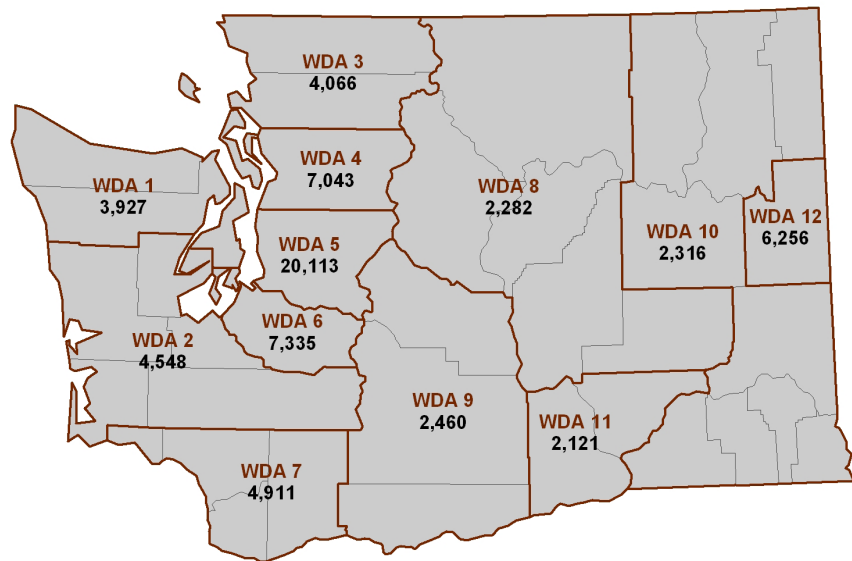




Registered Nurses (RNs)

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.

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



Licensed RNs per 100,000 Population*

Year	Washington	U.S.
2011	1,001	—†
2008	962	997
2007	946	—†
2006	925	—†
2004	—†	991

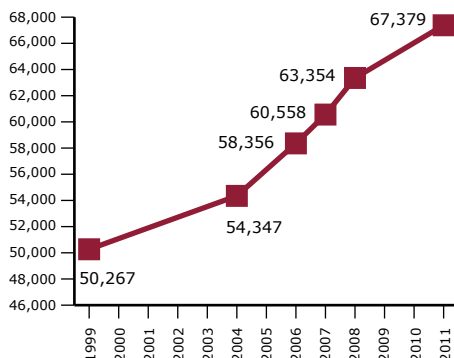
* Ages 18 through 75.
† Data not available.

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

WDA*	Licensed RNs	2010 Population	Number of RNs/100,000 Population	Average RN Age	% Male RNs
1	3,927	347,700	1,129	51.7	8.0%
2	4,548	478,800	950	49.9	10.3%
3	4,066	412,400	986	51.5	8.3%
4	7,043	711,100	990	49.1	8.6%
5	20,113	1,933,400	1,040	48.1	9.1%
6	7,335	824,600	900	48.0	9.1%
7	4,911	539,750	910	48.4	9.2%
8	2,282	258,700	882	49.0	10.7%
9	2,460	311,000	791	48.5	9.8%
10	2,316	207,100	1,118	49.8	11.7%
11	2,121	248,400	854	46.9	8.6%
12	6,256	470,300	1,330	49.0	11.7%

* 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 RNs with Washington Licenses and Washington Addresses* from 1999 to 2011



* Ages 18 through 75.

RNs with Washington Licenses*: Number and Percent by State and Advanced Practice Status

	2006	2007	2008	2011
Total RN licenses	71,048	74,955	80,209	80,615
With Washington addresses†	58,356 (82.1%)	60,558 (81.7%)	63,354 (80.0%)	67,379 (83.6%)
With Oregon addresses†	2,610 (3.7%)	2,995 (4.0%)	3,297 (4.2%)	3,452 (4.3%)
With Idaho addresses†	1,256 (1.8%)	1,331 (1.8%)	1,465 (1.8%)	1,452 (1.8%)
Licensed RNs who also have an advanced practice‡ license with Washington address	3,150 (4.4%)	3,372 (4.5%)	3,598 (4.5%)	3,589 (4.5%)

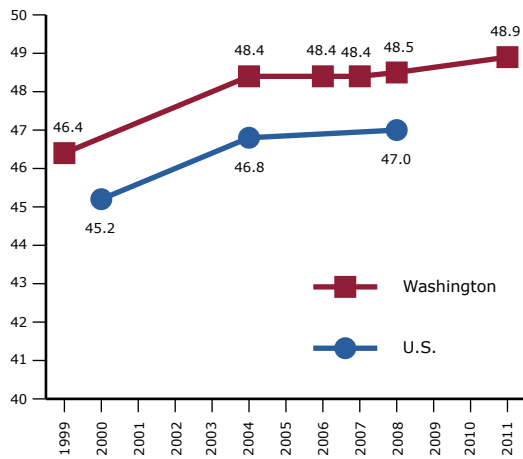
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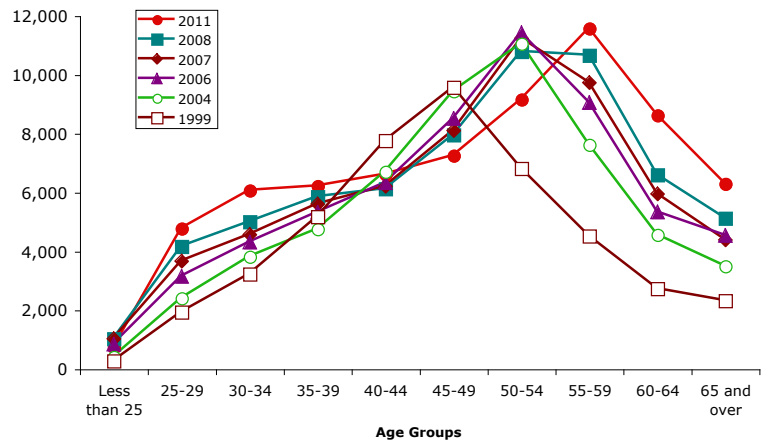
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RN Age

Average Age of RNs in Washington and the U.S.

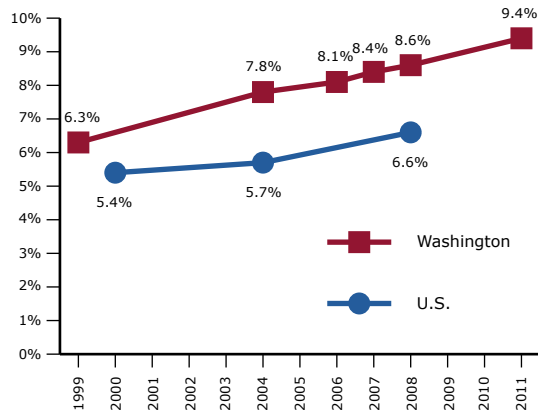


RNs with Washington Licenses, by Age Group



RN Gender

Percent of RNs Who Are Male in Washington and the U.S.



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