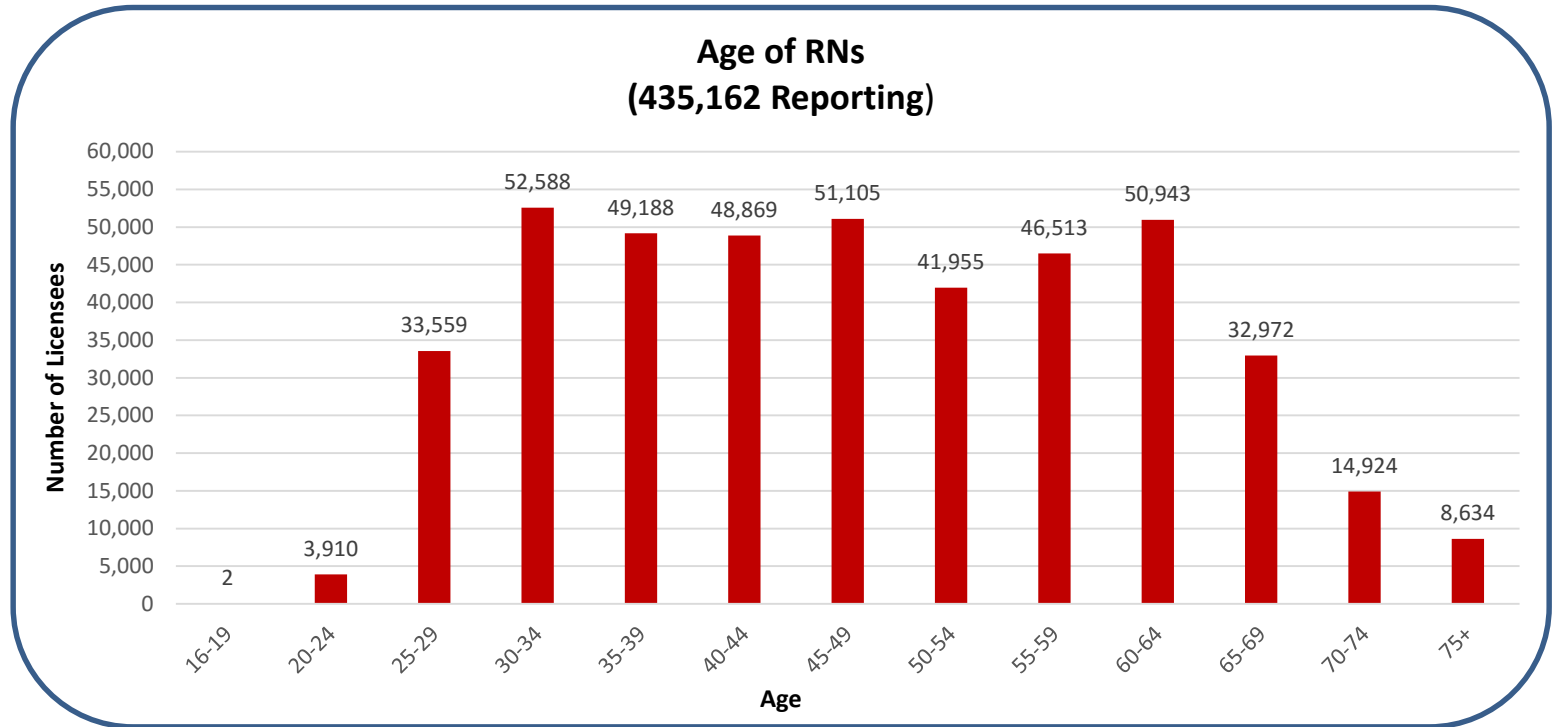




REGISTERED NURSES

As of August 2017, the California Board of Registered Nurses reported 435,162 active Registered Nurses (RN). The average age of RNs was 48 years old.





REGISTERED NURSES

California Counties with the Most RNs

Counties	# of RNs	Total Population
Los Angeles	81,657	10,241,278
San Diego	33,751	3,316,192
Orange	30,856	3,194,024
Riverside	20,968	2,384,783
San Bernardino	20,169	2,160,256
Total	187,401	21,296,533

FACT SHEET



REGISTERED NURSES

Most RNs work in acute care hospitals, but some care for patients in private clinics or work in private homes. They evaluate patients' health problems and needs and provide nursing care to ill, injured, convalescing, and/or disabled patients. RNs record patients' medical histories and symptoms, and administer treatment and medications. They help perform diagnostic tests, analyze results, and may advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention. RNs develop and apply nursing care plans and maintain medical records. They educate patients and the public about various medical conditions. They also assist with patient follow-up and rehabilitation and provide advice and emotional support to the patients' family members.

Estimated Average Annual Job Openings for RNs in California

Over Period of 2014-2024		
Jobs from Growth	Jobs Due to Net Replacements	Total Annual Job Openings
4,430	6,040	10,470
Source: EDD/LMID Projections of Employment by Occupation		

2017 Annual Wages of RNs in California

Low (25 th percentile)	Median (50 th percentile)	High (75 th percentile)
\$79,806	\$101,730	\$126,195
Source: EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2016 Wages do not reflect self-employment.		

Estimated Employment and Projected Growth of RNs in California

Employment				Net replacements from 2014-2024
Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Growth (2014-2024)	Percent growth	
256,000	300,300	44,300	17.3%	60,400
Source: EDD/LMID Projections of Employment by Occupation				