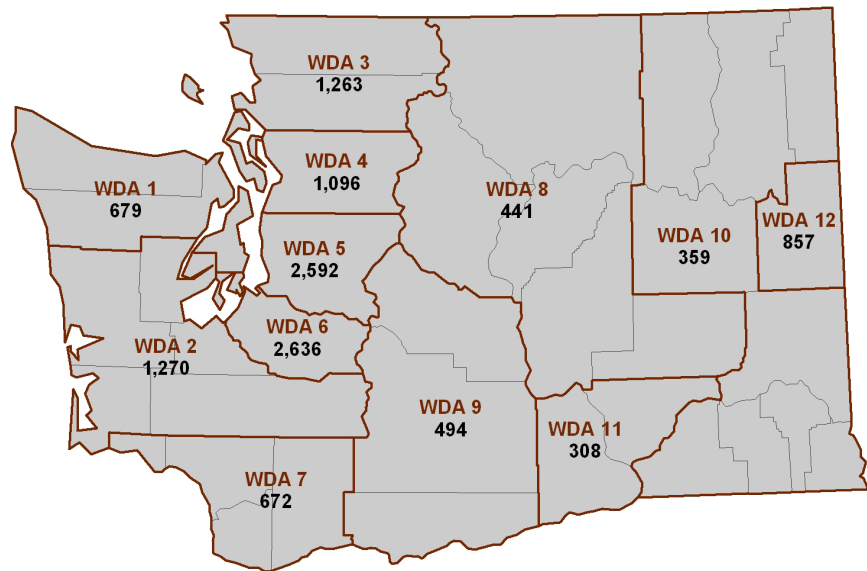




Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

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 with Washington Licenses by Workforce Development Area (WDA),*† 2011



Licensed LPNs per 100,000 Population*

| Year | Washington | U.S. |
|------|------------|------|
| 2011 | 188 | —† |
| 2008 | 209 | —† |
| 2007 | 212 | —† |
| 2006 | 211 | —† |
| 2001 | —† | 211 |

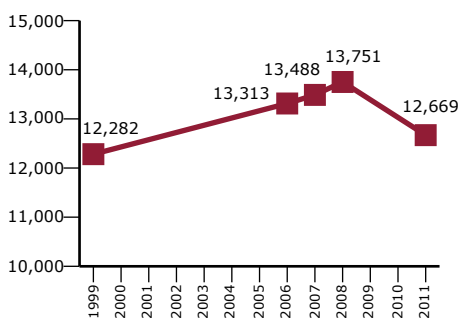
* Ages 18 through 75.
† Data not available.

Characteristics of LPNs with Washington Licenses by Workforce Development Area (WDA), 2011

| WDA* | Licensed LPNs | 2010 Population | Number of LPNs/100,000 Population | Average LPN Age | % Male LPNs |
|------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 679 | 347,700 | 195 | 50.6 | 11.6% |
| 2 | 1,270 | 478,800 | 265 | 48.8 | 13.1% |
| 3 | 1,263 | 412,400 | 306 | 44.8 | 9.3% |
| 4 | 1,096 | 711,100 | 154 | 47.8 | 12.0% |
| 5 | 2,592 | 1,933,400 | 134 | 46.8 | 14.2% |
| 6 | 2,636 | 814,600 | 324 | 47.8 | 13.2% |
| 7 | 672 | 539,750 | 125 | 47.6 | 13.5% |
| 8 | 441 | 258,700 | 170 | 49.4 | 7.7% |
| 9 | 494 | 311,000 | 159 | 48.3 | 10.5% |
| 10 | 359 | 207,100 | 173 | 50.2 | 9.2% |
| 11 | 308 | 248,400 | 124 | 50.1 | 8.8% |
| 12 | 857 | 470,300 | 182 | 52.9 | 11.0% |

* 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.
† Ages 18 through 75.

Number of LPNs with Washington Licenses and Washington Addresses* from 1999 to 2011



* Ages 18 through 75.

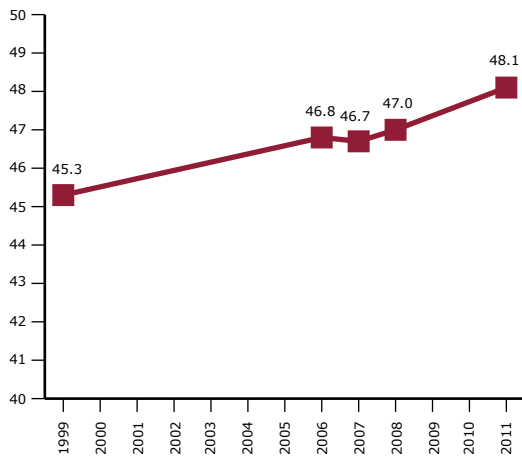
LPNs with Washington Licenses*: Number and Percent by State

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2011 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total LPN licenses | 14,629 | 14,776 | 15,202 | 13,687 |
| With Washington addresses† | 13,313 (91.0%) | 13,488 (92.0%) | 13,751 (91.3%) | 12,669 (92.6%) |
| With Oregon addresses† | 209 (1.4%) | 222 (1.5%) | 243 (1.6%) | 233 (1.7%) |
| With Idaho addresses† | 196 (1.3%) | 189 (1.3%) | 215 (1.4%) | 157 (1.1%) |

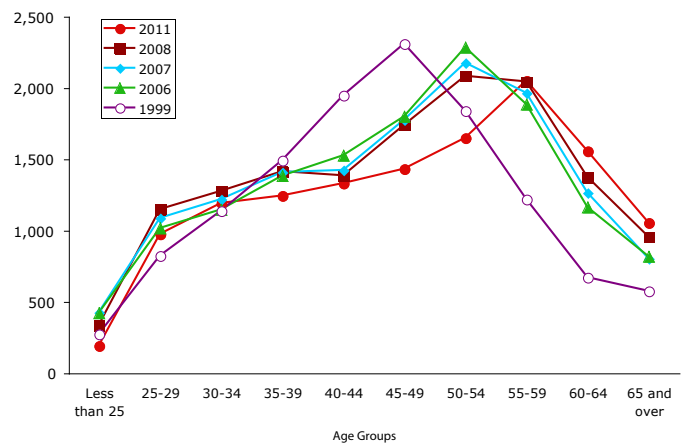
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LPN Age

Average Age of LPNs in Washington

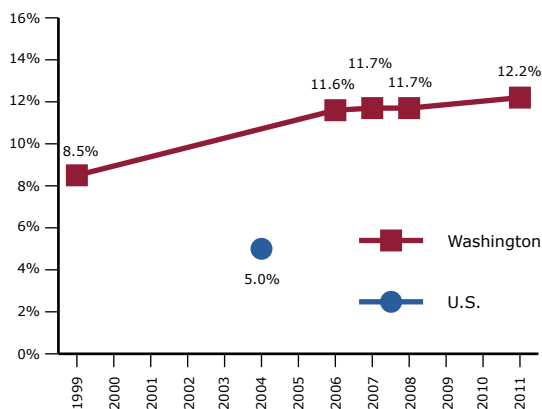


LPNs with Washington Licenses, by Age Group



LPN Gender

Percent of LPNs Who Are Male in Washington



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