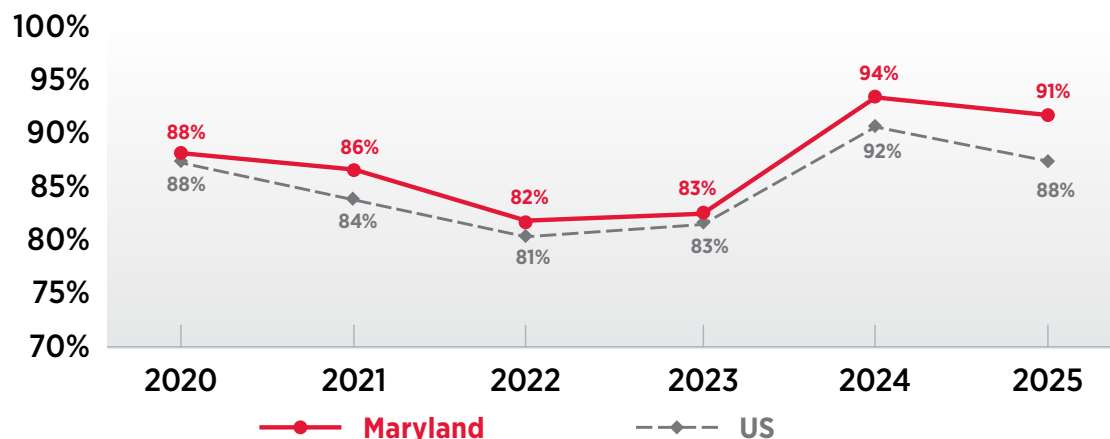
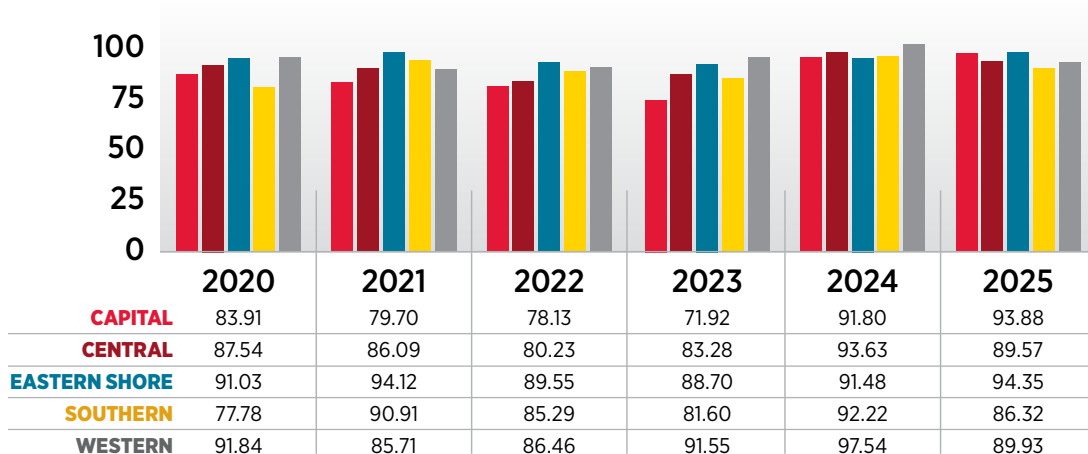


Maryland NCLEX Pass Rates by Region 2020 - 2025

2020-2025 AVERAGE NCLEX SCORES MARYLAND AND US



NCLEX SCORES BY MARYLAND REGION 2020-2025



Maryland Board of Nursing. (n.d.). NCLEX-RN 1st time candidate performance for Maryland schools, FY 2020 to FY 2025. Retrieved from <https://health.maryland.gov/mbon/Pages/education-nclex-stats.aspx>

2,564 NCLEX-RN
Passed on 1st Attempt
 July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

NCLEX pass rates for Maryland have been consistent with the US for the past 5 years with Maryland trending slightly higher in 2024. Pass rates for all Maryland RN programs declined from 88% in 2020 to 82% in 2022, reflecting the academic and clinical training disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Rates showed modest recovery in 2023 (83%), when the new NextGen NCLEX was introduced, and a substantial rebound in 2024 (94%), likely influenced by post-pandemic stabilization. In 2025, there was a slight decline in pass rates in both Maryland and nationwide, with rates of 91% and 88%, respectively.

Region	
CAPITAL	Frederick, Montgomery, Prince Georges
CENTRAL	Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll, Harford, Howard
EASTERN SHORE	Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester, Cecil
SOUTHERN	Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's
WESTERN	Garret, Allegany, Washington