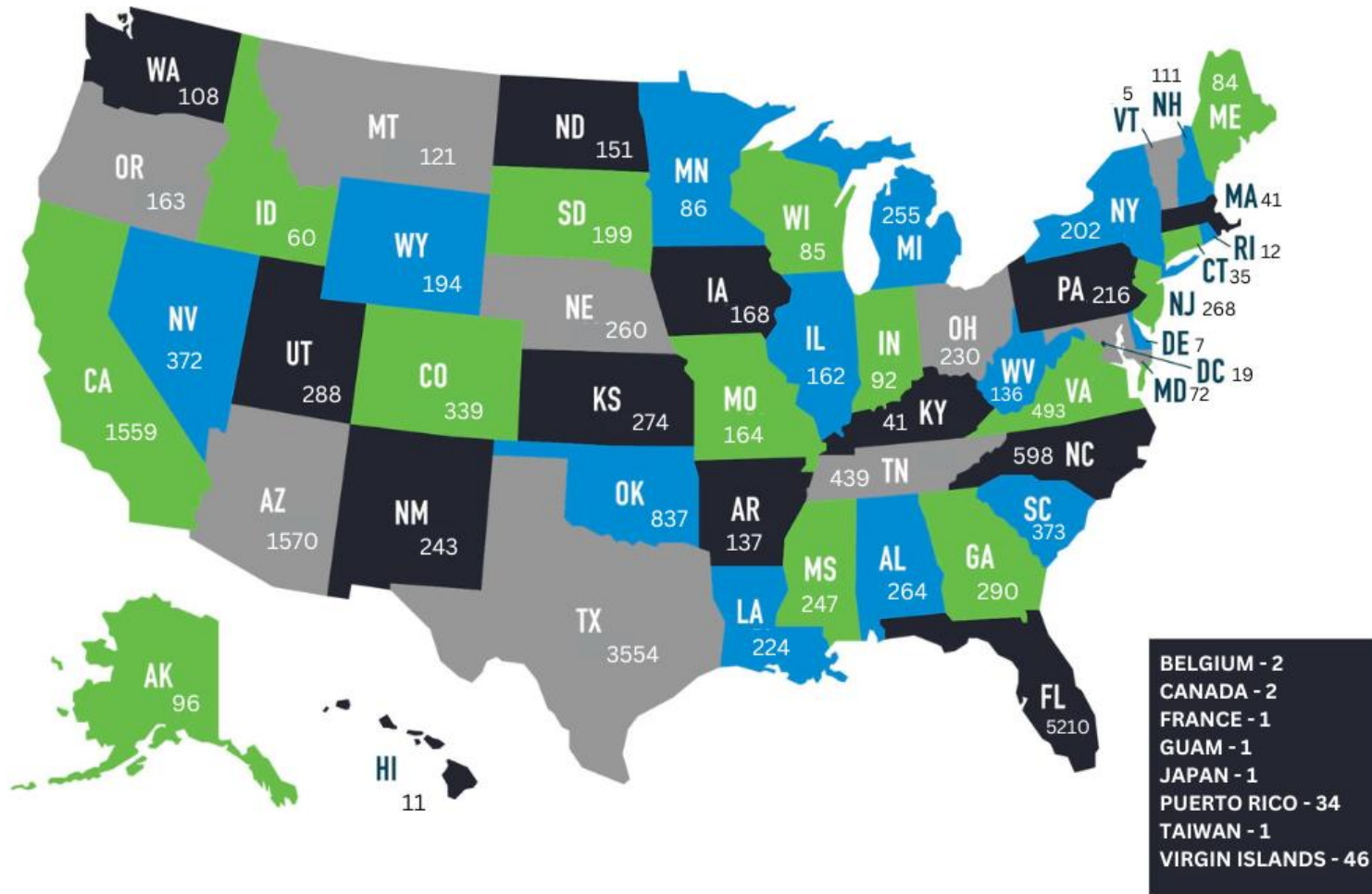


CP® Examination Data
States Represented at Time of Certification
January 1, 1977 through January 1, 2025



Total Certified Paralegals since January 1, 1977	21,252
Total Active Certified Paralegals as of January 1, 2025	6,863

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

2023	Candidates	Passed	2024	Candidates	Passed
January	33	17	January	70	32
February	50	23	February	0**	0**
March	59	32	March	0**	0**
April	62	31	April	77	34
May	59	31	May	40	23
June	62	34	June	69	39
July	64	31	July	60	34
August	42	30	August	62	33
September	66	31	September	47	27
October	49	32	October	46	23
November	25	11	November	33	17
December	77	49	December	36	20
Total	648	352	Total	540	282

Skills Exam

2023	Candidates	New CPs	2024	Candidates	New CPs
February	*0	*0	February	105	67
April	149	103	April	66	38
July	131	62	July	114	64
October	131	69	October	117	54
Total	411	234	Total	402	223

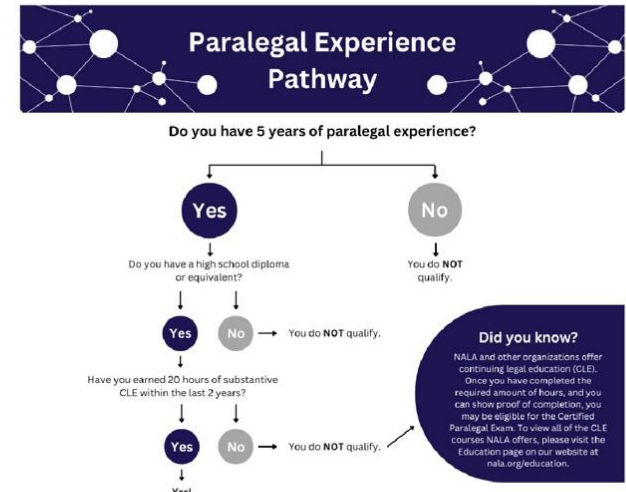
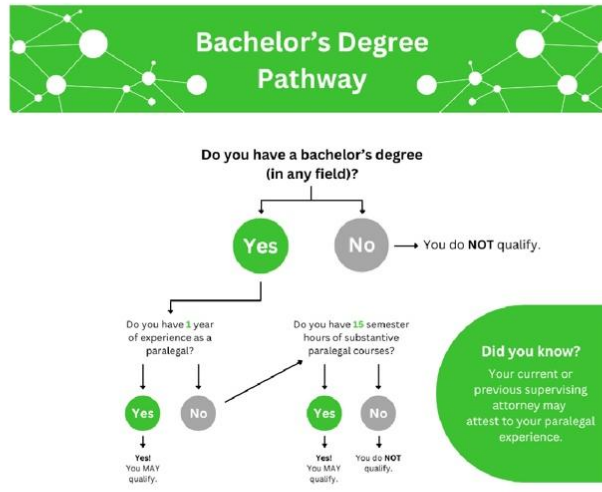
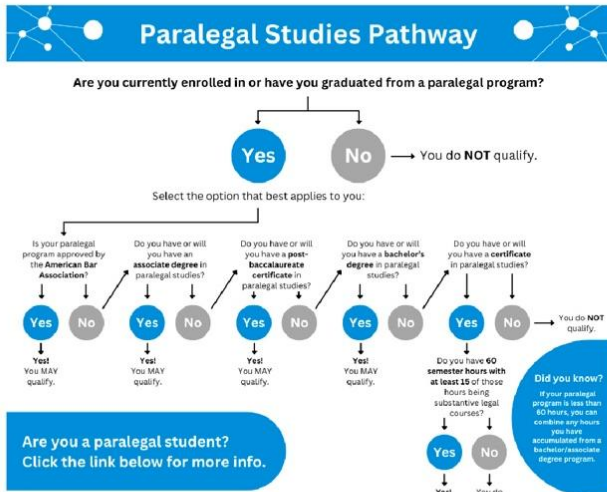
Total Certified Paralegal candidates examined through December 31, 2024 = 38,517

*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.

CP® EXAM ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY STATISTICS

Candidates for certification must meet one of the following requirements outlined below in Categories 1, 2, or 3 at the time of filing an application form.



Paralegal Studies Pathway (Category 1)	2023	2024
ABA Approved	78%	67%
Associate Degree	75%	55%
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	67%	17%
Bachelor's Degree	67%	50%
Certification Program	68%	50%

Bachelor's Degree Pathway (Category 2)	2023	2024
Bachelor's degree + one year of experience or 15 semester hours of substantive paralegal courses	76%	63%

Paralegal Experience Pathway (Category 3)	2023	2024
Five years of experience + GED/High School + 20 hours of substantive CLE	79%	61%