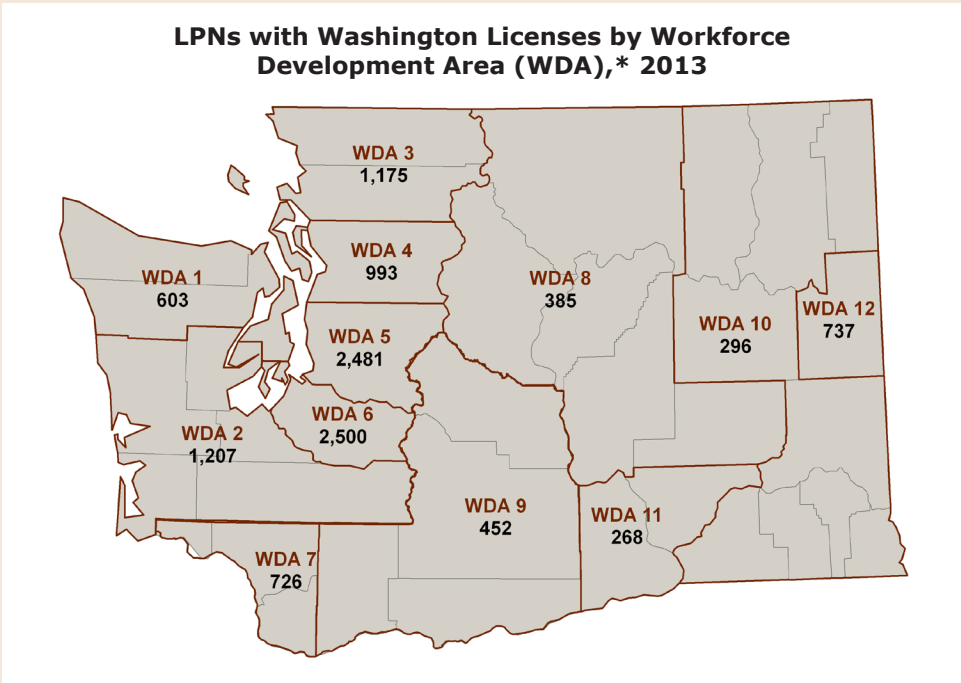




## Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

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.



**Licensed LPNs per 100,000 Population**

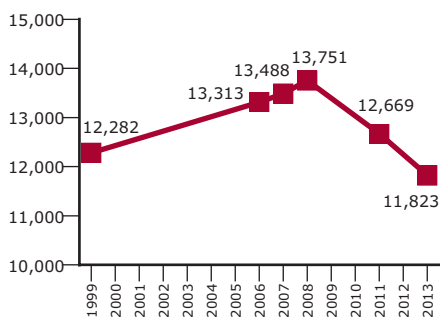
Year	Washington	U.S.
2013	173	—*
2011	188	—*
2008	209	—*
2007	212	—*
2006	211	—*
2001	—*	211

\* Data not available.

**Characteristics of LPNs with Washington Licenses by Workforce Development Area (WDA), 2013**

WDA*	Licensed LPNs	2012 Population	Number of LPNs/100,000 Population	Average LPN Age	% Male LPNs
1	603	356,675	169	50.1	11.1%
2	1,207	488,670	247	48.9	13.5%
3	1,175	416,725	282	45.0	8.6%
4	993	722,900	137	48.1	14.1%
5	2,481	1,957,000	127	47.0	15.7%
6	2,500	808,200	309	47.5	14.0%
7	726	538,325	135	45.5	15.6%
8	385	263,575	146	49.3	8.8%
9	452	319,375	142	48.0	11.3%
10	296	208,225	142	49.8	11.5%
11	268	262,500	102	50.5	10.1%
12	737	475,600	155	52.8	14.0%

**Number of LPNs with Washington Licenses and Washington Addresses from 1999 to 2013**



\* 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.

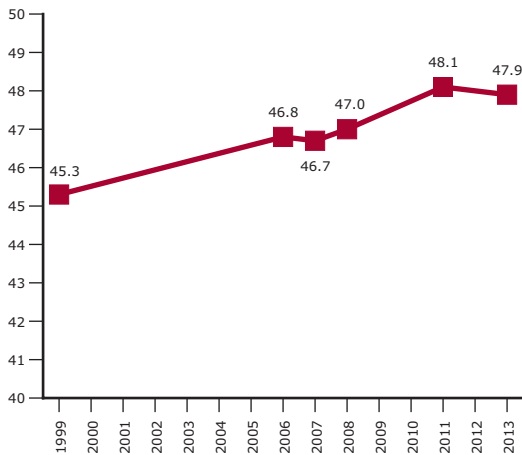
**LPNs with Washington Licenses\*: Number and Percent by State**

	2006	2007	2008	2011	2013
Total LPN† licenses	14,629	14,776	15,202	13,687	12,859
With Washington addresses	13,313 (91.0%)	13,488 (92.0%)	13,751 (91.3%)	12,669 (92.6%)	11,823 (91.9%)
With Oregon addresses	209 (1.4%)	222 (1.5%)	243 (1.6%)	233 (1.7%)	362 (2.8%)
With Idaho addresses	196 (1.3%)	189 (1.3%)	215 (1.4%)	157 (1.1%)	146 (1.1%)

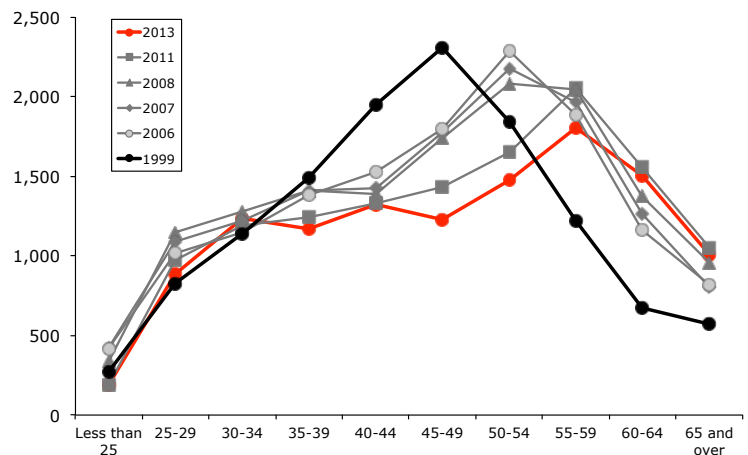
\* Accessed from licensing files April 2013, March 2011, September 2008, October 2007, and August 2006.  
 † Ages 18 through 75.

**LPN Age**

**Average Age of LPNs in Washington**

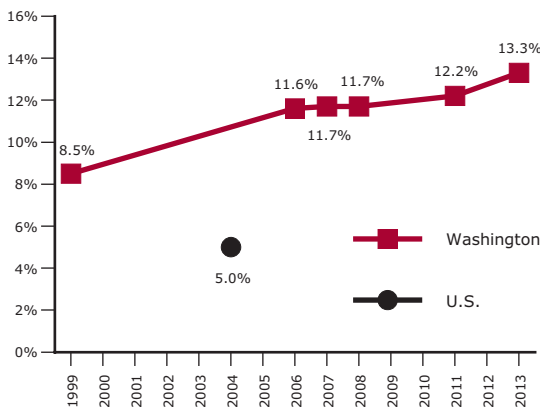


**LPNs with Washington Licenses, by Age Group**

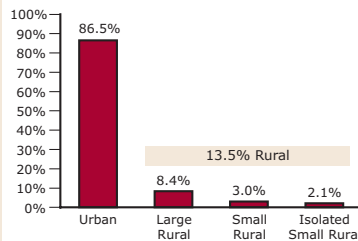


**LPN Gender**

**Percent of LPNs Who Are Male in Washington**



**Urban-Rural Location of LPNs in Washington**



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