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INTRODUCTION

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., is committed to maintaining itself as a clearinghouse of information on the activities of its sixty-two 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 1991 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 licensure candidates' capabilities to provide minimally safe and effective nursing care.

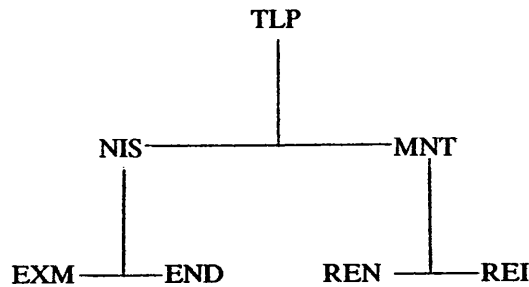
PART I

1991 LICENSURE STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION TO PART I: 1991 LICENSURE STATISTICS

The data reported in this section were obtained from the 62 Member Boards of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. They were requested to provide data that indicated licensure processing activity during 1991 and data on the total number of individuals licensed to practice within the jurisdiction during 1991.

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



- TLP: Total Licenses Processed
- NIS: New in State Functions
- MNT: Maintenance Functions
- EXM: Examination
- END: Endorsement
- REN: Renewal
- REI: Reinstatement

Member Boards of Nursing were asked to provide estimates based upon knowledge and experience whenever the exact figure requested for this collection of data 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.

When reviewing the statistics contained in this section, it should be noted that licensees in Puerto Rico are licensed by virtue of passing Puerto Rico's own spanish-language examination. In addition to taking this examination, some of the licensees have also taken and passed NCLEX-RN and/or NCLEX-PN.

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 individuals holding an active license within a jurisdiction. Whereas the processing figures provide a measure of the magnitude of board operation, the active license figures represent the nurses available for employment. Due to an unknown number of individuals holding active licenses in more than one jurisdiction, the total number of active licenses does not represent the total number of licensees.

REPORTING CONVENTIONS:

For easy reading and speedy reference, all tables which display individual Member Board figures contain two columns headed ID (Identification Number) and JD (Jurisdiction). TABLE I lists the National Council's Member Boards, their identification number (ID), the geographic locality within which a board has responsibility for regulating nursing practice (JD), the types of licenses for which a board has licensing authority, and whether they are empowered to issue licenses or certificates to practice in a specialty area of nursing.

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

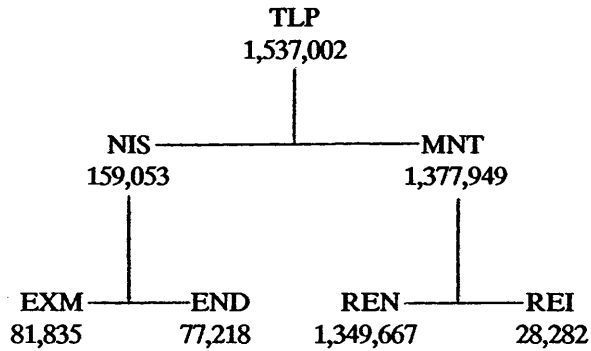
Table 1. Boards of Nursing Empowered to License Registered Nurses, Practical/Vocational Nurses, or Other Categories of Nursing Personnel

ID	JD	Board of Nursing	RN	PN/VN	Other Specialty Groups
1	AL	Alabama Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
2	AK	Alaska Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
3	AZ	Arizona State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
4	AR	Arkansas State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
5	CARN	California Board of Registered Nursing	YES	NO	YES
6	CAVN	California Board of Vocational Nursing	NO	YES	NO
7	CO	Colorado Board of Nursing	YES	YES	NO
8	CT	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	YES	YES	YES
9	DE	Delaware Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
10	DC	District of Columbia Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
11	FL	Florida Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
12	GARN	Georgia Board of Nursing	YES	NO	YES
13	GAPN	Georgia State Board of Licensed Practical Nurses	NO	YES	NO
14	GU	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners	YES	YES	YES
15	HI	Hawaii Board of Nursing	YES	YES	NO
16	ID	Idaho Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
17	IL	Illinois Department of Professional Regulation	YES	YES	NO
18	IN	Indiana State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	NO
19	IA	Iowa Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
20	KS	Kansas Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
21	KY	Kentucky Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
22	LARN	Louisiana State Board of Nursing	YES	NO	YES
23	LAPN	Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners	NO	YES	NO
24	ME	Maine State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	NO
25	MD	Maryland Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
26	MA	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	YES	YES	YES
27	MI	Michigan Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
28	MN	Minnesota Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
29	MS	Mississippi Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
30	MO	Missouri State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	NO
31	MT	Montana State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
32	NE	Nebraska Bureau of Examining Boards	YES	YES	YES
33	NV	Nevada State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
34	NH	New Hampshire Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
35	NJ	New Jersey Board of Nursing	YES	YES	NO
36	NM	New Mexico Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
37	NY	New York State Board for Nursing	YES	YES	YES
38	NC	North Carolina Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
39	ND	North Dakota Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
40	OH	Ohio Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
41	OK	Oklahoma Board of Nurse Registration & Nursing Education	YES	YES	YES
42	OR	Oregon State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
43	PA	Pennsylvania Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
44	RI	Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration & Nursing Education	YES	YES	YES

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	Other Specialty Groups
45	SC	South Carolina State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
46	SD	South Dakota Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
47	TN	Tennessee State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	NO
48	TXRN	Texas Board of Nursing Examiners	YES	NO	YES
49	TXVN	Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners	NO	YES	NO
50	UT	Utah State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
51	VT	Vermont State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
52	VA	Virginia State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
53	VI	Virgin Islands Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
54	WARN	Washington State Board of Nursing	YES	NO	YES
55	WAPN	Washington State Board of Practical Nursing	NO	YES	NO
56	WVRN	West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses	YES	NO	YES
57	WVPN	West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Practical Nurses	NO	YES	NO
58	WI	Wisconsin Bureau of Health Professions	YES	YES	YES
59	WY	Wyoming State Board of Nursing	YES	YES	YES
60	AS	American Samoa Health Service Regulatory Board	YES	YES	YES
61	CM	Commonwealth Board of Nurse Examiners	YES	YES	YES
62	PR	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners	YES	YES	YES

**Summary
Registered Nurse Licenses Processed**



KEY:

- TLP: Total Licenses Processed
- NIS: New in State Functions
- MNT: Maintenance Functions
- EXM: Examination
- END: Endorsement
- REN: Renewal
- REI: Reinstatement

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

ID	JD	New in State		Maintenance		Total Processed	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	2634	1.66	2093	0.15	4727	0.31
2	AK	647	0.41	4530	0.33	5177	0.34
3	AZ	3187	2.00	35721	2.59	38908	2.53
4	AR	2040	1.28	18567	1.35	20607	1.34
5	CARN	12536	7.88	119714	8.69	132250	8.60
6	CAVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
7	CO	2993	1.88	34654	2.51	37647	2.45
8	CT	1948	1.22	43175	3.13	45123	2.94
9	DE	670	0.42	69	0.01	739	0.05
10	DC	1041	0.65	383	0.03	1424	0.09
11	FL	10396	6.54	123437	8.96	133833	8.71
12	GARN	4659	2.93	1026	0.07	5685	0.37
13	GAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	78	0.05	396	0.03	474	0.03
15	HI	1704	1.07	10424	0.76	12128	0.79
16	ID	752	0.47	7884	0.57	8636	0.56
17	IL	5450	3.43	2731	0.20	8181	0.53
18	IN	3428	2.16	54696	3.97	58124	3.78
19	IA	1837	1.15	9532	0.69	11369	0.74
20	KS	1982	1.25	11541	0.84	13523	0.88
21	KY	2594	1.63	351	0.03	2945	0.19
22	LARN	3256	2.05	29675	2.15	32931	2.14
23	LAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	810	0.51	13261	0.96	14071	0.92
25	MD	3751	2.36	36373	2.64	40124	2.61
26	MA	3226	2.03	4	0.00	3230	0.21
27	MI	4752	2.99	51185	3.71	55937	3.64
28	MN	2573	1.62	22513	1.63	25086	1.63
29	MS	1553	0.98	479	0.03	2032	0.13
30	MO	3881	2.44	52401	3.80	56282	3.66
31	MT	698	0.44	8877	0.64	9575	0.62
32	NE	997	0.63	755	0.05	1752	0.11
33	NV	1284	0.81	2010	0.15	3294	0.21
34	NH	1178	0.74	5058	0.37	6236	0.41
35	NJ	4349	2.73	87632	6.36	91981	5.98
36	NM	1390	0.87	10763	0.78	12153	0.79
37	NY	10347	6.51	0	0.00	10347	0.67
38	NC	5021	3.16	31378	2.28	36399	2.37
39	ND	320	0.20	3559	0.26	3879	0.25
40	OH	6086	3.83	117988	8.56	124074	8.07
41	OK	1837	1.15	185	0.01	2022	0.13
42	OR	2249	1.41	14474	1.05	16723	1.09
43	PA	6982	4.39	91255	6.62	98237	6.39
44	RI	617	0.39	0	0.00	617	0.04
45	SC	2784	1.75	24987	1.81	27771	1.81
46	SD	676	0.43	4077	0.30	4753	0.31
47	TN	3550	2.23	47400	3.44	50950	3.31
48	TXRN	9754	6.13	55304	4.01	65058	4.23
49	TXVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
50	UT	707	0.44	13220	0.96	13927	0.91
51	VT	453	0.28	6842	0.50	7295	0.47
52	VA	4509	2.83	29088	2.11	33597	2.19
53	VI	65	0.04	494	0.04	559	0.04
54	WARN	3773	2.37	46062	3.34	49835	3.24
55	WAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WVRN	1411	0.89	18784	1.36	20195	1.31
57	WVPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	2787	1.75	52946	3.84	55733	3.63
59	WY	785	0.49	81	0.01	866	0.06
60	AS	3	0.00	30	0.00	33	0.00
61	CM	40	0.03	73	0.01	113	0.01
62	PR	23	0.01	17812	1.29	17835	1.16
		159053	100.00	1377949	100.00	1537002	100.00

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

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	1504	1.84	1130	1.46	2634	1.66
2	AK	86	0.11	561	0.73	647	0.41
3	AZ	828	1.01	2359	3.05	3187	2.00
4	AR	1266	1.55	774	1.00	2040	1.28
5	CARN	8020	9.80	4516	5.85	12536	7.88
6	CAVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
7	CO	944	1.15	2049	2.65	2993	1.88
8	CT	939	1.15	1009	1.31	1948	1.22
9	DE	260	0.32	410	0.53	670	0.42
10	DC	225	0.27	816	1.06	1041	0.65
11	FL	3966	4.85	6430	8.33	10396	6.54
12	GARN	1812	2.21	2847	3.69	4659	2.93
13	GAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	21	0.03	57	0.07	78	0.05
15	HI	353	0.43	1351	1.75	1704	1.07
16	ID	293	0.36	459	0.59	752	0.47
17	IL	3456	4.22	1994	2.58	5450	3.43
18	IN	1860	2.27	1568	2.03	3428	2.16
19	IA	1148	1.40	689	0.89	1837	1.15
20	KS	981	1.20	1001	1.30	1982	1.25
21	KY	1375	1.68	1219	1.58	2594	1.63
22	LARN	1404	1.72	1852	2.40	3256	2.05
23	LAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	297	0.36	513	0.66	810	0.51
25	MD	1549	1.89	2202	2.85	3751	2.36
26	MA	2065	2.52	1161	1.50	3226	2.03
27	MI	3309	4.04	1443	1.87	4752	2.99
28	MN	1691	2.07	882	1.14	2573	1.62
29	MS	927	1.13	626	0.81	1553	0.98
30	MO	1943	2.37	1938	2.51	3881	2.44
31	MT	190	0.23	508	0.66	698	0.44
32	NE	461	0.56	536	0.69	997	0.63
33	NV	225	0.27	1059	1.37	1284	0.81
34	NH	355	0.43	823	1.07	1178	0.74
35	NJ	1413	1.73	2936	3.80	4349	2.73
36	NM	447	0.55	943	1.22	1390	0.87
37	NY	8459	10.34	1888	2.45	10347	6.51
38	NC	2290	2.80	2731	3.54	5021	3.16
39	ND	195	0.24	125	0.16	320	0.20
40	OH	4066	4.97	2020	2.62	6086	3.83
41	OK	1052	1.29	785	1.02	1837	1.15
42	OR	781	0.95	1468	1.90	2249	1.41
43	PA	4593	5.61	2389	3.09	6982	4.39
44	RI	350	0.43	267	0.35	617	0.39
45	SC	1022	1.25	1762	2.28	2784	1.75
46	SD	371	0.45	305	0.39	676	0.43
47	TN	1700	2.08	1850	2.40	3550	2.23
48	TXRN	5189	6.34	4565	5.91	9754	6.13
49	TXVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
50	UT	557	0.68	150	0.19	707	0.44
51	VT	136	0.17	317	0.41	453	0.28
52	VA	1582	1.93	2927	3.79	4509	2.83
53	VI	12	0.01	53	0.07	65	0.04
54	WARN	1264	1.54	2509	3.25	3773	2.37
55	WAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WVRN	690	0.84	721	0.93	1411	0.89
57	WVPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	1526	1.86	1261	1.63	2787	1.75
59	WY	359	0.44	426	0.55	785	0.49
60	AS	2	0.00	1	0.00	3	0.00
61	CM	3	0.00	37	0.05	40	0.03
62	PR	23	0.03	0	0.00	23	0.01
		81835	100.00	77218	100.00	159053	100.00

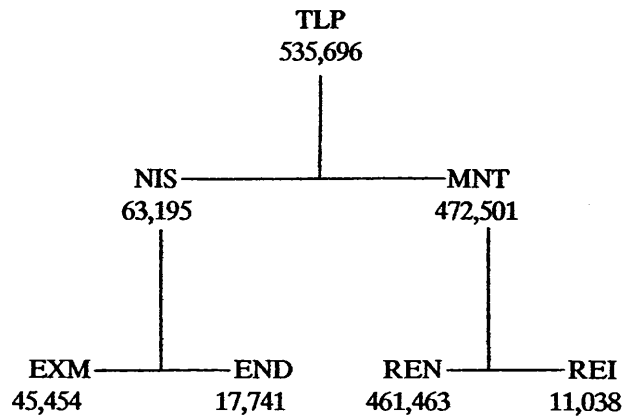
Table 4. Registered Nurses: Maintenance Function, by Jurisdiction

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	1709	0.13	384	1.36	2093	0.15
2	AK	4530	0.34	0	0.00	4530	0.33
3	AZ	35715	2.65	6	0.02	35721	2.59
4	AR	18558	1.38	9	0.03	18567	1.35
5	CARN	119704	8.87	10	0.04	119714	8.69
6	CAVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
7	CO	34314	2.54	340	1.20	34654	2.51
8	CT	43003	3.19	172	0.61	43175	3.13
9	DE	0	0.00	69	0.24	69	0.01
10	DC	231	0.02	152	0.54	383	0.03
11	FL	116253	8.61	7184	25.40	123437	8.96
12	GARN	0	0.00	1026	3.63	1026	0.07
13	GAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	GU	392	0.03	4	0.01	396	0.03
15	HI	10397	0.77	27	0.10	10424	0.76
16	ID	7811	0.58	73	0.26	7884	0.57
17	IL	1444	0.11	1287	4.55	2731	0.20
18	IN	54696	4.05	0	0.00	54696	3.97
19	IA	9429	0.70	103	0.36	9532	0.69
20	KS	10944	0.81	597	2.11	11541	0.84
21	KY	0	0.00	351	1.24	351	0.03
22	LARN	28913	2.14	762	2.69	29675	2.15
23	LAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	12834	0.95	427	1.51	13261	0.96
25	MD	36373	2.69	0	0.00	36373	2.64
26	MA	0	0.00	4	0.01	4	0.00
27	MI	50548	3.75	637	2.25	51185	3.71
28	MN	21840	1.62	673	2.38	22513	1.63
29	MS	0	0.00	479	1.69	479	0.03
30	MO	52401	3.88	0	0.00	52401	3.80
31	MT	8877	0.66	0	0.00	8877	0.64
32	NE	545	0.04	210	0.74	755	0.05
33	NV	1887	0.14	123	0.43	2010	0.15
34	NH	4723	0.35	335	1.18	5058	0.37
35	NJ	87612	6.49	20	0.07	87632	6.36
36	NM	5381	0.40	5382	19.03	10763	0.78
37	NY						a
38	NC	29819	2.21	1559	5.51	31378	2.28
39	ND	3556	0.26	3	0.01	3559	0.26
40	OH	116033	8.60	1955	6.91	117988	8.56
41	OK	0	0.00	185	0.65	185	0.01
42	OR	13993	1.04	481	1.70	14474	1.05
43	PA	91250	6.76	5	0.02	91255	6.62
44	RI						a
45	SC	24377	1.81	610	2.16	24987	1.81
46	SD	3973	0.29	104	0.37	4077	0.30
47	TN	47000	3.48	400	1.41	47400	3.44
48	TXRN	55285	4.10	19	0.07	55304	4.01
49	TXVN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
50	UT	13200	0.98	20	0.07	13220	0.96
51	VT	6842	0.51	0	0.00	6842	0.50
52	VA	27768	2.06	1320	4.67	29088	2.11
53	VI	488	0.04	6	0.02	494	0.04
54	WARN	45958	3.41	104	0.37	46062	3.34
55	WAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
56	WVRN	18206	1.35	578	2.04	18784	1.36
57	WVPN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	52946	3.92	0	0.00	52946	3.84
59	WY	0	0.00	81	0.29	81	0.01
60	AS	30	0.00	0	0.00	30	0.00
61	CM	67	0.00	6	0.02	73	0.01
62	PR	17812	1.32	0	0.00	17812	1.29
		1349667	100.00	28282	100.00	1377949	100.00

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Summary

Practical/Vocational Nurse Licenses Processed



KEY:

- TLP: Total Licenses Processed
- 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	%
1	AL	1477	2.34	15014	3.18	16491	3.08
2	AK	121	0.19	730	0.15	851	0.16
3	AZ	969	1.53	7214	1.53	8183	1.53
4	AR	937	1.48	7521	1.59	8458	1.58
5	CARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	CAVN	4495	7.11	28776	6.09	33271	6.21
7	CO	1011	1.60	290	0.06	1301	0.24
8	CT	511	0.81	10549	2.23	11060	2.06
9	DE	194	0.31	61	0.01	255	0.05
10	DC	178	0.28	2202	0.47	2380	0.44
11	FL	4231	6.70	42891	9.08	47122	8.80
12	GARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GAPN	1531	2.42	23390	4.95	24921	4.65
14	GU	33	0.05	111	0.02	144	0.03
15	HI	327	0.52	2554	0.54	2881	0.54
16	ID	224	0.35	3472	0.73	3696	0.69
17	IL	1050	1.66	14102	2.98	15152	2.83
18	IN	1498	2.37	0	0.00	1498	0.28
19	IA	1271	2.01	2412	0.51	3683	0.69
20	KS	921	1.46	3232	0.68	4153	0.78
21	KY	1168	1.85	11565	2.45	12733	2.38
22	LARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LAPN	1033	1.63	20000	4.23	21033	3.93
24	ME	330	0.52	4264	0.90	4594	0.86
25	MD	765	1.21	6774	1.43	7539	1.41
26	MA	947	1.50	20873	4.42	21820	4.07
27	MI	1484	2.35	17764	3.76	19248	3.59
28	MN	1405	2.22	9884	2.09	11289	2.11
29	MS	720	1.14	9746	2.06	10466	1.95
30	MO	1632	2.58	18925	4.01	20557	3.84
31	MT	237	0.38	3140	0.66	3377	0.63
32	NE	473	0.75	6127	1.30	6600	1.23
33	NV	433	0.69	513	0.11	946	0.18
34	NH	352	0.56	1202	0.25	1554	0.29
35	NJ	1307	2.07	13200	2.79	14507	2.71
36	NM	338	0.53	561	0.12	899	0.17
37	NY	7023	11.11	0	0.00	7023	1.31
38	NC	1848	2.92	10867	2.30	12715	2.37
39	ND	104	0.16	1498	0.32	1602	0.30
40	OH	2345	3.71	603	0.13	2948	0.55
41	OK	1165	1.84	12206	2.58	13371	2.50
42	OR	636	1.01	2289	0.48	2925	0.55
43	PA	2450	3.88	2	0.00	2452	0.46
44	RI	128	0.20	0	0.00	128	0.02
45	SC	973	1.54	9876	2.09	10849	2.03
46	SD	167	0.26	1127	0.24	1294	0.24
47	TN	1800	2.85	24700	5.23	26500	4.95
48	TXRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TXVN	4609	7.29	36317	7.69	40926	7.64
50	UT	628	0.99	10	0.00	638	0.12
51	VT	134	0.21	0	0.00	134	0.03
52	VA	1611	2.55	10850	2.30	12461	2.33
53	VI	25	0.04	174	0.04	199	0.04
54	WARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WAPN	2223	3.52	12938	2.74	15161	2.83
56	WVRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WVPN	677	1.07	7173	1.52	7850	1.47
58	WI	569	0.90	15238	3.22	15807	2.95
59	WY	466	0.74	37	0.01	503	0.09
60	AS	6	0.01	120	0.03	126	0.02
61	CM	5	0.01	33	0.01	38	0.01
62	PR	0	0.00	17384	3.68	17384	3.25
		63195	100.00	472501	100.00	535696	100.00

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

ID	JD	Examination		Endorsement		New in State	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	1224	2.69	253	1.43	1477	2.34
2	AK	21	0.05	100	0.56	121	0.19
3	AZ	533	1.17	436	2.46	969	1.53
4	AR	660	1.45	277	1.56	937	1.48
5	CARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	CAVN	3433	7.55	1062	5.99	4495	7.11
7	CO	562	1.24	449	2.53	1011	1.60
8	CT	390	0.86	121	0.68	511	0.81
9	DE	106	0.23	88	0.50	194	0.31
10	DC	70	0.15	108	0.61	178	0.28
11	FL	2666	5.87	1565	8.82	4231	6.70
12	GARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GAPN	1005	2.21	526	2.96	1531	2.42
14	GU	20	0.04	13	0.07	33	0.05
15	HI	194	0.43	133	0.75	327	0.52
16	ID	125	0.28	99	0.56	224	0.35
17	IL	756	1.66	294	1.66	1050	1.66
18	IN	1105	2.43	393	2.22	1498	2.37
19	IA	1109	2.44	162	0.91	1271	2.01
20	KS	618	1.36	303	1.71	921	1.46
21	KY	875	1.93	293	1.65	1168	1.85
22	LARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LAPN	595	1.31	438	2.47	1033	1.63
24	ME	221	0.49	109	0.61	330	0.52
25	MD	295	0.65	470	2.65	765	1.21
26	MA	741	1.63	206	1.16	947	1.50
27	MI	1181	2.60	303	1.71	1484	2.35
28	MN	1227	2.70	178	1.00	1405	2.22
29	MS	528	1.16	192	1.08	720	1.14
30	MO	1078	2.37	554	3.12	1632	2.58
31	MT	143	0.31	94	0.53	237	0.38
32	NE	357	0.79	116	0.65	473	0.75
33	NV	143	0.31	290	1.63	433	0.69
34	NH	221	0.49	131	0.74	352	0.56
35	NJ	888	1.95	419	2.36	1307	2.07
36	NM	165	0.36	173	0.98	338	0.53
37	NY	6736	14.82	287	1.62	7023	11.11
38	NC	1134	2.49	714	4.02	1848	2.92
39	ND	57	0.13	47	0.26	104	0.16
40	OH	1930	4.25	415	2.34	2345	3.71
41	OK	918	2.02	247	1.39	1165	1.84
42	OR	400	0.88	236	1.33	636	1.01
43	PA	2126	4.68	324	1.83	2450	3.88
44	RI	54	0.12	74	0.42	128	0.20
45	SC	553	1.22	420	2.37	973	1.54
46	SD	96	0.21	71	0.40	167	0.26
47	TN	1150	2.53	650	3.66	1800	2.85
48	TXRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TXVN	3530	7.77	1079	6.08	4609	7.29
50	UT	578	1.27	50	0.28	628	0.99
51	VT	82	0.18	52	0.29	134	0.21
52	VA	918	2.02	693	3.91	1611	2.55
53	VI	10	0.02	15	0.08	25	0.04
54	WARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WAPN	848	1.87	1375	7.75	2223	3.52
56	WVRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WVPN	470	1.03	207	1.17	677	1.07
58	WI	275	0.61	294	1.66	569	0.90
59	WY	326	0.72	140	0.79	466	0.74
60	AS	6	0.01	0	0.00	6	0.01
61	CM	2	0.00	3	0.02	5	0.01
62	PR						a
		45454	100.00	17741	100.00	63195	100.00

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

ID	JD	Renewal		Reinstatement		Total Maintenance	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	14667	3.18	347	3.14	15014	3.18
2	AK	730	0.16	0	0.00	730	0.15
3	AZ	7211	1.56	3	0.03	7214	1.53
4	AR	7507	1.63	14	0.13	7521	1.59
5	CARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	CAVN	28776	6.24	0	0.00	28776	6.09
7	CO	0	0.00	290	2.63	290	0.06
8	CT	10503	2.28	46	0.42	10549	2.23
9	DE	0	0.00	61	0.55	61	0.01
10	DC	2174	0.47	28	0.25	2202	0.47
11	FL	40496	8.78	2395	21.70	42891	9.08
12	GARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GAPN	23187	5.02	203	1.84	23390	4.95
14	GU	108	0.02	3	0.03	111	0.02
15	HI	2554	0.55	0	0.00	2554	0.54
16	ID	3437	0.74	35	0.32	3472	0.73
17	IL	12279	2.66	1823	16.52	14102	2.98
18	IN						a
19	IA	2347	0.51	65	0.59	2412	0.51
20	KS	2948	0.64	284	2.57	3232	0.68
21	KY	11355	2.46	210	1.90	11565	2.45
22	LARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
23	LAPN	20000	4.33	0	0.00	20000	4.23
24	ME	4066	0.88	198	1.79	4264	0.90
25	MD	6774	1.47	0	0.00	6774	1.43
26	MA	20871	4.52	2	0.02	20873	4.42
27	MI	17319	3.75	445	4.03	17764	3.76
28	MN	9572	2.07	312	2.83	9884	2.09
29	MS	9635	2.09	111	1.01	9746	2.06
30	MO	18925	4.10	0	0.00	18925	4.01
31	MT	3140	0.68	0	0.00	3140	0.66
32	NE	6011	1.30	116	1.05	6127	1.30
33	NV	443	0.10	70	0.63	513	0.11
34	NH	1091	0.24	111	1.01	1202	0.25
35	NJ	13200	2.86	0	0.00	13200	2.79
36	NM	280	0.06	281	2.55	561	0.12
37	NY						a
38	NC	10065	2.18	802	7.27	10867	2.30
39	ND	1497	0.32	1	0.01	1498	0.32
40	OH	0	0.00	603	5.46	603	0.13
41	OK	11847	2.57	359	3.25	12206	2.58
42	OR	2148	0.47	141	1.28	2289	0.48
43	PA	0	0.00	2	0.02	2	0.00
44	RI						a
45	SC	9478	2.05	398	3.61	9876	2.09
46	SD	1078	0.23	49	0.44	1127	0.24
47	TN	24500	5.31	200	1.81	24700	5.23
48	TXRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TXVN	36280	7.86	37	0.34	36317	7.69
50	UT	0	0.00	10	0.09	10	0.00
51	VT						a
52	VA	10166	2.20	684	6.20	10850	2.30
53	VI	174	0.04	0	0.00	174	0.04
54	WARN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
55	WAPN	12938	2.80	0	0.00	12938	2.74
56	WVRN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
57	WVPN	6911	1.50	262	2.37	7173	1.52
58	WI	15238	3.30	0	0.00	15238	3.22
59	WY	0	0.00	37	0.34	37	0.01
60	AS	120	0.03	0	0.00	120	0.03
61	CM	33	0.01	0	0.00	33	0.01
62	PR	17384	3.77	0	0.00	17384	3.68
		461463	100.00	11038	100.00	472501	100.00

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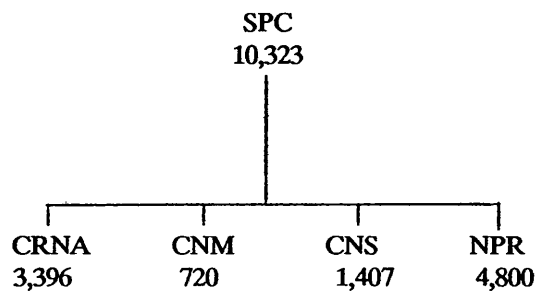
Table 8. Total Number of Active Licenses: Registered Nurses and Practical/Vocational Nurses, by Jurisdiction

ID	JD	Registered Nurses		Practical Nurses		Total Number	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
1	AL	34344	1.32	15985	1.81	50329	1.45
2	AK	5177	0.20	851	0.10	6028	0.17
3	AZ	35715	1.38	7211	0.81	42926	1.23
4	AR	20771	0.80	15592	1.76	36363	1.04
5	CARN	227277	8.76	0	0.00	227277	6.53
6	CAVN	0	0.00	64420	7.28	64420	1.85
7	CO	32589	1.26	8464	0.96	41053	1.18
8	CT	50722	1.95	12380	1.40	63102	1.81
9	DE	9984	0.38	2424	0.27	12408	0.36
10	DC	14544	0.56	2174	0.25	16718	0.48
11	FL	124361	4.79	45117	5.10	169478	4.87
12	GARN	57800	2.23	0	0.00	57800	1.66
13	GAPN	0	0.00	24921	2.82	24921	0.72
14	GU	474	0.02	144	0.02	618	0.02
15	HI	23262	0.90	12401	1.40	35663	1.02
16	ID	8653	0.33	3701	0.42	12354	0.35
17	IL	123812	4.77	28189	3.18	152001	4.37
18	IN	57835	2.23	19434	2.20	77269	2.22
19	IA	32225	1.24	10066	1.14	42291	1.22
20	KS	24339	0.94	8693	0.98	33032	0.95
21	KY	31139	1.20	10794	1.22	41933	1.20
22	LARN	32931	1.27	0	0.00	32931	0.95
23	LAPN	0	0.00	11108	1.26	11108	0.32
24	ME	13261	0.51	4264	0.48	17525	0.50
25	MD	53978	2.08	10908	1.23	64886	1.86
26	MA	88196	3.40	21820	2.47	110016	3.16
27	MI	102861	3.96	35859	4.05	138720	3.99
28	MN	50793	1.96	22641	2.56	73434	2.11
29	MS	17889	0.69	10492	1.19	28381	0.82
30	MO	56282	2.17	20557	2.32	76839	2.21
31	MT	10240	0.39	3232	0.37	13472	0.39
32	NE	17042	0.66	6861	0.78	23903	0.69
33	NV	9089	0.35	2501	0.28	11590	0.33
34	NH	15675	0.60	3676	0.42	19351	0.56
35	NJ	97618	3.76	25345	2.86	122963	3.53
36	NM	11211	0.43	3677	0.42	14888	0.43
37	NY	227814	8.78	68694	7.76	296508	8.52
38	NC	59237	2.28	18959	2.14	78196	2.25
39	ND	7116	0.27	2901	0.33	10017	0.29
40	OH	122273	4.71	45782	5.17	168055	4.83
41	OK	22327	0.86	12107	1.37	34434	0.99
42	OR	30694	1.18	5609	0.63	36303	1.04
43	PA	182499	7.03	55763	6.30	238262	6.85
44	RI	14411	0.56	3466	0.39	17877	0.51
45	SC	24987	0.96	9876	1.12	34863	1.00
46	SD	8318	0.32	2451	0.28	10769	0.31
47	TN	44800	1.73	23670	2.67	68470	1.97
48	TXRN	125241	4.83	0	0.00	125241	3.60
49	TXVN	0	0.00	75168	8.49	75168	2.16
50	UT	12000	0.46	3000	0.34	15000	0.43
51	VT	7299	0.28	1685	0.19	8984	0.26
52	VA	65644	2.53	24031	2.72	89675	2.58
53	VI	559	0.02	199	0.02	758	0.02
54	WARN	49838	1.92	0	0.00	49838	1.43
55	WAPN	0	0.00	13221	1.49	13221	0.38
56	WVRN	20195	0.78	0	0.00	20195	0.58
57	WVPN	0	0.00	7850	0.89	7850	0.23
58	WI	55730	2.15	15807	1.79	71537	2.06
59	WY	3979	0.15	1375	0.16	5354	0.15
60	AS	37	0.00	126	0.01	163	0.00
61	CM	188	0.01	37	0.00	225	0.01
62	PR	17835	0.69	17384	1.96	35219	1.01
		2595110	100.00	885063	100.00	3480173	100.00

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

ID	JD	RN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs n	%	PN/VN Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs n	%
1	AL	9	0.09	0	0.00
2	AK	5	0.05	2	0.08
3	AZ	41	0.41	2	0.08
4	AR	162	1.60	0	0.00
5	CARN	3371	33.36	0	0.00
6	CAVN	0	0.00	0	0.00
7	CO	0	0.00	0	0.00
8	CT	0	0.00	0	0.00
9	DE	25	0.25	12	0.48
10	DC	0	0.00	0	0.00
11	FL	0	0.00	0	0.00
12	GARN	0	0.00	0	0.00
13	GAPN	0	0.00	4	0.16
14	GU	0	0.00	18	0.73
15	HI	436	4.32	127	5.12
16	ID	37	0.37	2	0.08
17	IL	0	0.00	0	0.00
18	IN	0	0.00	0	0.00
19	IA	15	0.15	4	0.16
20	KS	11	0.11	0	0.00
21	KY	39	0.39	0	0.00
22	LARN	158	1.56	0	0.00
23	LAPN	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	ME	23	0.23	4	0.16
25	MD	393	3.89	5	0.20
26	MA	171	1.69	4	0.16
27	MI	0	0.00	0	0.00
28	MN	197	1.95	4	0.16
29	MS	5	0.05	0	0.00
30	MO	49	0.48	3	0.12
31	MT	6	0.06	3	0.12
32	NE	20	0.20	1	0.04
33	NV	134	1.33	13	0.52
34	NH	0	0.00	0	0.00
35	NJ	452	4.47	288	11.61
36	NM	18	0.18	0	0.00
37	NY	3644	36.06	1877	75.65
38	NC	266	2.63	11	0.44
39	ND	4	0.04	0	0.00
40	OH	161	1.59	3	0.12
41	OK	6	0.06	3	0.12
42	OR	58	0.57	21	0.85
43	PA	0	0.00	0	0.00
44	RI	8	0.08	2	0.08
45	SC	0	0.00	6	0.24
46	SD	4	0.04	0	0.00
47	TN	0	0.00	0	0.00
48	TXRN	0	0.00	0	0.00
49	TXVN	0	0.00	38	1.53
50	UT	25	0.25	5	0.20
51	VT	4	0.04	2	0.08
52	VA	21	0.21	3	0.12
53	VI	0	0.00	0	0.00
54	WARN	42	0.42	0	0.00
55	WAPN	0	0.00	13	0.52
56	WVRN	2	0.02	0	0.00
57	WVPN	0	0.00	0	0.00
58	WI	44	0.44	0	0.00
59	WY	0	0.00	0	0.00
60	AS	0	0.00	0	0.00
61	CM	38	0.38	1	0.04
62	PR	0	0.00	0	0.00
		10104	100.00	2481	100.00

Summary
Specialty Licenses Processed



KEY:

- SPC: Total Specialty Licenses Processed
- CRNA: Nurse Anesthetist
- CNM: Nurse Midwife
- CNS: Clinical Nurse Specialists
- NPR: All categories of nurse practitioners

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

Abbreviation	Category	Number of Boards Empowered to Issue	
		n	%
CRNA	nurse anesthetist	38	79.2 a
CNM	nurse midwife	40	83.3
CNS-Psych/M.H.	clinical nurse specialist psych/mental health	14	29.2
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	15	31.3
Nurse Practitioners			
NEO	neonatal	19	39.6
FAM	family	25	52.1
FPN	family planning	12	25.0
GER	geriatric	20	41.7
EMR	emergency	11	23.0
SCH	school	19	39.6
COL	college	9	18.8
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	23	47.9
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	15	31.3
PRI	primary care	8	16.7
AHP	adult health	22	45.8
CHP	child health	20	41.7
NPR	nurse practitioner (no designation)	23	47.9
OTS	other specialty	17	35.4
Total Number of Boards Empowered to Issue Specialty Licenses or Certificates.		48	

a Percent of total number of Member Boards empowered to grant specialty licenses.

Table 11. Distribution of Specialty Licenses Processed Within Each Specialty Category, by Jurisdiction.

ID	JD	CRNA n	CNS														Total Active Licenses n			
			CNM n	PSYCH 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
1	AL	155	11			3	16		0		0		6		3	3				197
2	AK	24	3			1	8		1		0		5	2	0	2			0	46
3	AZ		7			4	18				0		9		9	6				53
4	AR	282	5																	743
5	CARN	132	55											16				456	108	678
8	CT	a	58		a													367	481	539
9	DE	17		3	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	4	7			2	49
10	DC	25	14															50		89
11	FL	170	44																277	491
12	GARN	0	0	0														0		0
14	GU	2	1				1													4
16	ID	19																10		29
19	IA	15	0				3				0		3	2			14			37
20	KS	7	0	15	42	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	2		1		91
21	KY	90	6		2													30	1	129
22	LARN	837	22		602													179		1640
25	MD	40	15	147		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		49		251
26	MA	48	35	45														122		250
27	MI	0	0															0	332	332
28	MN																		284	284
29	MS	78	8			0	20	0				3			4	0				113
31	MT	125	18															120		263
32	NE	26	1															7		34
33	NV	14				6	5	0	1	0	0		6	0	2	2			1	37
34	NH	55	4			6	2		1	0	0		5	6	7	8				94
36	NM	52			26	2	17		3		0	0	3		0	3			1	107
37	NY					15	93		16		3	0	57	4	103	72			2	365
38	NC		7			8	22	0	0	0	1		10		4			0	4	56
39	ND	172	6		19													76	10	283
40	OH		5																	5
41	OK																			a
42	OR		12				26		1	0		0	6	20	14	2				81
43	PA					10	28	1	15	0	1		41	0	0	31	22		1	150
44	RI	0	4																	4
45	SC	99	6	3	6	9	23						11		3	2				162
46	SD	20	1			6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			28
48	TXRN	186	19	42	116	18	42		7		2		55		14	41				542
50	UT	1	4	0	0															5
51	VT	53	25	26	0	1	50	0	3	0	4	0	25	0	0	33	0	0	25	245
52	VA	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a		a		a	a				a
53	VI	4	22															4		30
54	WARN	46	19	43			40		8		1		25		11				11	204
56	WVRN	580	28	38	232		36		42									341		1297
58	WI		4																	4
59	WY	20	0		0		4	0	0				1	1	1	1			0	28
60	AS	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			4
61	CM		3																	3
62	PR	0	247	0																247
		3396	720	362	1045	92	468	3	98	0	12	0	289	51	4	245	186	1812	1540	10323

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Table 12. Total Number of Active Specialty Licenses within the 61 Member Board Jurisdiction.

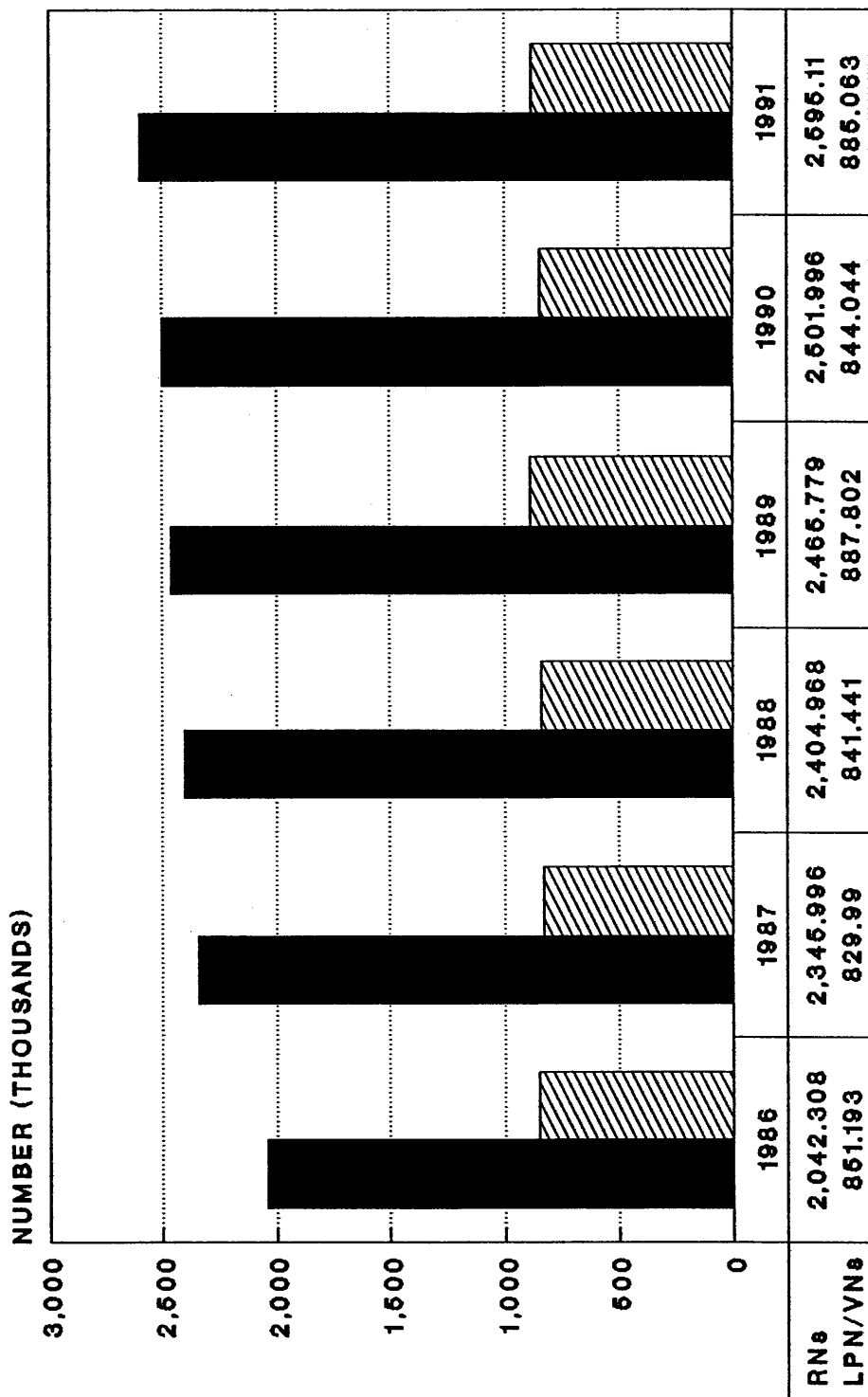
Abbreviation	Category	Active Licenses	
		n	%
CRNA	nurse anesthetist	9964	24.2
CNM	nurse midwife	2266	5.5
CNS-Psych/M.H.	clinical nurse specialist psych/mental health	1307	3.2
CNS	clinical nurse specialist	801	5.1
Nurse Practitioners			
NEO	neonatal	406	1.0
FAM	family	3362	8.2
FPN	family planning	120	0.3
GER	geriatric	430	1.0
EMR	emergency	42	0.1
SCH	school	125	0.3
COL	college	32	0.1
WOM	ob-gyn/women's health	1751	4.3
PSY	psychiatric/mental health	577	1.4
PRI	primary care	227	0.5
AHP	adult health	1775	4.3
CHP	child health	1503	3.7
NPR	nurse practitioner (no designation)	9144	22.2
OTS	other specialty	7365	17.9
Total		41197	

Table 13. Distribution of Active Specialty Licenses Within Each Specialty Category, by Jurisdiction

ID	JD	CNS																Total Active Licenses n								
		CRNA n	CNM n	PSYCH 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						
1	AL	981	40			15	102		3		1		105			26	39									1312
2	AK	85	0			0	0		0		0		0	0		0	0							177	262	
3	AZ		90			80	201				10		100			104	99								684	
4	AR	255	6																				738	999		
5	CARN	1400	634											372									5229	949	8584	
8	CT																								a	
9	DE	139		3	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	4	7						2	171		
10	DC	25	14																				50	89		
11	FL	a	a																					4115	4115	
12	GARN	86	6	131		29	234						164		69	51	3								773	
14	GU	5	3				4						2		1	1									16	
16	ID	178																					97	275		
19	IA	270	15				38				10		56	10		111									510	
20	KS	335	6	39	113	10	118	3	1	9	0	0	34	2	7	14	8					4			703	
21	KY	706	41		11																		244	12	1014	
22	LARN	837	22		602																		179		1640	
25	MD	426	193	128																			701		1448	
26	MA	729	220	550																			1640		3139	
27	MI	0	0																				0	1821	1821	
28	MN																						0		0	
29	MS	355	26			3	63	6					30			10	17								510	
31	MT	123	16																				120		259	
32	NE	271	1																				39		311	
33	NV	60					33	17	5				25	1		6	10							8	165	
34	NH	139	38			5	72		13	1	5		58	34		66	48								479	
36	NM	199			25	20	129		9		3	25	37		20	35								36	538	
37	NY					47	620		123		37	0	394	16		709	447								38	2431
38	NC		41			45	354	20	4	0	3		57			21							1		45	591
39	ND	172	6		19																		76		10	283
40	OH		84																							84
41	OK																							18		18
42	OR		120				192		14			5	103	138		175	107									852
43	PA					55	316	57	95	3	42		266		215	247	323							7	1626	
44	RI	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
45	SC	558	69	11	25	25	91	8	1	1	6	2	52	1	1	24	1							1	1	878
46	SD	195	5	0	0	27	31	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	4									271
48	TXRN																									a
50	UT																									a
51	VT																									a
52	VA	1007	85	239		43	333	5	35	28	2		40			168	195									2180
53	VI	4	22																				4			30
54	WARN	393	147	206			403		125		5		206			105								143		1733
56	WVRN		28																							28
58	WI		4																							4
59	WY	30	1		6		24	3	1				11	2	4	3								1		86
60	AS	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									3
61	CM		10																							10
62	PR		247																							247
Total		9964	2266	1307	801	406	3362	120	430	42	125	32	1751	577	227	1775	1503	9144	7365							41197

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FIGURE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE LICENSES:
RNs AND LPN/VNS - 1986 THROUGH 1991



■ RNs
 ▨ LPN/VNs

PART II

1991 LICENSURE EXAMINATION STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION TO PART II; 1991 Licensure 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. The purpose of the licensing examination is to determine if a licensure candidate possesses the minimum knowledge, skills and abilities to provide minimally safe and effective nursing care.

As is indicated in each of the following tables, each examination is labeled with the month and year it was administered. For NCLEX-RN, the designations are 291 for February and 791 for July; for NCLEX-PN, the designations are 491 for April and 091 for October. In keeping with the purpose of the licensure examinations, examination results throughout these tables are reported as the percent passing. The passing criterion is equivalent to the number of questions that a candidate must answer correctly in order to demonstrate that they possess the minimum ability (nursing knowledge) necessary to provide minimally safe and effective nursing care.

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

TABLE 1. Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

NCLEX-PN 491		April 16, 1991
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	16094	85.8
Repeat U.S. Educated	5514	39.6
First-Time Foreign Educated	1266	44.1
Repeat Foreign Educated	1957	18.5
Total	24844	68.1
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	14	
Invalid Country Codes:	19	

TABLE 2. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction Code	NCLEX-PN 491	
	Number of Candidates Examined	April 16, 1991 Percent of Candidates Passing
AL	578	76.0
AK	0	0.0*
AS	14	21.4
AZ	126	94.4
AR	210	81.4
CA	1551	73.3
CO	61	85.2
CM	3	100.0
CT	365	97.0
DE	17	70.6
DC	27	74.1
FL	1070	86.6
GA	506	77.7
GU	0	0.0*
HI	28	78.6
ID	30	93.3
IL	263	81.7
IN	338	90.8
IA	253	92.5
KS	185	90.3
KY	354	92.4
LA	369	93.0
ME	58	96.6
MD	40	62.5
MA	30	73.3
MI	287	95.8
MN	310	88.1
MS	110	87.3
MO	210	86.7
MT	75	88.0
NE	144	94.4
NV	8	87.5
NH	78	91.0
NJ	339	79.9
NM	20	90.0
NY	3332	83.2
NC	105	90.5
ND	39	100.0
OH	454	94.9
OK	133	94.0
OR	37	94.6

TABLE 2. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (con't)

	NCLEX-PN 491	April 16, 1991
Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
PA	828	90.3
RI	1	100.0
SC	128	93.8
SD	2	100.0
TN	490	92.4
TX	1148	88.2
UT	152	92.1
VT	9	100.0
VI	0	0.0*
VA	659	85.6
WA	324	94.1
WV	122	89.3
WI	46	97.8
WY	25	96.0
Total:	16094	
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	3	

* no candidates tested

TABLE 3. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

	NCLEX-PN 491	April 16, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Australia	2	100.0
Austria	2	0.0
Bahamas	4	25.0
Belgium	1	0.0
Belize (Br. Honduras)	4	25.0
Brazil	3	0.0
Bulgaria	1	0.0
Canada	20	60.0
Cayman	1	100.0
Colombia	2	50.0
Cuba	1	0.0
Czechoslovakia	3	66.7
El Salvador	7	0.0
England	48	68.8
Ethiopia	2	50.0
Fiji Islands	3	0.0
Germany (Western)	5	60.0
Ghana	4	25.0
Guatemala	1	0.0
Guayana	6	33.3
Haiti	5	40.0
Hong Kong	8	62.5
India	152	48.7
Indonesia	34	17.6
Iran	21	23.8
Israel	3	33.3
Italy	2	50.0
Jamaica	9	33.3
Japan	3	0.0
Jordan	2	50.0
Kenya	1	0.0
Korea	21	42.9
Kuwait	1	100.0
Lebanon	2	100.0
Leeward Islands	1	100.0
Liberia	1	100.0
Malawi	1	0.0
Malaysia	1	100.0
Mexico	17	29.4
Morocco	1	0.0
New Zealand	2	100.0

TABLE 3. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (con't)

	NCLEX-PN 491	April 16, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Nicaragua	9	33.3
Niger	2	50.0
Nigeria	26	38.5
Norway	2	100.0
Pakistan	10	50.0
Panama, Republic of	1	0.0
Peoples Republic of China	12	33.3
Peru	8	62.5
Philippines	638	45.9
Pitcairn Islands	1	100.0
Poland	10	30.0
Puerto Rico	24	12.5
Rhodesia	1	0.0
Rumania Romania	13	38.5
Santa Cruz Island	1	0.0
Scotland	1	100.0
Sierra Leone	2	0.0
South Africa	1	100.0
Spain	1	0.0
Srilanka (Ceylon)	1	0.0
Sweden	2	50.0
Switzerland	1	0.0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	38	39.5
Thailand	8	50.0
Tonga	1	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	13	92.3
Turkey	1	100.0
USSR	23	17.4
Venezuela	1	0.0
Vietnam	2	50.0
Wales	1	100.0
Western Samoa	1	0.0
Yugoslavia	2	50.0
Total:	1266	
Invalid Country Codes:	11	

TABLE 4. Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

	NCLEX-PN 091	October 16, 1991
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidate	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	30853	89.0
Repeat U.S. Educated	5358	42.2
First-Time Foreign Educated	1528	46.7
Repeat Foreign Educated	2160	27.3
Total	39899	77.8
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	7	
Invalid Country Codes:	42	

TABLE 5. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions

	NCLEX-PN 091	October 16, 1991
Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
AL	780	80.6
AK	1	100.0
AS	3	0.0
AZ	383	91.9
AR	561	86.6
CA	1997	73.0
CO	403	95.5
CM	1	100.0
CT	16	93.8
DE	163	82.2
DC	54	77.8
FL	1338	86.7
GA	565	83.0
GU	1	100.0
HI	126	90.5
ID	107	94.4
IL	1264	88.7
IN	746	94.4
IA	941	94.2
KS	515	92.4
KY	569	90.0
LA	619	92.2
ME	156	96.8
MD	239	87.0
MA	703	95.4
MI	783	95.8
MN	919	93.0
MS	510	81.0
MO	837	93.3
MT	80	90.0
NE	202	93.6
NV	82	96.3
NH	110	95.5
NJ	827	87.5
NM	127	95.3
NY	3358	80.7
NC	944	97.0
ND	16	100.0
OH	1398	95.6
OK	730	91.4

TABLE 5. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (con't)

	NCLEX-PN 091	October 16, 1991
Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing
OR	281	100.0
PA	1298	93.1
PR	8	12.5
RI	56	92.9
SC	424	94.8
SD	78	98.7
TN	616	92.2
TX	2913	90.0
UT	458	95.6
VT	84	89.3
VI	10	80.0
VA	254	89.4
WA	542	94.6
WV	391	91.3
WI	178	93.8
WY	85	95.3
Total	30853	
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	3	

TABLE 6. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

	NCLEX-PN 091	October 16, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Afghanistan	2	0.0
Argentina	1	100.0
Australia	1	100.0
Austria	1	0.0
Bahamas	1	0.0
Belize (Br. Honduras)	3	0.0
Bolivia	1	100.0
Brazil	2	0.0
Bulgaria	3	0.0
Burma	2	0.0
Canada	22	54.5
Cayman	1	100.0
Colombia	8	0.0
Costa Rica	3	0.0
Czechoslovakia	3	33.3
Denmark	1	100.0
Dominican Republic	1	0.0
Ecuador	1	0.0
Egypt, Arab Republic of	2	0.0
El Salvador	9	11.1
England	45	73.3
Ethiopia	5	80.0
Fiji Islands	3	33.3
France	1	100.0
Germany (Western)	5	80.0
Ghana	11	63.6
Guatemala	2	0.0
Guayana	8	75.0
Haiti	3	66.7
Hong Kong	10	40.0
Hungary	1	0.0
India	132	41.7
Indonesia	18	5.6
Iran	17	35.3
Ireland	4	75.0
Israel	4	25.0
Jamaica	7	42.9
Japan	4	50.0
Kenya	1	0.0
Korea	25	56.0
Lebanon	5	20.0

TABLE 6. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (con't)

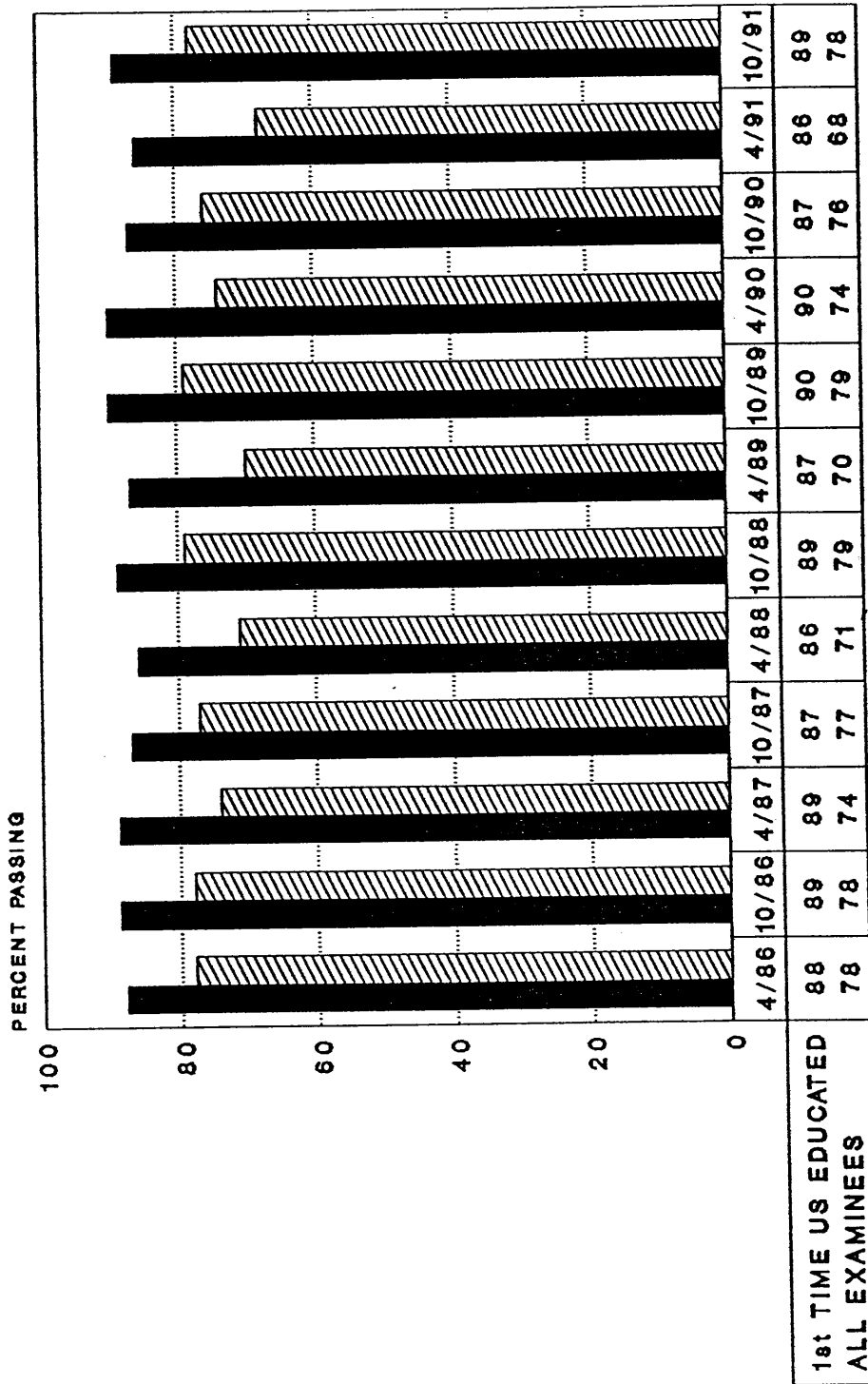
	NCLEX-PN 091	October 16, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Liberia	5	60.0
Macao	2	50.0
Malta	1	0.0
Mexico	30	26.7
Nicaragua	5	40.0
Nigeria	24	45.8
Pakistan	7	28.6
Panama, Republic of	6	50.0
Peoples Republic of China	23	26.1
Peru	5	40.0
Philippines	889	50.7
Poland	12	41.7
Rumania Romania	7	28.6
Scotland	1	100.0
Sierra Leone	6	33.3
South Africa	3	66.7
Spain	2	100.0
Sweden	2	50.0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	50	34.0
Thailand	10	60.0
Trinidad & Tobago	8	75.0
USSR	26	26.9
Vietnam	1	0.0
Wales	2	50.0
Yugoslavia	5	20.0
Total:	1511	
Invalid Country Codes:	17	

TABLE 7. Summary Statistics for NCLEX-PN April 1991 and NCLEX-PN October 1991

	April 1991	October 1991
Number of Test Items ^a	203	203
Number of Items Omitted	1	1
KR-20	.89	.88
Mean Item P-Value	.72	.70
Mean Point Biserial	.20	.20
* Mean Candidate Competence	-.13	-.08
Standard Error of Ability Estimate	.16	.16
* Passing Standard	-.62	-.61
* Mean Rasch Difficulty	-1.03	-.96

^a see Appendix A for definitions of terms

FIGURE 2
NATIONAL PASSING RATE: LICENSED
PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL NURSES - 1986-1991



■ 1st TIME US EDUCATED ▨ ALL EXAMINEES

FIGURE 3
SUMMARY OF SELECTED NCLEX-PN STATISTICS
1986 - 1991

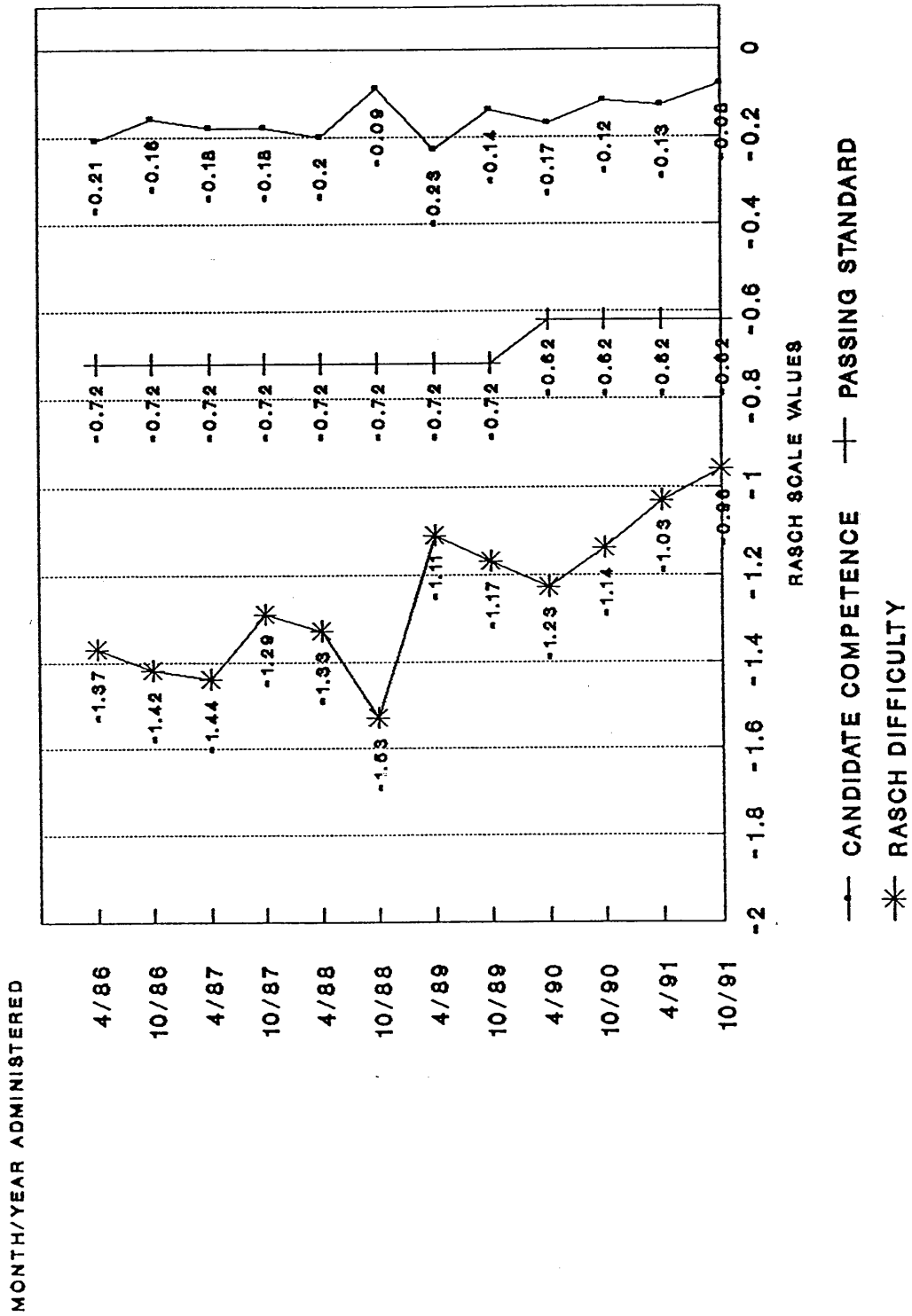


TABLE 8. Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

	NCLEX-RN 291	February 5-6, 1991
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	15192	91.1
Repeat U.S. Educated	7410	59.6
First-Time Foreign Educated	6244	52.1
Repeat Foreign Educated	10889	32.4
Total	39735	63.0
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	31	
Invalid Country Codes:	71	

TABLE 9. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	Percent of Candidates Passing:			
		Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree
AL	458	93.0	93.7	0.0	91.7
AK	14	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
AS*	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AZ	343	93.6	94.1	0.0	92.6
AR	324	90.4	95.9	88.6	82.4
CA	1745	88.1	88.6	86.2	87.7
CO	128	87.5	89.4	0.0	86.4
CM*	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT	12	75.0	100.0	66.7	100.0
DE	45	93.3	93.3	0.0	0.0
DC	26	30.8	33.3	0.0	29.4
FL	1007	91.8	91.9	95.2	89.6
GA	121	88.4	87.3	100.0	100.0
GU*	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HI	52	78.8	81.8	0.0	57.1
ID	20	85.0	85.7	0.0	84.6
IL	596	87.6	89.8	89.5	81.8
IN	378	91.5	95.2	89.7	86.2
IA	223	93.3	94.4	100.0	90.0
KS	243	88.5	90.0	0.0	85.5
KY	241	95.4	96.4	0.0	93.1
LA	424	97.4	97.4	96.2	97.9
ME	60	98.3	100.0	0.0	80.0
MD	234	92.7	92.9	90.9	94.9
MA	253	87.7	91.5	72.2	88.0
MI	660	92.6	95.6	76.9	83.8
MN	129	94.6	98.3	0.0	58.3
MS	179	91.6	93.8	0.0	86.0
MO	345	95.1	96.2	95.8	90.0
MT	36	91.7	100.0	0.0	91.4
NE	133	92.5	84.7	100.0	88.4
NV	30	90.0	85.7	0.0	100.0
NH	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
NJ	358	95.5	100.0	95.5	100.0
NM	144	83.3	81.3	0.0	95.2
NY	1511	88.8	0.0	88.9	0.0
NC	249	94.0	95.2	100.0	84.2
ND	28	85.7	100.0	0.0	85.2
OH	776	92.8	92.3	97.4	89.9

TABLE 9. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (con't)

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	NCLEX-RN 291				February 5-6, 1991	
		Percent of Candidates Passing:		Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree	
		Total					
OK	91	92.3	92.9	0.0	83.3		
OR	19	89.5	80.0	0.0	92.9		
PA	706	89.4	86.8	92.6	84.0		
RI	32	84.4	83.3	100.0	84.6		
SC	260	95.0	94.6	0.0	96.4		
SD	58	87.9	94.4	100.0	83.3		
TN	172	92.4	90.2	100.0	91.4		
TX	1152	93.3	91.2	94.3	96.4		
UT	212	91.5	88.7	0.0	97.2		
VT	24	91.7	95.5	0.0	50.0		
VI	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
VA	228	90.8	82.5	86.4	88.6		
WA	233	94.0	94.4	0.0	92.5		
WV	11	63.6	60.0	100.0	75.0		
WI	448	93.5	95.4	0.0	90.4		
WY	4	75.0	100.0	0.0	50.0		
Total:	15192						
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	13						

* no candidates tested

TABLE 10. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

	NCLEX-RN 291	February 5-6, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Argentina	2	50.0
Australia	102	94.1
Austria	3	33.3
Bahamas	2	0.0
Barbados	2	0.0
Belgium	13	76.9
Belize (Br. Honduras)	1	100.0
Bhutan	1	100.0
Bolivia	1	0.0
Brazil	5	40.0
Bulgaria	1	0.0
Burma	1	0.0
Cameroon, Free Republic of	2	50.0
Canada	331	85.5
Chile	5	60.0
Colombia	9	66.7
Costa Rica	3	0.0
Cuba	1	0.0
Czechoslovakia	7	28.6
Denmark	18	77.8
Dominica	1	100.0
Dominican Republic	7	14.3
Ecuador	2	0.0
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1	100.0
El Salvador	4	0.0
England	346	74.3
Equatorial Guinea	3	100.0
Ethiopia	11	27.3
Fiji Islands	4	0.0
Finland	8	87.5
France	10	60.0
Gambia	1	100.0
Germany (Western)	37	51.4
Ghana	17	29.4
Greenland	1	100.0
Grenada and the Grenadines	1	0.0
Guatemala	3	0.0
Guayana	45	48.9
Haiti	33	12.1
Honduras	1	0.0
Hong Kong	155	71.0

TABLE 10. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (con't)

	NCLEX-RN 291	February 5-6, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Hungary	1	0.0
Iceland	3	66.7
India	471	29.7
Indonesia	3	0.0
Iran	24	12.5
Ireland	84	82.1
Israel	49	61.2
Italy	2	0.0
Jamaica	141	74.5
Japan	15	26.7
Jordan	7	57.1
Kenya	3	33.3
Korea	182	47.3
Korea (North)	4	50.0
Lebanon	20	70.0
Leeward Islands	6	50.0
Lesotho	1	0.0
Liberia	12	8.3
Macao	1	0.0
Malawi	1	0.0
Malaysia	5	60.0
Mexico	22	36.4
Nepal	1	0.0
Netherlands	16	75.0
Netherlands Antilles	1	100.0
New Zealand	71	93.0
Nicaragua	5	40.0
Niger	3	33.3
Nigeria	131	45.8
Northern Ireland	8	62.5
Norway	11	63.6
Okinawa	1	0.0
Pakistan	30	40.0
Panama, Republic of	22	31.8
Peoples Republic of China	30	46.7
Peru	12	25.0
Philippines	2990	47.9
Poland	30	20.0
Portugal	1	0.0
Puerto Rico	108	15.7
Rhodesia	3	66.7

TABLE 10. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (con't)

	NCLEX-RN 291	February 5-6, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Rumania Romania	11	27.3
Saudi Arabia	1	100.0
Scotland	62	79.0
Sierra Leone	6	50.0
Singapore	5	60.0
Somali Dem Republic Somalia	1	100.0
South Africa	21	81.0
Spain	3	33.3
Srilanka (Ceylon)	3	0.0
St Lucia	1	0.0
St Vincent	1	0.0
Sudan	1	100.0
Surinam	2	0.0
Sweden	12	75.0
Switzerland	8	50.0
Syria	1	0.0
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	137	35.8
Tanzania, United Republic of	1	0.0
Thailand	31	41.9
Trinidad & Tobago	94	74.5
Turkey	1	100.0
Uganda	1	100.0
United Arab Emirates	1	0.0
Uruguay	2	100.0
USSR	32	43.8
Vietnam	2	0.0
Wales	4	25.0
Windward Islands	23	26.1
Yugoslavia	6	16.7
Zambia	2	50.0
Total:	6244	
Invalid Country Codes:	22	

TABLE 11. Number of Candidates Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing, by Type of Candidate

NCLEX-RN		July 9-10, 1991
Type of Candidate	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
First-Time U.S. Educated	57287	91.2
Repeat U.S. Educated	4567	37.0
First-Time Foreign Educated	5090	44.6
Repeat Foreign Educated	9705	12.9
Total	76649	74.9
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:	50	
Invalid Country Codes:	232	

TABLE 12. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	NCLEX-RN 791			
		July 9-10, 1991			
		Percent of Candidates Passing:			
		Total	Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree
AL	1138	89.0	90.4	77.8	86.4
AK	50	92.0	92.3	0.0	95.2
AS	10	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
AZ	445	93.9	95.5	0.0	85.9
AR	714	88.8	89.7	50.0	86.5
CA	3223	89.1	90.4	85.1	85.7
CO	639	93.4	94.0	0.0	92.3
CM	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT	764	94.6	93.1	97.3	94.2
DE	234	87.2	85.2	100.0	89.3
DC	158	69.6	44.2	0.0	79.1
FL	2072	90.5	91.3	90.6	87.0
GA	1501	90.5	91.9	100.0	86.4
GU*	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HI	192	83.9	84.6	0.0	80.0
ID	271	95.6	95.8	0.0	94.5
IL	2538	90.6	92.5	92.5	85.1
IN	1530	93.1	93.6	86.2	92.8
IA	1108	91.9	92.8	96.9	84.2
KS	907	90.3	89.9	90.0	91.1
KY	1182	93.8	94.0	0.0	93.1
LA	791	93.9	94.4	97.4	92.9
ME	265	90.6	91.5	0.0	89.7
MD	831	93.9	94.7	93.4	90.7
MA	1675	91.2	94.5	91.3	85.4
MI	2049	93.2	95.0	90.4	89.4
MN	1291	94.4	95.4	0.0	92.2
MS	961	91.8	94.5	0.0	84.6
MO	1406	93.7	95.3	94.0	89.2
MT	167	89.2	89.0	0.0	89.6
NE	330	91.5	89.8	86.7	93.1
NV	156	88.5	89.4	0.0	86.5
NH	331	94.3	94.0	0.0	95.1
NJ	1378	92.4	94.1	91.6	89.3
NM	339	84.4	84.0	0.0	92.0
NY	4406	87.7	89.7	92.2	79.0
NC	1920	92.9	93.2	92.0	92.5
ND	171	91.2	0.0	0.0	91.2
OH	3169	92.3	92.7	96.1	89.3
OK	1002	90.2	91.8	0.0	86.6

TABLE 12. Number of Candidates Examined and Passing Rates for First-Time Candidates Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions (con't)

Jurisdiction Code	Number of Candidates Examined	NCLEX-RN 791				July 9-10, 1991	
		Percent of Candidates Passing:		Associate Degree	Diploma	Baccalaureate Degree	
		Total					
OR	643	96.3	97.2	0.0	94.3		
PA	3887	90.9	91.3	93.2	88.2		
PR	115	14.8	19.2	0.0	13.0		
RI	336	89.0	91.2	88.2	84.5		
SC	797	90.7	90.9	0.0	90.0		
SD	383	85.6	84.7	100.0	87.1		
TN	1393	94.0	94.9	93.5	91.8		
TX	3457	92.9	92.3	89.1	95.3		
UT	392	92.6	92.6	0.0	92.4		
VT	135	94.8	96.6	0.0	91.5		
VI	11	45.5	45.5	0.0	0.0		
VA	1385	91.5	91.7	93.4	90.0		
WA	988	95.0	95.5	0.0	93.6		
WV	737	84.9	86.2	92.0	78.7		
WI	1077	92.6	94.0	94.7	90.4		
WY	200	97.5	97.0	0.0	100.0		
Total	57287	91.2	92.1	93.1	88.4		
Invalid Jurisdiction Codes:		34					
Invalid Program Codes:		34					

TABLE 13. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing

	NCLEX-RN 791	July 9-10, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Argentina	4	25.0
Ascension	1	100.0
Australia	94	86.2
Austria	3	0.0
Bahamas	4	50.0
Belgium	7	14.3
Belize (Br. Honduras)	1	100.0
Bolivia	1	0.0
Botswana	2	0.0
Brazil	7	28.6
Bulgaria	3	33.3
Burma	1	0.0
Canada	671	85.1
Chile	10	50.0
Colombia	15	13.3
Costa Rica	5	20.0
Cuba	2	0.0
Cyprus	1	0.0
Czechoslovakia	7	14.3
Denmark	6	83.3
Dominica	3	33.3
Dominican Republic	10	10.0
Ecuador	2	0.0
El Salvador	13	30.8
England	361	72.3
Ethiopia	10	0.0
Finland	2	100.0
France	9	44.4
Gambia	3	0.0
Germany (Western)	36	44.4
Ghana	15	26.7
Grenada and the Grenadines	2	0.0
Guatemala	1	0.0
Guayana	41	26.8
Haiti	48	10.4
Honduras	3	0.0
Hong Kong	130	53.8
Hungary	3	33.3
India	381	19.2

TABLE 13. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (con't)

	NCLEX-RN 791	July 9-10, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Indonesia	3	0.0
Iran	28	10.7
Ireland	77	62.3
Israel	39	38.5
Italy	5	40.0
Ivory Coast	1	0.0
Jamaica	113	67.3
Japan	15	20.0
Jordan	4	25.0
Kenya	4	0.0
Korea	113	29.2
Korea (North)	1	0.0
Lebanon	11	27.3
Leeward Islands	3	0.0
Lesotho	3	33.3
Liberia	17	5.9
Macao	2	0.0
Malawi	3	0.0
Malaysia	2	100.0
Malta	3	100.0
Mexico	28	32.1
Nambia (S.W. Africa)	1	0.0
Netherlands	10	70.0
New Zealand	100	77.0
Nicaragua	5	40.0
Niger	5	80.0
Nigeria	90	28.9
Northern Ireland	18	72.2
Norway	5	60.0
Pakistan	31	38.7
Panama, Republic of	13	23.1
Peoples Republic of China	47	34.0
Peru	16	37.5
Philippines	1761	30.6
Poland	36	19.4
Portugal	1	100.0
Rhodesia	3	33.3
Rumania Romania	14	35.7
Santa Cruz Island	1	0.0
Scotland	38	81.6
Sierra Leone	6	33.3
Singapore	5	80.0

TABLE 13. Number of First-Time Candidates Not Educated in Member Board Jurisdictions Taking NCLEX and Percent Passing (con't)

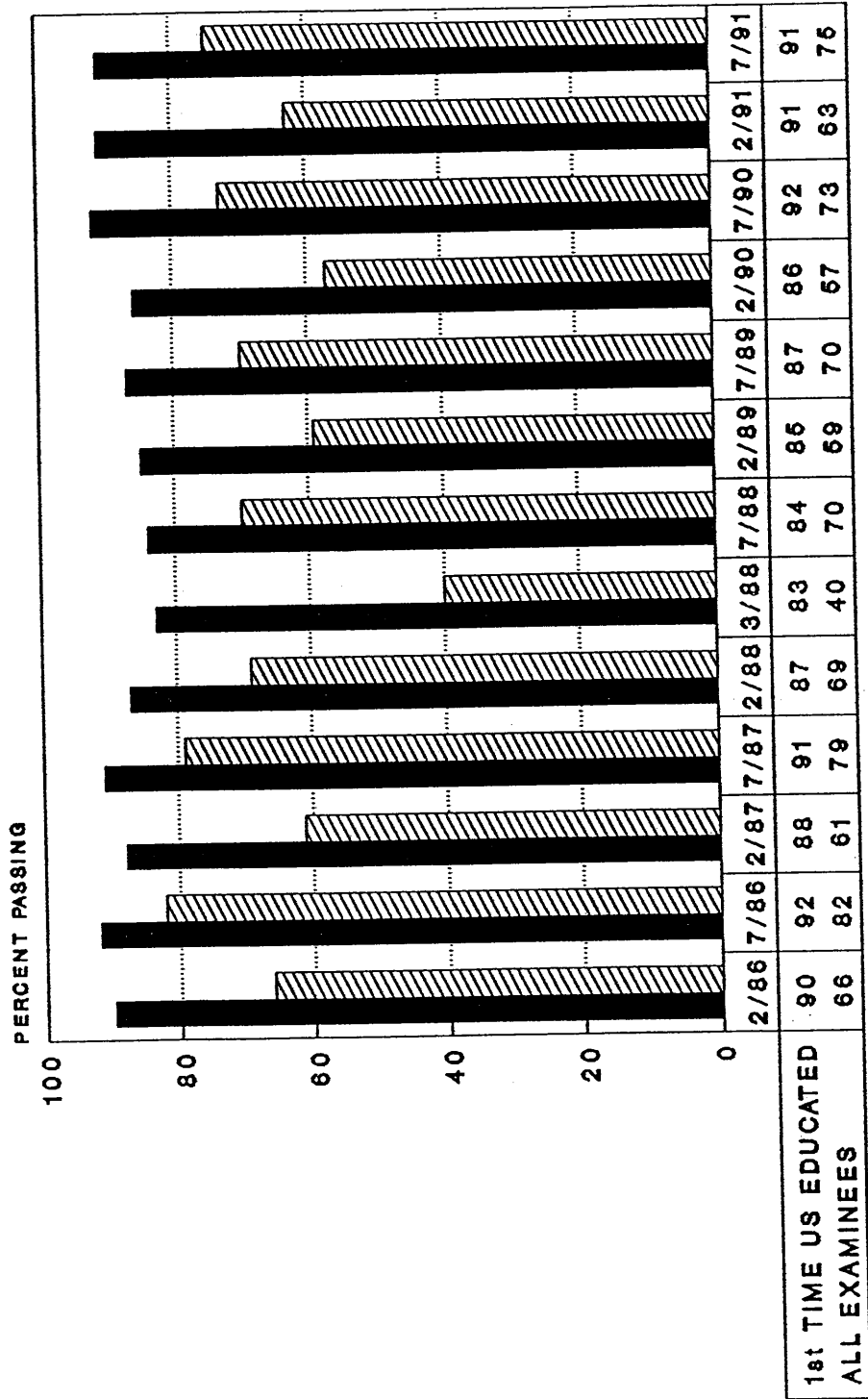
	NCLEX-RN 791	July 9-10, 1991
Country of Education	Number of Candidates	Percent Passing
Somali Dem Republic Somalia	1	0.0
South Africa	46	50.0
Spain	7	57.1
St Lucia	2	100.0
St Vincent	1	100.0
Surinam	1	0.0
Sweden	11	63.6
Switzerland	7	71.4
Taiwan (Repub. of China)	163	17.8
Tanzania, United Republic of	2	0.0
Thailand	22	27.3
Trinidad & Tobago	62	77.4
Turkey	2	50.0
Uganda	1	0.0
USSR	56	32.1
Venezuela	1	0.0
Vietnam	1	0.0
Wales	11	72.7
Windward Islands	26	42.3
Yugoslavia	4	25.0
Zaire	1	0.0
Zambia	1	0.0
Total:	5090	44.6
Invalid Country Codes:	61	

TABLE 14. Summary Statistics for NCLEX-RN February 1991 and July 1991.

	February 1991	July 1991
Number of Test Items ^a	300	300
Number of Items Omitted	0	0
KR-20	.88	.89
Mean Item P-Value	.70	.73
Mean Point Biserial	.17	.17
* Mean Candidate Competence	-.01	.02
Standard Error of Ability Estimate	.13	.14
* Passing Standard	-.51	-.51
* Mean Rasch Difficulty	-.99	-1.13

^a see Appendix A for definitions of terms

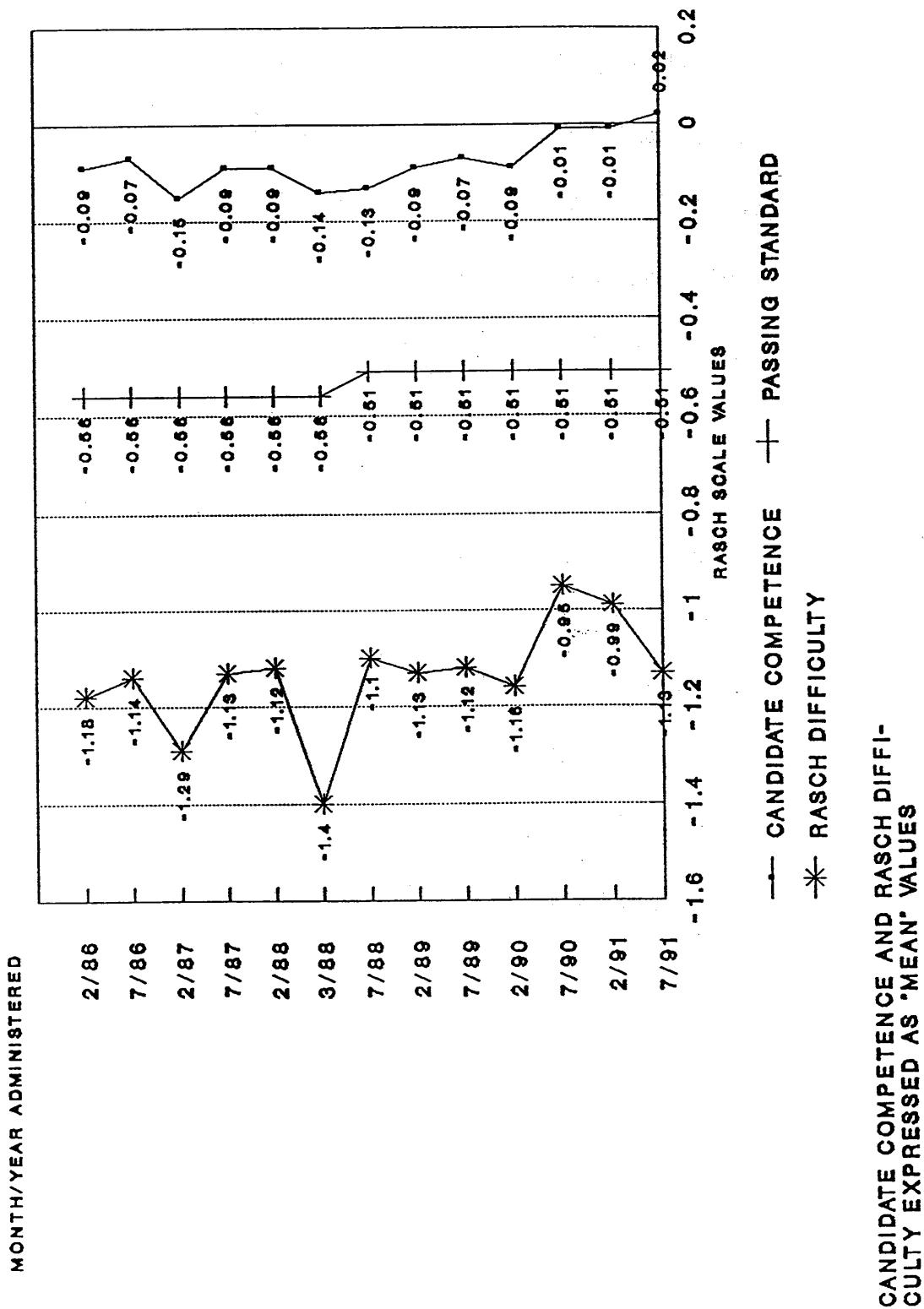
FIGURE 4
NATIONAL PASSING RATE: REGISTERED NURSES
1986 THROUGH 1991



■ 1st TIME US EDUCATED ▨ ALL EXAMINEES

PART OF 2/88 POPULATION TESTED IN 3/88
 DUE TO SECURITY BREACH

FIGURE 5
SUMMARY OF SELECTED NCLEX-RN STATISTICS
1986 - 1991



APPENDIX A

LICENSURE EXAMINATION SUMMARY STATISTICS DEFINITIONS

Number of Test Items. Actual number of items on which candidate performance is determined.

Number of Items Omitted. These items were intended to be used for scoring, but were omitted due to questions about the items' content or unacceptable item statistics. For example, items are omitted if they have statistics that indicate that less competent candidates perform better on the item than more competent candidates.

KR-20. This is a measure of the internal consistency of the items in a test, or in other words, the extent to which candidates who do well on one question also do well on the others. If the questions are highly related to each other in the sense that they measure the same trait, the reliability will be high. This statistic also depends in part on the number of questions in the examination.

Mean Item P-Value. The value reported represents the average p-value of scored items on the test. An item's p-value is the proportion of first-time, US educated candidates who answered the item correctly.

Mean Point Biserial. The value reported represents the average point-biserial correlation for all scored items. The point biserial correlation represents how well items correlate with overall test performance. An item correlates positively if candidates who get the item right do better on the test than candidates who get the item wrong. The more positive the mean point biserial correlation of the test, the more effectively the items are working together to measure the same thing.

*** Mean Candidate Competence.** The value reported represents the average level of estimated competence for safe and effective nursing practice among all US educated candidates who took this examination for the first time.

Standard Error of Ability Estimate. This statistic provides an estimate of the amount of variation expected in the mean candidate competence, if the candidates were somehow retested again and again with the same instrument and with no learning or forgetting. Two-thirds of the scores would be expected to fall within a range of plus or minus one standard error of the original estimate.

*** Passing Standard.** The minimum level of competence a candidate must demonstrate in order to pass the examination. Currently, the passing standard is $-.5207$ for RN examinations and $-.63$ for PN examinations. The RN and PN standards are not directly comparable, however, because they are based on different item pools.

*** Mean Rasch Difficulty.** The value reported represents the average difficulty of scored test items. Using this statistic, (unlike mean item p-value, below), the difficulty of tests can be compared directly and independently of differences in the competence of candidates who took the tests.

* These statistics are in units on the Rasch measurement scale. There is no inherent meaning of the units; they represent an arbitrary scale useful for reporting relative differences. This scale can be used for two purposes: (1) to measure degree of candidate competence ($-2 =$ low; $+2 =$ high), and (2) degree of item difficulty ($-2 =$ easy; $+2 =$ hard).