

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Examination	466	523	434	326	342	294	331	370	338	305	312	442	467	534	441	Examination
Endorsement	343	384	397	407	489	504	707	716	442	588	800	795	1109	705	557	Endorsement
TOTAL "New" RNs	809	907	831	733	831	798	1038	1086	780	893	1112	1237	1576	1239	998	TOTAL "New" RNs
Examination	58%	58%	52%	44%	41%	37%	32%	34%	43%	34%	28%	36%	30%	43%	44%	Examination
Endorsement	42%	42%	48%	56%	59%	63%	68%	66%	57%	66%	72%	64%	70%	57%	56%	Endorsement

RN Licensed by Examination - Nurses, usually new graduates, who obtain RN license by taking an exam

RN Licensed by Endorsement - Includes nurses, licensed in another state, who apply and receive RN license in RI