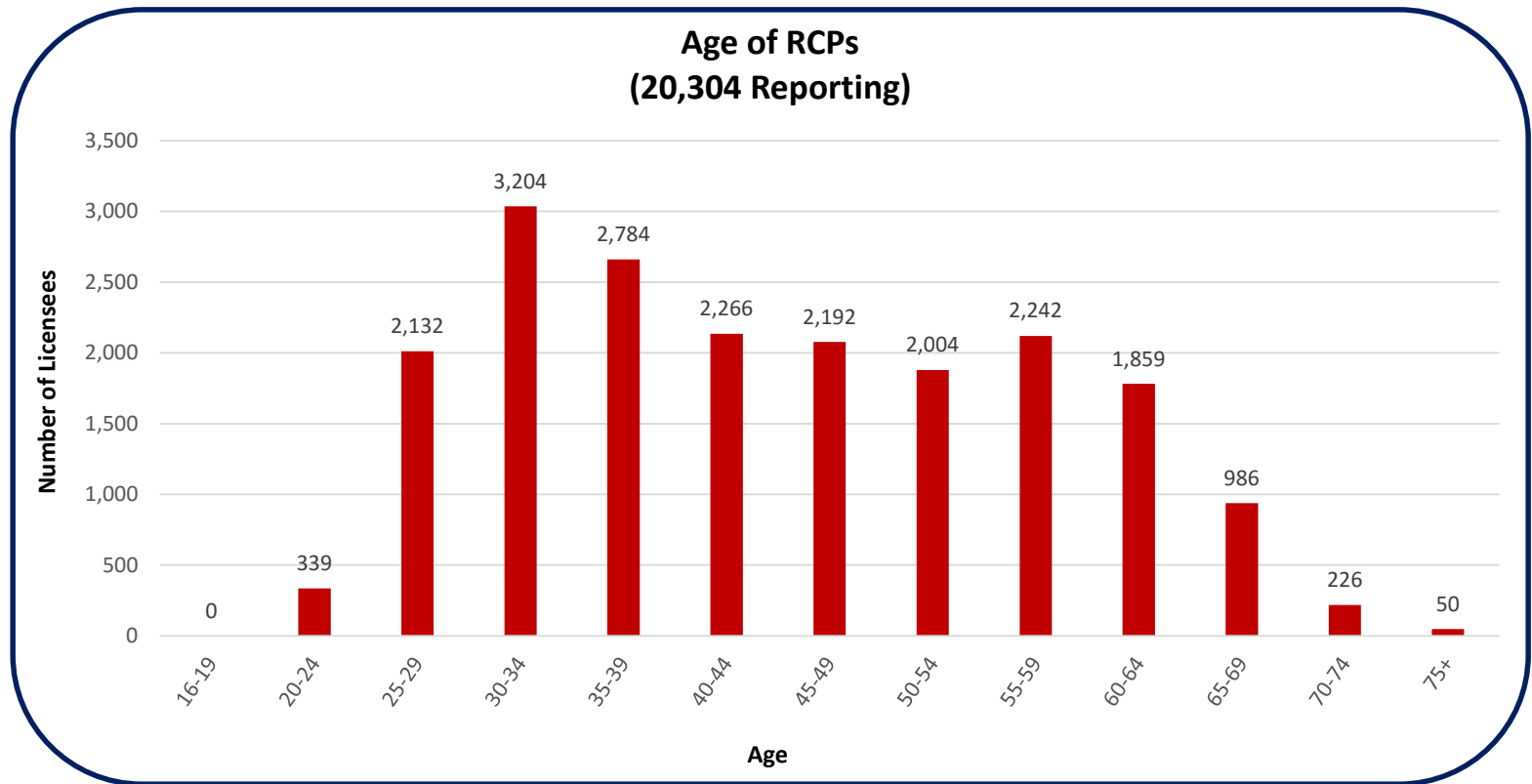




# RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS

As of July 2016, the Respiratory Care Board of California reported 20,304 Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCP). The average age of RCPs was 45 years old.

## FACT SHEET





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### California Counties with the Most RCPs

Counties	# of RCPs	Total Population
Los Angeles	4,876	10,241,335
San Bernardino	2,030	2,139,570
San Diego	1,811	3,288,612
Riverside	1,517	2,347,828
Orange	1,420	3,183,011
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,654</b>	<b>21,200,356</b>



# RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS

Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCP) evaluate, treat, and care for patients with breathing or other cardiopulmonary disorders and practice under the direction of a physician. RCPs frequently assume primary responsibility for all respiratory care, therapeutic treatments, and diagnostic procedures. RCPs provide care directly to the patient in either a hospital setting or the patient's home.

## Estimated Average Annual Job Openings RCPs in California

Over Period of 2014-2024		
Jobs from Growth	Jobs Due to Net Replacements	Total Annual Job Openings
250	350	600
Source: EDD/LMID <a href="#">Projections of Employment by Occupation</a>		

## 2016 Annual Wages of RCPs in California

Low (25 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	Median (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	High (75 <sup>th</sup> percentile)
\$66,957	\$80,632	\$95,170
Source: EDD/LMID <a href="#">Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2016</a> Wages do not reflect self-employment.		

## Estimated Employment and Projected Growth of RCPs in California

Employment				Net Replacements from 2014-2024
Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Growth (2014-2024)	Percent Growth	
14,700	17,200	2,500	17.0%	3,500
Source: EDD/LMID <a href="#">Projections of Employment by Occupation</a>				