

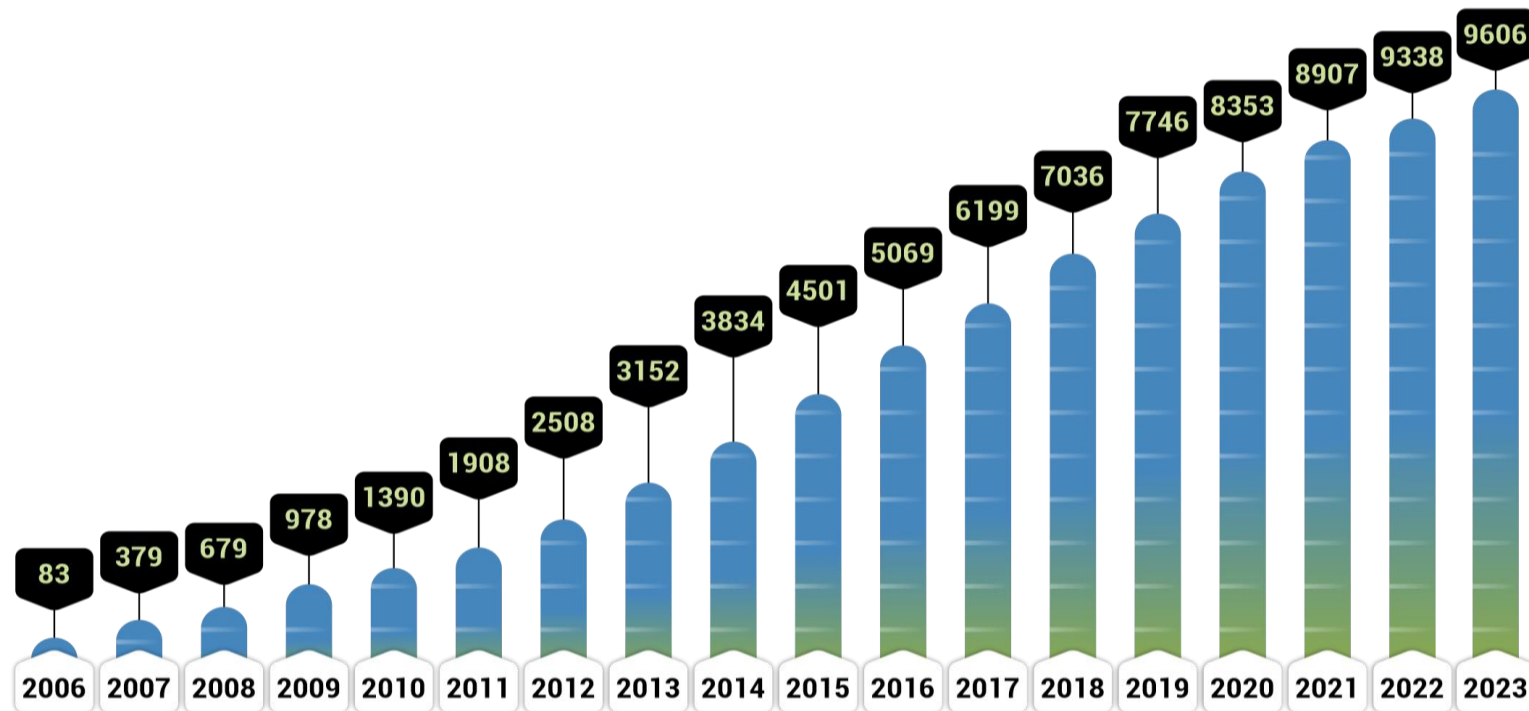


CERTIFIED CNL STATISTICS

As of June 30, 2023

Growth of Certified CNLs

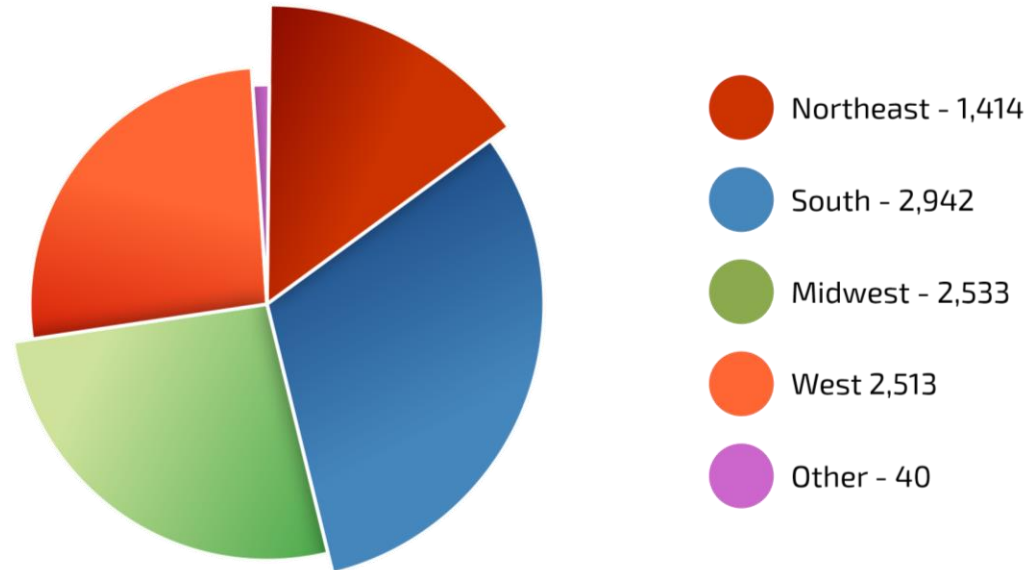
Total Number of Nurses Who are CNL Certified



CNLs by Region

Number of Nurses Who Have Earned the
CNL Credential Since 2006 By Region

Total = 9,606



Of which a total of 7,474 are
Currently Active

CNLs by Region

States Specified

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Earned CNL Since 2006 Northeast Region

● 1,414
Earned CNL in the Northeast

● 9,606
Earned CNL Nationally

Northeast Region: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT



Earned CNL Since 2006 South Region

● 2,942
Earned CNL in the South

● 9,606
Earned CNL Nationally

South Region: AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV



Earned CNL Since 2006 Midwest Region

● 2,533
Earned CNL in the Midwest

● 9,606
Earned CNL Nationally

Midwest Region: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI



Earned CNL Since 2006 West Region

● 2,513
Earned CNL in the West Region

● 9,606
Earned CNL Nationally

West Region: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY



Earned CNL Since 2006 Other Regions

● 40
Earned CNL in the Other Areas

● 9,606
Earned CNL Nationally

Other Regions: AE, AK, AP, AU, BC, CH, HI, IE, JP, ON, PR

CNLs by Practice Setting

CNLs by Employment Setting and Type of Community



***Other:** Addiction/Recovery Facility, Administration, Behavioral Health Center, Corporate Office, Correctional Facility, Emergency Room/ Department, Infection Control, Informatics, Insurance Company, Medical-Surgical, Oncology, Orthopedics/Neuroscience and Research.

Note: Totals are based on the number of nurses who earned the CNL since 2010.

CNL Exam Data

CNL Certification Exam Data (2010-2022)

Following table indicates the overall pass rate for the CNL exams administered since 2010.

YEAR	PASSED	FAILED	TOTAL CANDIDATES	PASS RATE
2010	406	191	597	68%
2011	488	242	730	67%
2012	597	225	822	73%
2013	646	249	895	72%
2014	711	241	952	75%
2015	709	371	1080	66%
2016	755	357	1112	68%
2017	761	324	1085	70%
2018	809	321	1130	72%
2019	858	317	1175	73%
2020	609	252	861	71%
2021	568	240	808	70%
2022	430	244	674	64%
TOTALS	8,347	3,574	11,921	70%

CNLs by Program Model

Earned CNL Per Program Model as Provided by the Program Director Since 2010

- **Model A:** Master's degree program designed for BSN graduates
- **Model B:** Master's degree program for BSN graduates that includes a post-BSN residency that awards master's credit
- **Model C:** Master's degree program designed for individuals with a baccalaureate degree in another discipline
- **Model D:** Master's degree program designed for ADN graduates (RN-MSN)
- **Model E:** Post-master's certificate program designed for individuals with a master's degree in nursing in another area of study

