



Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

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IMLCC DATA STUDY YEAR 7

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The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC) has conducted the annual data study of selected completed applications. The data study looks at applications which were completed during a twelve-month period between April 1st to March 31st. The most recent study looked at applications completed between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024. A completed application is defined as an application started by the physician and all requested licenses have been issued or the physician failed to meet the qualification requirements and the application was denied.

The IMLCC's process, which was implemented in April 2017, has been used by more than 25,000 physicians who completed over 65,000 applications and were able to secure more than 100,000 licenses in IMLCC member states through April 2024. There are forty states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Territory of Guam, that are members of the IMLCC – a map of the member states can be found at www.imlcc.org. To use the expedited licensure process, a physician must meet nine requirements and hold an active, unrestricted license in a member state where they live, practice, or are employed.

Information about the IMLCC process and the impact on physician licensure continues to be positive and has a demonstrated impact on rural and underserved areas. San Jose State University conducted an independent study and found that the action by a state of joining the IMLCC is twice as effective at increasing physician licensure in participating states than all other legislative efforts combined. Another study of new licenses issued by state boards across the US found that the IMLCC process accounted for over 30% of new licenses member boards issued in 2022.

Texas, Illinois and Ohio were the top three states with the most Letters of Qualification applications, and Texas, Wisconsin, and Arizona issued the most licenses.

This data study reinforces the effectiveness of the IMLCC process, where even with the increasing requests for licenses, the processing times have remained consistent. In April 2024, the 100,000th license was issued, a strong demonstration that the IMLCC and our member boards have forever changed the way physicians are able to provide their critical services to patients nationwide.

DATA QUESTIONS	April 2018 Results	April 2019 Results	April 2020 Results	April 2021 Results	April 2022 Results	April 2023 Results	April 2024 Results
Number of completed applications included in the data study	654	2,845	2,995	3,653	4,510	6,380	7,142
Average Number of licenses obtained per applicant	3.0	3.0	1.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Percentage of those who obtains one or two licenses	68	64	80	58	63	63	60
Percentage of those who obtains three or more licenses	32 <i>With 13% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>	36 <i>With 13% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>	20 <i>With 6% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>	42 <i>With 14% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>	37 <i>With 15% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>	37 <i>With 15% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>	40 <i>With 18% obtaining 7 or more licenses</i>
Percentage of applications with a determination that the physician did not meet the eligibility requirements	11	10	16	9	9	8	7
Average number of days from application received to Letter of Qualification (LOQ) issued	34 <i>With 33% obtained in 15 days or less</i>	36 <i>With 32% obtained in 15 days or less</i>	37 <i>With 34% obtained in 15 days or less</i>	50 <i>With 33% obtained in 30 days or less (please note the change in our tracking mechanism)</i>	52 <i>With 35% obtained in 30 days or less</i>	44 <i>With 45% obtained in 30 days or less</i>	43 <i>With 42% obtained in 30 days or less</i>
Average number of days from the date an applicant is determined to be qualified to the date the requested licenses are issued	15 <i>With 45% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	19 <i>With 51% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	20 <i>With 51% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	21 <i>With 53% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	18 <i>With 54% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	18 <i>With 51% obtained in 7 days or less</i>	20 <i>With 51% obtained in 7 days or less</i>
Percentage of the applications that were additional license requests using the original Letter of Qualification but a separate application	11	20	26	<i>The IMLCC system no longer tracks this data field.</i>	<i>The IMLCC system no longer tracks this data field.</i>	<i>The IMLCC system no longer tracks this data field.</i>	<i>The IMLCC system no longer tracks this data field.</i>

Additional information regarding applications received and licenses issued, including month by month, physician demographical information, and numbers by member board volume will be posted on the IMLCC’s website at <https://www.imlcc.org/news/press-releases-and-publications/>

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