There were 21,395 licensed LPNs in New Jersey between the years 2013 and 2014 according to the New Jersey Board of Nursing database. Licensed Practical Nurses were asked at license renewal to complete a minimum data set. Of the 21,395 licensed LPNs during this time period, 17,659 respondents completed the survey.

### Demographics

The mean age of LPNs in New Jersey is **48 yrs.** 92% female with **50%** White/Caucasian, **31%** Black/African American, **7%** Asian, **6%** Hispanic/Latino and **1%** Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific.

### Employment Intentions Among Unemployed LPNs

1.43% of unemployed LPNs were not seeking work as an LPN and **4.32%** were seeking work as an LPN. **1.6%** of LPNs cited home/family as their primary reason for unemployment and **1.45%** identified difficulty finding positions.

### Employment Characteristics

69% of the LPNs are working full-time in nursing with 85% holding 1 position and **47%** identifying their primary employment as nursing homes/extended care assisted living, **17%** as other and **15%** in home care.