



**Registered Nurses (RNs)**

Registered nurses (RNs) in Washington State 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.

<b>Washington RN Licenses, 2007</b>	
Total active RN licenses*	74,955
With Washington addresses†	60,558 (81.7%)
With Oregon addresses†	2,995 (4.0%)
With Idaho addresses†	1,331 (1.8%)
Actively licensed RNs with advanced practice licenses and Washington addresses	3,372 (4.5%)

\* Accessed from licensing files October 2007.  
† Age 18 through 75.

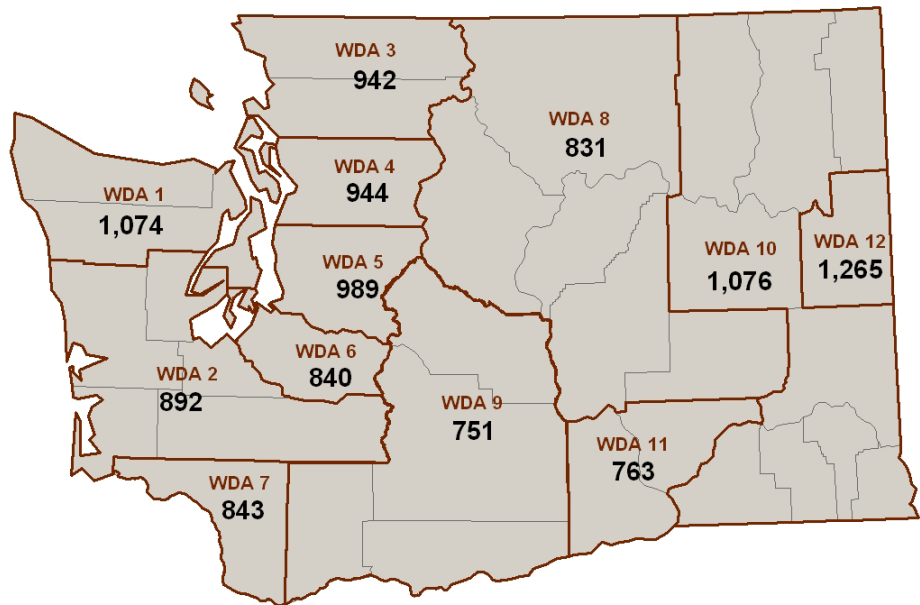
**RNs with Active Licenses per 100,000 Population**

Washington (2007) 946  
U.S. (2004) 991

**Number of RNs with active licenses by WDA in 2007**

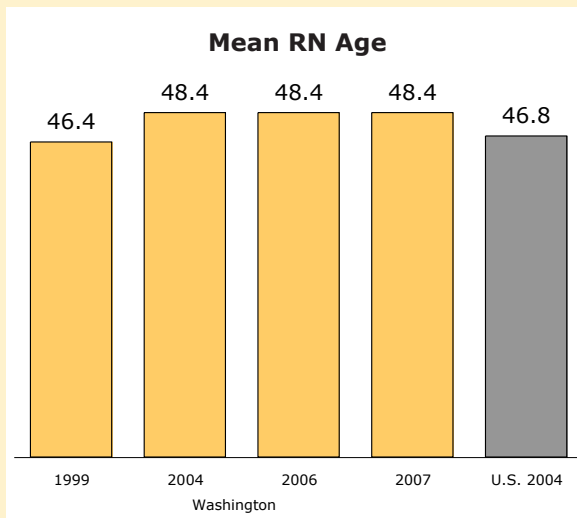
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- 10 2,158
- 11 1,745
- 12 5,641

**Washington RNs with Active Licenses per 100,000 Population by Workforce Development Area (WDA),\* 2007**

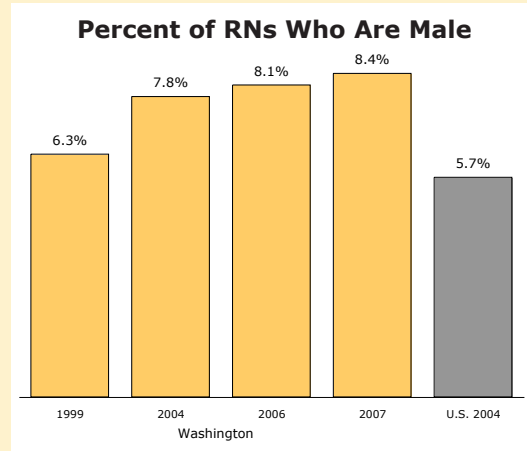


\* Location determined by license mailing address.

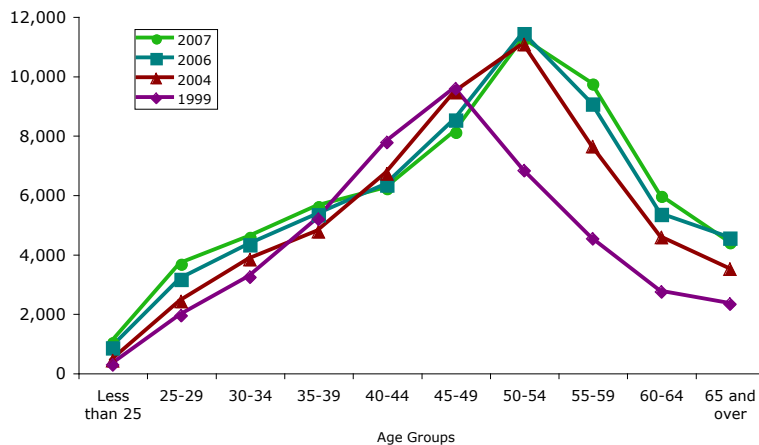
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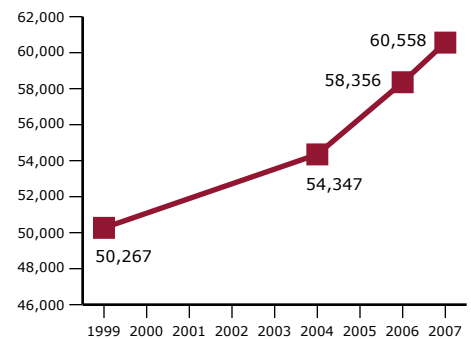
## RN Gender



### Age of Washington State RNs with Active Licenses, by Age Group

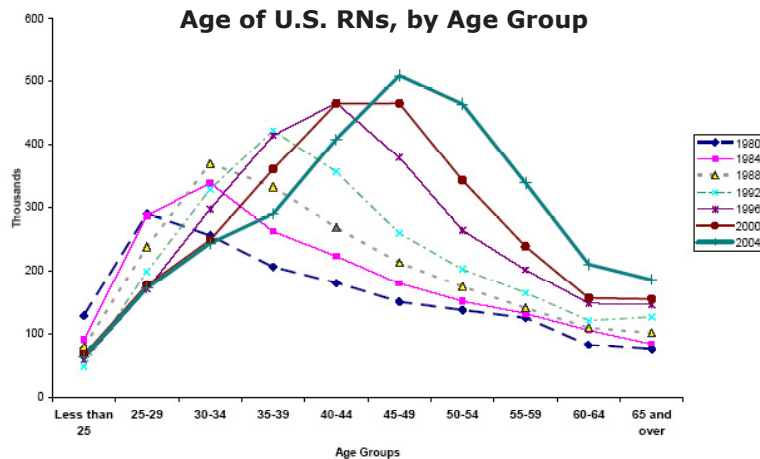


### Number of RNs with Active Licenses and Washington Addresses\* from 1999 to 2007



\* Ages 18 through 75.

### Age of U.S. RNs, by Age Group



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All data for U.S. RNs are from the 2004 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses. (Health Resources and Services Administration [2004]. *The Registered Nurse Population: National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses, March 2004 Preliminary Findings*. Rockville, MD: DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration.)

General Washington population data for 2006 and 2007 are from CLARITAS, a proprietary database of demographic estimates derived from Census and supplemental data sources.

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