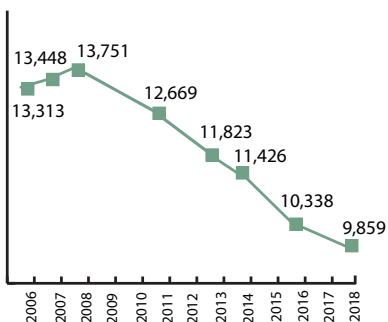


Washington State Data Snapshot | Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

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

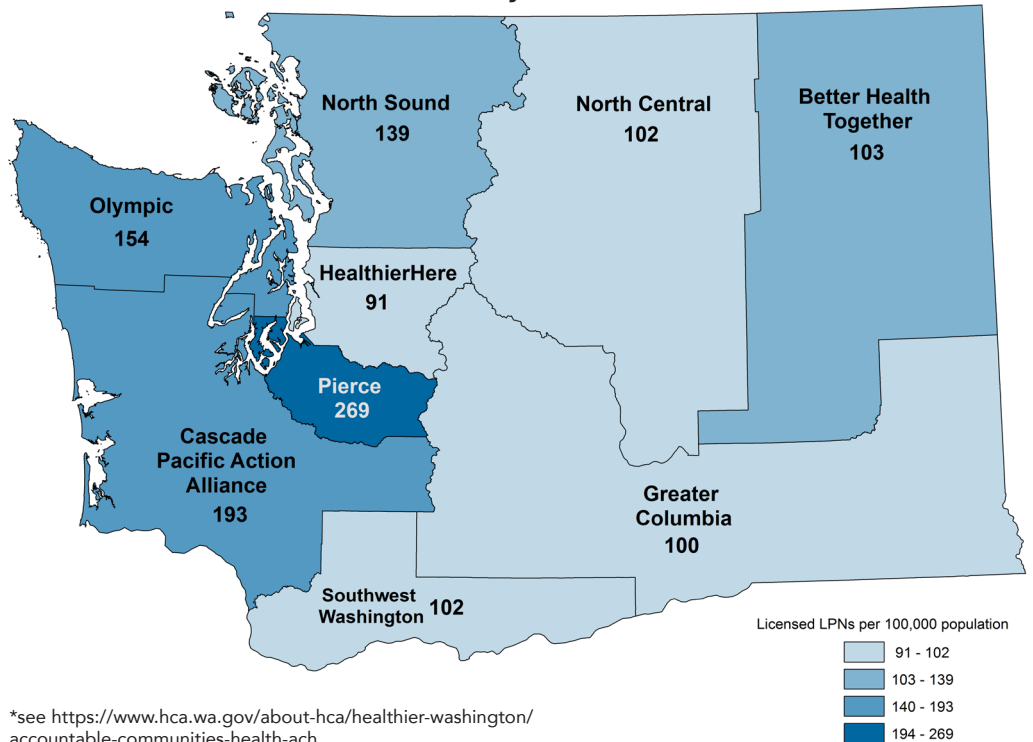
Year	Washington
2018	135
2016	146
2014	166
2013	173
2011	188
2008	209
2007	212
2006	211

Number of LPNs with Washington Licenses and Washington Addresses from 2006 to 2018



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

LPNs per 100,000 Population with Washington Licenses by Accountable Community of Health (ACH)* 2018



*see <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/accountable-communities-health-ach>

Characteristics of LPNs with Washington Licenses by Accountable Community of Health (ACH), 2018†

ACH	Licensed LPNs	2017 Washington Population	Number of LPNs/100,000 Population	Average LPN Age	% Male LPNs
Better Health Together	612	595,990	103	51.8	14.5%
Cascade Pacific Action Alliance	1,200	621,680	193	46.5	12.0%
Greater Columbia	722	720,190	100	47.6	12.2%
HealthierHere	1,966	2,153,700	91	46.3	17.2%
North Central	260	255,990	102	46.1	10.0%
North Sound	1,706	1,229,100	139	47.1	12.7%
Olympic	571	369,900	154	47.6	9.3%
Pierce	2,309	859,400	269	46.0	14.0%
Southwest Washington	513	504,350	102	43.0	12.9%
State	9,859	7,310,300	135	46.7	13.6%

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-lpn-wda>

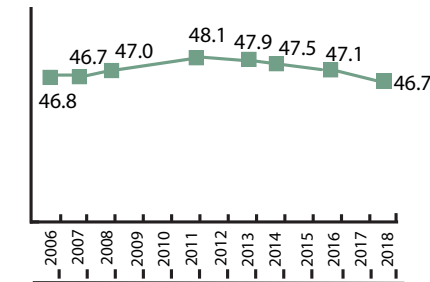
LPNs with Washington Licenses*: Number and Percent by State

	2006	2008	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018
Total LPN† licenses	14,629	15,202	13,687	12,859	12,391	11,315	11,119
With address in‡:							
Washington	13,313 (91%)	13,751 (90%)	12,669 (93%)	11,823 (92%)	11,426 (92%)	10,338 (91%)	9,859 (89%)
Oregon	209 (1%)	243 (2%)	233 (2%)	362 (3%)	379 (3%)	424 (4%)	486 (4%)
Idaho	196 (1%)	215 (1%)	157 (1%)	146 (1%)	133 (1%)	147 (1%)	154 (1%)
Other	911 (6%)	993 (7%)	628 (5%)	528 (4%)	453 (4%)	406 (4%)	620 (6%)

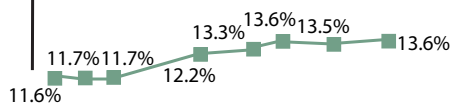
* Accessed from licensing files May 2018, April 2016, April 2014, April 2013, March 2011, September 2008, October 2007, and August 2006.
 † Ages 18 through 75.
 ‡ Based on mailing address. Due to rounding, these percentages may not sum to 100.

LPNs' Age and Gender

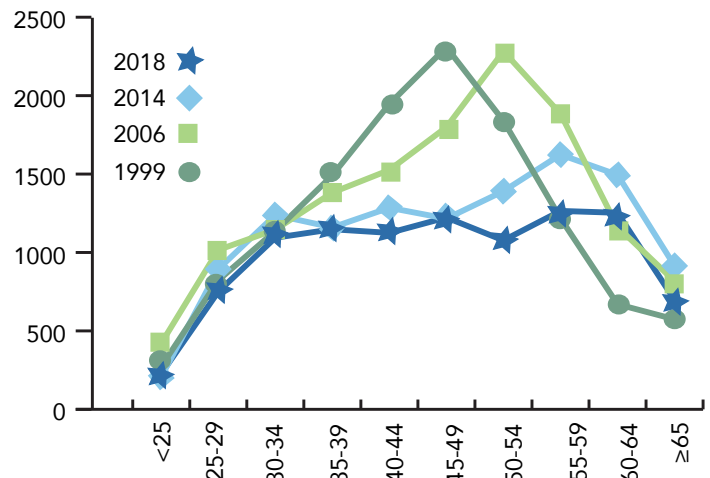
Average Age of LPNs in Washington



Percent of LPNs Who Are Male in Washington

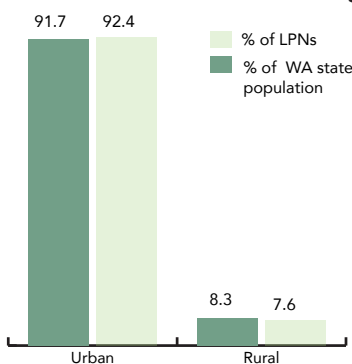


LPNs by Age Group in Washington

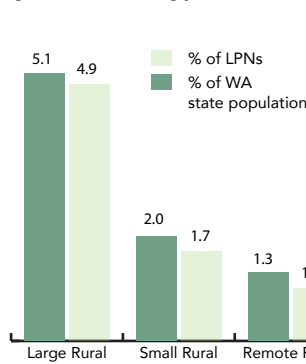


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2018 Urban-Rural Population and LPN Distribution in Washington



2018 Population and LPN Distribution by Rural Area Type in Washington



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Washington population data are from the Washington State Office of Financial Management.

All analyses include LPNs ages 18 through 75.

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

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