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RN-to-BSN: Tracking Bachelor's Degrees Now and Tomorrow

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Today's Webinar

- Discuss state-by-state progress on rates at which registered nurses are gaining bachelor's degrees.
- Review a projection tool states can use to customize graduation data to measure movement toward the Institute of Medicine recommendation that 80 percent of nurses have a baccalaureate degree by 2020.



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Today's Speaker

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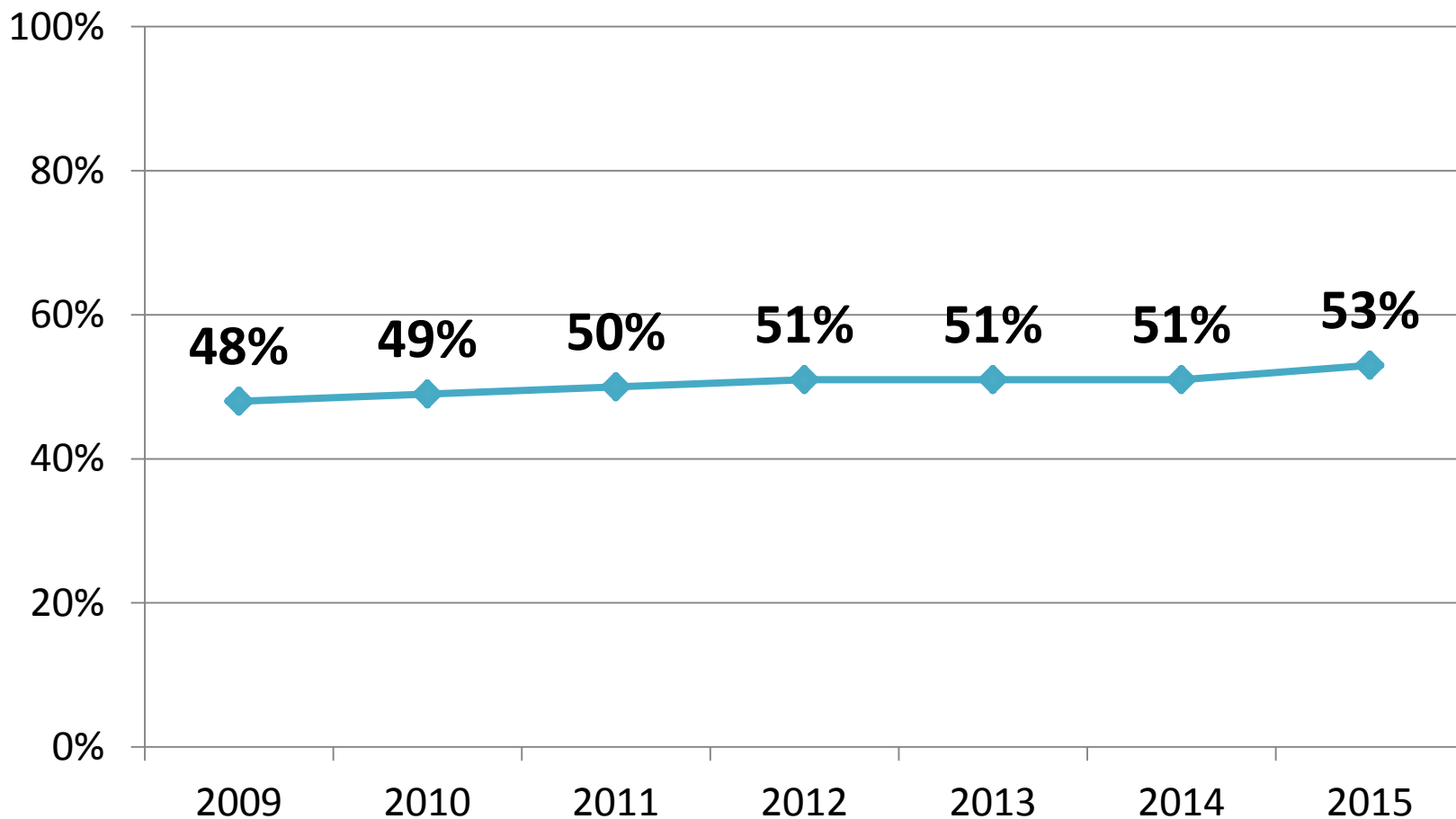
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- American Community Survey (US Census)
 - Does not have large sample sizes for small states – big errors in the data
- State-level surveys
 - Not all states have such data
 - Not always available historically
 - Not always tabulated to report whether highest education is BSN or higher degree in any field
- NCSBN/Forum survey
 - 2013 and 2015 only
 - Excel file received by states not easy to analyze

Percent of RNs in the US with BS in Nursing or Higher Degree in Any Field

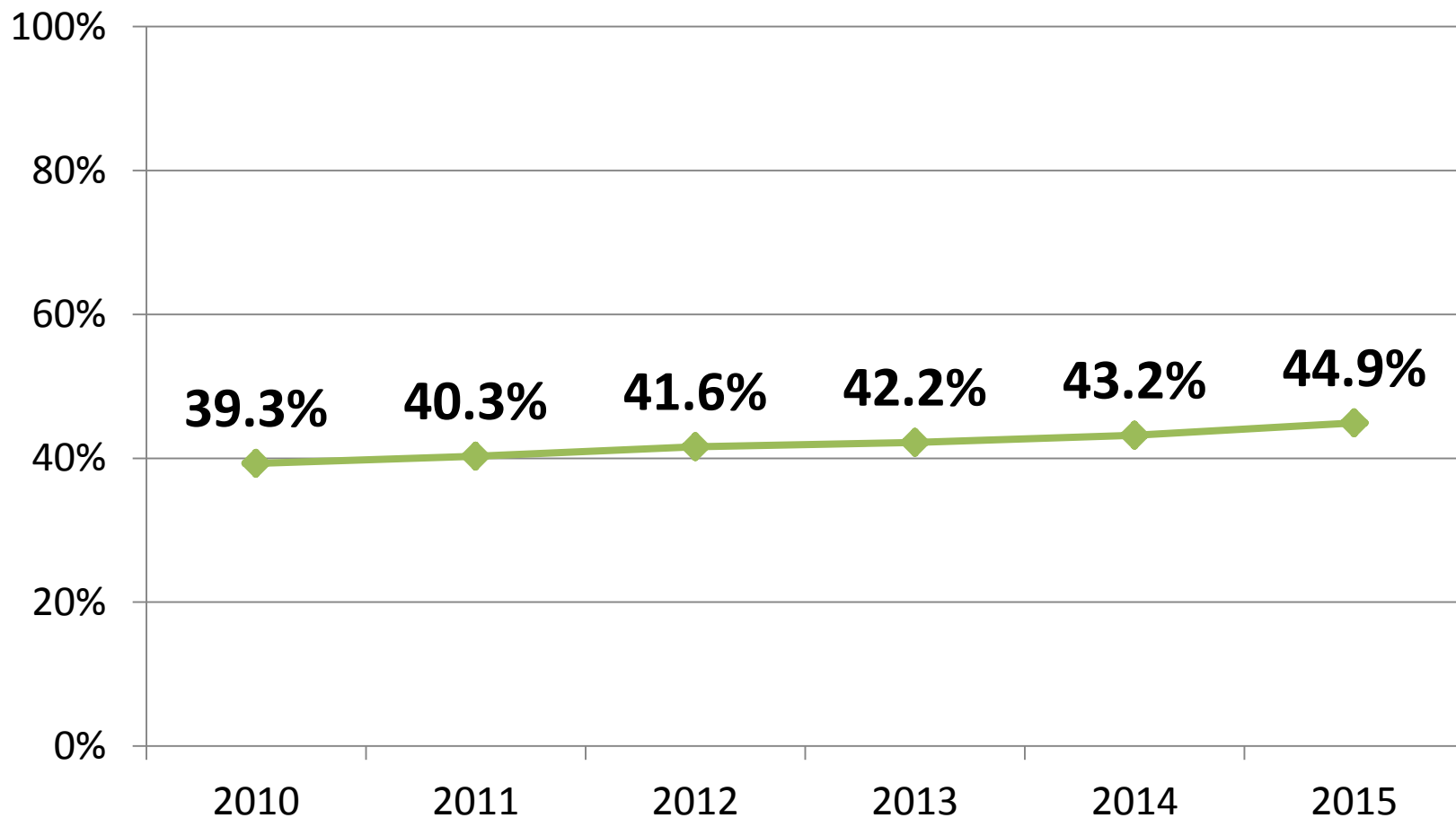
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Source: American Community Survey, 2009-2015

Percent of First-Time NCLEX Test-Takers in the US with BSN or MSN

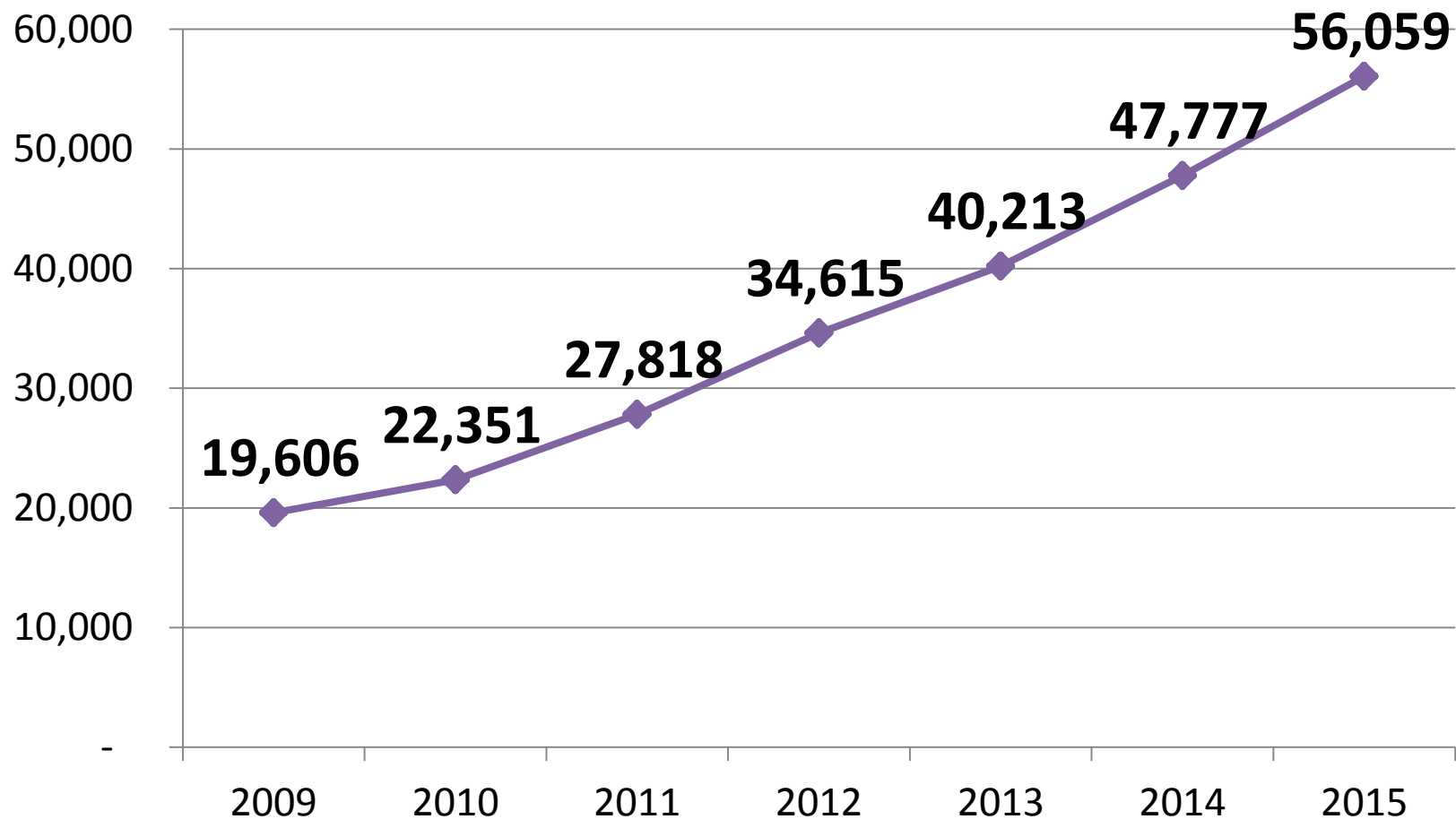
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Source: NCLEX Exam Data, 2010-2015

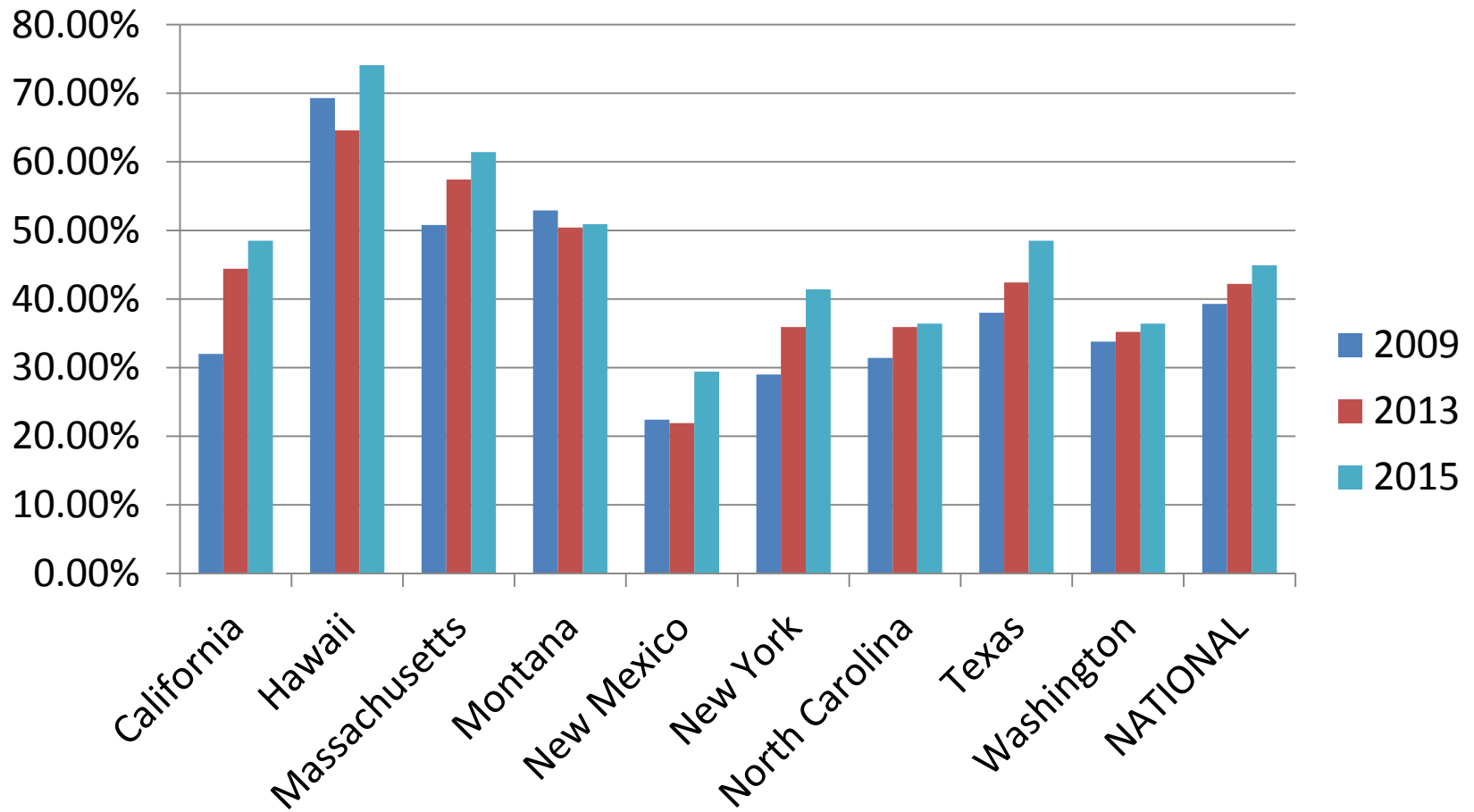
Number of RN-to-BSN Graduates in the US

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Source: AACN, 2009-2015

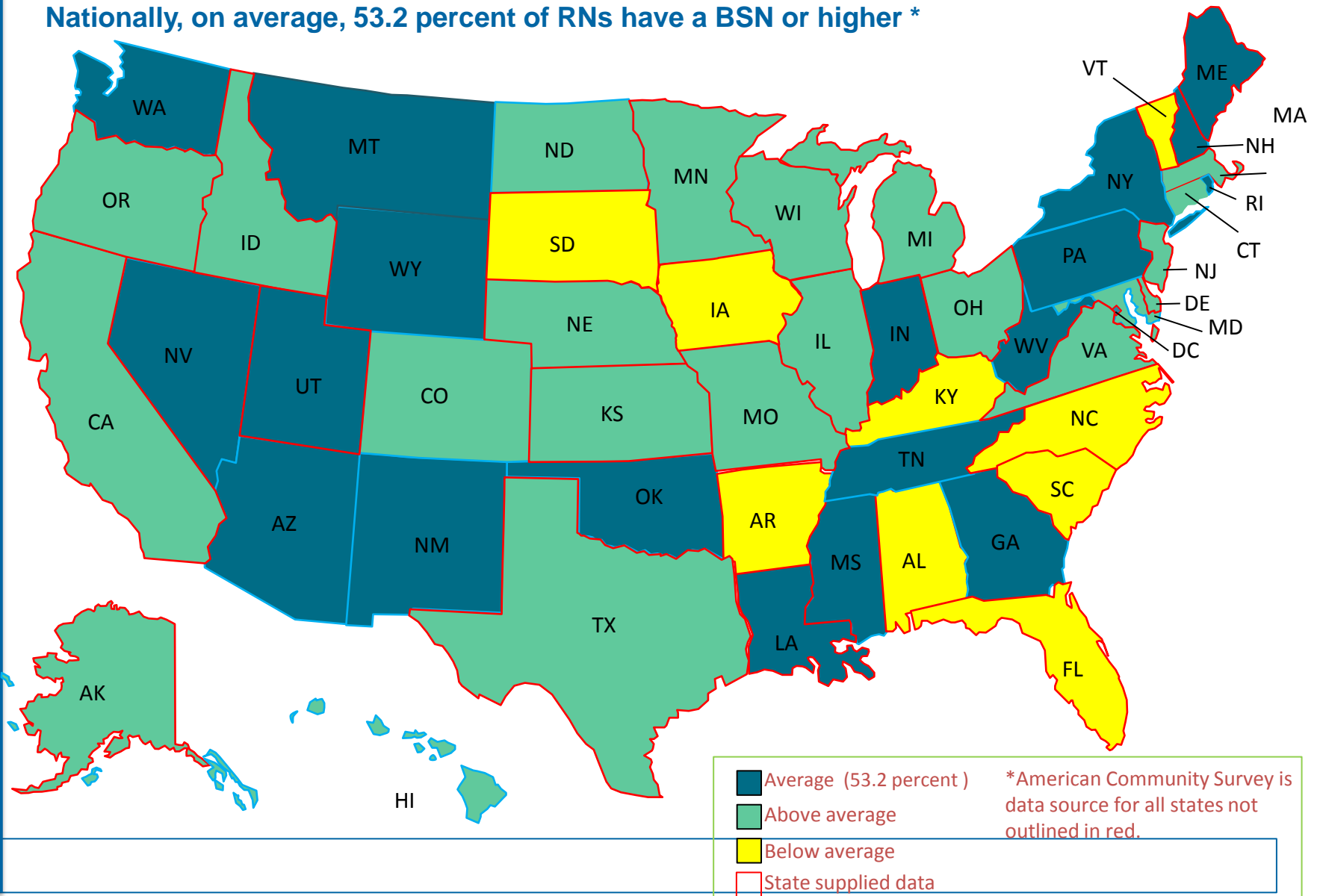
NCLEX First-Time Takers on a Chart



State-by-State Progress Toward 80 Percent BSN by 2020

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Nationally, on average, 53.2 percent of RNs have a BSN or higher *



Average (53.2 percent)
 Above average
 Below average
 State supplied data

*American Community Survey is data source for all states not outlined in red.

Ten Highest and Ten Lowest Percentages 2015

North Dakota	69.8%	South Dakota*	49.2%
District of Columbia*	67.0%	South Carolina*	46.0%
Minnesota*	65.0%	Kentucky	46.0%
Delaware*	63.5%	Oklahoma	45.8%
Hawaii	62.9%	Alabama*	45.8%
Michigan*	62.3%	Florida*	45.7%
Idaho*	62.2%	Vermont*	43.5%
California*	61.5%	Iowa*	41.2%
Nebraska*	61.3%	Arkansas*	40.0%
New Jersey*	61.1%	Wyoming	38.3%

Forecasting Future BSN Progress: Using Current Data to Estimate the Future

- Current share of RNs with BSN
 - Age distribution – how soon will non-BSN RNs retire?
 - Data source: American Community Survey
- Current graduation patterns
 - Age distribution of new graduates
 - Data source: California BRN Annual Schools Report
- RN-to-BSN completions
 - Age distribution
 - Data source: California Survey of RN Education Experiences

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Help promote better health through nursing by tapping into hundreds of resources, including studies, toolkits, webinars, and other materials organized in the categories in which the *Campaign* pushes for action.

ISSUES

- Improving Access to Care
- Transforming Nursing Education
- Promoting Nursing Leadership
- Increasing Diversity
- Collecting Workforce Data
- Fostering Interprofessional Collaboration
- Building Healthier Communities

TOOLS & TIPS

- Academic Progression in Nursing (APIN)
- Advocacy
- Communications and marketing
- Funding opportunities
- Meetings
- Milestones (Dashboard indicators)
- News releases

- Organizational excellence
 - Fundraising
 - Internal operations
 - Stakeholder engagement
- Research
- State Implementation Program (SIP)
 - Grantee projects
 - Grantee resources
- Webinars

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