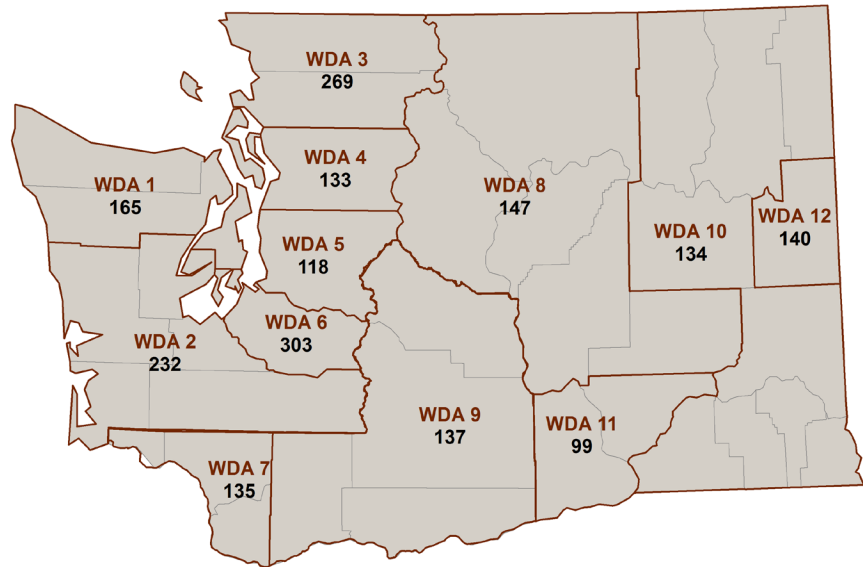




Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in Washington are licensed through the State Department of Health. The following Washington statistics were calculated based on data from these license files, which contain licensee name, mailing address, age, and gender.

LPNs per 100,000 Population with Washington Licenses by Workforce Development Area (WDA),* 2014

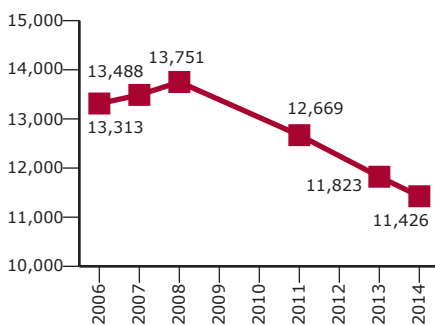


Licensed LPNs per 100,000 Population	
Year	Washington
2014	166
2013	173
2011	188
2008	209
2007	212
2006	211

Characteristics of LPNs with Washington Licenses by Workforce Development Area (WDA), 2014

WDA*	Licensed LPNs	2013 Population	Number of LPNs/100,000 Population	Average LPN Age	% Male LPNs
1	589	356,625	165	49.3	10.2%
2	1,141	492,300	232	48.6	13.4%
3	1,129	420,100	269	44.8	10.0%
4	968	730,500	133	48.2	14.7%
5	2,345	1,981,900	118	46.9	16.1%
6	2,469	814,500	303	47.1	14.2%
7	735	542,820	135	44.0	15.7%
8	391	265,380	147	47.3	8.7%
9	441	321,150	137	48.0	11.3%
10	279	208,925	134	49.3	11.8%
11	266	268,200	99	50.0	10.9%
12	673	480,000	140	52.6	14.4%
State	11,426	6,882,400	166	47.5	13.6%

Number of LPNs with Washington Licenses and Washington Addresses from 2006 to 2014



* Location determined by license mailing address. Counties comprising WDAs: 1 = Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap; 2 = Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston, Pacific, Lewis; 3 = Whatcom, Skagit, Island, San Juan; 4 = Snohomish; 5 = King; 6 = Pierce; 7 = Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark; 8 = Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Adams; 9 = Skamania, Klickitat, Yakima, Kittitas; 10 = Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Whitman, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin; 11 = Benton, Franklin; 12 = Spokane.

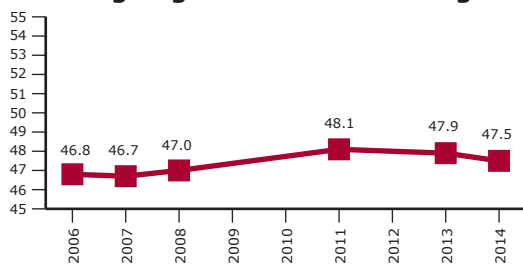
LPNs with Washington Licenses*: Number and Percent by State

	2006	2007	2008	2011	2013	2014
Total LPN+ licenses	14,629	14,776	15,202	13,687	12,859	12,391
With address in†:						
Washington	13,313 (91%)	13,488 (91%)	13,751 (90%)	12,669 (93%)	11,823 (92%)	11,426 (92%)
Oregon	209 (1%)	222 (2%)	243 (2%)	233 (2%)	362 (3%)	379 (3%)
Idaho	196 (1%)	189 (1%)	215 (1%)	157 (1%)	146 (1%)	133 (1%)
Other	911 (6%)	877 (6%)	993 (7%)	628 (5%)	528 (4%)	453 (4%)

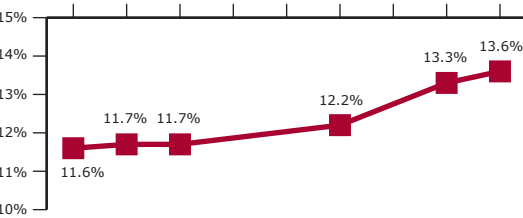
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 † Ages 18 through 75.
 ‡ Due to rounding, these percentages may not sum to 100.

LPN Age and Gender

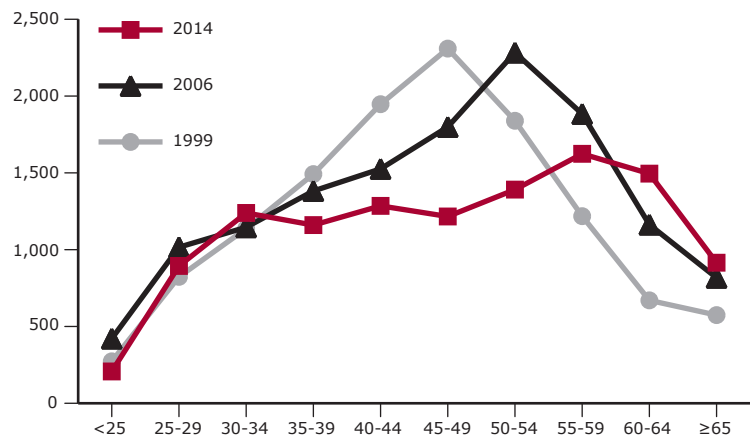
Average Age of LPNs in Washington



Percent of LPNs Who Are Male in Washington

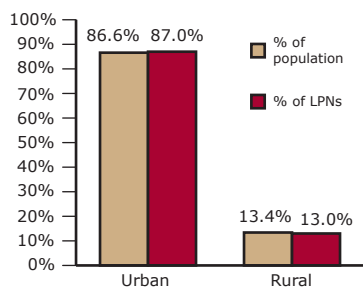


LPNs by Age Group in Washington

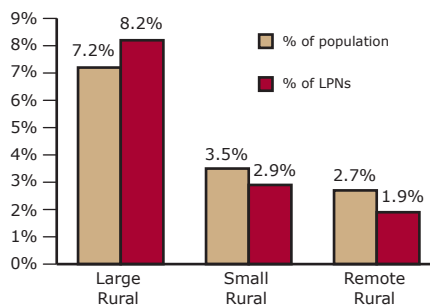


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2014 Urban-Rural Population and LPN Distribution



2014 Population and LPN Distribution by Rural Area Type



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