VI	0	0.00	0	0.00
54	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WA	0	0.00	13	0.98
56	WV	1	0.02	0	0.00
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	39	0.95	1	0.08
59	WY	3	0.07	0	0.00
60	AS	0	0.00	0	0.00
61	CM	5	0.12	0	0.00
62	CA	0	0.00	735	55.30
Total		4111	100.00	1320	100.00

1987 Licensure and Examination Statistics

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

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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	30	75*
MDW	nurse midwife	36	90
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	10	25
Nurse Practitioners			
NEO	neonatal	12	30
FAM	family	20	50
FPN	family planning	11	27.5
GER	geriatric	15	37.5
EMR	emergency	9	22.5
SCH	school	16	40
COL	college	6	15
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	18	45
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	13	32.5
PRI	primary care	5	12.5
AHP	adult health	18	45

OTS	other specialty	12	30
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Total Number of Boards Empowered to Issue Specialty Licenses or Certificates	40
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*percentages calculated as follows:

12 GA	0	0	0													58	58
14 GU	2	1														6	9
16 ID	145															8	153
19 IA	45	3		8				1	11	4					26		98
20 KS	46	5	25													169	245
21 KY	62	5	1													16	84

24 ME	23	1		3	1								3	1	5		37
25 MD	30	11		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70		111
26 MA	58	20	160												86		324
27 MI	834	25													240		1099
29 MS	38	4		0	7	0				4			1	1			55
31 MT	100	17													88		205
32 NE	6	0													3		9
33 NV	0	0		1	2	0	0			0	0		0	1	0	0	4
34 NH		10		22	7	0	1		13	5			17	9			84

38 NC	a	7	0	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a		5	3	0	57
39 ND		3	8															67	83
41 OK		1																13	0
42 OR		a		a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a					306
43 PA				13	46	0	10	0	15		36	0	0	34	35			2	191
46 SD	15	2		3	2			0				0		0	0				22
48 TX	535	30	56	15	28	43	8	4		43				9	15				786

52 VA	a	a		a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a					194
54 WA	442	108		353		76		19		206	137	73	121	0	0				1535
56 WV		17																	17
58 WI		4																	4
59 WY	15	0	3		3	0	0		0	0	3	0		0	1	0	1		26
61 CM		4																0	4

Totals																			
	3562	396	756	43	549	43	108	0	42	0	355	149	104	210	119	1650	738		9342

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Table 12. Total Number of Active Specialty Licenses

Key	Category	Number of Active Licenses	
		n	%
ANS	nurse anesthetist	10697	40.68
MDW	nurse midwife	2089	7.94
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	2002	7.62
Nurse Practitioners			
NEO	neonatal	202	0.76
FAM	family	2258	8.58
FPN	family planning	346	1.32

ACTIVE LICENSES

ID	JD	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
1	AL	840	11													280	1151
2	AK	3	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131
3	AZ		74		60	208			12		93			80	86		613
4	AR	258	10													501	769
5	CA	1114	604													4177	288
7	CT		61														61
8	DE	99		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99
11	FL	1263	254			282	55	90	14		193		236		220	0	2797
12	GA	0	0	0												481	481
14	GU	2	1													6	9
16	ID	145														96	241
19	IA	208	10			27			10		31	7			65		358
20	KS	46	5	25												169	245
21	KY	450	44	10												202	12
22	LA	766	20	483												146	1415
24	ME	36	19	1		124	3	3	1		10		4	6	40	36	283
25	MD	359	185		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	604	1148
26	MA	773	159	470												1508	2910
27	MI	834	25													240	1099
29	MS	292	24		1	36	7				26			1	22		410
31	MT	100	17													88	205

33	NV	32	3		2	17	23	3			8	3		3	6	0	5	105
34	NH		30			63		11	1	6		38	10		54	40		2530
36	NM	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a			0
38	NC	1109	49	732	7	478	54	11	5	2		34			17	48	15	0
39	ND		3	8													67	5
41	OK		31														183	214
42	OR		79			106		11		2	9	84	78		126	84	0	579
43	PA				24	278	60	45	5	38		150	0	254	187	261	2	1304
46	SD	160	6		12	34				1			1		3	3		220
48	TX	1006	133	200	96	183	141	18		45		141			36	96		2095
50	UT	60	45	67													267	439
51	VT	11	16			56				3		18	17		26			0

56	WV		17															17	
58	WI		40															40	
59	WY	59	2	6		13	3	1		1		18	1		3	7	0	2	116
61	CM		4																1

Totals 10697 2089 2002 202 2258 546 269 26 159 9 1050 254 567 665 978 9076 329 26290

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PART II

1987 LICENSURE EXAMINATION STATISTICS

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1987 Licensure and Examination Statistics

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

NCLEX-PN		April 7, 1987	
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing	
First-Time U.S. Educated	11456	89	
Repeat U.S. Educated	3366	47	
First-Time Foreign Educated	836	48	
Repeat Foreign Educated	1115	21	
Total	16773	74	
Illegal Jurisdiction Codes:	48		
Illegal Country Codes:	3		

1987 Licensure and Examination Statistics

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

NCLEX-PN 487		April 7, 1987
Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
AL	323	77
AK	0	0*
AS	7	14
AZ	115	93
AR	105	85
CA	1297	81
CO	26	88
CT	244	98
DE	7	100
DC	24	54
FL	786	88
GA	315	80
GU	2	100
HI	2	100
ID	38	100
IL	163	79
IN	201	93
IA	123	98
KS	89	89
KY	270	94
LA	305	94
ME	40	100
MD	33	82
MA	10	91
MI	260	93
MN	145	92
MS	104	77
MO	119	96
MT	52	92
NE	95	98
NV	2	100
NH	7	100
NJ	280	79
NM	42	95
NY	2433	90
NC	100	91
ND	22	82
OH	308	93
OK	178	94
OR	78	100
PA	553	92
RI	0	0*
SC	133	93
SD	6	67
TN	284	94
TX	674	85
UT	98	95
VT	11	100
VI	0	0*
VA	537	89

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Table 2. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (continued)

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates		Percent of Candidates
	Examined	Passing	
IA	104	97	
WV	60	97	
WI	62	95	
WY	21	100	
Total	11384		
Illegal jurisdiction codes: 48			
Illegal program codes: 73			

* no candidates tested

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
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Argentina	1	0
Australia	2	50
Belgium	1	100
Burma	1	0
Canada	15	67
Colombia	2	100
Costa Rica	2	0
Cuba	1	0
Czechoslovakia	1	100

El Salvador	10	20
England	46	65
Ethiopia	3	33
Germany (Western)	1	0

Guatemala	1	100
Guayana	6	50
Haiti	2	50
Honduras	1	0
Hong Kong	11	82
India	78	41
Indonesia	3	0
Iran	18	44
Ireland	3	100
Israel	4	25
Jamaica	9	56
Japan	5	40
Korea	27	37
Lebanon	2	50
Liberia	1	0
Libya	1	0
Macao	2	50
Mexico	4	50
New Zealand	1	0
Nicaragua	1	0
Nigeria	13	92
Northern Ireland	2	100
Pakistan	4	50
Peoples Republic of China	4	75
Peru	2	50
Philippines	464	50
Poland	3	67
Portugal	1	0
Puerto Rico	22	9
Rumania Romania	8	38
Scotland	1	100
Sweden	1	100
Switzerland	1	100
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	22	32
Thailand	14	64
USSR	1	0
Vietnam	2	0
Zambia	1	100
Total	836	
Illegal Country Codes	3	

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

NCLEX-PN		October 20, 1987	
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing	
First-Time U.S. Educated	20656	87	
First-Time Foreign Educated	1038	43	
Repeat Foreign Educated	1268	18	
Total	25581	77	
Illegal Jurisdiction Codes:	53		
Illegal Country Codes:	4		

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

NCLEX-PN 087

October 20, 1987

Jurisdiction	Number of	Percent of
	Examined	Passing
AL	413	74
AK	1	100
AS	5	0
AZ	186	94
AR	436	73
CA	1563	73
CO	234	94
CT	3	100
DE	170	82
DC	26	92
FL	889	85
GA	430	78
GU	0	0*
HI	61	95
ID	71	94
IL	834	84
IN	420	96
IA	490	94
KS	382	88
KY	374	87
LA	444	91
ME	112	100
MD	142	88
MA	530	92
MI	521	95
MN	557	92
MO	520	78
MT	593	93
NE	50	86
NE	142	93
NV	37	97
NH	103	93
NJ	525	85
NM	160	91
NY	2277	80
NC	566	95
ND	2	50
OH	785	93
OK	549	91
OR	231	98
PA	932	91
RI	44	77
SC	51	91
TN	509	94
TX	1772	88
UT	319	97
VT	50	98
VI	0	0*

Table 5. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing
Dates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Month

Round Jurisdiction (continued)

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October 20, 1987

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
VA	223	86
WA	440	98
WV	283	88
WI	82	90
WY	59	98
Total	20479	

Illegal jurisdiction codes: 53

Illegal program codes: 177

Australia	3	67
Barbados	2	100
Belgium	2	50
Brazil	2	50

Canada	17	53
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Czechoslovakia	3	67
Dominica	1	100
Dominican Republic	1	100

El Salvador	9	0
England	49	57
Ethiopia	3	33
France	1	100
Germany (Western)	5	80
Ghana	5	20
Guatemala	1	0
Guayana	1	100
Haiti	3	67
Hong Kong	5	60
India	95	40
Indonesia	4	25
Iran	15	53
Ireland	4	50
Israel	3	0
Italy	1	0
Jamaica	6	50
Japan	5	40
Kenya	2	0
Korea	23	35
Kuwait	1	100
Lesotho	1	100
Liberia	2	50
Malta	1	100
Mexico	7	29
Netherlands	2	100
Nicaragua	1	0
Nigeria	8	75
Pakistan	2	50
Panama, Republic of	1	0
Peoples Republic of China	2	50
Peru	4	0
Philippines	656	43
Poland	1	0
Puerto Rico	19	26
Rumania Romania	3	33
Scotland	2	100
Singapore	1	100

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Table 6. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Eligible

in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (continued)

NCLEX-PN 087	October 20, 1987	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
South Africa	2	50
Spain	1	100
Srilanka (Ceylon)	1	100
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	24	33
Thailand	8	50
Tonga	1	0
USSR	2	50
Total	1038	

Health System Codes

Table 7. Summary Statistics for NCLEX-PN April 1987
and NCLEX-PN October 1987

	April 1986	October 1986
Number of Test Items*	204	204
Number of Items Omitted	0	0
KR-20	.88	.89
Mean Difficulty of Test	.75	.72
Mean Discrimination of Test	.18	.18
mean ability estimate	-.18	-.18
Standard Error of Ability Estimate	-.71	-.72
Estimate	-.71	-.72
Mean Rasch Difficulty	-1.44	-1.29

* See Appendix A for definitions

Table 8 *Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Repeat*

Passing by Type of Candidate

Type of Candidate	NCLEX-RN February 3-4, 1987	
	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	15199	88
Repeat U.S. Educated	7251	56
First-Time Foreign Educated	3219	41
Repeat Foreign Educated	6010	10
Total	31679	61
Illegal Jurisdiction Codes:	91	
Illegal Country Codes:	54	

Code	Candidates Examined	Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaurete Degree
AL	405	92	91	100	92
AK	32	91	87	0*	94
AS	0	0*			
AZ	300	93	91	0*	96
AR	213	89	86	91	89
CA	1867	85	85	93	85
CO	71	89	92	50	86
CT	81	90	91	80	100
DE	21	100	100	0*	100
DC	52	44	17	0*	68
FL	877	87	89	94	76
GA	47	87	88	100	67
GU	2	50	50	0*	0*
HI	12	92	75	0*	100
ID	6	83	67	0*	100
IL	488	85	85	84	85

IA	265	91	91	100	89
KS	145	91	94	100	88
KY	172	85	86	0*	82
LA	419	94	95	95	92
ME	28	89	95	33	100
MD	325	89	90	90	88
MA	205	84	88	92	77
MI	751	93	93	97	93
MN	134	86	84	100	100
MS	240	8	91	0*	77
MO	327	91	88	95	97
MT	55	98	0*	0*	98
NE	153	93	64	94	98
NV	25	100	100	0*	0*
NH	5	100	100	0*	100
NJ	373	86	89	85	81
NM	97	86	82	0*	94
NY	1760	85	87	86	76
NC	203	85	89	75	60
ND	64	86	33	73	93
CM	0	0*			
OH	882	90	87	95	88
OK	50	96	100	0*	82
OR	36	81	90	0*	67
PA	612	89	85	94	81
RI	43	95	50	100	100
SC	234	89	90	100	87
SD	72	92	100	100	90
TN	269	90	83	94	86
TX	884	89	87	100	91
UT	145	96	94	0*	98

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Table 9. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (continued)

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February 3-4, 1987

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates	Percent of Candidates Passing			
VI	2	0	0	0*	0*
VA	228	89	88	88	91
WA	238	93	93	0*	93
WV	66	82	83	100	50
WI	526	92	95	85	92
WY	4	100	100	0*	100
Total	15101				

Illegal jurisdiction codes: 91

Illegal program codes: 98

* no candidates tested

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
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Australia	26	62
Bahamas	5	40
Barbados	2	100
Belgium	2	0
Brazil	5	0
Burma	1	0
Cameroon, Free Republic of	1	0

Canada	147	76
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Colombia	6	0
Costa Rica	2	50
Czechoslovakia	3	0
Denmark	5	80
Dominica	6	0
Egypt, Arab Republic of	3	67
El Salvador	4	0
England	200	68
Ethiopia	11	36

Finland	5	60
France	6	50
Germany (Western)	19	79
Ghana	9	33
Greece	1	0
Grenada and the Grenadines	1	100
Guatemala	2	50
Guayana	17	59
Haiti	14	29
Honduras	1	0
Hong Kong	4	25

India	263	76
Iran	37	19
Ireland	96	72

Israel	20	50
Italy	1	0
Jamaica	113	62
Japan	4	25
Jordan	3	33
Kenya	1	100
Korea	85	38
Korea (North)	11	55
Laos	2	0
Lebanon	10	40
Lesotho	1	0
Liberia	10	0
Libya	1	0
Macao	1	0
Malaysia	3	67
Mexico	4	0

Table 10. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (continued)

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Country of	Number of	Percent
Education	Candidates	Passing
Netherlands Antilles	1	100
New Zealand	13	92
Nicaragua	3	33
Niger	2	0
Nigeria	43	23
Northern Ireleand	11	82
Norway	5	60
Okinawa	1	100
Pakistan	4	50
Panama, Republic of	1	0
Peoples Republic of China	2	0
Peru	9	11
Philippines	1569	34
Pitcairn Islands	1	0
Poland	13	38
Portugal	1	100
Puerto Rico	95	7
Rhodesia	1	100
Rumania Romania	4	25
Scotland	13	69
Sierra Leone	2	50
Singapore	1	0
Solomon Islands	1	100
South Africa	19	47
Spain	2	50
St. Vincent	1	0
Sudan	1	0
Surinam	1	100
Sweden	9	44
Switzerland	2	0
Syria	1	0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	1	0
Thailand	21	19
Trinidad & Tobago	6	67
Tunisia	1	0
Turkey	1	0
Venezuela	1	0
Vietnam	1	0
Wales	2	50
Western Samoa	1	0
Windward Islands	12	50
Yugoslavia	1	0
Zambia	1	0
Total	3219	

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

NCLEX-RN		July 14-15, 1987	
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing	
First-Time U.S. Educated	57198	91	
Repeat U.S. Educated	4933	48	
First-Time Foreign Educated	3179	45	
Repeat Foreign Educated	6625	16	
Total	71935	79	
Illegal Jurisdiction Codes:	123		
Illegal Country Codes:	50		

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

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing:			
		Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree
AL	1209	89	89	94	90
AK	44	98	96	0*	100
AS	6	0	0	0*	0*
AZ	509	93	94	0*	91
AR	517	88	88	100	89
CA	3539	87	87	93	87
CO	502	93	93	100	92
CT	724	93	89	98	93
DE	290	92	90	83	94
DC	275	81	50	0*	87
FL	1774	89	90	90	86
GA	1299	91	91	91	92
GU	17	82	82	0*	0*
HI	124	92	92	0*	91
ID	207	95	97	0*	88
IL	3102	90	89	94	89
IN	1516	93	93	94	93
IA	1212	93	94	95	89
KS	749	90	93	88	88
KY	987	94	94	94	94

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Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing:			
		Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree
UT	292	95	95	0*	95
VI	11	55	55	0*	0*
VA	1265	91	91	88	94
WA	1044	95	95	0*	97
WV	682	88	87	95	88
WI	1264	94	95	98	92
WY	115	96	99	0*	89
Total	57117				

Illegal jurisdiction codes: 123
 Illegal program codes: 81

* no candidates tested

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Table 12. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in

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Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Argentina	7	29
Australia	28	96
Bahamas	1	0
Barbados	4	75
Belgium	8	25
Belize (Br. Honduras)	1	0
Botswana	1	0
Brazil	1	0
Burma	1	0
Burundi	2	0
Canada	361	88
Chile	3	0
Colombia	8	50
Costa Rica	1	0
Czechoslovakia	1	100
Denmark	3	67
Dominica	6	83
Egypt, Arab Republic of	4	25
El Salvador	4	0

Finland	3	67
France	8	75
Germany (Western)	17	53
Ghana	8	50
Guayana	17	76

Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Nicaragua	4	50
Nigeria	48	19
Pakistan	9	0
Panama, Republic of	2	0
Peoples Republic of China	3	33
Peru	16	19
Philippines	1414	34
Poland	6	17
Portugal	1	0
Puerto Rico	119	11
Rumania Romania	9	33
Scotland	31	87
Sierra Leone	4	0
South Africa	18	67
Spain	1	0
St. Vincent	2	50
Sweden	10	80
Switzerland	2	50
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	51	24
Tanzania, United Republic of	1	0
Thailand	15	7
Tonga	1	0
Trinidad & Tobago	13	31
Tunisia	1	0
USSR	1	0
United Arab Emirates	1	0
Vietnam	3	0
Wales	2	50
Yugoslavia	1	0
Zaire	1	0
Zambia	1	0
Total	3179	
Illegal Country Codes	50	

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Table 14. Summary Statistics for NCLEX-PN February 1987 and NCLEX-PN July 1987

	February 1987	July 1987
Number of Test Items*	298	298
Number of Items Omitted	2	2
KR-20	.88	.88
Mean Difficulty of Test	.73	.71
Mean Discrimination of Test	.13	.14
Mean Ability Estimate	-.15	-.09
Standard Error of Ability Estimate	.14	.13
Mean Rasch Difficulty	-1.29	-1.13

* See Appendix A for definitions

difficulty index for NCLEX items ranges between -3.00 (very easy) to +1.00 (quite difficult).