

Facts

NEW JERSEY LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) PROFILE 2013-2014

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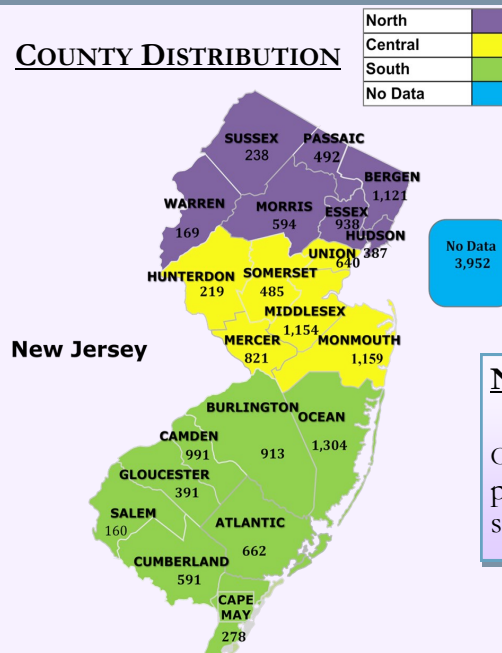
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DEMOGRAPHICS

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

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION



EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

71% of LPNs completed a vocational and practical nurse certificate program.

LPN PRIMARY SETTINGS	N=17,583 (%)
Academic Setting	0.50%
Ambulatory Care Setting	3.73%
Community Health	2.71%
Correctional Facility	2.49%
Home Health	14.96%
Hospital	7.39%
Insurance Claims/Benefits	1.43%
No Secondary Practice Position	0.00%
Nursing Home/Extended Care/Assisted Living Facility	47.11%
Occupational Health	0.53%
Other	16.51%
Policy/Planning/Regulatory/Licensing Agency	0.12%
Public Health	1.26%
School Health Service	1.24%

NUMBER OF STATES LPNS PRACTICE

Of the total LPNs respondents, **98%** practicing in New Jersey as their only state.

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.

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.