

## QUARTERLY EXAMINATION STATISTICS

### Volume, Pass Rates & First-Time Internationally Educated Candidates' Countries

Candidates must be competent before a nurse can safely enter the profession. The representative indicator:

- Number of candidates from a recognized nursing program,
- Number of candidates from the state board of nursing, and
- Number of candidates from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) NCLEX examination for registered nurses (RN) or practical/nurse practitioner (PN/ N).

Because passing the NCLEX is the first step in the nursing licensure process, the number of people passing the NCLEX (labeled as "i") is a good indication of how many new nurses are entering the profession in the U.S.

The ability to pass the most challenging exam on the NCLEX is one of the most important skills. In addition, NCSBN has the opportunity to help the new nurses succeed in the U.S. and those taking the NCLEX examination in hope of obtaining nursing employment in the U.S.

For more information on NCLEX Examination statistics, including historical data, see the Exam Performance Report on the NCLEX Examination section of NCSBN's website, [www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org).

For general information about the NCLEX, visit the NCLEX Examination section of NCSBN's website.

	India	Philippines	Philippines	Philippines	Philippines
2n	276	22	238	216	98
3	36	63	70	48	67
4	2	29	23	48	496
5	06	8	09	21	482

In this table, the column of "i" represents the number of candidates from the RN and PN.

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