

Washington State Data Snapshot

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Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs)

Advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs) include nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives, and nurse practitioners. In Washington State, ARNPs must also hold active registered nurse licenses. The following Washington statistics were calculated based on data from the ARNP license files, which contain licensee name, mailing address, age, and gender.

Washington ARNP Licenses, 2008		
Total active ARNP licenses*	4,635	
With Washington addresses†	3,589	(80.4%)
With Oregon addresses†	270	(6.0%)
With Idaho addresses†	81	(1.8%)
* Accessed from licensing files September 2008.		•

ARNPs with Active Licenses per 100,000 Population

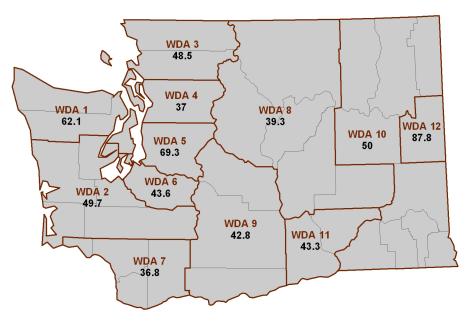
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Number of ARNPs with active licenses by WDA

1	214
2	233
3	196
4	258
5	1,306
6	351
7	194
8	99
9	131
10	102
11	102
12	403

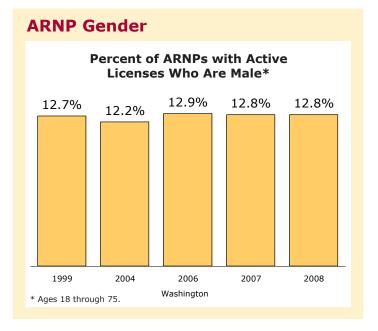
Washington ARNPs with Active Licenses per 100,000 Population by Workforce Development Area (WDA),* 2008

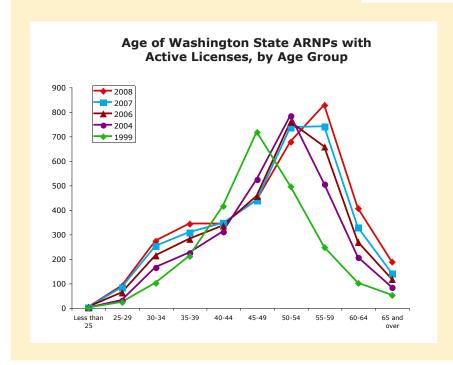
† Age 18 through 75.

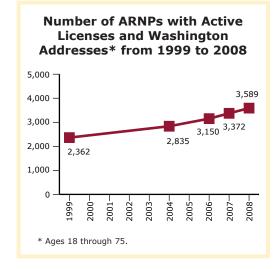


* Location determined by license mailing address.

Mean Age of ARNPs with Active Licenses* 47.6 49.4 49.5 49.6 50.0 47.6 Washington * Ages 18 through 75.







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Data Sources:

Washington State ARNP data are from the Washington State Department of Health, Health Professions Licensing Data System, 2008 (September), 2007 (October), 2006 (August), 2004, and 1999.

General Washington population data for 2008 are from the Washington State Office of Financial Management and are updated April 1 of each year (http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/april1/).

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