

CP® Examination Data States Represented at Time of Certification January 1, 1977 through October 1, 2024

Alabama	263	Louisiana	224	Oklahoma	836
Alaska	96	Maine	84	Oregon	163
Arizona	1565	Maryland	72	Pennsylvania	216
Arkansas	137	Massachusetts	41	Puerto Rico	34
California	1554	Michigan	255	Rhode Island	12
Colorado	338	Minnesota	86	South Carolina	370
Connecticut	35	Mississippi	246	South Dakota	199
Delaware	7	Missouri	162	Tennessee	438
District of Columbia	19	Montana	121	Texas	3549
Florida	5195	Nebraska	260	Utah	285
Georgia	288	Nevada	372	Vermont	5
Hawaii	11	New Hampshire	111	Virginia	490
Idaho	59	New Jersey	267	Virgin Islands	46
Illinois	162	New Mexico	243	Washington	108
Indiana	92	New York	202	West Virginia	135
Iowa	168	North Carolina	596	Wisconsin	85
Kansas	274	North Dakota	151	Wyoming	193
Kentucky	41	Ohio	230	Belgium	2
				Canada	2

Total Certified Paralegals since	21,198
January 1, 1977	
Total Active Certified Paralegals	6,807
as of October 1, 2024	

Belgium	2
Canada	2
France	1
Guam	1
Japan	1
Taiwan	1
Total	21,198

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

2022	Candidates	Passed	2023	Candidates	Passed	2024	Candidates	Passed
January	50	35	January	33	17	January	70	32
February	3	1	February	50	23	February	0**	0**
March	32	17	March	59	32	March	0**	0**
April	127	30	April	62	31	April	77	34
May	55	33	May	59	31	May	40	23
June	52	27	June	62	34	June	69	39
July	63	45	July	64	31	July	60	34
August	52	33	August	42	30	August	62	33
September	67	38	September	66	31	September	47	27
October	55	31	October	49	32	October		
November	38	18	November	25	11	November		
December	32	22	December	77	49	December		_
Total	626	330	Total	648	352	Total		

Skills Exam

2022	Candidates	New CPs	2023	Candidates	New CPs	2024	Candidates	New CPs
February	119	84	February	*0	*0	February	108	67
April	65	39	April	149	103	April	66	38
July	119	89	July	131	62	July	114	64
October	123	67	October	131	69	October		
Total	426	279	Total	411	234	Total		

Total Certified Paralegal candidates examined through August 1, 2024 = 38,293

^{*}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.