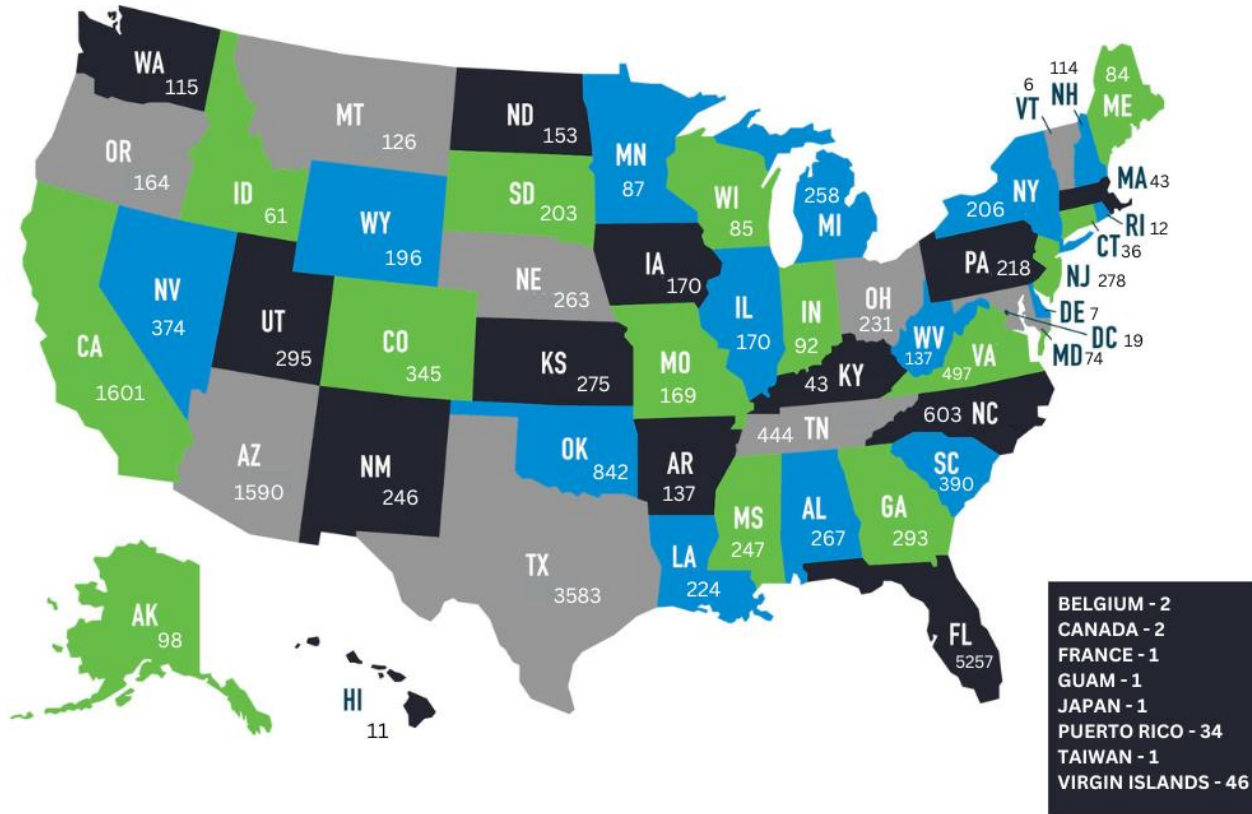


CP® Examination Data
States Represented at Time of Certification
January 1, 1977 through May 7, 2026



Total Certified Paralegals since January 1, 1977	21,545
Total Active Certified Paralegals as of May 1, 2026	6,657

CP® CERTIFICATION STATISTICS

Effective with the 2018 CP® examination structure, the exam consists of the Knowledge Exam administered year-round, and Skills Exam administered during the months of February, April, July, and October. All candidates must take and pass the Knowledge Exam before receiving authorization to take the Skills Exam. To learn more about certification, please visit our website at <https://nala.org/certification/>.

Knowledge Exam

2024	Candidates	Passed	2025	Candidates	Passed	2026	Candidates	Passed
January	70	32	January	48	34	January	48	24
February	0**	0**	February	44	23	February	51	20
March	0**	0**	March	64	35	March	50	22
April	77	34	April	74	37	April	68	31
May	40	23	May	37	26	May		
June	69	39	June	64	40	June		
July	60	34	July	57	34	July		
August	62	33	August	61	37	August		
September	47	27	September	57	32	September		
October	46	23	October	47	26	October		
November	33	17	November	60	27	November		
December	36	20	December	41	20	December		
Total	540	282	Total	654	371	Total	217	97

Skills Exam

2024	Candidates	New CPs	2025	Candidates	New CPs	2026	Candidates	New CPs
February	105	67	February	113	43	February	125	65
April	66	38	April	91	42	April	83	
July	114	64	July	127	62	July		
October	117	54	October	128	81	October		
Total	402	223	Total	459	228	Total		

Total Certified Paralegal candidates examined through May 7, 2026 = 39,917

*Testing centers were unavailable during this testing window.

**Due to launching a new Knowledge Exam, the standard setting process occurred, and no testing was available in February or March 2024. Click [here](#) for more details.