

The 2020 NCLEX Examination Pass Rates by Jurisdiction

NCLEX® Pass Rates – RN

2020 – First-Time, U.S. Educated Candidates

JURISDICTION	JAN. – MAR. 2020*			APR. – JUN. 2020**			JUL. – SEP. 2020			OCT. – DEC. 2020			TOTAL		
	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING
Alabama	897	822	91.6	896	806	90.0	1,607	1,383	86.1	356	276	77.5	3,756	3,287	87.5
Alaska	98	94	95.9	101	91	90.1	69	54	78.3	36	30	83.3	304	269	88.5
American Samoa				1	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Arizona	1,267	1,184	93.4	1,069	995	93.1	857	767	89.5	337	282	83.7	3,530	3,228	91.4
Arkansas	860	715	83.1	756	664	87.8	467	355	76.0	146	124	84.9	2,229	1,858	83.4
California	3,227	2,999	92.9	1,919	1,721	89.7	5,070	4,640	91.5	2,109	1,840	87.2	12,325	11,200	90.9
Colorado	594	548	92.3	682	624	91.5	713	635	89.1	181	161	89.0	2,170	1,968	90.7
Connecticut	238	218	91.6	522	494	94.6	1,011	875	86.5	228	203	89.0	1,999	1,790	89.5
Delaware	105	97	92.4	157	150	95.5	214	200	93.5	39	35	89.7	515	482	93.6
District of Columbia	20	20	100.0	35	32	91.4	117	113	96.6	20	17	85.0	192	182	94.8
Florida	4,474	3,419	76.4	4,633	3,274	70.7	6,180	4,220	68.3	3,193	1,807	56.6	18,480	12,720	68.8
Georgia	1,352	1,233	91.2	1,995	1,796	90.0	1,009	855	84.7	255	212	83.1	4,611	4,096	88.8
Guam	1	1	100.0				6	6	100.0	18	17	94.4	25	24	96.0
Hawaii	61	58	95.1	76	70	92.1	237	215	90.7	63	56	88.9	437	399	91.3
Idaho	248	218	87.9	302	280	92.7	239	209	87.4	37	30	81.1	826	737	89.2
Illinois	2,002	1,792	89.5	1,422	1,262	88.7	3,405	2,920	85.8	666	527	79.1	7,495	6,501	86.7
Indiana	1,065	962	90.3	1,661	1,502	90.4	1,061	879	82.8	286	230	80.4	4,073	3,573	87.7
Iowa	571	491	86.0	601	550	91.5	720	608	84.4	246	202	82.1	2,138	1,851	86.6
Kansas	365	309	84.7	917	819	89.3	449	367	81.7	166	139	83.7	1,897	1,634	86.1
Kentucky	952	881	92.5	1,374	1,248	90.8	663	549	82.8	333	271	81.4	3,322	2,949	88.8
Louisiana	883	830	94.0	557	523	93.9	613	558	91.0	105	91	86.7	2,158	2,002	92.8
Maine	138	121	87.7	468	436	93.2	239	197	82.4	127	112	88.2	972	866	89.1
Maryland	783	699	89.3	725	645	89.0	1,110	953	85.9	196	163	83.2	2,814	2,460	87.4
Massachusetts	910	851	93.5	721	648	89.9	2,063	1,842	89.3	522	444	85.1	4,216	3,785	89.8
Michigan	1,502	1,352	90.0	1,707	1,570	92.0	1,241	1,058	85.3	441	374	84.8	4,891	4,354	89.0
Minnesota	1,002	900	89.8	1,440	1,238	86.0	1,035	794	76.7	305	238	78.0	3,782	3,170	83.8
Mississippi	507	451	89.0	898	813	90.5	414	349	84.3	67	57	85.1	1,886	1,670	88.5
Missouri	1,263	1,157	91.6	1,147	1,045	91.1	1,283	1,132	88.2	233	199	85.4	3,926	3,533	90.0
Montana	184	166	90.2	165	147	89.1	183	162	88.5	28	24	85.7	560	499	89.1
Nebraska	272	256	94.1	413	386	93.5	594	518	87.2	70	55	78.6	1,349	1,215	90.1
Nevada	400	382	95.5	426	397	93.2	290	261	90.0	189	176	93.1	1,305	1,216	93.2
New Hampshire	55	54	98.2	415	404	97.3	249	237	95.2	20	16	80.0	739	711	96.2
New Jersey	839	764	91.1	775	693	89.4	1,857	1,620	87.2	478	384	80.3	3,949	3,461	87.6
New Mexico	240	205	85.4	283	256	90.5	299	244	81.6	144	123	85.4	966	828	85.7
New York	2,203	1,990	90.3	2,837	2,394	84.4	4,766	3,908	82.0	1,117	793	71.0	10,923	9,085	83.2
North Carolina	948	892	94.1	2,582	2,401	93.0	768	665	86.6	169	151	89.3	4,467	4,109	92.0
North Dakota	188	180	95.7	182	165	90.7	215	192	89.3	8	6	75.0	593	543	91.6
Northern Mariana Islands	1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0	14	10	71.4	1	0	0.0	17	11	64.7
Ohio	2,086	1,812	86.9	2,054	1,799	87.6	3,163	2,627	83.1	880	669	76.0	8,183	6,907	84.4
Oklahoma	491	416	84.7	751	671	89.3	884	731	82.7	66	52	78.8	2,192	1,870	85.3
Oregon	129	116	89.9	351	312	88.9	837	766	91.5	194	167	86.1	1,511	1,361	90.1
Pennsylvania	1,363	1,281	94.0	1,928	1,816	94.2	3,564	3,237	90.8	1,038	902	86.9	7,893	7,236	91.7
Rhode Island	247	229	92.7	155	138	89.0	321	283	88.2	54	32	59.3	777	682	87.8
South Carolina	858	802	93.5	996	910	91.4	558	472	84.6	236	211	89.4	2,648	2,395	90.4
South Dakota	274	268	97.8	312	292	93.6	223	189	84.8	54	48	88.9	863	797	92.4
Tennessee	1,175	1,090	92.8	806	756	93.8	1,801	1,653	91.8	299	242	80.9	4,081	3,741	91.7
Texas	4,624	4,248	91.9	4,647	4,300	92.5	3,196	2,822	88.3	1,519	1,320	86.9	13,986	12,690	90.7
Utah	641	579	90.3	880	800	90.9	400	338	84.5	183	149	81.4	2,104	1,866	88.7
Vermont	6	6	100.0	185	166	89.7	155	136	87.7	12	6	50.0	358	314	87.7
Virgin Islands							27	25	92.6	7	6	85.7	34	31	91.2
Virginia	1,091	1,006	92.2	955	859	89.9	2,285	1,945	85.1	374	284	75.9	4,705	4,094	87.0
Washington	433	388	89.6	525	492	93.7	1,294	1,163	89.9	342	308	90.1	2,594	2,351	90.6
West Virginia	290	269	92.8	402	373	92.8	377	327	86.7	100	86	86.0	1,169	1,055	90.2
Wisconsin	1,213	1,086	89.5	1,536	1,403	91.3	1,074	928	86.4	283	224	79.2	4,106	3,641	88.7
Wyoming	55	39	70.9	144	122	84.7	121	98	81.0	29	23	79.3	349	282	80.8
ALL CANDIDATES	45,691	40,946	89.6	51,488	45,749	88.9	61,609	52,290	84.9	18,606	14,594	78.4	177,394	153,579	86.6

*Due to COVID-19, the January quarterly data contain NCLEX examinations administered from Jan. 1 to March 24, 2020.

**Due to COVID-19, the April quarterly data contain NCLEX examinations administered from March 25 to June 30, 2020.