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Introduction

In 1982, NCSBN substantially revised the State Board Test Pool Examination (SBTPE). NCSBN changed the examination from a norm-referenced test to a criterion-referenced test, implemented a new test plan and used Rasch's (1960) one parameter logistic model to calibrate items and measure candidates' abilities. At that time, NCSBN renamed the examinations the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®) and the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN®). However, these NCLEX® examinations were very different than the NCLEX examinations taken by candidates today. These examinations were only administered twice a year in a pencil-and-paper format; each administration lasted two days.

In 1986, the NCSBN Board of Directors (BOD) funded an initial investigation on the feasibility of using computerized adaptive testing (CAT) procedures. CAT held the promise of making examinations available year round, shortening examination length by only giving candidates items that were appropriate for their ability and providing greater security for the content of the items. On April 1, 1994, NCSBN began administering the NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN Examinations exclusively via CAT. On Jan. 5, 2015, the first candidates were able to take the NCLEX-RN examination for purposes of licensure/registration in Canada. This publication provides a detailed breakdown of candidate performance for 2019, as well as historical data.

Computerized Adaptive Testing

CAT is a method of administering examinations that combines the power and speed of current computer technology with modern measurement theory. With CAT, each candidate's test is unique; it is assembled interactively as the individual is tested. As the candidate answers each question, the computer calculates an ability estimate based on all earlier answers. The test administration software then identifies the content area for the next item. Next, the software scans through available items within the identified content area for an item that has a degree of difficulty sufficient to give the candidate approximately a 50% chance of answering it correctly. This item is selected and presented to the candidate on the computer screen. This process is

repeated for each item, creating an examination tailored to the individual's ability level, while fulfilling all NCLEX test plan requirements. The examination continues in this way until a pass-fail decision can be determined. Because the examination could end at any time after the minimum number of items has been answered, it is important that the test plan specifications are met throughout the entire test.

Setting the Passing Standard

To ensure a consistent standard of competence in nursing practice, NCSBN uses a criterion-referenced standard, which means that passing or failing depends solely upon a candidate's level of performance in relation to the established point that represents safe entry-level competence. There is no preassigned percentage of candidates that pass or fail each examination. Because the practice of nursing changes over time, it is necessary to reevaluate the appropriateness of the passing standard from time to time. To ensure that the passing standards for the NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN examinations accurately reflects the knowledge, skills and abilities essential for entry-level nurse practice, NCSBN's BOD reevaluates the passing standard every three years or when the test plan changes. In evaluating the passing standard, the BOD considers information from a variety of sources. Although there is no limit on the information it may consider, the BOD is typically presented with the following information:

1. The results of a standard-setting exercise undertaken by the panel of judges. Currently, this exercise consists of a modified Angoff procedure with additional statistical compromise procedures. A list of the members on the panel of judges and their qualifications is also included.
2. A historical record of the passing standard and annual summaries of candidate performance on the NCLEX examination since the implementation of the CAT methodology in 1994.
3. The results from the annual standard-setting survey, which solicits the opinions of employers and educators regarding the competence of the current cohort of entry-level nurses.

- Information detailing the educational readiness of high school graduates who expressed an interest in nursing.

In April 1998, the passing standard for the NCLEX-RN Examination increased from -0.42 logits to -0.35 logits. In April 2001, this standard was retained for another three years. In April 2004, the standard increased to -0.28 logits. In April 2007, the standard increased again to -0.21 logits. In April 2010, the standard increased to -0.16 logits. In April 2013, the standard increased to 0.00 logits. In April 2016, this standard was retained for another three years. In April 2019, this standard was again retained for another three years.

The passing standard for the NCLEX-PN Examination has experienced a similar increase over time. In April 1999, the passing standard for the NCLEX-PN Examination increased from -0.51 logits to -0.47 logits. In April 2002, this standard was retained for another three years. In April 2005, the NCLEX-PN passing standard increased from -0.47 to -0.42 logits. In April 2008, the standard increased to -0.37 logits. In April 2011, the standard increased to -0.27 logits. In April 2014, the standard increased to -0.21 logits. In April 2017, this standard was retained for another three years. It is important to note that the RN and PN standards are not directly comparable because they are based on different item pools and different scopes of practice.

Pass-Fail Decisions

Candidate performance on the NCLEX examinations is reported only as a pass-fail decision. Scores are never reported. As a result, almost all the statistics presented here are pass rates or statistics based upon a pass-fail decision.

To make pass-fail decisions, the computer seeks to determine with 95% certainty whether the candidate's true ability is above or below the passing standard. To do this, three pieces of information must be known: the current person ability estimate, the precision of that estimate and the passing standard. After the minimum number of items has been answered, the computer compares the candidate's ability level to the standard required for passing.

Candidates clearly above the passing standard pass.
Candidates clearly below the passing standard fail.

If the candidate's ability level is close enough to the passing standard that it is not clear which side of the passing standard his or her ability falls, the computer continues asking items. As more items are answered, the candidate's ability estimate becomes more precise. After each item, the candidate's ability level is recomputed, using all of the information (answers to all the items asked) available at that point. When it becomes clear on which side of the passing standard the candidate's ability falls, the examination ends.

Some candidates' abilities are very close to the passing standard. For these candidates, all items in the item pool might not provide enough information to be certain their ability is truly above or below the passing standard. These are the candidates who take the maximum number of items. Once the maximum number of items is administered, the computer waives the 95% certainty requirement and makes a pass or fail decision based upon the candidate's final ability estimate. If the candidate's ability estimate is above the passing standard, the candidate passes. If not, he or she fails.

If an NCLEX examination ends because time runs out, then the computer does not have enough information to make a clear pass-fail decision based on the 95% certainty requirement; if it did, it already would have stopped administering items. However, when the response patterns of people who ran out of time were investigated, it was found that some had been performing consistently above the passing standard. A mechanism is therefore provided for these candidates to pass. The key word here is "consistently." If a candidate's ability estimate has been consistently above the passing standard over the last 60 operational items, then he or she will pass, despite having run out of time.

2019 NCLEX® EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Table 1. Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Candidate

| NCLEX-RN® Examination: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Type of Candidate | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| First-Time, U.S.-Educated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diploma | 545 | 485 | 89.0 | 607 | 535 | 88.1 | 769 | 688 | 89.5 | 326 | 266 | 81.6 | 2,247 | 1,974 | 87.9 |
| Baccalaureate | 22,550 | 20,930 | 92.8 | 26,345 | 24,282 | 92.2 | 27,589 | 25,005 | 90.6 | 7,798 | 6,685 | 85.7 | 84,282 | 76,902 | 91.2 |
| Associate Degree | 23,916 | 20,876 | 87.3 | 26,979 | 23,328 | 86.5 | 26,078 | 22,340 | 85.7 | 7,825 | 5,673 | 72.5 | 84,798 | 72,217 | 85.2 |
| Special Program Codes | 17 | 8 | 47.1 | 10 | 7 | 70.0 | 8 | 4 | 50.0 | 12 | 8 | 66.7 | 47 | 27 | 57.4 |
| Total First-Time, U.S.-Educated | 47,028 | 42,299 | 89.9 | 53,941 | 48,152 | 89.3 | 54,444 | 48,037 | 88.2 | 15,961 | 12,632 | 79.1 | 171,374 | 151,120 | 88.2 |
| Repeat, U.S.-Educated | 8,862 | 3,996 | 45.1 | 9,150 | 3,395 | 37.1 | 11,507 | 5,991 | 52.1 | 10,496 | 4,237 | 40.4 | 40,015 | 17,619 | 44.0 |
| First-Time, Internationally Educated | 4,814 | 2,292 | 47.6 | 5,064 | 2,353 | 46.5 | 5,173 | 2,499 | 48.3 | 5,989 | 2,425 | 40.5 | 21,040 | 9,569 | 45.5 |
| Repeat, Internationally Educated | 4,706 | 1,410 | 30.0 | 4,970 | 1,368 | 27.5 | 4,768 | 1,406 | 29.5 | 5,421 | 1,181 | 21.8 | 19,865 | 5,365 | 27.0 |
| All Candidates | 65,410 | 49,997 | 76.4 | 73,125 | 55,268 | 75.6 | 75,892 | 57,933 | 76.3 | 37,867 | 20,475 | 54.1 | 252,294 | 183,673 | 72.8 |

Table 2. Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for Canadian Licensure/Registration by Type of Candidate

| NCLEX-RN® Examination: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Type of Candidate | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| First-Time, Canada-Educated | 1,512 | 1,298 | 85.8 | 3,017 | 2,651 | 87.9 | 3,886 | 3,299 | 84.9 | 1,427 | 1,177 | 82.5 | 9,842 | 8,425 | 85.6 |
| Repeat, Canada-Educated | 611 | 332 | 54.3 | 647 | 287 | 44.4 | 670 | 375 | 56.0 | 820 | 418 | 51.0 | 2,748 | 1,412 | 51.4 |
| First-Time, Internationally Educated | 257 | 161 | 62.6 | 255 | 157 | 61.6 | 276 | 178 | 64.5 | 295 | 143 | 48.5 | 1,083 | 639 | 59.0 |
| Repeat, Internationally Educated | 204 | 85 | 41.7 | 215 | 76 | 35.3 | 226 | 94 | 41.6 | 250 | 71 | 28.4 | 895 | 326 | 36.4 |
| All Candidates | 2,584 | 1,876 | 72.6 | 4,134 | 3,171 | 76.7 | 5,058 | 3,946 | 78.0 | 2,792 | 1,809 | 64.8 | 14,568 | 10,802 | 74.1 |

Table 3. Summary Statistics for First-Time NCLEX-RN® Candidates for U.S. Licensure and Canadian Licensure/Registration

| NCLEX-RN® | January – December 2019 |
|--|-------------------------|
| Passing Standard ¹ | 0 logits |
| Estimated Decision Consistency ² | 0.91 |
| Average Test Length ³ | 116 |
| Percent of Candidates Taking the Minimum Number of Items | 53.7% |
| Percent of Candidates Taking the Maximum Number of Items | 12.6% |
| Average Testing Time ⁴ | 2 hours, 14 minutes |
| Percent of Candidates Taking the Maximum Amount of Time | 1.4% |

1 The NCLEX-RN passing standard scale uses logits as the unit of measurement. Logits is short for log-odds-units. These units have no inherent meaning with regard to nursing content and in fact have an arbitrary zero point, but logits are practical because the probability of a correct response can easily be computed when the candidate's ability and the item's difficulty are known. Typically, the logit range on the NCLEX-RN scale is from -2.00 (easy items or low ability candidates) to 2.00 (difficult items or high ability candidates)."

2 Estimated Decision Consistency is an indicator of reliability. Conceptually, it is the proportion of pass-fail decisions that would remain the same if the same population were retested immediately after their first test (assuming no learning or fatigue effects) using a different set of items.

3 NCLEX-RN examinations consist of 75 to 265 items.

4 The standard amount of allotted testing time for the NCLEX-RN examination is 6 hours.

Table 4. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019)¹

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | Total Jan. 1 - March 31, 2019 | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------|--------|------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Alabama | | | | 435 | 375 | 86.2 | 471 | 451 | 95.8 | 906 | 826 | 91.2 |
| Alaska | | | | 66 | 59 | 89.4 | 28 | 26 | 92.9 | 94 | 85 | 90.4 |
| Arizona | | | | 665 | 630 | 94.7 | 471 | 451 | 95.8 | 1,136 | 1,081 | 95.2 |
| Arkansas | | | | 557 | 477 | 85.6 | 174 | 163 | 93.7 | 731 | 640 | 87.6 |
| California | | | | 2,126 | 1,993 | 93.7 | 1,603 | 1,496 | 93.3 | 3,729 | 3,489 | 93.6 |
| Colorado | | | | 178 | 166 | 93.3 | 437 | 414 | 94.7 | 615 | 580 | 94.3 |
| Connecticut | | | | 91 | 76 | 83.5 | 147 | 144 | 98.0 | 238 | 220 | 92.4 |
| Delaware | | | | 106 | 101 | 95.3 | 15 | 13 | 86.7 | 121 | 114 | 94.2 |
| District of Columbia | | | | | | | 25 | 23 | 92.0 | 25 | 23 | 92.0 |
| Florida | | | | 3,711 | 2,649 | 71.4 | 1,087 | 982 | 90.3 | 4,798 | 3,631 | 75.7 |
| Georgia | | | | 380 | 344 | 90.5 | 990 | 924 | 93.3 | 1,370 | 1,268 | 92.6 |
| Hawaii | | | | 21 | 21 | 100.0 | 60 | 49 | 81.7 | 81 | 70 | 86.4 |
| Idaho | | | | 110 | 100 | 90.9 | 138 | 129 | 93.5 | 248 | 229 | 92.3 |
| Illinois | | | | 769 | 702 | 91.3 | 1,333 | 1,199 | 89.9 | 2,102 | 1,901 | 90.4 |
| Indiana | 15 | 11 | 73.3 | 541 | 467 | 86.3 | 598 | 549 | 91.8 | 1,154 | 1,027 | 89.0 |
| Iowa | | | | 308 | 266 | 86.4 | 235 | 219 | 93.2 | 543 | 485 | 89.3 |
| Kansas | | | | 224 | 189 | 84.4 | 188 | 163 | 86.7 | 412 | 352 | 85.4 |
| Kentucky | | | | 548 | 508 | 92.7 | 409 | 395 | 96.6 | 957 | 903 | 94.4 |
| Louisiana | 34 | 32 | 94.1 | 339 | 321 | 94.7 | 494 | 466 | 94.3 | 867 | 819 | 94.5 |
| Maine | | | | 20 | 18 | 90.0 | 95 | 87 | 91.6 | 115 | 105 | 91.3 |
| Maryland | | | | 444 | 419 | 94.4 | 351 | 301 | 85.8 | 795 | 720 | 90.6 |
| Massachusetts | | | | 316 | 293 | 92.7 | 600 | 555 | 92.5 | 916 | 848 | 92.6 |
| Michigan | | | | 727 | 644 | 88.6 | 889 | 802 | 90.2 | 1,616 | 1,446 | 89.5 |
| Minnesota | | | | 800 | 682 | 85.3 | 279 | 258 | 92.5 | 1,079 | 940 | 87.1 |
| Mississippi | | | | 346 | 309 | 89.3 | 251 | 226 | 90.0 | 597 | 535 | 89.6 |
| Missouri | 12 | 12 | 100.0 | 424 | 393 | 92.7 | 753 | 686 | 91.1 | 1,189 | 1,091 | 91.8 |
| Montana | | | | 53 | 47 | 88.7 | 96 | 90 | 93.8 | 149 | 137 | 91.9 |
| Nebraska | | | | 21 | 17 | 81.0 | 218 | 207 | 95.0 | 239 | 224 | 93.7 |
| Nevada | | | | 179 | 164 | 91.6 | 241 | 234 | 97.1 | 420 | 398 | 94.8 |
| New Hampshire | | | | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 51 | 50 | 98.0 | 54 | 52 | 96.3 |
| New Jersey | 190 | 176 | 92.6 | 385 | 355 | 92.2 | 310 | 286 | 92.3 | 885 | 817 | 92.3 |
| New Mexico | | | | 114 | 99 | 86.8 | 97 | 90 | 92.8 | 211 | 189 | 89.6 |
| New York | | | | 1,459 | 1,292 | 88.6 | 1,185 | 1,085 | 91.6 | 2,644 | 2,377 | 89.9 |
| North Carolina | 33 | 31 | 93.9 | 333 | 316 | 94.9 | 501 | 481 | 96.0 | 867 | 828 | 95.5 |
| North Dakota | | | | | | | 170 | 164 | 96.5 | 170 | 164 | 96.5 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | | | | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | | | | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Ohio | 88 | 62 | 70.5 | 1,317 | 1,138 | 86.4 | 770 | 718 | 93.2 | 2,175 | 1,918 | 88.2 |
| Oklahoma | | | | 386 | 348 | 90.2 | 111 | 100 | 90.1 | 497 | 448 | 90.1 |

Table 4. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019)¹

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | Total Jan. 1 - March 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Oregon | | | | 29 | 24 | 82.8 | 107 | 100 | 93.5 | 136 | 124 | 91.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 134 | 124 | 92.5 | 615 | 575 | 93.5 | 715 | 668 | 93.4 | 1,464 | 1,367 | 93.4 |
| Rhode Island | | | | 158 | 138 | 87.3 | 116 | 108 | 93.1 | 274 | 246 | 89.8 |
| South Carolina | | | | 334 | 299 | 89.5 | 421 | 397 | 94.3 | 755 | 696 | 92.2 |
| South Dakota | | | | 40 | 38 | 95.0 | 225 | 208 | 92.4 | 265 | 246 | 92.8 |
| Tennessee | | | | 298 | 269 | 90.3 | 802 | 747 | 93.1 | 1,100 | 1,016 | 92.4 |
| Texas | 39 | 37 | 94.9 | 1,935 | 1,759 | 90.9 | 2,436 | 2,322 | 95.3 | 4,410 | 4,118 | 93.4 |
| Utah | | | | 422 | 363 | 86.0 | 285 | 264 | 92.6 | 707 | 627 | 88.7 |
| Vermont | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Virginia | | | | 457 | 387 | 84.7 | 752 | 716 | 95.2 | 1,209 | 1,103 | 91.2 |
| Washington | | | | 220 | 199 | 90.5 | 214 | 191 | 89.3 | 434 | 390 | 89.9 |
| West Virginia | | | | 148 | 143 | 96.6 | 77 | 70 | 90.9 | 225 | 213 | 94.7 |
| Wisconsin | | | | 696 | 651 | 93.5 | 528 | 462 | 87.5 | 1,224 | 1,113 | 90.9 |
| Wyoming | | | | 59 | 50 | 84.7 | | | | 59 | 50 | 84.7 |
| Total | 545 | 485 | 89.0 | 23,916 | 20,876 | 87.3 | 22,550 | 20,930 | 92.8 | 47,011 | 42,291 | 90.0 |

¹ Data does not include Special Program Codes.

Table 5. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (April 1 – June 30, 2019)¹

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | Total April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|------|----------------------------------|--------|------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Alabama | | | | 761 | 664 | 87.3 | 619 | 595 | 96.1 | 1,380 | 1,259 | 91.2 |
| Alaska | | | | 39 | 33 | 84.6 | 30 | 26 | 86.7 | 69 | 59 | 85.5 |
| Arizona | | | | 527 | 478 | 90.7 | 255 | 242 | 94.9 | 782 | 720 | 92.1 |
| Arkansas | | | | 335 | 292 | 87.2 | 397 | 368 | 92.7 | 732 | 660 | 90.2 |
| California | | | | 728 | 640 | 87.9 | 1107 | 992 | 89.6 | 1,835 | 1,632 | 88.9 |
| Colorado | | | | 306 | 287 | 93.8 | 303 | 288 | 95.0 | 609 | 575 | 94.4 |
| Connecticut | | | | 182 | 160 | 87.9 | 317 | 306 | 96.5 | 499 | 466 | 93.4 |
| Delaware | 8 | 8 | 100.0 | 116 | 106 | 91.4 | 40 | 37 | 92.5 | 164 | 151 | 92.1 |
| District of Columbia | | | | 8 | 8 | 100.0 | 38 | 37 | 97.4 | 46 | 45 | 97.8 |
| Florida | | | | 3318 | 2251 | 67.8 | 1010 | 903 | 89.4 | 4,328 | 3,154 | 72.9 |
| Georgia | | | | 656 | 596 | 90.9 | 1304 | 1199 | 91.9 | 1,960 | 1,795 | 91.6 |
| Guam | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hawaii | | | | 26 | 24 | 92.3 | 98 | 87 | 88.8 | 124 | 111 | 89.5 |
| Idaho | | | | 85 | 77 | 90.6 | 224 | 200 | 89.3 | 309 | 277 | 89.6 |
| Illinois | 11 | 11 | 100.0 | 969 | 882 | 91.0 | 1545 | 1370 | 88.7 | 2,525 | 2,263 | 89.6 |
| Indiana | 12 | 11 | 91.7 | 660 | 570 | 86.4 | 1069 | 1006 | 94.1 | 1,741 | 1,587 | 91.2 |
| Iowa | | | | 454 | 386 | 85.0 | 261 | 238 | 91.2 | 715 | 624 | 87.3 |
| Kansas | | | | 429 | 358 | 83.4 | 536 | 493 | 92.0 | 965 | 851 | 88.2 |
| Kentucky | | | | 767 | 692 | 90.2 | 546 | 518 | 94.9 | 1,313 | 1,210 | 92.2 |
| Louisiana | | | | 207 | 197 | 95.2 | 283 | 273 | 96.5 | 490 | 470 | 95.9 |
| Maine | | | | 192 | 180 | 93.8 | 300 | 282 | 94.0 | 492 | 462 | 93.9 |
| Maryland | | | | 445 | 407 | 91.5 | 297 | 267 | 89.9 | 742 | 674 | 90.8 |
| Massachusetts | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 156 | 130 | 83.3 | 449 | 411 | 91.5 | 608 | 543 | 89.3 |
| Michigan | | | | 974 | 881 | 90.5 | 1043 | 937 | 89.8 | 2,017 | 1,818 | 90.1 |
| Minnesota | | | | 864 | 740 | 85.6 | 635 | 574 | 90.4 | 1,499 | 1,314 | 87.7 |
| Mississippi | | | | 804 | 708 | 88.1 | 292 | 274 | 93.8 | 1,096 | 982 | 89.6 |
| Missouri | 22 | 12 | 54.5 | 536 | 495 | 92.4 | 924 | 863 | 93.4 | 1,482 | 1,370 | 92.4 |
| Montana | | | | 72 | 64 | 88.9 | 122 | 109 | 89.3 | 194 | 173 | 89.2 |
| Nebraska | | | | 214 | 189 | 88.3 | 472 | 441 | 93.4 | 686 | 630 | 91.8 |
| Nevada | | | | 123 | 109 | 88.6 | 227 | 210 | 92.5 | 350 | 319 | 91.1 |
| New Hampshire | | | | 227 | 214 | 94.3 | 200 | 197 | 98.5 | 427 | 411 | 96.3 |
| New Jersey | 75 | 68 | 90.7 | 336 | 297 | 88.4 | 287 | 267 | 93.0 | 698 | 632 | 90.5 |
| New Mexico | | | | 139 | 125 | 89.9 | 104 | 93 | 89.4 | 243 | 218 | 89.7 |
| New York | | | | 1430 | 1251 | 87.5 | 672 | 577 | 85.9 | 2,102 | 1,828 | 87.0 |
| North Carolina | 17 | 14 | 82.4 | 2002 | 1832 | 91.5 | 1005 | 942 | 93.7 | 3,024 | 2,788 | 92.2 |
| North Dakota | | | | 119 | 112 | 94.1 | 204 | 196 | 96.1 | 323 | 308 | 95.4 |

Table 5. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (April 1 – June 30, 2019)¹

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | Total April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Northern Mariana Islands | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Ohio | 77 | 47 | 61.0 | 1080 | 897 | 83.1 | 1289 | 1184 | 91.9 | 2,446 | 2,128 | 87.0 |
| Oklahoma | | | | 412 | 371 | 90.0 | 344 | 316 | 91.9 | 756 | 687 | 90.9 |
| Oregon | | | | 47 | 40 | 85.1 | 252 | 229 | 90.9 | 299 | 269 | 90.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 313 | 299 | 95.5 | 462 | 410 | 88.7 | 1033 | 967 | 93.6 | 1,808 | 1,676 | 92.7 |
| Rhode Island | 24 | 20 | 83.3 | 96 | 87 | 90.6 | 96 | 87 | 90.6 | 216 | 194 | 89.8 |
| South Carolina | | | | 563 | 525 | 93.3 | 557 | 510 | 91.6 | 1,120 | 1,035 | 92.4 |
| South Dakota | | | | | | | 322 | 306 | 95.0 | 322 | 306 | 95.0 |
| Tennessee | | | | 278 | 264 | 95.0 | 521 | 481 | 92.3 | 799 | 745 | 93.2 |
| Texas | 45 | 43 | 95.6 | 2275 | 2059 | 90.5 | 2491 | 2340 | 93.9 | 4,811 | 4,442 | 92.3 |
| Utah | | | | 579 | 471 | 81.3 | 297 | 272 | 91.6 | 876 | 743 | 84.8 |
| Vermont | | | | 94 | 90 | 95.7 | 106 | 93 | 87.7 | 200 | 183 | 91.5 |
| Virgin Islands | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Virginia | | | | 458 | 377 | 82.3 | 417 | 384 | 92.1 | 875 | 761 | 87.0 |
| Washington | | | | 351 | 312 | 88.9 | 199 | 184 | 92.5 | 550 | 496 | 90.2 |
| West Virginia | | | | 264 | 243 | 92.0 | 173 | 163 | 94.2 | 437 | 406 | 92.9 |
| Wisconsin | | | | 649 | 599 | 92.3 | 1004 | 921 | 91.7 | 1,653 | 1,520 | 92.0 |
| Wyoming | | | | 163 | 148 | 90.8 | 27 | 26 | 96.3 | 190 | 174 | 91.6 |
| Total | 607 | 535 | 88.1 | 26,979 | 23,328 | 86.5 | 26,345 | 24,282 | 92.2 | 53,931 | 48,145 | 89.3 |

¹ Data does not include Special Program Codes.

Table 6. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019)¹

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | Total July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Alabama | | | | 724 | 633 | 87.4 | 525 | 489 | 93.1 | 1,249 | 1,122 | 89.8 |
| Alaska | | | | 46 | 43 | 93.5 | 30 | 28 | 93.3 | 76 | 71 | 93.4 |
| American Samoa | | | | 8 | 5 | 62.5 | | | | 8 | 5 | 62.5 |
| Arizona | | | | 563 | 507 | 90.1 | 414 | 394 | 95.2 | 977 | 901 | 92.2 |
| Arkansas | | | | 218 | 167 | 76.6 | 187 | 173 | 92.5 | 405 | 340 | 84.0 |
| California | | | | 2,764 | 2,571 | 93.0 | 2,523 | 2,363 | 93.7 | 5,287 | 4,934 | 93.3 |
| Colorado | | | | 164 | 147 | 89.6 | 580 | 536 | 92.4 | 744 | 683 | 91.8 |
| Connecticut | | | | 454 | 402 | 88.5 | 531 | 499 | 94.0 | 985 | 901 | 91.5 |
| Delaware | 13 | 13 | 100.0 | 50 | 44 | 88.0 | 166 | 157 | 94.6 | 229 | 214 | 93.4 |
| District of Columbia | | | | 9 | 8 | 88.9 | 130 | 126 | 96.9 | 139 | 134 | 96.4 |
| Florida | | | | 3,035 | 2,087 | 68.8 | 1,357 | 1,235 | 91.0 | 4,392 | 3,322 | 75.6 |
| Georgia | | | | 325 | 291 | 89.5 | 558 | 497 | 89.1 | 883 | 788 | 89.2 |
| Guam | | | | 20 | 20 | 100.0 | 5 | 5 | 100.0 | 25 | 25 | 100.0 |
| Hawaii | | | | 86 | 78 | 90.7 | 112 | 102 | 91.1 | 198 | 180 | 90.9 |
| Idaho | | | | 101 | 89 | 88.1 | 127 | 113 | 89.0 | 228 | 202 | 88.6 |
| Illinois | | | | 902 | 787 | 87.3 | 1,133 | 986 | 87.0 | 2,035 | 1,773 | 87.1 |
| Indiana | 12 | 11 | 91.7 | 344 | 281 | 81.7 | 595 | 526 | 88.4 | 951 | 818 | 86.0 |
| Iowa | | | | 461 | 397 | 86.1 | 221 | 196 | 88.7 | 682 | 593 | 87.0 |
| Kansas | | | | 163 | 117 | 71.8 | 195 | 165 | 84.6 | 358 | 282 | 78.8 |
| Kentucky | | | | 348 | 305 | 87.6 | 218 | 192 | 88.1 | 566 | 497 | 87.8 |
| Louisiana | | | | 242 | 223 | 92.1 | 378 | 361 | 95.5 | 620 | 584 | 94.2 |
| Maine | | | | 38 | 33 | 86.8 | 119 | 106 | 89.1 | 157 | 139 | 88.5 |
| Maryland | | | | 405 | 353 | 87.2 | 483 | 412 | 85.3 | 888 | 765 | 86.1 |
| Massachusetts | 67 | 62 | 92.5 | 743 | 671 | 90.3 | 1,117 | 1,041 | 93.2 | 1,927 | 1,774 | 92.1 |
| Michigan | | | | 519 | 443 | 85.4 | 581 | 512 | 88.1 | 1,100 | 955 | 86.8 |
| Minnesota | | | | 473 | 361 | 76.3 | 346 | 293 | 84.7 | 819 | 654 | 79.9 |
| Mississippi | | | | 138 | 109 | 79.0 | 94 | 88 | 93.6 | 232 | 197 | 84.9 |
| Missouri | 39 | 32 | 82.1 | 327 | 285 | 87.2 | 476 | 432 | 90.8 | 842 | 749 | 89.0 |
| Montana | | | | 105 | 82 | 78.1 | 87 | 76 | 87.4 | 192 | 158 | 82.3 |
| Nebraska | | | | 60 | 54 | 90.0 | 291 | 262 | 90.0 | 351 | 316 | 90.0 |
| Nevada | | | | 144 | 129 | 89.6 | 215 | 201 | 93.5 | 359 | 330 | 91.9 |
| New Hampshire | | | | 75 | 67 | 89.3 | 120 | 118 | 98.3 | 195 | 185 | 94.9 |
| New Jersey | 193 | 176 | 91.2 | 808 | 723 | 89.5 | 863 | 796 | 92.2 | 1,864 | 1,695 | 90.9 |
| New Mexico | | | | 162 | 136 | 84.0 | 121 | 102 | 84.3 | 283 | 238 | 84.1 |
| New York | 11 | 11 | 100.0 | 2,072 | 1,798 | 86.8 | 2,748 | 2,322 | 84.5 | 4,831 | 4,131 | 85.5 |
| North Carolina | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 170 | 140 | 82.4 | 227 | 198 | 87.2 | 400 | 341 | 85.3 |
| North Dakota | | | | 29 | 26 | 89.7 | 91 | 84 | 92.3 | 120 | 110 | 91.7 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |

Table 6. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019)¹

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | Total July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Ohio | 88 | 71 | 80.7 | 1,436 | 1,208 | 84.1 | 1,385 | 1,246 | 90.0 | 2,909 | 2,525 | 86.8 |
| Oklahoma | | | | 382 | 321 | 84.0 | 348 | 318 | 91.4 | 730 | 639 | 87.5 |
| Oregon | | | | 494 | 452 | 91.5 | 364 | 340 | 93.4 | 858 | 792 | 92.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 331 | 301 | 90.9 | 1,101 | 1,001 | 90.9 | 2,263 | 2,083 | 92.0 | 3,695 | 3,385 | 91.6 |
| Rhode Island | 10 | 6 | 60.0 | 61 | 48 | 78.7 | 158 | 148 | 93.7 | 229 | 202 | 88.2 |
| South Carolina | | | | 417 | 346 | 83.0 | 99 | 84 | 84.8 | 516 | 430 | 83.3 |
| South Dakota | | | | 60 | 55 | 91.7 | 126 | 112 | 88.9 | 186 | 167 | 89.8 |
| Tennessee | | | | 554 | 515 | 93.0 | 1,056 | 981 | 92.9 | 1,610 | 1,496 | 92.9 |
| Texas | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1,520 | 1,326 | 87.2 | 1,461 | 1,380 | 94.5 | 2,982 | 2,707 | 90.8 |
| Utah | | | | 223 | 181 | 81.2 | 114 | 94 | 82.5 | 337 | 275 | 81.6 |
| Vermont | | | | 30 | 26 | 86.7 | 82 | 71 | 86.6 | 112 | 97 | 86.6 |
| Virgin Islands | | | | | | | 13 | 12 | 92.3 | 13 | 12 | 92.3 |
| Virginia | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1,167 | 1,030 | 88.3 | 968 | 900 | 93.0 | 2,136 | 1,931 | 90.4 |
| Washington | | | | 793 | 731 | 92.2 | 511 | 471 | 92.2 | 1,304 | 1,202 | 92.2 |
| West Virginia | | | | 184 | 169 | 91.8 | 148 | 136 | 91.9 | 332 | 305 | 91.9 |
| Wisconsin | | | | 297 | 269 | 90.6 | 493 | 408 | 82.8 | 790 | 677 | 85.7 |
| Wyoming | | | | 63 | 50 | 79.4 | 36 | 35 | 97.2 | 99 | 85 | 85.9 |
| Total | 769 | 688 | 89.5 | 26,078 | 22,340 | 85.7 | 27,589 | 25,005 | 90.6 | 54,436 | 48,033 | 88.2 |

¹ Data does not include Special Program Codes.

Table 7. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)^a

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | Total Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Alabama | | | | 192 | 152 | 79.2 | 55 | 45 | 81.8 | 247 | 197 | 79.8 |
| Alaska | | | | 33 | 32 | 97.0 | 27 | 24 | 88.9 | 60 | 56 | 93.3 |
| American Samoa | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| Arizona | | | | 63 | 46 | 73.0 | 284 | 267 | 94.0 | 347 | 313 | 90.2 |
| Arkansas | | | | 102 | 84 | 82.4 | 16 | 13 | 81.3 | 118 | 97 | 82.2 |
| California | | | | 541 | 448 | 82.8 | 1,103 | 959 | 86.9 | 1,644 | 1,407 | 85.6 |
| Colorado | | | | 35 | 29 | 82.9 | 187 | 167 | 89.3 | 222 | 196 | 88.3 |
| Connecticut | | | | 59 | 48 | 81.4 | 133 | 126 | 94.7 | 192 | 174 | 90.6 |
| Delaware | | | | 25 | 24 | 96.0 | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 30 | 28 | 93.3 |
| District of Columbia | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 17 | 16 | 94.1 | 18 | 16 | 88.9 |
| Florida | | | | 2,444 | 1,318 | 53.9 | 604 | 485 | 80.3 | 3,048 | 1,803 | 59.2 |
| Georgia | | | | 106 | 95 | 89.6 | 194 | 154 | 79.4 | 300 | 249 | 83.0 |
| Guam | | | | 5 | 5 | 100.0 | | | | 5 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Hawaii | | | | 7 | 6 | 85.7 | 46 | 35 | 76.1 | 53 | 41 | 77.4 |
| Idaho | | | | 17 | 15 | 88.2 | 8 | 6 | 75.0 | 25 | 21 | 84.0 |
| Illinois | | | | 177 | 140 | 79.1 | 454 | 357 | 78.6 | 631 | 497 | 78.8 |
| Indiana | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 82 | 57 | 69.5 | 193 | 166 | 86.0 | 277 | 225 | 81.2 |
| Iowa | | | | 77 | 58 | 75.3 | 56 | 45 | 80.4 | 133 | 103 | 77.4 |
| Kansas | | | | 50 | 41 | 82.0 | 108 | 98 | 90.7 | 158 | 139 | 88.0 |
| Kentucky | | | | 248 | 206 | 83.1 | 11 | 6 | 54.5 | 259 | 212 | 81.9 |
| Louisiana | 37 | 34 | 91.9 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 28 | 27 | 96.4 | 67 | 63 | 94.0 |
| Maine | | | | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 64 | 59 | 92.2 | 69 | 63 | 91.3 |
| Maryland | | | | 89 | 78 | 87.6 | 76 | 62 | 81.6 | 165 | 140 | 84.8 |
| Massachusetts | 6 | 4 | 66.7 | 143 | 116 | 81.1 | 417 | 382 | 91.6 | 566 | 502 | 88.7 |
| Michigan | | | | 139 | 110 | 79.1 | 182 | 145 | 79.7 | 321 | 255 | 79.4 |
| Minnesota | | | | 193 | 146 | 75.6 | 93 | 78 | 83.9 | 286 | 224 | 78.3 |
| Mississippi | | | | 42 | 36 | 85.7 | 9 | 7 | 77.8 | 51 | 43 | 84.3 |
| Missouri | 7 | 4 | 57.1 | 38 | 34 | 89.5 | 216 | 196 | 90.7 | 261 | 234 | 89.7 |
| Montana | | | | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 13 | 11 | 84.6 |
| Nebraska | | | | 57 | 45 | 78.9 | 29 | 25 | 86.2 | 86 | 70 | 81.4 |
| Nevada | | | | 40 | 34 | 85.0 | 86 | 76 | 88.4 | 126 | 110 | 87.3 |
| New Hampshire | | | | 16 | 14 | 87.5 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 19 | 17 | 89.5 |
| New Jersey | 14 | 12 | 85.7 | 138 | 113 | 81.9 | 186 | 163 | 87.6 | 338 | 288 | 85.2 |
| New Mexico | | | | 96 | 67 | 69.8 | 85 | 75 | 88.2 | 181 | 142 | 78.5 |
| New York | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 597 | 462 | 77.4 | 609 | 453 | 74.4 | 1,207 | 916 | 75.9 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 65 | 61 | 93.8 | 34 | 31 | 91.2 | 100 | 93 | 93.0 |
| North Dakota | | | | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 19 | 15 | 78.9 | 22 | 18 | 81.8 |

Table 7. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)¹

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | Total Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Northern Mariana Islands | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Ohio | 110 | 78 | 70.9 | 454 | 324 | 71.4 | 336 | 298 | 88.7 | 900 | 700 | 77.8 |
| Oklahoma | | | | 53 | 49 | 92.5 | 23 | 18 | 78.3 | 76 | 67 | 88.2 |
| Oregon | | | | 42 | 35 | 83.3 | 163 | 153 | 93.9 | 205 | 188 | 91.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 81 | 67 | 82.7 | 141 | 116 | 82.3 | 602 | 547 | 90.9 | 824 | 730 | 88.6 |
| Rhode Island | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 | 21 | 87.5 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 30 | 24 | 80.0 |
| South Carolina | | | | 113 | 103 | 91.2 | 43 | 41 | 95.3 | 156 | 144 | 92.3 |
| South Dakota | | | | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 36 | 34 | 94.4 | 40 | 36 | 90.0 |
| Tennessee | | | | 51 | 46 | 90.2 | 164 | 137 | 83.5 | 215 | 183 | 85.1 |
| Texas | 65 | 63 | 96.9 | 355 | 297 | 83.7 | 339 | 308 | 90.9 | 759 | 668 | 88.0 |
| Utah | | | | 184 | 147 | 79.9 | 47 | 33 | 70.2 | 231 | 180 | 77.9 |
| Vermont | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 4 | 4 | 100.0 | 6 | 5 | 83.3 |
| Virgin Islands | | | | | | | 6 | 4 | 66.7 | 6 | 4 | 66.7 |
| Virginia | | | | 276 | 237 | 85.9 | 158 | 132 | 83.5 | 434 | 369 | 85.0 |
| Washington | | | | 88 | 77 | 87.5 | 66 | 48 | 72.7 | 154 | 125 | 81.2 |
| West Virginia | | | | 24 | 16 | 66.7 | 12 | 11 | 91.7 | 36 | 27 | 75.0 |
| Wisconsin | | | | 77 | 69 | 89.6 | 144 | 130 | 90.3 | 221 | 199 | 90.0 |
| Wyoming | | | | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 4 | 4 | 100.0 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 |
| Total | 326 | 266 | 81.6 | 7,825 | 5,673 | 72.5 | 7,798 | 6,685 | 85.7 | 15,949 | 12,624 | 79.2 |

¹ Data does not include Special Program Codes.

Table 8. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | RN-Special Program Codes | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|------|--------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Alabama | | | | 2,112 | 1,824 | 86.4 | 1,670 | 1,580 | 94.6 | | | | 3,782 | 3,404 | 90.0 |
| Alaska | | | | 184 | 167 | 90.8 | 115 | 104 | 90.4 | | | | 299 | 271 | 90.6 |
| American Samoa | | | | 9 | 5 | 55.6 | | | | | | | 9 | 5 | 55.6 |
| Arizona | | | | 1,818 | 1,661 | 91.4 | 1,424 | 1,354 | 95.1 | | | | 3,242 | 3,015 | 93.0 |
| Arkansas | | | | 1,212 | 1,020 | 84.2 | 774 | 717 | 92.6 | | | | 1,986 | 1,737 | 87.5 |
| California | | | | 6,159 | 5,652 | 91.8 | 6,336 | 5,810 | 91.7 | 6 | 4 | 66.7 | 12,501 | 11,466 | 91.7 |
| Colorado | | | | 683 | 629 | 92.1 | 1,507 | 1,405 | 93.2 | | | | 2,190 | 2,034 | 92.9 |
| Connecticut | | | | 786 | 686 | 87.3 | 1,128 | 1,075 | 95.3 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1,915 | 1,762 | 92.0 |
| Delaware | 21 | 21 | 100.0 | 297 | 275 | 92.6 | 226 | 211 | 93.4 | | | | 544 | 507 | 93.2 |
| District of Columbia | | | | 18 | 16 | 88.9 | 210 | 202 | 96.2 | | | | 228 | 218 | 95.6 |
| Florida | | | | 12,508 | 8,305 | 66.4 | 4,058 | 3,605 | 88.8 | 12 | 3 | 25.0 | 16,578 | 11,913 | 71.9 |
| Georgia | | | | 1,467 | 1,326 | 90.4 | 3,046 | 2,774 | 91.1 | | | | 4,513 | 4,100 | 90.8 |
| Guam | | | | 25 | 25 | 100.0 | 6 | 5 | 83.3 | | | | 31 | 30 | 96.8 |
| Hawaii | | | | 140 | 129 | 92.1 | 316 | 273 | 86.4 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 457 | 403 | 88.2 |
| Idaho | | | | 313 | 281 | 89.8 | 497 | 448 | 90.1 | | | | 810 | 729 | 90.0 |
| Illinois | 11 | 11 | 100.0 | 2,817 | 2,511 | 89.1 | 4,465 | 3,912 | 87.6 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 7,295 | 6,435 | 88.2 |
| Indiana | 41 | 35 | 85.4 | 1,627 | 1,375 | 84.5 | 2,455 | 2,247 | 91.5 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,124 | 3,657 | 88.7 |
| Iowa | | | | 1,300 | 1,107 | 85.2 | 773 | 698 | 90.3 | | | | 2,073 | 1,805 | 87.1 |
| Kansas | | | | 866 | 705 | 81.4 | 1,027 | 919 | 89.5 | | | | 1,893 | 1,624 | 85.8 |
| Kentucky | | | | 1,911 | 1,711 | 89.5 | 1,184 | 1,111 | 93.8 | | | | 3,095 | 2,822 | 91.2 |
| Louisiana | 71 | 66 | 93.0 | 790 | 743 | 94.1 | 1,183 | 1,127 | 95.3 | | | | 2,044 | 1,936 | 94.7 |
| Maine | | | | 255 | 235 | 92.2 | 578 | 534 | 92.4 | | | | 833 | 769 | 92.3 |
| Maryland | | | | 1,383 | 1,257 | 90.9 | 1,207 | 1,042 | 86.3 | | | | 2,590 | 2,299 | 88.8 |
| Massachusetts | 76 | 68 | 89.5 | 1,358 | 1,210 | 89.1 | 2,583 | 2,389 | 92.5 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 4,018 | 3,668 | 91.3 |
| Michigan | | | | 2,359 | 2,078 | 88.1 | 2,695 | 2,396 | 88.9 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 5,055 | 4,475 | 88.5 |

Table 8. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | RN-Special Program Codes | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|------|------------------|--------|------|--------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Minnesota | | | | 2,330 | 1,929 | 82.8 | 1,353 | 1,203 | 88.9 | | | | 3,683 | 3,132 | 85.0 |
| Mississippi | | | | 1,330 | 1,162 | 87.4 | 646 | 595 | 92.1 | | | | 1,976 | 1,757 | 88.9 |
| Missouri | 80 | 60 | 75.0 | 1,325 | 1,207 | 91.1 | 2,369 | 2,177 | 91.9 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,775 | 3,444 | 91.2 |
| Montana | | | | 233 | 194 | 83.3 | 315 | 285 | 90.5 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 549 | 480 | 87.4 |
| Nebraska | | | | 352 | 305 | 86.6 | 1,010 | 935 | 92.6 | | | | 1,362 | 1,240 | 91.0 |
| Nevada | | | | 486 | 436 | 89.7 | 769 | 721 | 93.8 | | | | 1,255 | 1,157 | 92.2 |
| New Hampshire | | | | 321 | 297 | 92.5 | 374 | 368 | 98.4 | | | | 695 | 665 | 95.7 |
| New Jersey | 472 | 432 | 91.5 | 1,667 | 1,488 | 89.3 | 1,646 | 1,512 | 91.9 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 3,786 | 3,433 | 90.7 |
| New Mexico | | | | 511 | 427 | 83.6 | 407 | 360 | 88.5 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 919 | 787 | 85.6 |
| New York | 12 | 12 | 100.0 | 5,558 | 4,803 | 86.4 | 5,214 | 4,437 | 85.1 | | | | 10,784 | 9,252 | 85.8 |
| North Carolina | 54 | 49 | 90.7 | 2,570 | 2,349 | 91.4 | 1,767 | 1,652 | 93.5 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,392 | 4,050 | 92.2 |
| North Dakota | | | | 151 | 141 | 93.4 | 484 | 459 | 94.8 | | | | 635 | 600 | 94.5 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | | | | 8 | 1 | 12.5 | | | | | | | 8 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Ohio | 363 | 258 | 71.1 | 4,287 | 3,567 | 83.2 | 3,780 | 3,446 | 91.2 | | | | 8,430 | 7,271 | 86.3 |
| Oklahoma | | | | 1,233 | 1,089 | 88.3 | 826 | 752 | 91.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 2,060 | 1,842 | 89.4 |
| Oregon | | | | 612 | 551 | 90.0 | 886 | 822 | 92.8 | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 1,503 | 1,375 | 91.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 859 | 791 | 92.1 | 2,319 | 2,102 | 90.6 | 4,613 | 4,265 | 92.5 | 10 | 9 | 90.0 | 7,801 | 7,167 | 91.9 |
| Rhode Island | 36 | 26 | 72.2 | 339 | 294 | 86.7 | 374 | 346 | 92.5 | | | | 749 | 666 | 88.9 |
| South Carolina | | | | 1,427 | 1,273 | 89.2 | 1,120 | 1,032 | 92.1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 2,548 | 2,306 | 90.5 |
| South Dakota | | | | 104 | 95 | 91.3 | 709 | 660 | 93.1 | | | | 813 | 755 | 92.9 |
| Tennessee | | | | 1,181 | 1,094 | 92.6 | 2,543 | 2,346 | 92.3 | | | | 3,724 | 3,440 | 92.4 |
| Texas | 150 | 144 | 96.0 | 6,085 | 5,441 | 89.4 | 6,727 | 6,350 | 94.4 | | | | 12,962 | 11,935 | 92.1 |
| Utah | | | | 1,408 | 1,162 | 82.5 | 743 | 663 | 89.2 | | | | 2,151 | 1,825 | 84.8 |
| Vermont | | | | 126 | 117 | 92.9 | 193 | 169 | 87.6 | | | | 319 | 286 | 89.7 |

Table 8. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Type of Degree (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Jurisdiction | RN-Diploma | | | RN-Associate Degree | | | RN-Baccalaureate | | | RN-Special Program Codes | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Virgin Islands | | | | | | | 20 | 17 | 85.0 | | | | 20 | 17 | 85.0 |
| Virginia | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 2,358 | 2,031 | 86.1 | 2,295 | 2,132 | 92.9 | | | | 4,654 | 4,164 | 89.5 |
| Washington | | | | 1,452 | 1,319 | 90.8 | 990 | 894 | 90.3 | | | | 2,442 | 2,213 | 90.6 |
| West Virginia | | | | 620 | 571 | 92.1 | 410 | 380 | 92.7 | | | | 1,030 | 951 | 92.3 |
| Wisconsin | | | | 1,719 | 1,588 | 92.4 | 2,169 | 1,921 | 88.6 | | | | 3,888 | 3,509 | 90.3 |
| Wyoming | | | | 289 | 251 | 86.9 | 67 | 65 | 97.0 | | | | 356 | 316 | 88.8 |
| Total | 2,247 | 1,974 | 87.9 | 84,798 | 72,217 | 85.2 | 84,282 | 76,902 | 91.2 | 47 | 27 | 57.4 | 171,374 | 151,120 | 88.2 |

Table 9. First-Time, Internationally Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Country of Education (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Country of Education | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Albania | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 14 | 3 | 21.4 |
| Algeria | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 12 | 2 | 16.7 |
| Argentina | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 |
| Armenia | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 12 | 7 | 58.3 |
| Australia | 11 | 6 | 54.5 | 14 | 12 | 85.7 | 16 | 7 | 43.8 | 23 | 15 | 65.2 | 64 | 40 | 62.5 |
| Azerbaijan | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bahamas | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 9 | 6 | 66.7 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 18 | 11 | 61.1 |
| Bangladesh | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Barbados | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 8 | 3 | 37.5 | | | | 16 | 7 | 43.8 |
| Belarus | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 6 | 2 | 33.3 |
| Belgium | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 4 | 4 | 100.0 |
| Belize | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 7 | 1 | 14.3 |
| Bermuda | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 2 | 33.3 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Botswana | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Brazil | 14 | 11 | 78.6 | 12 | 8 | 66.7 | 11 | 7 | 63.6 | 19 | 9 | 47.4 | 56 | 35 | 62.5 |
| Burkina Faso | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cameroon | 13 | 3 | 23.1 | 18 | 4 | 22.2 | 23 | 6 | 26.1 | 33 | 3 | 9.1 | 87 | 16 | 18.4 |
| Canada | 43 | 35 | 81.4 | 62 | 52 | 83.9 | 42 | 30 | 71.4 | 54 | 49 | 90.7 | 201 | 166 | 82.6 |
| Chile | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 11 | 8 | 72.7 |
| China | 50 | 21 | 42.0 | 44 | 19 | 43.2 | 40 | 15 | 37.5 | 44 | 17 | 38.6 | 178 | 72 | 40.4 |
| Colombia | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 8 | 2 | 25.0 | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 9 | 2 | 22.2 | 25 | 7 | 28.0 |
| Costa Rica | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cuba | 41 | 21 | 51.2 | 53 | 23 | 43.4 | 42 | 15 | 35.7 | 40 | 11 | 27.5 | 176 | 70 | 39.8 |

Table 9. First-Time, Internationally Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Country of Education (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Country of Education | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Czech Republic | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Dominica | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 7 | 3 | 42.9 |
| Dominican Republic | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Egypt | | | | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 9 | 4 | 44.4 | 5 | 5 | 100.0 | 19 | 12 | 63.2 |
| El Salvador | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Eritrea | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Ethiopia | 25 | 3 | 12.0 | 21 | 10 | 47.6 | 25 | 7 | 28.0 | 38 | 9 | 23.7 | 109 | 29 | 26.6 |
| Fiji | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Finland | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 14 | 8 | 57.1 |
| France | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 6 | 2 | 33.3 | 17 | 10 | 58.8 |
| Gambia | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 12 | 4 | 33.3 |
| Georgia | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Germany | 7 | 5 | 71.4 | 8 | 5 | 62.5 | 7 | 5 | 71.4 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 26 | 18 | 69.2 |
| Ghana | 20 | 14 | 70.0 | 32 | 15 | 46.9 | 40 | 17 | 42.5 | 50 | 26 | 52.0 | 142 | 72 | 50.7 |
| Greece | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | 4 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Grenada | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Guyana | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 12 | 1 | 8.3 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 | 4 | 16.7 |
| Haiti | 11 | 1 | 9.1 | 10 | 1 | 10.0 | 7 | 2 | 28.6 | 11 | 1 | 9.1 | 39 | 5 | 12.8 |
| Honduras | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Hong Kong | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 15 | 9 | 60.0 |
| Hungary | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Iceland | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| India | 348 | 114 | 32.8 | 296 | 104 | 35.1 | 381 | 160 | 42.0 | 462 | 123 | 26.6 | 1487 | 501 | 33.7 |
| Indonesia | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 1 | 20.0 |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 5 | 1 | 20.0 | 9 | 3 | 33.3 | 20 | 7 | 35.0 |

Table 9. First-Time, Internationally Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Country of Education (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Country of Education | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|------|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Iraq | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Ireland | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 6 | 4 | 66.7 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 14 | 11 | 78.6 |
| Israel | 6 | 4 | 66.7 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 11 | 6 | 54.5 | 10 | 7 | 70.0 | 30 | 19 | 63.3 |
| Italy | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 5 | 1 | 20.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 15 | 5 | 33.3 |
| Jamaica | 101 | 53 | 52.5 | 101 | 43 | 42.6 | 117 | 73 | 62.4 | 91 | 37 | 40.7 | 410 | 206 | 50.2 |
| Japan | 11 | 7 | 63.6 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 7 | 1 | 14.3 | 7 | 3 | 42.9 | 29 | 12 | 41.4 |
| Jordan | 37 | 23 | 62.2 | 42 | 23 | 54.8 | 39 | 18 | 46.2 | 48 | 28 | 58.3 | 166 | 92 | 55.4 |
| Kazakhstan | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kenya | 102 | 59 | 57.8 | 90 | 59 | 65.6 | 136 | 84 | 61.8 | 188 | 116 | 61.7 | 516 | 318 | 61.6 |
| Korea, South | 228 | 143 | 62.7 | 233 | 142 | 60.9 | 177 | 84 | 47.5 | 197 | 107 | 54.3 | 835 | 476 | 57.0 |
| Kuwait | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lebanon | 6 | 6 | 100.0 | 8 | 4 | 50.0 | 9 | 6 | 66.7 | 15 | 9 | 60.0 | 38 | 25 | 65.8 |
| Liberia | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 1 | 14.3 | 10 | 0 | 0.0 | 26 | 1 | 3.8 |
| Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Malawi | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 6 | 66.7 |
| Malaysia | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 1 | 16.7 | 12 | 3 | 25.0 |
| Mexico | 15 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 3 | 27.3 | 10 | 2 | 20.0 | 9 | 4 | 44.4 | 45 | 9 | 20.0 |
| Moldova, Republic Of | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mongolia | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Montenegro | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Morocco | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Namibia | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Nepal | 139 | 76 | 54.7 | 120 | 55 | 45.8 | 147 | 70 | 47.6 | 134 | 40 | 29.9 | 540 | 241 | 44.6 |
| Netherlands | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| New Zealand | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 17 | 10 | 58.8 |

Table 9. First-Time, Internationally Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Country of Education (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Country of Education | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Niger | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Nigeria | 176 | 89 | 50.6 | 197 | 93 | 47.2 | 239 | 109 | 45.6 | 276 | 129 | 46.7 | 888 | 420 | 47.3 |
| Norway | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Pakistan | 10 | 2 | 20.0 | 14 | 7 | 50.0 | 20 | 11 | 55.0 | 16 | 7 | 43.8 | 60 | 27 | 45.0 |
| Palau | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Palestinian Territory, Occupied | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 6 | 54.5 |
| Panama | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Peru | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Philippines | 2815 | 1400 | 49.7 | 3067 | 1472 | 48.0 | 3086 | 1587 | 51.4 | 3504 | 1447 | 41.3 | 12472 | 5906 | 47.4 |
| Poland | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 6 | 4 | 66.7 |
| Portugal | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 6 | 3 | 50.0 |
| Puerto Rico | 307 | 86 | 28.0 | 271 | 74 | 27.3 | 219 | 55 | 25.1 | 363 | 103 | 28.4 | 1160 | 318 | 27.4 |
| Romania | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | | | | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 2 | 16.7 |
| Russian Federation | 29 | 12 | 41.4 | 23 | 11 | 47.8 | 23 | 6 | 26.1 | 16 | 1 | 6.3 | 91 | 30 | 33.0 |
| Rwanda | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Saint Kitts And Nevis | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Saint Lucia | 7 | 3 | 42.9 | 12 | 7 | 58.3 | 8 | 5 | 62.5 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 31 | 15 | 48.4 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 7 | 2 | 28.6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 13 | 3 | 23.1 | 29 | 10 | 34.5 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 48 | 14 | 29.2 |
| Serbia | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 5 | 1 | 20.0 | 9 | 3 | 33.3 |
| Singapore | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 10 | 3 | 30.0 |
| Somalia | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| South Africa | 7 | 6 | 85.7 | 9 | 3 | 33.3 | 6 | 2 | 33.3 | 9 | 4 | 44.4 | 31 | 15 | 48.4 |
| Spain | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 11 | 5 | 45.5 |

Table 9. First-Time, Internationally Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for U.S. Licensure by Country of Education (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Country of Education | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Sri Lanka | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Sudan | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Swaziland | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sweden | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 10 | 7 | 70.0 |
| Switzerland | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Taiwan | 27 | 6 | 22.2 | 20 | 6 | 30.0 | 21 | 9 | 42.9 | 21 | 9 | 42.9 | 89 | 30 | 33.7 |
| Tanzania, United Republic Of | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Thailand | 11 | 2 | 18.2 | 10 | 5 | 50.0 | 17 | 5 | 29.4 | 15 | 5 | 33.3 | 53 | 17 | 32.1 |
| Trinidad And Tobago | 6 | 4 | 66.7 | 11 | 7 | 63.6 | 19 | 8 | 42.1 | 11 | 4 | 36.4 | 47 | 23 | 48.9 |
| Turkey | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 7 | 1 | 14.3 |
| Uganda | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 6 | 5 | 83.3 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 2 | 33.3 | 18 | 11 | 61.1 |
| Ukraine | 19 | 6 | 31.6 | 13 | 4 | 30.8 | 10 | 1 | 10.0 | 10 | 3 | 30.0 | 52 | 14 | 26.9 |
| United Arab Emirates | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 16 | 7 | 43.8 |
| United Kingdom | 21 | 7 | 33.3 | 27 | 7 | 25.9 | 23 | 8 | 34.8 | 38 | 19 | 50.0 | 109 | 41 | 37.6 |
| Uzbekistan | 17 | 3 | 17.6 | 16 | 1 | 6.3 | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 2 | 12.5 | 58 | 6 | 10.3 |
| Venezuela | | | | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Zambia | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 7 | 3 | 42.9 |
| Zimbabwe | 13 | 8 | 61.5 | 19 | 7 | 36.8 | 14 | 12 | 85.7 | 37 | 18 | 48.6 | 83 | 45 | 54.2 |
| Total | 4,814 | 2,292 | 47.6 | 5,064 | 2,353 | 46.5 | 5,173 | 2,499 | 48.3 | 5,989 | 2,425 | 40.5 | 21,040 | 9,569 | 45.5 |

Table 10. First-Time, Canada-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for Canadian Licensure/Registration by Type of Degree (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Jurisdiction | RN-Baccalaureate | | | RN-Special Program Codes | | | Total Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Alberta | 1,407 | 1,251 | 88.9 | | | | 1,407 | 1,251 | 88.9 |
| British Columbia | 1,456 | 1,303 | 89.5 | 47 | 26 | 55.3 | 1,503 | 1,329 | 88.4 |
| Manitoba | 417 | 381 | 91.4 | | | | 417 | 381 | 91.4 |
| New Brunswick | 207 | 164 | 79.2 | | | | 207 | 164 | 79.2 |
| Newfoundland And Labrador | 234 | 219 | 93.6 | | | | 234 | 219 | 93.6 |
| Northwest Territories And Nunavut | 16 | 10 | 62.5 | | | | 16 | 10 | 62.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 601 | 474 | 78.9 | | | | 601 | 474 | 78.9 |
| Ontario | 4,747 | 3,989 | 84.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 4,749 | 3,990 | 84.0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 74 | 61 | 82.4 | | | | 74 | 61 | 82.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 585 | 503 | 86.0 | 16 | 14 | 87.5 | 601 | 517 | 86.0 |
| Total* | 9,744 | 8,355 | 85.7 | 65 | 41 | 63.1 | 9,809 | 8,396 | 85.6 |

* 33 Candidates are not included because their educational jurisdictions are not one of the 10 regulatory bodies that decided to adopt the NCLEX-RN as the nursing licensure/registration exam for Canada

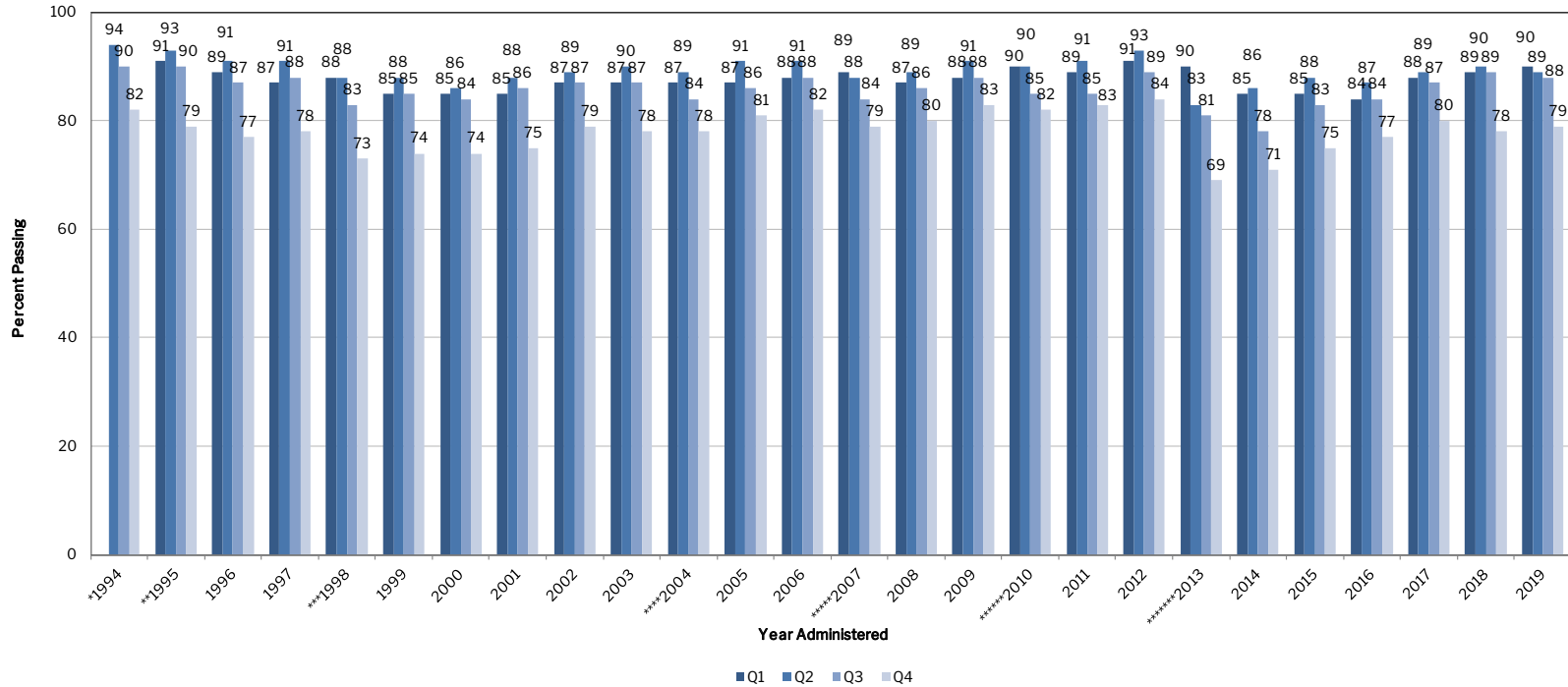
Table 11. First-Time, Internationally Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for Canadian Licensure/Registration by Country of Education (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Country of Education | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Australia | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 5 | 5 | 100.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 7 | 4 | 57.1 | 20 | 14 | 70.0 |
| Bahamas | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Belgium | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Belize | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Brazil | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Bulgaria | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Burkina Faso | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chad | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| China | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Eritrea | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Ethiopia | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Finland | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | | | | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Germany | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Ghana | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Hong Kong | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| India | 110 | 51 | 46.4 | 125 | 63 | 50.4 | 137 | 87 | 63.5 | 134 | 51 | 38.1 | 506 | 252 | 49.8 |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | 8 | 5 | 62.5 | 11 | 5 | 45.5 | 7 | 5 | 71.4 | 12 | 6 | 50.0 | 38 | 21 | 55.3 |
| Ireland | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Israel | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 | 7 | 7 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 16 | 15 | 93.8 |
| Jamaica | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 8 | 2 | 25.0 |
| Jordan | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Kenya | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Korea, South | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 5 | 4 | 80.0 |
| Lebanon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |

Table 11. First-Time, Internationally Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-RN® for Canadian Licensure/Registration by Country of Education (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

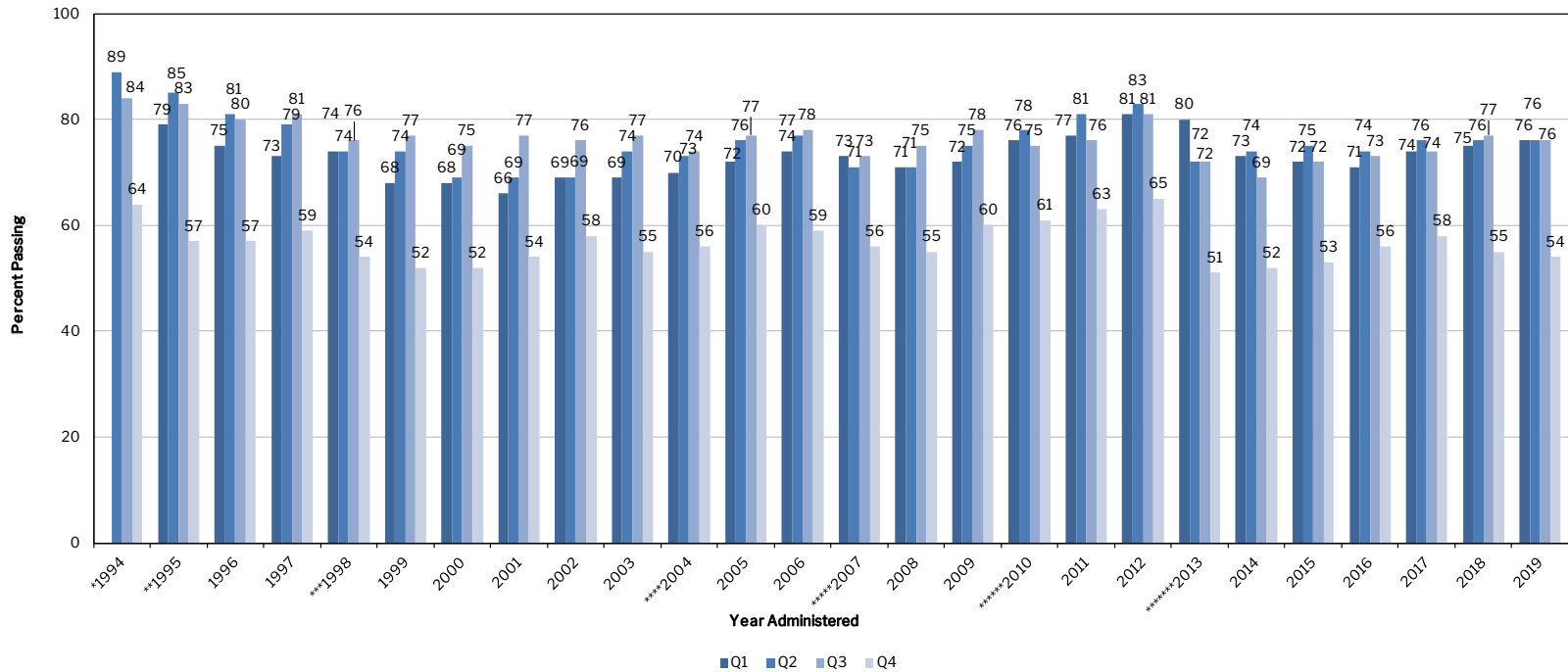
| Country of Education | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Malaysia | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Nepal | 4 | 4 | 100.0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 13 | 10 | 76.9 |
| New Zealand | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Nigeria | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 4 | 57.1 | 16 | 7 | 43.8 |
| Pakistan | 5 | 5 | 100.0 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 17 | 12 | 70.6 |
| Philippines | 100 | 77 | 77.0 | 78 | 57 | 73.1 | 100 | 67 | 67.0 | 104 | 58 | 55.8 | 382 | 259 | 67.8 |
| Russian Federation | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Serbia | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Slovakia | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Spain | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Swaziland | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| United Kingdom | 6 | 4 | 66.7 | 8 | 6 | 75.0 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 5 | 5 | 100.0 | 23 | 18 | 78.3 |
| United States | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Zimbabwe | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 257 | 161 | 62.6 | 255 | 157 | 61.6 | 276 | 178 | 64.5 | 295 | 143 | 48.5 | 1,083 | 639 | 59.0 |

Figure 1. NCLEX-RN® Pass Rates for First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates for U.S. Licensure



*April 1994 Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) begins. Passing Standard -0.4766 logits.
 **October 1995 Passing Standard changed from -0.4766 to -0.42 logits.
 ***April 1998 Passing Standard changed from -0.42 to -0.35 logits.
 ****April 2004 Passing Standard changed from -0.35 to -0.28 logits.
 *****April 2007 Passing Standard changed from -0.28 to -0.21 logits.
 *****April 2010 Passing Standard changed from -0.21 to -0.16 logits.
 *****April 2013 Passing Standard changed from -0.16 to 0.00 logits.

Figure 2. NCLEX-RN® Pass Rates for All Candidates for U.S. Licensure



*April 1994 Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) begins. Passing Standard -0.4766 logits.

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***April 1998 Passing Standard changed from -0.42 to -0.35 logits.

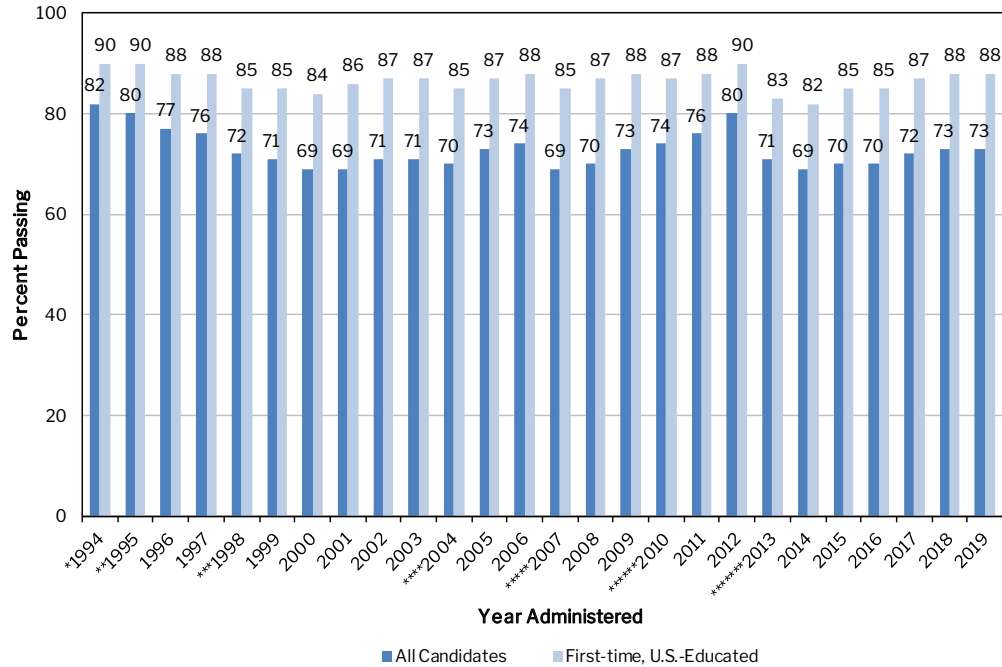
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Figure 3. NCLEX-RN® Yearly Pass Rates for U.S. Licensure



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Figure 4. NCLEX-RN® Pass Rates for First-Time, Canada-Educated Candidates for Canadian Licensure/Registration

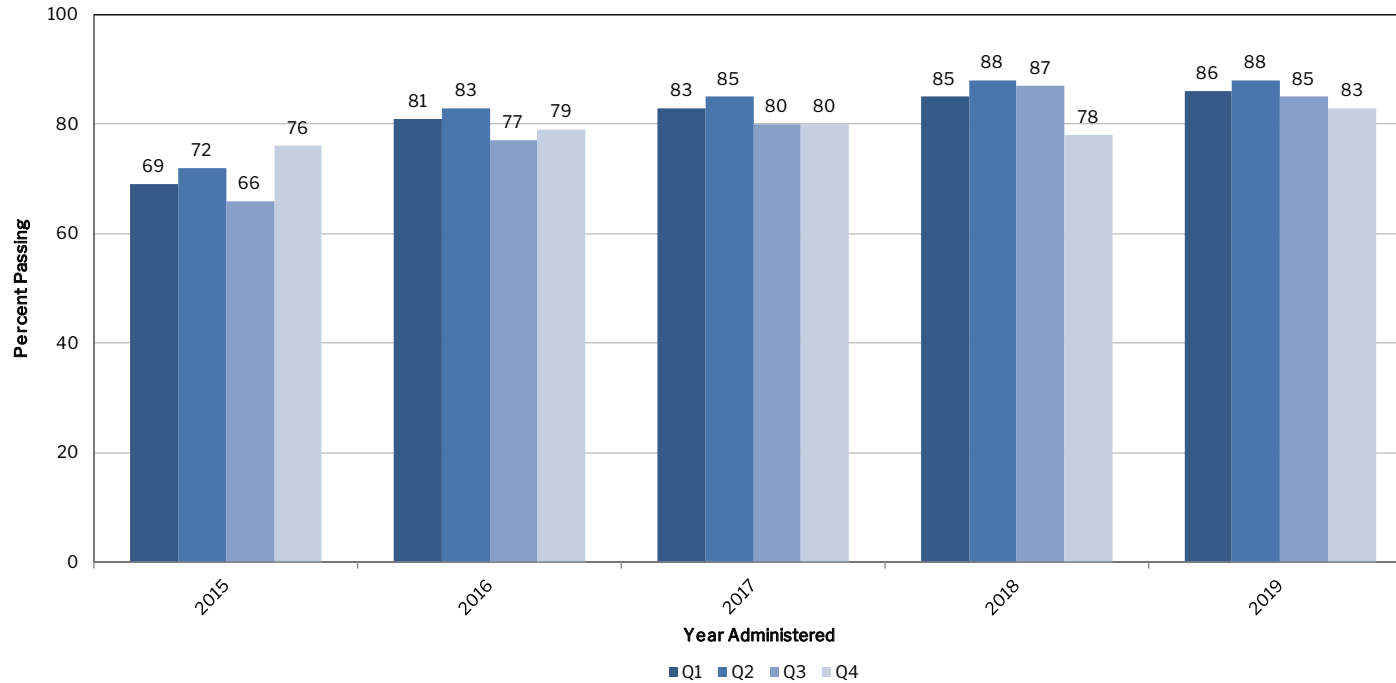


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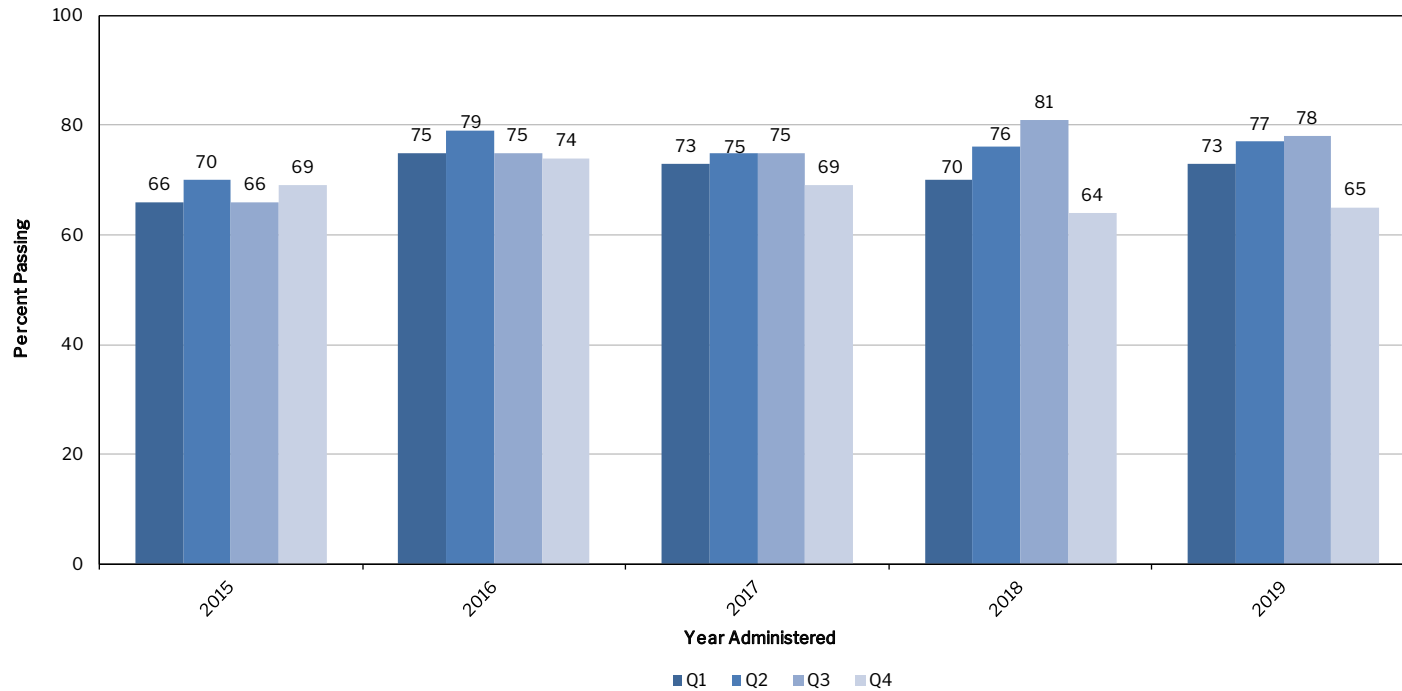


Figure 6. NCLEX-RN® Yearly Pass Rates for Canadian Licensure/Registration

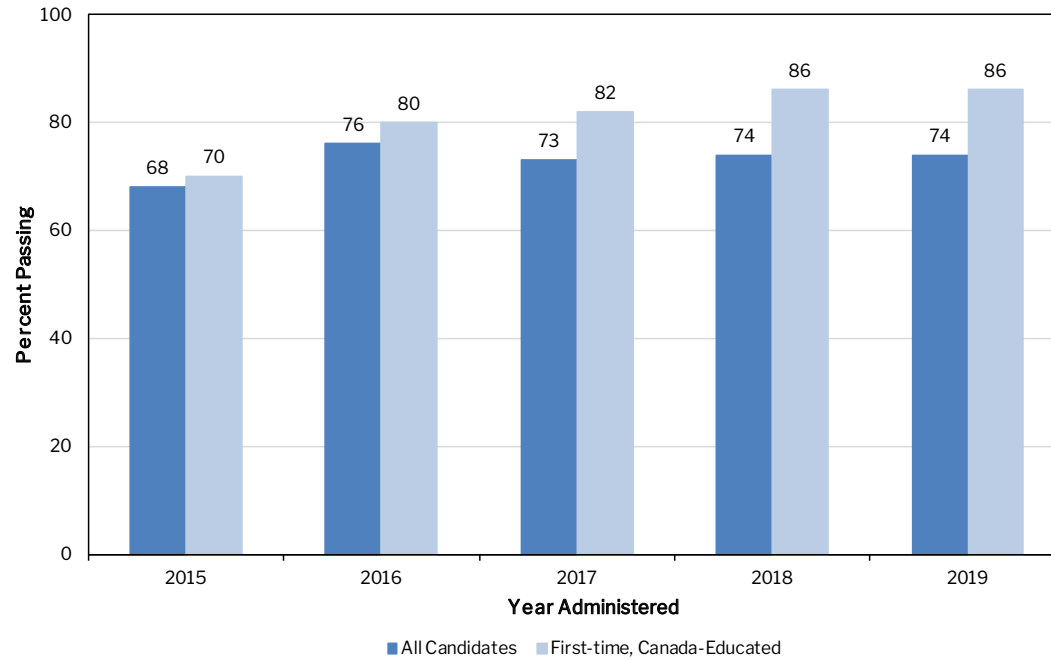


Figure 7. NCLEX-RN® Volume for First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates for U.S. Licensure

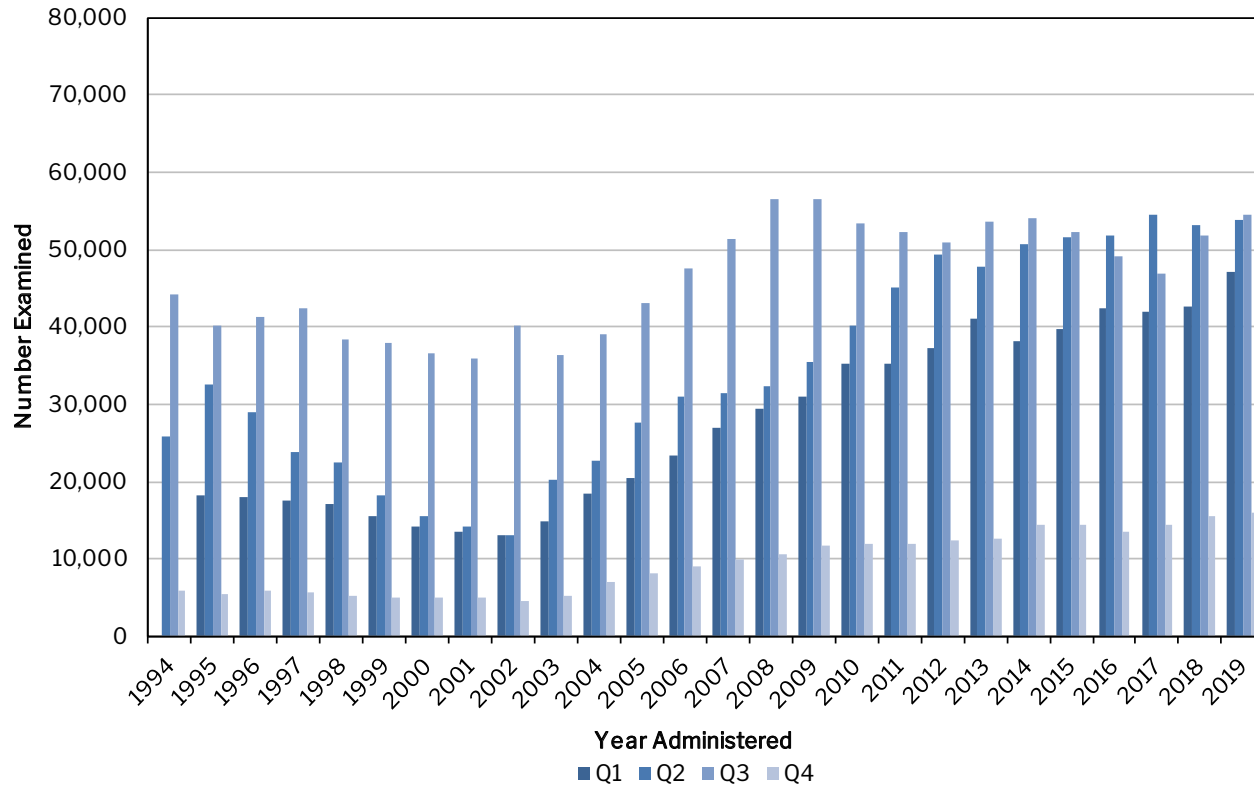


Figure 8. NCLEX-RN® Volume for All Candidates for U.S. Licensure

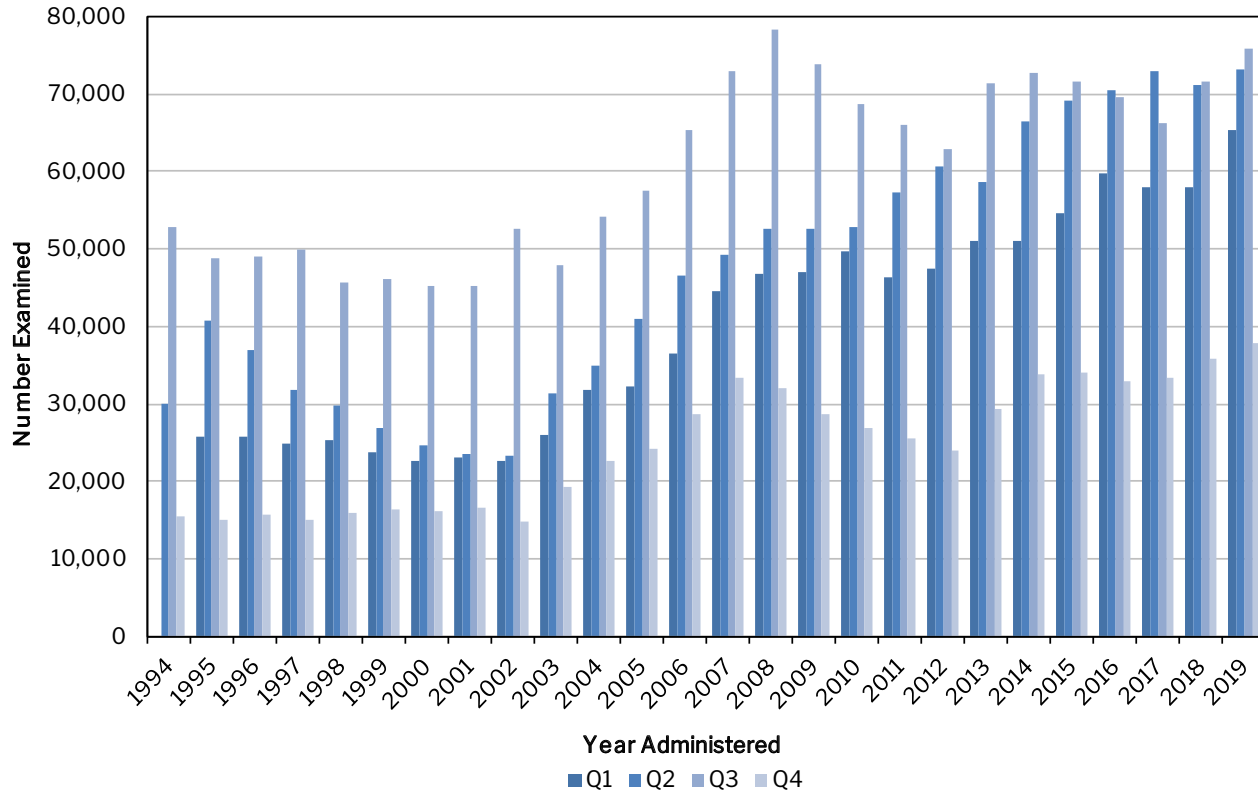


Figure 9. NCLEX-RN® Annual Volume for U.S. Licensure, April 1994 – December 2019

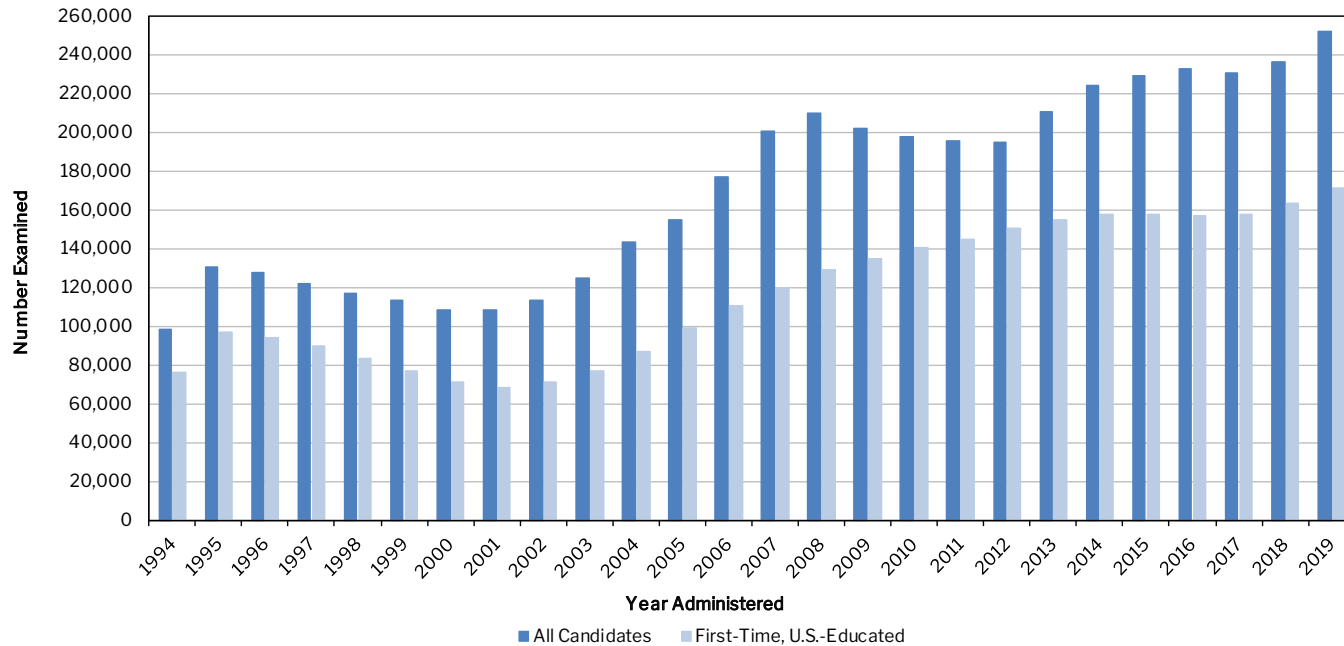


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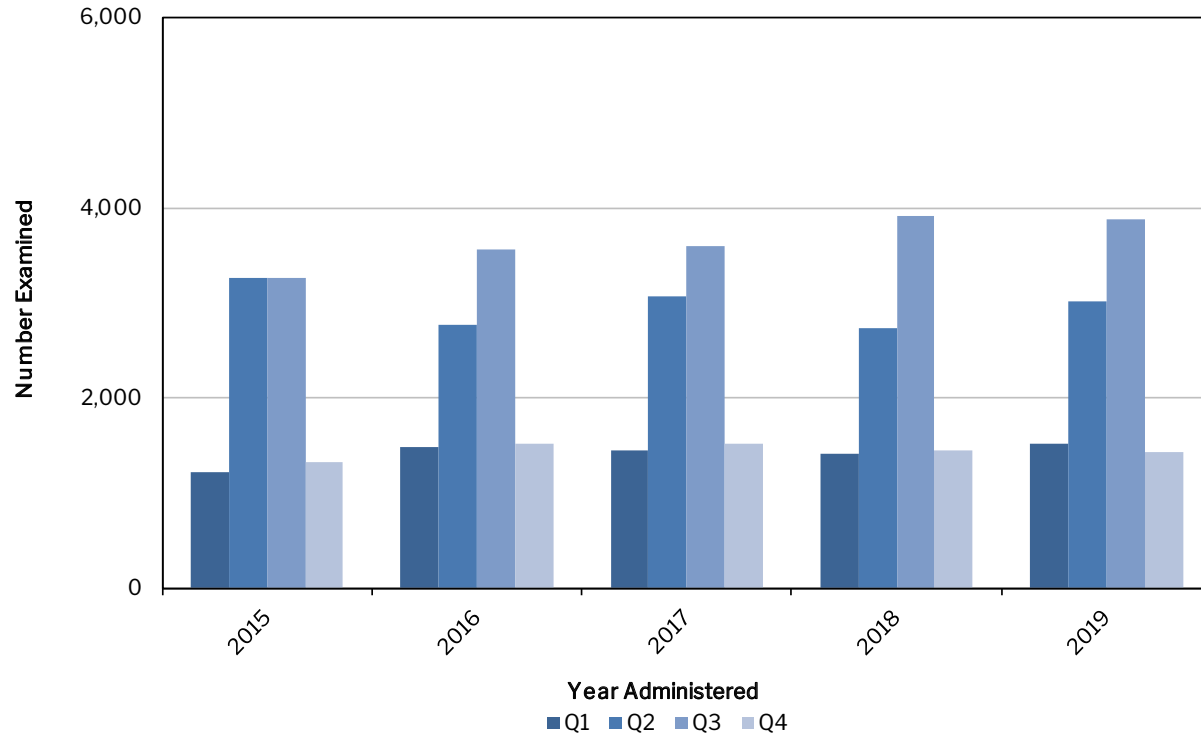


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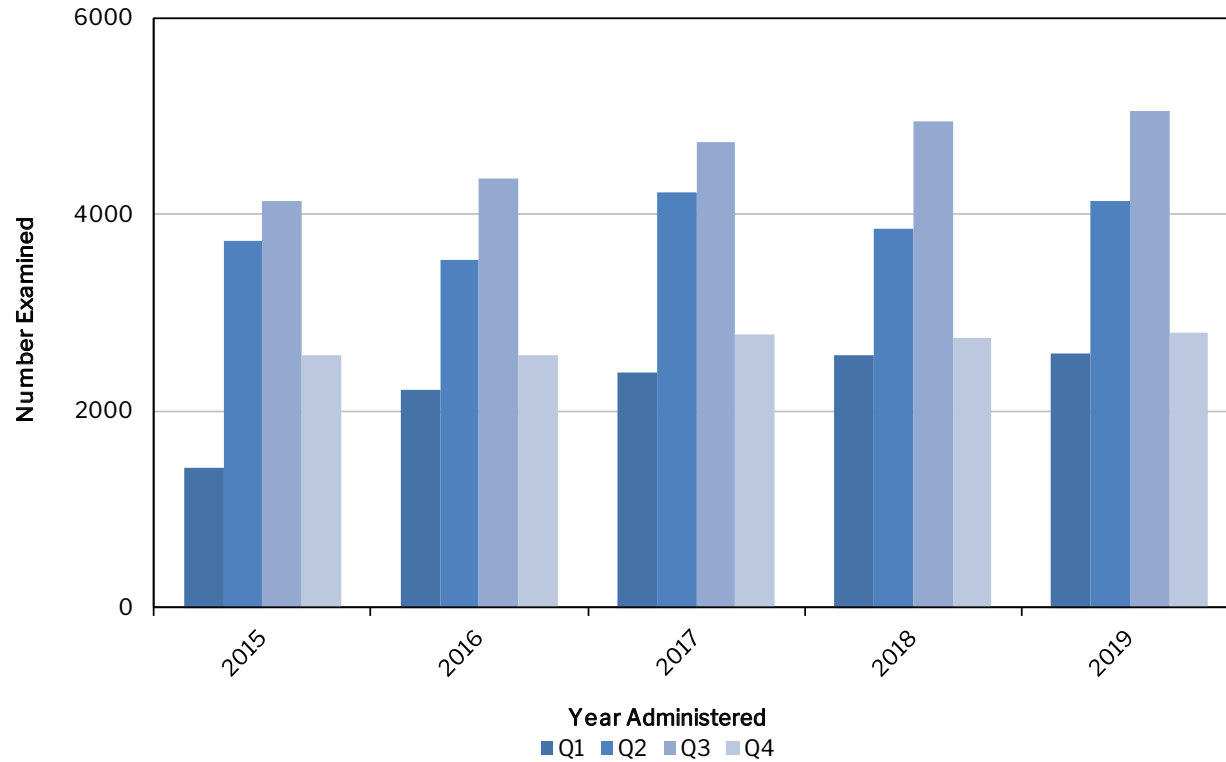


Figure 12. NCLEX-RN® Annual Volume for Canadian Licensure/Registration, January 2015 – December 2019

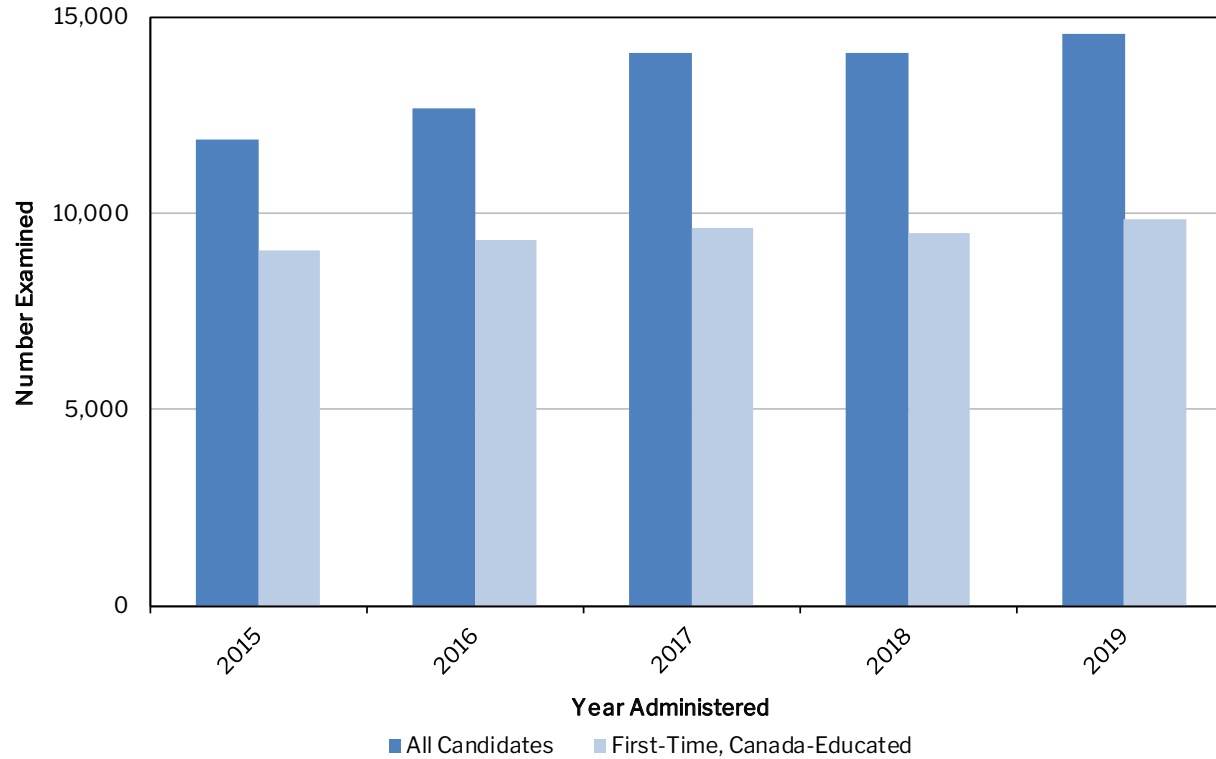


Table 12. Candidates Taking the NCLEX-PN® by Type of Candidate

| NCLEX-PN® Examination: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Type of Candidate | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| First-Time, U.S.-Educated | 11,093 | 9,398 | 84.7 | 10,186 | 8,834 | 86.7 | 17,048 | 14,800 | 86.8 | 9,901 | 8,267 | 83.5 | 48,228 | 41,299 | 85.6 |
| Repeat, U.S.-Educated | 3,263 | 1,071 | 32.8 | 3,804 | 1,527 | 40.1 | 3,431 | 1,169 | 34.1 | 3,666 | 1,429 | 39.0 | 14,164 | 5,196 | 36.7 |
| First-Time, Internationally Educated | 121 | 63 | 52.1 | 120 | 72 | 60.0 | 138 | 70 | 50.7 | 144 | 81 | 56.3 | 523 | 286 | 54.7 |
| Repeat, Internationally Educated | 202 | 38 | 18.8 | 216 | 64 | 29.6 | 196 | 53 | 27.0 | 229 | 64 | 27.9 | 843 | 219 | 26.0 |
| All Candidates | 14,679 | 10,570 | 72.0 | 14,326 | 10,497 | 73.3 | 20,813 | 16,092 | 77.3 | 13,940 | 9,841 | 70.6 | 63,758 | 47,000 | 73.7 |

Table 13. Summary Statistics for First-Time NCLEX-PN®, U.S.-Educated Candidates

| NCLEX-PN® | January – December 2019 |
|--|-------------------------|
| Passing Standard ¹ | -0.21 logits |
| Estimated Decision Consistency ² | 0.91 |
| Average Test Length ³ | 114 |
| Percent of Candidates Taking the Minimum Number of Items | 56.2% |
| Percent of Candidates Taking the Maximum Number of Items | 15.3% |
| Average Testing Time ⁴ | 2 hours, 13 minutes |
| Percent of Candidates Taking the Maximum Amount of Time | 1.5% |

¹ The NCLEX-PN scale uses logits as the unit of measurement. Logits is short for log-odds-units. These units have no inherent meaning with regard to nursing content and, in fact, have an arbitrary zero point, but logits are practical because the probability of a correct response can easily be computed when the candidate's ability and the item's difficulty are known. Typically, the logit range on the NCLEX-PN scale is from -2.00 (easy items or low ability candidates) to 2.00 (difficult items or high ability candidates).

² Estimated Decision Consistency is an indicator of reliability. Conceptually, it is the proportion of pass-fail decisions that would remain the same if the same population were retested immediately after their first test (assuming no learning or fatigue effects) using a different set of items.

³ NCLEX-PN Examinations consist of 85 to 205 items.

⁴ The standard amount of allotted testing time for the NCLEX-PN is five hours.

Table 14. First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-PN® (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Jurisdiction | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|------|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Alabama | 197 | 184 | 93.4 | 174 | 163 | 93.7 | 295 | 277 | 93.9 | 279 | 266 | 95.3 | 945 | 890 | 94.2 |
| American Samoa | | | | | | | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 |
| Arizona | 61 | 58 | 95.1 | 89 | 78 | 87.6 | 177 | 175 | 98.9 | 74 | 64 | 86.5 | 401 | 375 | 93.5 |
| Arkansas | 214 | 193 | 90.2 | 240 | 221 | 92.1 | 365 | 317 | 86.8 | 77 | 69 | 89.6 | 896 | 800 | 89.3 |
| California | 1,551 | 1,203 | 77.6 | 1,401 | 1,131 | 80.7 | 1,695 | 1,339 | 79.0 | 1,654 | 1,299 | 78.5 | 6,301 | 4,972 | 78.9 |
| Colorado | 56 | 47 | 83.9 | 106 | 95 | 89.6 | 178 | 156 | 87.6 | 78 | 67 | 85.9 | 418 | 365 | 87.3 |
| Connecticut | 161 | 146 | 90.7 | 160 | 135 | 84.4 | 139 | 95 | 68.3 | 242 | 189 | 78.1 | 702 | 565 | 80.5 |
| Delaware | 19 | 19 | 100.0 | 22 | 21 | 95.5 | 94 | 84 | 89.4 | 40 | 31 | 77.5 | 175 | 155 | 88.6 |
| District of Columbia | 8 | 6 | 75.0 | 9 | 8 | 88.9 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 29 | 24 | 82.8 |
| Florida | 919 | 681 | 74.1 | 811 | 580 | 71.5 | 1,035 | 752 | 72.7 | 743 | 516 | 69.4 | 3,508 | 2,529 | 72.1 |
| Georgia | 283 | 259 | 91.5 | 109 | 95 | 87.2 | 367 | 343 | 93.5 | 116 | 107 | 92.2 | 875 | 804 | 91.9 |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Hawaii | 25 | 20 | 80.0 | 17 | 11 | 64.7 | 26 | 23 | 88.5 | 12 | 10 | 83.3 | 80 | 64 | 80.0 |
| Idaho | 37 | 36 | 97.3 | 35 | 35 | 100.0 | 75 | 72 | 96.0 | 23 | 22 | 95.7 | 170 | 165 | 97.1 |
| Illinois | 298 | 244 | 81.9 | 225 | 202 | 89.8 | 702 | 654 | 93.2 | 181 | 152 | 84.0 | 1,406 | 1,252 | 89.0 |
| Indiana | 188 | 180 | 95.7 | 30 | 26 | 86.7 | 226 | 222 | 98.2 | 67 | 63 | 94.0 | 511 | 491 | 96.1 |
| Iowa | 146 | 141 | 96.6 | 187 | 184 | 98.4 | 314 | 294 | 93.6 | 57 | 54 | 94.7 | 704 | 673 | 95.6 |
| Kansas | 181 | 169 | 93.4 | 421 | 390 | 92.6 | 154 | 131 | 85.1 | 18 | 15 | 83.3 | 774 | 705 | 91.1 |
| Kentucky | 155 | 144 | 92.9 | 126 | 118 | 93.7 | 232 | 215 | 92.7 | 75 | 66 | 88.0 | 588 | 543 | 92.3 |
| Louisiana | 300 | 261 | 87.0 | 271 | 253 | 93.4 | 316 | 268 | 84.8 | 95 | 79 | 83.2 | 982 | 861 | 87.7 |
| Maine | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Maryland | 20 | 20 | 100.0 | 37 | 36 | 97.3 | 99 | 97 | 98.0 | 34 | 32 | 94.1 | 190 | 185 | 97.4 |
| Massachusetts | 64 | 61 | 95.3 | 33 | 30 | 90.9 | 530 | 495 | 93.4 | 100 | 89 | 89.0 | 727 | 675 | 92.8 |
| Michigan | 238 | 207 | 87.0 | 245 | 216 | 88.2 | 270 | 237 | 87.8 | 215 | 191 | 88.8 | 968 | 851 | 87.9 |
| Minnesota | 354 | 313 | 88.4 | 434 | 392 | 90.3 | 247 | 208 | 84.2 | 66 | 61 | 92.4 | 1,101 | 974 | 88.5 |

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| Jurisdiction | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|------|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Mississippi | 191 | 162 | 84.8 | 57 | 52 | 91.2 | 443 | 386 | 87.1 | 59 | 40 | 67.8 | 750 | 640 | 85.3 |
| Missouri | 276 | 260 | 94.2 | 145 | 129 | 89.0 | 582 | 524 | 90.0 | 217 | 185 | 85.3 | 1,220 | 1,098 | 90.0 |
| Montana | 15 | 14 | 93.3 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 23 | 22 | 95.7 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 49 | 47 | 95.9 |
| Nebraska | 32 | 29 | 90.6 | 100 | 94 | 94.0 | 112 | 91 | 81.3 | 26 | 22 | 84.6 | 270 | 236 | 87.4 |
| Nevada | 17 | 14 | 82.4 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 19 | 16 | 84.2 |
| New Hampshire | 39 | 31 | 79.5 | 45 | 38 | 84.4 | 43 | 38 | 88.4 | 38 | 32 | 84.2 | 165 | 139 | 84.2 |
| New Jersey | 429 | 316 | 73.7 | 413 | 306 | 74.1 | 602 | 450 | 74.8 | 502 | 395 | 78.7 | 1,946 | 1,467 | 75.4 |
| New Mexico | 37 | 35 | 94.6 | 48 | 44 | 91.7 | 59 | 56 | 94.9 | 30 | 28 | 93.3 | 174 | 163 | 93.7 |
| New York | 319 | 242 | 75.9 | 353 | 282 | 79.9 | 1,020 | 823 | 80.7 | 748 | 614 | 82.1 | 2,440 | 1,961 | 80.4 |
| North Carolina | 82 | 71 | 86.6 | 124 | 116 | 93.5 | 602 | 576 | 95.7 | 140 | 125 | 89.3 | 948 | 888 | 93.7 |
| North Dakota | 20 | 19 | 95.0 | 29 | 28 | 96.6 | 117 | 111 | 94.9 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 176 | 168 | 95.5 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Ohio | 634 | 530 | 83.6 | 595 | 493 | 82.9 | 1,014 | 862 | 85.0 | 768 | 649 | 84.5 | 3,011 | 2,534 | 84.2 |
| Oklahoma | 237 | 199 | 84.0 | 168 | 150 | 89.3 | 516 | 448 | 86.8 | 167 | 154 | 92.2 | 1,088 | 951 | 87.4 |
| Oregon | 90 | 59 | 65.6 | 119 | 106 | 89.1 | 104 | 86 | 82.7 | 136 | 115 | 84.6 | 449 | 366 | 81.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 532 | 459 | 86.3 | 465 | 404 | 86.9 | 540 | 484 | 89.6 | 644 | 543 | 84.3 | 2,181 | 1,890 | 86.7 |
| Rhode Island | 59 | 49 | 83.1 | 68 | 61 | 89.7 | 70 | 62 | 88.6 | 33 | 29 | 87.9 | 230 | 201 | 87.4 |
| South Carolina | 106 | 95 | 89.6 | 89 | 85 | 95.5 | 226 | 203 | 89.8 | 145 | 131 | 90.3 | 566 | 514 | 90.8 |
| South Dakota | 47 | 44 | 93.6 | 47 | 44 | 93.6 | 89 | 88 | 98.9 | 9 | 9 | 100.0 | 192 | 185 | 96.4 |
| Tennessee | 311 | 287 | 92.3 | 323 | 299 | 92.6 | 288 | 256 | 88.9 | 527 | 488 | 92.6 | 1,449 | 1,330 | 91.8 |
| Texas | 1,280 | 1,111 | 86.8 | 753 | 691 | 91.8 | 1,460 | 1,335 | 91.4 | 771 | 659 | 85.5 | 4,264 | 3,796 | 89.0 |
| Utah | 159 | 157 | 98.7 | 259 | 256 | 98.8 | 103 | 100 | 97.1 | 62 | 61 | 98.4 | 583 | 574 | 98.5 |
| Vermont | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 139 | 138 | 99.3 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 141 | 140 | 99.3 |
| Virgin Islands | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Virginia | 251 | 204 | 81.3 | 261 | 217 | 83.1 | 542 | 466 | 86.0 | 333 | 282 | 84.7 | 1,387 | 1,169 | 84.3 |

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| Jurisdiction | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Washington | 73 | 66 | 90.4 | 91 | 87 | 95.6 | 166 | 158 | 95.2 | 65 | 55 | 84.6 | 395 | 366 | 92.7 |
| West Virginia | 57 | 49 | 86.0 | 34 | 29 | 85.3 | 332 | 277 | 83.4 | 90 | 74 | 82.2 | 513 | 429 | 83.6 |
| Wisconsin | 274 | 260 | 94.9 | 362 | 350 | 96.7 | 254 | 243 | 95.7 | 104 | 97 | 93.3 | 994 | 950 | 95.6 |
| Wyoming | 50 | 44 | 88.0 | 49 | 48 | 98.0 | 55 | 54 | 98.2 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 164 | 156 | 95.1 |
| Total | 11,093 | 9,398 | 84.7 | 10,186 | 8,834 | 86.7 | 17,048 | 14,800 | 86.8 | 9,901 | 8,267 | 83.5 | 48,228 | 41,299 | 85.6 |

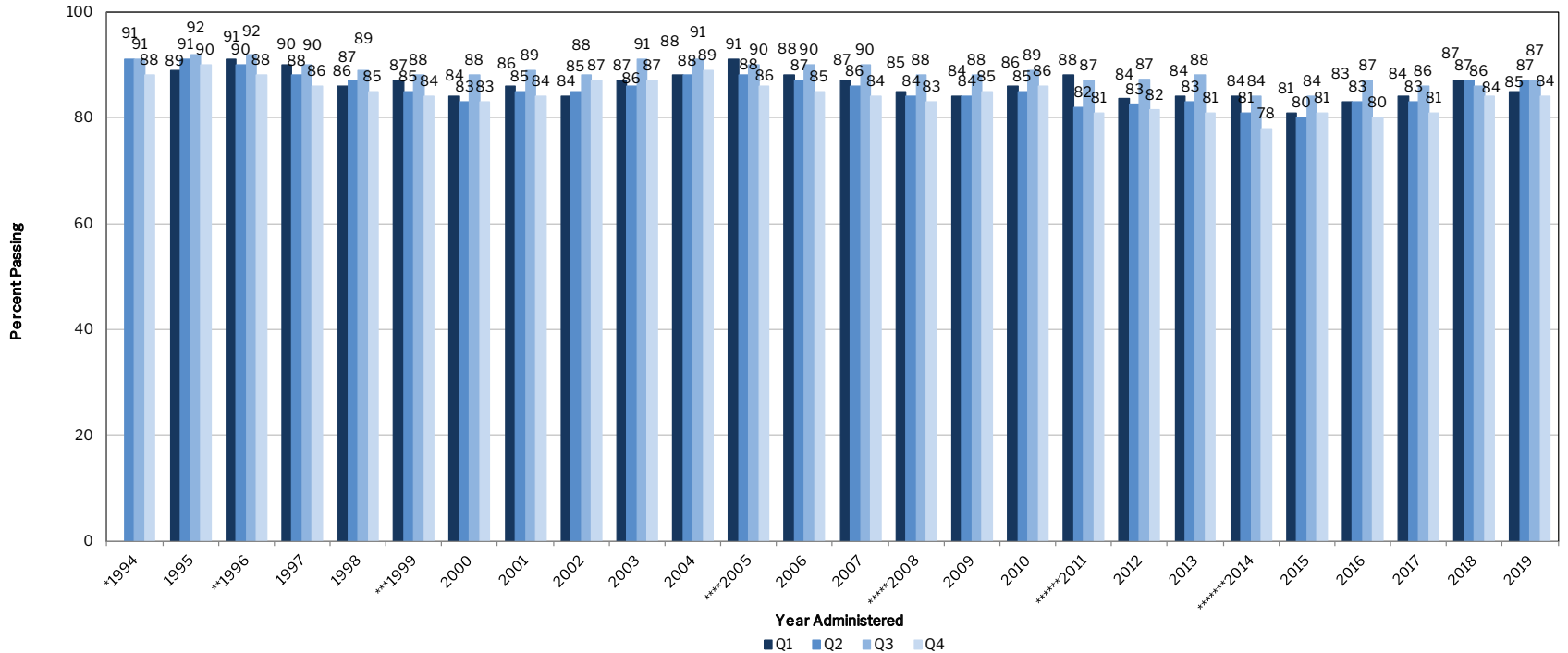
Table 15. First-Time, Internationally Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-PN® by Country of Education (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

| Country of Education | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|------|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Armenia | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Belarus | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Belize | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cameroon | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Canada | 12 | 10 | 83.3 | 12 | 10 | 83.3 | 16 | 10 | 62.5 | 14 | 8 | 57.1 | 54 | 38 | 70.4 |
| China | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Colombia | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cuba | | | | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Ethiopia | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 2 | 40.0 | | | | | | | 6 | 2 | 33.3 |
| Fiji | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Gambia | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Georgia | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Germany | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Ghana | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 7 | 4 | 57.1 |
| Guyana | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Haiti | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 |
| Hong Kong | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| India | 13 | 3 | 23.1 | 12 | 3 | 25.0 | 13 | 5 | 38.5 | 15 | 9 | 60.0 | 53 | 20 | 37.7 |
| Jamaica | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 2 | 33.3 | 10 | 4 | 40.0 |
| Jordan | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kenya | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Liberia | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Malta | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Namibia | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |

Table 15. First-Time, Internationally Educated Candidates Taking the NCLEX-PN® by Country of Education (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

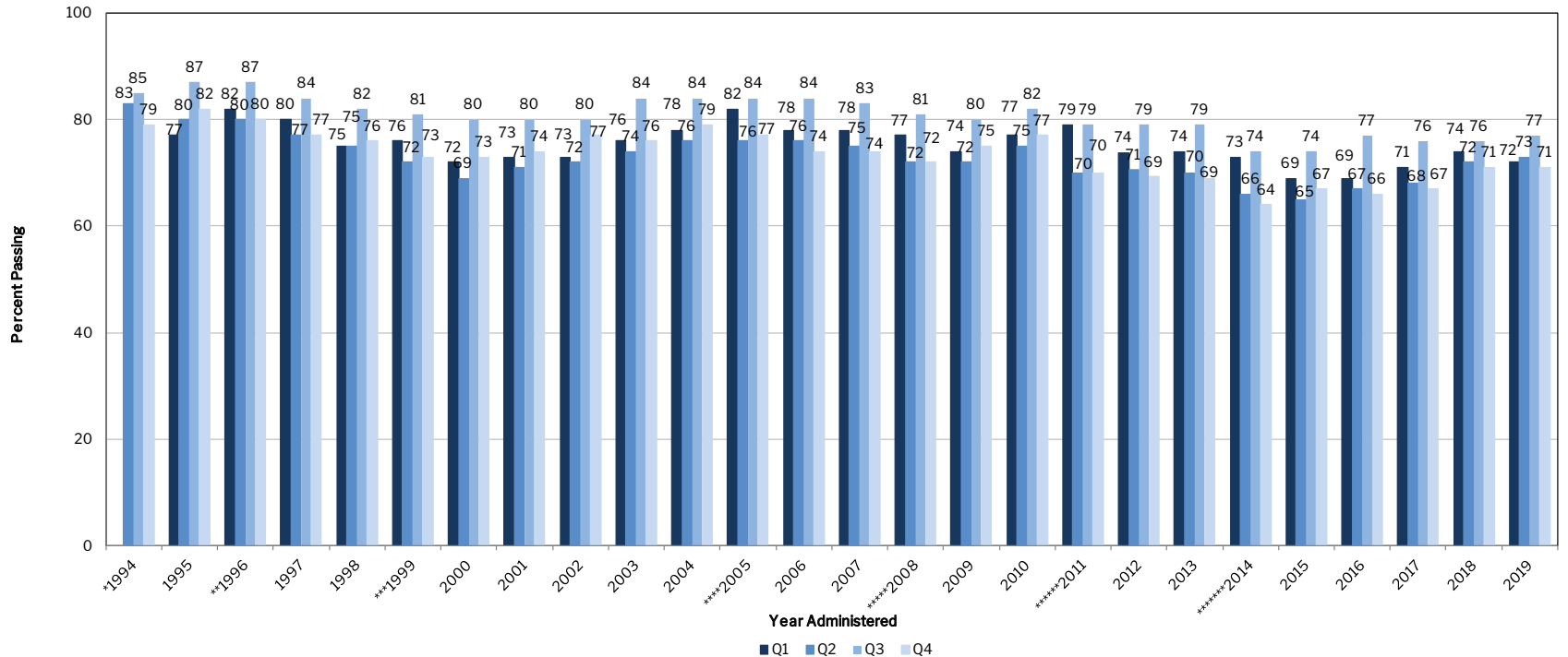
| Country of Education | Jan. 1 – March 31, 2019 | | | April 1 – June 30, 2019 | | | July 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 | | | Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | | Total Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % | Candidates | Passed | % |
| Nepal | | | | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Nigeria | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 13 | 8 | 61.5 |
| Pakistan | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Philippines | 75 | 42 | 56.0 | 63 | 45 | 71.4 | 88 | 48 | 54.5 | 87 | 50 | 57.5 | 313 | 185 | 59.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 3 | 27.3 |
| Romania | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Russian Federation | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Taiwan | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Thailand | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Uganda | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Ukraine | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Uzbekistan | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vietnam | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 121 | 63 | 52.1 | 120 | 72 | 60.0 | 138 | 70 | 50.7 | 144 | 81 | 56.3 | 523 | 286 | 54.7 |

Figure 13. NCLEX-PN® Pass Rates for First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates



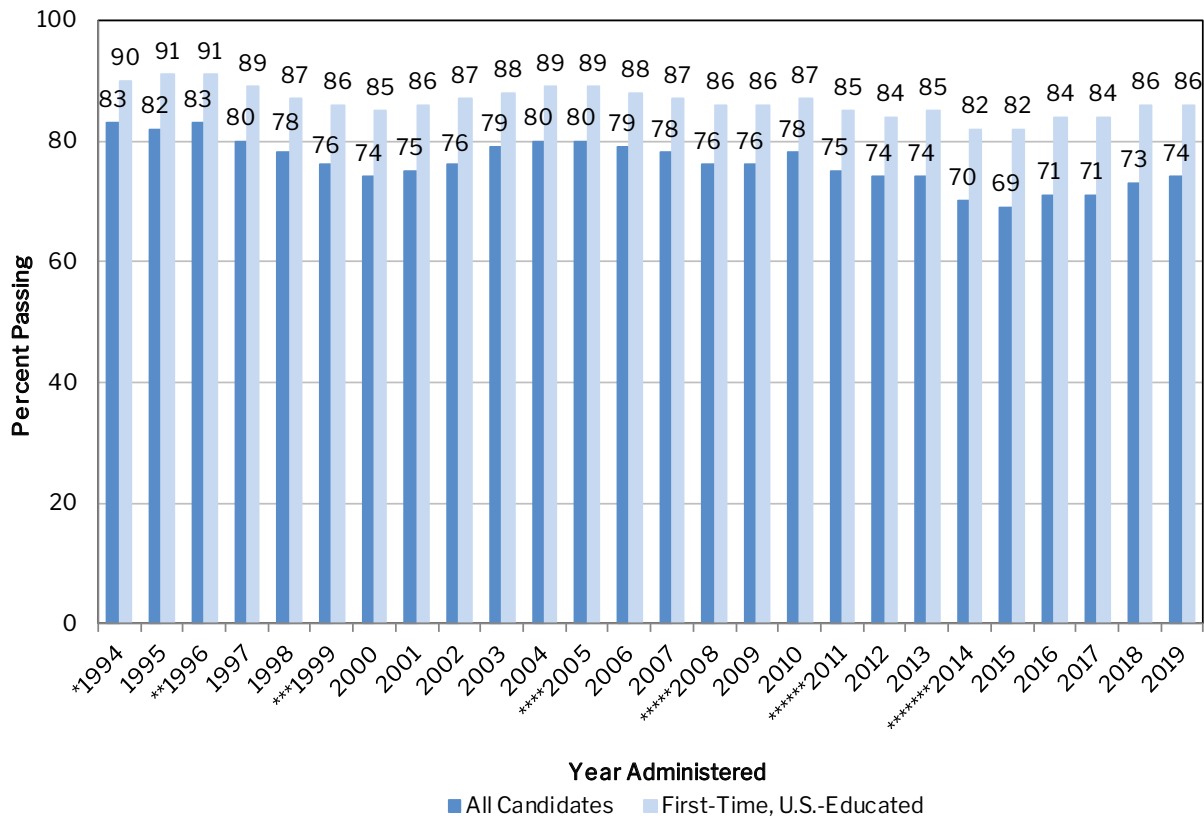
*April 1994 Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) begins. Passing Standard -0.56 logits.
 **October 1996 Passing Standard changed from -0.56 to -0.51 logits.
 ***April 1999 Passing Standard changed from -0.51 to -0.47 logits.
 ****April 2005 Passing Standard changed from -0.47 to -0.42 logits.
 *****April 2008 Passing Standard changed from -0.42 to -0.37 logits.
 *****April 2011 Passing Standard changed from -0.37 to -0.27 logits.
 *****April 2014 Passing Standard changed from -0.27 to -0.21 logits

Figure 14. NCLEX-PN® Pass Rates for All Candidates



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Figure 15. NCLEX-PN® Annual Pass Rates, April 1994 – December 2019



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Figure 16. NCLEX-PN® Volume for First-Time, U.S.-Educated Candidates

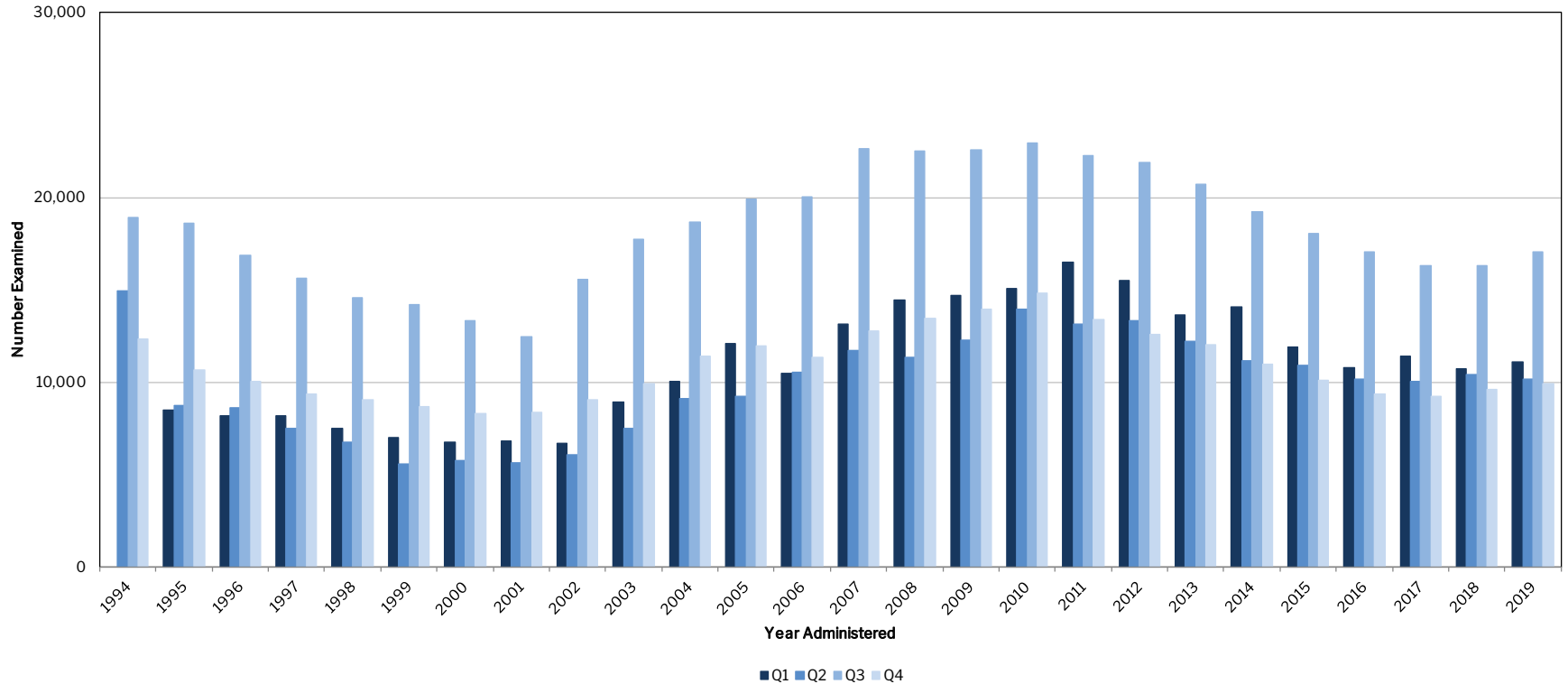


Figure 17. NCLEX-PN® Volume for All Candidates

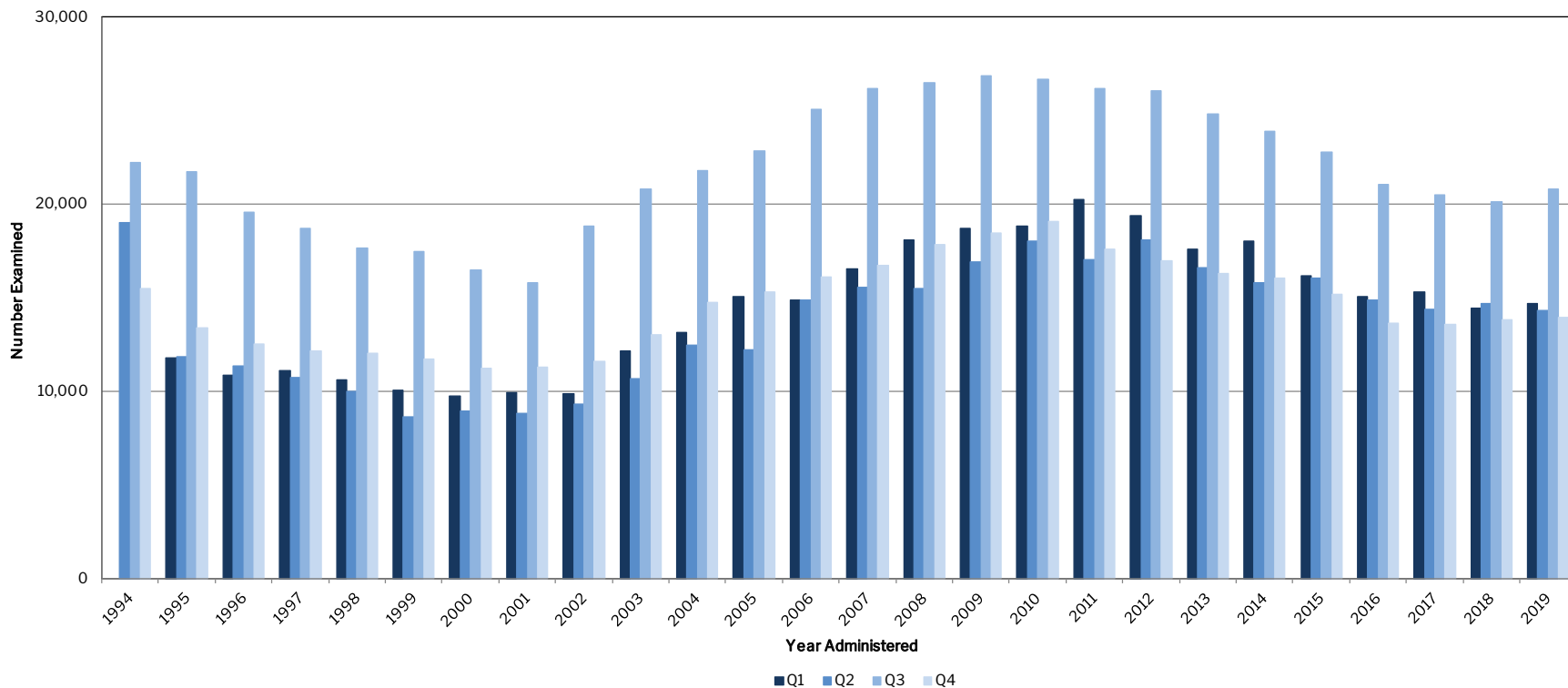
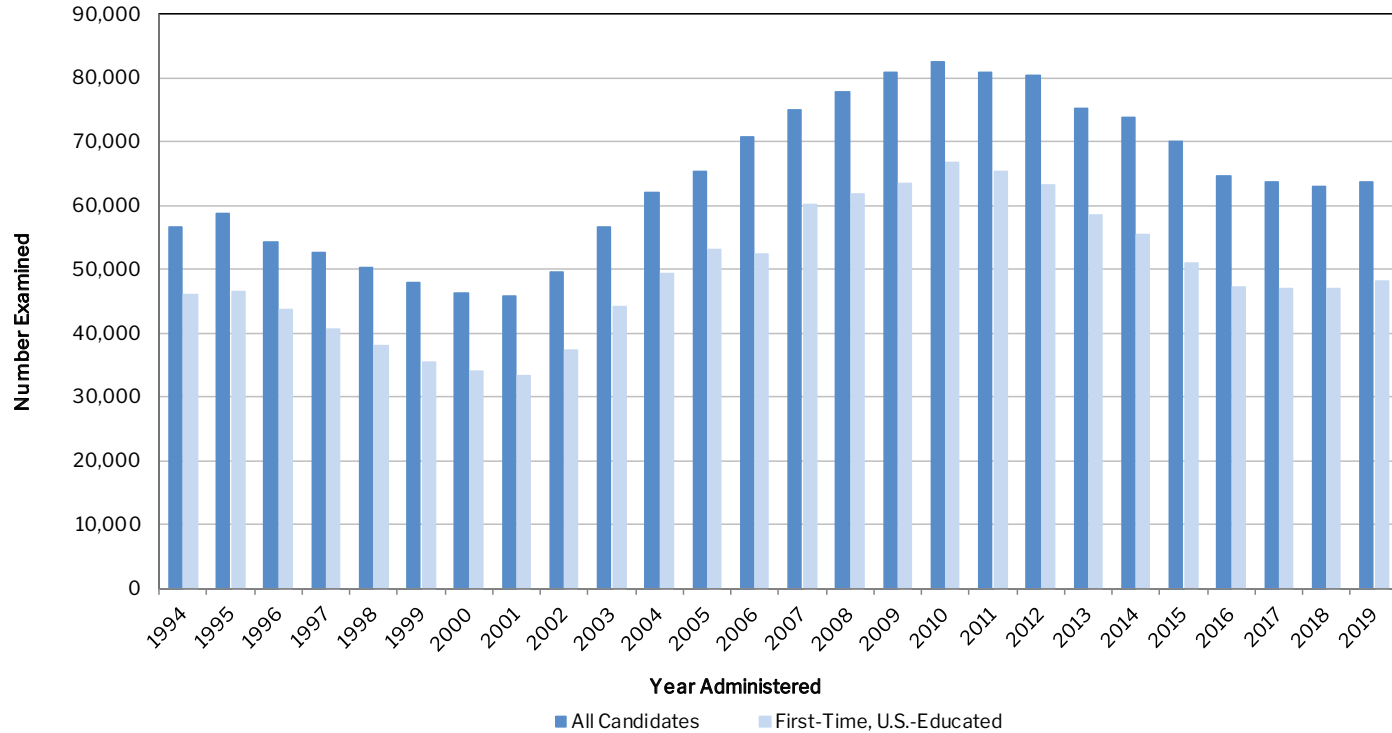


Figure 18. NCLEX-PN® Annual Volume, April 1994 – December 2019





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