

Facts

NEW JERSEY ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE (APN) PROFILE 2013-2014

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, whether they are nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse anesthetists, or nurse midwives, play a pivotal role in the future of health care. APNs are often primary care providers and are at the forefront of providing preventative care to the public.

Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) Profile

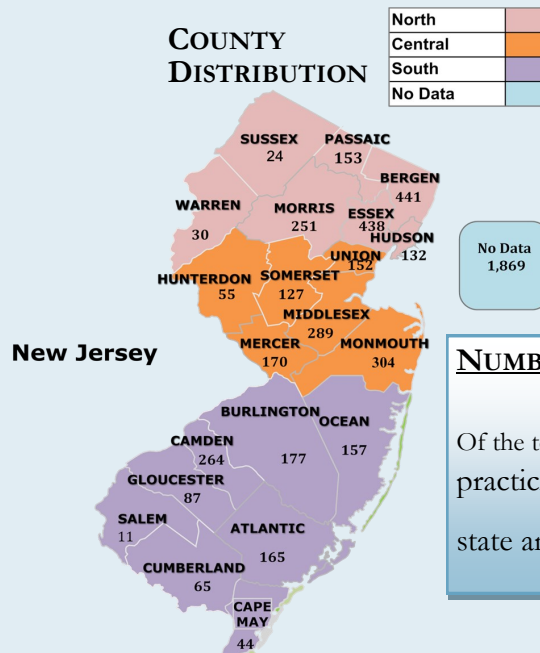
APN Nurses were asked at licensing renewal to complete a minimum data set in an effort to profile the APN workforce. The number of APN respondents completing the survey for 2013-2014 were 5,405.

APN PRIMARY SETTINGS	N=5,382 (%)
Academic Setting	5.53%
Ambulatory Care Setting	17.35%
Community Health	4.35%
Correctional Facility	1.09%
Home Health	3.63%
Hospital	38.99%
Insurance Claims/ Benefits	0.37%
No Secondary Practice Position	0.00%
Nursing Home/ Extended Care/ Assisted Living Facility	8.37%
Occupational Health	1.48%
Other	14.98%
Policy/Planning/ Regulatory/Licensing Agency	0.15%
Public Health	0.87%
School Health Service	2.85%

DEMOGRAPHICS

The mean age of APNs in New Jersey is **50 yrs.**, **93%** female with **70%** White/Caucasian, **11%** Black/African American, **11%** Asian, **4%** Hispanic/Latino and **0.48%** Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION



EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

Masters or Doctorate (DNP)

NUMBER OF STATES APNs PRACTICE

Of the total APN respondents, **91%** practicing in New Jersey as their only state and **9%** identified 2 states.

EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS

70% of the APNs were working full-time as a **Nurse Practitioner** with **71%** holding one position. Their primary work settings included **39%** working in a hospital, **17%** working in an ambulatory care setting and **15%** identifying other. Of those employed in a secondary position **16%** identified hospitals as their employer.

EMPLOYMENT INTENTIONS AMONG UNEMPLOYED APNs

1.15% of unemployed APNs were seeking work as an APN and less than **1%** were not seeking work as an APN. **0.7%** of APNs identified taking care of home and family as the primary reason for unemployment