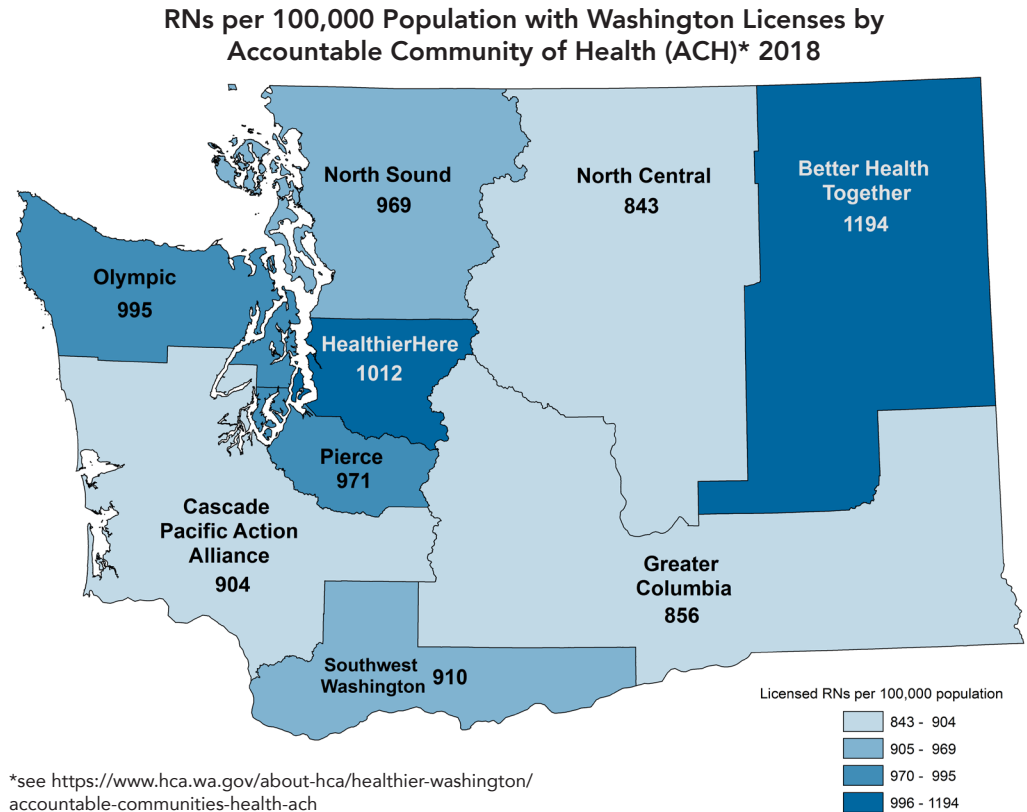


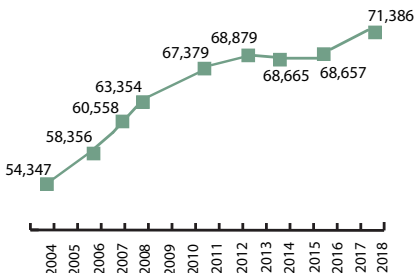
Washington State Data Snapshot | Registered Nurses (RNs)

The following Washington statistics were calculated based on data from the May, 2018 Washington State registered nurse (RN) license files, which contain licensee name, mailing address, birthdate, and gender.

Licensed RNs per 100,000 State Population	
Year	Washington
2018	977
2016	972
2014	998
2013	1,010
2011	1,001
2008	962
2007	946
2006	925
2004	859



Number of RNs with Washington Licenses and Washington Addresses from 2004 to 2018



Note: In 2014, new requirements for minimum practice hours and continuing education for RNs and LPNs were implemented.

Characteristics of RNs with Washington Licenses by Accountable Community of Health (ACH), 2018[†]

ACH	Licensed RNs	2017 Washington Population	Number of RNs/100,000 Population	Average RN Age	% Male RNs
Better Health Together	7,117	595,990	1,194	46.8	13.9%
Cascade Pacific Action Alliance	5,619	621,680	904	47.0	12.3%
Greater Columbia	6,166	720,190	856	45.2	11.8%
HealthierHere	21,794	2,153,700	1,012	44.6	12.0%
North Central	2,158	255,990	843	46.3	13.1%
North Sound	11,913	1,229,100	969	46.2	10.7%
Olympic	3,681	369,900	995	48.6	10.3%
Pierce	8,343	859,400	971	44.9	11.7%
Southwest Washington	4,591	504,350	910	45.6	12.1%
State	71,386	7,310,300	977	45.7	11.9%

Location determined by license mailing address. Counties comprising Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs): 1) **Better Health Together** includes Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens counties, 2) **Cascade Pacific Action Alliance** includes Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston, and Wahkiakum counties, 3) **Greater Columbia** includes Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima counties, 4) **HealthierHere** is King County, 5) **North Central ACH** includes Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties, 6) **North Sound ACH** includes Snohomish, Skagit, Island, San Juan, and Whatcom counties, 7) **Olympic Community of Health** includes Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap counties, 8) **Pierce County ACH** is Pierce County, 9) **Southwest Washington** includes Clark, Klickitat, and Skamania counties.

[†]Characteristics by Workforce Development Areas (WDA) available at <http://bit.ly/wa-rn-wda>

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

	2006	2008	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018
Total RN† licenses	71,048	80,209	80,615	83,447	83,349	87,398	94,046
With address in‡:							
Washington	58,356 (82%)	63,354 (79%)	67,379 (84%)	68,879 (83%)	68,665 (82%)	68,657 (79%)	71,386 (76%)
Oregon	2,610 (4%)	3,297 (4%)	3,452 (4%)	3,971 (5%)	3,888 (5%)	4,026 (5%)	4,254 (5%)
Idaho	1,256 (2%)	1,465 (2%)	1,452 (2%)	1,539 (2%)	1,521 (2%)	1,632 (2%)	1,744 (2%)
Other	8,826 (12%)	12,093 (15%)	8,332 (10%)	9,058 (11%)	9,275 (11%)	13,083 (15%)	16,662 (18%)
Licensed RNs who also have an advanced registered nurse practitioner§ (ARNP) license with Washington address	3,150 (4%)	3,589 (4%)	3,955 (5%)	4,354 (5%)	4,598 (6%)	5,158 (6%)	5,981 (6%)

* Accessed from licensing files May 2018, April 2016, April 2014, April 2013, March 2011, September 2008, October 2007, and August 2006.

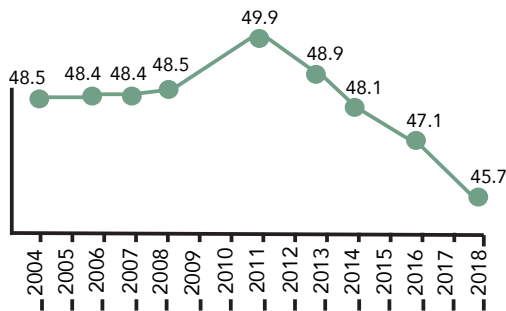
† Ages 18 through 75.

‡ Based on mailing address. Due to rounding, these percentages may not sum to 100.

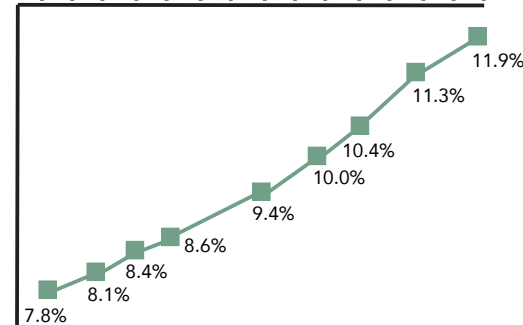
§ ARNPs in Washington are required to maintain an RN license.

RNs' Age and Gender

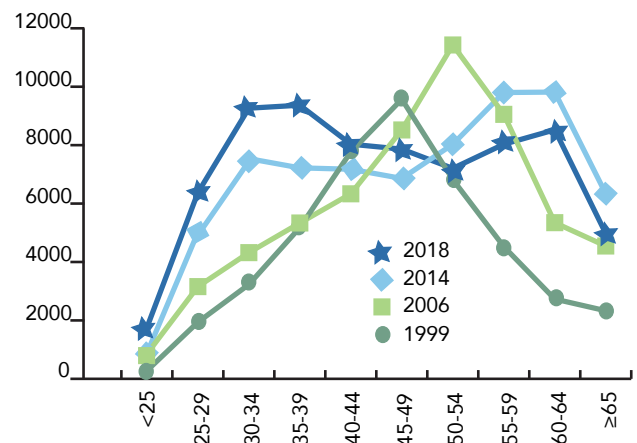
Average Age of RNs in Washington



Percent of RNs Who Are Male in Washington

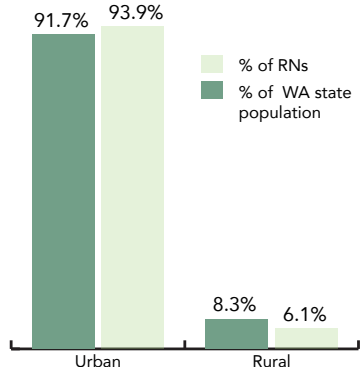


RNs by Age Group in Washington

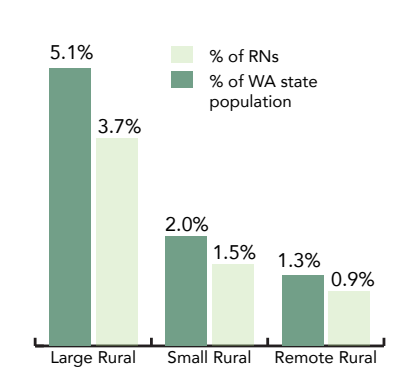


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2018 Urban-Rural Population and RN Distribution in Washington



2018 Population and RN Distribution by Rural Area Type in Washington



The urban-rural location of each RN was determined using their license ZIP code and the Rural-Urban Commuting Area Codes 3.1.

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