

State Rankings by Number of National Board Certified Teachers Ever Certified

| Rank | State | NBCTs Ever Certified | NBCTs with Active Certifications |
|------|-------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | NC | 25,847 | 13,476 |
| 2 | FL | 13,603 | 888 |
| 3 | WA | 12,869 | 8,805 |
| 4 | SC | 9,697 | 4,068 |
| 5 | CA | 9,269 | 4,724 |
| 6 | IL | 7,457 | 2,868 |
| 7 | MD | 6,943 | 5,494 |
| 8 | MS | 5,115 | 2,311 |
| 9 | KY | 4,584 | 2,101 |
| 10 | VA | 4,393 | 2,178 |
| 11 | AL | 4,200 | 2,694 |
| 12 | AR | 3,614 | 1,375 |
| 13 | OH | 3,387 | 250 |
| 14 | OK | 3,155 | 438 |
| 15 | GA | 2,657 | 119 |
| 16 | NY | 2,458 | 961 |
| 17 | AZ | 1,936 | 1,117 |
| 18 | LA | 1,913 | 598 |
| 19 | TX | 1,873 | 1,178 |
| 20 | WI | 1,817 | 1,026 |
| 21 | NM | 1,760 | 1,192 |
| 22 | PA | 1,659 | 768 |
| 23 | NV | 1,647 | 1,055 |
| 24 | WV | 1,344 | 811 |
| 25 | CO | 1,310 | 638 |
| 26 | MO | 1,271 | 607 |
| 27 | WY | 867 | 434 |
| 28 | TN | 857 | 389 |

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| 29 | HI | 853 | 549 |
| 30 | IA | 811 | 143 |
| 31 | MA | 795 | 229 |
| 32 | MN | 609 | 242 |
| 33 | MI | 604 | 242 |
| 34 (tied) | DE | 558 | 243 |
| 34 (tied) | RI | 558 | 246 |
| 36 | KS | 521 | 213 |
| 37 | ME | 508 | 315 |
| 38 | OR | 494 | 210 |
| 39 | ID | 404 | 22 |
| 40 | UT | 382 | 197 |
| 41 | NJ | 319 | 73 |
| 42 | MT | 304 | 180 |
| 43 | IN | 244 | 70 |
| 44 | AK | 214 | 80 |
| 45 | VT | 207 | 79 |
| 46 | CT | 176 | 48 |
| 47 | NE | 159 | 42 |
| 48 | SD | 134 | 48 |
| 49 | ND | 91 | 51 |
| 50 | DC | 90 | 31 |
| 51 | NH | 44 | 16 |
| US Total NBCTs Ever Certified | | 146,581 | |
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Based on NBCT self-reported data. Ever certified is inclusive of all who have achieved National Board Certification, including certifications that have lapsed and those that are still active. Active Certifications are NBCTs who have a certification that is not lapsed.

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