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Jurisdiction		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alabama	Overall	62%	54%	53%	52%	46%	52%	46%	48%	48%	45%
	First-Time	79%	71%	70%	70%	70%	77%	69%	68%	76%	71%
Alaska	Overall	66%	62%	61%	53%	59%	49%	64%	62%	53%	65%
	First-Time	78%	76%	71%	62%	70%	62%	76%	74%	61%	68%
Arizona	Overall	67%	57%	51%	50%	53%	58%	62%	62%	57%	60%
	First-Time	73%	66%	63%	64%	69%	74%	76%	77%	70%	74%
Arkansas	Overall	63%	65%	57%	63%	53%	57%	70%	67%	67%	64%
	First-Time	76%	77%	69%	77%	70%	73%	84%	76%	73%	77%
California	Overall	47%	44%	40%	44%	36%	43%	50%	48%	47%	45%
	First-Time	60%	57%	54%	58%	52%	59%	67%	67%	64%	61%
Colorado	Overall	74%	69%	69%	69%	64%	69%	71%	67%	65%	67%
	First-Time	78%	76%	76%	75%	73%	77%	79%	76%	73%	76%
Connecticut	Overall	75%	72%	67%	64%	49%	53%	59%	55%	58%	50%
	First-Time	86%	82%	77%	76%	63%	69%	72%	70%	69%	66%
Delaware	Overall	63%	66%	66%	69%	60%	52%	2020 exam canceled	67%	53%	64%
	First-Time	69%	73%	69%	76%	68%	61%		71%	64%	68%
District of Columbia	Overall	40%	42%	57%	64%	62%	63%	64%	67%	66%	71%
	First-Time	57%	55%	68%	70%	67%	73%	73%	81%	76%	80%
Florida	Overall	65%	59%	54%	55%	51%	56%	53%	56%	52%	54%
	First-Time	72%	68%	66%	68%	65%	70%	69%	70%	64%	68%
Georgia	Overall	71%	64%	62%	58%	53%	56%	59%	58%	58%	61%
	First-Time	80%	76%	71%	72%	70%	77%	75%	78%	77%	76%
Hawaii	Overall	67%	66%	71%	68%	68%	63%	68%	71%	64%	59%
	First-Time	74%	76%	79%	76%	80%	73%	80%	74%	74%	69%
Idaho	Overall	68%	69%	72%	74%	67%	64%	63%	64%	59%	54%
	First-Time	73%	72%	79%	79%	75%	73%	77%	73%	69%	71%
Illinois	Overall	79%	74%	69%	69%	66%	66%	66%	61%	62%	63%
	First-Time	85%	80%	77%	79%	76%	79%	80%	76%	74%	77%
Indiana	Overall	69%	71%	61%	61%	60%	60%	68%	64%	65%	64%
	First-Time	79%	79%	70%	73%	73%	74%	80%	76%	75%	74%

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Iowa	Overall	83%	82%	68%	78%	74%	73%	73%	68%	76%	78%
	First-Time	84%	89%	74%	86%	84%	82%	82%	74%	83%	86%
Kansas	Overall	82%	78%	72%	75%	66%	84%	83%	73%	73%	71%
	First-Time	86%	82%	77%	82%	75%	87%	89%	78%	80%	77%
Kentucky	Overall	76%	71%	70%	61%	63%	64%	68%	68%	62%	69%
	First-Time	81%	76%	74%	69%	74%	75%	81%	77%	70%	76%
Louisiana	Overall	62%	63%	65%	68%	66%	65%	55%	64%	64%	62%
	First-Time	69%	68%	72%	77%	75%	74%	60%	74%	73%	71%
Maine	Overall	71%	61%	68%	63%	55%	46%	75%	59%	62%	58%
	First-Time	76%	69%	76%	74%	66%	55%	84%	64%	72%	71%
Maryland	Overall	69%	58%	60%	55%	51%	61%	62%	60%	62%	51%
	First-Time	76%	65%	70%	66%	65%	77%	76%	74%	75%	68%
Massachusetts	Overall	73%	68%	65%	64%	62%	65%	67%	67%	67%	65%
	First-Time	81%	77%	76%	77%	76%	80%	82%	81%	79%	79%
Michigan	Overall	64%	61%	65%	64%	63%	60%	67%	59%	62%	48%
	First-Time	72%	72%	75%	75%	74%	70%	78%	72%	74%	62%
Minnesota	Overall	79%	73%	71%	68%	69%	70%	74%	69%	78%	71%
	First-Time	84%	81%	79%	80%	78%	81%	84%	79%	87%	82%
Mississippi	Overall	79%	75%	69%	52%	48%	65%	71%	67%	68%	63%
	First-Time	87%	84%	75%	64%	62%	79%	79%	74%	75%	73%
Missouri	Overall	84%	83%	78%	79%	72%	73%	75%	72%	68%	72%
	First-Time	87%	87%	83%	86%	82%	82%	85%	82%	78%	84%
Montana	Overall	65%	66%	74%	77%	74%	80%	76%	71%	70%	76%
	First-Time	70%	70%	80%	83%	72%	85%	82%	76%	76%	85%
Nebraska	Overall	70%	76%	77%	74%	70%	72%	75%	69%	76%	63%
	First-Time	77%	82%	83%	82%	78%	82%	85%	73%	81%	69%
Nevada	Overall	57%	60%	52%	59%	54%	60%	59%	61%	57%	59%
	First-Time	68%	71%	60%	71%	68%	70%	71%	66%	61%	69%
New Hampshire	Overall	81%	67%	68%	68%	46%	56%	68%	62%	53%	60%
	First-Time	86%	70%	72%	75%	56%	67%	76%	69%	61%	63%

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New Jersey	Overall	71%	65%	58%	58%	54%	59%	61%	53%	56%	52%
	First-Time	76%	71%	67%	70%	70%	76%	71%	69%	70%	66%
New Mexico	Overall	83%	75%	66%	77%	68%	68%	83%	71%	73%	63%
	First-Time	88%	82%	73%	86%	73%	75%	86%	77%	79%	82%
New York	Overall	60%	56%	57%	61%	56%	59%	66%	60%	61%	59%
	First-Time	73%	68%	71%	76%	71%	74%	80%	76%	73%	73%
North Carolina	Overall	60%	53%	52%	52%	47%	69%	71%	70%	63%	61%
	First-Time	69%	65%	62%	65%	65%	80%	84%	80%	72%	74%
North Dakota	Overall	63%	64%	58%	54%	58%	66%	73%	63%	62%	57%
	First-Time	65%	80%	73%	71%	75%	79%	78%	74%	69%	67%
Ohio	Overall	73%	71%	67%	65%	65%	67%	71%	68%	66%	65%
	First-Time	81%	78%	75%	75%	77%	79%	84%	79%	79%	77%
Oklahoma	Overall	76%	68%	68%	81%	72%	76%	77%	74%	60%	59%
	First-Time	84%	75%	77%	87%	80%	84%	87%	78%	68%	70%
Oregon	Overall	65%	61%	58%	75%	70%	69%	76%	75%	73%	62%
	First-Time	73%	68%	64%	82%	76%	81%	82%	81%	77%	73%
Pennsylvania	Overall	71%	66%	66%	68%	66%	69%	69%	64%	62%	64%
	First-Time	81%	77%	75%	80%	77%	80%	80%	75%	73%	75%
Rhode Island	Overall	73%	63%	58%	58%	54%	56%	56%	71%	54%	64%
	First-Time	77%	69%	65%	65%	63%	62%	60%	74%	58%	76%
South Carolina	Overall	68%	69%	63%	65%	60%	67%	66%	64%	65%	66%
	First-Time	73%	73%	71%	72%	72%	75%	73%	74%	76%	78%
South Dakota	Overall	72%	56%	50%	58%	56%	75%	61%	71%	65%	67%
	First-Time	75%	70%	55%	68%	78%	82%	70%	70%	79%	78%
Tennessee	Overall	66%	61%	59%	60%	56%	64%	66%	57%	56%	58%
	First-Time	72%	72%	72%	74%	74%	78%	79%	69%	67%	73%
Texas	Overall	70%	65%	66%	65%	59%	64%	61%	64%	63%	64%
	First-Time	77%	71%	75%	75%	71%	75%	74%	76%	74%	77%
Utah	Overall	80%	76%	71%	76%	74%	78%	65%	82%	82%	86%
	First-Time	87%	79%	78%	83%	84%	86%	78%	90%	89%	90%

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Vermont	Overall	67%	50%	65%	59%	68%	60%	69%	55%	49%	61%
	First-Time	75%	57%	68%	69%	77%	62%	75%	62%	59%	67%
Virginia	Overall	66%	68%	68%	66%	66%	71%	77%	71%	72%	71%
	First-Time	72%	74%	75%	76%	76%	78%	84%	78%	78%	76%
Washington	Overall	76%	73%	67%	68%	63%	63%	53%	71%	66%	68%
	First-Time	80%	79%	74%	74%	73%	73%	64%	80%	77%	78%
West Virginia	Overall	73%	68%	63%	65%	60%	61%	67%	54%	56%	67%
	First-Time	82%	78%	73%	75%	69%	69%	81%	60%	65%	73%
Wisconsin	Overall	74%	68%	61%	69%	63%	58%	60%	60%	52%	52%
	First-Time	81%	77%	70%	77%	71%	71%	75%	74%	63%	68%
Wyoming	Overall	72%	74%	70%	63%	69%	66%	71%	75%	57%	69%
	First-Time	78%	77%	72%	73%	75%	72%	74%	75%	60%	79%
Guam	Overall	68%	50%	58%	72%	50%	50%	50%	50%	56%	46%
	First-Time	77%	56%	83%	85%	50%	50%	80%	67%	64%	75%
N. Mariana Islands	Overall	88%	100%	100%	67%	83%	67%	83%	100%	100%	25%
	First-Time	88%	100%	100%	67%	80%	67%	100%	100%	100%	25%
Palau	Overall	18%	8%	0%	10%	44%	14%	2020 exam canceled	67%	50%	20%
	First-Time	15%	20%	0%	25%	40%	25%		100%	63%	50%
Puerto Rico	Overall	39%	34%	36%	35%	36%	34%	33%	33%	46%	40%
	First-Time	45%	38%	39%	40%	38%	34%	35%	34%	46%	48%
Virgin Islands	Overall	73%	74%	58%	50%	68%	44%	47%	64%	67%	55%
	First-Time	77%	76%	57%	52%	77%	46%	47%	100%	78%	59%
AVERAGES	Overall	64%	59%	58%	59%	54%	58%	61%	60%	59%	58%
	First-Time	74%	70%	69%	72%	69%	73%	76%	74%	72%	72%