

# The 2018 NCLEX Examination

## Pass Rates by Jurisdiction

### NCLEX® Pass Rates – RN

2018 – First-Time, U.S. Educated Candidates

JURISDICTION	JAN. – MAR. 2018			APR. – JUN. 2018			JUL. – SEP. 2018			OCT. – DEC. 2018			TOTAL		
	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING	# TESTING	# PASSING	% PASSING
Alabama	914	828	90.6	1,543	1,396	90.5	1,090	978	89.7	259	199	76.8	3,806	3,401	89.4
Alaska	98	82	83.7	100	94	94.0	67	62	92.5	28	25	89.3	293	263	89.8
American Samoa	-	-	-	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	-	-	-	2	1	50.0
Arizona	1,141	1,056	92.6	781	710	90.9	857	801	93.5	319	280	87.8	3,098	2,847	91.9
Arkansas	660	575	87.1	709	645	91.0	374	315	84.2	219	189	86.3	1,962	1,724	87.9
California	3,328	3,053	91.7	1,998	1,776	88.9	4,948	4,631	93.6	1,632	1,373	84.1	11,906	10,833	91.0
Colorado	563	531	94.3	689	650	94.3	634	573	90.4	227	199	87.7	2,113	1,953	92.4
Connecticut	213	198	93.0	556	520	93.5	827	766	92.6	168	149	88.7	1,764	1,633	92.6
Delaware	143	134	93.7	151	130	86.1	210	191	91.0	23	19	82.6	527	474	89.9
District Of Columbia	3	2	66.7	56	54	96.4	88	81	92.0	21	19	90.5	168	156	92.9
Florida	4,093	3,139	76.7	3,950	2,959	74.9	4,415	3,403	77.1	3,130	1,838	58.7	15,588	11,339	72.7
Georgia	1,150	1,033	89.8	1,881	1,703	90.5	827	740	89.5	219	175	79.9	4,077	3,651	89.6
Guam	-	-	-	1	1	100.0	19	19	100.0	12	11	91.7	32	31	96.9
Hawaii	65	53	81.5	25	20	80.0	236	218	92.4	96	82	85.4	422	373	88.4
Idaho	211	198	93.8	296	266	89.9	206	180	87.4	27	22	81.5	740	666	90.0
Illinois	1,947	1,751	89.9	2,352	2,129	90.5	2,061	1,831	88.8	663	499	75.3	7,023	6,210	88.4
Indiana	1,008	911	90.4	1,714	1,586	92.5	907	792	87.3	246	197	80.1	3,875	3,486	90.0
Iowa	560	500	89.3	613	537	87.6	688	591	85.9	134	101	75.4	1,995	1,729	86.7
Kansas	352	324	92.0	941	840	89.3	320	284	88.8	135	119	88.1	1,748	1,567	89.6
Kentucky	794	740	93.2	1,321	1,206	91.3	523	463	88.5	228	196	86.0	2,866	2,605	90.9
Louisiana	776	741	95.5	595	567	95.3	478	444	92.9	20	15	75.0	1,869	1,767	94.5
Maine	129	116	89.9	454	410	90.3	142	120	84.5	75	66	88.0	800	712	89.0
Maryland	777	694	89.3	725	649	89.5	889	782	88.0	138	106	76.8	2,529	2,231	88.2
Massachusetts	843	766	90.9	756	665	88.0	2,097	1,918	91.5	521	419	80.4	4,217	3,768	89.4
Michigan	1,392	1,243	89.3	2,060	1,824	88.5	1,268	1,106	87.2	336	277	82.4	5,056	4,450	88.0
Minnesota	979	860	87.8	1,653	1,459	88.3	683	543	79.5	296	219	74.0	3,611	3,081	85.3
Mississippi	547	468	85.6	1,024	925	90.3	198	171	86.4	36	31	86.1	1,805	1,595	88.4
Missouri	1,114	988	88.7	1,347	1,259	93.5	1,077	964	89.5	219	191	87.2	3,757	3,402	90.6
Montana	148	132	89.2	149	138	92.6	134	116	86.6	24	18	75.0	455	404	88.8
Nebraska	236	226	95.8	663	615	92.8	287	260	90.6	62	52	83.9	1,248	1,153	92.4
Nevada	411	381	92.7	431	394	91.4	242	219	90.5	139	122	87.8	1,223	1,116	91.3
New Hampshire	50	47	94.0	412	399	96.8	216	212	98.1	21	18	85.7	699	676	96.7
New Jersey	673	603	89.6	742	667	89.9	1,609	1,460	90.7	327	273	83.5	3,351	3,003	89.6
New Mexico	274	229	83.6	256	219	85.5	331	295	89.1	151	122	80.8	1,012	865	85.5
New York	2,337	2,055	87.9	2,141	1,892	88.4	4,465	3,946	88.4	948	754	79.5	9,891	8,647	87.4
North Carolina	791	736	93.0	2,801	2,603	92.9	514	456	88.7	88	77	87.5	4,194	3,872	92.3
North Dakota	169	158	93.5	322	308	95.7	76	71	93.4	7	6	85.7	574	543	94.6
Northern Mariana Islands	3	1	33.3	-	-	-	7	3	42.9	9	3	33.3	19	7	36.8
Ohio	2,007	1,756	87.5	2,471	2,170	87.8	2,918	2,578	88.3	918	719	78.3	8,314	7,223	86.9
Oklahoma	470	430	91.5	808	719	89.0	679	588	86.6	78	69	88.5	2,035	1,806	88.7
Oregon	108	88	81.5	275	257	93.5	772	727	94.2	177	166	93.8	1,332	1,238	92.9
Pennsylvania	1,334	1,255	94.1	1,724	1,619	93.9	3,305	3,065	92.7	926	803	86.7	7,289	6,742	92.5
Rhode Island	151	139	92.1	263	242	92.0	252	221	87.7	23	15	65.2	689	617	89.6
South Carolina	720	665	92.4	1,033	965	93.4	413	375	90.8	213	177	83.1	2,379	2,182	91.7
South Dakota	243	212	87.2	301	279	92.7	134	122	91.0	36	31	86.1	714	644	90.2
Tennessee	1,076	1,011	94.0	615	553	89.9	1,887	1,755	93.0	208	171	82.2	3,786	3,490	92.2
Texas	4,169	3,833	91.9	4,875	4,528	92.9	2,614	2,375	90.9	754	640	84.9	12,412	11,376	91.7
Utah	607	527	86.8	779	688	88.3	359	292	81.3	117	74	63.2	1,862	1,581	84.9
Vermont	2	1	50.0	216	194	89.8	105	85	81.0	4	3	75.0	327	283	86.5
Virgin Islands	2	0	0.0	-	-	-	21	17	81.0	8	3	37.5	31	20	64.5
Virginia	1,008	917	91.0	994	913	91.9	1,847	1,710	92.6	344	291	84.6	4,193	3,831	91.4
Washington	468	411	87.8	502	457	91.0	1,409	1,312	93.1	208	173	83.2	2,587	2,353	91.0
West Virginia	211	198	93.8	490	460	93.9	231	217	93.9	34	29	85.3	966	904	93.6
Wisconsin	1,169	1,061	90.8	1,478	1,356	91.7	771	691	89.6	226	184	81.4	3,644	3,292	90.3
Wyoming	60	55	91.7	158	141	89.2	105	91	86.7	10	9	90.0	333	296	88.9
<b>ALL CANDIDATES</b>	<b>42,697</b>	<b>38,111</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>53,191</b>	<b>47,757</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>51,833</b>	<b>46,226</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>15,487</b>	<b>12,018</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>163,208</b>	<b>144,112</b>	<b>88.3</b>