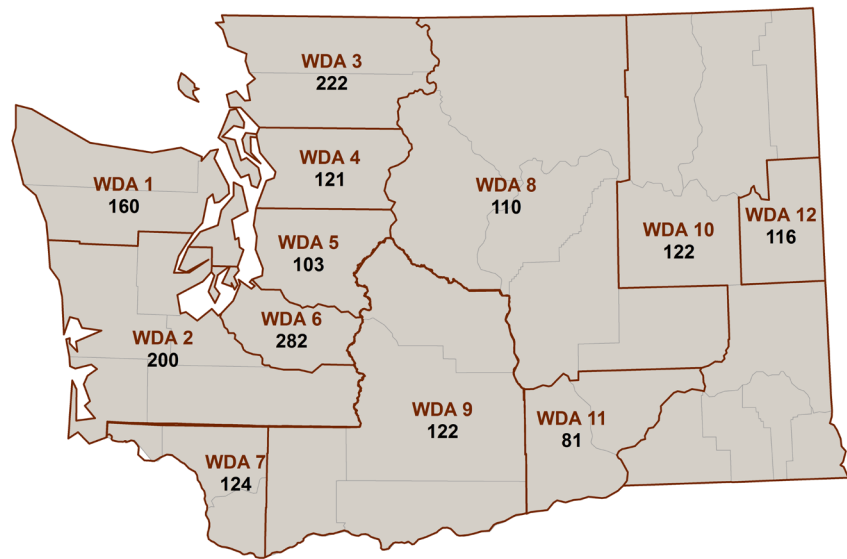




Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in Washington are licensed through the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission. The following Washington statistics were calculated based on data from these LPN license files, which contain licensee name, mailing address, birthdate, and gender.

LPNs per 100,000 Population with Washington Licenses by Workforce Development Area (WDA),* 2016

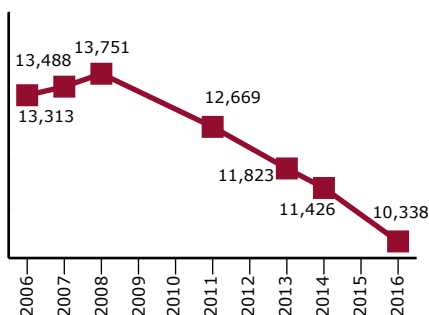


Year	Washington
2016	146
2014	166
2013	173
2011	188
2008	209
2007	212
2006	211

Characteristics of LPNs with Washington Licenses by Workforce Development Area (WDA), 2016

WDA*	Licensed LPNs	2015 Population	Number of LPNs/100,000 Population	Average LPN Age	% Male LPNs
1	577	361,730	160	48.6	10.1%
2	1,002	500,590	200	48.0	12.0%
3	949	427,190	222	45.8	10.0%
4	919	757,600	121	48.5	15.8%
5	2,112	2,052,800	103	46.1	16.2%
6	2,342	830,120	282	46.6	14.0%
7	695	560,080	124	42.3	14.0%
8	298	270,220	110	47.5	9.4%
9	395	325,070	122	47.7	11.1%
10	258	211,960	122	48.5	12.4%
11	223	275,740	81	50.2	12.1%
12	568	488,310	116	52.2	15.0%
State	10,338	7,061,410	146	47.1	13.5%

Number of LPNs with Washington Licenses and Washington Addresses from 2006 to 2016



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

* 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.

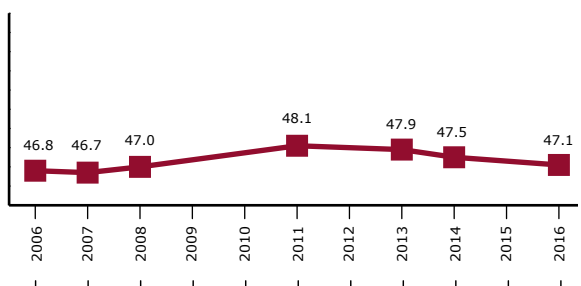
LPNs with Washington Licenses*: Number and Percent by State

	2006	2008	2011	2013	2014	2016
Total LPN+ licenses	14,629	15,202	13,687	12,859	12,391	11,315
With address in†:						
Washington	13,313 (91%)	13,751 (90%)	12,669 (93%)	11,823 (92%)	11,426 (92%)	10,338 (91%)
Oregon	209 (1%)	243 (2%)	233 (2%)	362 (3%)	379 (3%)	424 (4%)
Idaho	196 (1%)	215 (1%)	157 (1%)	146 (1%)	133 (1%)	147 (1%)
Other	911 (6%)	993 (7%)	628 (5%)	528 (4%)	453 (4%)	406 (4%)

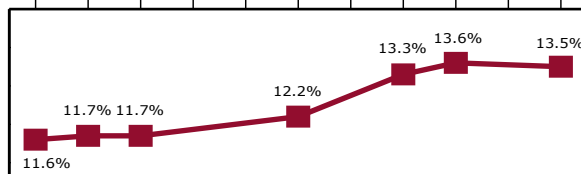
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 † Ages 18 through 75.
 ‡ Due to rounding, these percentages may not sum to 100.

LPN Age and Gender

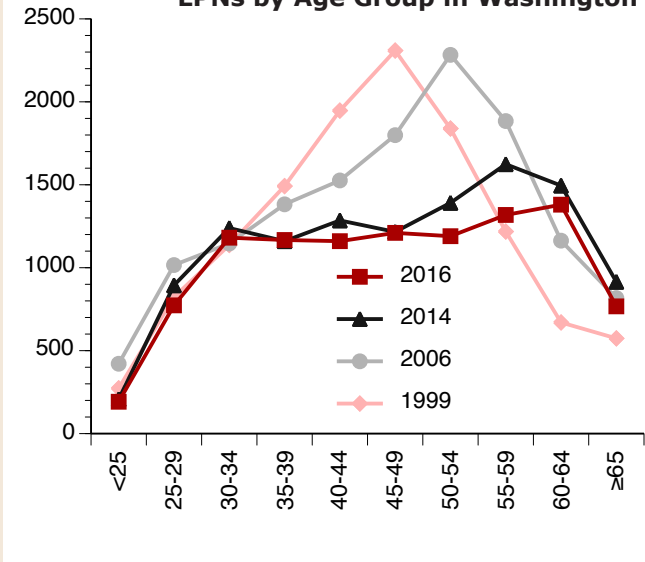
Average Age of LPNs in Washington



Percent of LPNs Who Are Male in Washington

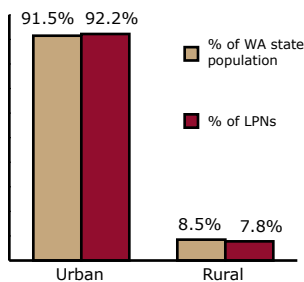


LPNs by Age Group in Washington

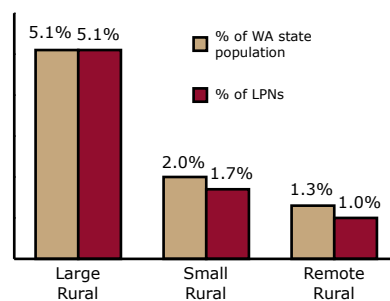


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2016 Urban-Rural Population and LPN Distribution in Washington



2016 Population and LPN Distribution by Rural Area Type in Washington



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