



Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

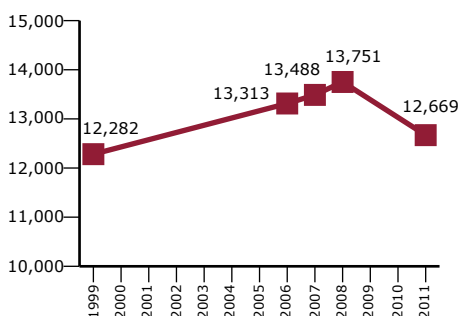
Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in Washington are licensed through the State Department of Health. The following Washington statistics were calculated based on data from these license files, which contain licensee name, mailing address, age, and gender.

Licensed LPNs per 100,000 Population*

Year	Washington	U.S.
2011	188	—†
2008	209	—†
2007	212	—†
2006	211	—†
2001	—†	211

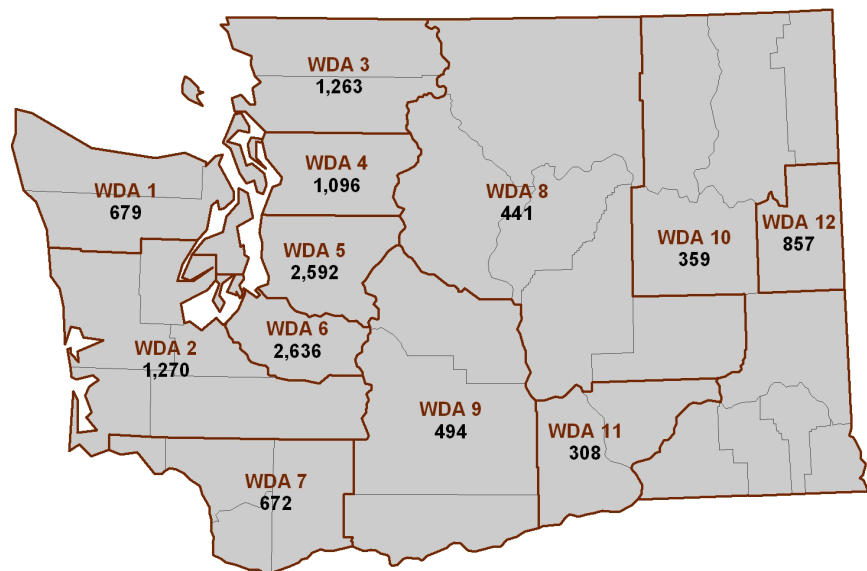
* Ages 18 through 75.
† Data not available.

Number of LPNs with Washington Licenses and Washington Addresses* from 1999 to 2011



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



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

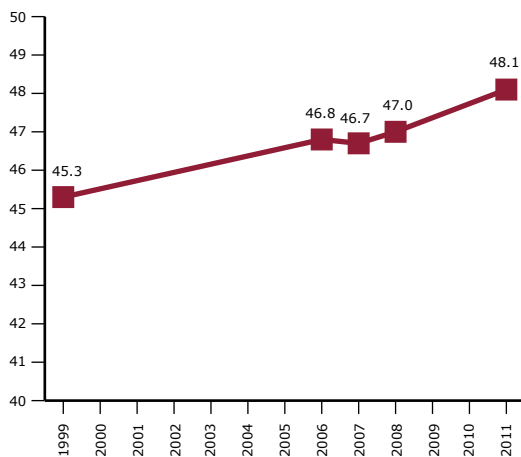
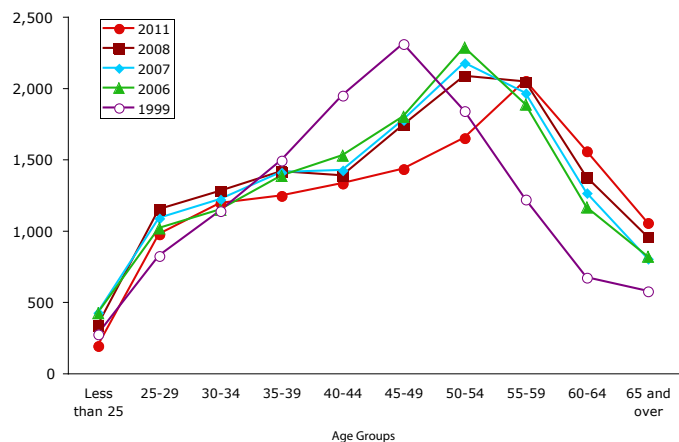
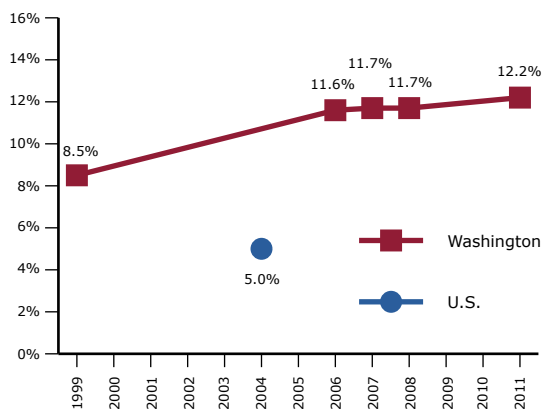
WDA*	Licensed LPNs	2010 Population	Number of LPNs/100,000 Population	Average LPN Age	% Male LPNs
1	679	347,700	195	50.6	11.6%
2	1,270	478,800	265	48.8	13.1%
3	1,263	412,400	306	44.8	9.3%
4	1,096	711,100	154	47.8	12.0%
5	2,592	1,933,400	134	46.8	14.2%
6	2,636	814,600	324	47.8	13.2%
7	672	539,750	125	47.6	13.5%
8	441	258,700	170	49.4	7.7%
9	494	311,000	159	48.3	10.5%
10	359	207,100	173	50.2	9.2%
11	308	248,400	124	50.1	8.8%
12	857	470,300	182	52.9	11.0%

* 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.

LPNs with Washington Licenses*: Number and Percent by State

	2006	2007	2008	2011
Total LPN licenses	14,629	14,776	15,202	13,687
With Washington addresses†	13,313 (91.0%)	13,488 (92.0%)	13,751 (91.3%)	12,669 (92.6%)
With Oregon addresses†	209 (1.4%)	222 (1.5%)	243 (1.6%)	233 (1.7%)
With Idaho addresses†	196 (1.3%)	189 (1.3%)	215 (1.4%)	157 (1.1%)

* Accessed from licensing files March 2011, September 2008, October 2007, and August 2006.
† Ages 18 through 75.

LPN Age**Average Age of LPNs in Washington****LPNs with Washington Licenses, by Age Group****LPN Gender****Percent of LPNs Who Are Male in Washington****Funding:**

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Data Sources:

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All U.S. LPN statistics are from the Current Population Survey Outgoing Rotation Group files, as cited in the report: Seago JA, Spetz J, Chapman S, Dyer W, Grumbach K (2004 November). *Supply, Demand and Use of Licensed Practical Nurses*. Rockville, MD: DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions.

General Washington population data are from the Washington State Office of Financial Management and are updated April 1 of each year (<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/april1/>).

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