

**58 Jurisdictions Included in the report:**

Alabama (AL)	Alaska (AK)	Arizona (AZ)	Arkansas (AR)	California-RN (CA-RN)
California-VN (CA-VN)	Colorado (CO)	Connecticut (CT)	Delaware (DE)	District of Columbia (DC)
Florida (FL)	Georgia (GA)	Guam (GU)	Hawaii (HI)	Idaho (ID)
Illinois (IL)	Indiana (IN)	Iowa (IA)	Kansas (KS)	Kentucky (KY)
Louisiana-PN (LA-PN)	Louisiana-RN (LA-RN)	Maine (ME)	Maryland (MD)	Massachusetts (MA)
Michigan (MI)	Minnesota (MN)	Mississippi (MS)	Missouri (MO)	Montana (MT)
Nebraska (NE)	Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN)	Nevada (NV)	New Hampshire (NH)	New Jersey (NJ)
New Mexico (NM)	New York (NY)	North Carolina (NC)	North Dakota (ND)	Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
Ohio (OH)	Oklahoma (OK)	Oregon (OR)	Pennsylvania (PA)	Rhode Island (RI)
South Carolina (SC)	South Dakota (SD)	Tennessee (TN)	Texas (TX)	Utah (UT)
Vermont (VT)	Virgin Islands (VI)	Virginia (VA)	Washington (WA)	West Virginia-PN (WV-PN)
West Virginia-RN (WV-RN)	Wisconsin (WI)	Wyoming (WY)		

**1 Jurisdictions not included in the report due to non-response:**

American Samoa (AS)

---

**Table of Contents**

- 1 . Terminology
  - 2 . Agency Type
  - 3 . Licensure requirements
  - 4 . NCLEX
  - 5 . Licensure Applications: Format and Specific Questions (SUD, discipline, etc.)
  - 6 . Licensure Application Verification
  - 7 . Criminal Background Checks
  - 8 . Eligibility for Licensure
  - 9 . Internationally educated Applicants
  - 10 . Military Nursing Programs - Permission to take the NCLEX-PN
  - 11 . Military Nursing Programs - Permission to take the NCLEX-RN
  - 12 . License with Limitations
  - 13 . Temporary Practice Permits
  - 14 . Exemptions to Licensure Requirements - Special Circumstances
  - 15 . License: Format, Time Valid, Renewal, Fees, Reinstatement
  - 16 . Continued Competency
  - 17 . Licensure and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)
  - 18 . Delegation
  - 19 . Telenursing
-

## Survey Terminology

The following terms are used throughout all surveys:

**Board of Nursing:** Jurisdiction's governmental agency responsible for the regulation of nursing practice. Includes any other terminology to refer to the regulatory authority (i.e., commission, examiners, registration, jurisdiction). When referring to Board of Nursing, the reference collectively includes Board Members, Executive Officer and Staff.

**Jurisdiction:** Refers to state, territory or district where a Board of Nursing is located. May also be used to refer generally to the Board of Nursing in a particular jurisdiction.

**Board Staff:** Staff of the Board of Nursing

**Executive Officer:** Person responsible for running the Board of Nursing. Includes any other terminology to refer to that authorized person (i.e., Executive Director)

**Board Member:** Member of the governing body of the Board of Nursing as outlined by statute

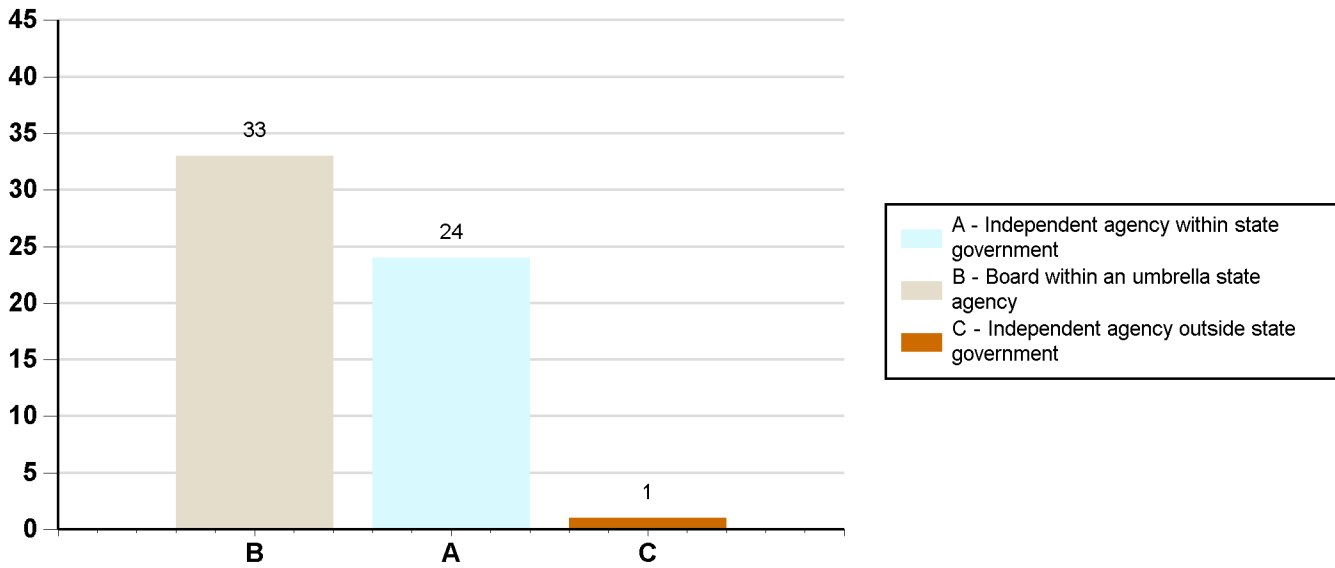
**Practical nurse or PN:** Licensed practical or vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)

**Temporary Practice Permit:** A time limited permit that allows an applicant, who meets all qualifications for licensure, to practice while waiting for specific information regarding their application

**Substance Use Disorder:** Encompasses a pattern of behaviors that range from misuse to dependency or addiction, whether the substance is alcohol, legal drugs or illegal drugs

[Back to Table of Contents](#)

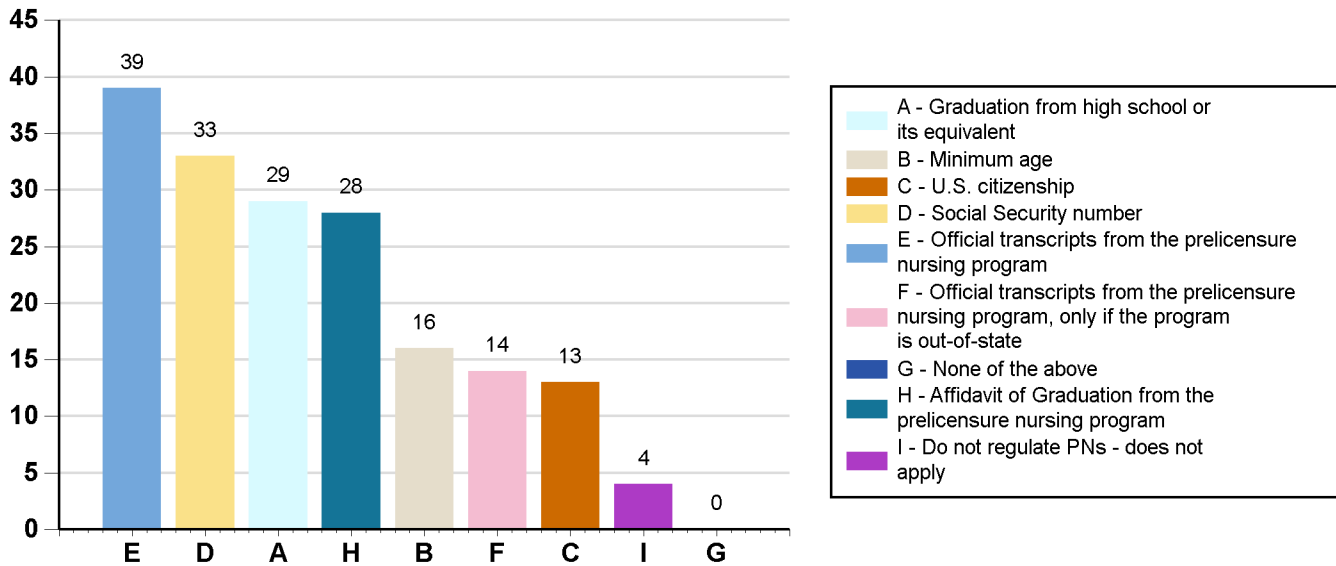
**Agency Type:**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AZ, CNMI, IA, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	24	41%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	33	57%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%

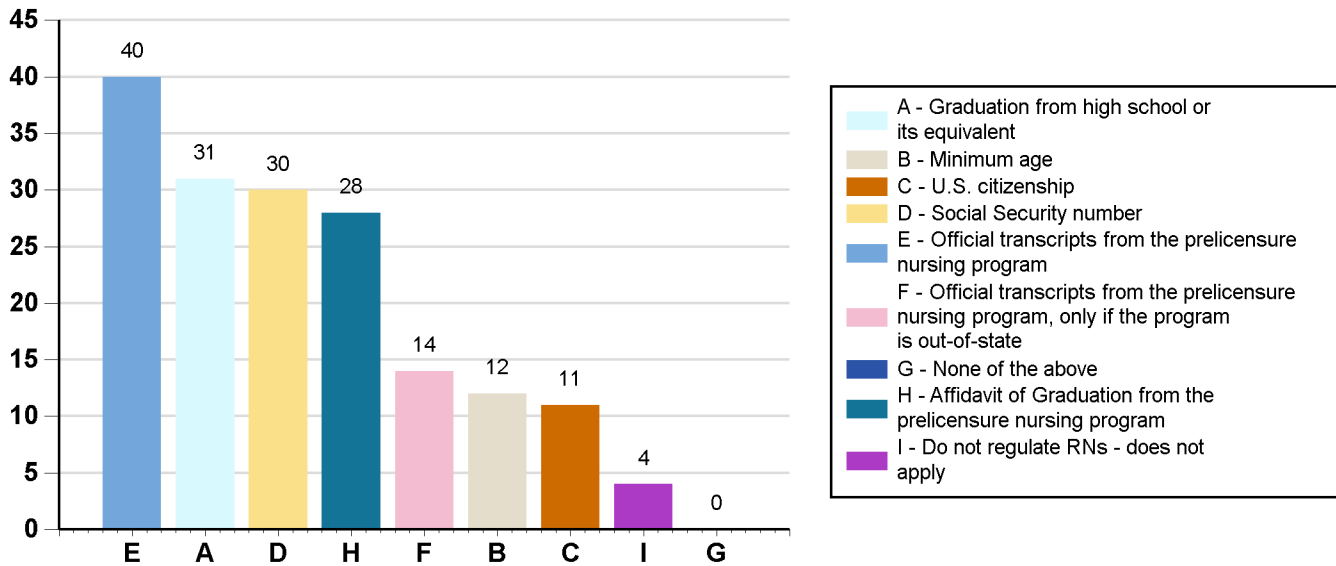
[Back to Table of Contents](#)

**Q1. Which of the following are a requirement for initial PN licensure? (Check all that apply.)**



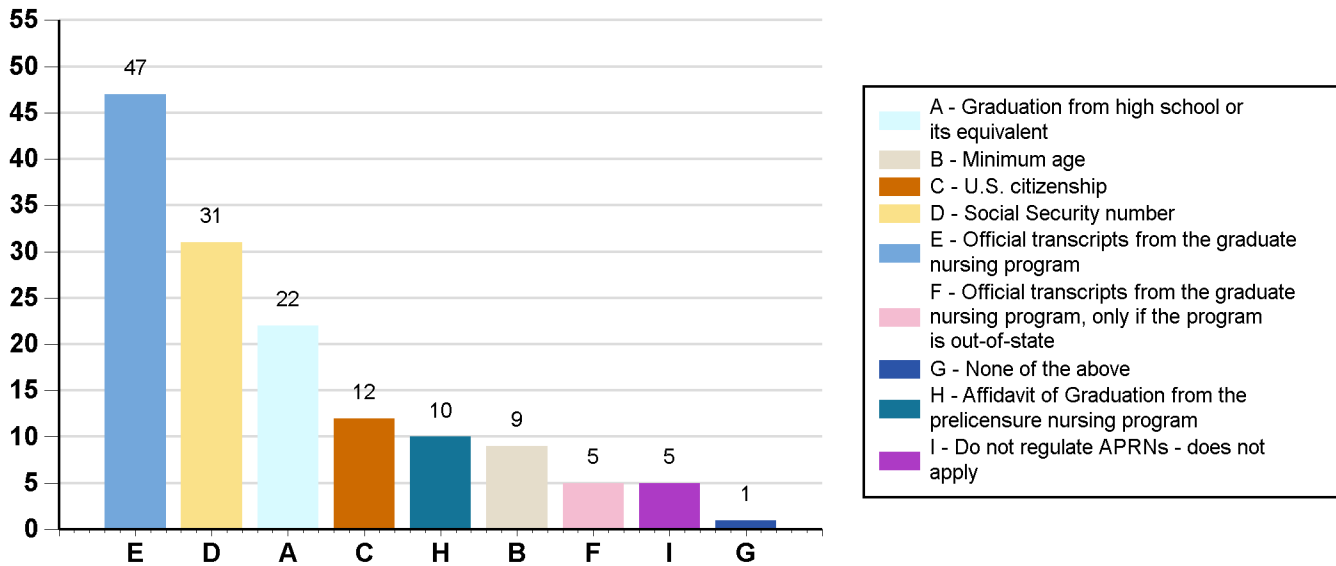
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Graduation from high school or its equivalent	AL, AR, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IN, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MT, NC, NE, NH, NV, NY, PA, RI, TN, UT, VA, VI, WV-PN	29	50%
Minimum age	AL, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, GA, HI, KY, MI, NJ, NY, OK, PA, SC, UT, WI, WV-PN	16	28%
U.S. citizenship	AL, AZ, GU, HI, IA, MD, MS, OK, RI, VI, WI, WV-PN, WY	13	22%
Social Security number	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, ND, NH, NV, OK, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WY	33	57%
Official transcripts from the prec licensure nursing program	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, OK, RI, TN, UT, VI, WA, WV-PN, WY	39	67%
Official transcripts from the prec licensure nursing program, only if the program is out-of-state	AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, NC, NJ, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, UT, VA, VT, WI	14	24%
None of the above		0	0%
Affidavit of Graduation from the prec licensure nursing program	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, DE, FL, GU, ID, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, NJ, NM, OH, OR, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN	28	48%
Do not regulate PNs - does not apply	CA-RN, LA-RN, NE-APRN, WV-RN	4	7%

**Q2. Which of the following are a requirement for initial RN licensure? (Check all that apply.)**



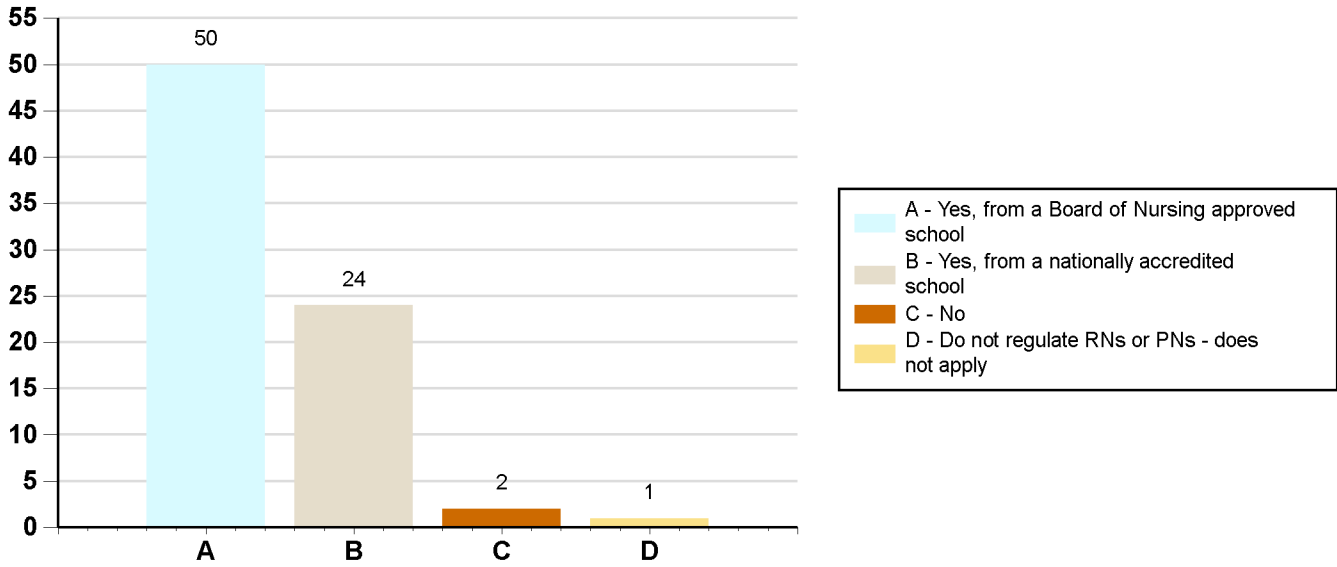
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Graduation from high school or its equivalent	AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, TN, UT, VA, VI, WI, WV-RN	31	53%
Minimum age	AL, CNMI, DC, GA, HI, KY, MI, NJ, NY, OK, SC, UT	12	21%
U.S. citizenship	AL, AZ, GU, HI, IA, MD, MS, OK, RI, VI, WY	11	19%
Social Security number	AL, AR, AZ, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, ND, NH, NV, OK, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WY	30	52%
Official transcripts from the prelicensure nursing program	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, OK, RI, SC, TN, UT, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	40	69%
Official transcripts from the prelicensure nursing program, only if the program is out-of-state	CA-RN, CNMI, MD, NC, NJ, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, UT, VA, VT, WI	14	24%
None of the above		0	0%
Affidavit of Graduation from the prelicensure nursing program	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DE, FL, GU, ID, IN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, NJ, NM, OH, OR, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN	28	48%
Do not regulate RNs - does not apply	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE-APRN, WV-PN	4	7%

Q3. Which of the following are a requirement for initial APRN licensure? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Graduation from high school or its equivalent	AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, NH, NY, RI, TN, UT, VA, VI	22	38%
Minimum age	AL, DC, GA, HI, KY, MI, NJ, NY, UT	9	16%
U.S. citizenship	AL, AZ, GU, HI, IA, MD, MS, OK, RI, SC, VI, WY	12	21%
Social Security number	AL, AR, AZ, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NV, OK, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WY	31	53%
Official transcripts from the graduate nursing program	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	47	81%
Official transcripts from the graduate nursing program, only if the program is out-of-state	CNMI, MD, PA, UT, VT	5	9%
None of the above	CO	1	2%
Affidavit of Graduation from the prelicensure nursing program	AL, GU, HI, ID, MD, MN, MS, PA, UT, VT	10	17%
Do not regulate APRNs - does not apply	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE, WI, WV-PN	5	9%

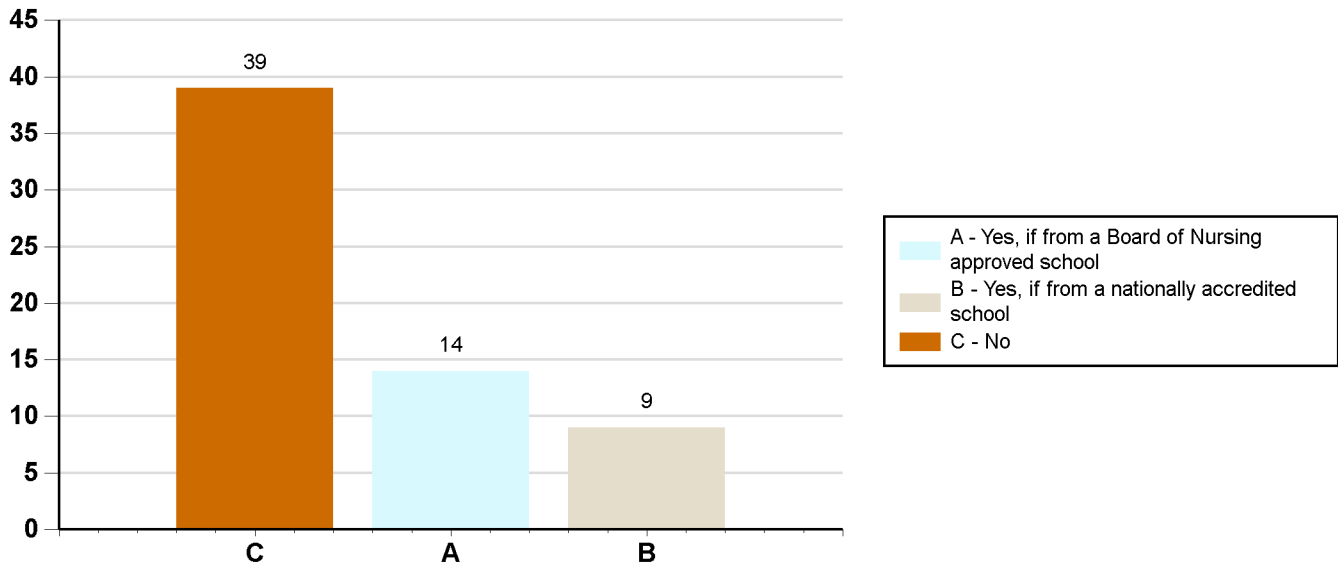
**Q4. Is graduation from a nursing education program a requirement for initial RN or PN licensure? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, from a Board of Nursing approved school	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	50	86%
Yes, from a nationally accredited school	AK, AL, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GU, HI, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, RI, SC, UT, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN	24	41%
No	CA-RN, CA-VN	2	3%
Do not regulate RNs or PNs - does not apply	NE-APRN	1	2%

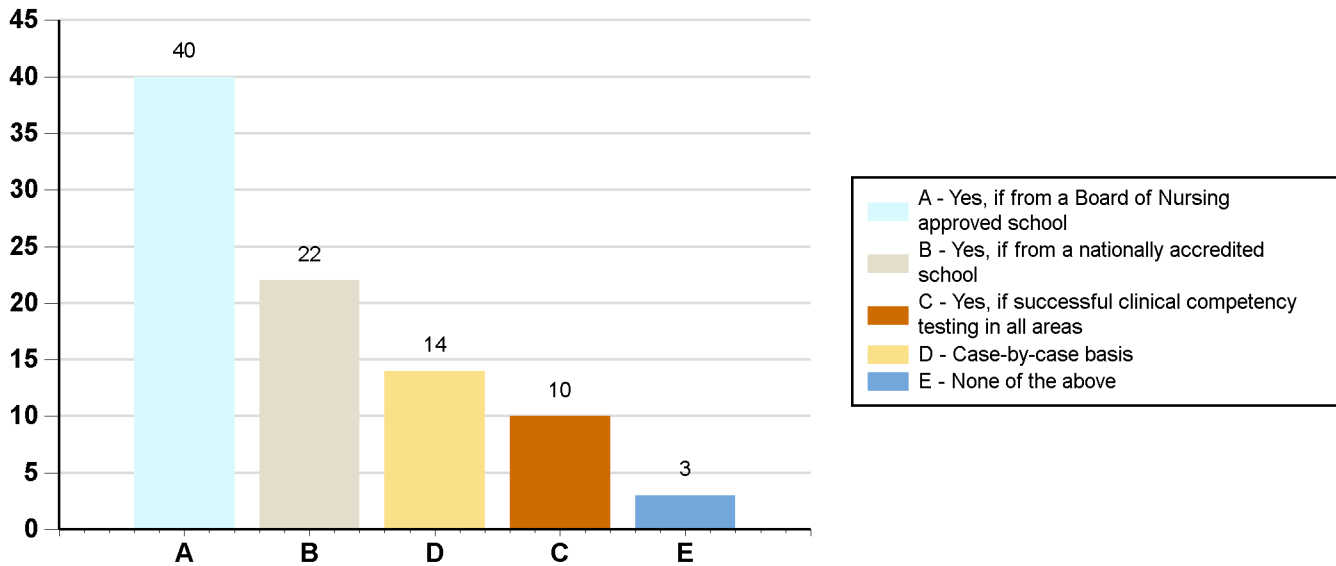


**Q5. Are graduates from a prelicensure nursing program without a clinical component allowed licensure? (Check all that apply.)**



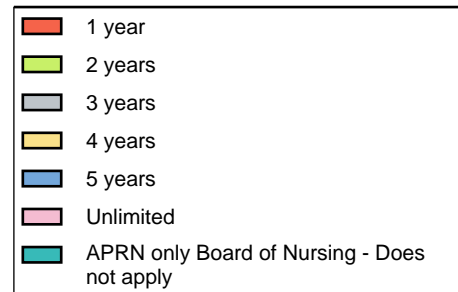
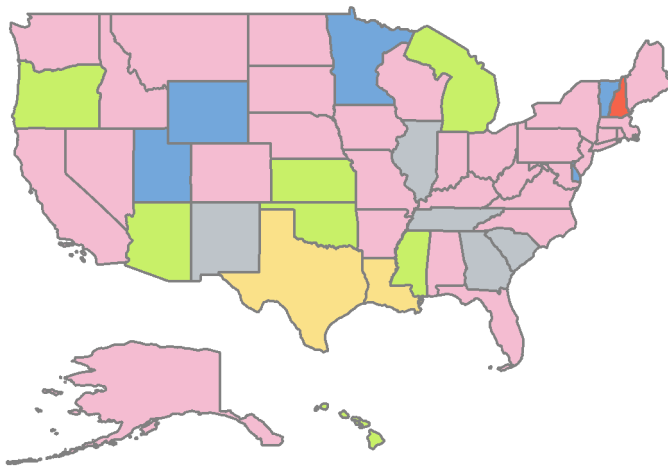
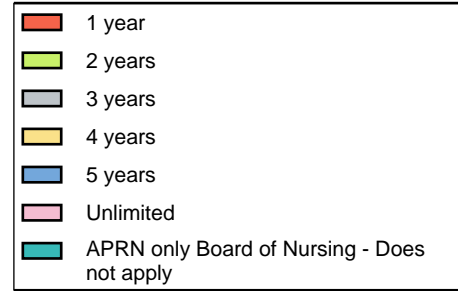
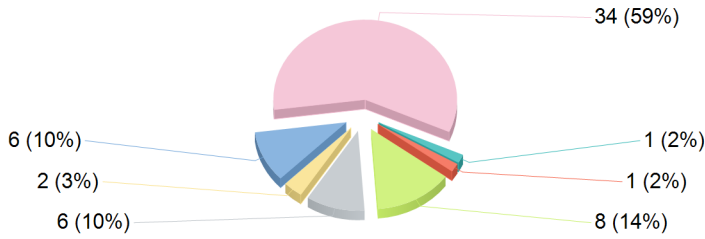
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, if from a Board of Nursing approved school	AR, CO, GA, HI, IA, ID, MO, MS, MT, NC, NM, SC, WV-RN, WY	14	25%
Yes, if from a nationally accredited school	AK, HI, MS, MT, NE, NV, SC, UT, WV-RN	9	16%
No	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, ND, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN	39	68%

Q6. Are graduates of a prelicensure distance education program allowed licensure? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, if from a Board of Nursing approved school	AR, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	40	70%
Yes, if from a nationally accredited school	AK, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, FL, GU, HI, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, NE, NH, NV, SC, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	22	39%
Yes, if successful clinical competency testing in all areas	CA-RN, CNMI, DE, GU, IL, LA-RN, ME, OK, VI, VT	10	18%
Case-by-case basis	AL, DC, DE, FL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, NC, NJ, NY, VI, WA, WV-PN	14	25%
None of the above	AZ, CA-VN, RI	3	5%

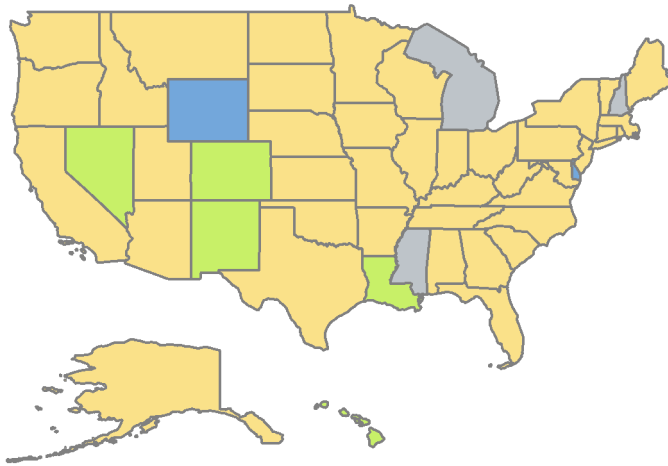
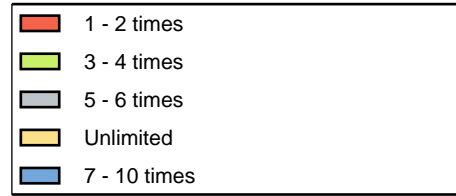
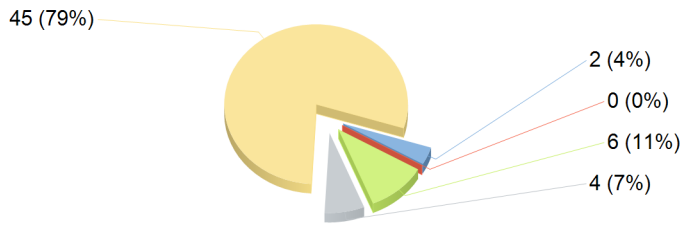
**Q7. What is the time limit for applicants to pass the NCLEX after graduation?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1 year	NH	1	2%
2 years	AZ, HI, KS, LA-PN, MI, MS, OK, OR	8	14%
3 years	DC, GA, IL, NM, SC, TN	6	10%
4 years	LA-RN, TX	2	3%
5 years	DE, GU, MN, UT, VT, WY	6	10%
Unlimited	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, IA, ID, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, PA, RI, SD, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	34	59%
APRN only Board of Nursing - Does not apply	NE-APRN	1	2%

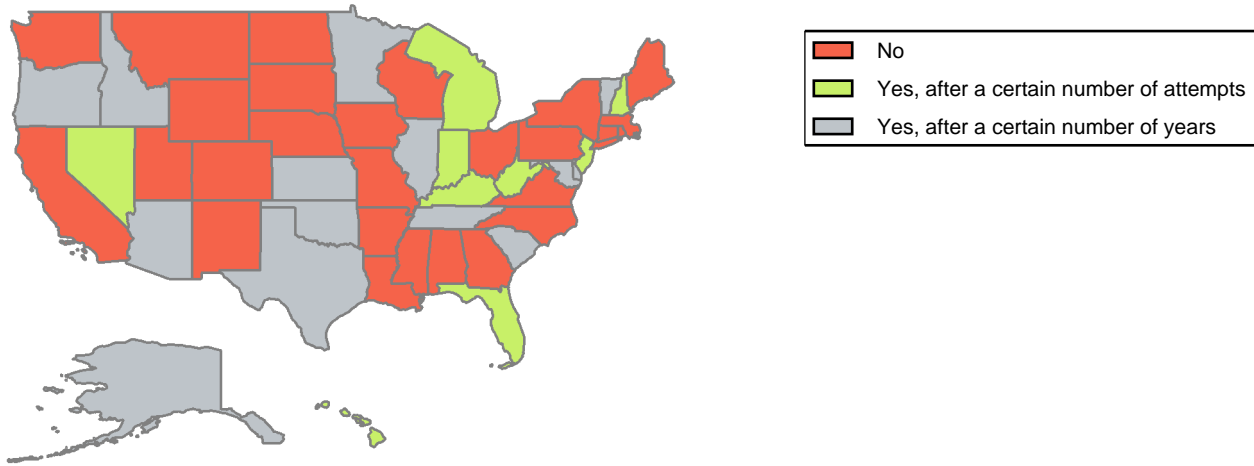
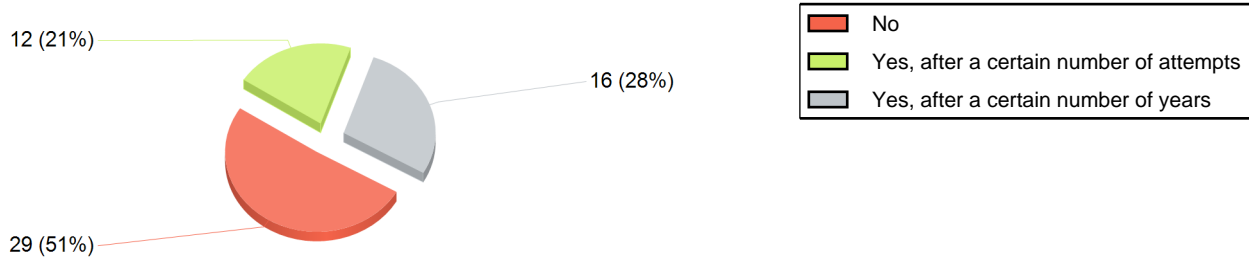
Q8. What is the total number of times an initial applicant can take the NCLEX?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1 - 2 times		0	0%
3 - 4 times	CO, HI, LA-PN, LA-RN, NM, NV	6	11%
5 - 6 times	GU, MI, MS, NH	4	7%
Unlimited	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	45	79%
7 - 10 times	DE, WY	2	4%

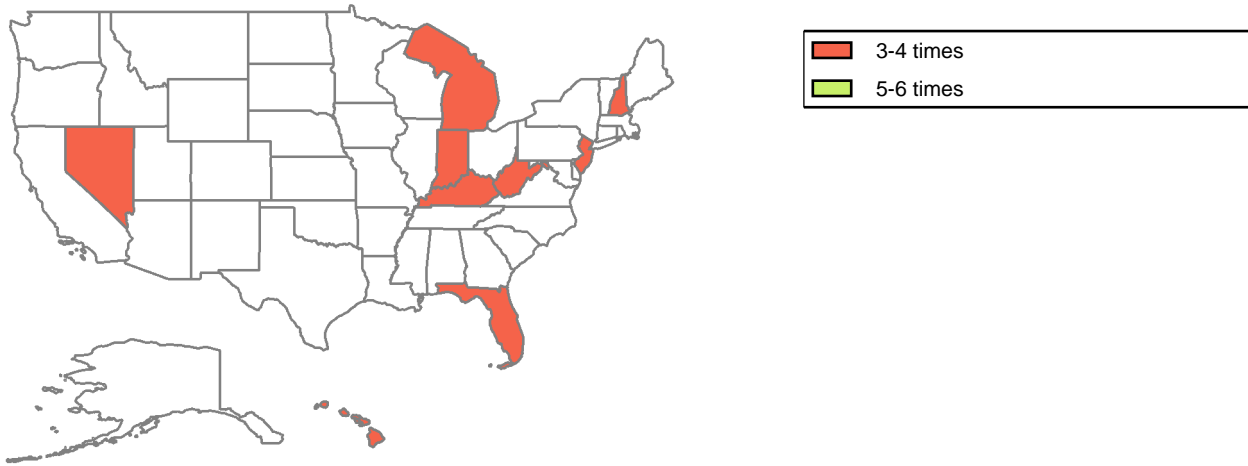
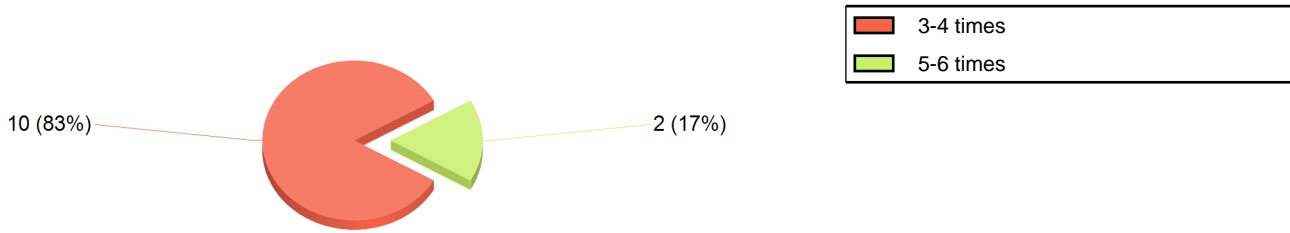
**Q9. Does the Board of Nursing require remediation after a certain number of failed NCLEX attempts?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, GA, IA, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NY, OH, PA, RI, SD, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY	29	51%
Yes, after a certain number of attempts	CNMI, FL, GU, HI, IN, KY, MI, NH, NJ, NV, VI, WV-RN	12	21%
Yes, after a certain number of years	AK, AZ, DE, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, MD, MN, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, VT, WV-PN	16	28%

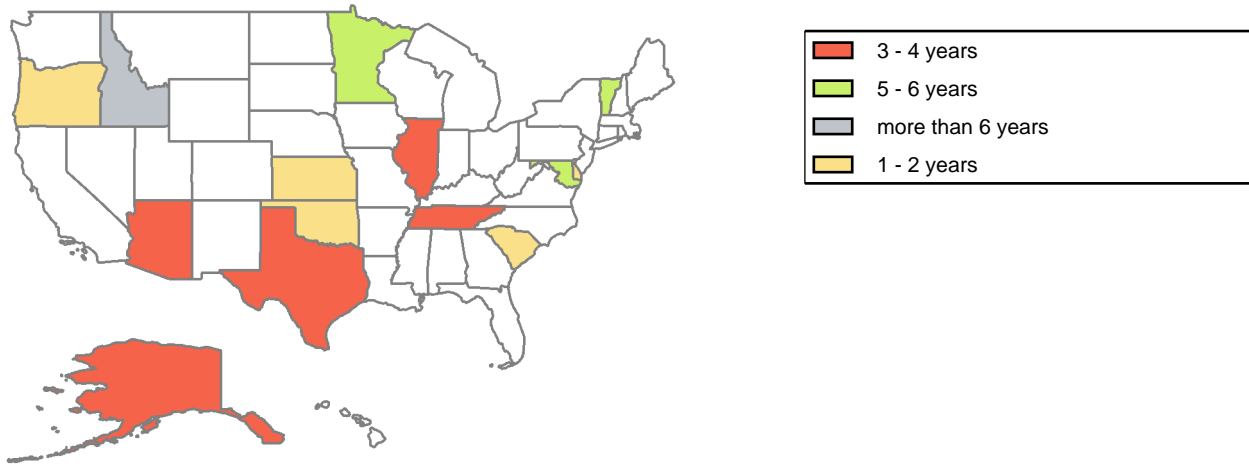
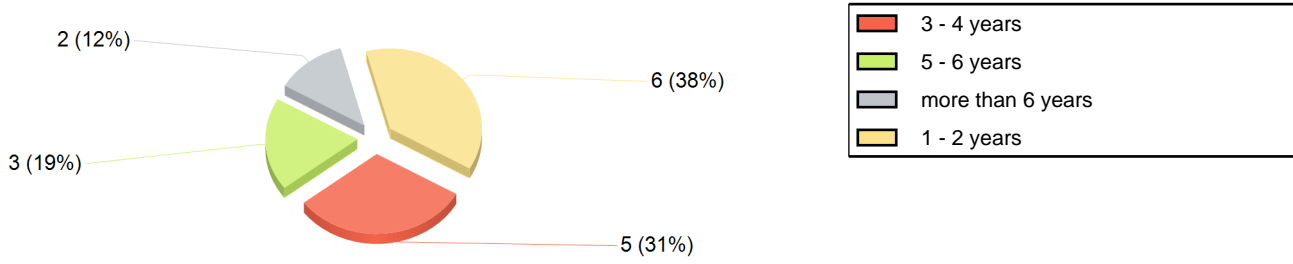
**Q10. How many failed NCLEX attempts require an applicant to complete remediation before another NCLEX attempt?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
3-4 times	FL, HI, IN, KY, MI, NH, NJ, NV, VI, WV-RN	10	83%
5-6 times	CNMI, GU	2	17%

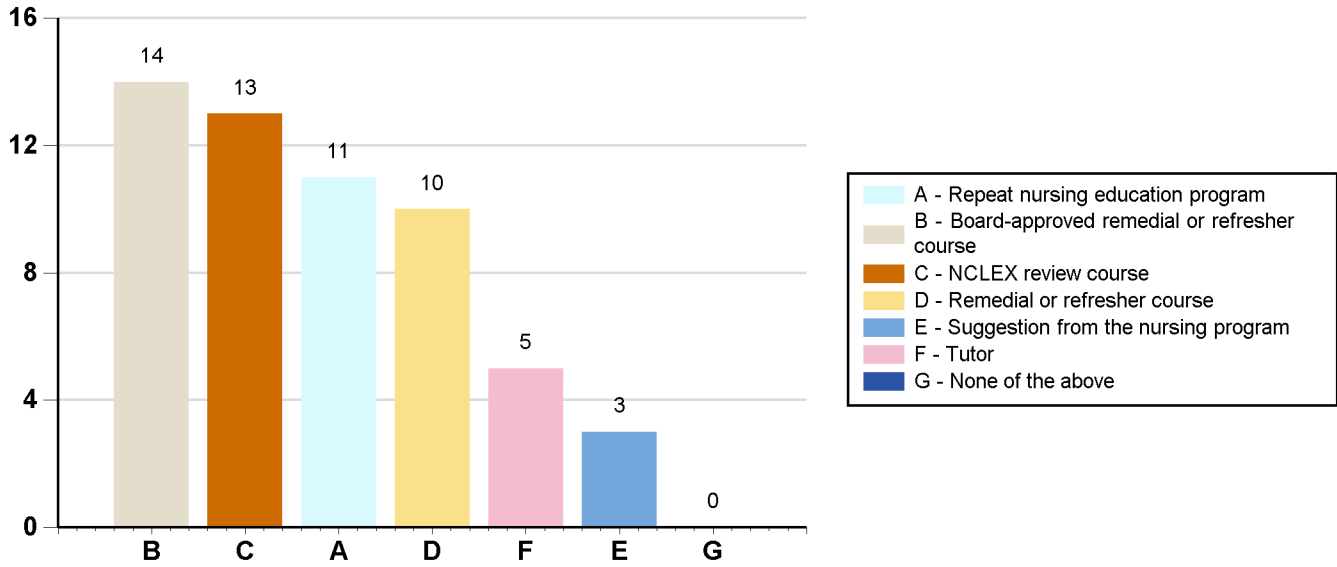
**Q11. How many years of failed NCLEX attempts require an applicant to complete remediation before another NCLEX attempt?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
3 - 4 years	AK, AZ, IL, TN, TX	5	31%
5 - 6 years	MD, MN, VT	3	19%
more than 6 years	ID, WV-PN	2	12%
1 - 2 years	DE, KS, LA-PN, OK, OR, SC	6	38%

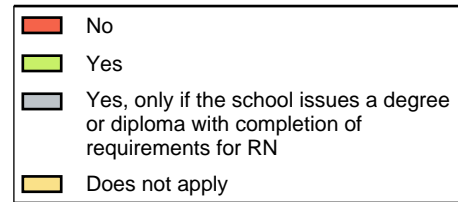
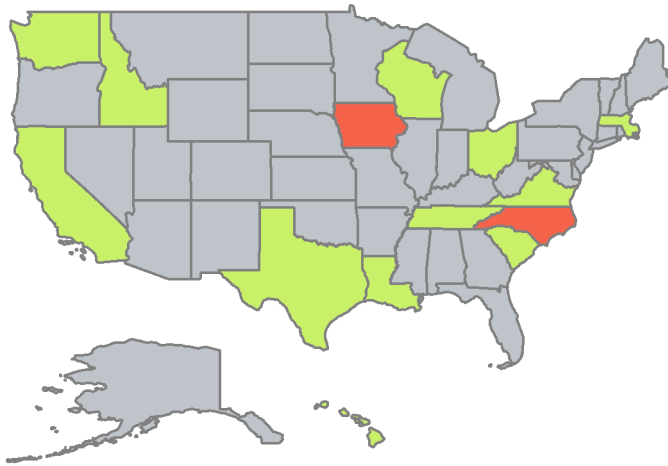
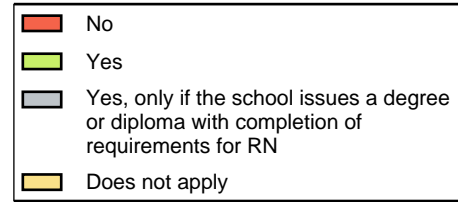
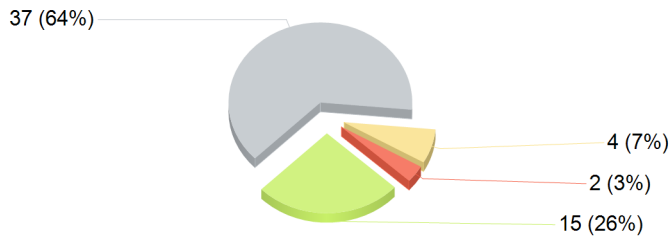
**Q12. Are any of the following included as possible remediation after specific number of attempts/years of failed NCLEX attempts? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Repeat nursing education program	AK, GU, KS, LA-PN, MI, OR, SC, TN, TX, VT, WV-PN	11	41%
Board-approved remedial or refresher course	AZ, CNMI, FL, GU, HI, ID, IN, MD, MI, NV, OK, SC, VI, WV-PN	14	52%
NCLEX review course	CNMI, DE, GU, ID, IL, KS, MI, MN, NH, NJ, NV, SC, WV-PN	13	48%
Remedial or refresher course	AK, AZ, CNMI, GU, ID, IN, MI, NH, NV, WV-PN	10	37%
Suggestion from the nursing program	AZ, GU, WV-PN	3	11%
Tutor	KS, NH, SC, WV-PN, WV-RN	5	19%
None of the above		0	0%



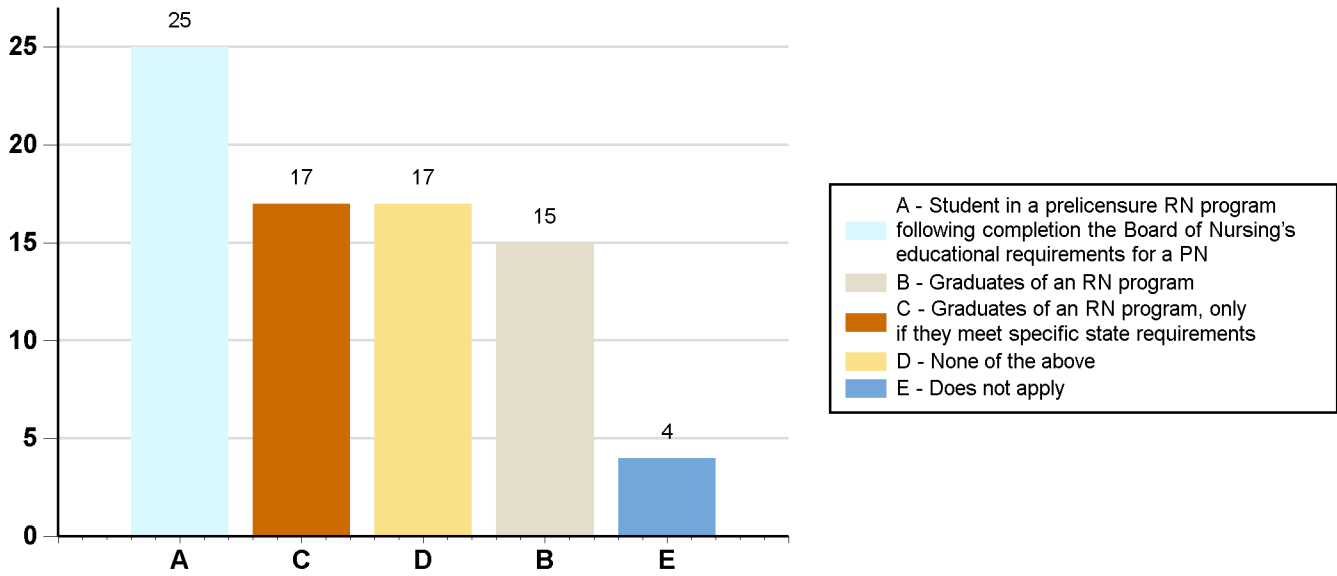
**Q13. Are applicants in a graduate entry-level nursing degree program eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination following completion of the Board of Nursing's educational requirements for a RN?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

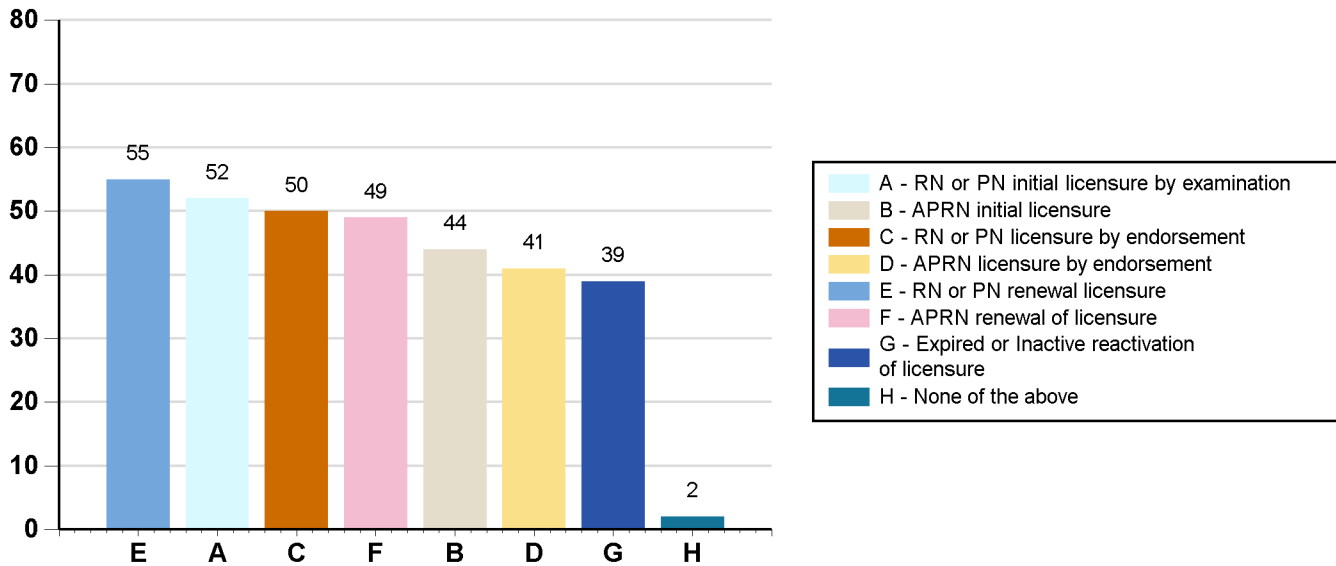
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	IA, NC	2	3%
Yes	CA-RN, CNMI, GU, HI, ID, LA-RN, MA, OH, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI	15	26%
Yes, only if the school issues a degree or diploma with completion of requirements for RN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, UT, VT, WV-RN, WY	37	64%
Does not apply	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE-APRN, WV-PN	4	7%

**Q14. Are any of the following eligible to take the NCLEX-PN? (Check all that apply.)**



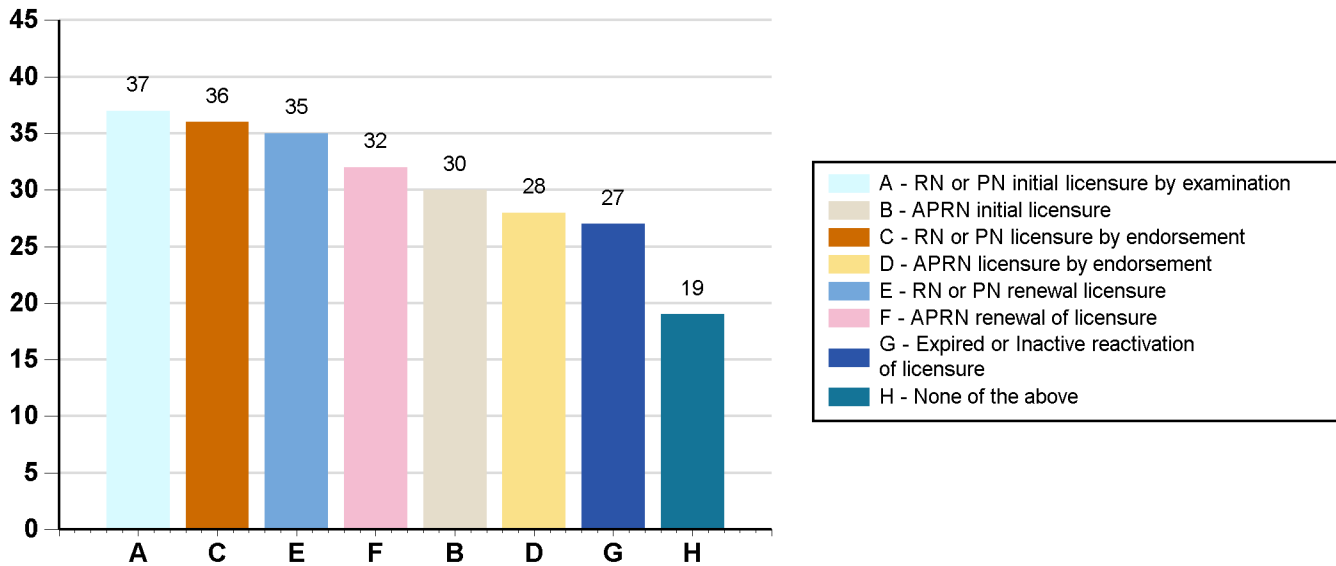
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Student in a prelicensure RN program following completion the Board of Nursing's educational requirements for a PN	AL, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, FL, GU, HI, ID, IN, MA, MD, MT, NE, NH, NM, OK, RI, SC, SD, UT, VT, WA, WI, WY	25	43%
Graduates of an RN program	AZ, CNMI, CO, FL, HI, MD, MI, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, SC	15	26%
Graduates of an RN program, only if they meet specific state requirements	AK, AL, AR, CA-VN, GU, ID, KS, KY, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, NM, SD, UT, WA	17	29%
None of the above	CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, IL, LA-PN, ME, MN, ND, OH, PA, TN, TX, VA, VI, WV-PN	17	29%
Does not apply	CA-RN, LA-RN, NE-APRN, WV-RN	4	7%

**Q15. Can licensure applications be submitted online? (Check all that apply)**



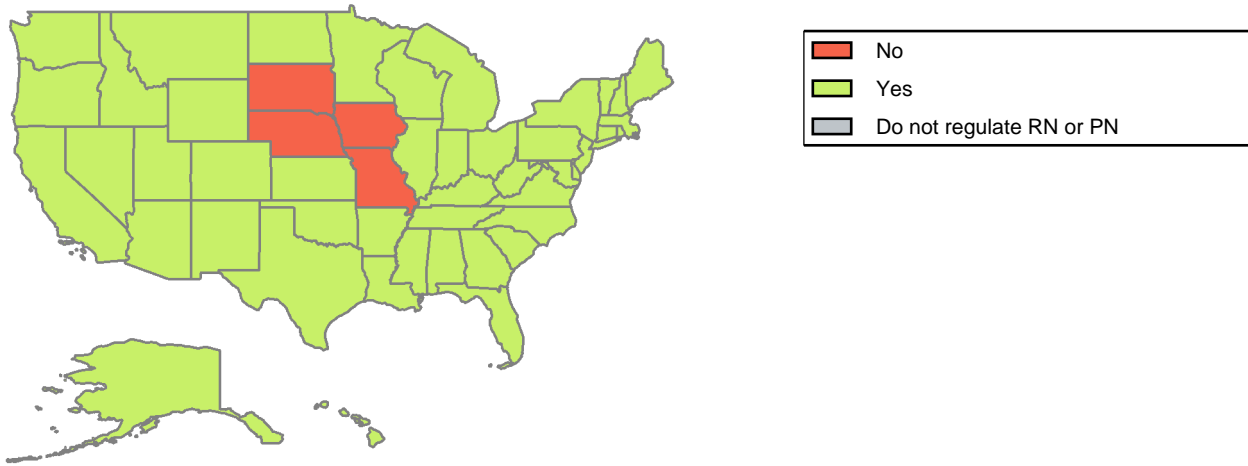
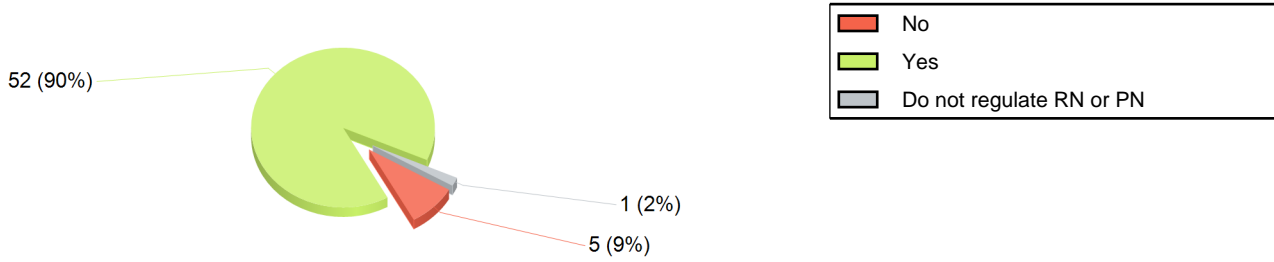
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN or PN initial licensure by examination	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	90%
APRN initial licensure	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	76%
RN or PN licensure by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	50	86%
APRN licensure by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	71%
RN or PN renewal licensure	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	55	95%
APRN renewal of licensure	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	49	84%
Expired or Inactive reactivation of licensure	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	39	67%
None of the above	CNMI, VI	2	3%

**Q16. Are licensure applications required to be submitted online? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN or PN initial licensure by examination	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, ID, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	37	66%
APRN initial licensure	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, ID, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	30	54%
RN or PN licensure by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, ID, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	36	64%
APRN licensure by endorsement	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, ID, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	28	50%
RN or PN renewal licensure	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, ID, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	35	62%
APRN renewal of licensure	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, ID, IN, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	32	57%
Expired or Inactive reactivation of licensure	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, ID, IN, KY, LA-RN, ME, MI, MS, NC, ND, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	27	48%
None of the above	AK, CA-VN, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NY, OK, UT, WA, WI	19	34%

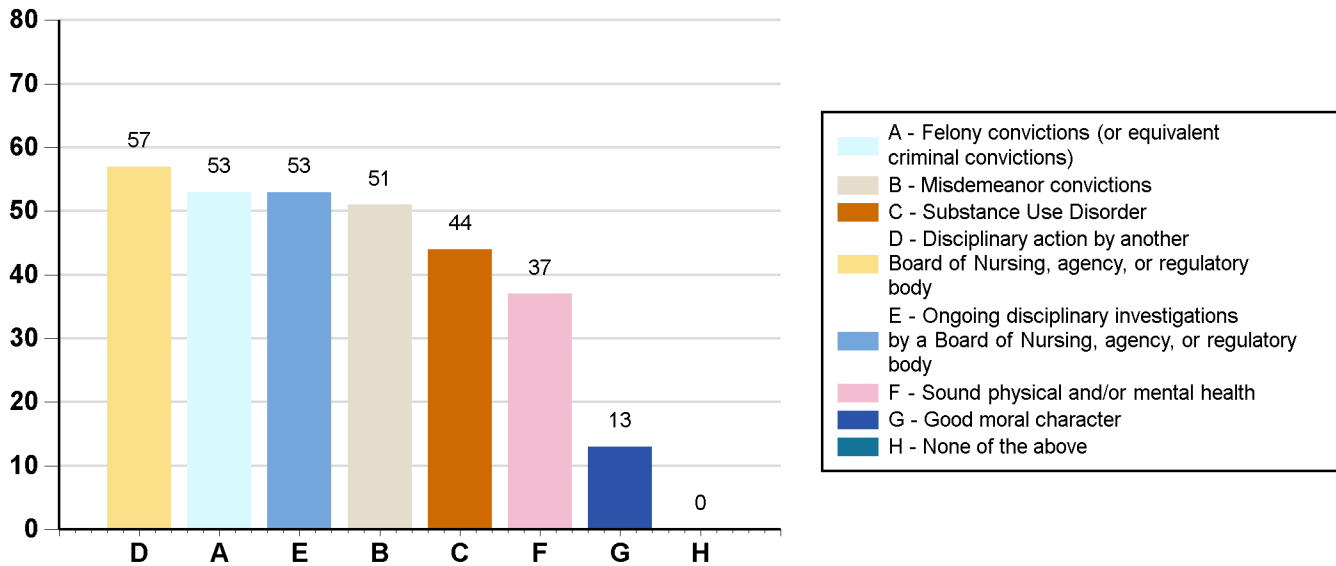
Q17. Do initial licensure-by-examination applications address the request for special accommodations during administration of the NCLEX-RN/PN?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

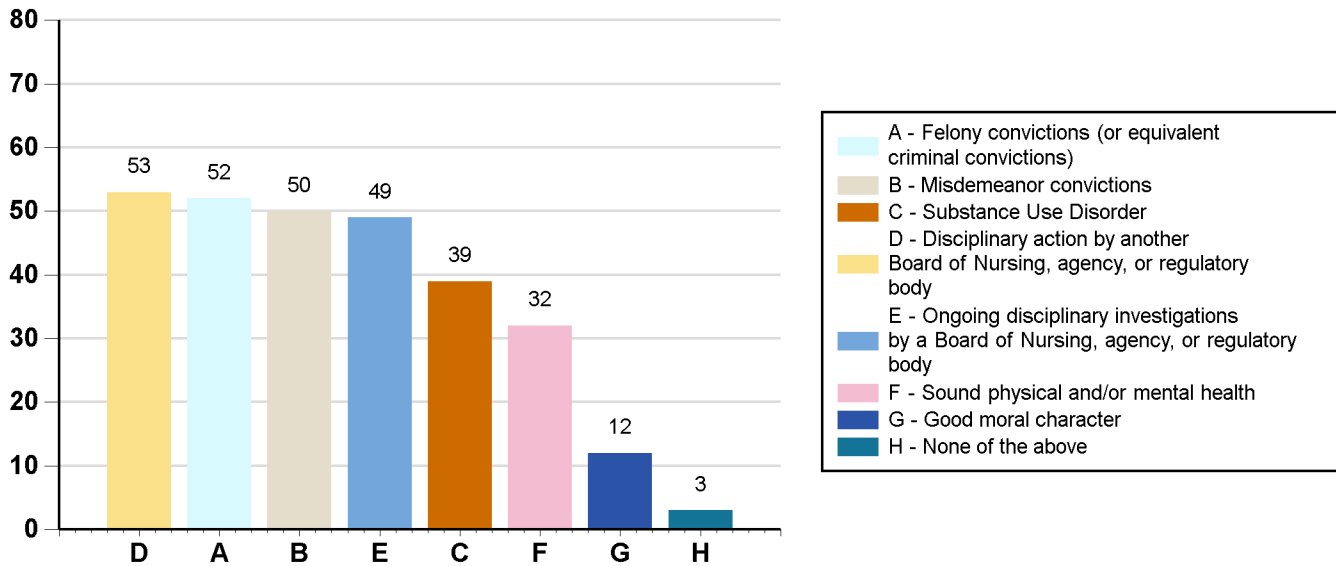
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, IA, MO, NE, SD	5	9%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	90%
Do not regulate RN or PN	NE-APRN	1	2%

**Q18. Do RN or PN initial licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)**



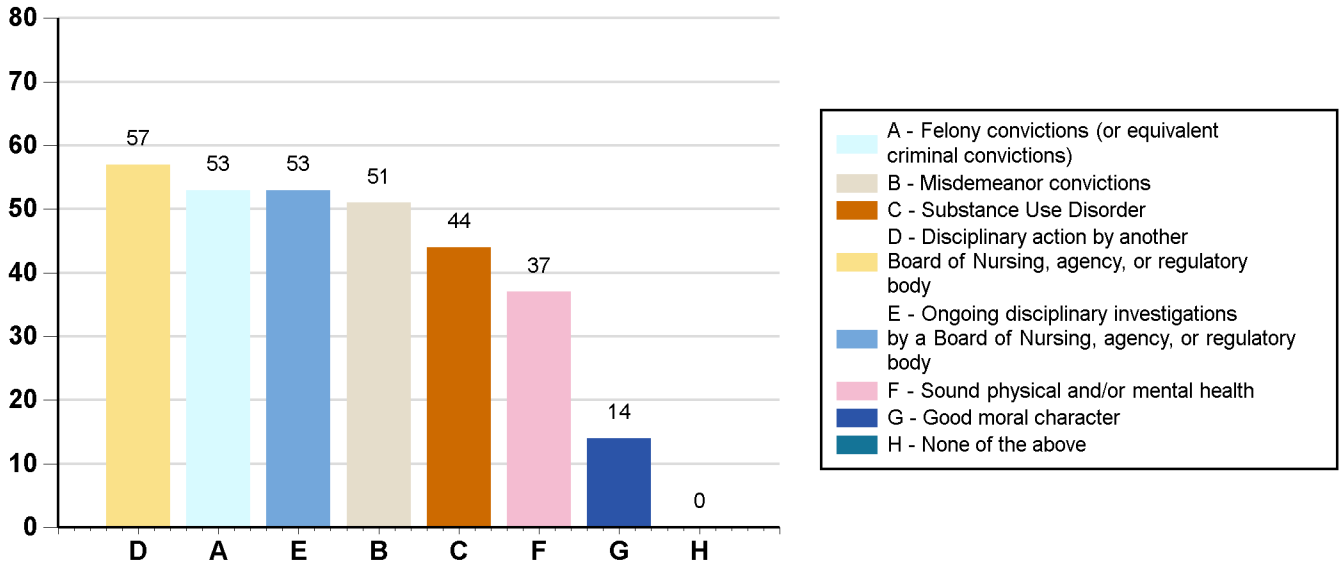
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Misdemeanor convictions	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	89%
Substance Use Disorder	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	44	77%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	57	100%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	37	65%
Good moral character	AL, GU, KS, LA-PN, MA, MD, MI, MO, NY, OH, SC, TN, WV-RN	13	23%
None of the above		0	0%

**Q19. Do RN or PN renewal licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	91%
Misdemeanor convictions	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	50	88%
Substance Use Disorder	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	39	68%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	86%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	32	56%
Good moral character	AL, GU, KS, LA-PN, MI, MO, NY, OH, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	12	21%
None of the above	MA, VA, WA	3	5%

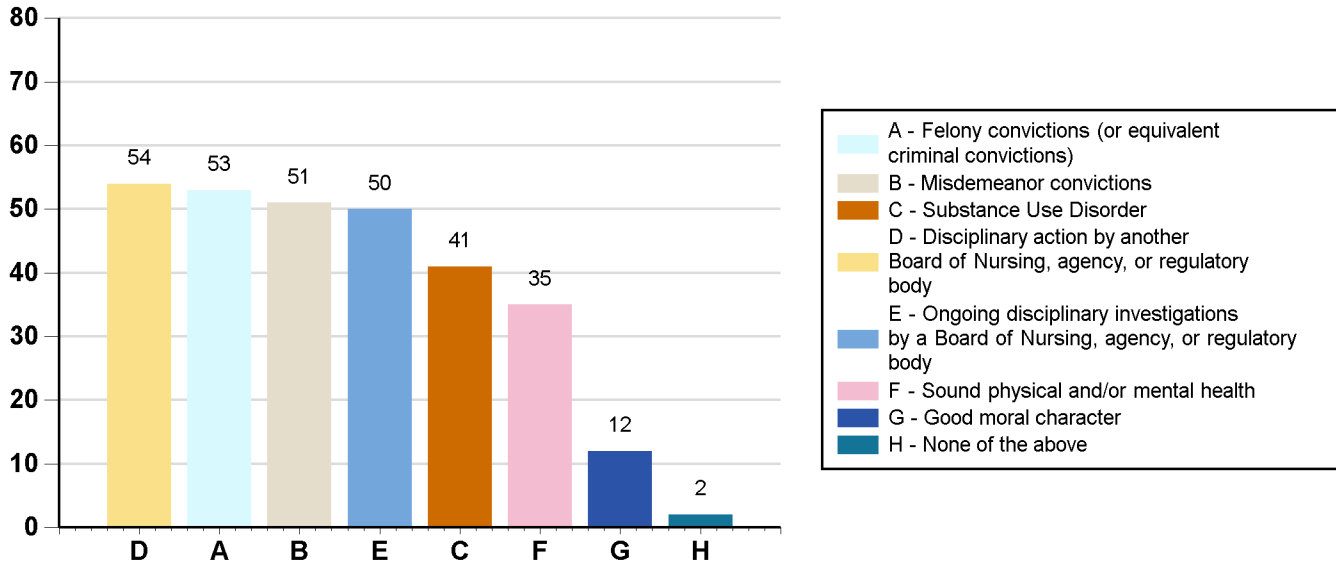
**Q20. Do RN or PN endorsement licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Misdemeanor convictions	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	89%
Substance Use Disorder	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	44	77%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	57	100%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	37	65%
Good moral character	AL, GU, KS, LA-PN, MA, MD, MI, MO, NY, OH, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	14	25%
None of the above		0	0%

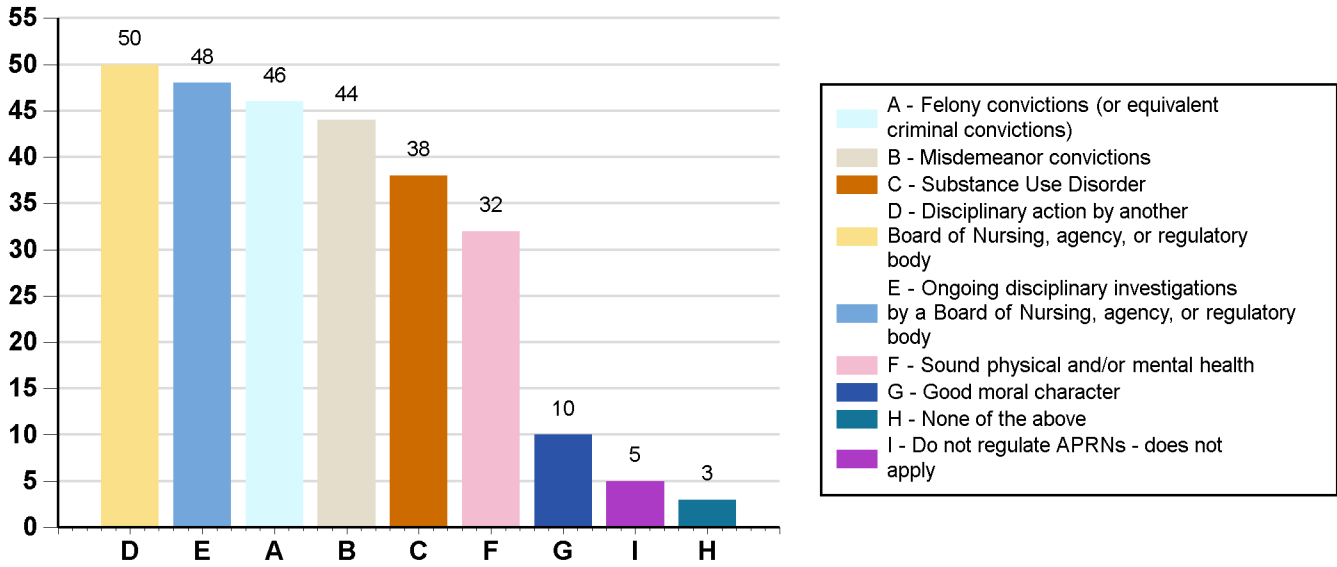


**Q21. Do RN or PN expired or inactive licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)**



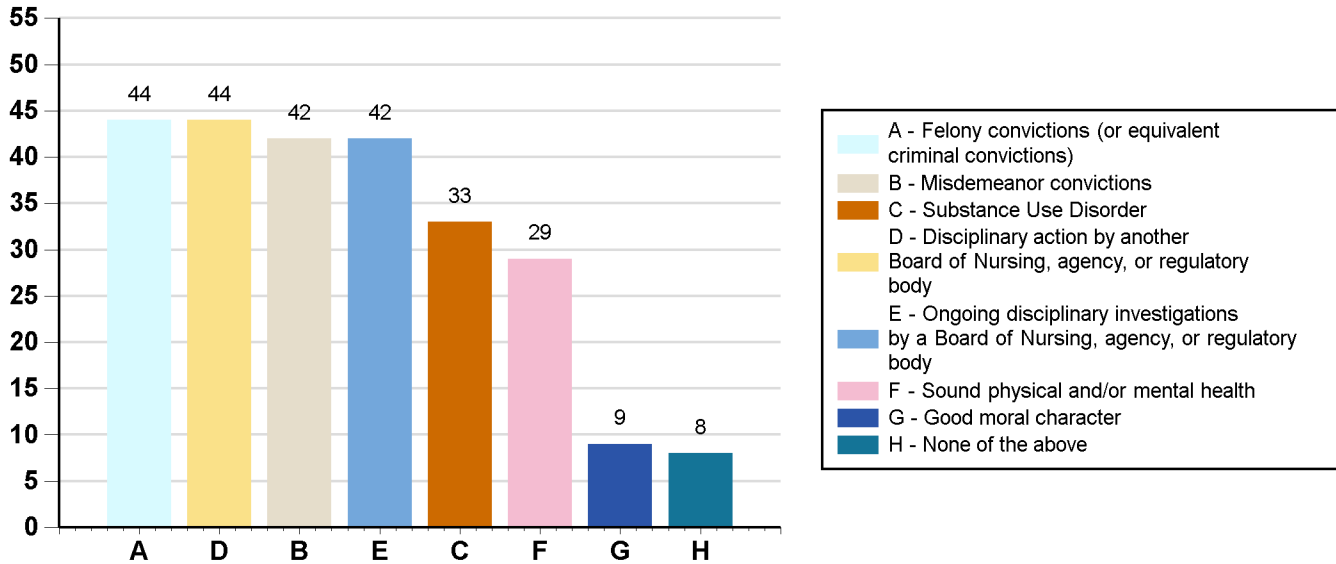
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	93%
Misdemeanor convictions	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	89%
Substance Use Disorder	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	41	72%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	54	95%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	50	88%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	35	61%
Good moral character	AL, GU, KS, LA-PN, MI, MO, NY, OH, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	12	21%
None of the above	DE, MA	2	4%

**Q22. Do APRN initial licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)**



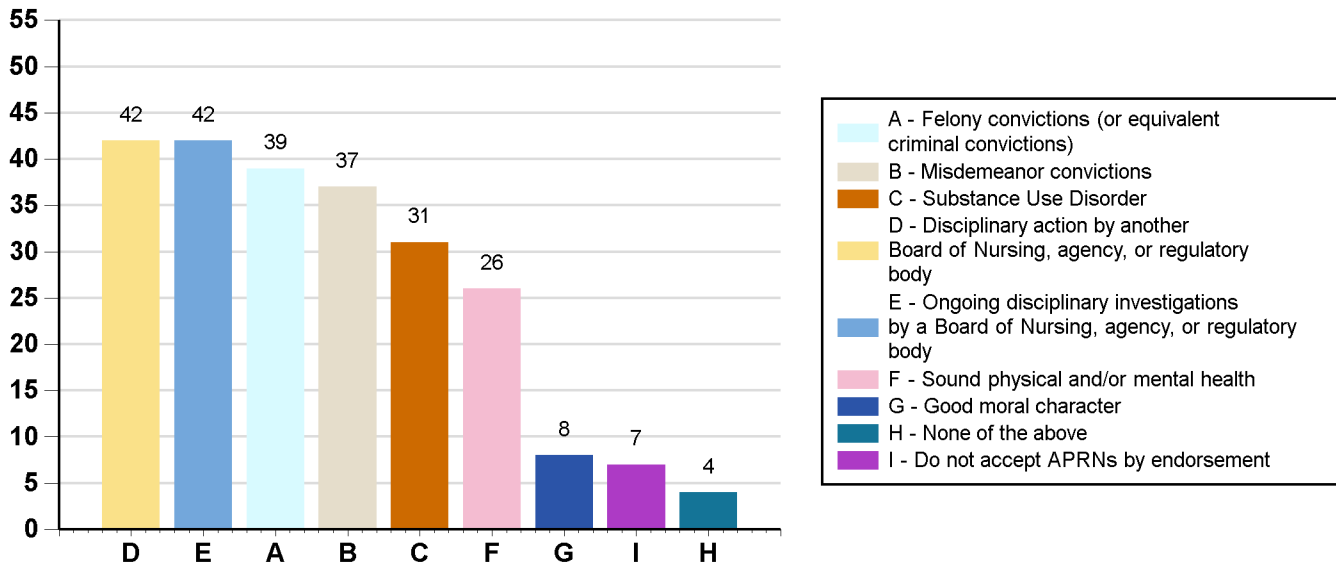
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	46	79%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	76%
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	66%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	50	86%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	48	83%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AL, AR, AZ, DC, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	32	55%
Good moral character	AL, GU, KS, MA, MI, OH, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	10	17%
None of the above	AK, CO, NY	3	5%
Do not regulate APRNs - does not apply	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE, WI, WV-PN	5	9%

**Q23. Do APRN renewal licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)**



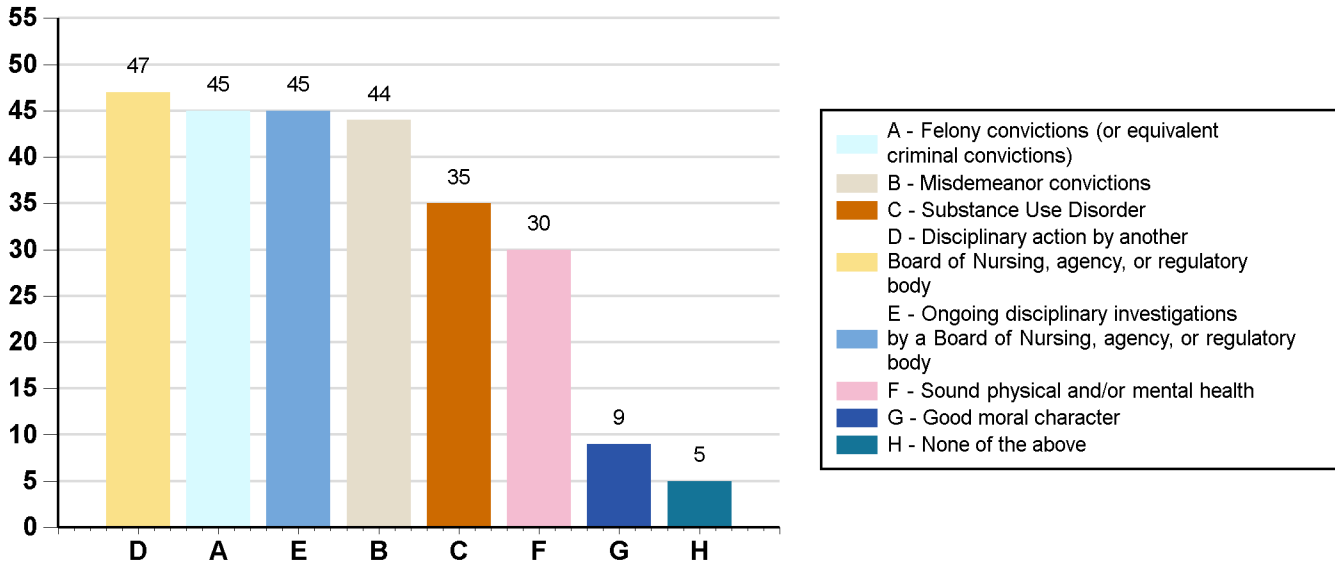
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	44	83%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	42	79%
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	33	62%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	44	83%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	42	79%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WV-RN, WY	29	55%
Good moral character	AL, GU, KS, MI, OH, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	9	17%
None of the above	AK, CO, MA, MO, NJ, NY, VA, WA	8	15%

**Q24. Do APRN endorsement licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, GU, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	39	74%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, GU, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	37	70%
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GU, IL, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	31	58%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	79%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	79%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AL, AR, AZ, DC, GU, IL, LA-RN, MN, MS, MT, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	26	49%
Good moral character	AL, GU, MA, MI, OH, SC, VI, WV-RN	8	15%
None of the above	AK, CO, IA, NY	4	8%
Do not accept APRNs by endorsement	CA-RN, FL, GA, ID, KS, NC, TN	7	13%

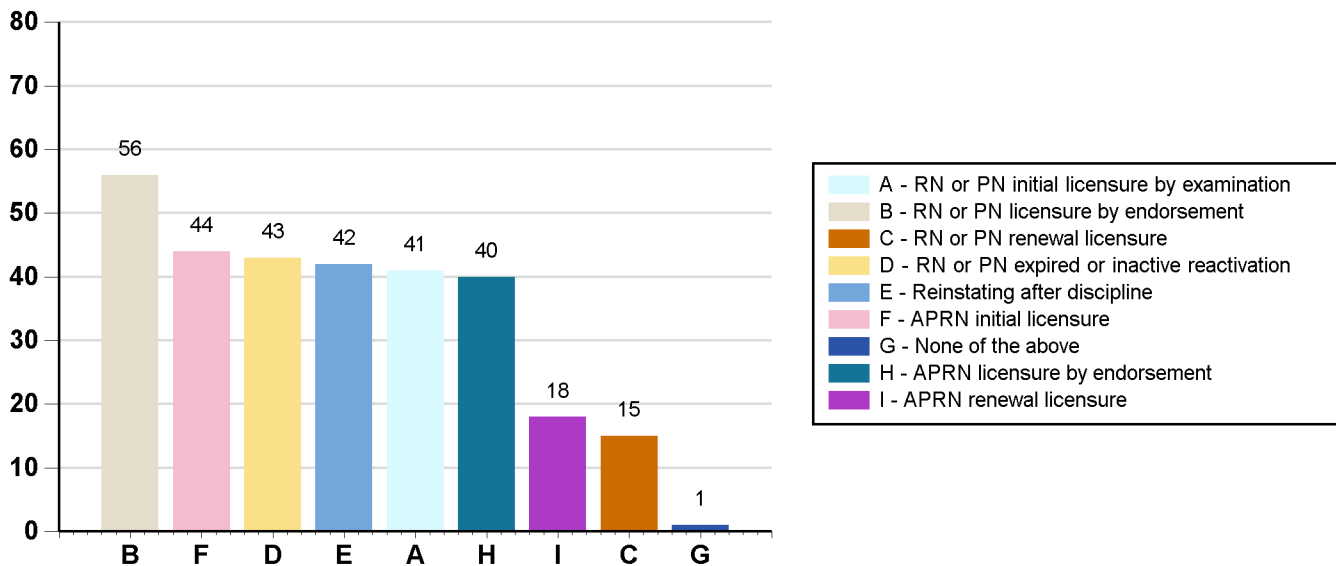
**Q25. Do APRN expired or inactive licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	45	85%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	83%
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AZ, DC, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	35	66%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	47	89%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	45	85%
Sound physical and/or mental health	AL, AR, AZ, DC, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	30	57%
Good moral character	AL, GU, KS, MI, OH, SC, TN, VI, WV-RN	9	17%
None of the above	AK, CO, DE, MA, NY	5	9%

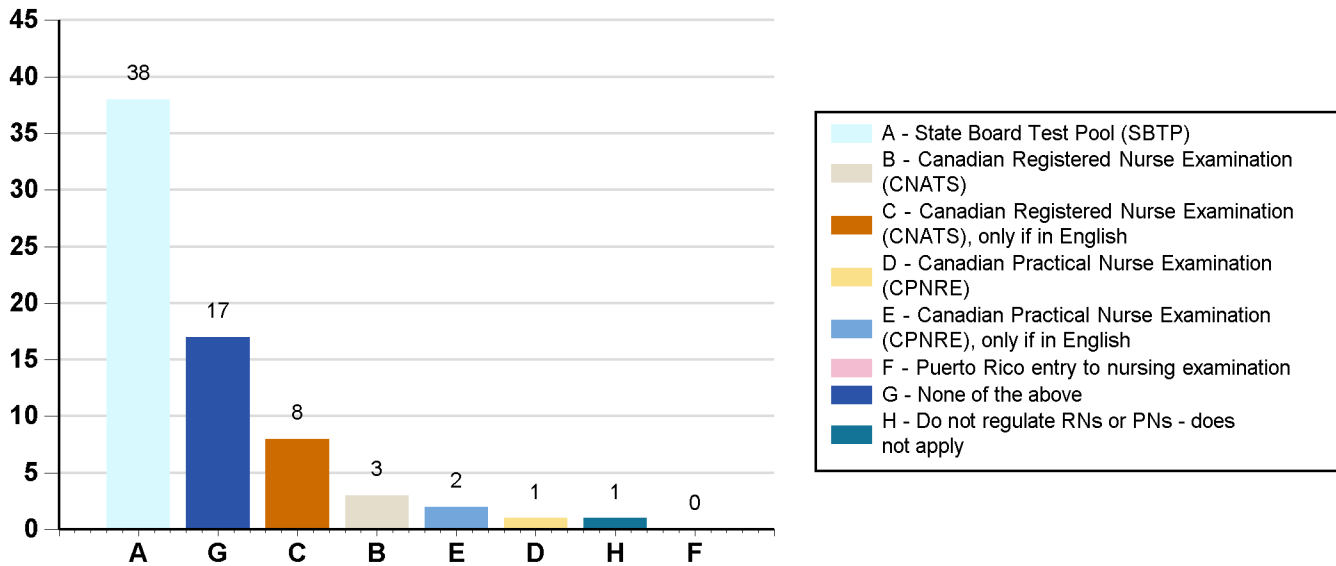
[Back to Table of Contents](#)

**Q26. Is the presence/absence of disciplinary action on a nursing license verified via NURSYS at any of the following stages of licensure? (Check all that apply.)**



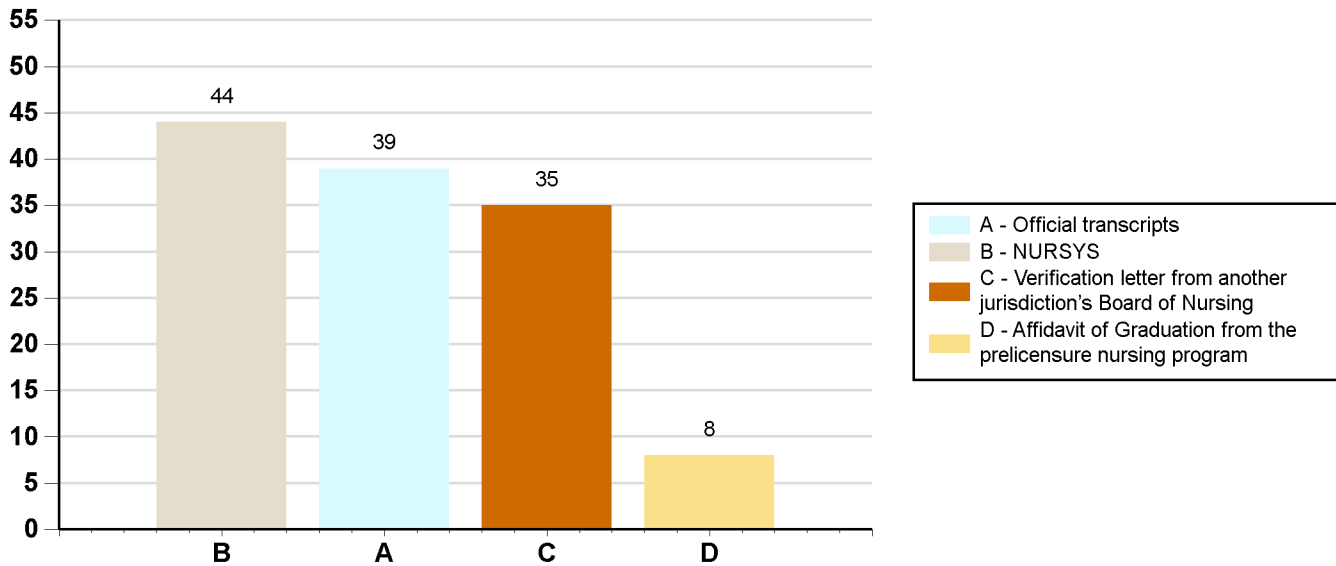
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN or PN initial licensure by examination	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WV-RN, WY	41	71%
RN or PN licensure by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	56	97%
RN or PN renewal licensure	AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, GU, IA, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MS, NC, SC, SD, VT	15	26%
RN or PN expired or inactive reactivation	AK, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	74%
Reinstating after discipline	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA	42	72%
APRN initial licensure	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WY	44	76%
None of the above	WV-PN	1	2%
APRN licensure by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GU, HI, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	40	69%
APRN renewal licensure	AZ, CNMI, GU, IA, IN, KS, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, NM, NV, RI, SC, SD, VI, VT	18	31%

Q27. Which examinations, other than NCLEX, are accepted for licensure by endorsement? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
State Board Test Pool (SBTP)	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WY	38	66%
Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CNATS)	CT, MA, VA	3	5%
Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CNATS), only if in English	AK, DE, IN, ME, NC, NE, NH, WI	8	14%
Canadian Practical Nurse Examination (CPNRE)	CT	1	2%
Canadian Practical Nurse Examination (CPNRE), only if in English	IN, WI	2	3%
Puerto Rico entry to nursing examination		0	0%
None of the above	AL, CA-VN, GU, KY, LA-PN, MD, MI, MN, MS, NJ, RI, SC, UT, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN	17	29%
Do not regulate RNs or PNs - does not apply	NE-APRN	1	2%

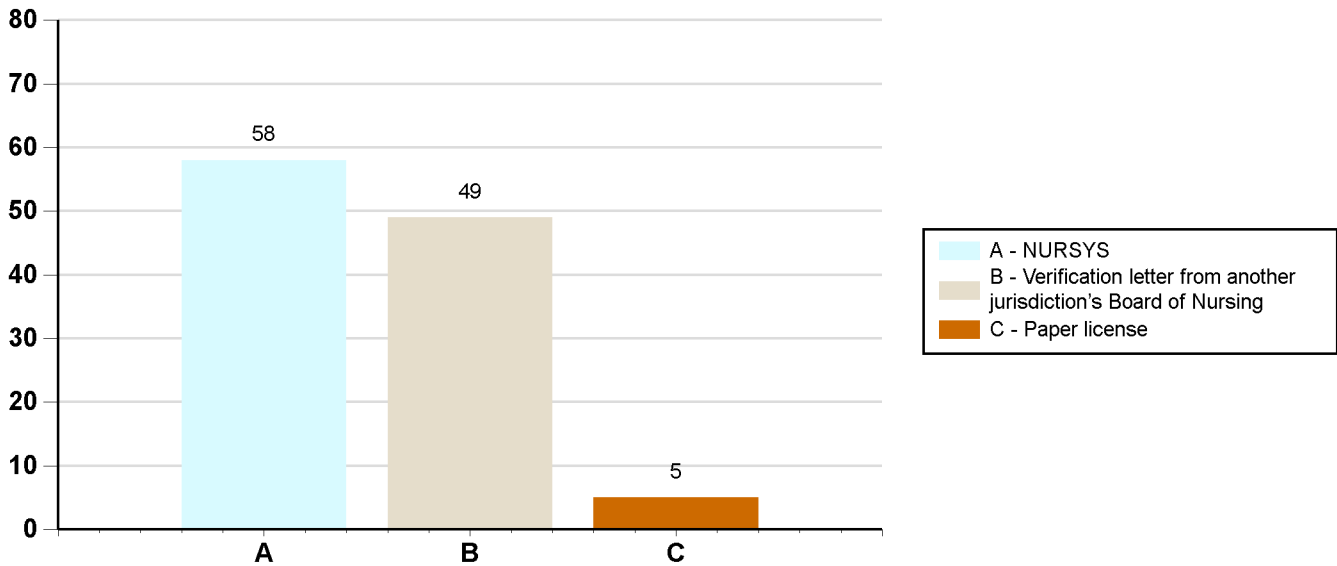
Q28. How is nursing education verified for licensure by endorsement applicants? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Official transcripts	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, UT, VI, WA, WI, WY	39	67%
NURSYS	AK, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	44	76%
Verification letter from another jurisdiction's Board of Nursing	AK, AL, AR, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, ID, KY, LA-RN, MD, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	35	60%
Affidavit of Graduation from the prelicensure nursing program	CA-VN, ID, IN, MD, MI, NJ, OH, VI	8	14%

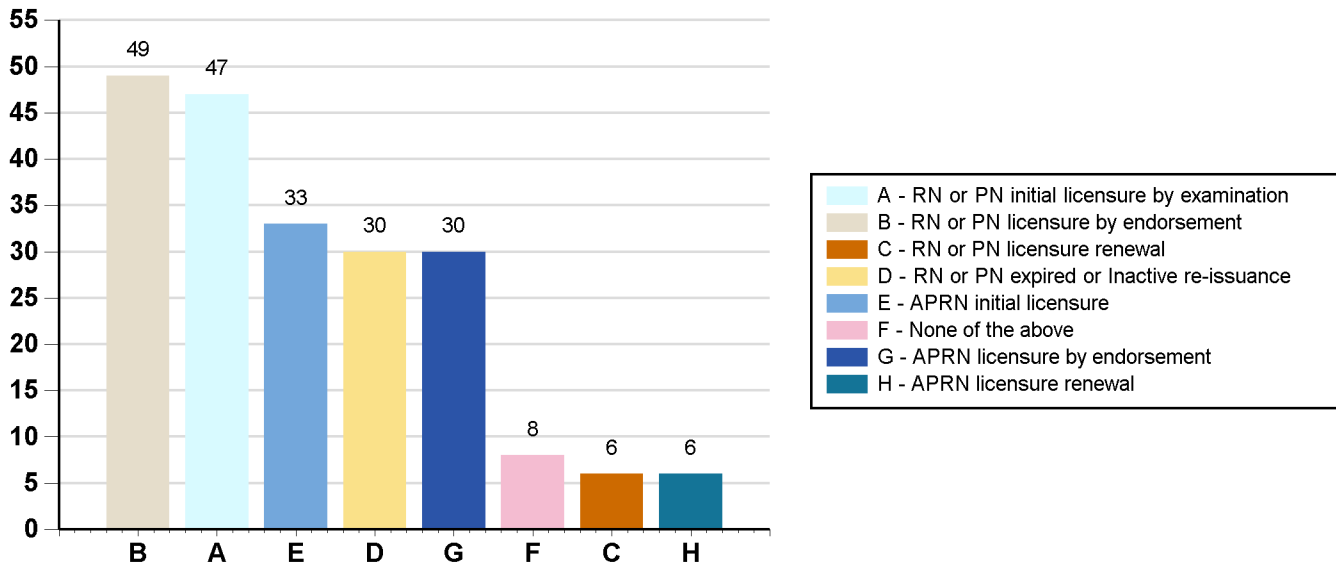


**Q29. How are licenses verified for licensure by endorsement applicants? (Check all that apply.)**



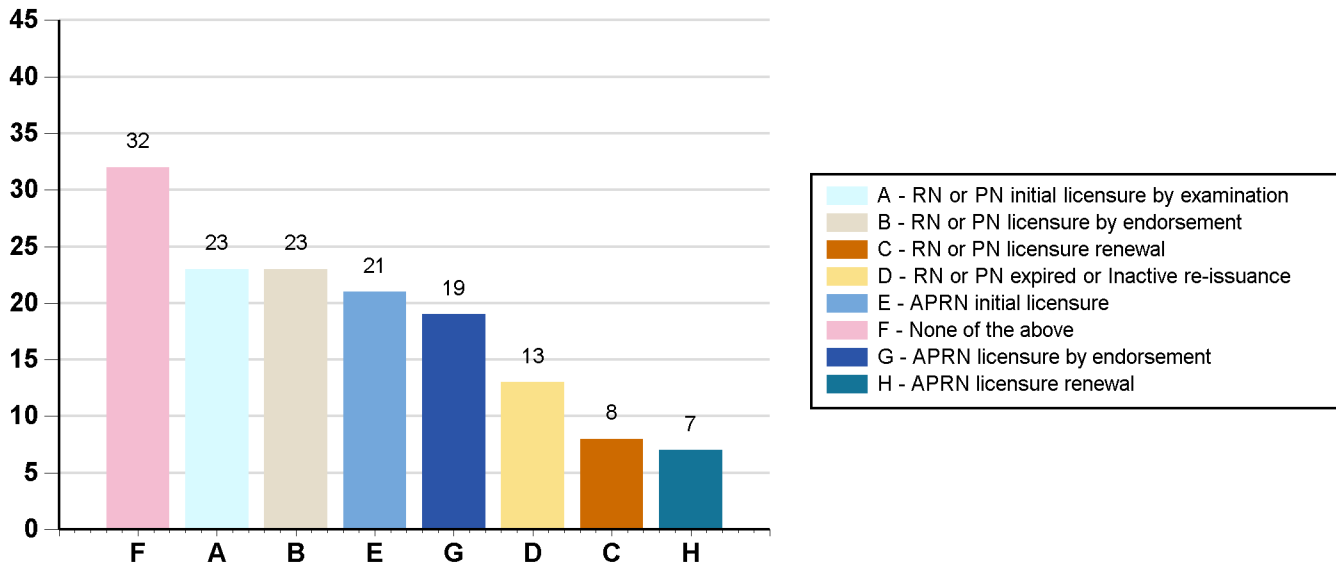
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
NURSYS	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	58	100%
Verification letter from another jurisdiction's Board of Nursing	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	84%
Paper license	CT, ID, MI, NH, VI	5	9%

**Q30. What type of licensure applications require a fingerprint-based/biometric criminal background check? (Check all that apply.)**



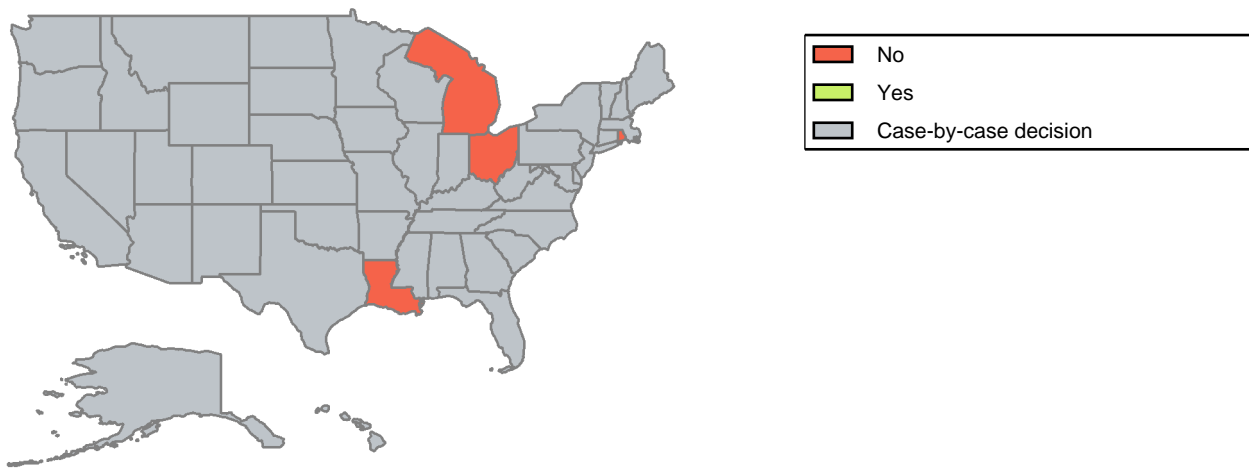
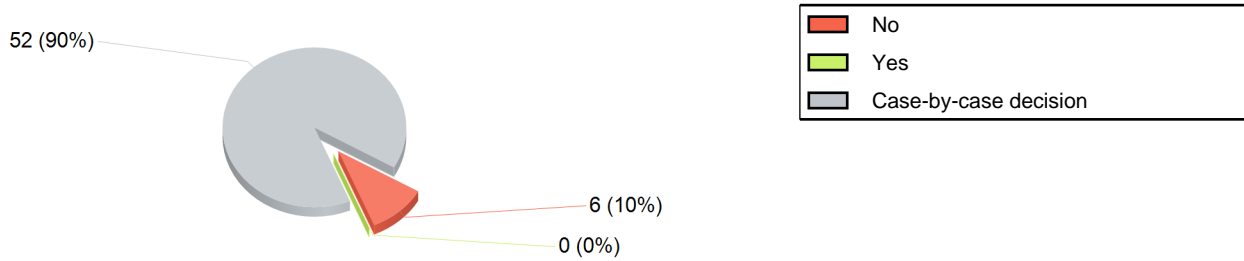
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN or PN initial licensure by examination	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	47	81%
RN or PN licensure by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	84%
RN or PN licensure renewal	HI, IA, MD, NV, SC, VI	6	10%
RN or PN expired or Inactive re-issuance	AK, AL, AZ, CO, DC, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, OH, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	30	52%
APRN initial licensure	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, UT, VI, WY	33	57%
None of the above	CNMI, CT, GU, MA, NY, PA, VT, WI	8	14%
APRN licensure by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, HI, IN, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MS, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, UT, VI, WA, WY	30	52%
APRN licensure renewal	HI, MD, MI, NV, SC, VI	6	10%

Q31. What type of licensure applications require a name-based criminal background check (state police/patrol)? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN or PN initial licensure by examination	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, DE, FL, GU, IA, IN, KY, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, NH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, WA	23	40%
RN or PN licensure by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, DE, FL, GU, IA, IN, KY, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, NH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, WA	23	40%
RN or PN licensure renewal	DC, FL, GU, IA, KY, MD, OR, VI	8	14%
RN or PN expired or Inactive re-issuance	AK, AL, AZ, GU, IA, KY, LA-PN, MD, MI, SC, UT, VI, WA	13	22%
APRN initial licensure	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, FL, GU, IN, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, NE-APRN, NH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, WA	21	36%
None of the above	CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MA, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	32	55%
APRN licensure by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DE, GU, IN, KY, MD, ME, MI, NE-APRN, NH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, WA	19	33%
APRN licensure renewal	DC, FL, GU, KY, MD, OR, VI	7	12%

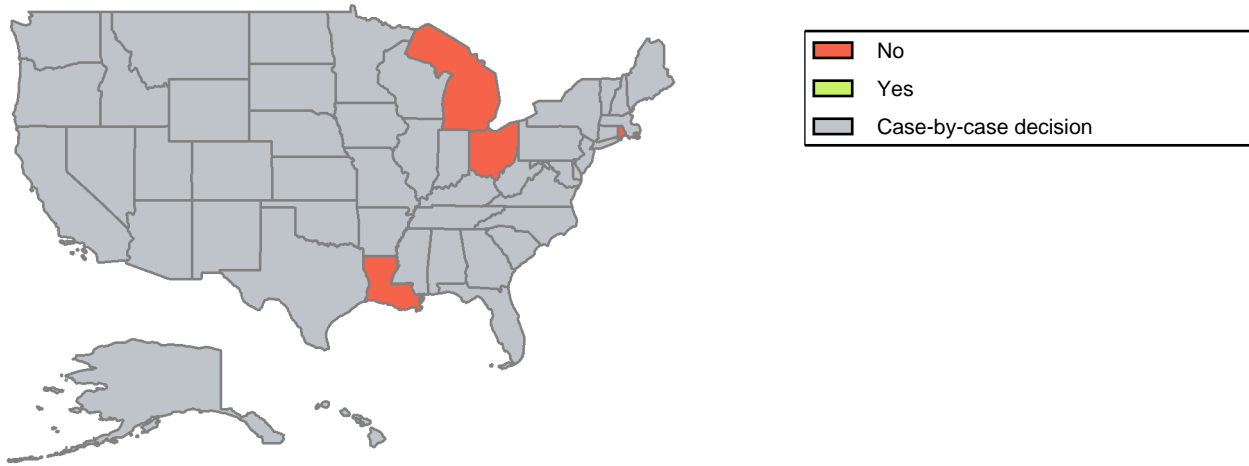
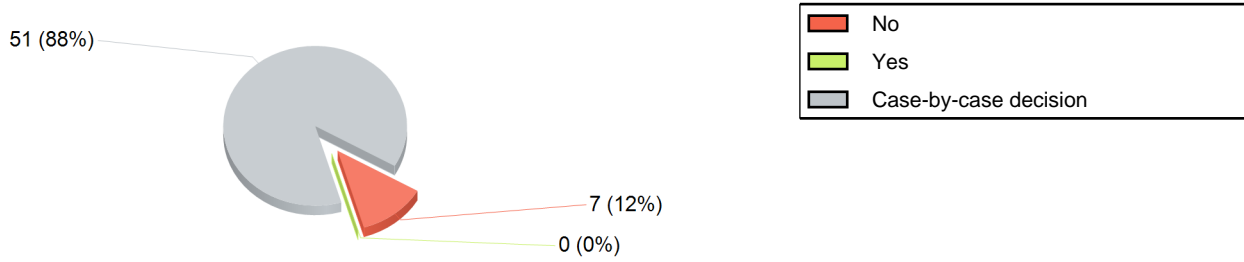
**Q32. Are applicants with a restricted license for practice eligible for licensure by endorsement?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	GU, LA-PN, LA-RN, MI, OH, RI	6	10%
Yes		0	0%
Case-by-case decision	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	90%

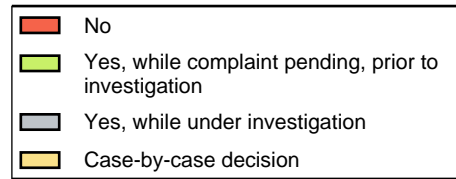
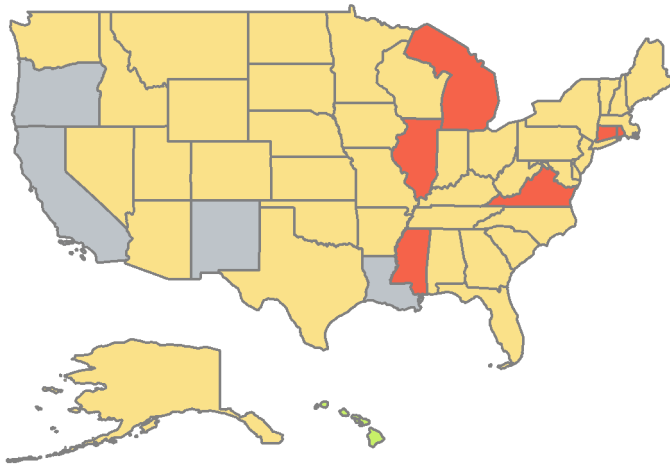
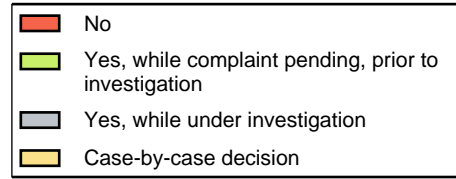
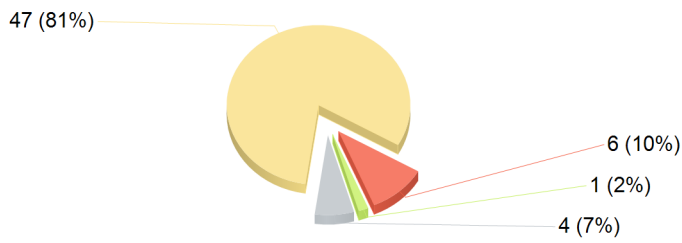
**Q33. Are applicants whose license is encumbered by probation eligible for licensure by endorsement?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	DC, GU, LA-PN, LA-RN, MI, OH, RI	7	12%
Yes		0	0%
Case-by-case decision	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	88%

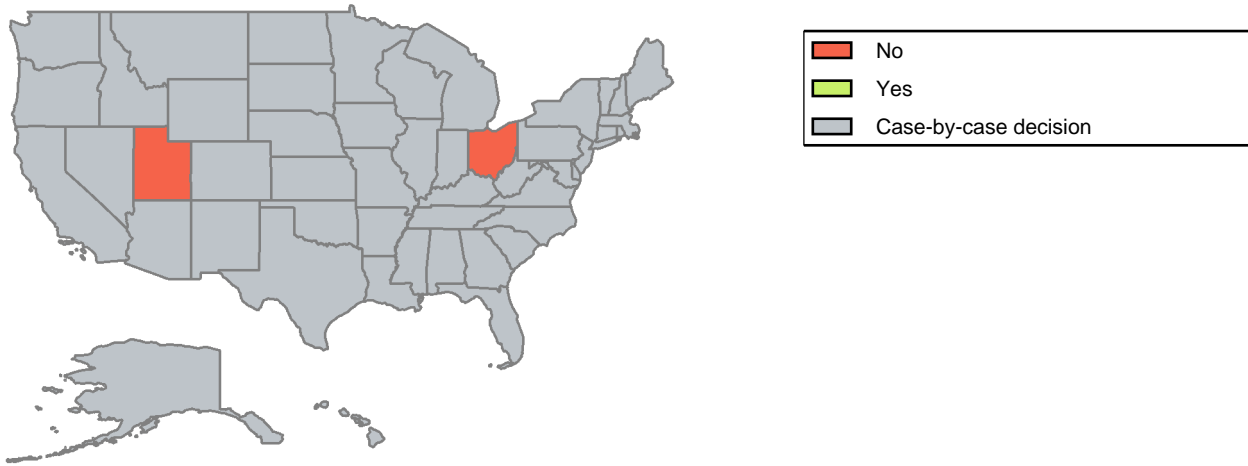
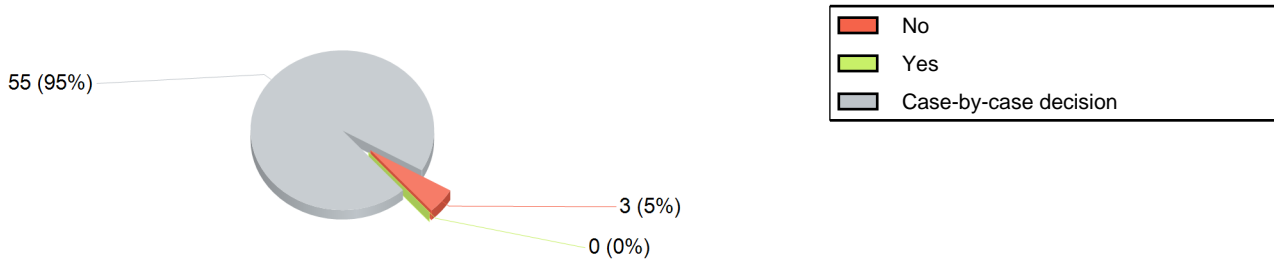
Q34. Are applicants whose license is under investigation or have an open complaint eligible for licensure by endorsement? (Check all that apply.)



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CT, IL, MI, MS, RI, VA	6	10%
Yes, while complaint pending, prior to investigation	HI	1	2%
Yes, while under investigation	CA-RN, LA-RN, NM, OR	4	7%
Case-by-case decision	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	47	81%

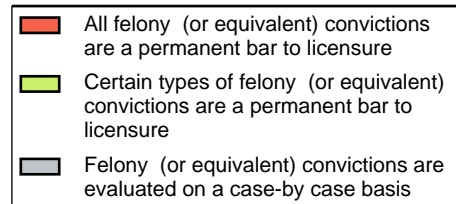
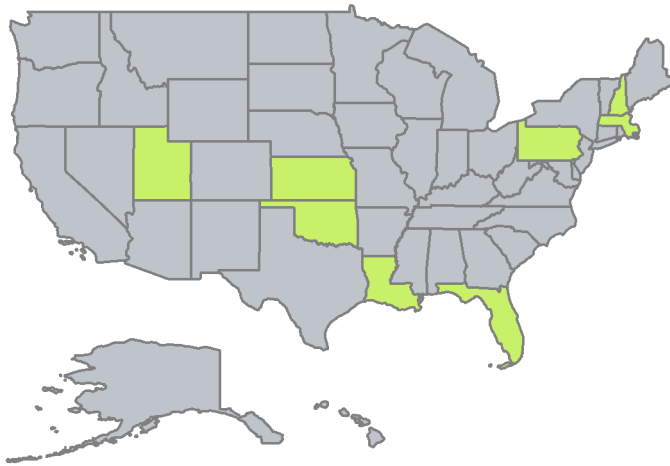
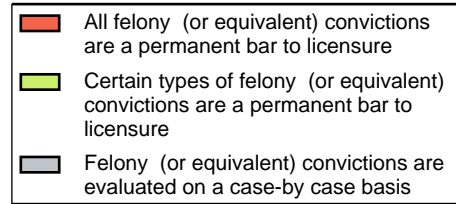
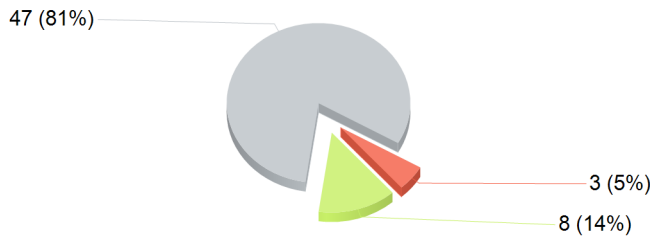
Q35. Are applicants who are participating in an alternative to discipline program eligible for licensure by endorsement?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	LA-PN, OH, UT	3	5%
Yes		0	0%
Case-by-case decision	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	55	95%

Q36. Which of the following is true regarding applicants with felony (or equivalent) convictions?

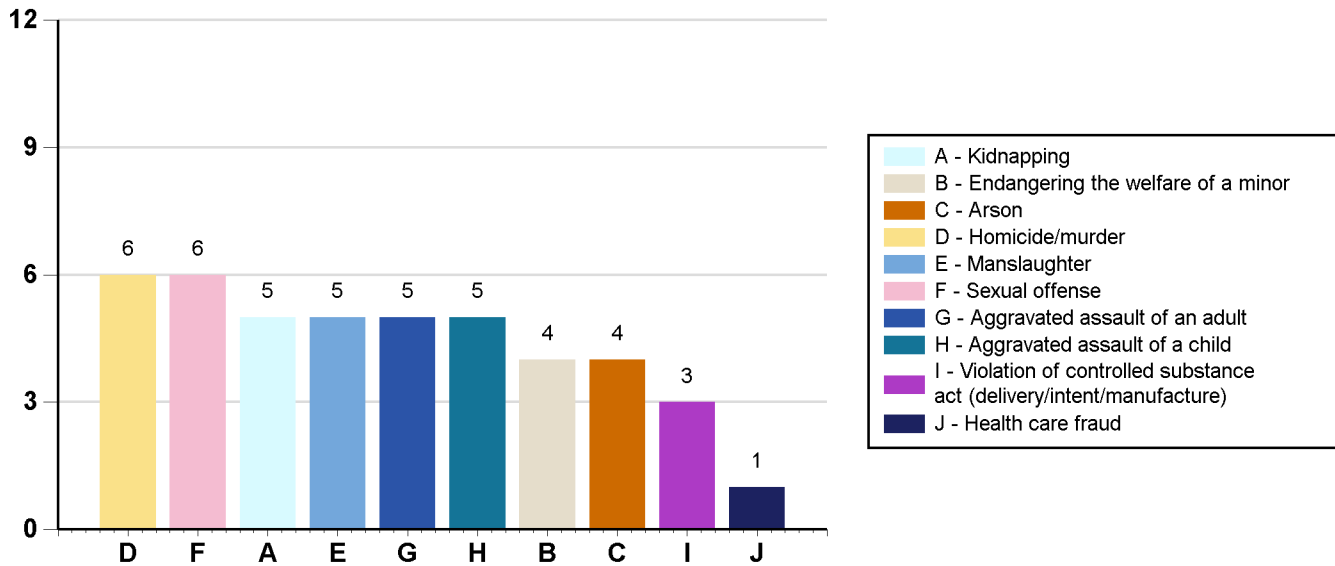


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
All felony (or equivalent) convictions are a permanent bar to licensure	CNMI, GU, VI	3	5%
Certain types of felony (or equivalent) convictions are a permanent bar to licensure	FL, KS, LA-RN, MA, NH, OK, PA, UT	8	14%
Felony (or equivalent) convictions are evaluated on a case-by case basis	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	47	81%

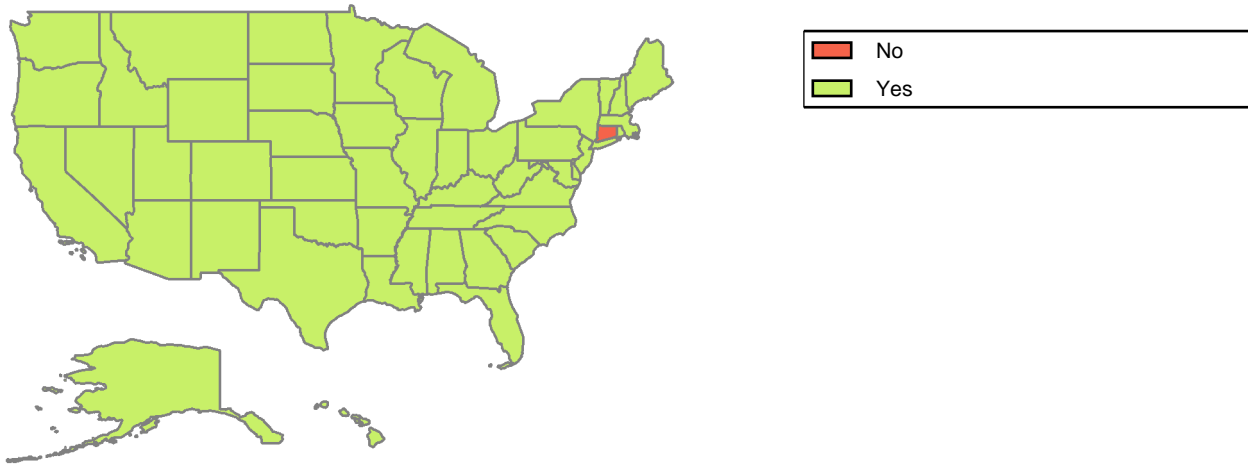
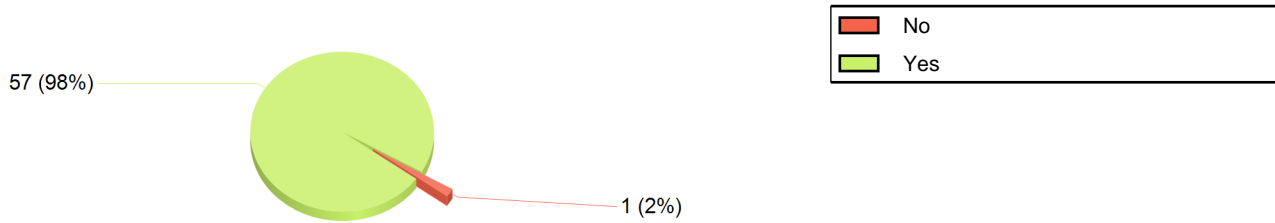


**Q37. Which of the following felony level convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions) are permanent bars to licensure? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Kidnapping	KS, MA, NH, OK, UT	5	62%
Endangering the welfare of a minor	MA, NH, OK, UT	4	50%
Arson	KS, MA, OK, UT	4	50%
Homicide/murder	KS, LA-RN, MA, NH, OK, UT	6	75%
Manslaughter	KS, MA, NH, OK, UT	5	62%
Sexual offense	LA-RN, MA, NH, OK, PA, UT	6	75%
Aggravated assault of an adult	KS, MA, NH, OK, UT	5	62%
Aggravated assault of a child	KS, MA, NH, OK, UT	5	62%
Violation of controlled substance act (delivery/intent/manufacture)	FL, MA, OK	3	38%
Health care fraud	FL	1	12%

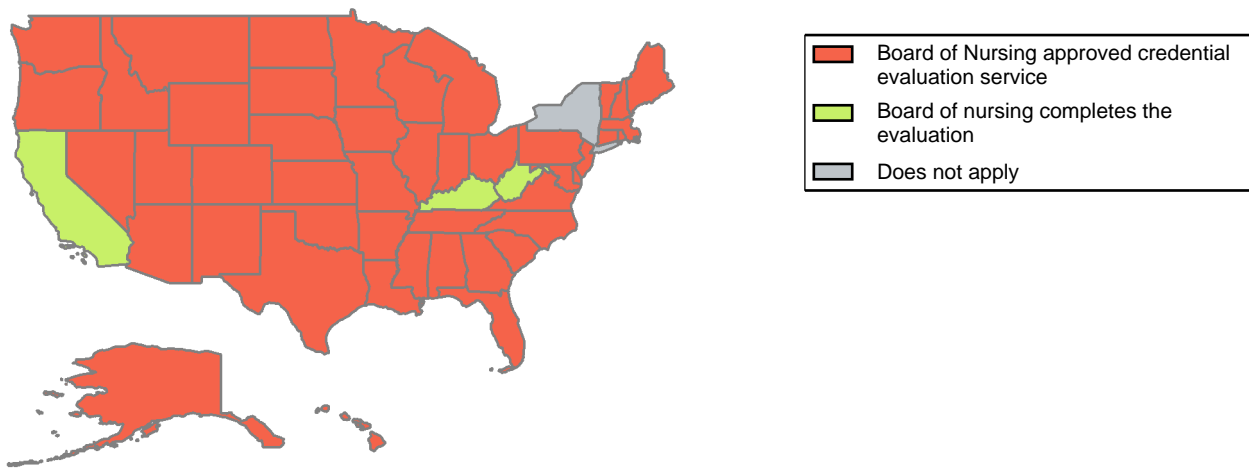
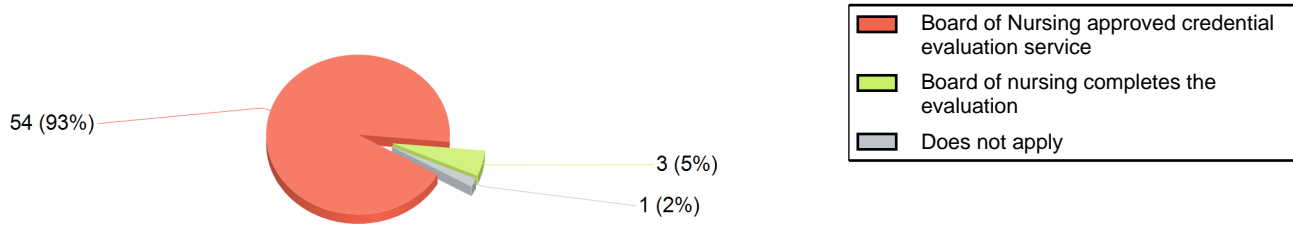
Q38. Are misdemeanor convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions) evaluated prior to licensure?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CT	1	2%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	57	98%

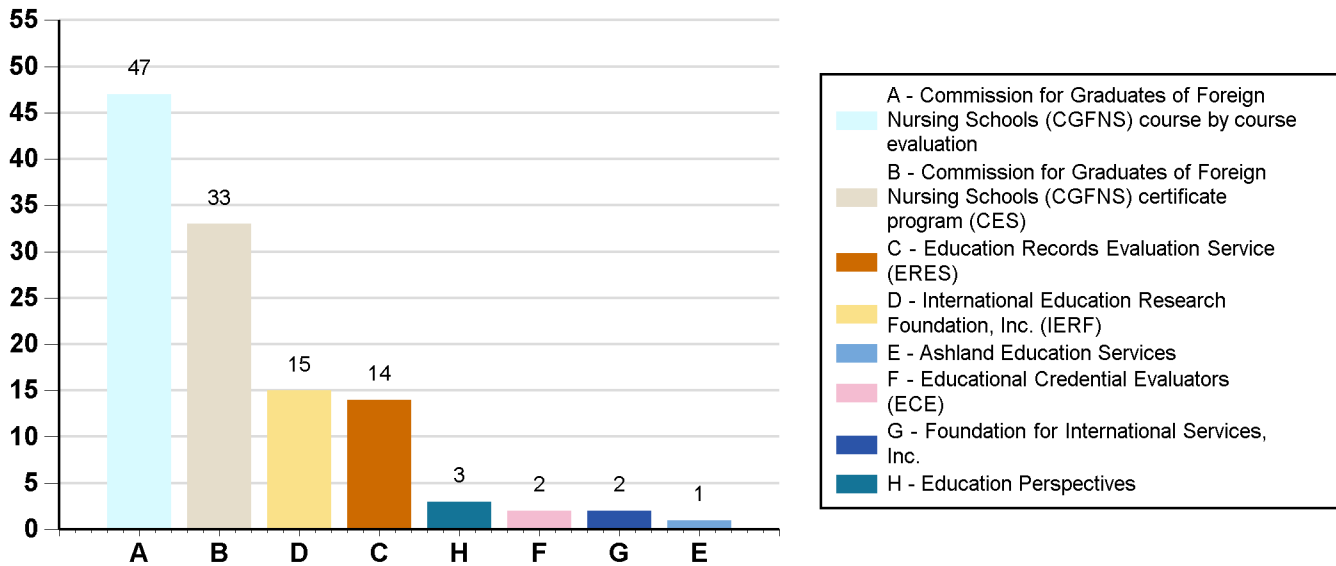
**Q39. How are education credential evaluations completed for an internationally educated applicant?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

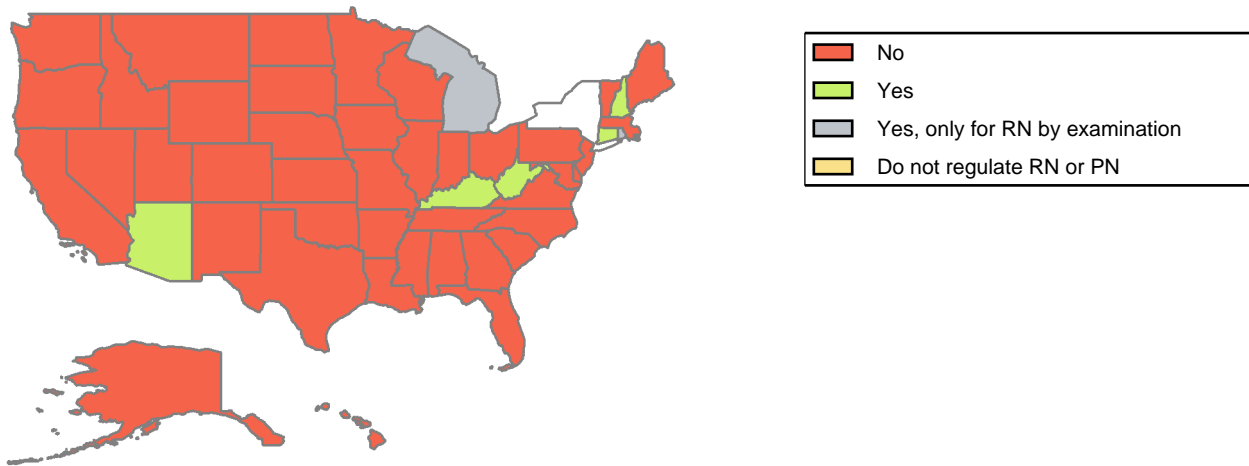
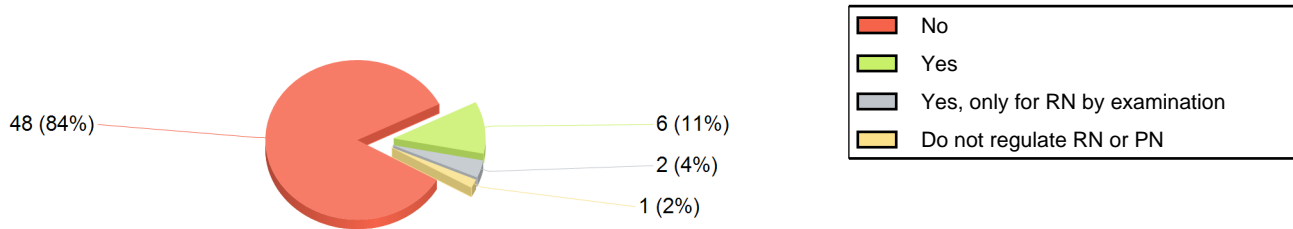
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing approved credential evaluation service	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	54	93%
Board of nursing completes the evaluation	CA-RN, KY, WV-RN	3	5%
Does not apply	NY	1	2%

**Q40. Which of the following credential evaluation services can be used? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Commission for Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) course by course evaluation	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WY	47	87%
Commission for Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) certificate program (CES)	AL, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, OK, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	33	61%
Education Records Evaluation Service (ERES)	AL, AZ, CA-VN, CO, FL, IL, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NM, OR, TX, WA, WY	14	26%
International Education Research Foundation, Inc. (IERF)	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, LA-PN, MN, NC, ND, NV, OR, TX, WA, WV-PN, WY	15	28%
Ashland Education Services	FL	1	2%
Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE)	CO, ND	2	4%
Foundation for International Services, Inc.	CO, ND	2	4%
Education Perspectives	AL, CO, OR	3	6%

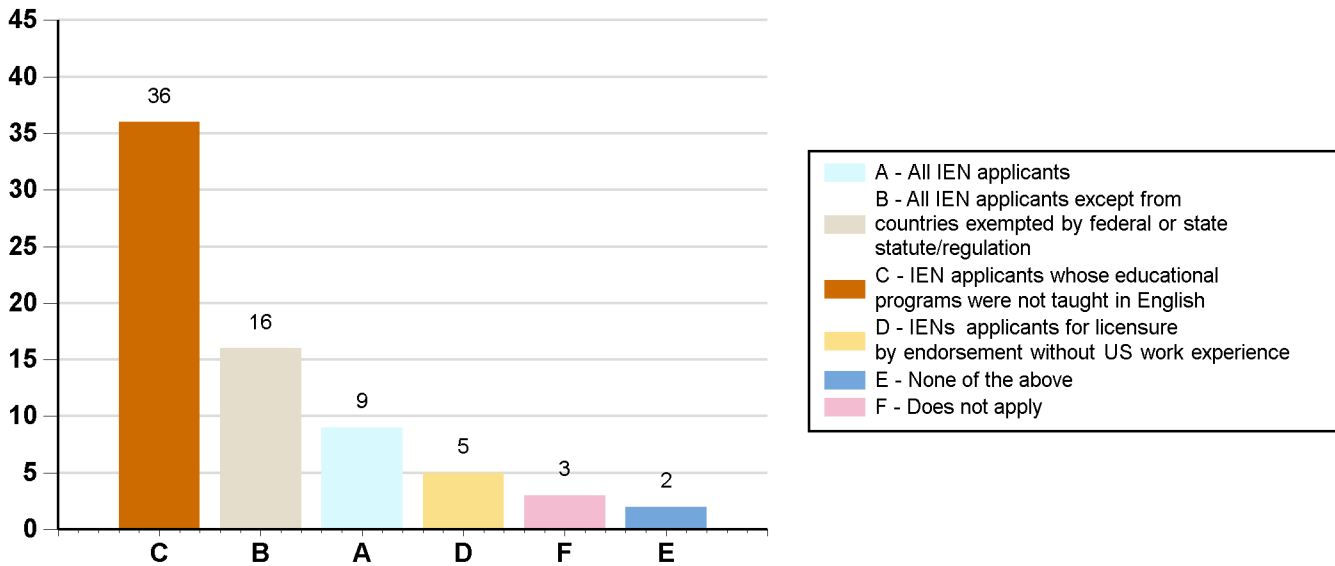
Q41. Does the Board of Nursing require the internationally educated applicant to pass a credential evaluation service's NCLEX-RN/PN predictor exam?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

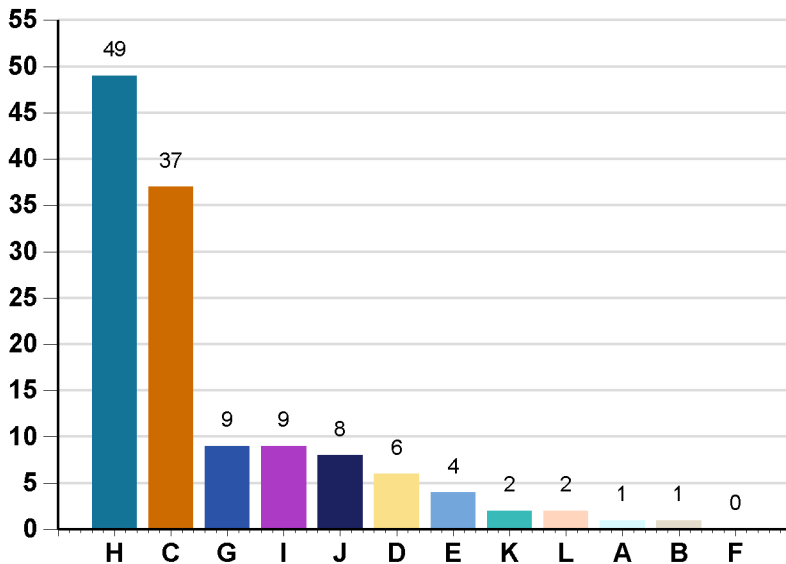
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	48	84%
Yes	AZ, CT, KY, NH, VI, WV-RN	6	11%
Yes, only for RN by examination	MI, RI	2	4%
Do not regulate RN or PN	NE-APRN	1	2%

**Q42. Do you require proof of passage of an English proficiency examination from any of the following internationally educated applicants (IENs)? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
All IEN applicants	DE, GU, IN, KY, MS, RI, UT, WV-PN, WV-RN	9	16%
All IEN applicants except from countries exempted by federal or state statute/regulation	AK, AR, IA, MD, MO, NC, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, SC, VA, VT, WA, WY	16	28%
IEN applicants whose educational programs were not taught in English	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WI, WY	36	63%
IENs applicants for licensure by endorsement without US work experience	GA, MD, NE, OK, WA	5	9%
None of the above	LA-PN, MT	2	4%
Does not apply	CA-VN, CNMI, ND	3	5%

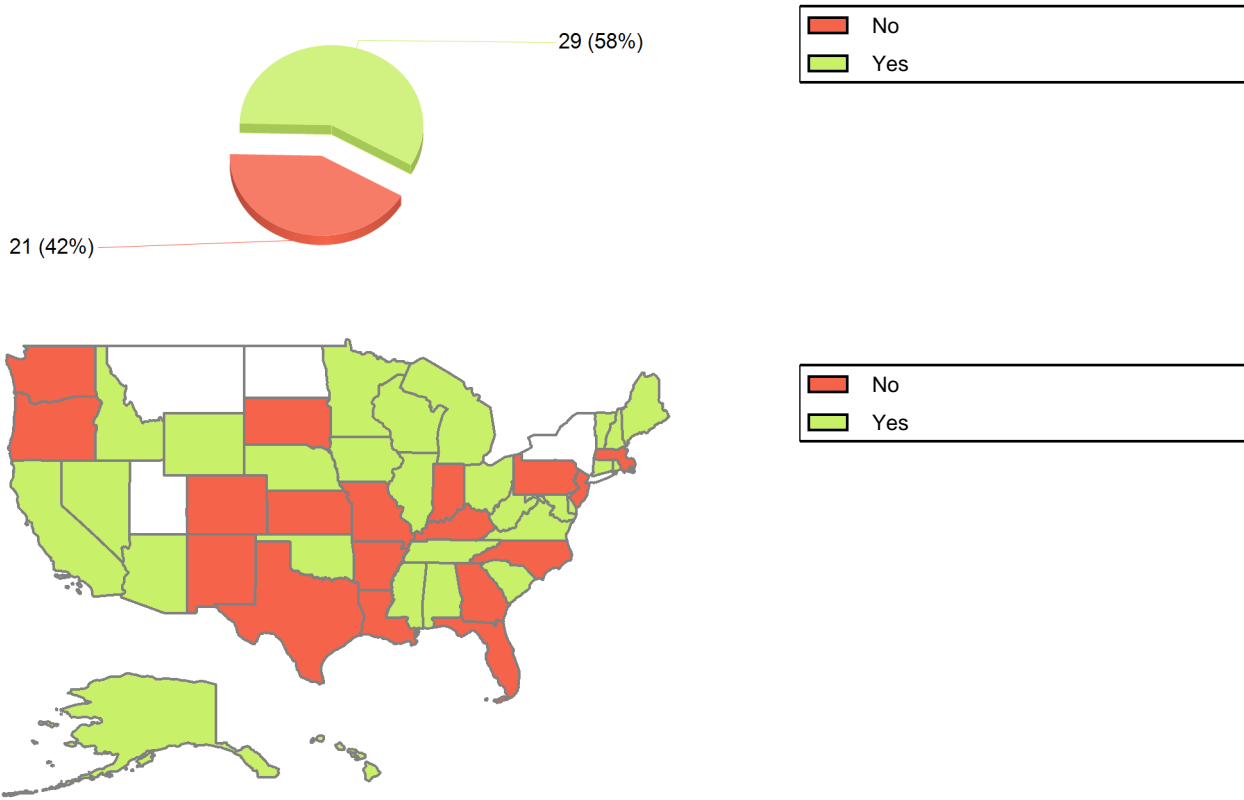
**Q43. Which English proficiency exam is acceptable? (Check all that apply.)**



- A - ECCE – Examination for the Certificate of Competency in English
- B - ECPE – Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English
- C - IELTS - International English Language Testing System
- D - MET - Michigan English Test
- E - OET - Occupational English Test
- F - OPI - Oral Proficiency Interview
- G - Pearson - Pearson Test of English
- H - TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language
- I - TOEIC - Test of English for International Communication
- J - TSE - Test of Spoken English
- K - None of the above
- L - TWE - Test of Written English

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
ECCE – Examination for the Certificate of Competency in English	MI	1	2%
ECPE – Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English	MI	1	2%
IELTS - International English Language Testing System	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, FL, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WY	37	71%
MET - Michigan English Test	FL, MI, NE, NE-APRN, OK, WY	6	12%
OET - Occupational English Test	FL, MI, OR, WA	4	8%
OPI - Oral Proficiency Interview		0	0%
Pearson - Pearson Test of English	ID, MA, NE, NE-APRN, NV, PA, RI, SC, TX	9	17%
TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	94%
TOEIC - Test of English for International Communication	AZ, MO, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, OK, SD, WV-RN	9	17%
TSE - Test of Spoken English	AR, AZ, DC, HI, MO, NE-APRN, TX, WV-RN	8	15%
None of the above	UT, VI	2	4%
TWE - Test of Written English	AZ, HI	2	4%

Q44. Does the Board of Nursing accept English proficiency examination scores that are greater than 2 years old?

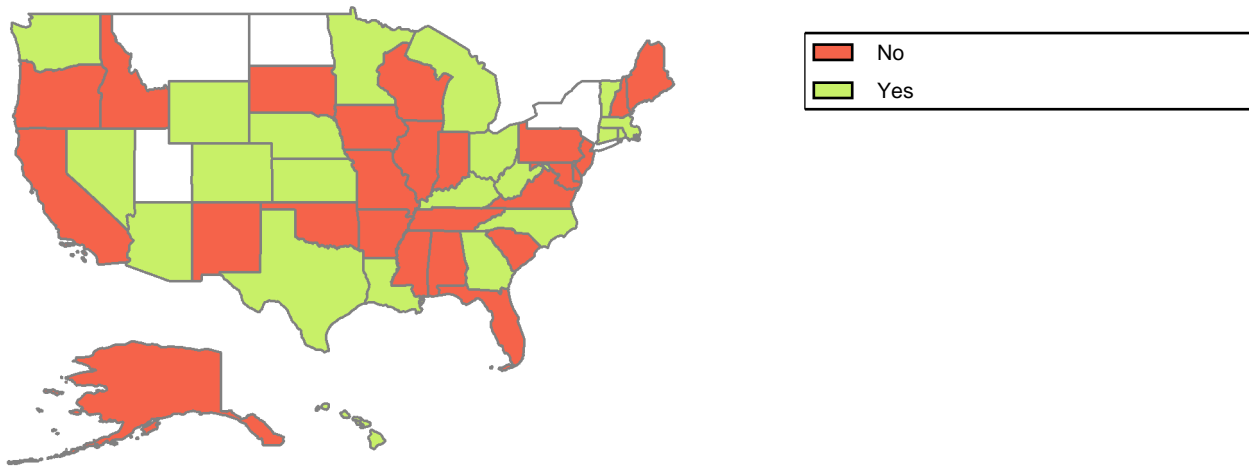
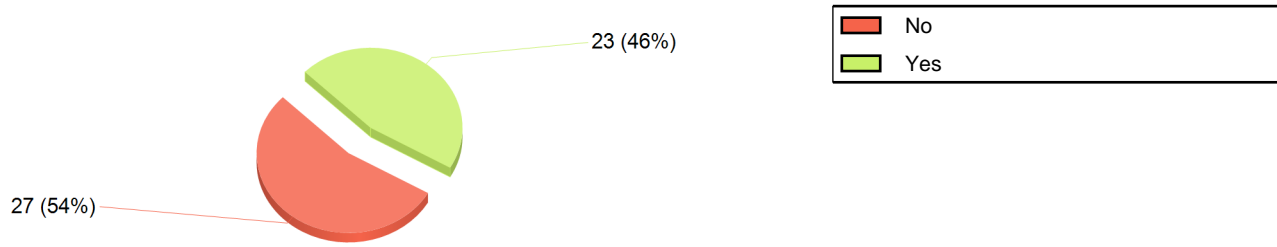


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, CO, FL, GA, GU, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MO, NC, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, OR, PA, SD, TX, WA, WV-PN	21	42%
Yes	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, IL, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV-RN, WY	29	58%



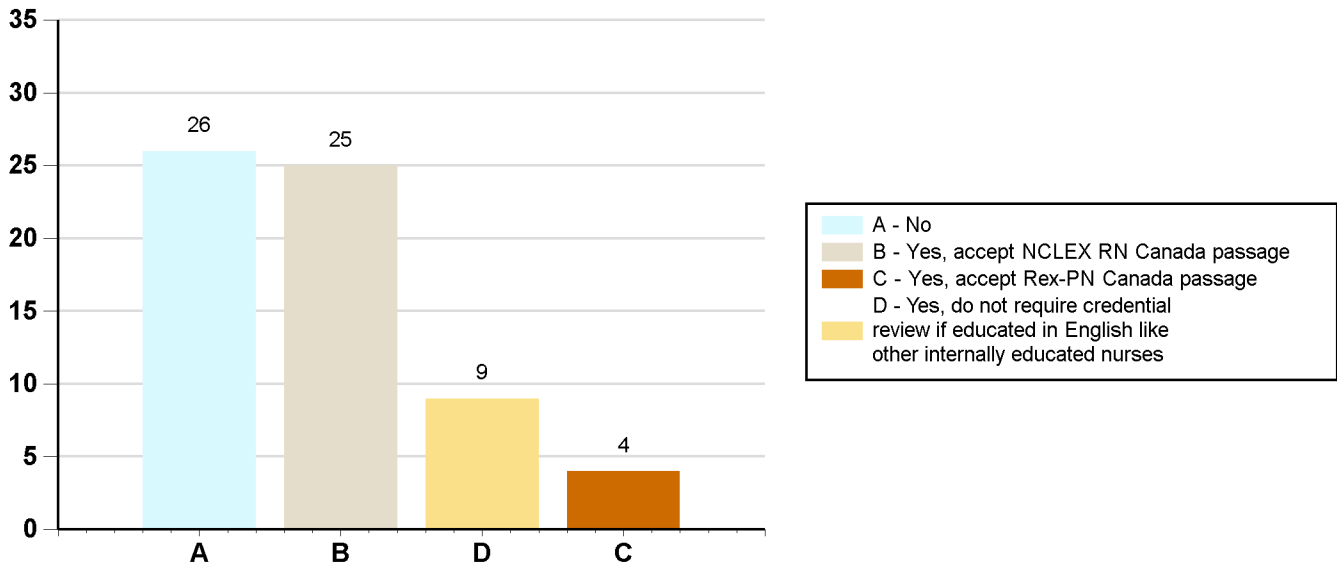
Q45. Does the Board of Nursing accept results of English proficiency examinations that are offered virtually?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

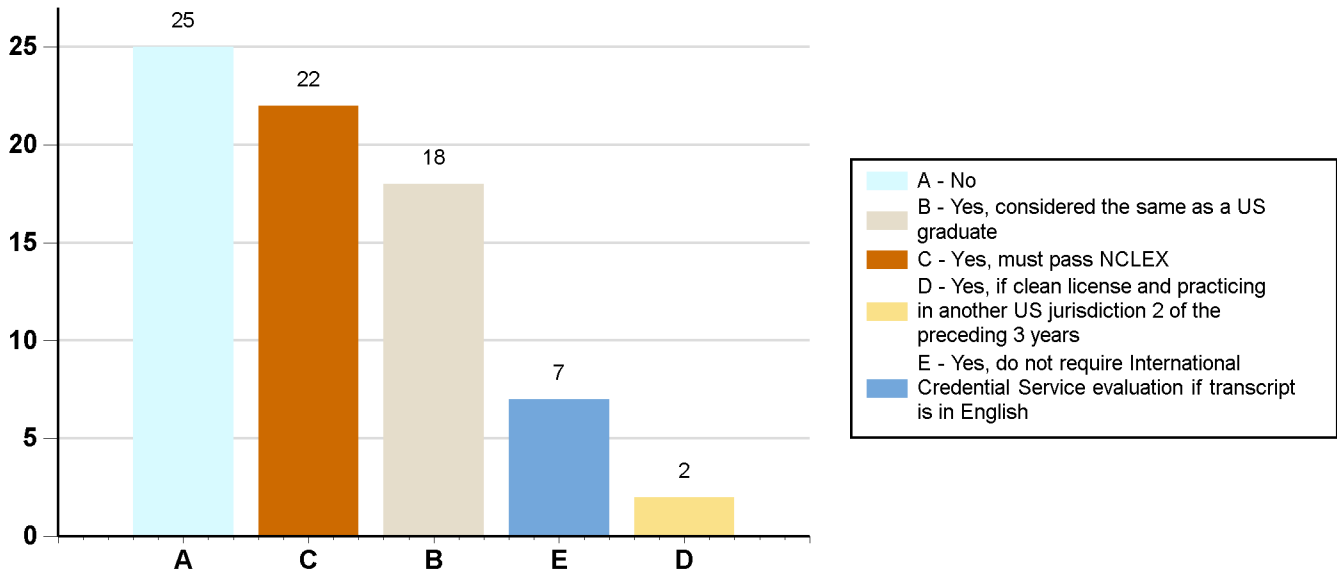
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, MD, ME, MO, MS, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, VA, WI	27	54%
Yes	AZ, CO, CT, DC, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, NC, NE, NV, OH, RI, TX, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	23	46%

**Q46. Does the Board of Nursing have specific procedures for licensure of nurses educated in Canada which are different from the usual procedures for internationally Educated nurses? (Check all that apply.)**



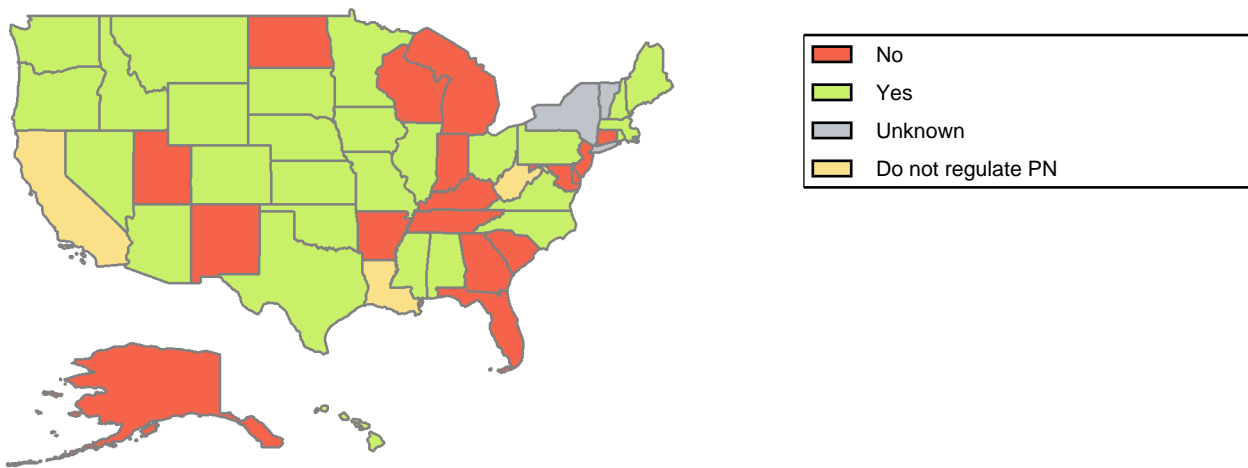
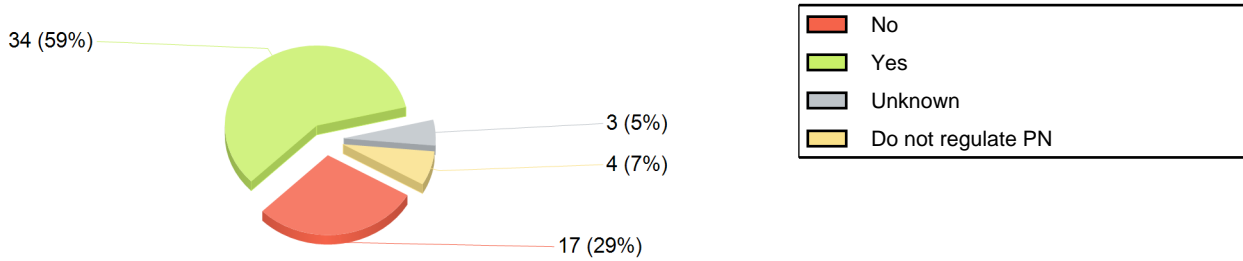
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, MA, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, NH, NV, OK, RI, SC, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	26	45%
Yes, accept NCLEX RN Canada passage	AL, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, IL, KY, MN, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, UT, VI, WA, WI	25	43%
Yes, accept Rex-PN Canada passage	AZ, IN, LA-PN, WI	4	7%
Yes, do not require credential review if educated in English like other internally educated nurses	AK, DC, LA-RN, ME, MN, NE-APRN, SD, VA, WA	9	16%

**Q47. Does the Board of Nursing have specific procedures for licensure of nurses educated in Puerto Rico which are different from the usual procedures for Internationally Educated nurses? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, CA-RN, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MO, NC, NH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WA	25	43%
Yes, considered the same as a US graduate	AL, AR, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, IL, MD, MS, MT, ND, NV, NY, PA, TN, WI, WV-RN, WY	18	31%
Yes, must pass NCLEX	AL, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MS, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, OH, OR, PA, TN, VA, VI, WV-PN	22	38%
Yes, if clean license and practicing in another US jurisdiction 2 of the preceding 3 years	CA-VN, FL	2	3%
Yes, do not require International Credential Service evaluation if transcript is in English	AL, AZ, DC, KS, MD, ME, ND	7	12%

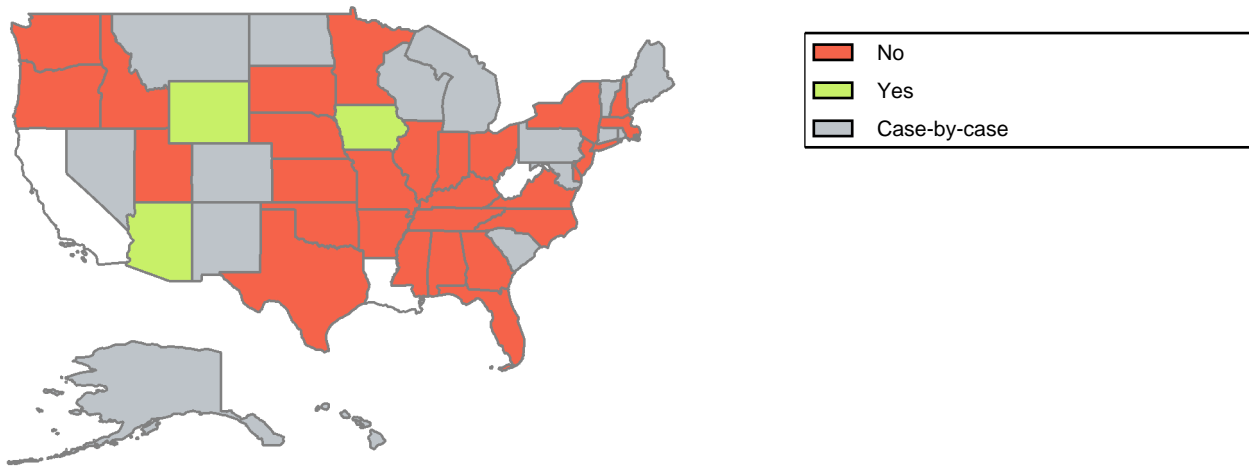
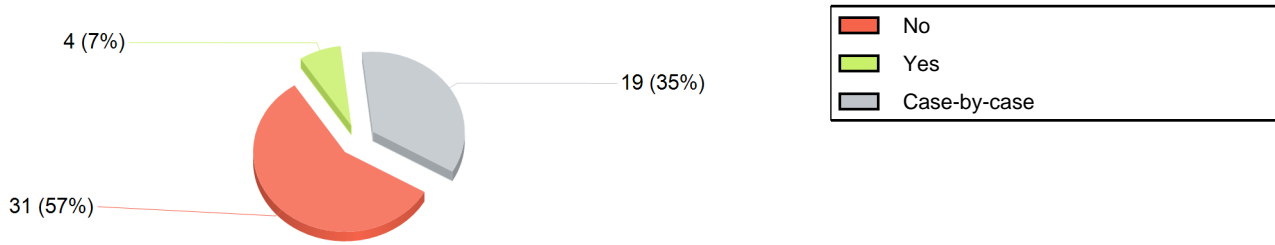
**Q48. Is a graduate of the ARMY 68WM6 LPN program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IN, KY, MD, MI, ND, NJ, NM, SC, TN, UT, WI	17	29%
Yes	AL, AZ, CA-VN, CO, DC, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WY	34	59%
Unknown	CNMI, NY, VT	3	5%
Do not regulate PN	CA-RN, LA-RN, NE-APRN, WV-RN	4	7%

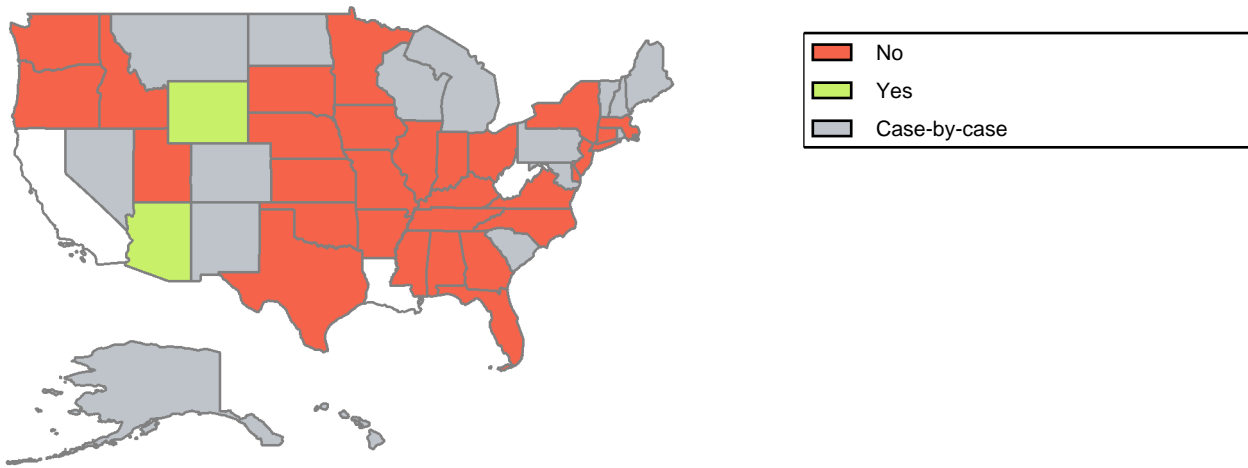
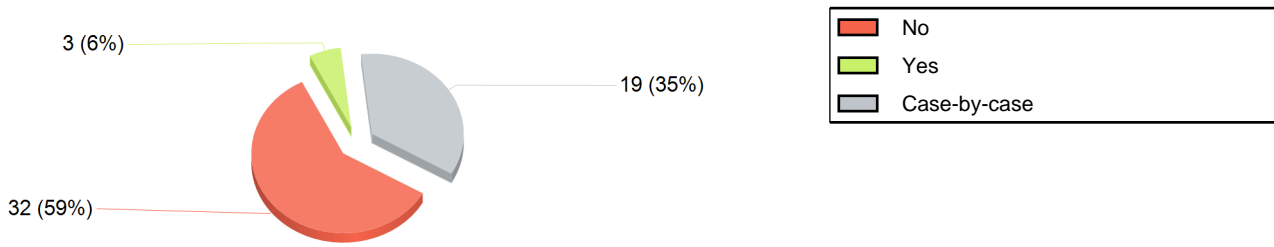
**Q49. Is a graduate of an Army occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA	31	57%
Yes	AZ, IA, WV-PN, WY	4	7%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, GU, HI, MD, ME, MI, MT, ND, NM, NV, PA, RI, SC, VT, WI	19	35%

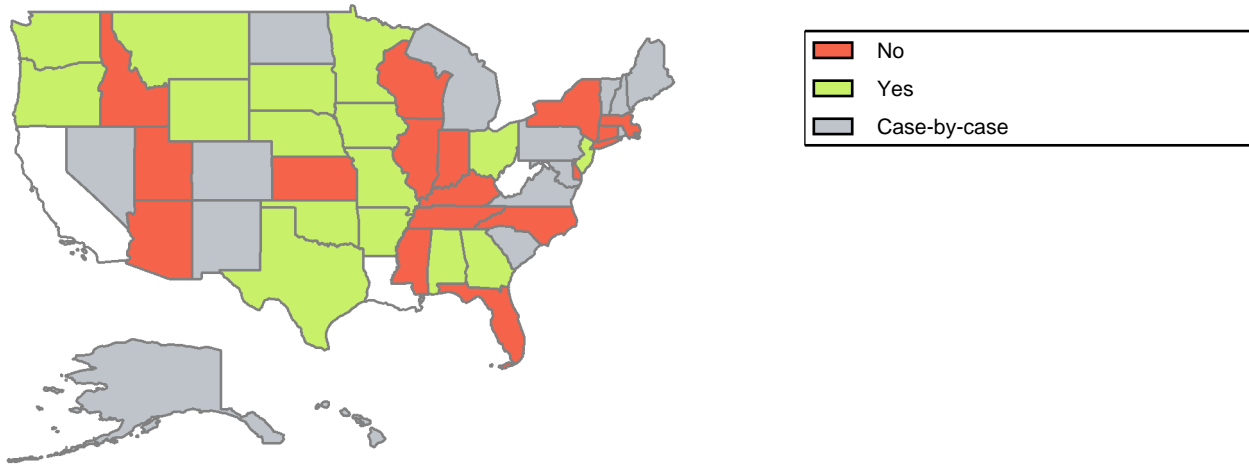
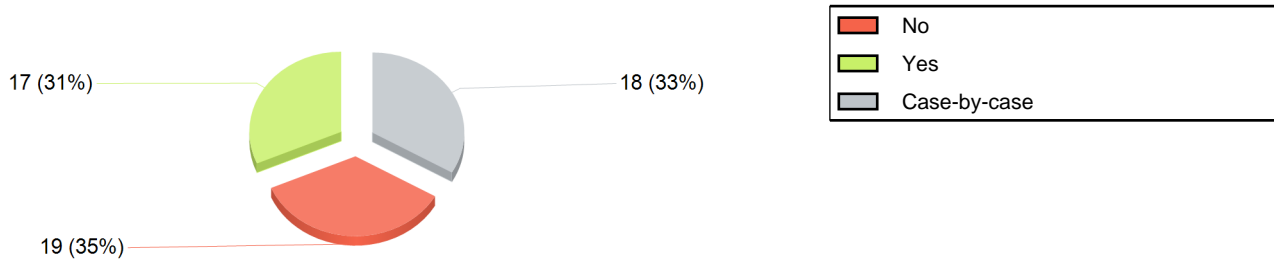
**Q50. Is a graduate of a Navy occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA	32	59%
Yes	AZ, WV-PN, WY	3	6%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, GU, HI, MD, ME, MI, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, PA, RI, SC, VT, WI	19	35%

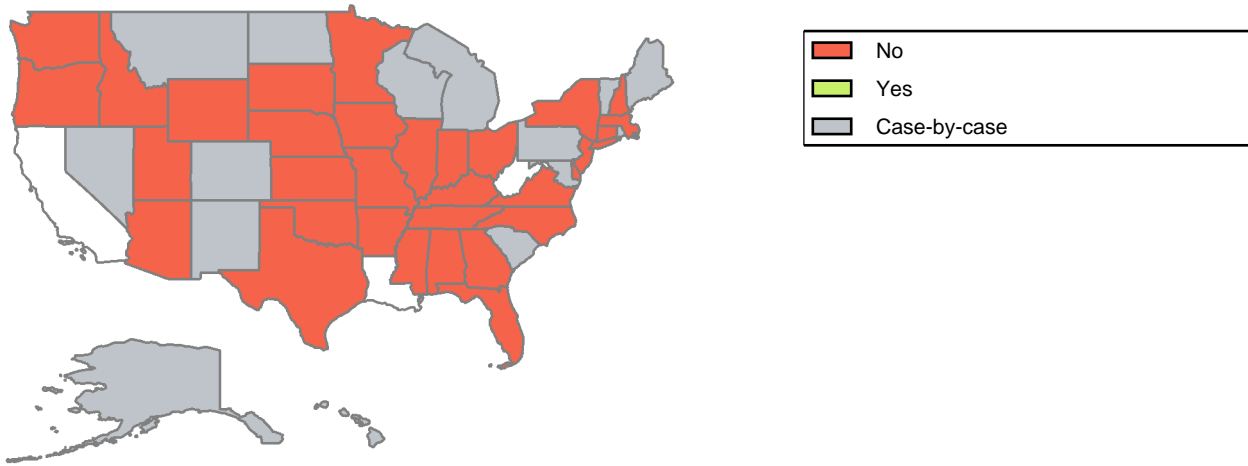
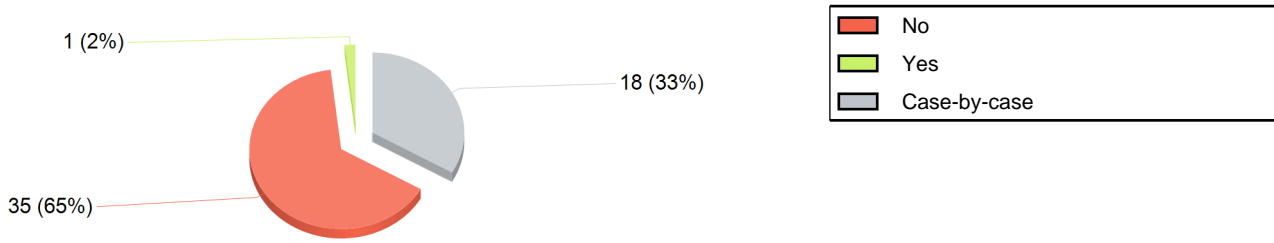
**Q51. Is a graduate of an AIR FORCE BMTCP 4N051 (5 SKILL LEVEL) program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MS, NC, NY, TN, UT, VI, WI	19	35%
Yes	AL, AR, GA, IA, MN, MO, MT, NE, NJ, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, WA, WV-PN, WY	17	31%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, GU, HI, MD, ME, MI, ND, NH, NM, NV, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT	18	33%

**Q52. Is a graduate of a Marine Corps occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?**

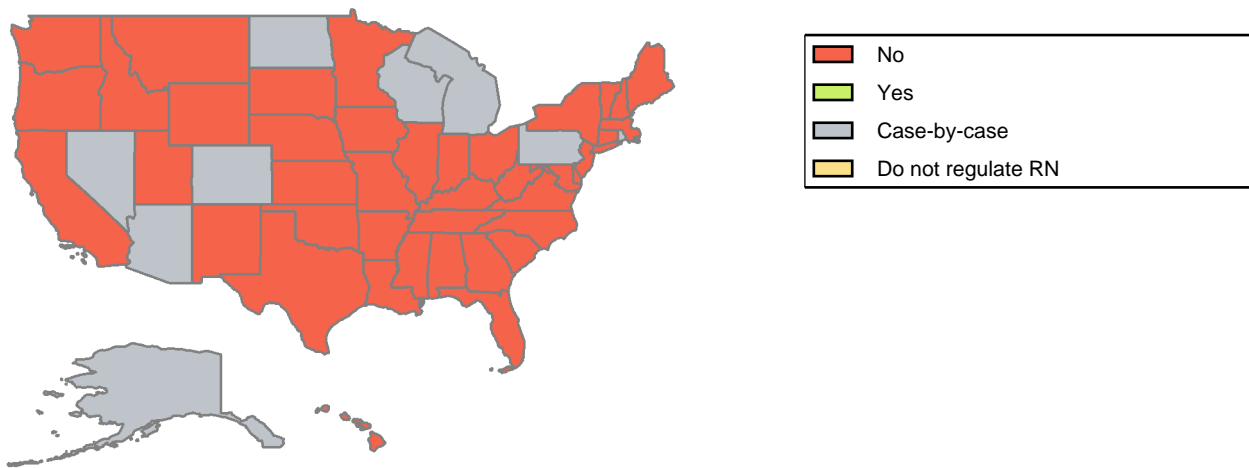
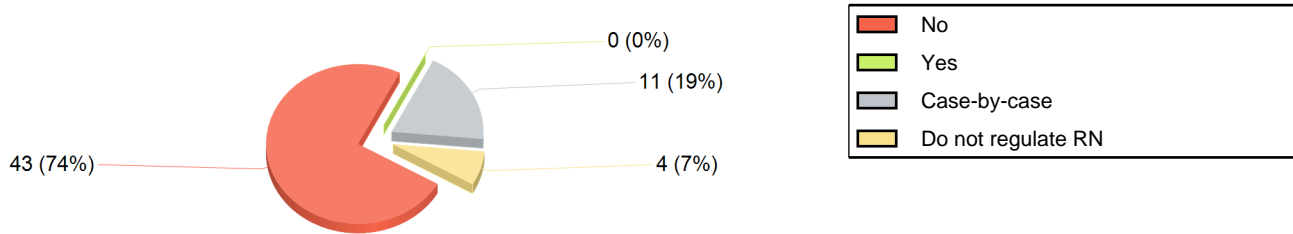


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WY	35	65%
Yes	WV-PN	1	2%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, GU, HI, MD, ME, MI, MT, ND, NM, NV, PA, RI, SC, VT, WI	18	33%



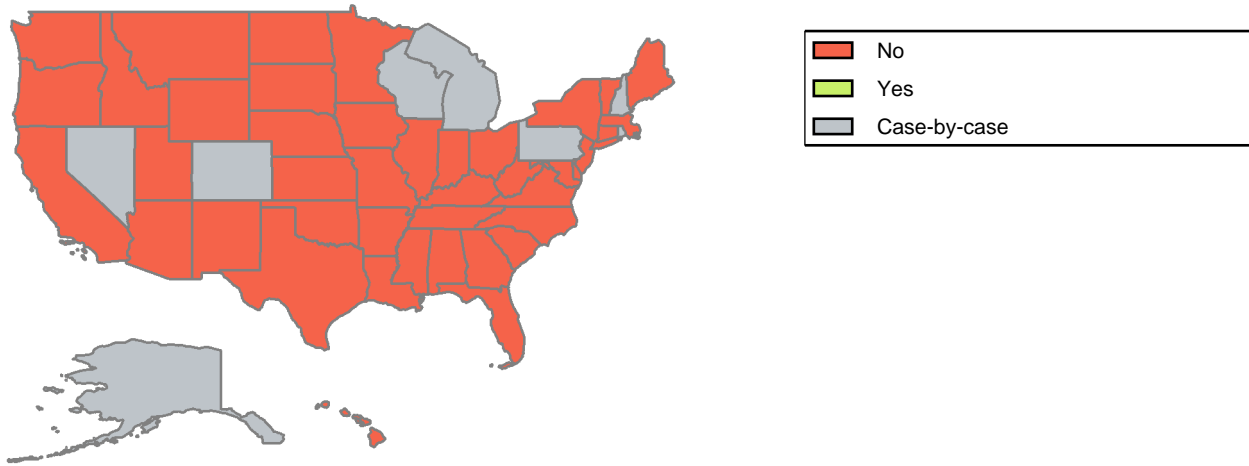
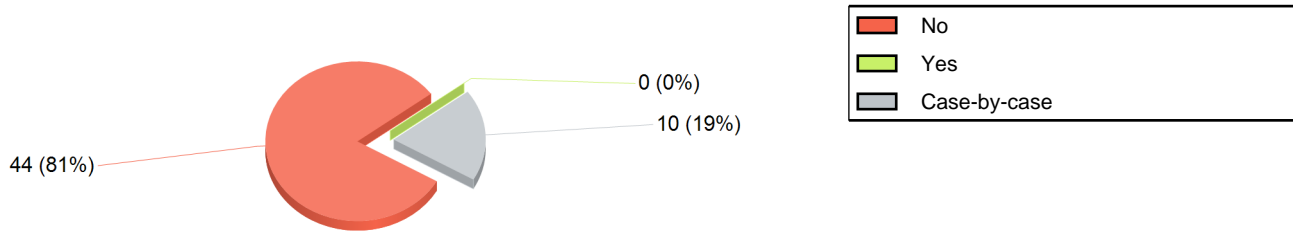
**Q53. Is a graduate of an Army occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	74%
Yes		0	0%
Case-by-case	AK, AZ, CNMI, CO, GU, MI, ND, NV, PA, RI, WI	11	19%
Do not regulate RN	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE-APRN, WV-PN	4	7%

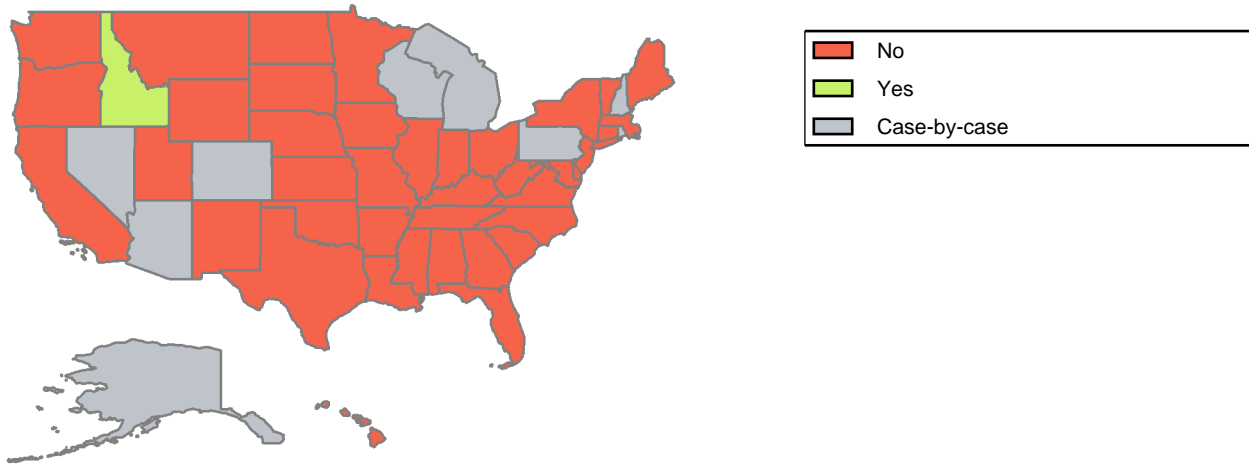
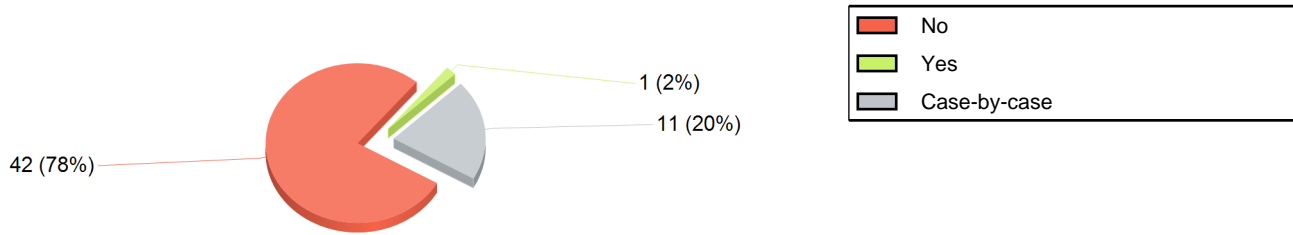
**Q54. Is a graduate of a Navy occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	44	81%
Yes		0	0%
Case-by-case	AK, CNMI, CO, GU, MI, NH, NV, PA, RI, WI	10	19%

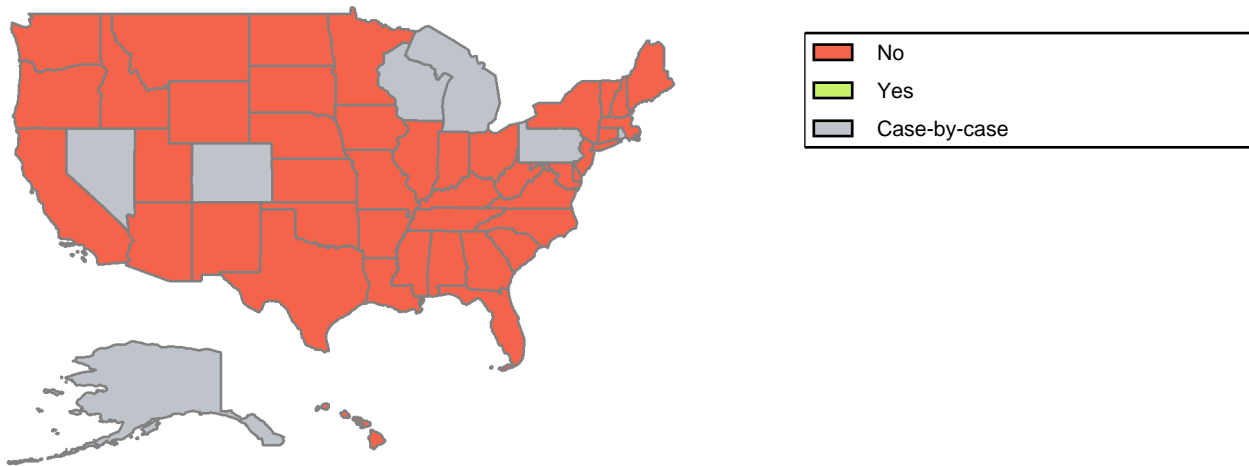
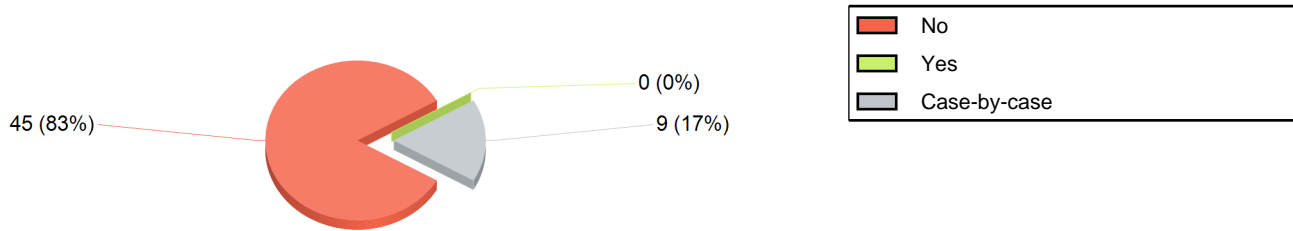
**Q55. Is a graduate of an Air Force occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	78%
Yes	ID	1	2%
Case-by-case	AK, AZ, CNMI, CO, GU, MI, NH, NV, PA, RI, WI	11	20%

Q56. Is a graduate of a Marine Corps occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?

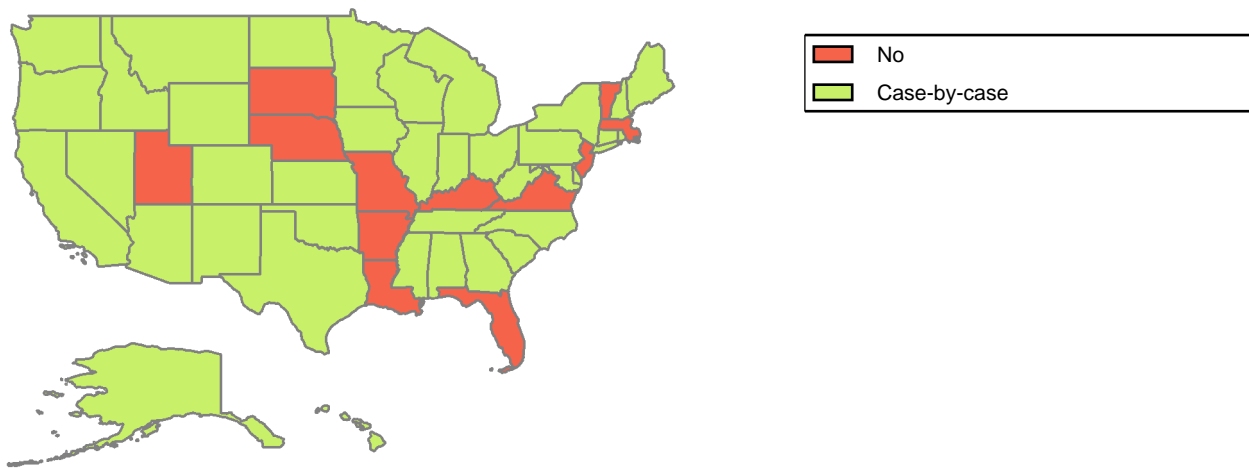
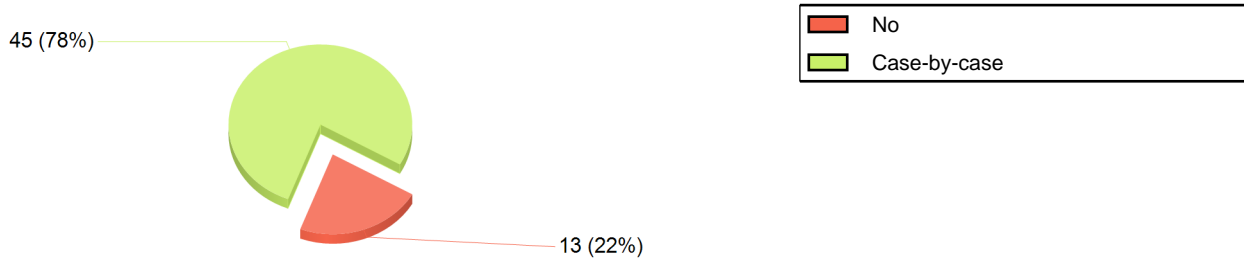


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	45	83%
Yes		0	0%
Case-by-case	AK, CNMI, CO, GU, MI, NV, PA, RI, WI	9	17%

[Back to Table of Contents](#)

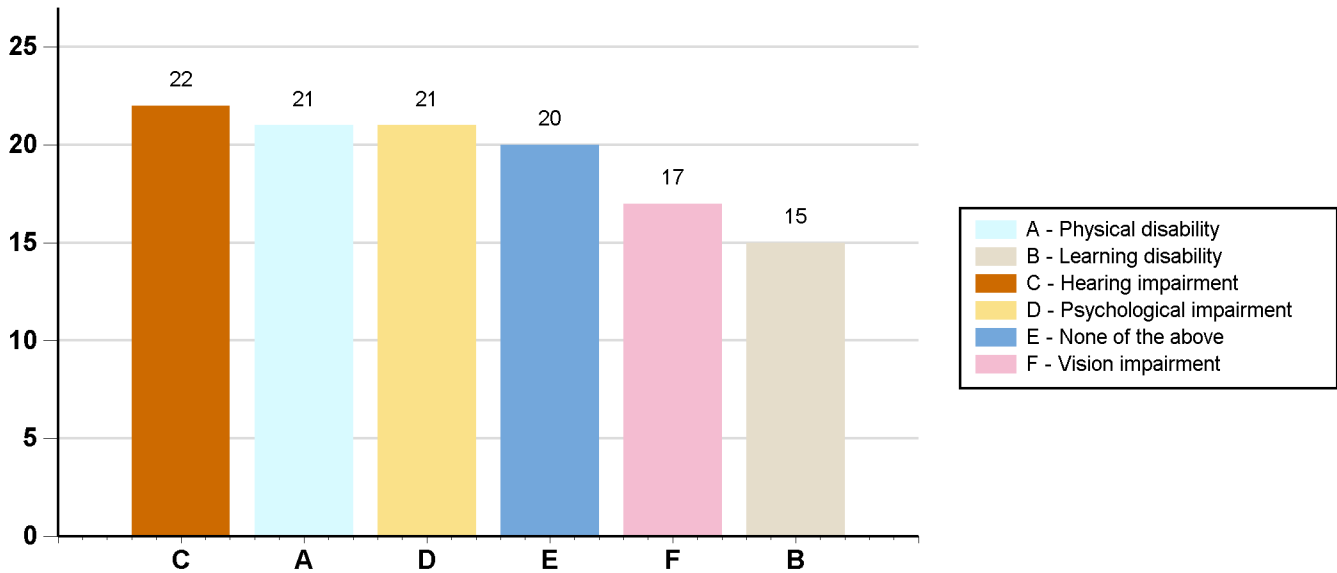
**Q57. Can an individual with a physical or mental health impairment/handicap be issued a license with limitations/conditions?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

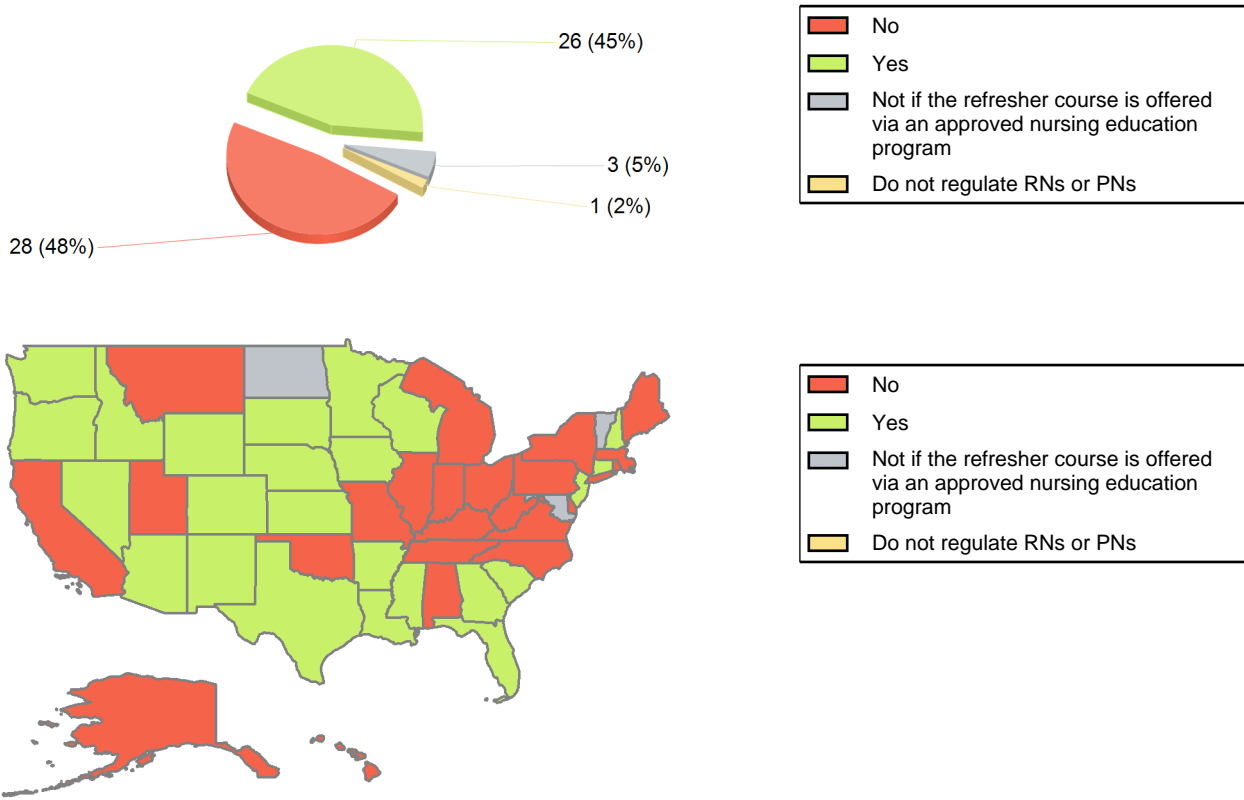
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, CA-VN, FL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MO, NE, NJ, SD, UT, VA, VT	13	22%
Case-by-case	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	45	78%

**Q58. Which of the following impairments/disabilities can be a cause for issuing a license with limitations? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Physical disability	AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, GU, HI, ID, KS, LA-PN, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NV, RI, SC, VI, WA, WI, WY	21	47%
Learning disability	CO, CT, ID, KS, LA-PN, ME, MN, NC, ND, NV, SC, VI, WA, WI, WY	15	33%
Hearing impairment	AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, GU, HI, ID, KS, LA-PN, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NV, OR, RI, SC, VI, WA, WI, WY	22	49%
Psychological impairment	AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, ID, KS, LA-PN, ME, MN, NC, ND, NM, NV, OR, PA, SC, TX, VI, WA, WI, WY	21	47%
None of the above	AK, AL, CA-RN, DC, DE, GA, IA, IL, IN, MD, MI, MT, NE-APRN, NH, NY, OH, OK, TN, WV-PN, WV-RN	20	44%
Vision impairment	CNMI, CO, CT, GU, ID, KS, LA-PN, ME, MN, NC, ND, NV, OR, VI, WA, WI, WY	17	38%

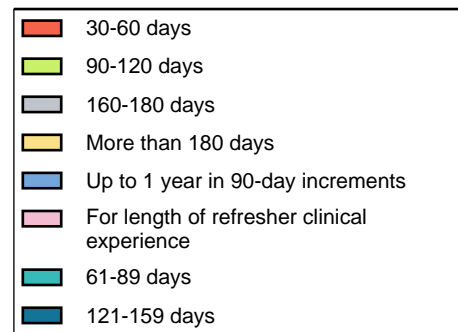
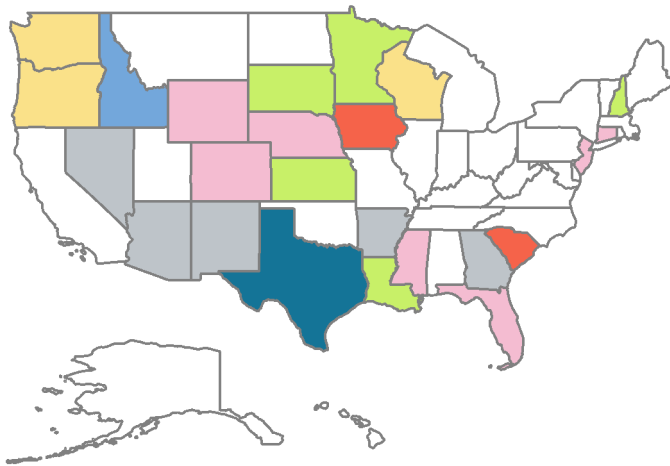
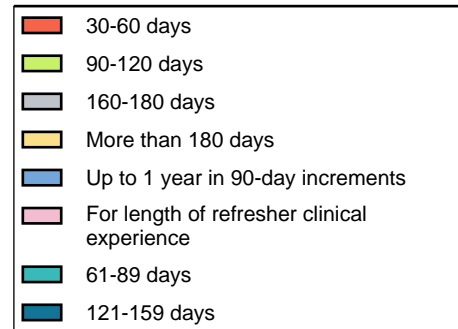
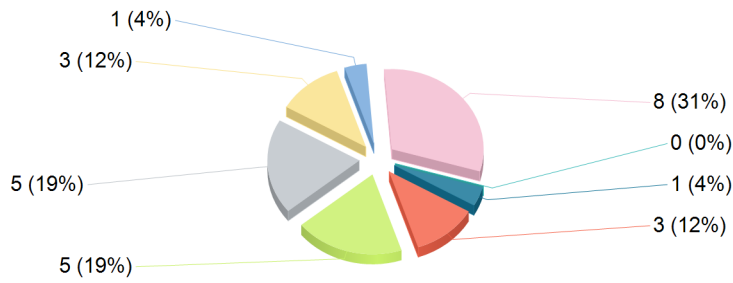
Q59. Is a limited education license or authorization issued allowing clinical practice during a refresher program?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, HI, IL, IN, KY, MA, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, TN, UT, VA, VI, WV-PN, WV-RN	28	48%
Yes	AR, AZ, CO, CT, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MN, MS, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, SC, SD, TX, WA, WI, WY	26	45%
Not if the refresher course is offered via an approved nursing education program	MD, ND, VT	3	5%
Do not regulate RNs or PNs	NE-APRN	1	2%

Q60. How long is limited license or authorization valid?

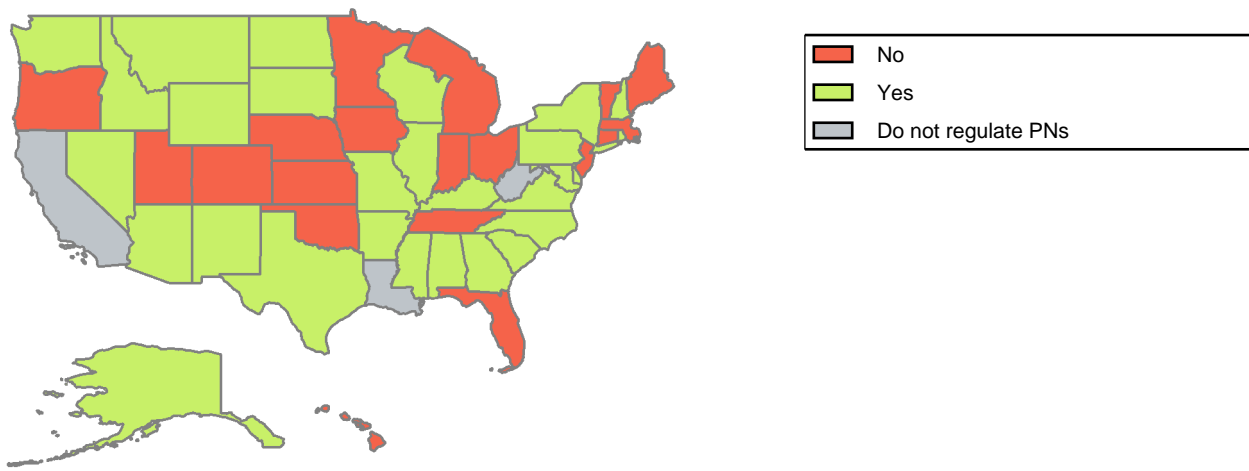
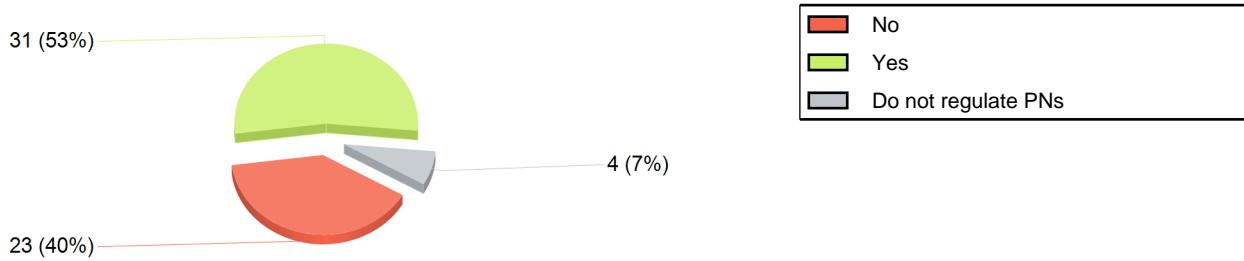


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	IA, LA-PN, SC	3	12%
90-120 days	KS, LA-RN, MN, NH, SD	5	19%
160-180 days	AR, AZ, GA, NM, NV	5	19%
More than 180 days	OR, WA, WI	3	12%
Up to 1 year in 90-day increments	ID	1	4%
For length of refresher clinical experience	CO, CT, FL, GU, MS, NE, NJ, WY	8	31%
61-89 days		0	0%
121-159 days	TX	1	4%



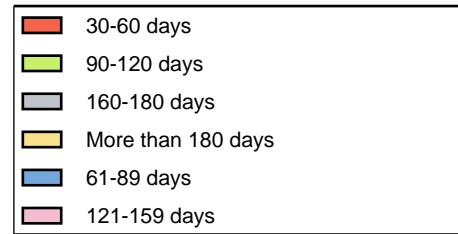
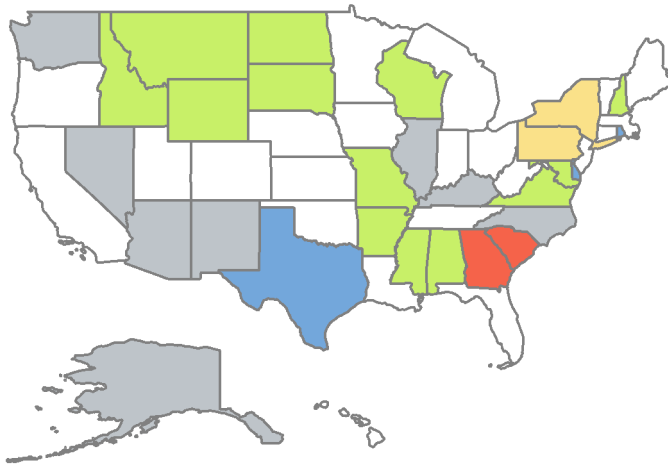
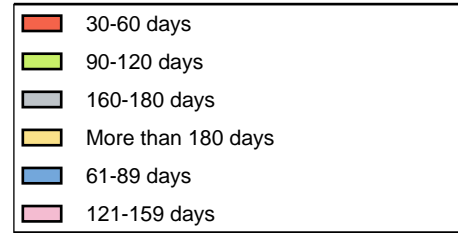
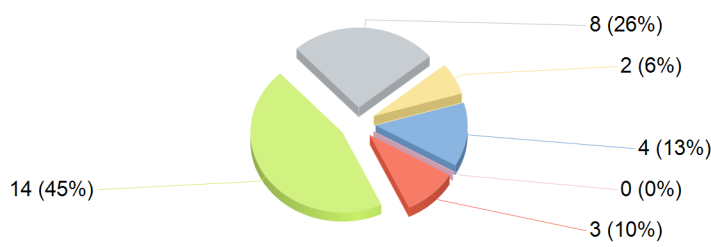
**Q61. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for PN licensure by examination?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GU, HI, IA, IN, KS, LA-PN, MA, ME, MI, MN, NE, NJ, OH, OK, OR, TN, UT, VT	23	40%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, DE, GA, ID, IL, KY, MD, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, NY, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	31	53%
Do not regulate PNs	CA-RN, LA-RN, NE-APRN, WV-RN	4	7%

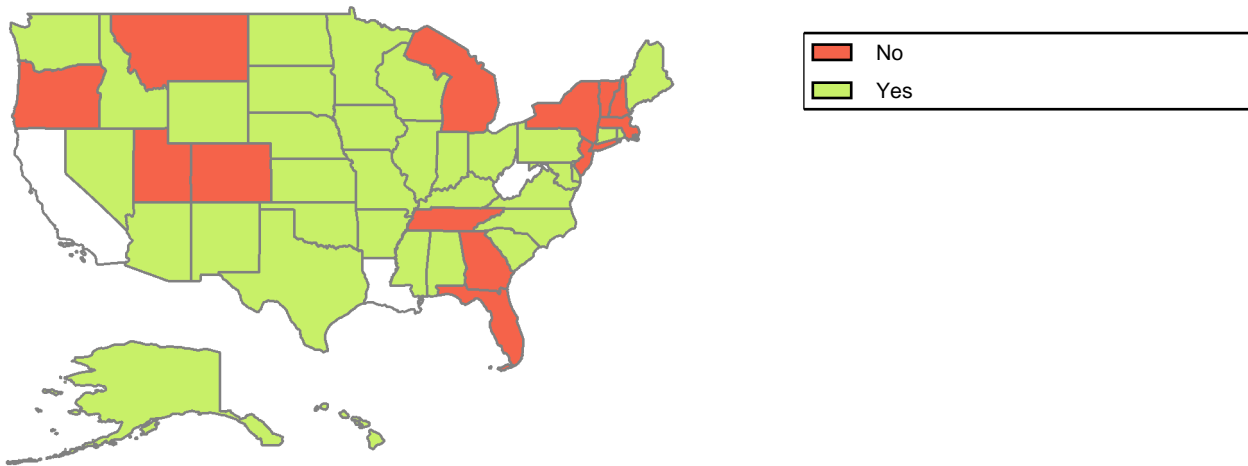
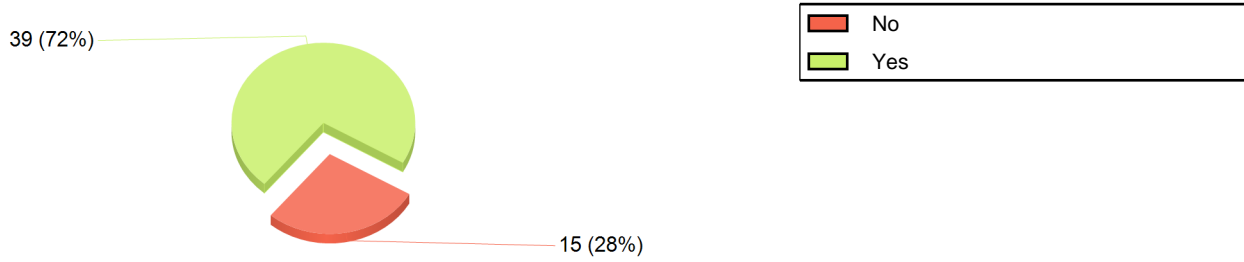
Q62. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for PN licensure by examination applicant?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	CA-VN, GA, SC	3	10%
90-120 days	AL, AR, ID, MD, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, SD, VA, WI, WV-PN, WY	14	45%
160-180 days	AK, AZ, IL, KY, NC, NM, NV, WA	8	26%
More than 180 days	NY, PA	2	6%
61-89 days	DE, RI, TX, VI	4	13%
121-159 days		0	0%

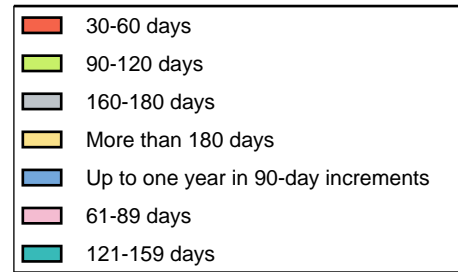
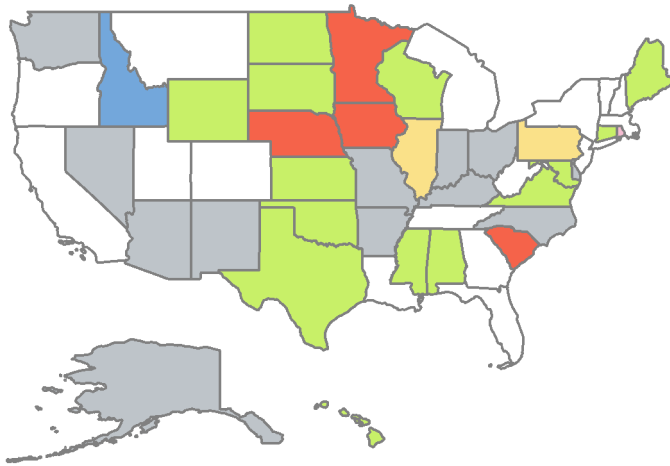
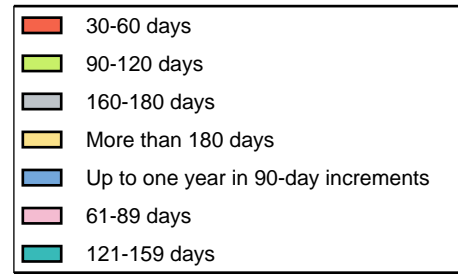
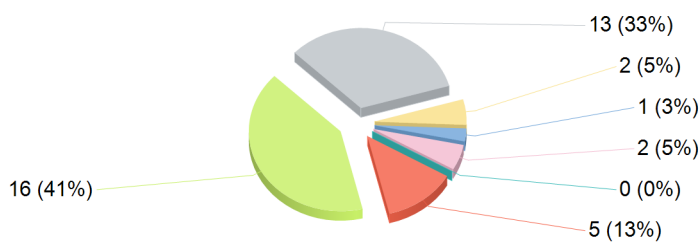
**Q63. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for PN licensure by endorsement?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CA-VN, CO, FL, GA, GU, MA, MI, MT, NH, NJ, NY, OR, TN, UT, VT	15	28%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	39	72%

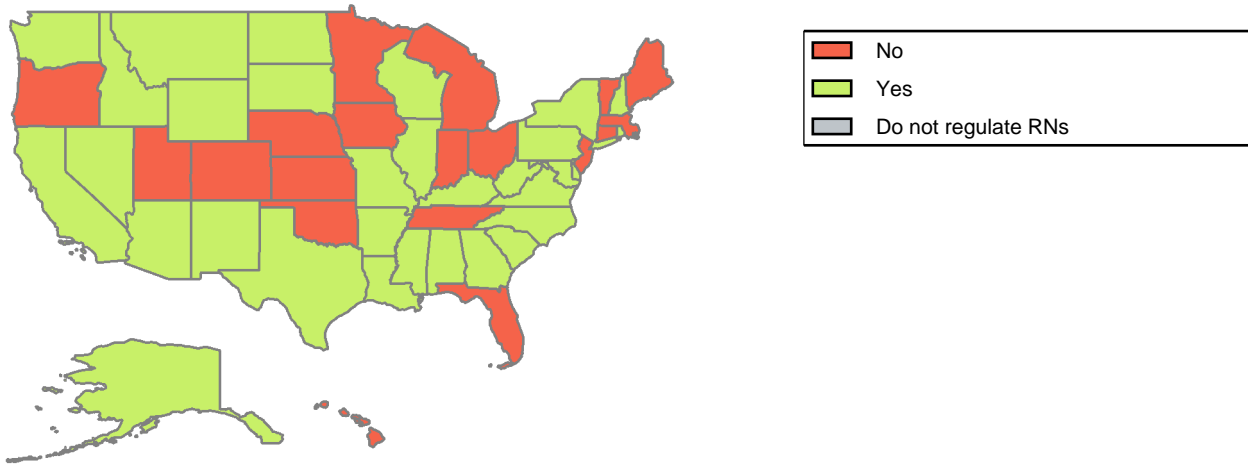
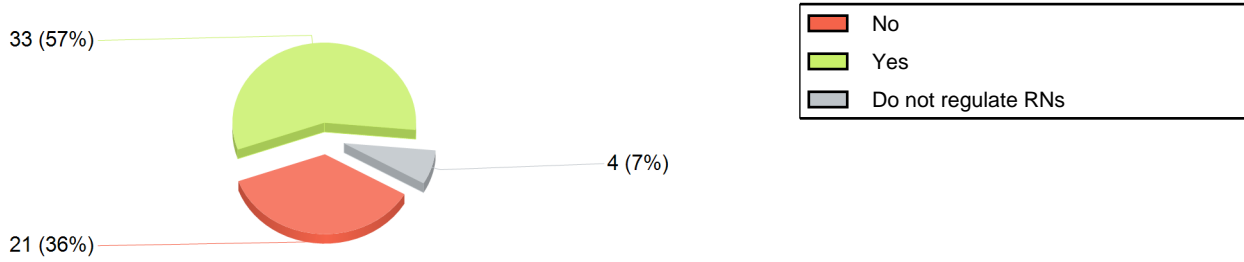
Q64. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for PN licensure by endorsement applicants?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	IA, LA-PN, MN, NE, SC	5	13%
90-120 days	AL, CNMI, CT, DC, HI, KS, MD, ME, MS, ND, OK, SD, TX, VA, WI, WY	16	41%
160-180 days	AK, AR, AZ, DE, IN, KY, MO, NC, NM, NV, OH, WA, WV-PN	13	33%
More than 180 days	IL, PA	2	5%
Up to one year in 90-day increments	ID	1	3%
61-89 days	RI, VI	2	5%
121-159 days		0	0%

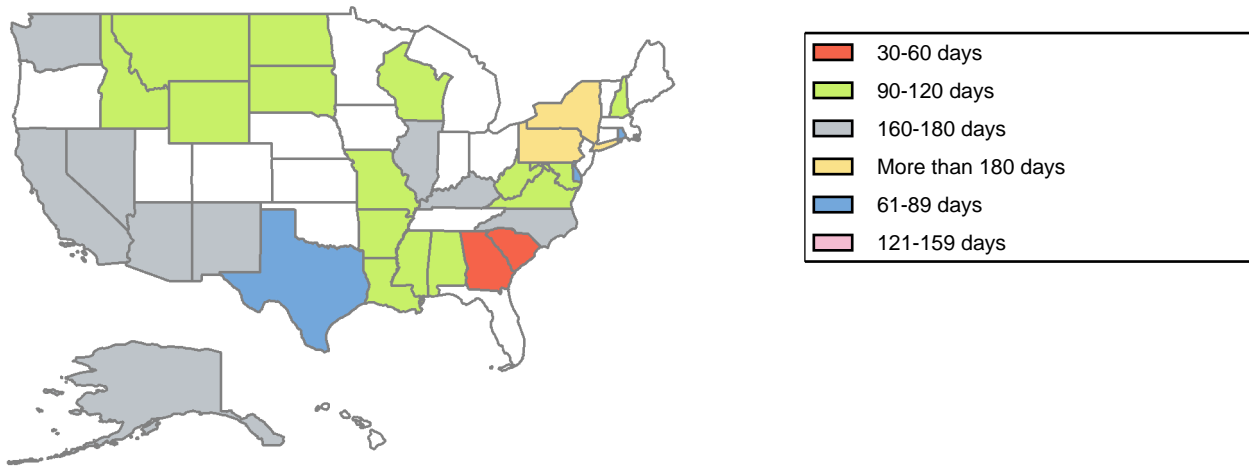
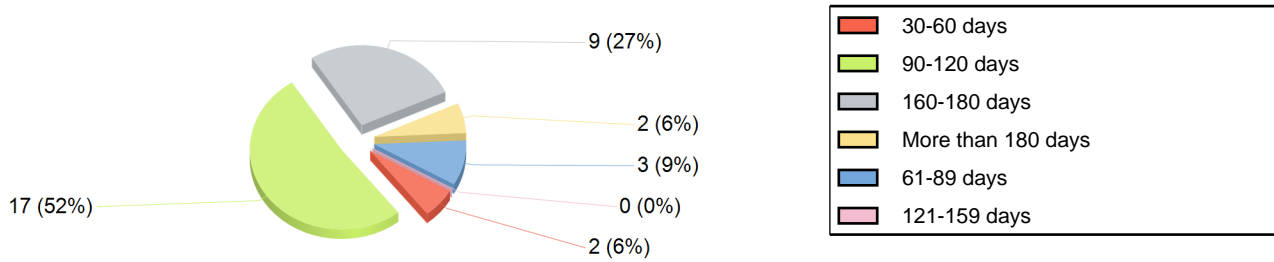
Q65. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for RN licensure by examination?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, CO, CT, FL, HI, IA, IN, KS, MA, ME, MI, MN, NE, NJ, OH, OK, OR, TN, UT, VI, VT	21	36%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MD, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, NY, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	33	57%
Do not regulate RNs	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE-APRN, WV-PN	4	7%

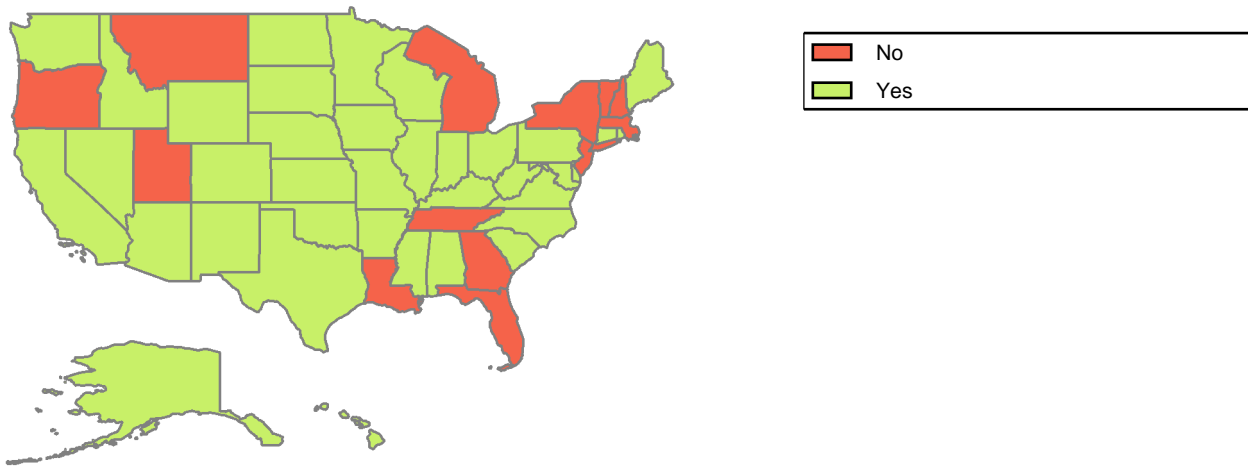
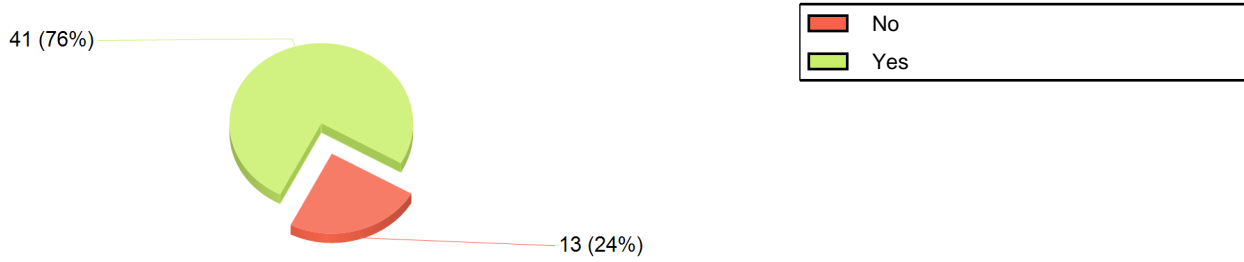
Q66. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for RN licensure by examination applicant?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	GA, SC	2	6%
90-120 days	AL, AR, DC, GU, ID, LA-RN, MD, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, SD, VA, WI, WV-RN, WY	17	52%
160-180 days	AK, AZ, CA-RN, IL, KY, NC, NM, NV, WA	9	27%
More than 180 days	NY, PA	2	6%
61-89 days	DE, RI, TX	3	9%
121-159 days		0	0%

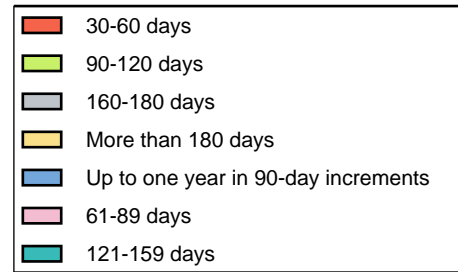
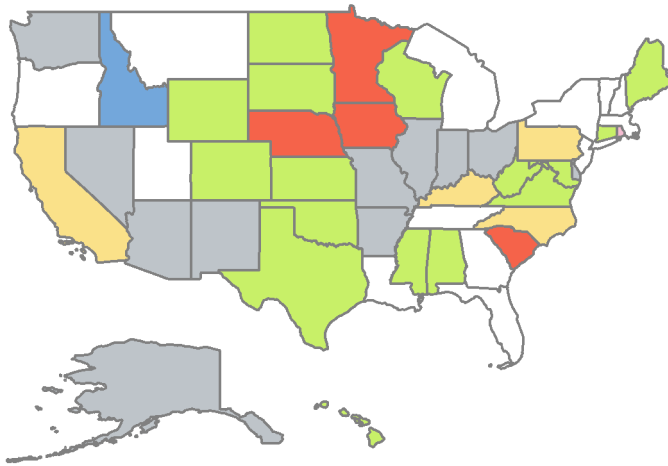
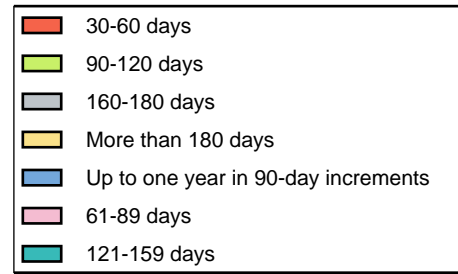
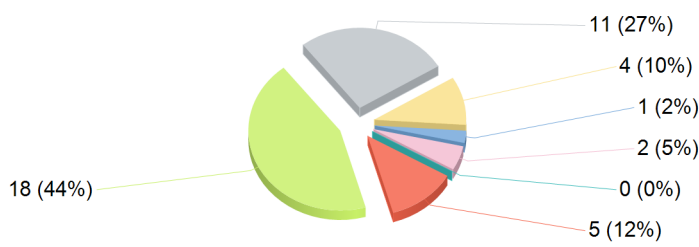
Q67. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for RN licensure by endorsement?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	FL, GA, LA-RN, MA, MI, MT, NH, NJ, NY, OR, TN, UT, VT	13	24%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	41	76%

Q68. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for RN licensure by endorsement applicants?

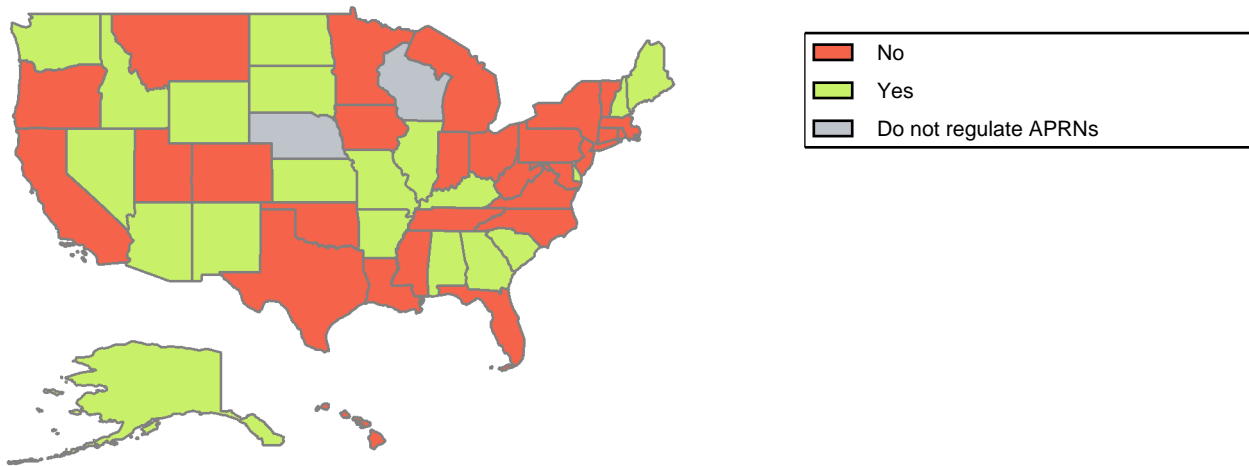
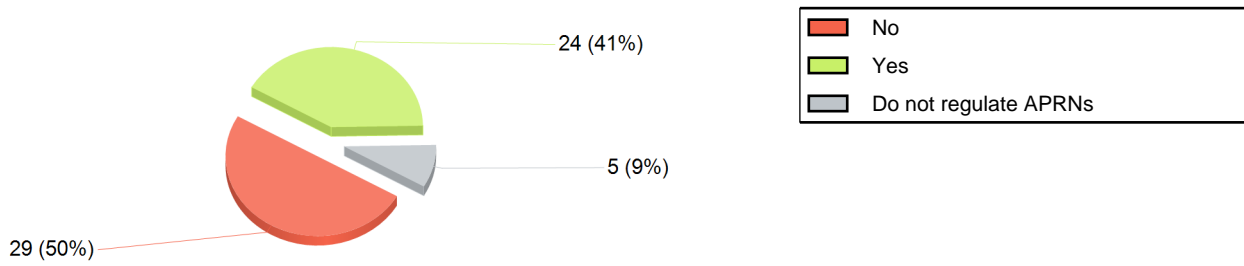


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	GU, IA, MN, NE, SC	5	12%
90-120 days	AL, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, HI, KS, MD, ME, MS, ND, OK, SD, TX, VA, WI, WV-RN, WY	18	44%
160-180 days	AK, AR, AZ, DE, IL, IN, MO, NM, NV, OH, WA	11	27%
More than 180 days	CA-RN, KY, NC, PA	4	10%
Up to one year in 90-day increments	ID	1	2%
61-89 days	RI, VI	2	5%
121-159 days		0	0%



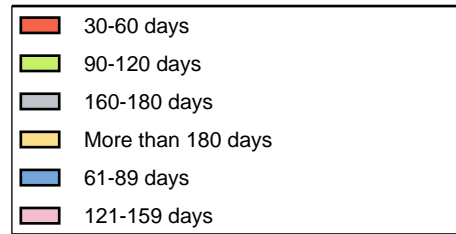
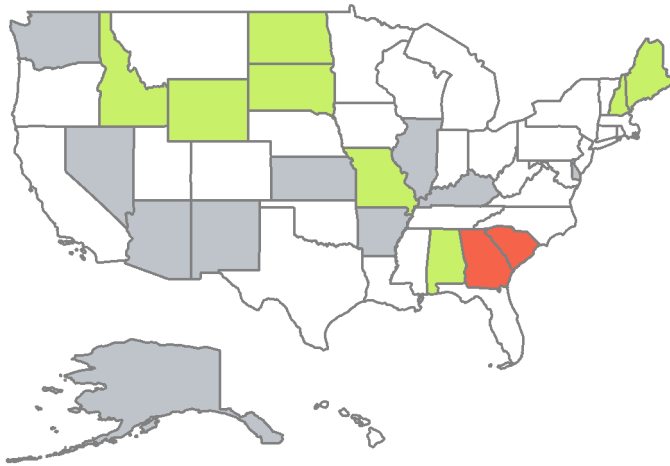
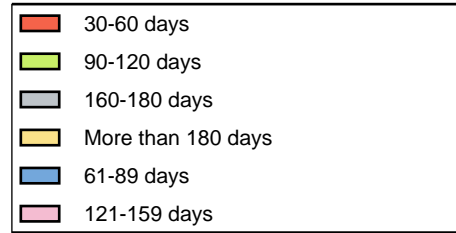
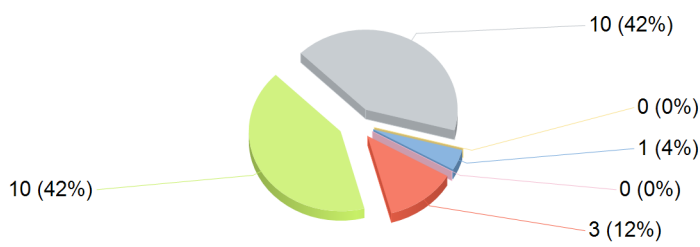
Q69. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for APRN initial licensure?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, HI, IA, IN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WV-RN	29	50%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IL, KS, KY, ME, MO, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, SC, SD, VI, WA, WY	24	41%
Do not regulate APRNs	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE, WI, WV-PN	5	9%

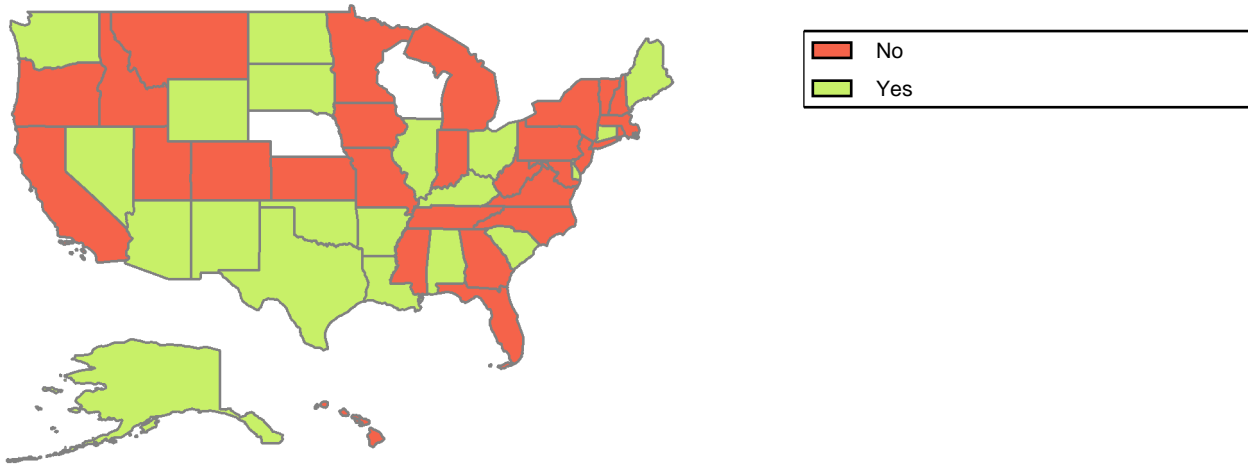
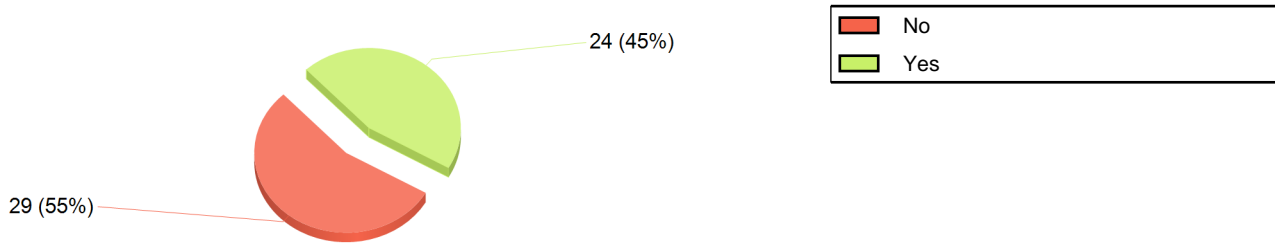
Q70. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for APRN initial licensure applicant?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	GA, NE-APRN, SC	3	12%
90-120 days	AL, DC, GU, ID, ME, MO, ND, NH, SD, WY	10	42%
160-180 days	AK, AR, AZ, DE, IL, KS, KY, NM, NV, WA	10	42%
More than 180 days		0	0%
61-89 days	VI	1	4%
121-159 days		0	0%

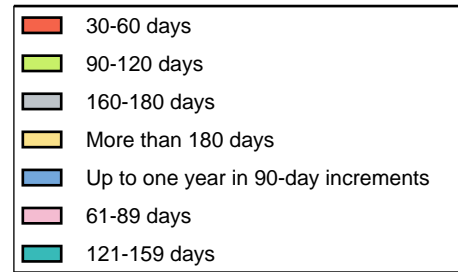
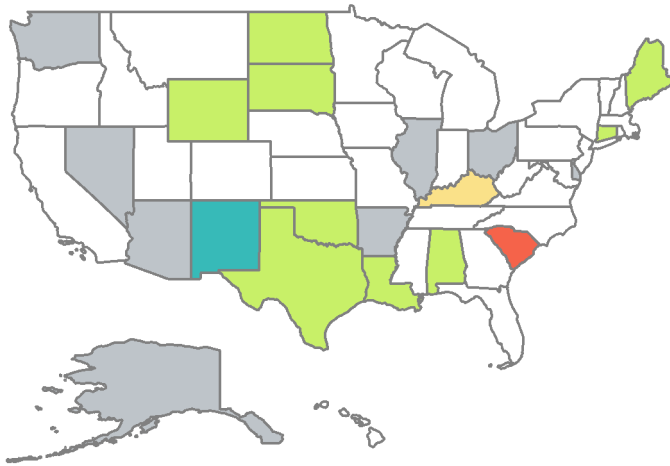
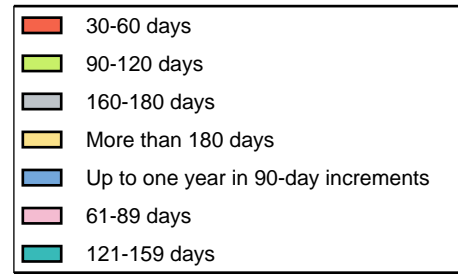
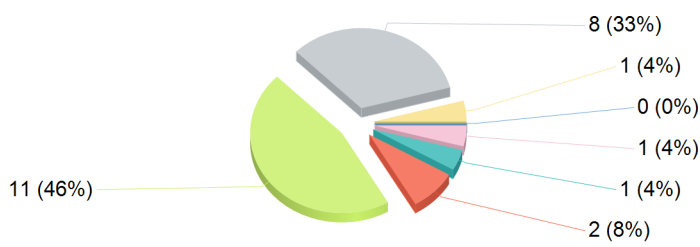
**Q71. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for APRN licensure by endorsement?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CA-RN, CO, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, TN, UT, VA, VT, WV-RN	29	55%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, GU, IL, KY, LA-RN, ME, ND, NE-APRN, NM, NV, OH, OK, SC, SD, TX, VI, WA, WY	24	45%

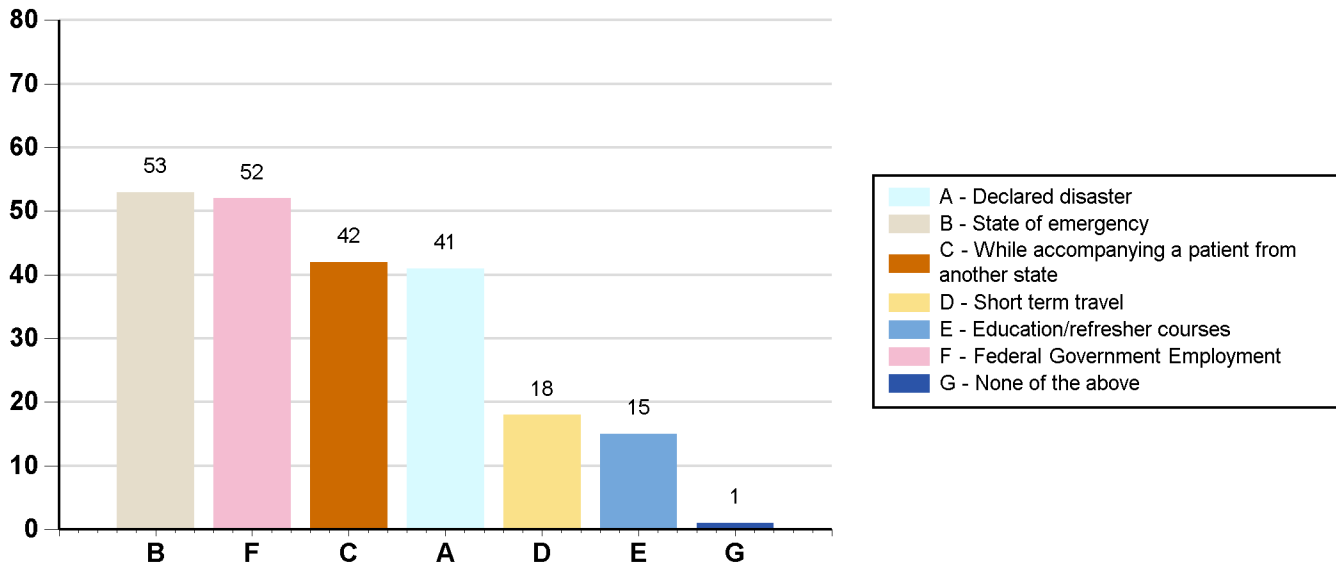
Q72. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for APRN licensure by endorsement applicants?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

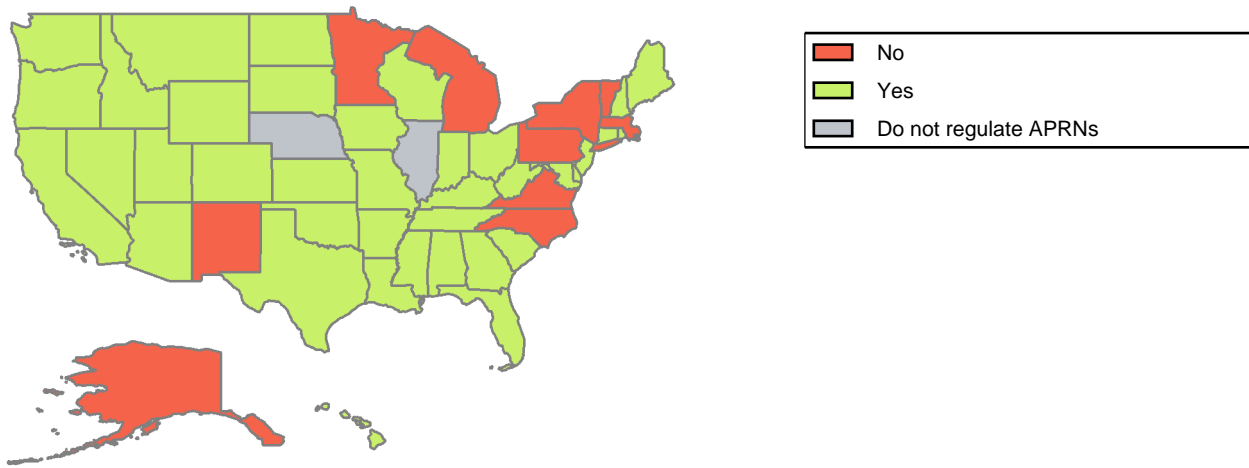
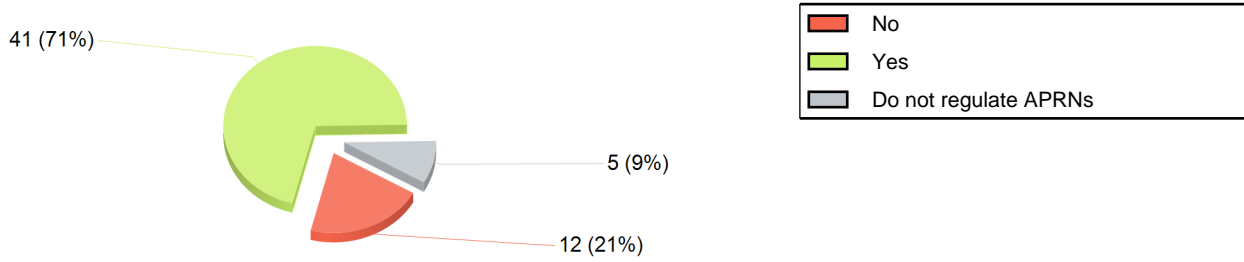
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	NE-APRN, SC	2	8%
90-120 days	AL, CNMI, CT, GU, LA-RN, ME, ND, OK, SD, TX, WY	11	46%
160-180 days	AK, AR, AZ, DE, IL, NV, OH, WA	8	33%
More than 180 days	KY	1	4%
Up to one year in 90-day increments		0	0%
61-89 days	VI	1	4%
121-159 days	NM	1	4%

**Q73. Are exemptions to licensure requirements allowed for nurses in any of the following situations? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Declared disaster	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	41	71%
State of emergency	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	53	91%
While accompanying a patient from another state	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	42	72%
Short term travel	CT, DC, DE, IL, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ND, NE, NJ, NM, OH, OK, TN, UT, VA, WI, WV-PN	18	31%
Education/refresher courses	AL, CO, FL, IA, LA-PN, MI, MN, MT, ND, OH, OK, TN, UT, WI, WY	15	26%
Federal Government Employment	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	90%
None of the above	CA-VN	1	2%

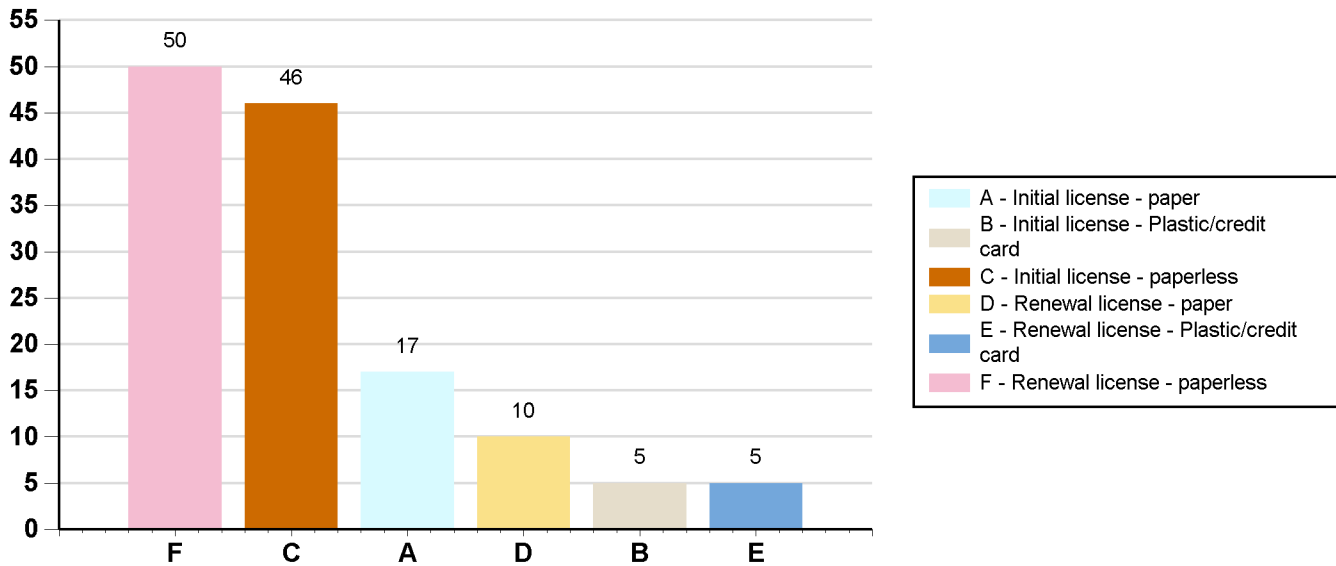
Q74. Is in-state or compact licensure required for graduate nursing clinical practicum within the jurisdiction?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

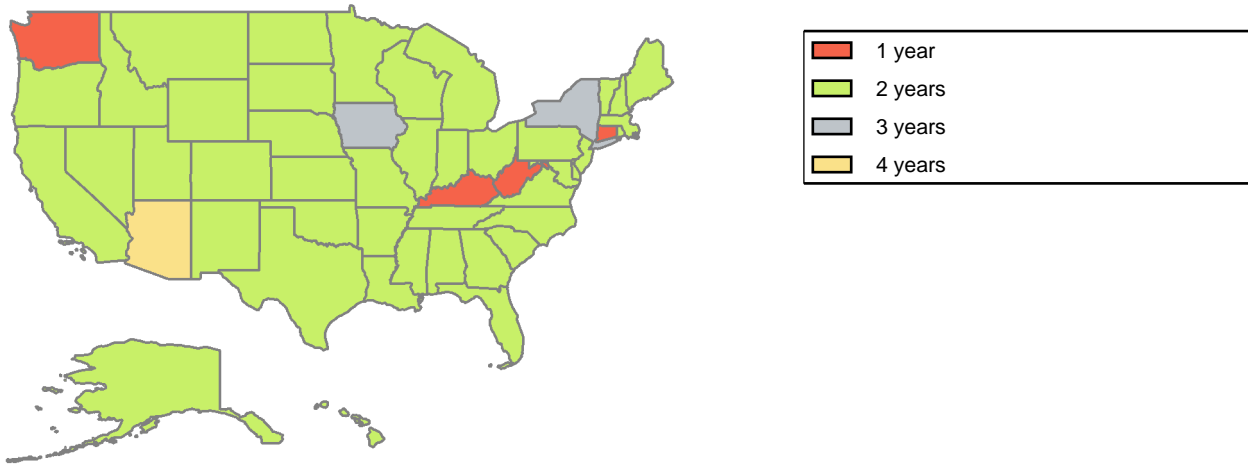
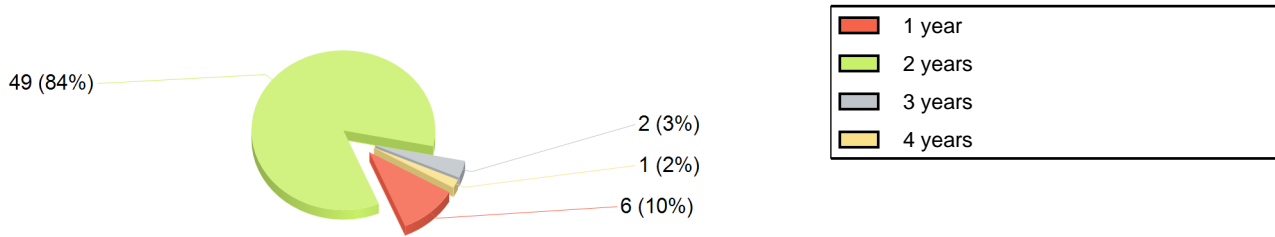
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, GU, MA, MI, MN, NC, NM, NY, PA, VA, VI, VT	12	21%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	41	71%
Do not regulate APRNs	CA-VN, IL, LA-PN, NE, WV-PN	5	9%

**Q75. How does the Board of Nursing issue licenses? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial license - paper	CA-VN, FL, HI, MN, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NY, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI	17	29%
Initial license - Plastic/credit card	CNMI, GU, RI, UT, VI	5	9%
Initial license - paperless	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TX, UT, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	46	79%
Renewal license - paper	CA-VN, FL, NJ, NY, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, WI	10	17%
Renewal license - Plastic/credit card	CNMI, GU, RI, UT, VI	5	9%
Renewal license - paperless	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	50	86%

Q76. How long is a nursing license valid?

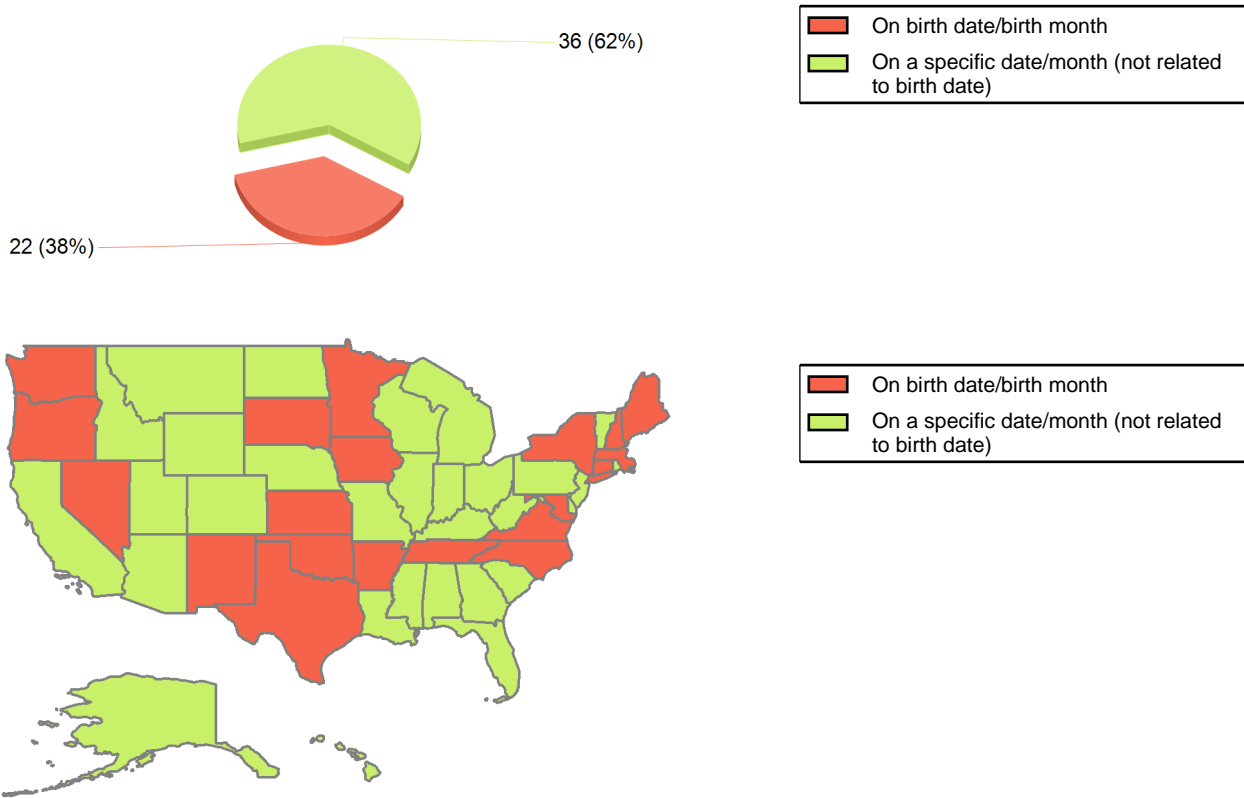


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1 year	CT, KY, LA-PN, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	6	10%
2 years	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WI, WY	49	84%
3 years	IA, NY	2	3%
4 years	AZ	1	2%



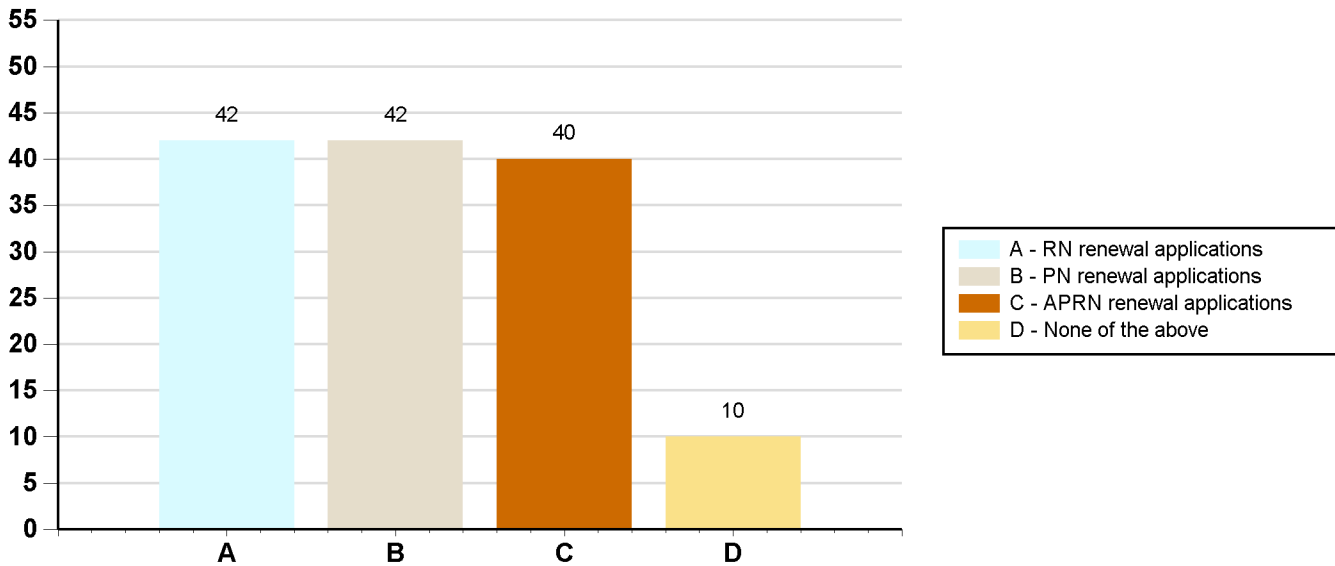
Q77. When are renewals processed?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

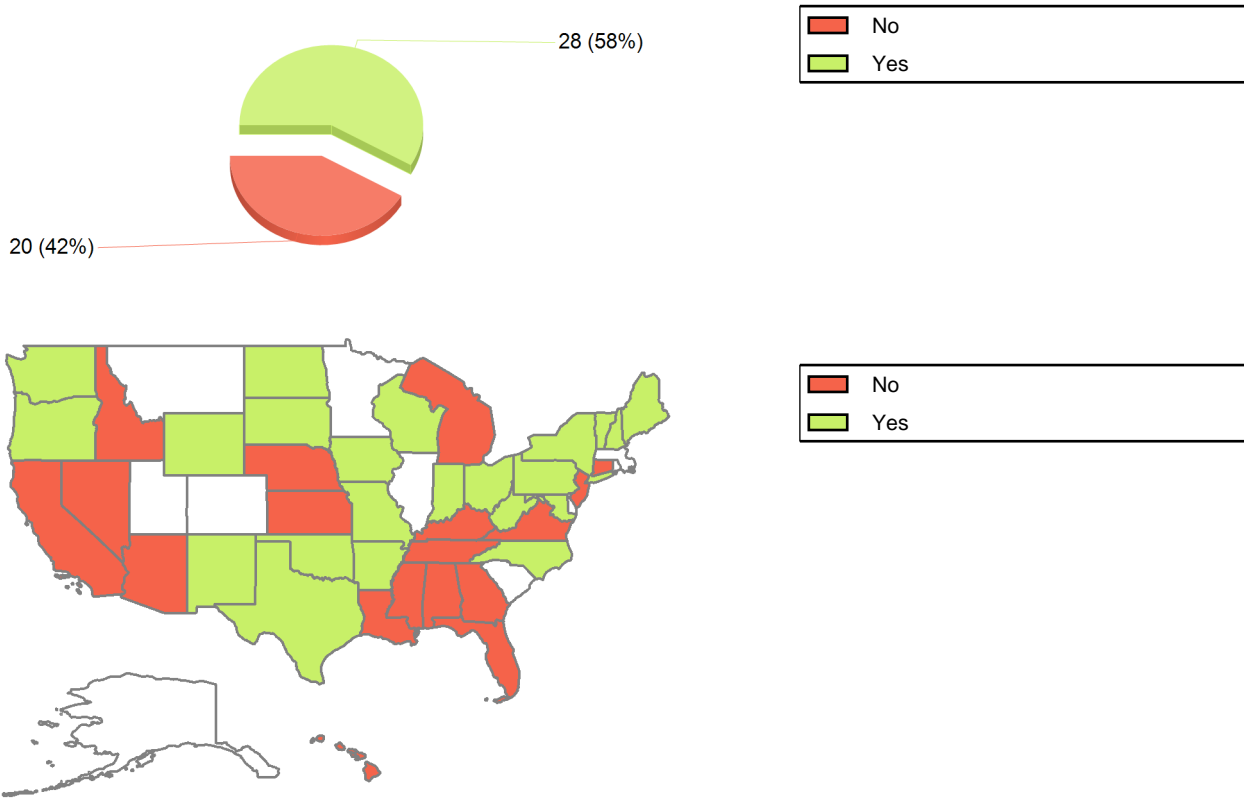
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
On birth date/birth month	AR, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, IA, KS, MA, MD, ME, MN, NC, NH, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA	22	38%
On a specific date/month (not related to birth date)	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MI, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	36	62%

**Q78. Do licensure renewal applications collect workforce data? (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN renewal applications	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	42	72%
PN renewal applications	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	42	72%
APRN renewal applications	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	40	69%
None of the above	AK, CO, DE, IL, MA, MN, MT, RI, SC, UT	10	17%

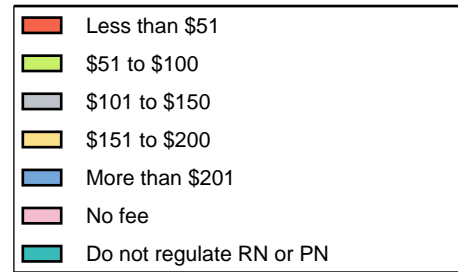
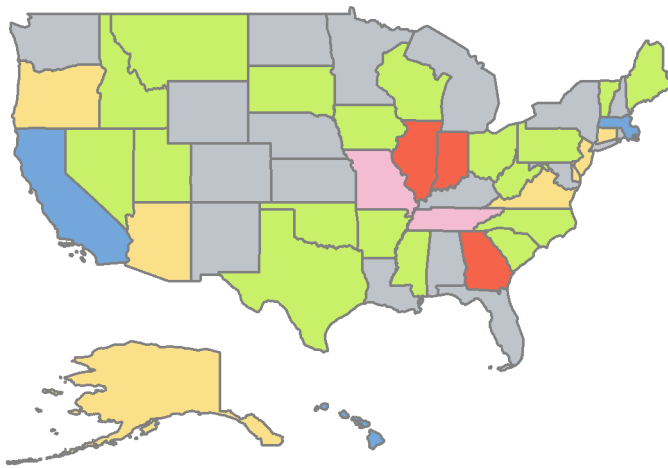
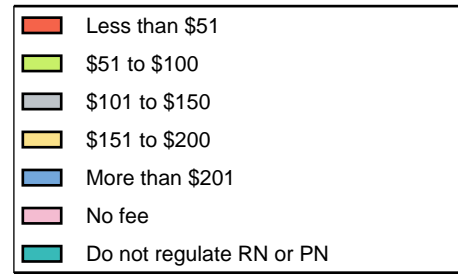
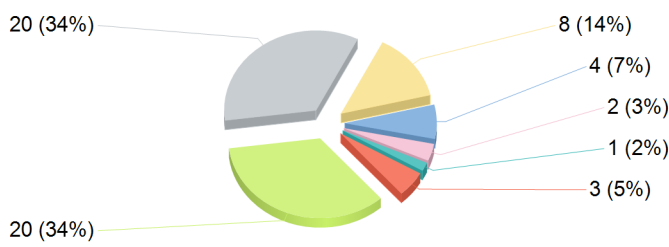
Q79. Is completion of workforce data questions mandatory for the licensure renewal process?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, FL, GA, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MI, MS, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NV, TN, VA	20	42%
Yes	AR, CNMI, DC, GU, IA, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, MO, NC, ND, NH, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TX, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	28	58%

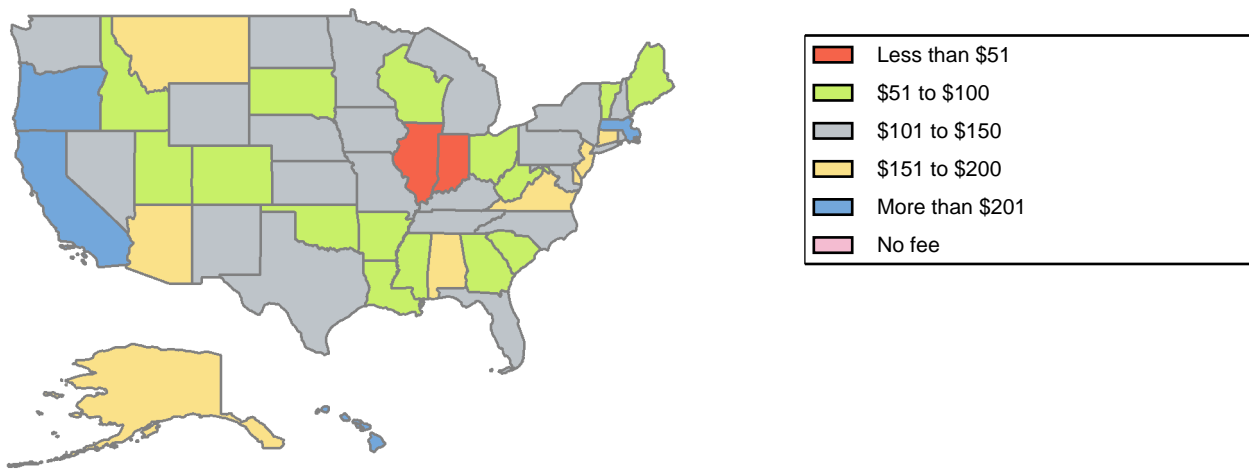
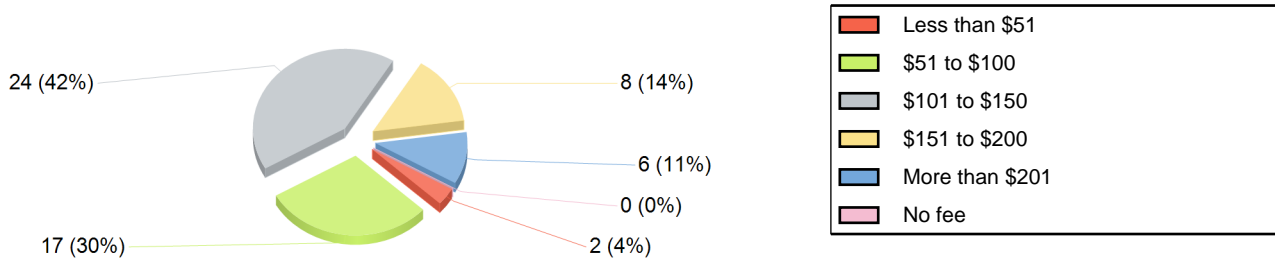
Q80. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN initial licensure by examination fee (including application fee if applicable, but not to include NCLEX or CBC fee)?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	GA, IL, IN	3	5%
\$51 to \$100	AR, IA, ID, LA-PN, ME, MS, MT, NC, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	20	34%
\$101 to \$150	AL, CNMI, CO, FL, GU, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, MI, MN, ND, NE, NH, NM, NY, RI, VI, WA, WY	20	34%
\$151 to \$200	AK, AZ, CT, DC, DE, NJ, OR, VA	8	14%
More than \$201	CA-RN, CA-VN, HI, MA	4	7%
No fee	MO, TN	2	3%
Do not regulate RN or PN	NE-APRN	1	2%

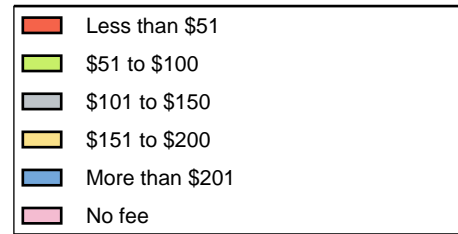
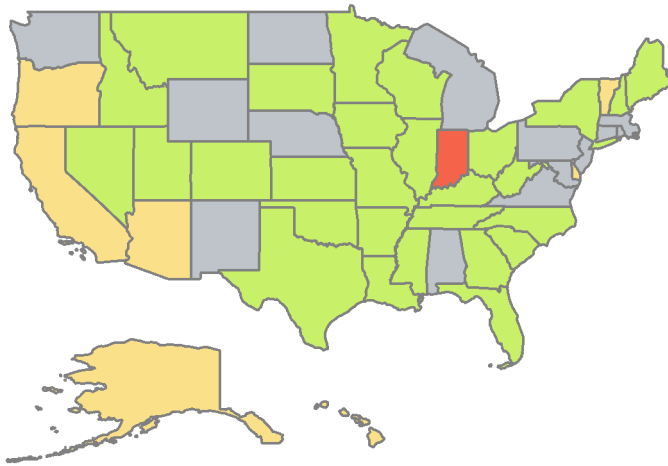
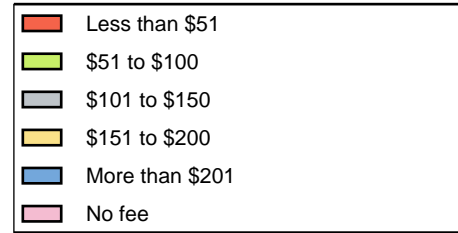
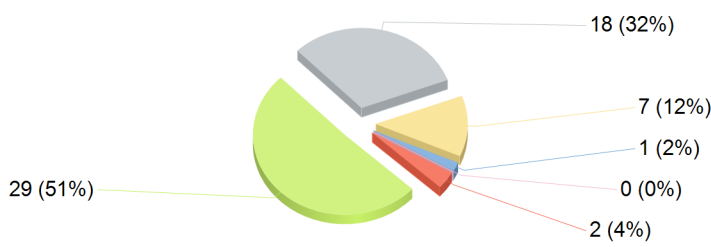
**Q81. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN initial licensure by endorsement fee (including application fee if applicable, but not to include CBC fee)?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	IL, IN	2	4%
\$51 to \$100	AR, CO, GA, ID, LA-PN, LA-RN, ME, MS, OH, OK, SC, SD, UT, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	17	30%
\$101 to \$150	CNMI, FL, GU, IA, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, PA, RI, TN, TX, VI, WA, WY	24	42%
\$151 to \$200	AK, AL, AZ, CT, DE, MT, NJ, VA	8	14%
More than \$201	CA-RN, CA-VN, DC, HI, MA, OR	6	11%
No fee		0	0%

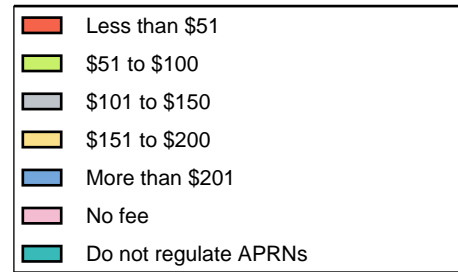
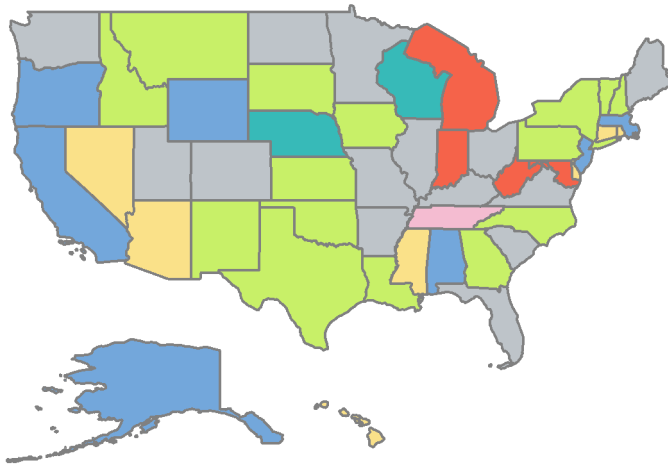
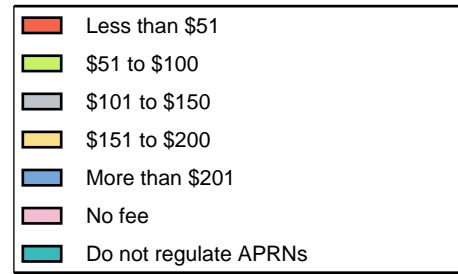
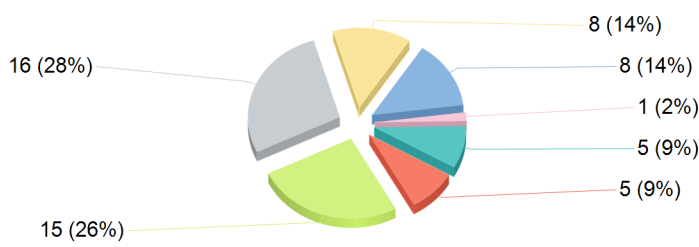
**Q82. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN renewal fee (not to include CBC fee)?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	IN, WV-PN	2	4%
\$51 to \$100	AR, CO, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NV, NY, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WI, WV-RN	29	51%
\$101 to \$150	AL, CNMI, CT, DC, GU, MA, MD, MI, ND, NE, NJ, NM, PA, RI, VA, VI, WA, WY	18	32%
\$151 to \$200	AK, AZ, CA-RN, DE, HI, OR, VT	7	12%
More than \$201	CA-VN	1	2%
No fee		0	0%

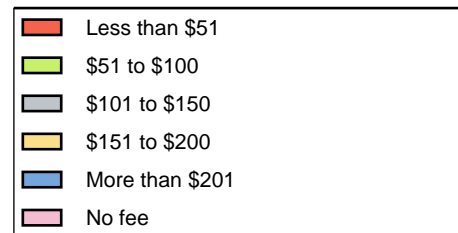
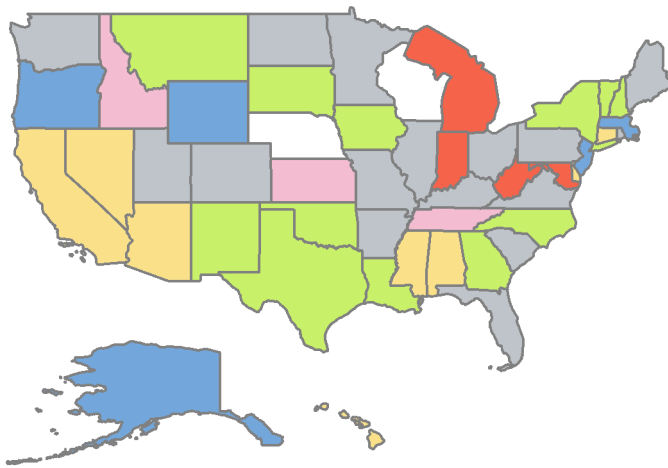
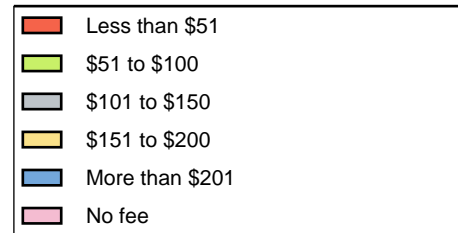
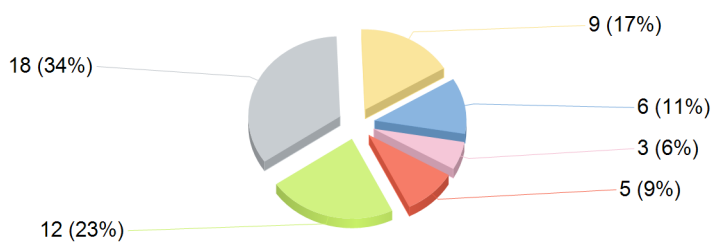
Q83. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN initial licensure fee (including application fee if applicable, but not to include CBC fee)?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	IN, MD, MI, NE-APRN, WV-RN	5	9%
\$51 to \$100	GA, IA, ID, KS, LA-RN, MT, NC, NH, NM, NY, OK, PA, SD, TX, VT	15	26%
\$101 to \$150	AR, CO, FL, GU, IL, KY, ME, MN, MO, ND, OH, SC, UT, VA, VI, WA	16	28%
\$151 to \$200	AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, HI, MS, NV, RI	8	14%
More than \$201	AK, AL, CA-RN, DC, MA, NJ, OR, WY	8	14%
No fee	TN	1	2%
Do not regulate APRNs	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE, WI, WV-PN	5	9%

**Q84. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN initial licensure by endorsement fee (including application fee if applicable, but not to include CBC fee)?**

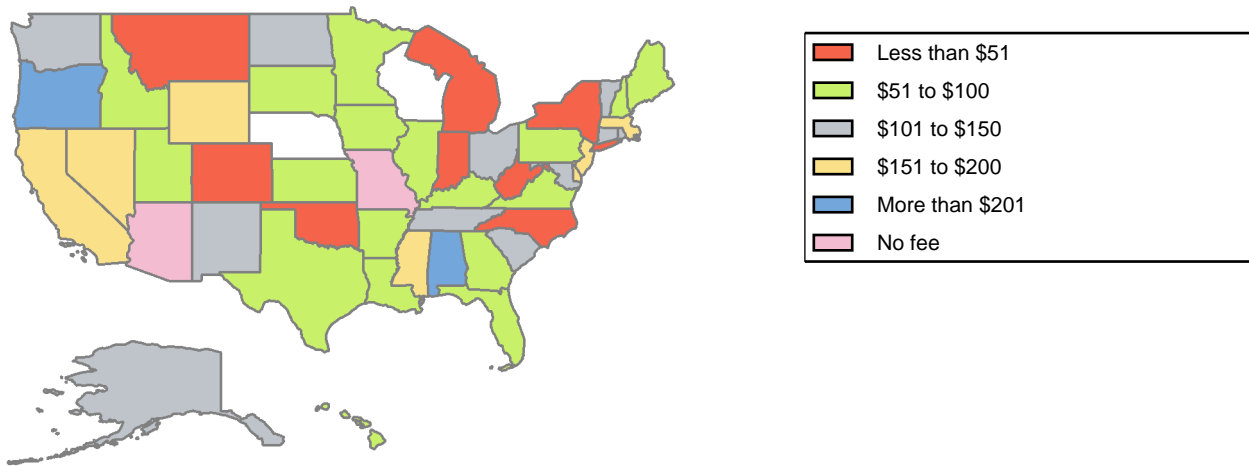
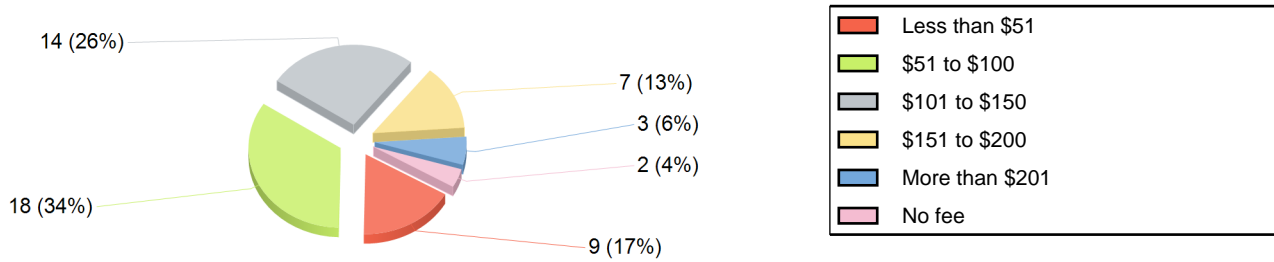


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	IN, MD, MI, NE-APRN, WV-RN	5	9%
\$51 to \$100	GA, IA, LA-RN, MT, NC, NH, NM, NY, OK, SD, TX, VT	12	23%
\$101 to \$150	AR, CO, FL, GU, IL, KY, ME, MN, MO, ND, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VA, VI, WA	18	34%
\$151 to \$200	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DE, HI, MS, NV	9	17%
More than \$201	AK, DC, MA, NJ, OR, WY	6	11%
No fee	ID, KS, TN	3	6%



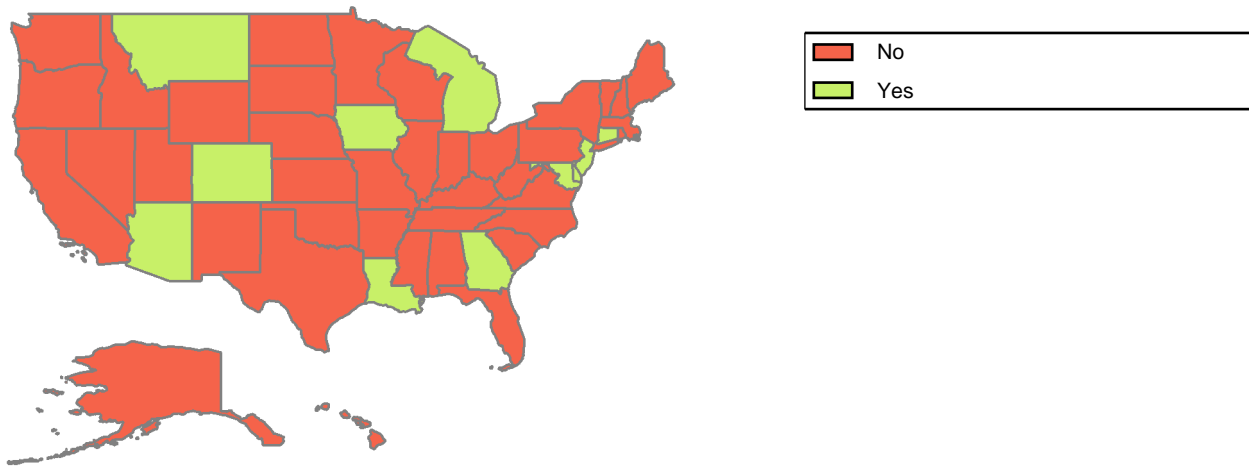
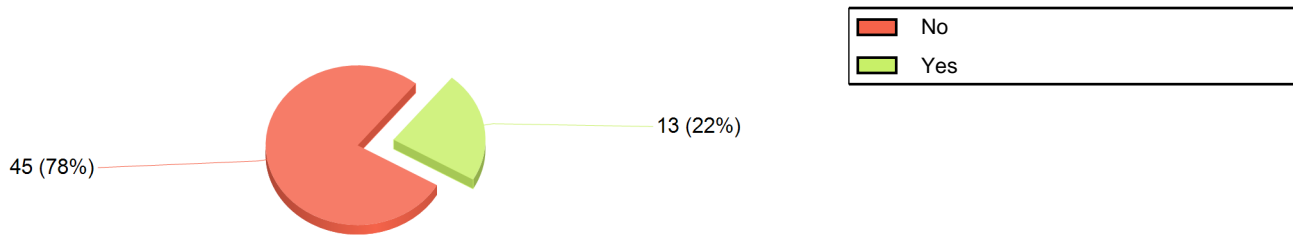
Q85. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN renewal fee?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	CO, IN, MI, MT, NC, NE-APRN, NY, OK, WV-RN	9	17%
\$51 to \$100	AR, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, NH, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA	18	34%
\$101 to \$150	AK, CNMI, CT, GU, MD, ND, NM, OH, RI, SC, TN, VI, VT, WA	14	26%
\$151 to \$200	CA-RN, DE, MA, MS, NJ, NV, WY	7	13%
More than \$201	AL, DC, OR	3	6%
No fee	AZ, MO	2	4%

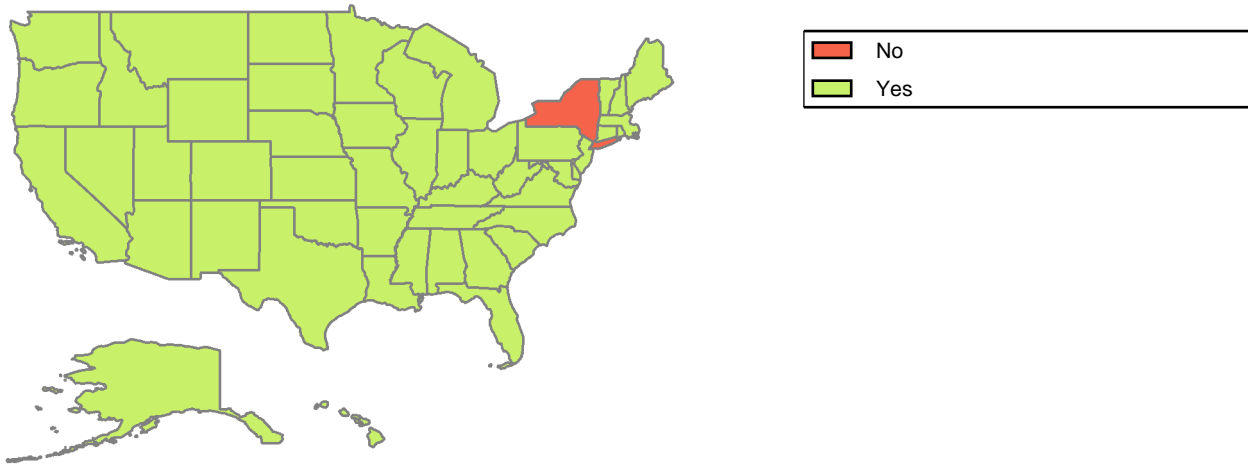
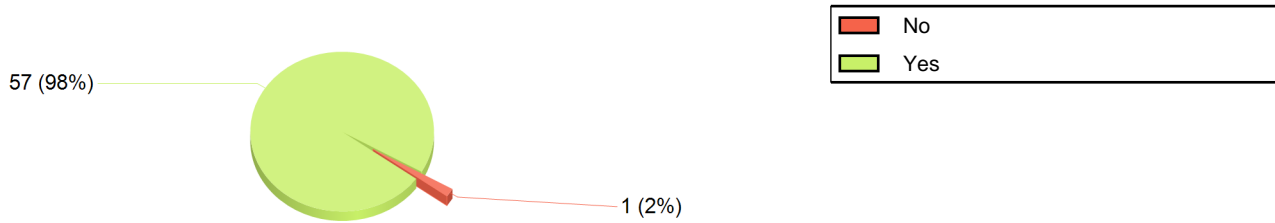
Q86. If not renewed on time, is there a grace period for renewal of license?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	45	78%
Yes	AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, LA-RN, MD, MI, MT, NJ	13	22%

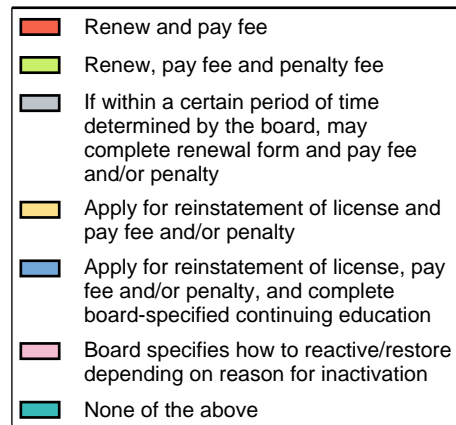
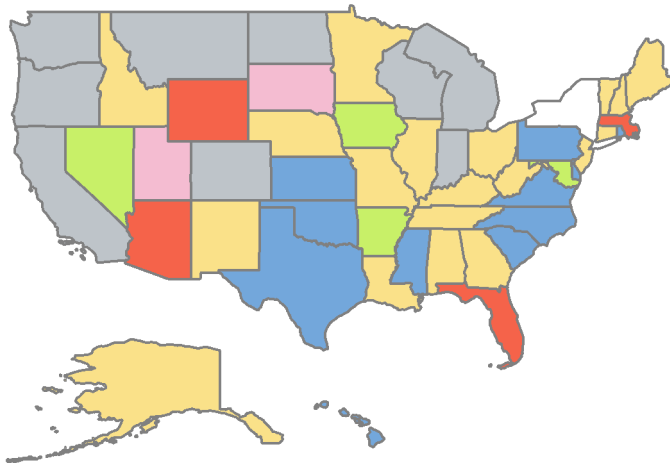
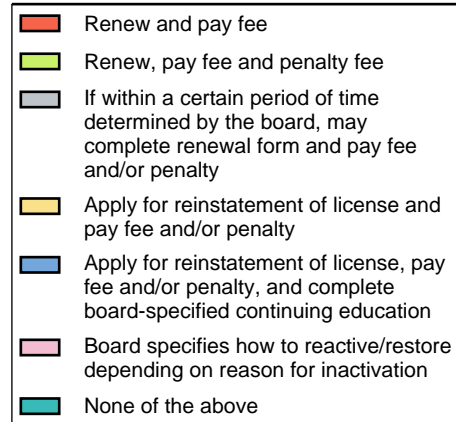
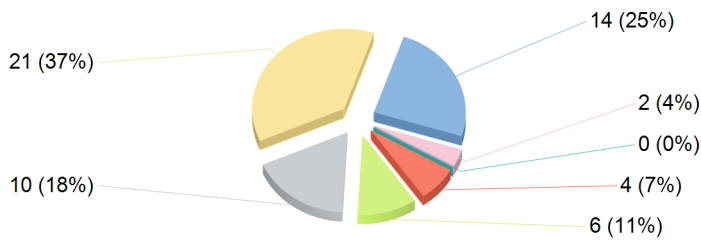
**Q87. Does a license expire if not renewed on time?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	NY	1	2%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	57	98%

Q88. How does the licensee reactivate/restore an expired license?

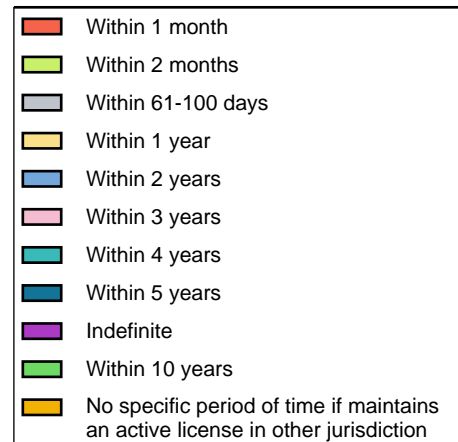
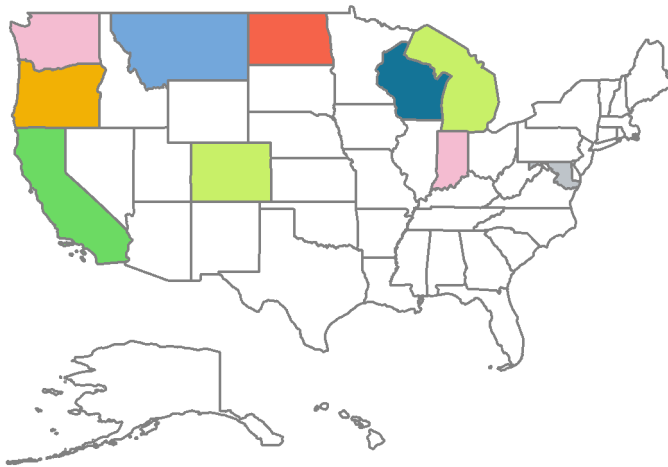
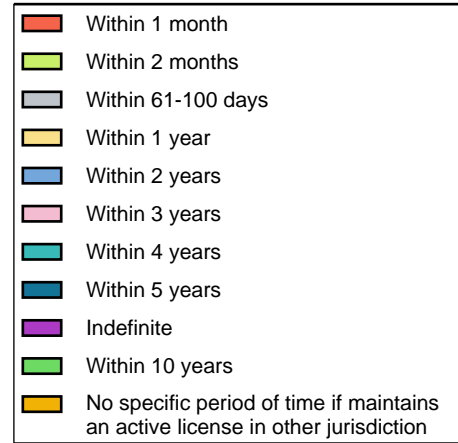
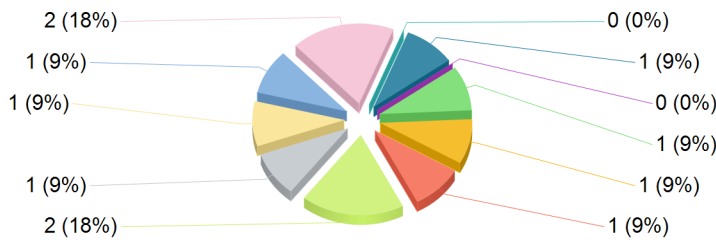


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Renew and pay fee	AZ, FL, MA, WY	4	7%
Renew, pay fee and penalty fee	AR, CA-VN, IA, MD, NV, VI	6	11%
If within a certain period of time determined by the board, may complete renewal form and pay fee and/or penalty	CA-RN, CO, IN, LA-PN, MI, MT, ND, OR, WA, WI	10	18%
Apply for reinstatement of license and pay fee and/or penalty	AK, AL, CT, DC, GA, GU, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, TN, VT, WV-RN	21	37%

Apply for reinstatement of license, pay fee and/or penalty, and complete board-specified continuing education	CNMI, DE, HI, KS, MS, NC, NE-APRN, OK, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA, WV-PN	14	25%
Board specifies how to reactive/restore depending on reason for inactivation	SD, UT	2	4%
None of the above		0	0%

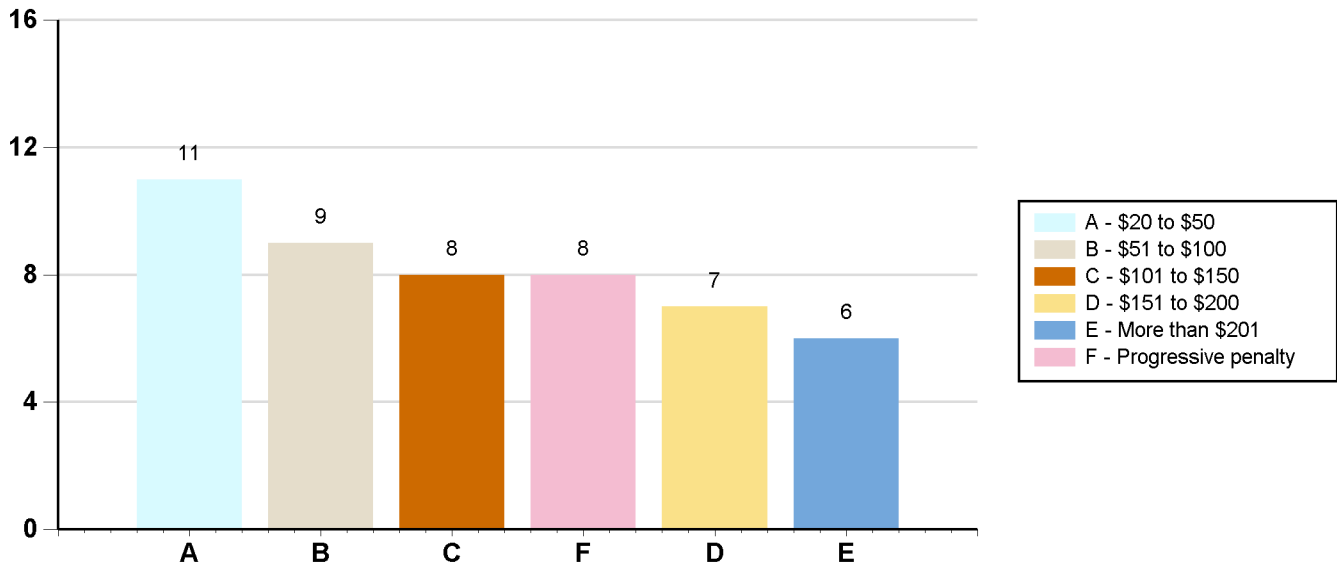
Q89. What is the certain period of time determined by the board, the licensee may complete renewal form and pay fee and/or penalty to reactivate/restore an expired license?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

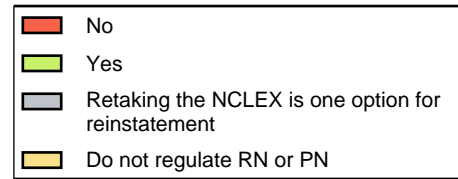
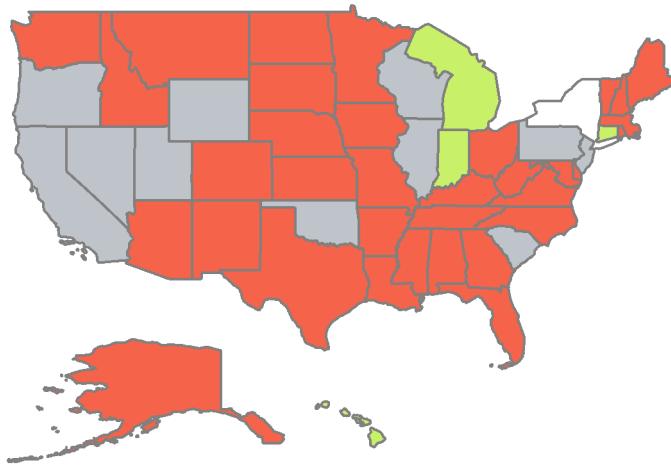
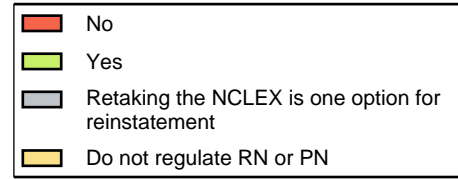
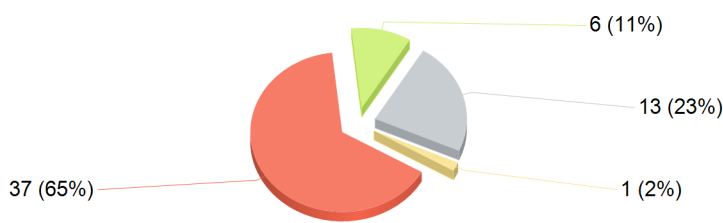
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Within 1 month	ND	1	9%
Within 2 months	CO, MI	2	18%
Within 61-100 days	MD	1	9%
Within 1 year	LA-PN	1	9%
Within 2 years	MT	1	9%
Within 3 years	IN, WA	2	18%
Within 4 years		0	0%
Within 5 years	WI	1	9%
Indefinite		0	0%
Within 10 years	CA-RN	1	9%
No specific period of time if maintains an active license in other jurisdiction	OR	1	9%

**Q90. Which of the following amounts is closest to the license restoration or late renewal financial penalty?  
(Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
\$20 to \$50	CO, DC, IA, IN, MD, MI, MO, ND, NJ, WA, WI	11	29%
\$51 to \$100	AR, CA-RN, GA, LA-RN, MT, NV, OH, OR, TN	9	24%
\$101 to \$150	AL, CT, ID, KY, MN, ND, OH, VI	8	21%
\$151 to \$200	GU, LA-PN, NE, NE-APRN, NM, OH, VT	7	18%
More than \$201	AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, DC, IL, ME	6	16%
Progressive penalty	LA-PN, LA-RN, MN, ND, NE-APRN, NH, TN, WV-RN	8	21%

Q91. Is there a requirement to retake the NCLEX if a RN or PN license has been expired for a certain period of time in order to reinstate/reactivate the license?

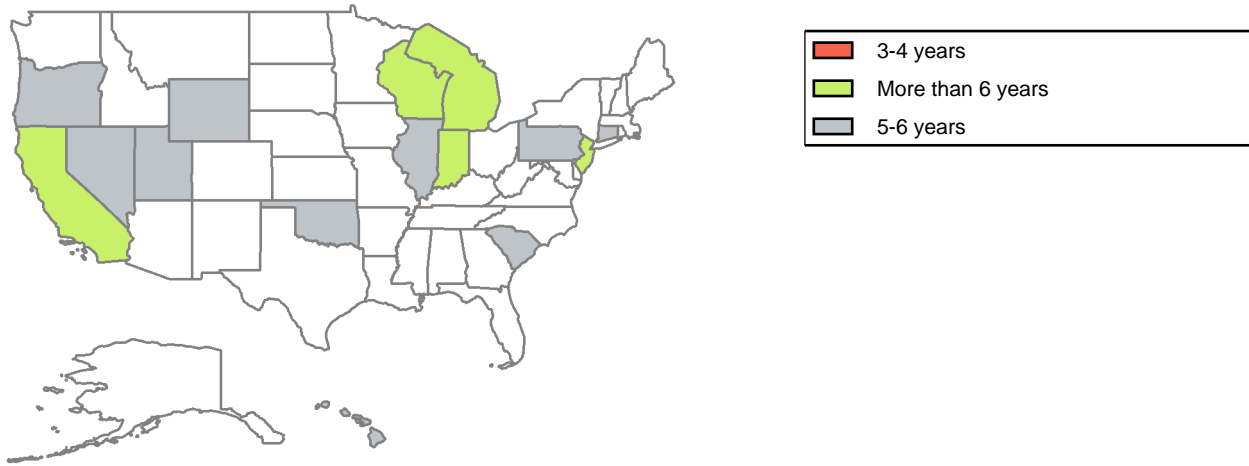
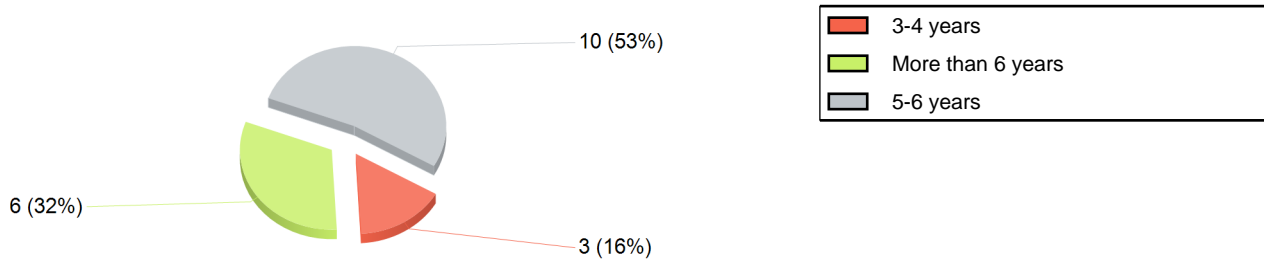


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, OH, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN	37	65%
Yes	CA-VN, CT, HI, IN, MI, VI	6	11%
Retaking the NCLEX is one option for reinstatement	CA-RN, CNMI, IL, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, SC, UT, WI, WV-PN, WY	13	23%
Do not regulate RN or PN	NE-APRN	1	2%



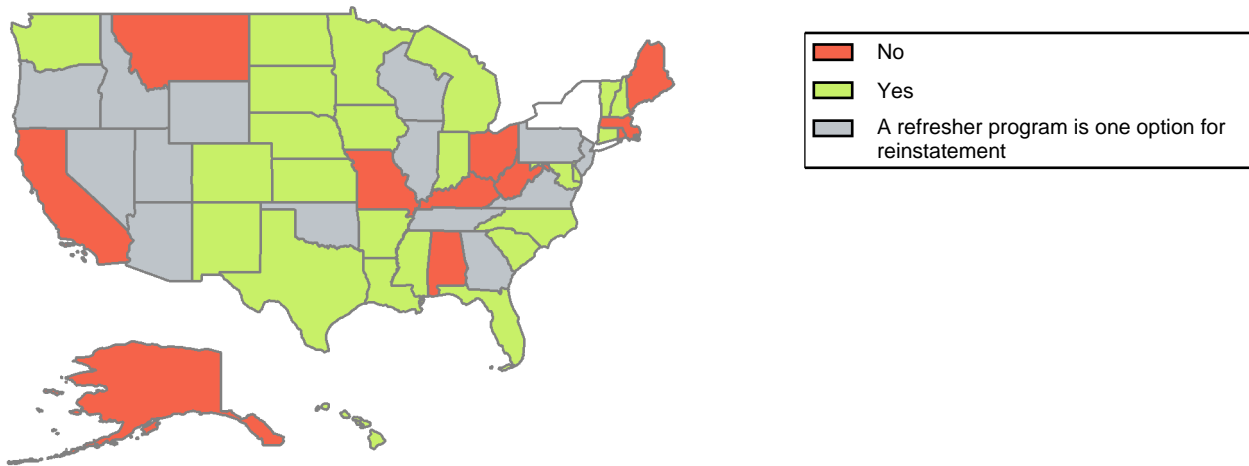
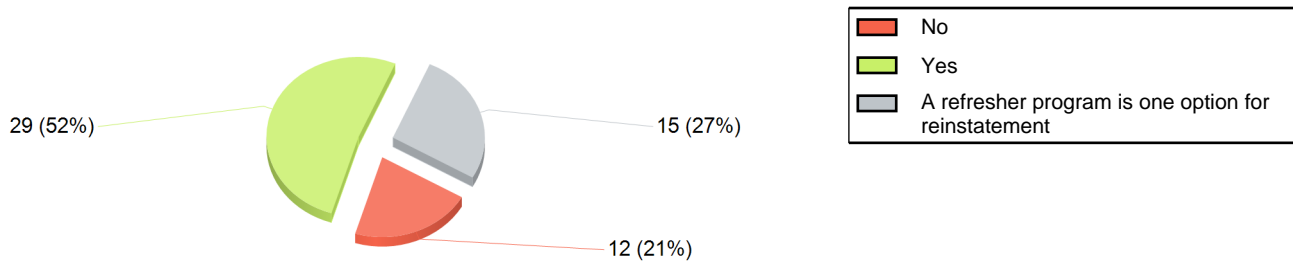
Q92. What is the time period expired for which retaking the NCLEX is an option to reinstate the license?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
3-4 years	CA-VN, CNMI, WV-PN	3	16%
More than 6 years	CA-RN, IN, MI, NJ, VI, WI	6	32%
5-6 years	CT, HI, IL, NV, OK, OR, PA, SC, UT, WY	10	53%

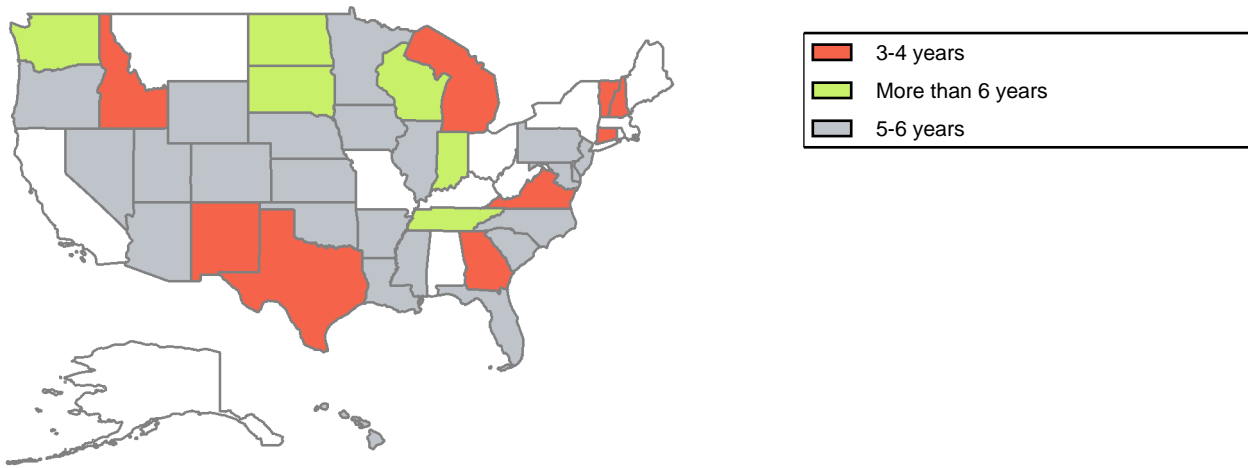
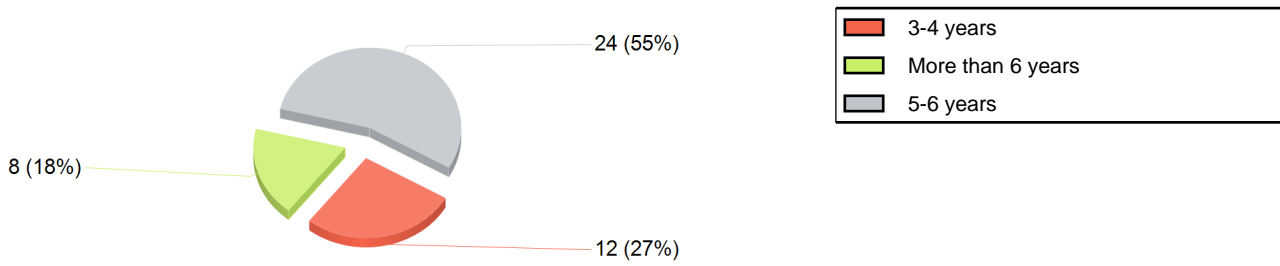
Q93. Is there a requirement to take an approved refresher program if a RN or PN license has been expired for a certain period of time in order to reinstate the license?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, KY, MA, ME, MO, MT, OH, RI, WV-RN	12	21%
Yes	AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, MI, MN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, SC, SD, TX, VI, VT, WA	29	52%
A refresher program is one option for reinstatement	AZ, GA, ID, IL, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, TN, UT, VA, WI, WV-PN, WY	15	27%

**Q94. What is the time period expired for which taking an approved refresher course is an option to reinstate the license?**

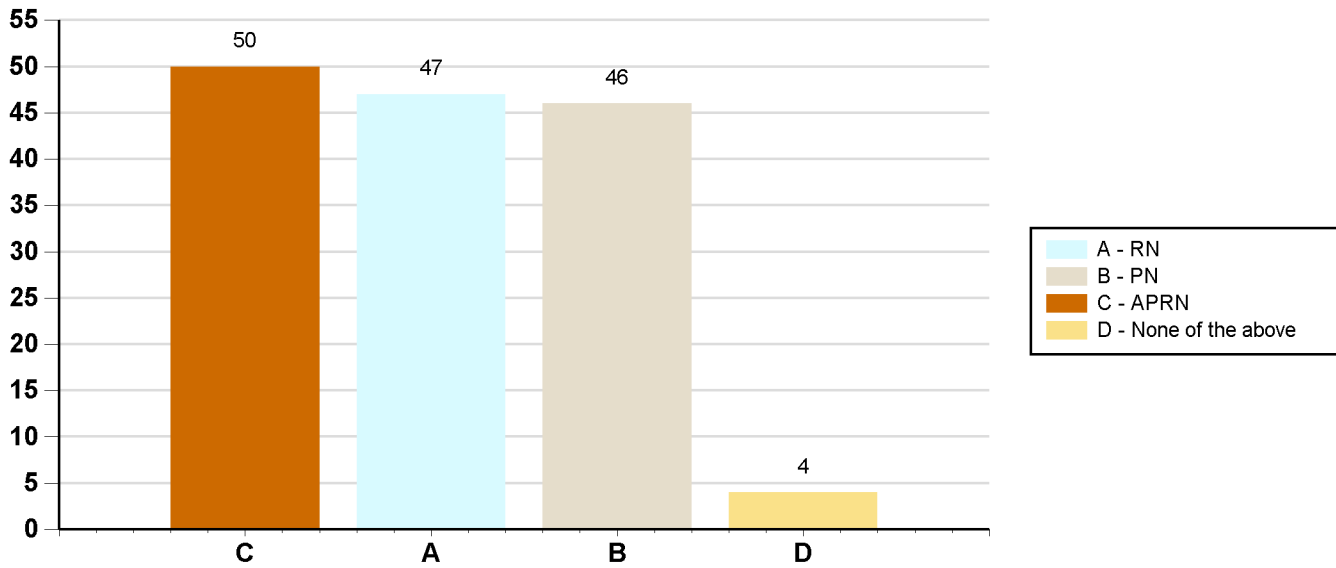


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
3-4 years	CNMI, CT, GA, ID, LA-PN, MI, NH, NM, TX, VA, VT, WV-PN	12	27%
More than 6 years	GU, IN, ND, SD, TN, VI, WA, WI	8	18%
5-6 years	AR, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, IL, KS, LA-RN, MD, MN, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, SC, UT, WY	24	55%

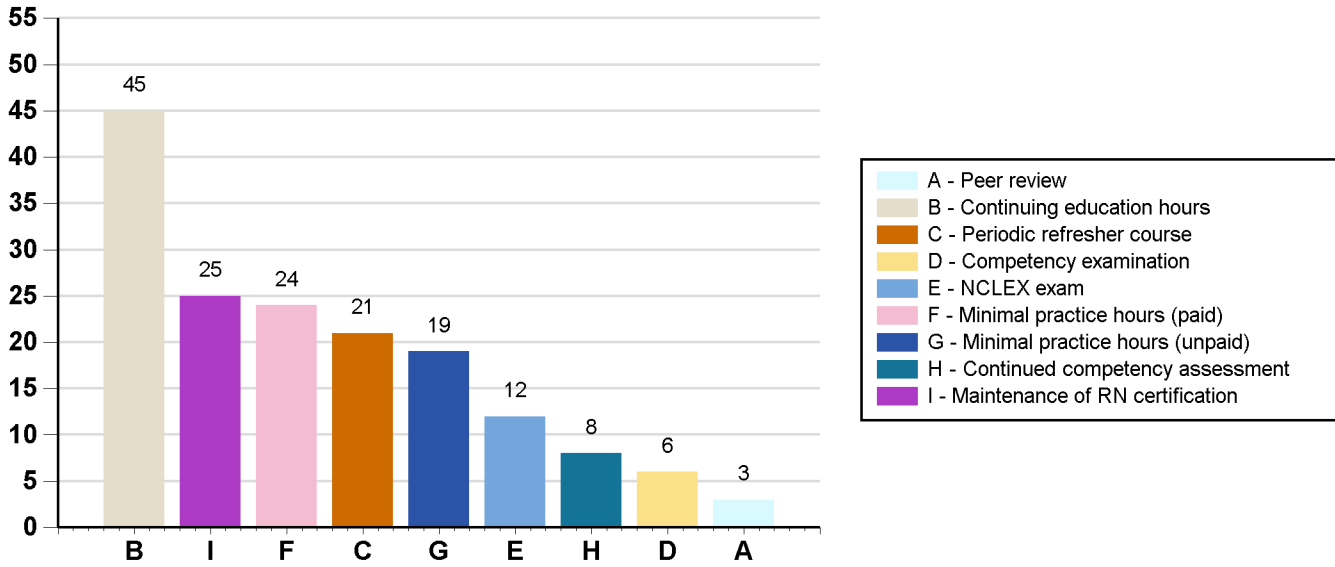
[Back to Table of Contents](#)

**Q95 Which professions require continued competency for renewal of license? (Check all that apply.)**



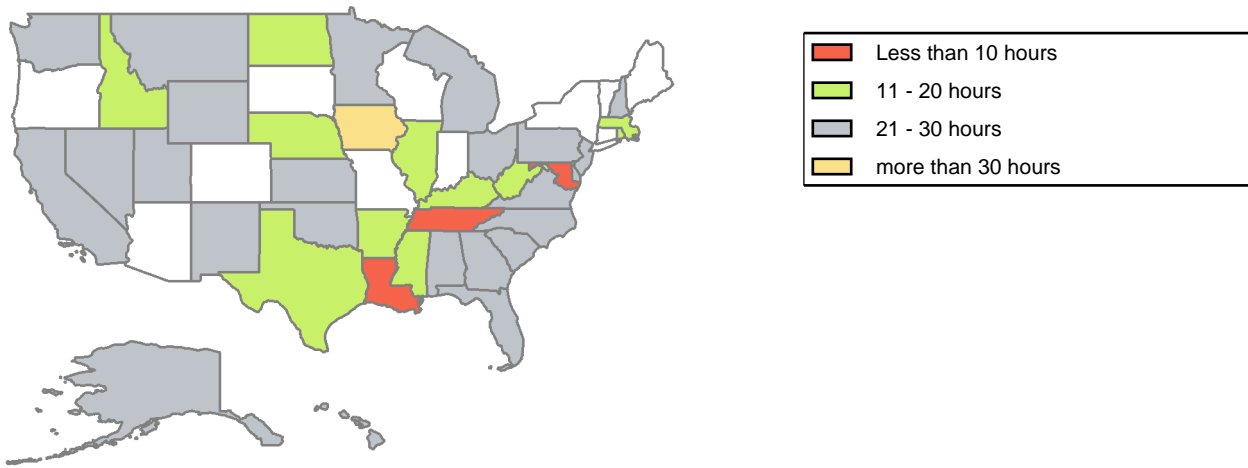
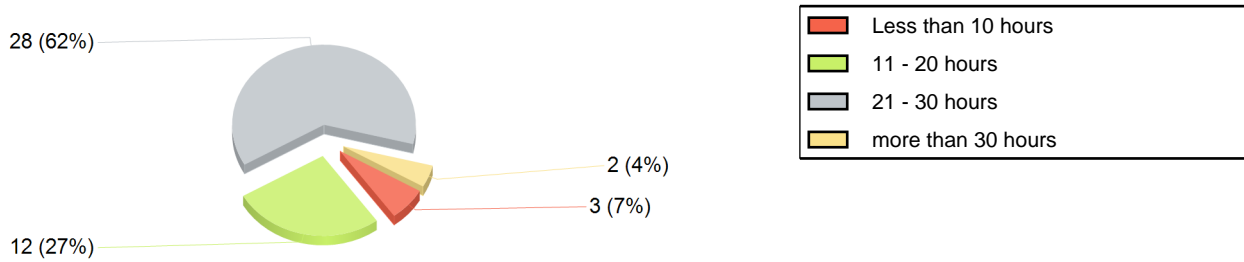
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	47	81%
PN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	46	79%
APRN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	50	86%
None of the above	CO, LA-PN, NY, WI	4	7%

**Q96. Which of the following methods can be used to meet continued competency requirements for RNs? (Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Peer review	ID, NJ, TN	3	6%
Continuing education hours	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	45	92%
Periodic refresher course	AK, AZ, CNMI, DC, GA, GU, ID, LA-RN, MI, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OK, SC, TN, VA, WA, WY	21	43%
Competency examination	AZ, GU, ID, KY, LA-RN, TN	6	12%
NCLEX exam	AK, CNMI, GU, ID, ND, NV, OK, PA, SC, TN, VI, WY	12	24%
Minimal practice hours (paid)	AK, AZ, DE, GA, ID, LA-RN, MD, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	24	49%
Minimal practice hours (unpaid)	AZ, DE, ID, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OR, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	19	39%
Continued competency assessment	AZ, GU, ID, KY, LA-RN, MI, NE, TN	8	16%
Maintenance of RN certification	AK, AR, CNMI, DC, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, KY, LA-RN, MD, MS, NE, NH, NM, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	25	51%

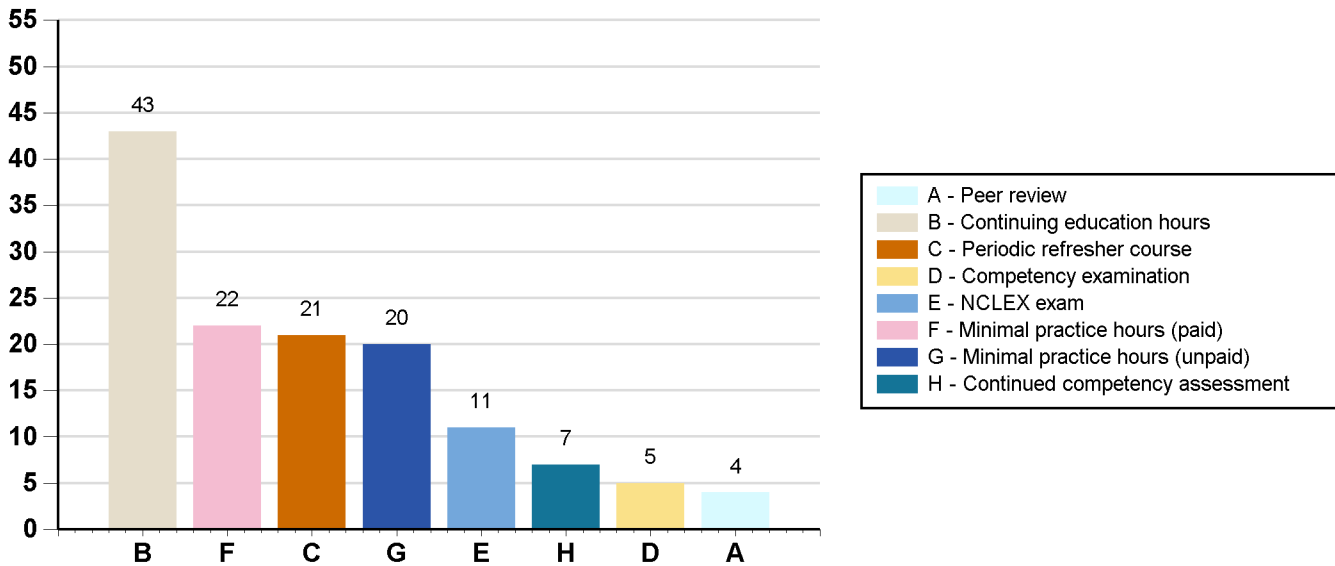
Q97. How many continuing education hours are required for RNs?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

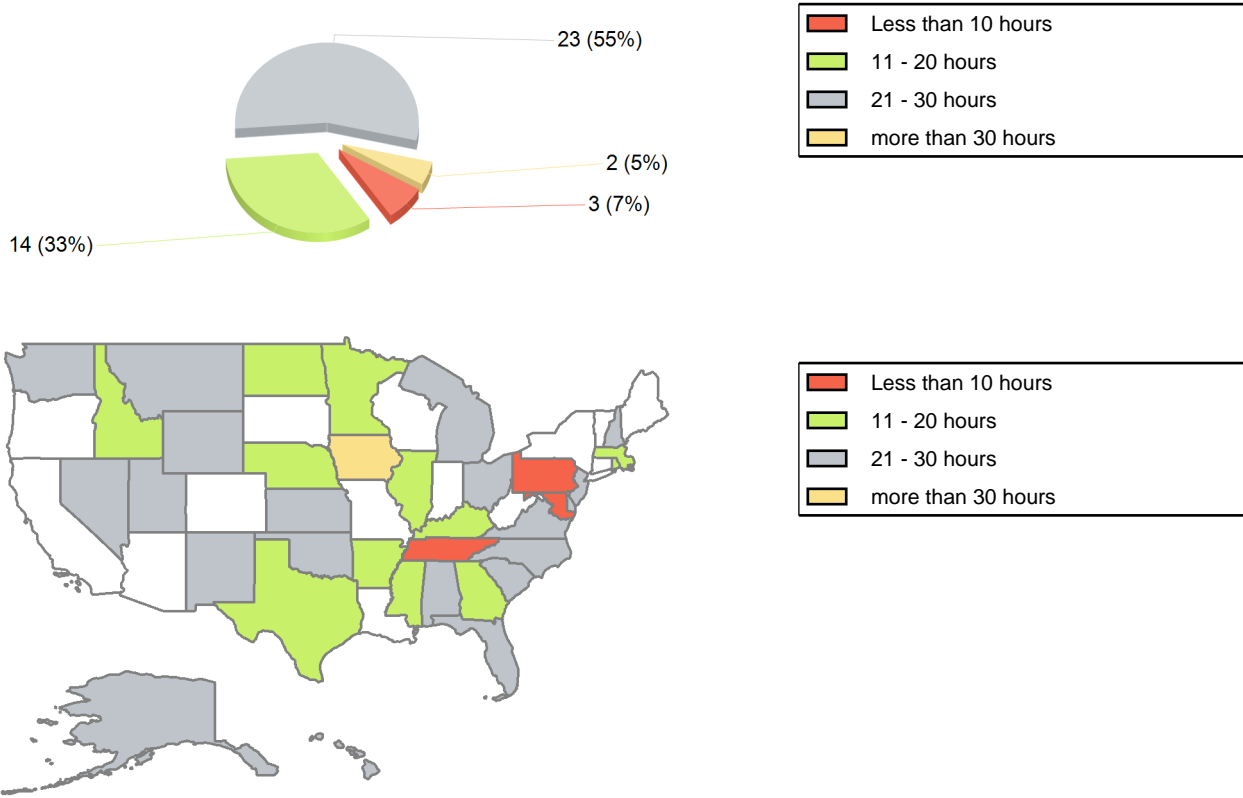
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 10 hours	LA-RN, MD, TN	3	7%
11 - 20 hours	AR, ID, IL, KY, MA, MS, ND, NE, RI, TX, VI, WV-RN	12	27%
21 - 30 hours	AK, AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, KS, MI, MN, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, UT, VA, WA, WV-PN, WY	28	62%
more than 30 hours	GU, IA	2	4%

Q98. Which of the following methods can be used to meet continued competency requirements for PNs? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Peer review	AL, ID, NJ, TN	4	9%
Continuing education hours	AK, AL, AR, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WY	43	91%
Periodic refresher course	AK, AL, AZ, CNMI, DC, GU, IA, ID, MI, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OK, SC, TN, VA, WA, WY	21	45%
Competency examination	AL, AZ, GU, ID, TN	5	11%
NCLEX exam	AK, CNMI, GU, ID, ND, NV, OK, PA, SC, TN, WY	11	23%
Minimal practice hours (paid)	AK, AZ, DE, ID, MD, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	22	47%
Minimal practice hours (unpaid)	AK, AZ, DE, ID, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OR, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	20	43%
Continued competency assessment	AZ, GU, ID, KY, MS, NE, TN	7	15%

Q99. How many continuing education hours are required for PNs?

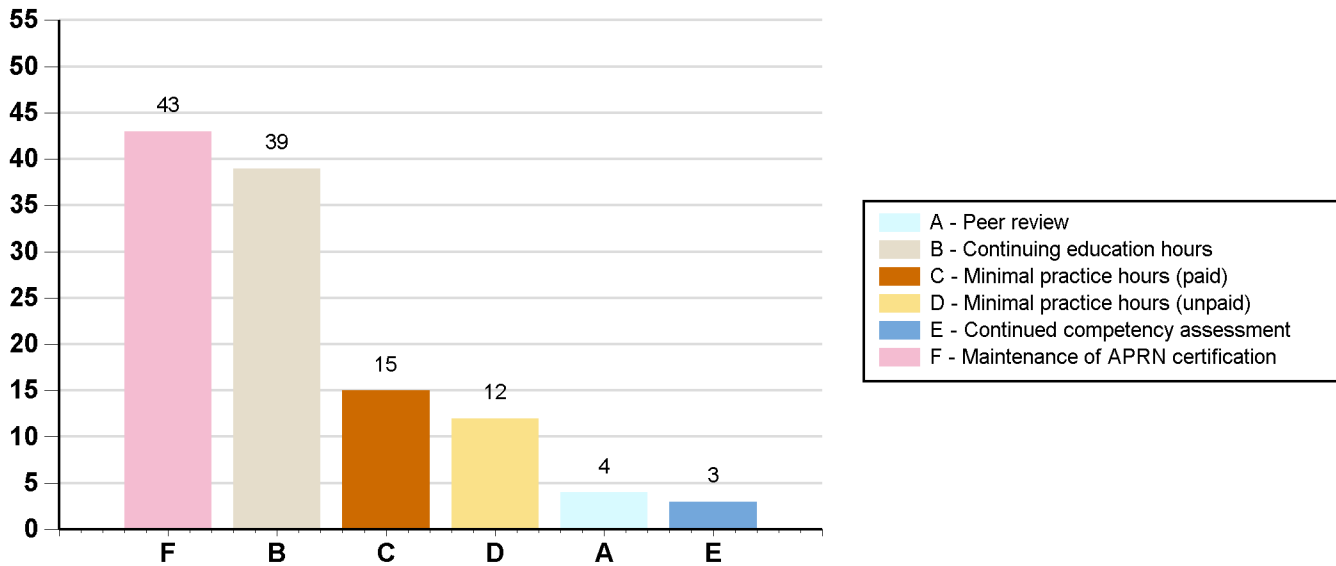


\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 10 hours	MD, PA, TN	3	7%
11 - 20 hours	AR, DC, GA, ID, IL, KY, MA, MN, MS, ND, NE, RI, TX, VI	14	33%
21 - 30 hours	AK, AL, CA-VN, CNMI, DE, FL, HI, KS, MI, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, SC, UT, VA, WA, WV-PN, WY	23	55%
more than 30 hours	GU, IA	2	5%

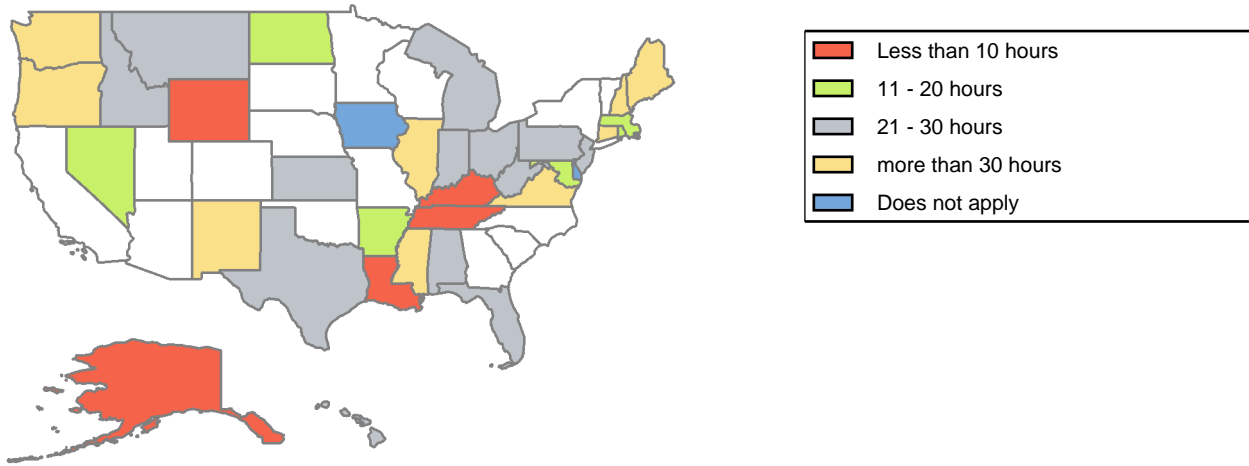
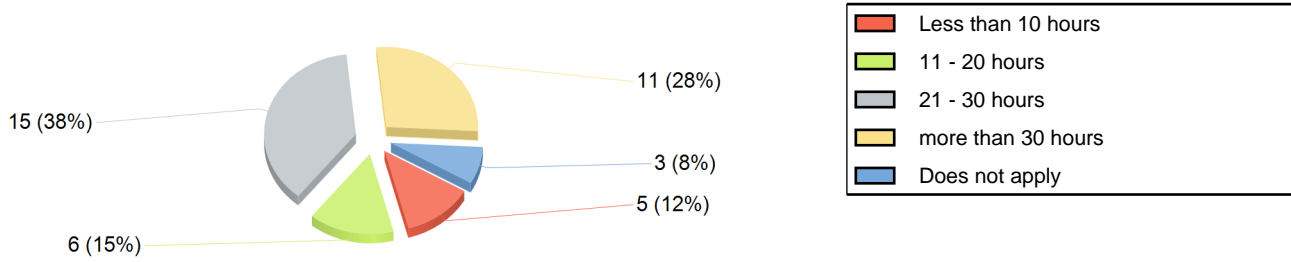


Q100. Which of the following methods can be used to meet continued competency requirements for APRNs?  
(Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Peer review	ID, ME, MT, NJ	4	8%
Continuing education hours	AK, AL, AR, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	39	78%
Minimal practice hours (paid)	AZ, DE, ID, LA-RN, MD, ME, ND, NH, NV, OR, TX, VI, VT, WA, WY	15	30%
Minimal practice hours (unpaid)	AZ, DE, ID, ND, NH, NV, OR, TX, VI, VT, WA, WY	12	24%
Continued competency assessment	GU, ID, MT	3	6%
Maintenance of APRN certification	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	86%

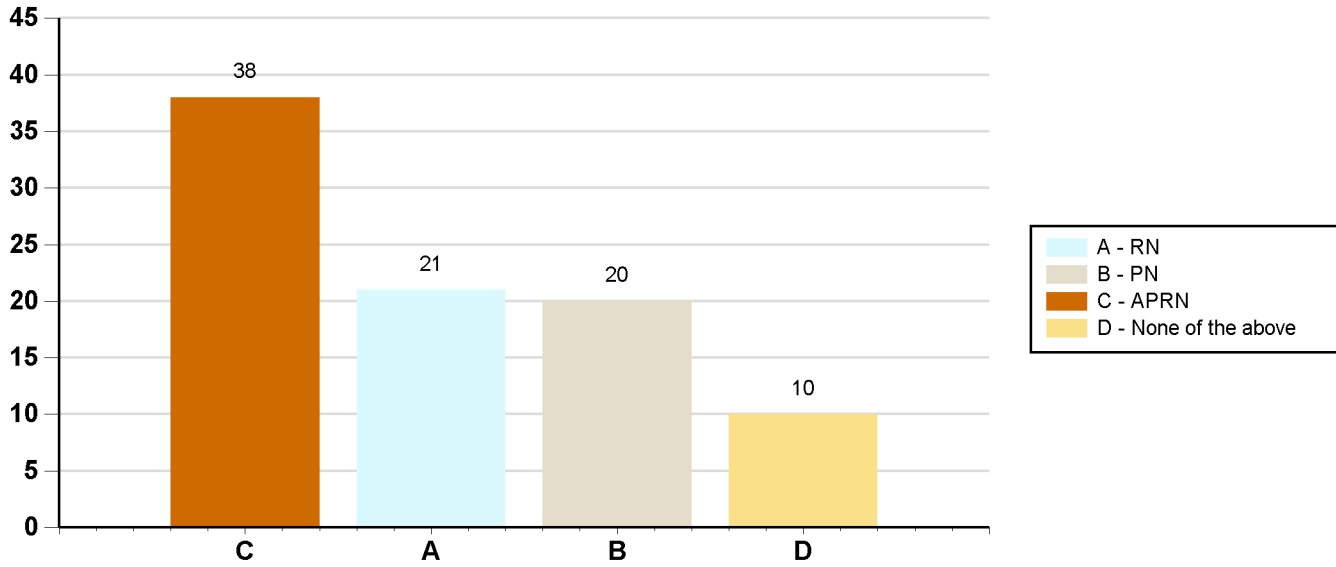
Q101. How many continuing education hours are required for APRNs?



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

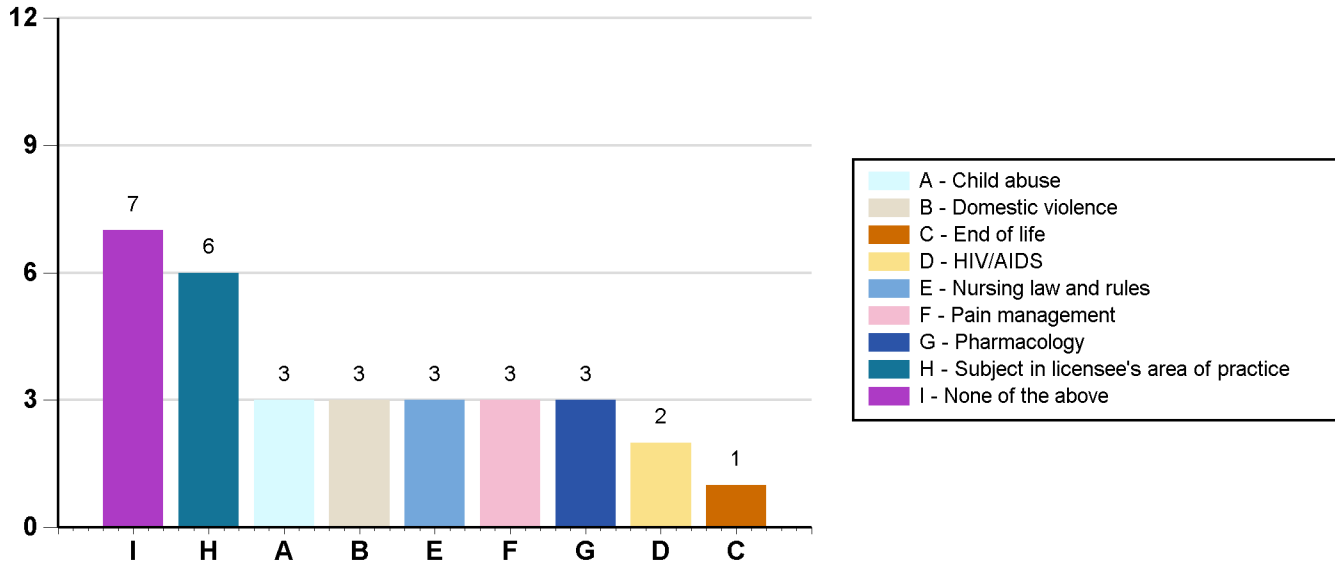
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 10 hours	AK, KY, LA-RN, TN, WY	5	12%
11 - 20 hours	AR, MA, MD, ND, NV, RI	6	15%
21 - 30 hours	AL, CNMI, DC, FL, HI, ID, IN, KS, MI, MT, NJ, OH, PA, TX, WV-RN	15	38%
more than 30 hours	CT, GU, IL, ME, MS, NH, NM, OR, VA, VI, WA	11	28%
Does not apply	DE, IA, NE-APRN	3	8%

Q102. Is continuing education by subject matter required as part of licensure maintenance?



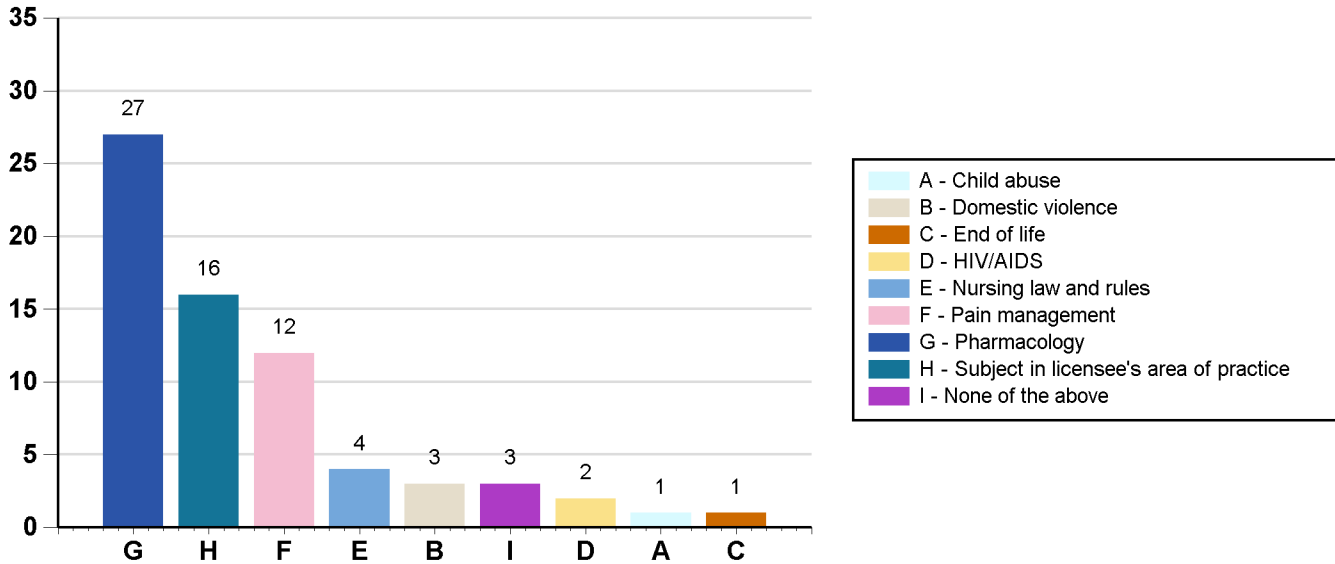
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN	AR, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, IL, KY, MA, MD, MI, NV, OH, PA, RI, TX, UT, VI, WV-RN	21	39%
PN	AR, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, IL, KY, MA, MI, NV, OH, PA, RI, TX, UT, VA, VI, WV-PN	20	37%
APRN	AK, AL, AR, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	70%
None of the above	AZ, CA-VN, GA, MN, MO, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, SD	10	19%

Q103. Which subject matter topics are required for continuing education for RN or PN licensure maintenance? (Check all that apply.)



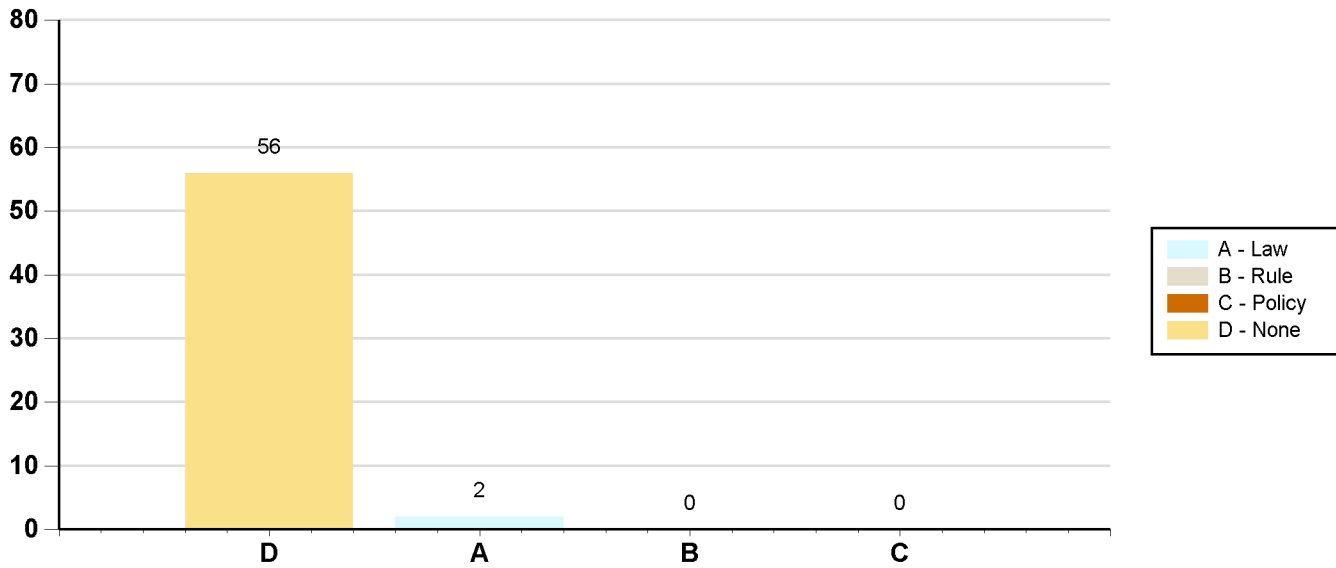
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Child abuse	IA, KY, PA	3	13%
Domestic violence	FL, KY, MA	3	13%
End of life	WV-PN	1	4%
HIV/AIDS	DC, KY	2	9%
Nursing law and rules	FL, OH, TX	3	13%
Pain management	MI, RI, WV-PN	3	13%
Pharmacology	KY, VI, WV-RN	3	13%
Subject in licensee's area of practice	AR, CNMI, DC, RI, TX, UT	6	26%
None of the above	CA-RN, DE, GU, IL, MD, NV, VA	7	30%

Q104. Which subject matter topics are required for continuing education for APRN licensure maintenance?  
(Check all that apply.)



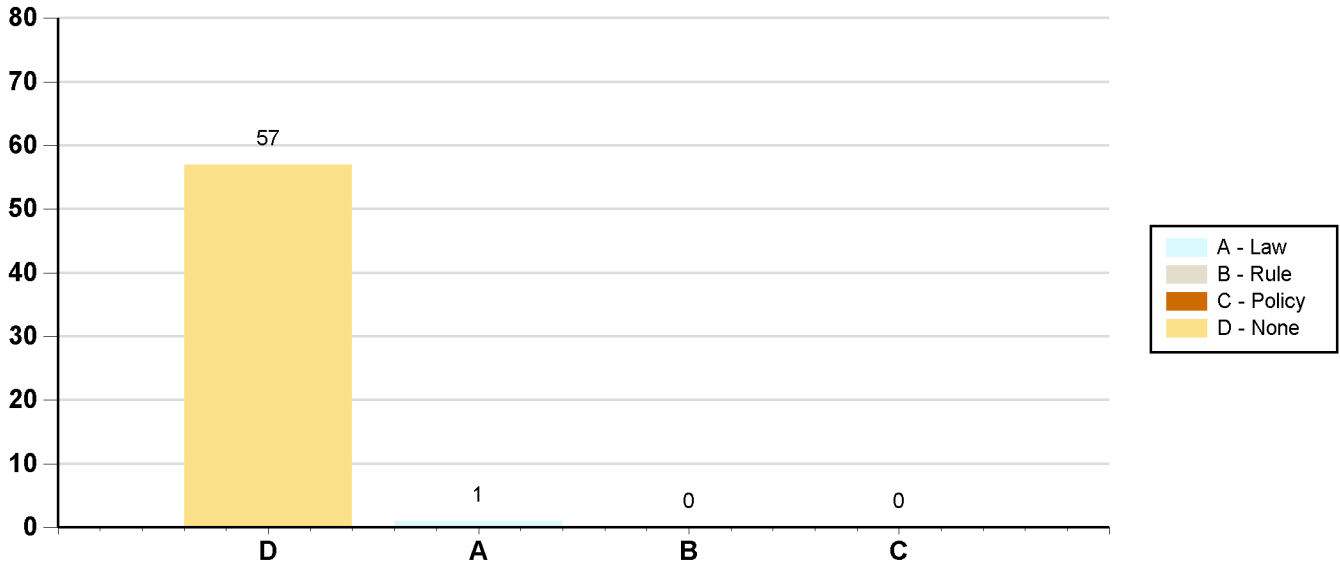
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Child abuse	PA	1	3%
Domestic violence	CT, FL, MA	3	8%
End of life	OK	1	3%
HIV/AIDS	CT, DC	2	5%
Nursing law and rules	AR, FL, OH, TX	4	10%
Pain management	CT, MA, ME, NE-APRN, NM, OR, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, WA	12	31%
Pharmacology	AL, AR, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, ME, MS, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, PA, SC, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN	27	69%
Subject in licensee's area of practice	AR, CNMI, CT, DC, HI, KS, MD, NM, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA, WA, WV-RN	16	41%
None of the above	AK, GU, WY	3	8%

**Q105. Does your jurisdiction have a state law, rule or policy that expressly prohibits eligibility to take the NCLEX for an otherwise qualified Licensure and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipient?**



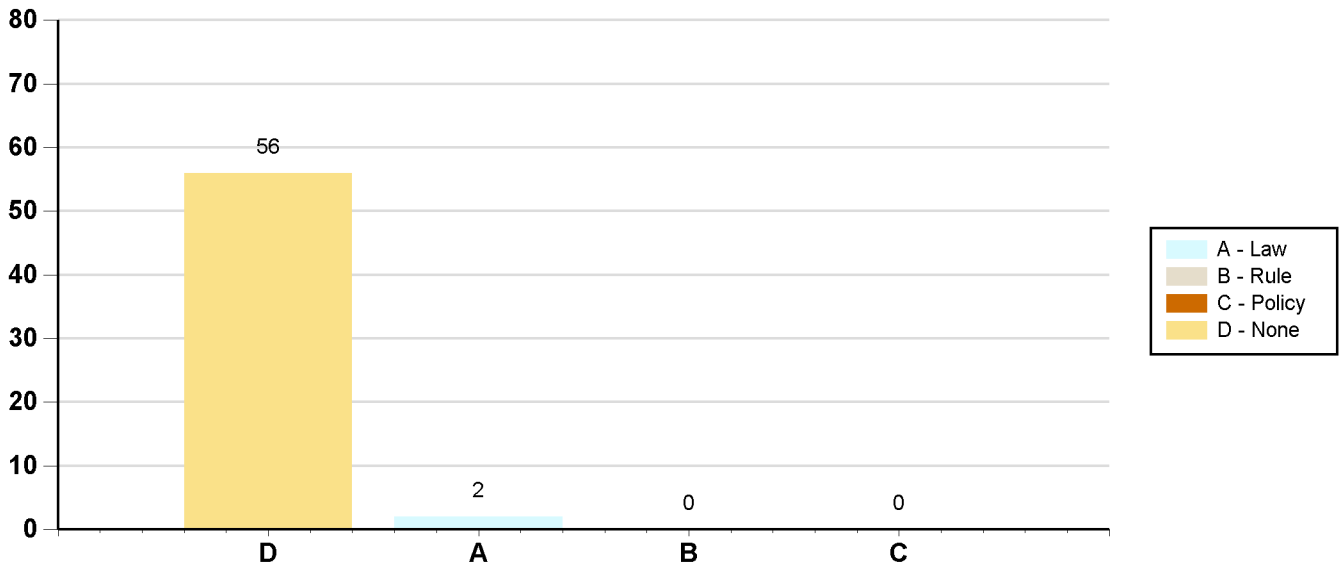
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Law	AZ, SC	2	3%
Rule		0	0%
Policy		0	0%
None	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	56	97%

Q106. Does your jurisdiction have a proposed state law, rule or policy that expressly prohibits eligibility to take the NCLEX for an otherwise qualified Licensure and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipient?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Law	SC	1	2%
Rule		0	0%
Policy		0	0%
None	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	57	98%

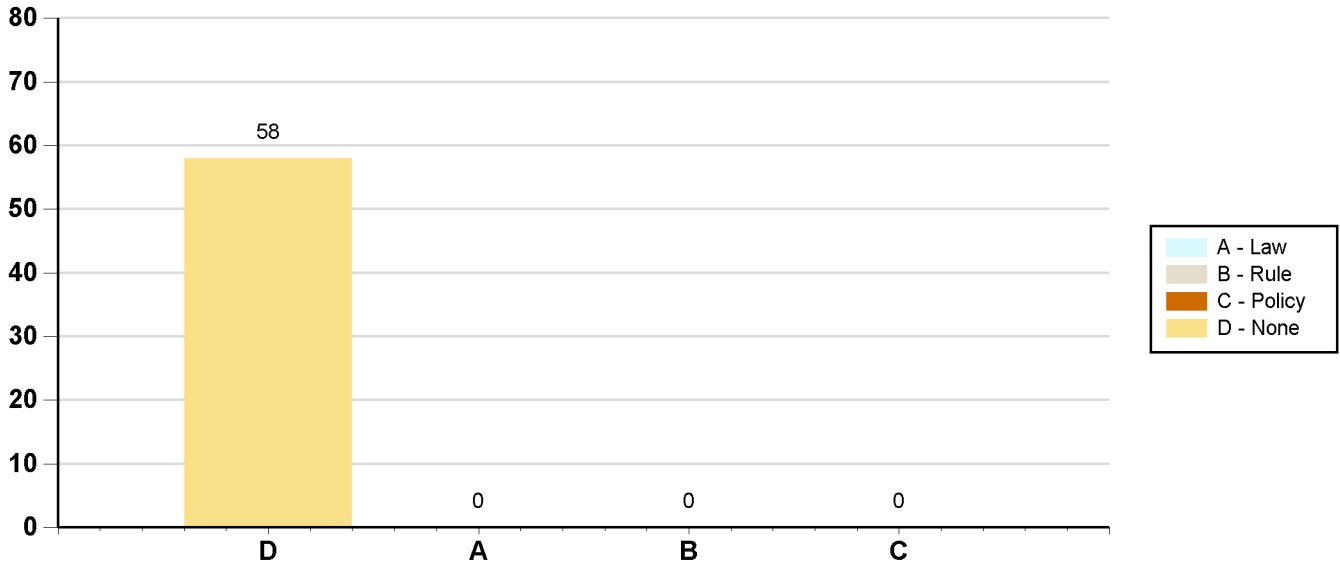
Q107. Does your jurisdiction have a state law, rule or policy that expressly allows eligibility to take the NCLEX for an otherwise qualified Licensure and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipient?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Law	AR, OR	2	3%
Rule		0	0%
Policy		0	0%
None	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	56	97%

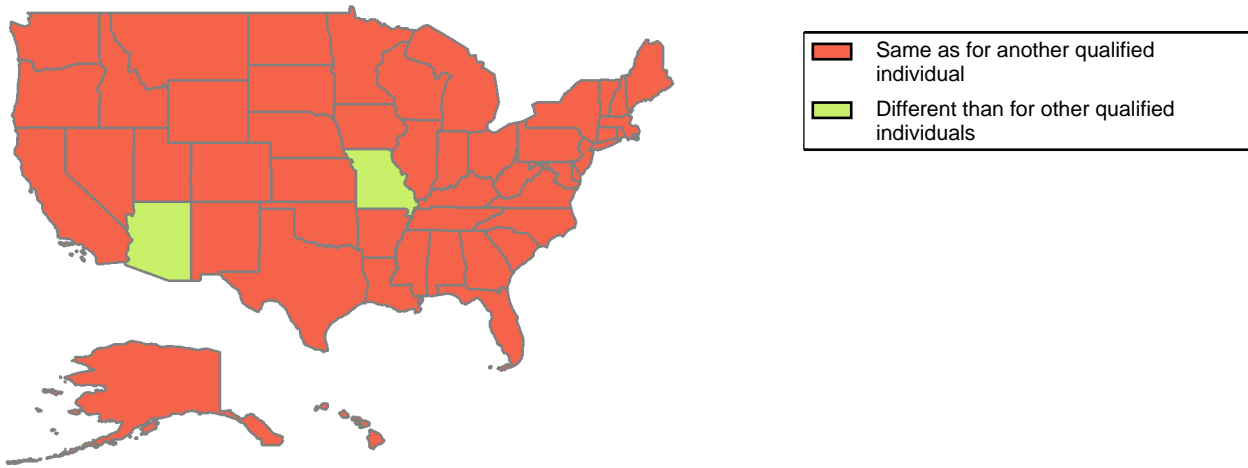
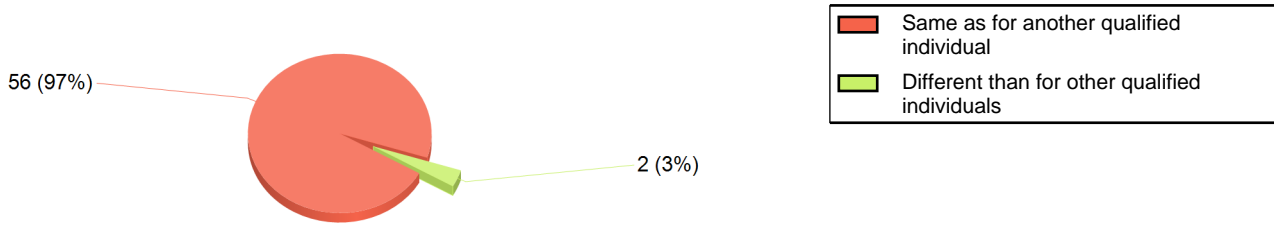


Q108. Does your jurisdiction have a proposed state law, rule or policy that expressly allows eligibility to take the NCLEX for an otherwise qualified Licensure and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)recipient?



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Law		0	0%
Rule		0	0%
Policy		0	0%
None	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	58	100%

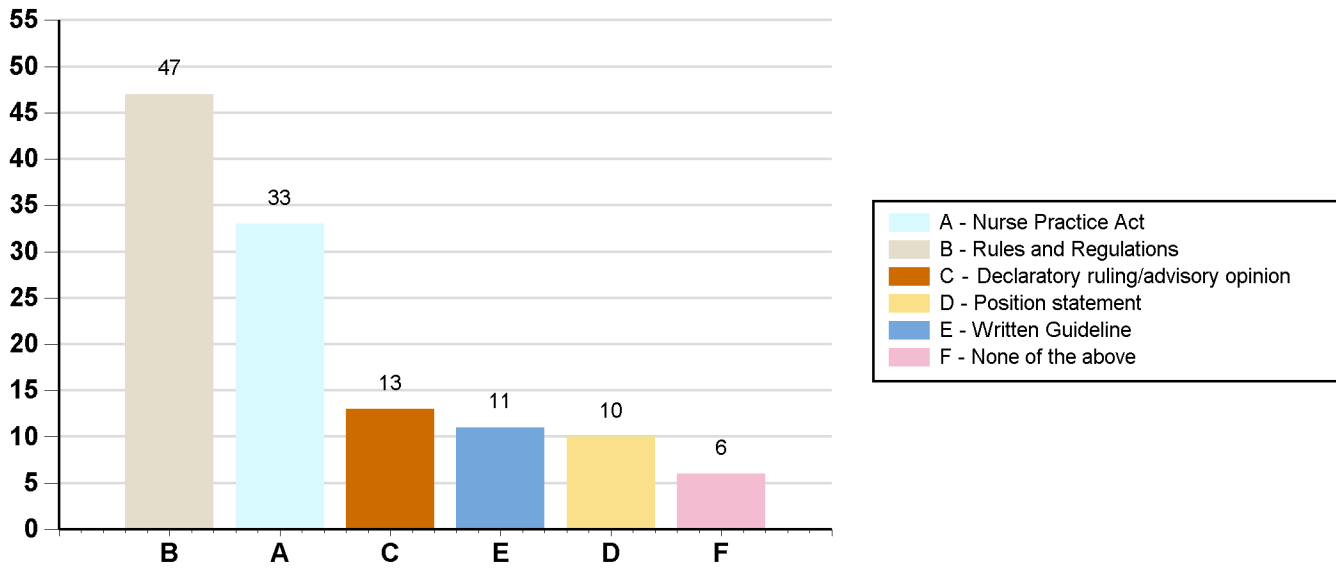
**Q109. If, your jurisdiction does not have a state law, rule or policy, how does the jurisdiction determine eligibility to take the NCLEX for an otherwise qualified Licensure and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipient?**



\*PN BONs and US Territories are not displayed on the map. For detailed information, please see the text responses below.

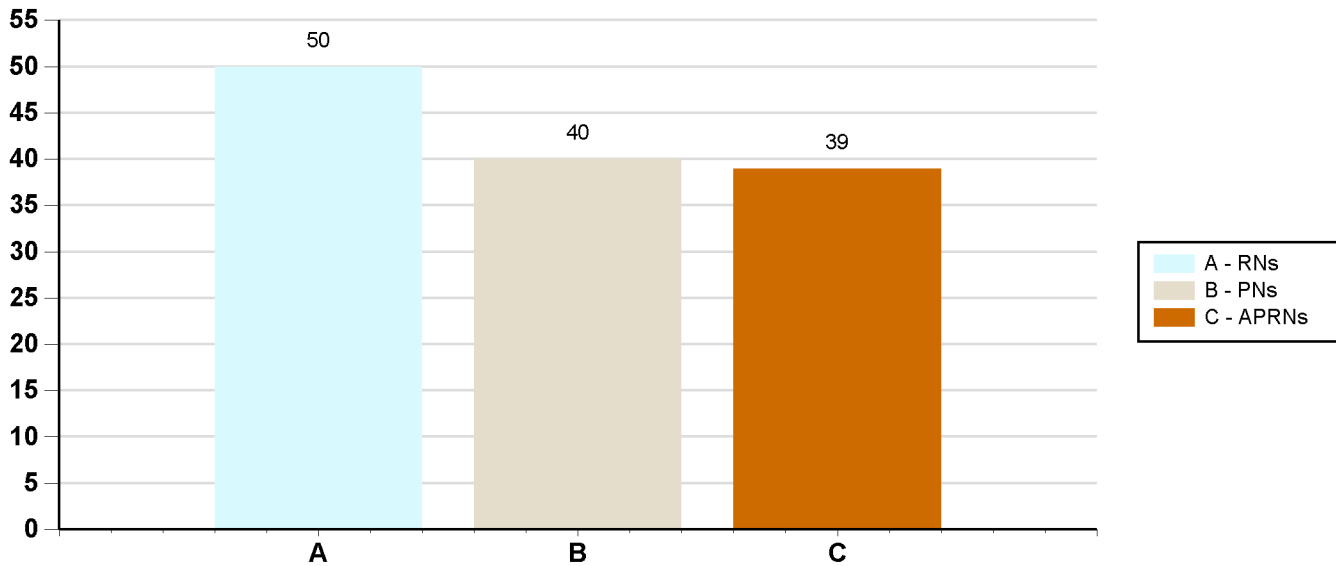
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Same as for another qualified individual	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	56	97%
Different than for other qualified individuals	AZ, MO	2	3%

**Q110. Are there specific references to delegation in any of the following: (Check all that apply.)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Practice Act	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, FL, GU, HI, IA, IL, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WY	33	57%
Rules and Regulations	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	47	81%
Declaratory ruling/advisory opinion	AK, AL, AZ, CT, LA-RN, MA, MD, ND, NE, SC, SD, WA, WY	13	22%
Position statement	AL, GA, KY, MO, MS, SC, SD, TN, WV-PN, WY	10	17%
Written Guideline	CA-RN, GA, IA, LA-PN, MN, NV, OK, SD, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN	11	19%
None of the above	CA-VN, CNMI, IN, NE-APRN, NY, PA	6	10%

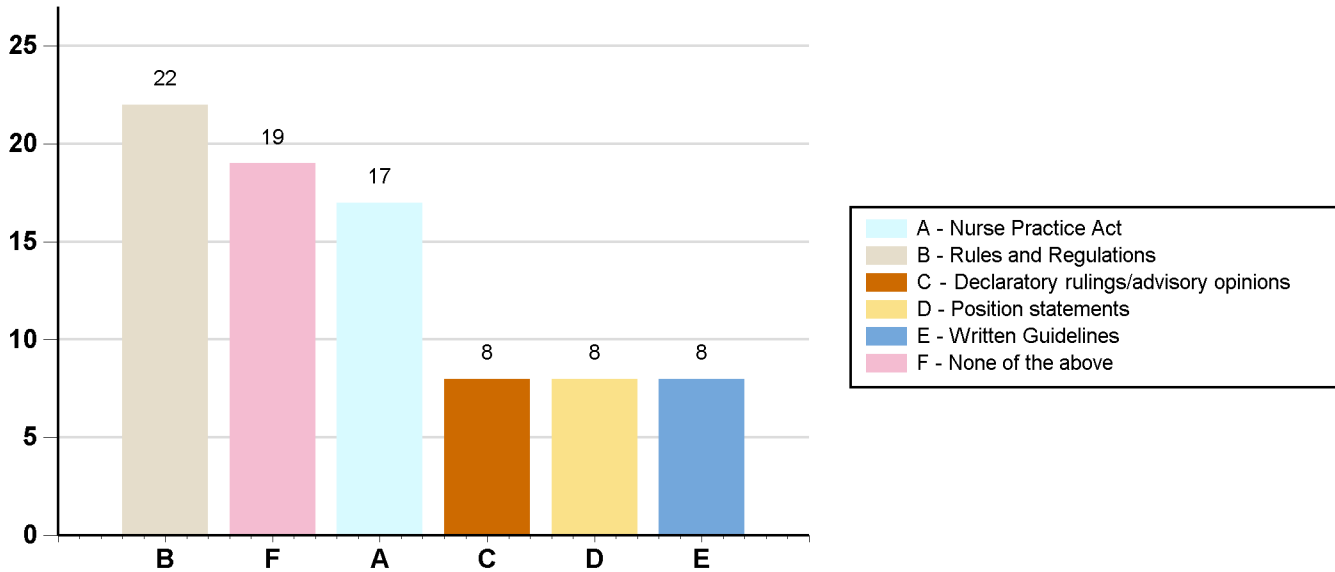
Q111. Do the references to delegation apply to RNs, PNs or APRNs? (Check all that apply).



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RNs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	50	96%
PNs	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	40	77%
APRNs	AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	39	75%

[Back to Table of Contents](#)

**Q112. Are there specific references to telenursing, telehealth or other terms referring to electronic practice in any of the following? (Check all that apply):**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Nurse Practice Act	AK, CA-RN, DE, FL, HI, IA, KY, LA-RN, ME, MO, NH, NJ, NV, OK, SC, UT, WV-PN	17	29%
Rules and Regulations	AK, AL, AR, FL, IA, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, NH, NV, OK, SD, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV-RN	22	38%
Declaratory rulings/advisory opinions	AK, LA-RN, MA, NM, SD, VT, WA, WY	8	14%
Position statements	AR, AZ, GA, ID, KY, ND, OR, WA	8	14%
Written Guidelines	CO, IA, ID, LA-PN, MN, NV, OK, VA	8	14%
None of the above	CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, GU, IL, KS, MS, MT, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NY, OH, PA, RI, TN, VI, WI	19	33%