Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) in Washington: Demographics and Employment Characteristics

- There are 12,589 licensed LPNs in Washington State.
- There are 2.2 LPNs/1,000 Washington State residents. (Nationally there were 2.5 LPNs/1,000 residents in 1998.)
- 83.1% of Washington State LPNs who responded to a survey at licensing said that they were actively working with their license.
- In rural Washington locations, there are 2.2 LPNs/1,000 residents.
- In urban Washington locations, there are 2.2 LPNs/1,000 residents.

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Data are from a 1999 Washington State professional licensing survey.