

The 2020 NCLEX Examination Pass Rates by Jurisdiction

NCLEX® Pass Rates – PN

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	249	230	92.4	145	138	95.2	378	367	97.1	185	172	93.0	957	907	94.8
Alaska							3	3	100.0				3	3	100.0
American Samoa															
Arizona	63	56	88.9	107	100	93.5	167	159	95.2	79	74	93.7	416	389	93.5
Arkansas	183	167	91.3	227	202	89.0	397	319	80.4	77	61	79.2	884	749	84.7
California	1,258	971	77.2	1,564	1,275	81.5	1,923	1,446	75.2	1,486	1,113	74.9	6,231	4,805	77.1
Colorado	62	51	82.3	61	48	78.7	193	168	87.0	77	57	74.0	393	324	82.4
Connecticut	151	114	75.5	129	95	73.6	127	82	64.6	122	88	72.1	529	379	71.6
Delaware	27	24	88.9	20	20	100.0	48	37	77.1	55	46	83.6	150	127	84.7
District of Columbia	6	6	100.0	9	9	100.0	6	4	66.7	14	11	78.6	35	30	85.7
Florida	869	668	76.9	834	539	64.6	1,245	806	64.7	661	405	61.3	3,609	2,418	67.0
Georgia															
Guam	235	210	89.4	66	57	86.4	307	266	86.6	135	110	81.5	743	643	86.5
Hawaii	29	29	100.0	6	5	83.3	7	2	28.6	11	7	63.6	53	43	81.1
Idaho	46	44	95.7	18	18	100.0	55	51	92.7	33	31	93.9	152	144	94.7
Illinois	263	227	86.3	144	129	89.6	689	612	88.8	181	149	82.3	1,277	1,117	87.5
Indiana	204	197	96.6	21	17	81.0	198	181	91.4	61	56	91.8	484	451	93.2
Iowa	131	125	95.4	200	192	96.0	315	291	92.4	101	91	90.1	747	699	93.6
Kansas	178	149	83.7	293	271	92.5	266	230	86.5	39	32	82.1	776	682	87.9
Kentucky	153	142	92.8	154	136	88.3	243	210	86.4	112	91	81.3	662	579	87.5
Louisiana	202	185	91.6	200	177	88.5	347	282	81.3	153	120	78.4	902	764	84.7
Maine	21	18	85.7	1	0	0.0				1	0	0.0	23	18	78.3
Maryland	22	22	100.0	36	33	91.7	102	92	90.2	34	32	94.1	194	179	92.3
Massachusetts	45	42	93.3	52	46	88.5	473	435	92.0	89	76	85.4	659	599	90.9
Michigan	254	221	87.0	204	170	83.3	286	244	85.3	169	128	75.7	913	763	83.6
Minnesota	300	269	89.7	348	307	88.2	333	264	79.3	56	43	76.8	1,037	883	85.1
Mississippi	184	159	86.4	43	36	83.7	378	333	88.1	111	93	83.8	716	621	86.7
Missouri	286	257	89.9	92	69	75.0	597	527	88.3	143	117	81.8	1,118	970	86.8
Montana	13	13	100.0				22	19	86.4	4	3	75.0	39	35	89.7
Nebraska	17	15	88.2	64	60	93.8	102	88	86.3	40	36	90.0	223	199	89.2
Nevada	1	1	100.0				4	4	100.0	3	1	33.3	8	6	75.0
New Hampshire	37	33	89.2	30	30	100.0	65	59	90.8	31	29	93.5	163	151	92.6
New Jersey	298	252	84.6	214	178	83.2	538	405	75.3	349	259	74.2	1,399	1,094	78.2
New Mexico	26	25	96.2	42	39	92.9	71	61	85.9	21	16	76.2	160	141	88.1
New York	275	211	76.7	385	300	77.9	1,146	848	74.0	539	380	70.5	2,345	1,739	74.2
North Carolina	101	93	92.1	82	68	82.9	562	504	89.7	196	170	86.7	941	835	88.7
North Dakota	26	24	92.3	22	21	95.5	105	100	95.2	28	27	96.4	181	172	95.0
Northern Mariana Islands							1	0	0.0				1	0	0.0
Ohio	670	553	82.5	381	306	80.3	812	652	80.3	597	465	77.9	2,460	1,976	80.3
Oklahoma	149	127	85.2	120	104	86.7	532	473	88.9	138	120	87.0	939	824	87.8
Oregon	81	65	80.2	87	75	86.2	152	126	82.9	80	58	72.5	400	324	81.0
Pennsylvania	420	371	88.3	315	285	90.5	591	504	85.3	549	445	81.1	1,875	1,605	85.6
Rhode Island	60	55	91.7	48	39	81.3	74	57	77.0	45	36	80.0	227	187	82.4
South Carolina	143	126	88.1	80	77	96.3	209	179	85.6	156	142	91.0	588	524	89.1
South Dakota	60	57	95.0	37	34	91.9	116	106	91.4	17	16	94.1	230	213	92.6
Tennessee	246	229	93.1	234	211	90.2	378	324	85.7	449	394	87.8	1,307	1,158	88.6
Texas	1,204	1,083	90.0	838	755	90.1	1,370	1,224	89.3	908	757	83.4	4,320	3,819	88.4
Utah	112	110	98.2	234	232	99.1	176	174	98.9	58	57	98.3	580	573	98.8
Vermont	1	1	100.0				132	132	100.0	7	7	100.0	140	140	100.0
Virgin Islands				3	2	66.7	3	1	33.3	1	0	0.0	7	3	42.9
Virginia	266	225	84.6	268	218	81.3	569	458	80.5	295	215	72.9	1,398	1,116	79.8
Washington	67	60	89.6	77	72	93.5	155	144	92.9	43	37	86.0	342	313	91.5
West Virginia	45	37	82.2	45	38	84.4	324	243	75.0	72	51	70.8	486	369	75.9
Wisconsin	286	269	94.1	341	315	92.4	350	319	91.1	126	110	87.3	1,103	1,013	91.8
Wyoming	29	29	100.0	33	30	90.9	55	47	85.5	14	13	92.9	131	119	90.8
ALL CANDIDATES	10,054	8,647	86.0	8,954	7,578	84.6	17,697	14,662	82.9	8,951	7,047	78.7	45,656	37,934	83.1

*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.

The passing standard of the NCLEX-PN exam has changed from -0.21 to -0.18 since March 25, 2020.