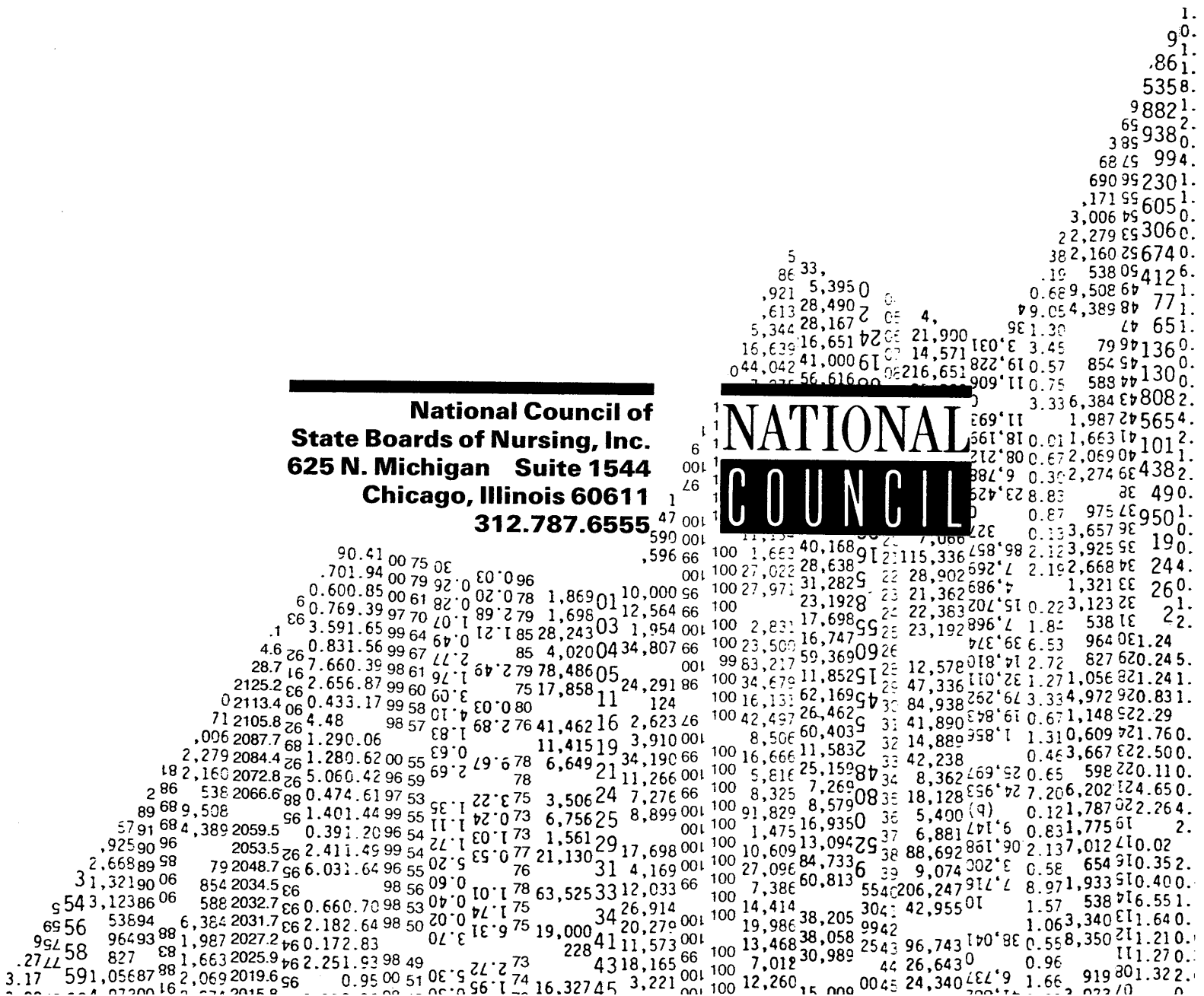


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## **INTRODUCTION**

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. is committed to establishing itself as a clearinghouse of information on the activities of its sixty-one Member Boards of Nursing. This publication represents a continuation of the National Council's efforts to be responsive to the information needs of its Member Boards of Nursing and the public whom they protect through the regulation of nursing practice at the state level.

Provided in this publication are the 1985 statistics on the licensing activities of the National Council's Member Boards and on the National Council's two licensure examinations, the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) and the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). These examinations are each administered twice a year by Member Boards to test a licensure candidate's capabilities for safe and effective nursing practice.



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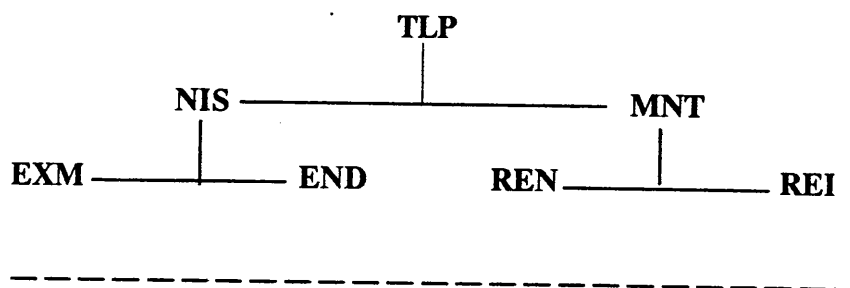
**PART I**

**1985 LICENSURE STATISTICS**

### INTRODUCTION TO PART I: 1985 Licensure Statistics

The data reported in this section was obtained from the 61 Member Boards of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. They were requested to provide data that indicated license processing activity during 1985 and data on the total number of individuals licensed to practice within 1985.

The varied licensure procedures and methods which exist among member boards of nursing have been classified according to the common licensure practices in which each board engages to fulfill its mission. Processing activity is the focal point about which data are organized. As the figure illustrates, four basic processing activities (Examination, Endorsement, Renewal, Reinstatement), within two functional areas (New In State Functions, Maintenance Functions), represent the sources which contribute to the measure of the Total Number of Licenses Processed.



TLP: Total Licenses Processes  
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Member Boards of Nursing were asked to provide estimates based upon knowledge and experience whenever the exact figure requested for this collection was unknown. In this manner, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing attempts to provide the best information available from informed sources in each jurisdiction.

**Definitions:**

**Reinstatement** is defined as the reactivation of revoked, suspended, or lapsed licenses and is not considered part of routine renewal.

**Active License figures** are based upon the reported actual or estimated total number of active licenses. Whereas the processing figures provide a measure of the magnitude of board operation, the active license figures represent the number of nurses available for employment.

**Reporting Conventions:**

For easy reading and speedy reference, all tables which display individual board figures contain two columns headed ID (Identification Number) and JD (Jurisdiction).

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

Table I lists the National Council's Member Boards, the geographic locality within which a board has responsibility for regulating nursing practice (JD), the types of licenses for which a board has licensure authority, and the boards of nursing which are empowered to issue licenses or certificates to practice in a specialty area of nursing.

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

ID	JD	Board of Nursing	RN ?	PN/VN ?	Others ?
01	AL	Alabama Board of Nursing	y	y	y
02	AK	Alaska Board of Nursing	y	y	y
03	AZ	Arizona State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
04	AR	Arkansas State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
05	CA	California Board of Registered Nursing	y	n	y
06	CO	Colorado Board of Nursing	y	y	n
07	CT	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	y	y	y
08	DE	Delaware Board of Nursing	y	y	n
09	DC	District of Columbia Board of Nursing	y	y	n
11	FL	Florida Board of Nursing	y	y	y
12	GA	Georgia Board of Nursing	y	n	n
13	GA	Georgia State Board of Licensed Practical Nurses	n	y	n
14	GU	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners	y	y	y
15	HI	Hawaii Board of Nursing	y	y	n
16	ID	Idaho Board of Nursing	y	y	y
17	IL	Illinois Department of Registration and Education	y	y	n
18	IN	Indiana State Board of Nursing	y	y	n
19	IA	Iowa Board of Nursing	y	y	y
20	KS	Kansas Board of Nursing	y	y	y
21	KY	Kentucky Board of Nursing	y	y	y
22	LA	Louisiana State Board of Nursing	y	n	n
23	LA	Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners	n	y	n
24	ME	Maine State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
25	MD	Maryland Board of Examiners of Nurses	y	y	y
26	MA	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	y	y	y
27	MI	Michigan Board of Nursing	y	y	n
28	MN	Minnesota Board of Nursing	y	y	n
29	MS	Mississippi Board of Nursing	y	y	y
30	MO	Missouri State Board of Nursing	y	y	n
31	MT	Montana State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
32	NE	Nebraska Bureau of Examining Boards	y	y	y
33	NV	Nevada State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
34	NH	New Hampshire Board of Nurse Education and Nurse Registration	y	y	y
35	NJ	New Jersey Board of Nursing	y	y	n
36	NM	New Mexico Board of Nursing	y	y	y
37	NY	New York State Board for Nursing	y	y	n

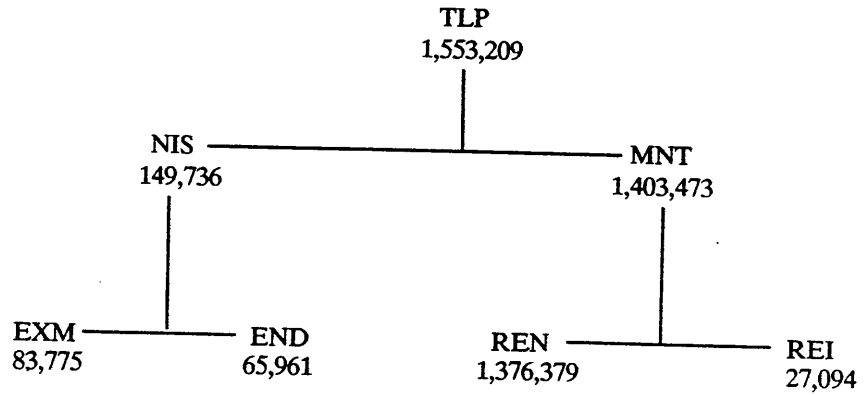
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ID	JD	Board of Nursing	RN ?	PN/VN ?	Others ?
38	NC	North Carolina Board of Nursing	y	y	y
39	ND	North Dakota Board of Nursing	y	y	y
40	OH	Ohio Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration	y	y	n
41	OK	Oklahoma Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education	y	y	y
42	OR	Oregon State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
43	PA	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
44	RI	Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education	y	y	n
45	SC	State Board of Nursing for South Carolina	y	y	n
46	SD	South Dakota Board of Nursing	y	y	y
47	TN	Tennessee State Board of Nursing	y	y	n
48	TX	Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas	y	n	n
49	TX	Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners	n	y	n
50	UT	Utah State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
51	VT	Vermont State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
52	VA	Virginia State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
53	VI	Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure	y	y	y
54	WA	Washington State Board of Nursing	y	n	y
55	WA	Washington State Board of Practical Nursing	n	y	n
56	WV	West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses	y	n	y
57	WV	West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Practical Nurses	n	y	n
58	WI	Wisconsin Bureau of Nursing	y	y	y
59	WY	Wyoming State Board of Nursing	y	y	y
60	AS	American Samoa Health Service Regulatory Board	y	y	y
61	CM	Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Board of Nursing	y	y	y
62	CA	California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician Examiners	n	y	n

y = yes  
n = no

### Summary

### Registered Nurse Licenses Processed



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

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	2547	1.70	2599	0.19	5146	0.33
02	AK	525	0.35	4649	0.33	5174	0.33
03	AZ	3035	2.03	400	0.03	3435	0.22
04	AR	1326	0.89	7683	0.55	9009	0.58
05	CA	12894	8.61	101911	7.26	114805	7.39
06	CO	2821	1.88	15280	1.09	18101	1.17
07	CT	2412	1.61	36780	2.62	39192	2.52
08	DE	731	0.49	6574	0.47	7305	0.47
09	DC	1688	1.13	498	0.04	2186	0.14
11	FL	8850	5.91	49474	3.53	58324	3.76
12	GA	3834	2.56	411	0.03	4245	0.27
13	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	64	0.04	408	0.03	472	0.03
15	HI	662	0.44	9497	0.68	10159	0.65
16	ID	620	0.41	6264	0.45	6884	0.44
17	IL	6748	4.51	989	0.07	7737	0.50
18	IN	3764	2.51	45390	3.23	49154	3.16
19	IA	2124	1.42	9180	0.65	11304	0.73
20	KS	1808	1.21	10400	0.74	12208	0.79
21	KY	2291	1.53	391	0.03	2682	0.17
22	LA	2525	1.69	24756	1.76	27281	1.76
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	1013	0.68	10497	0.75	11510	0.74
25	MD	3499	2.34	21939	1.56	25438	1.64
26	MA	4637	3.10	74384	5.30	79021	5.09
27	MI	4771	3.19	42532	3.03	47303	3.05
28	MN	2635	1.76	41320	2.94	43955	2.83
29	MS	1307	0.87	628	0.04	1935	0.12
30	MO	3866	2.58	47542	3.39	51408	3.31
31	MT	526	0.35	8094	0.58	8620	0.55
32	NE	1043	0.70	15595	1.11	16638	1.07
33	NV	663	0.44	101	0.01	764	0.05
34	NH	1292	0.86	4058	0.29	5350	0.34
35	NJ	4294	2.87	44820	3.19	49114	3.16
36	NM	1060	0.71	7381	0.53	8441	0.54
37	NY	5809	3.88	221223	15.76	227032	14.62
38	NC	3846	2.57	26515	1.89	30361	1.95
39	ND	543	0.36	6146	0.44	6689	0.43
40	OH	6390	4.27	101960	7.26	108350	6.98
41	OK	1727	1.15	190	0.01	1917	0.12
42	OR	1808	1.21	11759	0.84	13567	0.87
43	PA	7649	5.11	160501	11.44	168150	10.83
44	RI	768	0.51	11940	0.85	12708	0.82
45	SC	2141	1.43	18695	1.33	20836	1.34
46	SD	565	0.38	3632	0.26	4197	0.27
47	TN	3165	2.11	38017	2.71	41182	2.65
48	TX	8561	5.72	48542	3.46	57103	3.68
49	TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
50	UT	791	0.53	8830	0.63	9621	0.62
51	VT	507	0.34	6231	0.44	6738	0.43
52	VA	4486	3.00	24503	1.75	28989	1.87

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

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
53	VI	244	0.16	622	0.04	866	0.06
54	WA	3153	2.11	37179	2.65	40332	2.60
55	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WV	1314	0.88	15579	1.11	16893	1.09
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	3853	2.57	8877	0.63	12730	0.82
59	WY	465	0.31	82	0.01	547	0.04
60	AS	10	0.01	25	0.00	35	0.00
61	CM	66	0.04	0	0.00	66	0.00
62	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>149,736</b>		<b>1,403,473</b>		<b>1,553,209</b>	

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

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	1834	2.19	713	1.08	2547	1.70
02	AK	106	0.13	419	0.64	525	0.35
03	AZ	930	1.11	2105	3.19	3035	2.03
04	AR	802	0.96	524	0.79	1326	0.89
05	CA	6954	8.30	5940	9.01	12894	8.61
06	CO	725	0.87	2096	3.18	2821	1.88
07	CT	1172	1.40	1240	1.88	2412	1.61
08	DE	275	0.33	456	0.69	731	0.49
09	DC	221	0.26	1467	2.22	1688	1.13
11	FL	3682	4.40	5168	7.83	8850	5.91
12	GA	1759	2.10	2075	3.15	3834	2.56
13	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	16	0.02	48	0.07	64	0.04
15	HI	162	0.19	500	0.76	662	0.44
16	ID	211	0.25	409	0.62	620	0.41
17	IL	4671	5.58	2077	3.15	6748	4.51
18	IN	2549	3.04	1215	1.84	3764	2.51
19	IA	1498	1.79	626	0.95	2124	1.42
20	KS	1024	1.22	784	1.19	1808	1.21
21	KY	1214	1.45	1077	1.63	2291	1.53
22	LA	1101	1.31	1424	2.16	2525	1.69
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	473	0.56	540	0.82	1013	0.68
25	MD	1750	2.09	1749	2.65	3499	2.34
26	MA	3129	3.74	1508	2.29	4637	3.10
27	MI	3484	4.16	1287	1.95	4771	3.19
28	MN	1842	2.20	793	1.20	2635	1.76
29	MS	902	1.08	405	0.61	1307	0.87
30	MO	2141	2.56	1725	2.62	3866	2.58
31	MT	252	0.30	274	0.42	526	0.35
32	NE	669	0.80	374	0.57	1043	0.70
33	NV	222	0.26	441	0.67	663	0.44
34	NH	299	0.36	993	1.51	1292	0.86
35	NJ	2506	2.99	1788	2.71	4294	2.87
36	NM	377	0.45	683	1.04	1060	0.71
37	NY	5809	6.93	a	a	5809	3.88
38	NC	2068	2.47	1778	2.70	3846	2.57
39	ND	356	0.42	187	0.28	543	0.36
40	OH	4837	5.77	1553	2.35	6390	4.27
41	OK	888	1.06	839	1.27	1727	1.15
42	OR	844	1.01	964	1.46	1808	1.21
43	PA	5590	6.67	2059	3.12	7649	5.11
44	RI	393	0.47	375	0.57	768	0.51
45	SC	908	1.08	1233	1.87	2141	1.43
46	SD	336	0.40	229	0.35	565	0.38
47	TN	1867	2.23	1298	1.97	3165	2.11
48	TX	4145	4.95	4416	6.69	8561	5.72
49	TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
50	UT	429	0.51	362	0.55	791	0.53
51	VT	169	0.20	338	0.51	507	0.34
52	VA	1875	2.24	2611	3.96	4486	3.00

**Table 3. Registered Nurses: New in State Functions, by Jurisdiction.**  
(continued)

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
53	VI	9	0.01	235	0.36	244	0.16
54	WA	1217	1.45	1936	2.94	3153	2.11
55	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WV	802	0.96	512	0.78	1314	0.88
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	2096	2.50	1757	2.66	3853	2.57
59	WY	122	0.15	343	0.52	465	0.31
60	AS	1	0.00	9	0.01	10	0.01
61	CM	62	0.07	4	0.01	66	0.04
62	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
<b>Totals</b>		83,775		65,961		149,736	

a = not available

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

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	0	0.00	2599	9.59	2599	0.19
02	AK	4601	0.33	48	0.18	4649	0.33
03	AZ	54	0.00	346	1.28	400	0.03
04	AR	7677	0.56	6	0.02	7683	0.55
05	CA	101905	7.40	6	0.02	101911	7.26
06	CO	14986	1.09	294	1.09	15280	1.09
07	CT	36573	2.66	207	0.76	36780	2.62
08	DE	6529	0.47	45	0.17	6574	0.47
09	DC	498	0.04	0	0.00	498	0.04
11	FL	41265	3.00	8209	30.30	49474	3.53
12	GA	0	0.00	411	1.52	411	0.03
13	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	403	0.03	5	0.02	408	0.03
15	HI	9497	0.69	0	0.00	9497	0.68
16	ID	6212	0.45	52	0.19	6264	0.45
17	IL	89	0.01	900	3.32	989	0.07
18	IN	45386	3.30	4	0.01	45390	3.23
19	IA	8887	0.65	293	1.08	9180	0.65
20	KS	10000	0.73	400	1.48	10400	0.74
21	KY	0	0.00	391	1.44	391	0.03
22	LA	23769	1.73	987	3.64	24756	1.76
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	10219	0.74	278	1.03	10497	0.75
25	MD	21939	1.59	0	0.00	21939	1.56
26	MA	74363	5.40	21	0.08	74384	5.30
27	MI	42106	3.06	426	1.57	42532	3.03
28	MN	40771	2.96	549	2.03	41320	2.94
29	MS	0	0.00	628	2.32	628	0.04
30	MO	47542	3.45	0	0.00	47542	3.39
31	MT	7683	0.56	411	1.52	8094	0.58
32	NE	15144	1.10	451	1.66	15595	1.11
33	NV	56	0.00	45	0.17	101	0.01
34	NH	3814	0.28	244	0.90	4058	0.29
35	NJ	44816	3.26	4	0.01	44820	3.19
36	NM	7125	0.52	256	0.94	7381	0.53
37	NY	221223	16.07	a	a	221223	15.76
38	NC	21669	1.57	4846	17.89	26515	1.89
39	ND	6143	0.45	3	0.01	6146	0.44
40	OH	100903	7.33	1057	3.90	101960	7.26
41	OK	0	0.00	190	0.70	190	0.01
42	OR	11376	0.83	383	1.41	11759	0.84
43	PA	160500	11.66	1	0.00	160501	11.44
44	RI	11940	0.87	0	0.00	11940	0.85
45	SC	18238	1.33	457	1.69	18695	1.33
46	SD	3553	0.26	79	0.29	3632	0.26
47	TN	38017	2.76	0	0.00	38017	2.71
48	TX	48522	3.53	20	0.07	48542	3.46
49	TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
50	UT	8776	0.64	54	0.20	8830	0.63
51	VT	6231	0.45	0	0.00	6231	0.44

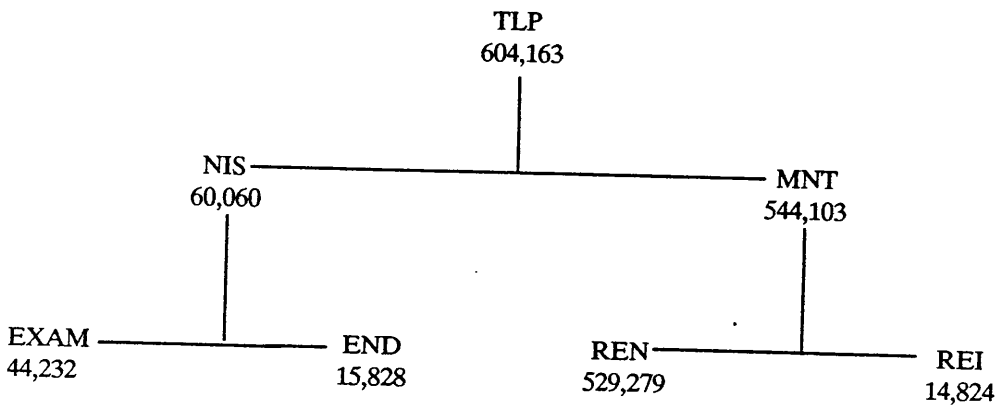
**Table 4. Registered Nurses: Maintenance Functions, by Jurisdiction.**  
(continued)

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
52	VA	23788	1.73	715	2.64	24503	1.75
53	VI	622	0.05	0	0.00	622	0.04
54	WA	37158	2.70	21	0.08	37179	2.65
55	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WV	14909	1.08	670	2.47	15579	1.11
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	8877	0.64	0	0.00	8877	0.63
59	WY	0	0.00	82	0.30	82	0.01
60	AS	25	0.00	0	0.00	25	0.00
61	CM	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
62	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>		1,376,379		27,094		1,403,473	

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### Summary

### Practical/Vocational Nurse Licenses Processed



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TLP: Total Licenses Processes  
NIS: New In State Functions  
MNT: Maintenance Functions  
EXM: Examination  
END: Endorsement  
REN: Renewal  
REI: Reinstatement

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

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	1287	2.14	13628	2.50	14915	2.47
02	AK	132	0.22	1185	0.22	1317	0.22
03	AZ	1123	1.87	5929	1.09	7052	1.17
04	AR	1159	1.93	7050	1.30	8209	1.36
05	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
06	CO	752	1.25	167	0.03	919	0.15
07	CT	509	0.85	10885	2.00	11394	1.89
08	DE	155	0.26	44	0.01	199	0.03
09	DC	19	0.03	2301	0.42	2320	0.38
11	FL	4052	6.75	20789	3.82	24841	4.11
12	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GA	1556	2.59	24404	4.49	25960	4.30
14	GU	29	0.05	143	0.03	172	0.03
15	HI	227	0.38	3465	0.64	3692	0.61
16	ID	170	0.28	3689	0.68	3859	0.64
17	IL	2050	3.41	18675	3.43	20725	3.43
18	IN	1221	2.03	15694	2.88	16915	2.80
19	IA	954	1.59	2940	0.54	3894	0.64
20	KS	846	1.41	3700	0.68	4546	0.75
21	KY	871	1.45	10317	1.90	11188	1.85
22	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LA	1283	2.14	17072	3.14	18355	3.04
24	ME	328	0.55	2378	0.44	2706	0.45
25	MD	1082	1.80	5140	0.94	6222	1.03
26	MA	983	1.64	22831	4.20	23814	3.94
27	MI	1688	2.81	21294	3.91	22982	3.80
28	MN	1009	1.68	19715	3.62	20724	3.43
29	MS	719	1.20	10010	1.84	10729	1.78
30	MO	1430	2.38	20044	3.68	21474	3.55
31	MT	248	0.41	3084	0.57	3332	0.55
32	NE	437	0.73	5836	1.07	6273	1.04
33	NV	199	0.33	48	0.01	247	0.04
34	NH	368	0.61	1314	0.24	1682	0.28
35	NJ	1622	2.70	13504	2.48	15126	2.50
36	NM	513	0.85	161	0.03	674	0.11
37	NY	5319	8.86	80658	14.82	85977	14.23
38	NC	1380	2.30	9999	1.84	11379	1.88
39	ND	209	0.35	3081	0.57	3290	0.54
40	OH	2139	3.56	594	0.11	2733	0.45
41	OK	928	1.55	12004	2.21	12932	2.14
42	OR	630	1.05	2613	0.48	3243	0.54
43	PA	2413	4.02	0	0.00	2413	0.40
44	RI	144	0.24	3416	0.63	3560	0.59
45	SC	886	1.48	8499	1.56	9385	1.55
46	SD	194	0.32	1456	0.27	1650	0.27
47	TN	1358	2.26	15264	2.81	16622	2.75
48	TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TX	4240	7.06	34764	6.39	39004	6.46
50	UT	503	0.84	17	0.00	520	0.09
51	VT	178	0.30	2596	0.48	2774	0.46



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

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
52	VA	1572	2.62	10112	1.86	11684	1.93
53	VI	18	0.03	224	0.04	242	0.04
54	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WA	1129	1.88	15349	2.82	16478	2.73
56	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WV	634	1.06	7250	1.33	7884	1.30
58	WI	847	1.41	16370	3.01	17217	2.85
59	WY	160	0.27	45	0.01	205	0.03
60	AS	3	0.00	150	0.03	153	0.03
61	CM	43	0.07	0	0.00	43	0.01
62	CA	6112	10.18	32206	5.92	38318	6.34
<b>Total</b>		<b>60,060</b>		<b>544,103</b>		<b>604,163</b>	

**Table 6. Practical/Vocational Nurses: New in State Functions, by Jurisdiction.**

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	1060	2.40	227	1.43	1287	2.14
02	AK	26	0.06	106	0.67	132	0.22
03	AZ	456	1.03	667	4.21	1123	1.87
04	AR	947	2.14	212	1.34	1159	1.93
05	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
06	CO	361	0.82	391	2.47	752	1.25
07	CT	320	0.72	189	1.19	509	0.85
08	DE	83	0.19	72	0.45	155	0.26
09	DC	4	0.01	15	0.09	19	0.03
11	FL	2268	5.13	1784	11.27	4052	6.75
12	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GA	1021	2.31	535	3.38	1556	2.59
14	GU	15	0.03	14	0.09	29	0.05
15	HI	134	0.30	93	0.59	227	0.38
16	ID	95	0.21	75	0.47	170	0.28
17	IL	1664	3.76	386	2.44	2050	3.41
18	IN	879	1.99	342	2.16	1221	2.03
19	IA	835	1.89	119	0.75	954	1.59
20	KS	582	1.32	264	1.67	846	1.41
21	KY	639	1.44	232	1.47	871	1.45
22	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LA	889	2.01	394	2.49	1283	2.14
24	ME	201	0.45	127	0.80	328	0.55
25	MD	713	1.61	369	2.33	1082	1.80
26	MA	741	1.68	242	1.53	983	1.64
27	MI	1334	3.02	354	2.24	1688	2.81
28	MN	838	1.89	171	1.08	1009	1.68
29	MS	559	1.26	160	1.01	719	1.20
30	MO	933	2.11	497	3.14	1430	2.38
31	MT	153	0.35	95	0.60	248	0.41
32	NE	339	0.77	98	0.62	437	0.73
33	NV	50	0.11	149	0.94	199	0.33
34	NH	152	0.34	216	1.36	368	0.61
35	NJ	1283	2.90	339	2.14	1622	2.70
36	NM	316	0.71	197	1.24	513	0.85
37	NY	5319	12.03	a	a	5319	8.86
38	NC	882	1.99	498	3.15	1380	2.30
39	ND	181	0.41	28	0.18	209	0.35
40	OH	1767	3.99	372	2.35	2139	3.56
41	OK	647	1.46	281	1.78	928	1.55
42	OR	436	0.99	194	1.23	630	1.05
43	PA	2136	4.83	277	1.75	2413	4.02
44	RI	82	0.19	62	0.39	144	0.24
45	SC	594	1.34	292	1.84	886	1.48
46	SD	143	0.32	51	0.32	194	0.32
47	TN	933	2.11	425	2.69	1358	2.26
48	TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TX	3017	6.82	1223	7.73	4240	7.06
50	UT	422	0.95	81	0.51	503	0.84
51	VT	122	0.28	56	0.35	178	0.30

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

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
52	VA	1001	2.26	571	3.61	1572	2.62
53	VI	9	0.02	9	0.06	18	0.03
54	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WA	829	1.87	300	1.90	1129	1.88
56	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WV	467	1.06	167	1.06	634	1.06
58	WI	490	1.11	357	2.26	847	1.41
59	WY	78	0.18	82	0.52	160	0.27
60	AS	3	0.01	0	0.00	3	0.00
61	CM	42	0.09	1	0.01	43	0.07
62	CA	4742	10.72	1370	8.66	6112	10.18
<b>Total</b>		<b>44,232</b>		<b>15,828</b>		<b>60,060</b>	

a = not available

**Table 7. Practical/Vocational Nurses: Maintenance Functions, by Jurisdiction.**

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	12394	2.34	1234	8.32	13628	2.50
02	AK	1173	0.22	12	0.08	1185	0.22
03	AZ	5867	1.11	62	0.42	5929	1.09
04	AR	7044	1.33	6	0.04	7050	1.30
05	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
06	CO	0	0.00	167	1.13	167	0.03
07	CT	10819	2.04	66	0.45	10885	2.00
08	DE	0	0.00	44	0.30	44	0.01
09	DC	2301	0.43	0	0.00	2301	0.42
11	FL	15972	3.02	4817	32.49	20789	3.82
12	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GA	24300	4.59	104	0.70	24404	4.49
14	GU	140	0.03	3	0.02	143	0.03
15	HI	3465	0.65	0	0.00	3465	0.64
16	ID	3573	0.68	116	0.78	3689	0.68
17	IL	18400	3.48	275	1.86	18675	3.43
18	IN	15689	2.96	5	0.03	15694	2.88
19	IA	2785	0.53	155	1.05	2940	0.54
20	KS	3500	0.66	200	1.35	3700	0.68
21	KY	9522	1.80	795	5.36	10317	1.90
22	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LA	17070	3.23	2	0.01	17072	3.14
24	ME	2285	0.43	93	0.63	2378	0.44
25	MD	5140	0.97	0	0.00	5140	0.94
26	MA	22830	4.31	1	0.01	22831	4.20
27	MI	21053	3.98	241	1.63	21294	3.91
28	MN	19078	3.60	637	4.30	19715	3.62
29	MS	9923	1.87	87	0.59	10010	1.84
30	MO	20044	3.79	0	0.00	20044	3.68
31	MT	2813	0.53	271	1.83	3084	0.57
32	NE	5571	1.05	265	1.79	5836	1.07
33	NV	20	0.00	28	0.19	48	0.01
34	NH	1210	0.23	104	0.70	1314	0.24
35	NJ	13498	2.55	6	0.04	13504	2.48
36	NM	98	0.02	63	0.42	161	0.03
37	NY	80658	15.24	a	a	80658	14.82
38	NC	7354	1.39	2645	17.84	9999	1.84
39	ND	3080	0.58	1	0.01	3081	0.57
40	OH	0	0.00	594	4.01	594	0.11
41	OK	11508	2.17	496	3.35	12004	2.21
42	OR	2483	0.47	130	0.88	2613	0.48
43	PA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
44	RI	3416	0.65	0	0.00	3416	0.63
45	SC	8100	1.53	399	2.69	8499	1.56
46	SD	1402	0.26	54	0.36	1456	0.27
47	TN	15264	2.88	0	0.00	15264	2.81
48	TX	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TX	34751	6.57	13	0.09	34764	6.39
50	UT	0	0.00	17	0.11	17	0.00

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

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
51	VT	2594	0.49	2	0.01	2596	0.48
52	VA	9827	1.86	285	1.92	10112	1.86
53	VI	224	0.04	0	0.00	224	0.04
54	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WA	15348	2.90	1	0.01	15349	2.82
56	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WV	6971	1.32	279	1.88	7250	1.33
58	WI	16370	3.09	0	0.00	16370	3.01
59	WY	0	0.00	45	0.30	45	0.01
60	AS	150	0.03	0	0.00	150	0.03
61	CM	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
62	CA	32202	6.08	4	0.03	32206	5.92
<b>Total</b>		529,279		14,824		544,103	

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

ID	JD	Registered Nurses		Practical Nurses		Total Supply	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
01	AL	27191	1.22	15244	1.77	42435	1.37
02	AK	5174	0.23	1317	0.15	6491	0.21
03	AZ	25372	1.14	5823	0.67	31195	1.01
04	AR	15410	0.69	14327	1.66	29737	0.96
05	CA	195612	8.79	0	0.00	195612	6.34
06	CO	30000	1.35	8950	1.04	38950	1.26
07	CT	49041	2.20	12870	1.49	61911	2.01
08	DE	7988	0.36	1743	0.20	9731	0.32
09	DC	13409	0.60	2320	0.27	15729	0.51
11	FL	90740	4.08	36861	4.27	127601	4.13
12	GA	43418	1.95	0	0.00	43418	1.41
13	GA	0	0.00	25856	3.00	25856	0.84
14	GU	403	0.02	140	0.02	543	0.02
15	HI	8022	0.36	2771	0.32	10793	0.35
16	ID	7494	0.34	3927	0.45	11421	0.37
17	IL	119804	5.39	31994	3.71	151798	4.92
18	IN	49154	2.21	16915	1.96	66069	2.14
19	IA	29803	1.34	10846	1.26	40649	1.32
20	KS	22107	0.99	7408	0.86	29515	0.96
21	KY	24393	1.10	8949	1.04	33342	1.08
22	LA	27254	1.23	0	0.00	27254	0.88
23	LA	0	0.00	17974	2.08	17974	0.58
24	ME	12807	0.58	4531	0.52	17338	0.56
25	MD	47508	2.14	11429	1.32	58937	1.91
26	MA	74363	3.34	22830	2.64	97193	3.15
27	MI	90146	4.05	38187	4.42	128333	4.16
28	MN	43870	1.97	21564	2.50	65434	2.12
29	MS	15747	0.71	10011	1.16	25758	0.83
30	MO	42845	1.93	18338	2.12	61183	1.98
31	MT	8620	0.39	3332	0.39	11952	0.39
32	NE	16638	0.75	6273	0.73	22911	0.74
33	NV	6558	0.29	2193	0.25	8751	0.28
34	NH	16023	0.72	4477	0.52	20500	0.66
35	NJ	85440	3.84	24107	2.79	109347	3.55
36	NM	9594	0.43	4046	0.47	13640	0.44
37	NY	227942	10.25	78386	9.08	306328	9.92
38	NC	49521	2.23	19705	2.28	69226	2.24
39	ND	6686	0.30	3289	0.38	9975	0.32
40	OH	106037	4.77	47089	5.46	153126	4.96
41	OK	21780	0.98	12875	1.49	34655	1.12
42	OR	25665	1.15	6396	0.74	32061	1.04
43	PA	160886	7.23	57227	6.63	218113	7.06
44	RI	12708	0.57	3575	0.41	16283	0.53
45	SC	20379	0.92	9385	1.09	29764	0.96
46	SD	7387	0.33	3106	0.36	10493	0.34
47	TN	39229	1.76	20285	2.35	59514	1.93
48	TX	105852	4.76	0	0.00	105852	3.43
49	TX	0	0.00	70911	8.22	70911	2.30
50	UT	10026	0.45	3194	0.37	13220	0.43
51	VT	6738	0.30	2774	0.32	9512	0.31

**Table 8. Total Number of Active Licenses: Registered and Practical/Vocational Nurses, by Jurisdiction (continued)**

ID	JD	Registered Nurses		Practical Nurses		Total Supply	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
52	VA	51408	2.31	21483	2.49	72891	2.36
53	VI	610	0.03	220	0.03	830	0.03
54	WA	40864	1.84	0	0.00	40864	1.32
55	WA	0	0.00	16478	1.91	16478	0.53
56	WV	16893	0.76	0	0.00	16893	0.55
57	WV	0	0.00	7884	0.91	7884	0.26
58	WI	48163	2.16	17217	1.99	65380	2.12
59	WY	3813	0.17	1337	0.15	5150	0.17
60	AS	39	0.00	160	0.02	199	0.01
61	CM	66	0.00	43	0.00	109	0.00
62	CA	0	0.00	62603	7.25	62603	2.03
<b>Total</b>		2,224,640		863,175		3,087,815	

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

ID	JD	RN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs		PN/VN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs	
		n	%	n	%
01	AL	8	0.14	0	0.00
02	AK	11	0.20	4	0.22
03	AZ	26	0.47	3	0.17
04	AR	28	0.51	4	0.22
05	CA	1704	30.88	0	0.00
06	CO	26	0.47	0	0.00
07	CT	0	0.00	0	0.00
08	DE	5	0.09	0	0.00
09	DC	0	0.00	0	0.00
11	FL	270	4.89	148	8.16
12	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GA	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	16	0.29	10	0.55
15	HI	0	0.00	0	0.00
16	ID	3	0.05	3	0.17
17	IL	404	7.32	3	0.17
18	IN	0	0.00	0	0.00
19	IA	13	0.24	4	0.22
20	KS	1	0.02	0	0.00
21	KY	17	0.31	0	0.00
22	LA	85	1.54	0	0.00
23	LA	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	20	0.36	8	0.44
25	MD	135	2.45	1	0.06
26	MA	54	9.80	13	0.72
27	MI	0	0.00	0	0.00
28	MN	43	0.78	0	0.00
29	MS	8	0.14	1	0.06
30	MO	30	0.54	5	0.28
31	MT	2	0.04	2	0.11
32	NE	3	0.05	0	0.00
33	NV	30	0.54	5	0.28
34	NH	23	0.42	10	0.55
35	NJ	261	4.73	144	7.94
36	NM	65	1.18	0	0.00
37	NY	829	15.02	0	0.00
38	NC	9	0.16	0	0.00
39	ND	0	0.00	0	0.00
40	OH	61	1.11	3	0.17
41	OK	21	0.38	1	0.06
42	OR	9	0.16	12	0.66
43	PA	983	17.81	0	0.00
44	RI	1	0.02	0	0.00
45	SC	0	0.00	0	0.00
46	SD	1	0.02	0	0.00
47	TN	8	0.14	0	0.00
48	TX	213	3.86	0	0.00

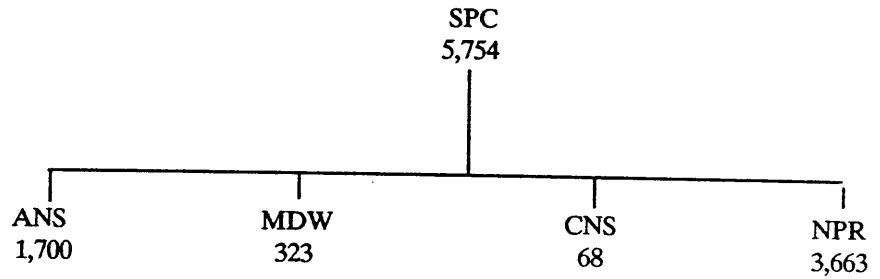


**Table 9. Number of Graduates from Foreign Nursing Programs Licensed, by Jurisdiction**  
(continued)

ID	JD	RN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs		PN/VN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs	
		n	%	n	%
49	TX	0	0.00	38	2.10
50	UT	4	0.07	0	0.00
51	VT	0	0.00	0	0.00
52	VA	0	0.00	0	0.00
53	VI	4	0.07	0	0.00
54	WA	29	0.53	0	0.00
55	WA	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WV	1	0.02	0	0.00
57	WV	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	49	0.89	0	0.00
59	WY	3	0.05	0	0.00
60	AS	1	0.02	0	0.00
61	CM	1	0.02	0	0.00
62	CA	0	0.00	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>5518</b>		<b>1391</b>	<b>76.72</b>
				<b>1813</b>	

## Summary

### Specialty Licenses Processed



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**KEY:**

**SPC** = Total specialty licenses processed

**ANS** = Nurse Anesthetist

**MDW** = Nurse Midwife

**CNS** = Clinical Nurse Specialist

**NPR** = All categories of nurse practitioners

**Table 10. Distribution of Licensing Boards Empowered to Grant Specialty Licenses, by Category**

Key	Category	Number of Boards Empowered to Issue	
		n	%
ANS	nurse anesthetist	22	59.45
MDW	nurse midwife	31	83.78
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	10	27.02
<b>Nurse Practitioner:</b>			
NEO	neonatal	11	29.72
FAM	family	19	51.35
FPN	family planning	9	24.32
GER	geriatric	14	37.83
EMR	emergency	9	24.32
SCH	school health	15	40.54
COL	college health	8	21.62
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	19	51.35
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	14	37.83
PRI	primary care	8	21.62
AHP	adult health	16	43.24
CHP	child health	19	51.35
NPR	nurse practitioner (no designation)	17	45.94
OTS	other specialty	8	21.62
Total Number of Boards Empowered to Issue Specialty Licenses or Certificates (of 61 Member Boards)		37	60.65

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

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

Key	Category	Number of Active Licenses	
		n	%
ANS	nurse anesthetist	7,515	33.54
MDW	nurse midwife	1,656	7.39
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	811	3.62
<b>Nurse Practitioners:</b>			
NEO	neonatal	129	0.58
FAM	family	1,948	8.69
FPN	family planning	251	1.12
GER	geriatric	223	1.00
EMR	emergency	40	0.18
SCH	school health	87	0.39
COL	college health	17	0.08
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	961	4.29
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	764	3.40
PRI	primary care	295	1.31
AHP	adult health	1,008	4.50
CHP	child health	1,002	4.47
NPR	nurse practitioner (no designation)	5,311	23.70
OTS	other specialty	390	1.74
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>22,408</b>	

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

ID	JD	Specialty																	
		ANS n	MDW n	CNS n	NEO n	FAM n	FPN n	GER n	EMR n	SCH n	COL n	WOM n	PSY n	PRI n	AHP n	CHP n	NPR n	OTS n	OTLP n
01	AL	714	13														236		936
02	AK	4	10		1	10		0		2	0	8	0		4	2	0		41
03	AZ		12		6	22					0	6			5	5			56
04	AR	25	4										33						85
05	CA	111	83														1596		1823
07	CT		6																6
11	FL	119	25	30		36	0	8	1			21		26		18			284
14	GU																		a
16	ID		0														11		11
19	IA	10	0			6				0		9	1			7			33
20	KS	44	4	18													101		167
21	KY	54	3	2													17	0	76
24	ME	6	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	1	0		25
25	MD	23	12	0	0	11		1		0		8			29	12			96
26	MA	40	15										45				130		230
29	MS	29	2		0	10	0					3			0	3			47
31	MT	90	12														65		167
32	NE																10		10
33	NV		0		1	0	8	1	9	0		0	1	0	0	3	1	1	25
34	NH		4			12		2	0	1		11	2		16	4		0	52
36	NM	158			9	101		7		1	2	39			14	35		12	378
38	NC		8c			57	1		1			6			2	1		0	76
39	ND			4													92	5	101
41	OK	200	3			5						9				4			221
42	OR		52			54		9		1	2	48	45		76	40			327
43	PA				7	23	0	6	0	3		18		2	28	15			102
46	SD	8	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		9
50	UT	11	3	12									4				37		67
51	VT	1	9	0	0	35	0	0	1	0	0	12	3	0	14	7		4	86
52	VA																		c
53	VI	0	3																3
54	WA	36	10	2		44		6		1		0	20		8	9			136
56	WV		17																17
58	WI		4																4
59	WY	17	1	0		3		0		0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	25
60	AS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		2
61	CM		3																3
TOTALS		1700	323	68	24	433	10	41	12	9	4	204	154	31	198	167	2353	23	5754

Notes: a GU empowered but none issued  
 b NC issued MDW with Board of Medical Examiners  
 c VA figures not reported



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**PART II**

**1985 LICENSURE EXAMINATION STATISTICS**

## **INTRODUCTION TO PART II: 1985 Examination Statistics**

The National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) are each administered to licensure candidates by the National Council's Member Boards of Nursing two times every year. As is indicated in each of the following tables, each examination is labeled with the month and the year it was administered. For NCLEX-RN, the designations are: 285 for February and 785 for July; for NCLEX-PN, the designations are: 485 for April and 085 for October.

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

Examination scores throughout these tables are reported as scale scores. The passing scale score for NCLEX-RN is 1600. The possible range of NCLEX-RN scale scores is 200 to 3200. The passing scale score for NCLEX-PN is 350. The possible range of NCLEX-PN scale scores is 50 to 800.



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

**NCLEX-PN 485**

**April 16, 1985**

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

**Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 354**

**Illegal Country Codes: 2**

**Table 2. Passing Rates, Mean Scale Scores and Scale Score Ranges for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions.**

NCLEX-PN 485		April 16, 1985		
Jurisdiction Code	Passing Rate	Mean Score	Low Score	High Score
AL	90	488.6	203	800
AK	100	594.2	421	743
AS	0	236.8	50	321
AZ	95	544.4	285	800
AR	86	484.2	191	800
CO	89	469.7	203	743
CT	99	595.8	255	800
DE	90	467.2	156	655
DC	81	448.9	249	599
FL	92	511.4	50	800
GA	84	466.5	150	800
GU	100	428.0	395	448
HI	100	531.4	448	636
ID	96	567.5	339	800
IL	86	467.8	50	800
IN	95	541.2	261	800
IA	98	545.6	291	800
KS	89	513.9	255	800
KY	97	526.6	255	800
LA	96	523.3	273	800
ME	100	571.0	382	800
MD	90	473.7	209	731
MA	95	530.0	291	800
MI	98	543.0	303	800
MN	94	530.6	220	800
MS	91	491.2	214	800
MO	96	525.2	279	800
MT	94	526.4	197	769
NE	96	540.2	244	800
NV	97	555.6	315	743
NH	90	498.9	273	675
NJ	87	471.8	121	800
NM	97	541.2	273	800
NY	89	495.0	50	800
NC	95	506.9	285	800
ND	95	491.5	297	708
OH	98	547.9	238	800
OK	91	502.8	238	800
OR	100	652.7	441	800
PA	96	516.2	209	800
RI	100	478.0	357	599
SC	92	508.8	203	769
SD	93	522.8	297	800
TN	94	520.5	174	800
TX	92	494.4	156	800
UT	92	526.5	191	782
VT	97	538.5	321	731
VI	33	250.7	115	376
VA	93	525.4	144	800
WA	97	565.3	297	800
WV	97	541.1	168	800
WI	92	513.0	279	800
WY	100	644.8	482	800
<b>Total</b>	93	511.9	50	800

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

Jurisdiction Code	NCLEX-PN 485					
	300	325	350	375	400	500
AL	96	93	90	84	79	46
AK	100	100	100	100	100	80
AS	29	0	0	0	0	0
AZ	98	96	95	94	92	65
AR	93	89	86	81	73	44
CO	95	93	89	85	78	38
CT	99	99	99	98	96	82
DE	90	90	90	90	90	30
DC	94	81	81	69	69	25
FL	96	95	92	88	84	54
GA	93	89	84	76	69	36
GU	100	100	100	100	67	0
HI	100	100	100	100	100	43
ID	100	100	96	96	96	77
IL	94	91	86	79	73	38
IN	98	97	95	95	93	64
IA	99	98	98	94	90	63
KS	96	94	89	83	79	52
KY	99	98	97	95	91	58
LA	99	97	96	92	88	56
ME	100	100	100	100	97	71
MD	95	93	90	87	81	36
MA	95	95	95	95	95	64
MI	100	99	98	96	93	66
MN	99	97	94	91	86	58
MS	98	95	91	85	75	46
MO	99	98	96	93	87	55
MT	96	94	94	90	85	56
NE	98	98	96	95	93	61
NV	100	97	97	93	93	70
NH	95	90	90	90	80	55
NJ	94	91	87	80	74	38
NM	99	97	97	96	89	63
NY	94	92	89	86	81	49
NC	99	96	95	89	82	52
ND	99	97	95	90	84	45
OH	100	99	98	96	93	69
OK	96	93	91	86	82	48
OR	100	100	100	100	100	98
PA	99	97	96	91	87	56
RI	100	100	100	50	50	50
SC	96	95	92	90	83	55
SD	98	98	93	93	89	61
TN	98	97	94	91	87	57
TX	97	95	92	86	80	46
UT	97	94	92	90	88	62
VT	100	98	97	93	92	63
VI	33	33	33	33	0	0

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

NCLEX-PN 485		April 16, 1985				
Jurisdiction Code	300	325	350	375	400	500
VA	97	96	93	89	83	57
WA	100	99	97	95	92	72
WV	99	99	97	95	91	66
WI	98	95	92	88	84	55
WY	100	100	100	100	100	91
<b>Total</b>	97	95	93	89	84	54

Total number of candidates: 15796

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 239

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

NCLEX-PN 485		April 16, 1985	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
Argentina	1	203.0	0
Australia	1	497.0	100
Bahamas	2	537.5	100
Canada	7	486.0	71
Colombia	2	402.0	50
Cuba	1	220.0	0
Dominican Republic	1	291.0	0
El Salvador	4	154.5	0
England	53	373.4	57
Ethiopia	1	542.0	100
Germany (Western)	2	402.5	50
Guayana	3	447.3	100
Haiti	2	249.5	0
Honduras	1	389.0	100
India	68	322.1	40
Iran	3	433.7	67
Israel	1	468.0	100
Jamaica	7	362.1	43
Japan	1	351.0	100
Korea	9	323.7	44
Leeward Islands	1	454.0	100
Lesotho	1	482.0	100
Liberia	1	174.0	0
Mexico	2	480.0	100
Netherlands	1	497.0	100
New Zealand	2	241.5	0
Nigeria	3	395.3	67
Peoples Republic of China	2	431.0	100
Philippines	156	394.8	66
Puerto Rico	8	243.8	38
St. Vincent	1	339.0	0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	5	358.0	60
Windward Islands	1	255.0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>370.0</b>	<b>57</b>
Illegal Country Codes	1		

**Table 5. Mean Scale Score and Percent Passing by Type of Candidate.**

**NCLEX-PN 085**

**October 15, 1985**

Type of Candidate	Mean Score	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time US Educated	508.4	25107	90
Repeat US Educated	302.0	2354	31
First-Time Foreign Educated	328.9	413	50
Repeat Foreign Educated	244.0	400	15
Total	484.9	28274	83

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 107

Illegal Country Codes: 3

**Table 6. Passing Rates, Mean Scale Scores and Scale Score Ranges for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions.**

NCLEX-PN 085		October 15, 1985		
Jurisdiction Code	Passing Rate	Mean Score	Low Score	High Score
AL	87	482.9	131	800
AK	100	551.7	403	790
AS	0	282.3	250	324
AZ	93	535.0	166	800
AR	84	483.4	65	800
CO	93	536.5	208	800
CT	100	519.8	417	652
DE	84	463.9	202	800
DC	90	493.5	305	747
FL	90	506.2	50	800
GA	82	464.2	107	800
GU	50	389.7	250	547
HI	97	565.3	305	800
ID	97	557.1	324	800
IL	87	491.6	119	800
IN	96	557.4	148	800
IA	98	554.9	256	800
KS	95	529.4	214	800
KY	93	515.6	154	800
LA	94	533.6	238	800
ME	99	562.7	331	800
MD	85	491.8	220	800
MA	95	525.5	202	800
MI	97	533.2	184	800
MN	93	522.8	50	800
MS	86	481.4	166	800
MO	93	539.1	214	800
MT	99	563.0	268	800
NE	97	544.8	208	800
NV	90	525.0	196	747
NH	93	523.0	281	800
NJ	84	480.4	89	800
NM	93	531.0	166	800
NY	79	449.3	50	800
NC	95	529.1	154	800
ND	88	500.4	172	800
OH	96	539.1	172	800
OK	91	510.6	148	800
OR	98	572.5	208	800
PA	93	522.5	95	800
RI	91	490.4	268	747
SC	92	517.8	214	800
SD	90	507.4	143	800
TN	95	541.1	232	800
TX	90	503.2	113	800
UT	94	535.0	178	800
VT	97	556.0	305	800
VA	87	495.3	125	800
WA	96	561.9	208	800
WV	95	528.5	184	800
WI	92	512.7	131	800
WY	99	580.7	305	800
<b>Total</b>	90	508.4	50	800

**Table 7. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Who Met or Exceeded Specified Scale Scores.**

NCLEX-PN 085		October 15, 1985				
Jurisdiction Code	300	325	350	375	400	500
AL	95	91	87	82	75	40
AK	100	100	100	100	100	70
AS	25	0	0	0	0	0
AZ	95	94	93	89	84	61
AR	89	86	84	80	74	43
CO	98	95	93	91	86	63
CT	100	100	100	100	100	70
DE	92	88	84	81	72	38
DC	100	95	90	90	86	38
FL	95	93	90	86	81	50
GA	89	86	82	75	67	37
GU	83	83	50	33	33	17
HI	100	98	97	89	87	66
ID	100	99	97	96	90	66
IL	93	90	87	82	76	45
IN	98	97	96	95	92	67
IA	100	99	98	96	92	68
KS	98	97	95	90	86	57
KY	97	95	93	89	83	55
LA	98	96	94	92	87	59
ME	100	100	99	98	96	71
MD	93	88	85	81	75	49
MA	98	96	95	91	86	57
MI	97	95	94	89	83	58
MN	95	94	93	90	85	58
MS	93	89	86	78	72	44
MO	96	94	93	90	87	63
MT	99	99	99	96	94	73
NE	99	97	97	95	92	61
NV	93	93	93	89	84	60
NH	97	96	93	88	83	55
NJ	93	88	84	79	73	42
NM	97	95	93	90	87	62
NY	87	83	79	73	65	33
NC	98	96	95	91	87	58
ND	93	92	88	85	80	49
OH	99	98	96	93	89	61
OK	95	93	91	87	82	52
OR	100	99	98	96	95	76
PA	98	96	93	89	84	55
RI	96	95	91	90	82	45
SC	96	94	92	89	85	53
SD	96	93	90	83	77	43
TN	98	97	95	94	89	63
TX	95	92	90	84	78	49
UT	97	96	94	91	88	65
VT	100	97	97	96	92	66



**Table 7. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Who Met or Exceeded Specified Scale Scores. (continued)**

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

Total number of candidates: 25107

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 74

**Table 8. Mean Scale Score and Percent Passing for First-Time Candidates Who Were Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions.**

NCLEX-PN 085		October 15, 1985	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
Afganistan	1	50.0	0
Barbados	1	410.0	100
Belize (Br. Honduras)	1	574.0	100
Bolivia	1	356.0	100
Canada	6	408.5	83
Cayman	1	410.0	100
Costa Rica	1	446.0	100
Cuba	1	143.0	0
England	53	380.2	58
Ethiopia	1	293.0	0
Finland	1	376.0	100
Germany (Western)	3	405.0	67
Guayana	1	184.0	0
Hong Kong	1	453.0	100
India	85	278.2	33
Jamaica	2	278.0	0
Korea	8	300.0	38
Leeward Islands	1	312.0	0
Liberia	1	424.0	100
Mexico	4	384.2	75
Netherlands Antilles	1	370.0	100
Nigeria	5	294.2	40
Northern Ireland	1	178.0	0
Norway	1	522.0	100
Panama, Republic of	1	220.0	0
Peoples Republic of China	3	140.7	0
Philippines	203	349.9	57
Poland	1	490.0	100
Puerto Rico	7	66.6	0
Rhodesia	1	446.0	100
Rumania (Romania)	1	50.0	0
St. Thomas & Principe	1	220.0	0
Sweden	1	530.0	100
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	8	242.5	25
Thailand	1	281.0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	1	125.0	0
Vietnam	1	344.0	0
Yugoslavia	1	356.0	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>328.9</b>	<b>50</b>
Illegal Country Codes	3		

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

**NCLEX-RN 285**

**February 5-6, 1985**

<b>Type of Candidate</b>	<b>Mean Score</b>	<b>Number of Candidates</b>	<b>Percent Passing</b>
First-Time US Educated	2016.2	16295	89
Repeat US Educated	1662.4	9077	62
First-Time Foreign Educated	1429.6	2515	39
Repeat Foreign Educated	1259.5	5775	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>1747.1</b>	<b>33662</b>	<b>65</b>

**Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 855**

**Illegal Country Codes: 13**

Table 10. Passing Rates, Mean Scale Scores and Scale Score Ranges for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions.

NCLEX-RN 285

February 5-6, 1985

Jurisdiction Code	Passing Rate	Mean Score	Low Score	High Score
AL	89	1979.9	817	3183
AK	91	2096.1	1422	2969
AS	0	1474.0	1474	1474
AZ	93	2055.1	1166	3107
AR	96	2055.9	1127	2915
CA	88	2049.9	767	3200
CO	88	2019.1	1461	2706
CT	85	2032.5	1091	2846
DE	91	2018.0	1318	2818
DC	61	1699.5	905	2631
FL	84	2030.2	640	3200
GA	86	1967.1	1305	2584
GU	0	1224.5	892	1383
HI	84	2021.6	1448	3200
ID	75	1816.3	1370	2233
IL	89	1997.4	1166	2969
IN	94	2062.2	1004	3200
IA	92	2048.3	905	3183
KS	87	1987.0	967	2762
KY	93	1967.8	1141	2818
LA	96	2090.9	1344	3183
ME	95	2115.2	1154	3002
MD	94	2032.6	1229	2937
MA	84	1958.8	767	2876
MI	90	2039.9	917	3144
MN	95	2086.6	1370	2969
MS	88	1950.1	1166	3071
MO	96	2114.8	1204	3200
MT	98	2217.8	1501	2969
NE	87	1962.0	1204	2762
NV	80	1913.6	792	2631
NH	100	2288.1	1609	2937
NJ	85	1965.2	992	2969
NM	96	2080.4	1396	2681
NY	85	1957.0	348	3200
NC	90	2019.9	678	3107
ND	91	2044.2	1396	2762
OH	88	1992.7	942	3200
OK	81	1838.9	1166	2681
OR	93	2154.7	1514	2846
PA	87	1983.2	930	3200
RJ	81	1934.1	1487	2631
SC	89	1993.7	917	2846
SD	96	2147.3	1305	2681
TN	87	1929.5	1129	3183
TX	89	2016.1	1166	2969
UT	93	2081.8	1179	2969
VT	80	1874.3	1474	2251
VI	0	859.0	249	1242
VA	88	2021.4	1255	3200
WA	97	2145.3	263	3107
WV	78	1836.1	1204	2656
WI	95	2073.8	1267	3200
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2016.2</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>3200</b>

**Table 11. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Who Met or Exceeded Specified Scale Scores.**

Jurisdiction Code	NCLEX-RN 285					
	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000
AL	100	100	97	89	70	47
AK	100	100	100	91	86	51
AS	100	100	100	0	0	0
AZ	100	100	98	93	78	56
AR	99	99	99	96	81	54
CA	100	99	95	88	75	56
CO	100	100	100	88	71	52
CT	100	98	91	85	78	63
DE	100	100	98	91	70	47
DC	99	91	80	61	34	19
FL	100	100	98	91	76	53
GA	100	100	98	86	73	42
GU	75	75	0	0	0	0
HI	100	100	100	84	68	48
ID	100	100	88	75	50	25
IL	100	100	97	89	71	47
IN	100	100	99	94	81	54
IA	100	99	98	92	81	55
KS	99	98	97	87	74	46
KY	100	100	100	93	72	42
LA	100	100	100	96	84	60
ME	100	98	98	95	73	63
MD	100	100	99	94	77	52
MA	98	97	94	84	67	45
MI	100	99	96	90	74	53
MN	100	100	99	95	84	57
MS	100	99	96	88	68	39
MO	100	100	99	96	84	63
MT	100	100	100	98	93	71
NE	100	100	95	87	67	44
NV	98	98	93	80	68	45
NH	100	100	100	100	92	80
NJ	100	100	96	85	65	43
NM	100	100	99	96	81	62
NY	100	98	94	85	66	44
NC	99	98	97	90	77	49
ND	100	100	98	91	79	53
OH	100	99	97	88	72	48
OK	100	99	91	81	57	31
OR	100	100	100	93	86	73
PA	100	99	97	87	69	49
RI	100	100	100	81	56	37
SC	99	99	97	89	78	49
SD	100	100	98	96	91	72
TN	100	100	97	87	66	37
TX	100	100	97	89	72	49
UT	100	99	98	93	81	61
VT	100	100	100	80	50	40

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

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

Total number of candidates: 16295

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 288

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

NCLEX-RN 285		February 5-6, 1985	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
Australia	20	2056.1	85
Azores	1	1422.0	0
Bahamas	3	1678.3	67
Barbados	5	1626.4	40
Belgium	4	1882.0	100
Belize (Br. Honduras)	2	979.5	0
Bolivia	1	1154.0	0
Brazil	4	1456.7	25
Canada	153	1963.0	84
Chile	3	1061.7	0
Colombia	6	1222.5	50
Costa Rica	3	1100.0	0
Cuba	3	614.3	0
Czechoslovakia	2	1257.0	0
Denmark	7	2039.9	86
Dominican Republic	1	1255.0	0
Ecuador	1	704.0	0
Egypt, Arab Republic of	2	1179.0	0
El Salvador	10	1091.1	10
England	154	1846.4	74
Ethiopia	7	1315.1	14
Fiji Islands	1	729.0	0
France	10	1460.4	60
Germany (Western)	12	1622.8	50
Ghana	9	1438.8	33
Greece	1	954.0	0
Grenada and the Grenadines	1	1116.0	0
Guatemala	2	814.0	0
Guayana	15	1725.5	67
Haiti	5	1292.4	0
Hong Kong	21	1727.0	67
India	159	1184.2	14
Indonesia	5	719.2	0
Iran	23	849.9	9
Iraq	1	1229.0	0
Ireland	38	1763.8	74
Israel	14	2035.2	100
Italy	1	1344.0	0
Jamaica	46	1628.7	57
Japan	6	937.3	17
Kenya	2	1256.5	0
Korea	84	1296.6	25
Kymer Republic (Cambodia)	1	200.0	0
Lebanon	10	1506.8	40
Leeward Islands	3	1755.0	67
Liberia	4	1367.5	25
Malaysia	1	892.0	0

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

NCLEX-RN 285		February 5-6, 1985	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
Mexico	12	1207.9	25
Netherlands	7	1469.4	43
Netherlands Antilles	1	1004.0	0
New Zealand	12	2103.3	100
Nicaragua	8	1038.1	0
Niger	1	1808.0	100
Nigeria	30	1175.6	7
Northern Ireland	2	2012.5	100
Norway	4	1789.2	75
Pakistan	3	1123.7	0
Panama, Republic of	5	1083.8	0
Peoples Republic of China	2	1727.5	50
Peru	7	1000.0	0
Philippines	1314	1369.5	34
Poland	5	1153.2	20
Puerto Rico	58	1079.0	14
Rhodesia	1	1267.0	0
Rumania (Romania)	7	1333.6	43
Scotland	14	1646.8	57
Sierra Leone	2	854.5	0
Singapore	1	1527.0	0
South Africa	5	1976.0	80
Spain	2	1228.0	50
St. Lucia	1	2367.0	100
St. Vincent	1	1721.0	100
Sweden	12	1884.7	83
Switzerland	5	1772.6	80
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	70	1217.5	19
Thailand	25	1135.1	8
Trinidad & Tobago	4	1975.0	100
Turkey	1	1066.0	0
USSR	9	1189.3	22
Uruguay	1	1017.0	0
Venezuela	1	1179.0	0
Vietnam	5	1029.4	0
Wales	1	1568.0	0
Windward Islands	4	1638.0	50
Yugoslavia	5	1024.4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2515</b>	<b>1429.6</b>	<b>39</b>
Illegal Country Codes	4		



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

**NCLEX-RN 785**

**July 16-17,1985**

<b>Type of Candidate</b>	<b>Mean Score</b>	<b>Number of Candidates</b>	<b>Percent Passing</b>
First-Time US Educated	2015.4	65224	90
Repeat US Educated	1529.2	5354	39
First-Time Foreign Educated	1451.6	2545	39
Repeat Foreign Educated	1233.7	5788	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1906.9</b>	<b>78911</b>	<b>80</b>

**Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 394**

**Illegal Country Codes: 22**

**Table 14. Passing Rates, Mean Scale Scores and Scale Score Ranges for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions.**

NCLEX-RN 785		July 16-17, 1985		
Jurisdiction Code	Passing Rate	Mean Score	Low Score	High Score
AL	88	1966.7	863	3200
AK	93	2133.0	1439	2790
AS	0	880.0	615	1214
AZ	93	2081.0	1139	3116
AR	90	1987.5	926	3085
CA	89	2044.7	734	3200
CO	94	2086.5	1214	3181
CT	92	2047.8	1114	3200
DE	91	1974.5	1127	3116
DC	80	1921.8	1002	3200
FL	91	2030.6	914	3200
GA	92	2007.1	1127	3112
GU	50	1751.1	1039	2838
HI	93	2114.9	1102	3026
ID	94	2061.8	1313	3200
IL	88	1979.2	642	3200
IN	94	2044.3	1064	3148
IA	92	2036.9	477	3200
KS	90	2005.8	914	3085
KY	89	1955.5	1176	2997
LA	90	2000.2	1214	3200
ME	92	2026.8	1102	3026
MD	91	2025.6	1164	3085
MA	90	2032.2	889	3200
MI	93	2064.9	1039	3200
MN	94	2074.9	1176	3200
MS	87	1944.3	1077	3116
MO	93	2033.8	303	3085
MT	96	2060.3	1426	3055
NE	94	2058.6	1151	3026
NV	93	2074.9	1276	3181
NH	93	2017.9	1263	2969
NJ	89	1973.2	812	3116
NM	89	2046.6	1164	2997
NY	87	1970.4	392	3200
NC	88	1977.8	642	3055
ND	92	2062.0	1301	2997
OH	94	2054.5	1102	3200
OK	89	1979.3	926	3085
OR	94	2114.3	1114	3200
PA	90	1995.9	989	3200
RI	89	1969.2	1176	3200
SC	86	1929.7	1077	2997
SD	91	2004.5	1127	2969
TN	92	2015.9	1077	3148
TX	90	1998.2	825	3200
UT	93	2089.5	1089	2889
VT	94	2015.0	1201	3200
VI	33	1429.2	1064	1834
VA	90	2002.9	1039	3200
WA	94	2100.2	1139	3200
WV	83	1925.9	952	3055
WI	95	2082.5	1338	3181
WY	95	2085.6	1515	3200
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2015.4</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3200</b>

**Table 15. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Who Met or Exceeded Specified Scale Scores.**

NCLEX-RN 785		July 16-17, 1985				
Jurisdiction Code	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000
AL	100	100	97	88	69	43
AK	100	100	100	93	86	74
AS	29	14	0	0	0	0
AZ	100	100	98	93	80	58
AR	100	100	97	90	72	47
CA	100	99	97	89	75	55
CO	100	100	99	94	81	60
CT	100	100	98	92	78	56
DE	100	100	99	91	72	45
DC	100	99	93	80	61	40
FL	100	99	98	91	77	52
GA	100	100	98	92	76	49
GU	100	83	67	50	44	28
HI	100	99	98	93	82	60
ID	100	100	99	94	81	59
IL	99	99	96	88	71	48
IN	100	100	99	94	79	53
IA	100	100	98	92	77	53
KS	100	100	98	90	74	49
KY	100	100	98	89	67	42
LA	100	100	99	90	76	49
ME	100	99	97	92	76	52
MD	100	100	99	91	76	52
MA	100	100	98	90	76	53
MI	100	100	98	93	79	59
MN	100	100	99	94	80	58
MS	100	99	97	87	69	41
MO	100	100	99	93	79	53
MT	100	100	100	96	83	56
NE	100	100	99	94	80	57
NV	100	100	98	93	77	59
NH	100	100	98	93	77	48
NJ	100	99	97	89	70	45
NM	100	99	97	89	74	53
NY	100	99	96	87	68	45
NC	100	99	98	88	70	46
ND	100	100	99	92	78	54
OH	100	100	99	94	79	55
OK	100	100	97	89	71	46
OR	100	100	99	94	83	62
PA	100	100	98	90	72	48
RI	100	100	98	89	70	41
SC	100	99	97	86	66	41
SD	100	100	98	91	73	48
TN	100	100	98	92	74	51
TX	100	99	98	90	72	48
UT	100	100	99	93	84	59
VT	100	100	99	94	72	50

**Table 15. Percent of First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Who Met or Exceeded Specified Scale Scores. (continued)**

Jurisdiction Code	NCLEX-RN 785					
	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000
VI	100	78	56	33	11	0
VA	100	100	97	90	73	48
WA	100	100	98	94	83	63
WV	100	99	95	83	64	40
WI	100	100	99	95	84	60
WY	100	100	100	95	80	60
<b>Total</b>	100	100	98	91	75	51

Total number of candidates: 65224

Illegal Jurisdiction Codes: 250

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

NCLEX-RN 785		July 16-17, 1985	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
Afganistan	2	846.0	0
Argentina	1	2160.0	100
Australia	24	1955.2	88
Bahamas	2	1419.0	50
Barbados	3	1263.3	0
Belgium	4	1455.0	25
Belize (Br. Honduras)	1	1554.0	0
Botswana	1	1139.0	0
Brazil	3	1638.7	67
Bulgaria	1	1363.0	0
Canada	195	1992.9	87
Colombia	8	1534.4	63
Costa Rica	1	1528.0	0
Cuba	3	1327.3	67
Czechoslovakia	3	1235.0	0
Denmark	6	1681.2	50
Djibouti Republic	1	1606.0	100
Dominica	4	1269.7	0
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1	1541.0	0
El Salvador	21	990.8	14
England	166	1825.8	73
Equatorial Guinea	1	1313.0	0
Ethiopia	10	1232.3	0
Fiji Islands	2	1039.0	0
Finland	2	1678.0	100
France	9	1600.9	44
Germany (Eastern)	1	1176.0	0
Germany (Western)	13	1623.1	46
Ghana	6	1475.2	17
Guayana	10	1680.8	70
Haiti	16	1243.6	13
Honduras	1	964.0	0
Hong Kong	9	1796.0	78
Hungary	3	1434.7	33
Iceland	2	2021.0	100
India	172	1264.0	19
Indonesia	2	950.0	0
Iran	31	1127.0	19
Iraq	1	1039.0	0
Ireland	38	1841.2	82
Israel	13	1445.2	31
Italy	1	2491.0	100
Jamaica	88	1716.2	64
Japan	5	1211.4	20
Korea	75	1321.1	27
Korea (North)	3	1355.0	0
Kymer Republic (Cambodia)	1	303.0	0
Lebanon	10	1540.3	50

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

NCLEX-RN 785		July 16-17, 1985	
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Mean Score	Percent Passing
Leeward Islands	5	1562.8	20
Lesotho	1	1414.0	0
Liberia	7	1488.7	43
Malaysia	1	1806.0	100
Mexico	14	1112.4	7
Netherlands	8	1780.7	75
New Zealand	6	1982.5	100
Nicaragua	4	1113.7	0
Nigeria	28	1188.9	11
Northern Ireland	1	1904.0	100
Norway	2	1832.0	50
Okinawa	2	1768.5	50
Pakistan	4	1044.7	0
Panama, Republic of	6	1153.2	0
Peoples Republic of China	2	801.0	0
Peru	4	1112.2	25
Philippines	1259	1352.1	29
Poland	4	700.0	0
Portugal	2	1626.0	50
Puerto Rico	51	1110.8	10
Rhodesia	1	2112.0	100
Rumania (Romania)	4	907.5	0
Scotland	14	1747.9	79
Singapore	2	2072.0	100
Somali Dem Republic (Somalia)	1	1698.0	100
South Africa	5	1734.0	80
Spain	4	1754.0	100
St. Vincent	2	1326.0	0
Sweden	14	1796.9	64
Switzerland	2	2044.0	100
Syria	1	1238.0	0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	54	1246.6	20
Thailand	21	1243.7	14
Trinidad & Tobago	5	1698.4	60
Tunisia	1	1151.0	0
Turkey	3	1196.7	0
USSR	7	1431.6	29
Vietnam	2	1069.5	0
Wales	1	1671.0	100
Windward Islands	12	1604.0	33
Yugoslavia	1	1593.0	0
Zambia	1	2051.0	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2545</b>	<b>1451.6</b>	<b>39</b>
Illegal Country Codes	8		