

Arkansas Health Professions Manpower Statistics 2019

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PREFACE

This report is based on information obtained by licensing boards during the 2019 license renewal process. Copies of practitioner responses to questions on license renewal applications were provided to the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Health Statistics Branch by the licensing boards. Because the data were collected by several boards using questionnaires designed to meet the licensing requirements of the individual professions, a certain consistency of format and content, desirable for manpower measurement, is missing from the data. Various items of demographic data, such as ethnic origin and gender, are obtained by some, but not all, of the boards. Information relating to a practitioner's location- address, city, county, state, etc.- meets the licensing board's need to communicate with the practitioner by mail and may or may not identify the site(s) where health-related services are performed.

The report includes tables, maps and graphs representing health professions manpower distribution and demographics in Arkansas counties. The 2010 Census from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, was used in the computation of population ratios throughout this report.

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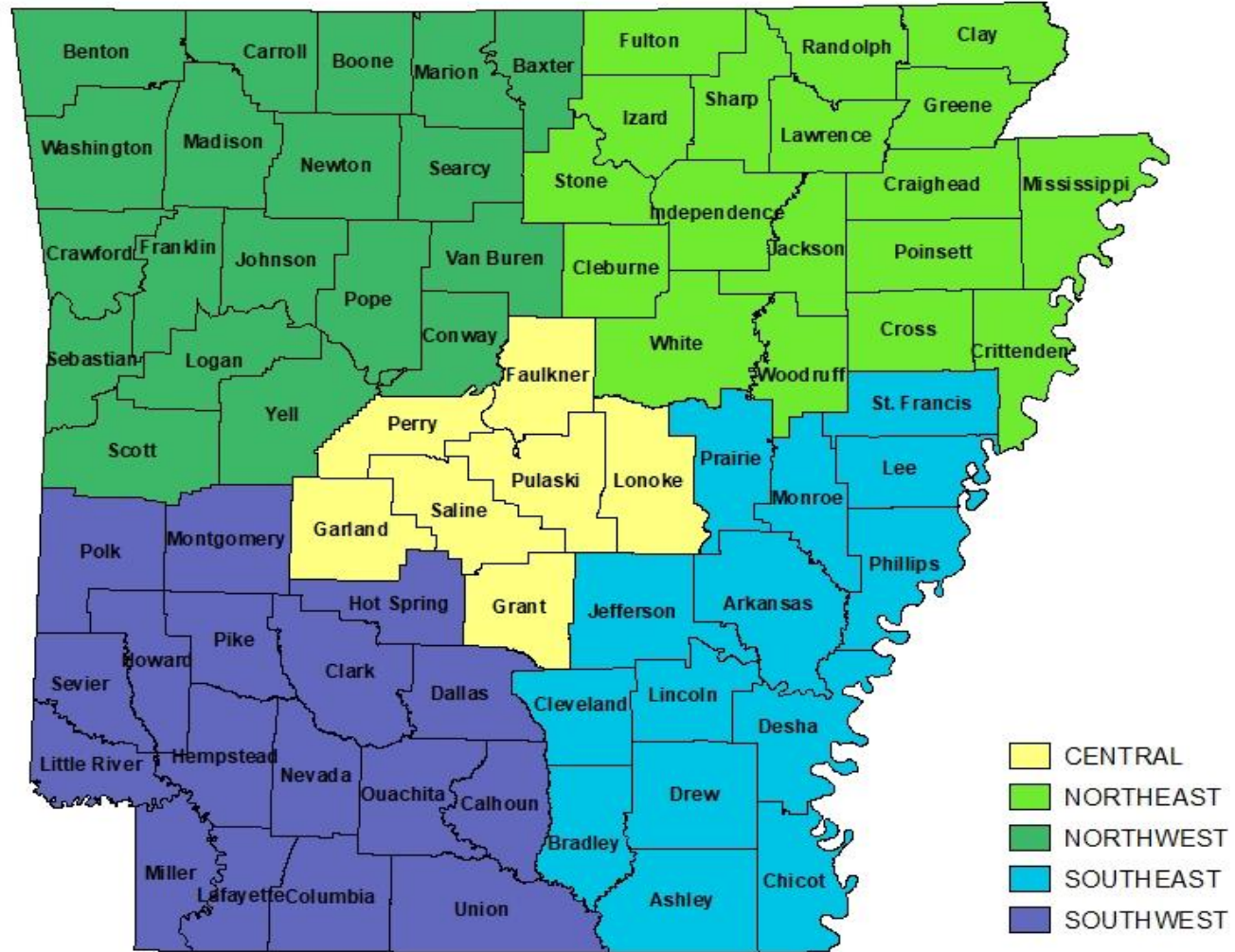
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Arkansas Public Health Regions

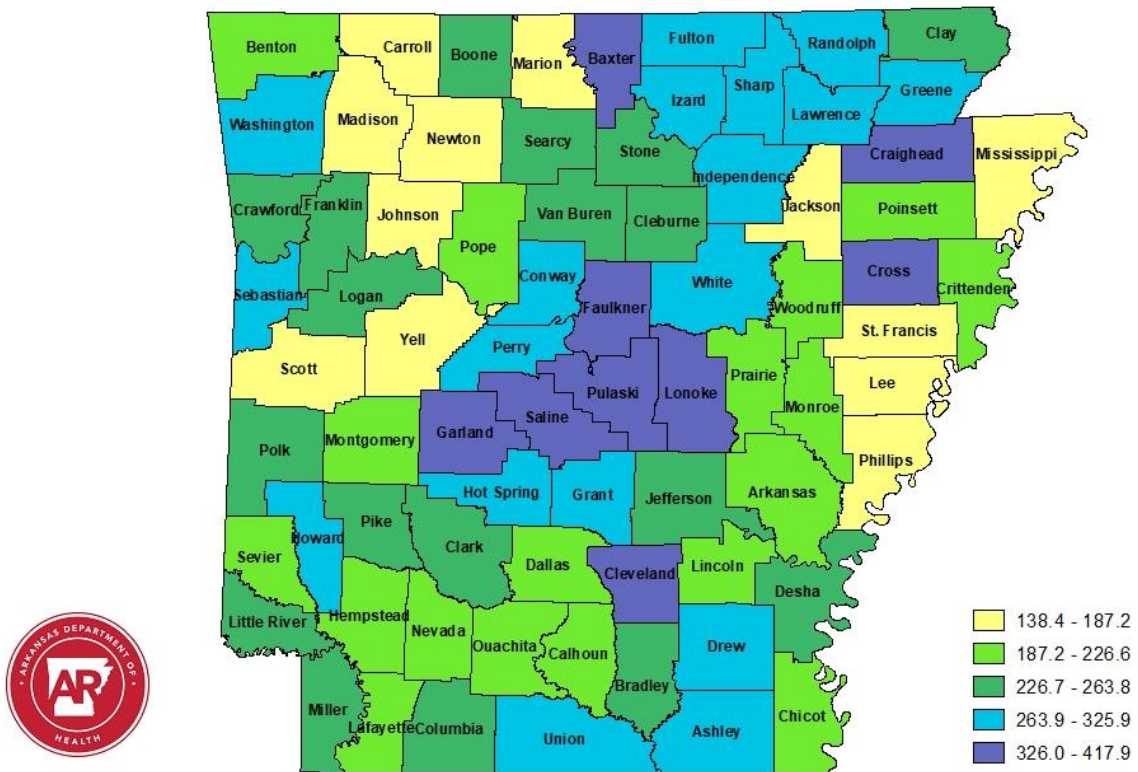


Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Health Professionals in Arkansas

In 2019, there were 89,121 licensed health professionals with Arkansas mailing addresses serving 3 million Arkansans, a population ratio of 295.3 professionals for every 10,000 population living in the State. There were 17 professions administered by 13 boards. The largest registration was by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing with 54,263 licensees, followed by the Arkansas State Medical Board with 11,890 licensees. The smallest registration was by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine with 86 licensees. As a group, health professionals were distributed evenly across the counties with a heavier concentration in counties with larger populations.

Licensed Health Professionals by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Health Professionals in Arkansas: 2019

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2019																													
COUNTY	CHIROPRACTIC	DENTAL					DIETETICS	PHYSICIANS							OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	NURSING					OPTOMETRY	PHARMACY	PHYSICAL THERAPY	PODIATRY	PSYCHOLOGY	SOCIAL WORKERS	SPEECH PATHOLOGY	VETERINARY	COUNTY TOTAL
		DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	DENTAL TOWALS	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	PRIMARY CARE	SECONDARY	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE		REGISTERED NURSE	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE	NURSING TOWALS											
																			STATE	532									
ARKANSAS	1	5	8	13	26	2	9	0	0	2	2	13	2	15	79	162	19	261	3	23	12	0	2	8	6	5	379		
ASHLEY	4	7	17	11	35	0	5	1	2	3	2	13	2	25	177	213	13	403	2	23	12	0	1	14	5	1	540		
BAXTER	13	19	44	31	94	8	30	0	26	3	3	62	66	85	262	637	75	974	5	51	73	2	2	35	24	19	1513		
BENTON	95	133	417	179	729	47	120	3	106	25	43	297	161	333	578	2388	290	3264	42	302	311	8	33	202	178	83	6085		
BOONE	12	17	43	14	74	4	20	0	9	3	2	34	29	32	167	392	40	599	6	29	43	0	2	27	13	11	915		
BRADLEY	0	3	1	2	6	1	7	0	0	1	0	8	0	8	104	104	10	218	1	7	4	0	1	6	5	1	266		
CALHOUN	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	39	27	3	69	0	4	9	0	0	1	4	0	104		
CARROLL	2	5	21	5	31	2	19	0	2	1	0	22	9	12	54	182	21	258	3	17	8	0	3	18	9	16	410		
CHICOT	0	2	3	3	8	1	5	0	2	0	1	8	3	12	45	90	6	142	3	15	7	0	0	4	3	1	207		
CLARK	0	9	17	8	34	9	4	1	4	5	4	18	2	25	103	234	22	361	4	34	7	0	4	8	15	5	526		
CLAY	2	6	8	3	17	0	6	0	1	0	0	7	1	24	91	131	12	234	4	15	12	0	0	12	12	2	342		
CLEBURNE	10	11	19	8	38	5	12	2	1	0	1	16	7	20	109	281	26	417	3	27	19	0	3	15	10	7	597		
CLEVELAND	0	0	6	6	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	54	149	18	221	0	6	5	0	0	1	3	1	269		
COLUMBIA	3	9	13	9	31	3	12	2	3	1	1	19	2	31	111	251	26	390	4	24	33	0	1	10	7	6	564		
CONWAY	3	3	51	14	68	6	13	0	1	1	1	16	3	34	108	212	29	351	1	22	24	0	7	7	24	4	570		
CRAIGHEAD	24	73	165	89	327	23	101	7	110	27	24	269	155	302	574	1547	303	2449	34	192	256	8	37	257	168	22	4523		
CRAWFORD	7	14	103	48	165	5	21	2	2	0	2	27	6	87	334	600	44	979	5	63	58	0	6	23	38	8	1477		
CRITTENDEN	4	25	65	16	106	2	5	1	18	0	5	29	19	65	168	518	45	734	7	38	28	4	4	22	20	4	1086		
CROSS	2	9	25	16	50	2	8	1	0	0	1	10	2	27	102	254	24	381	3	21	27	0	3	13	16	1	558		
DALLAS	0	2	5	3	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	56	55	4	115	0	4	4	0	0	3	2	0	154		

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COUNTY	C H I R O P R A C T I C	DENTAL					PHYSICIANS							O T H E R H E A L T H P R O F E S S I O N A L S	NURSING					O P T O M E T R Y	P H A R M A C Y	P H Y S I C A L T H E R A P Y	P O D I A T R Y	P S Y C H O L O G Y	S O C I A L W O R K E R S	S P E E C H P A T H O L O G Y	V E T E R I N A R Y	C O U N T Y T O T A L
		D E N T I S T S	A S S I S T A N T	D E N T A L H Y G I E N I S T S	D E N T A L T O T A L	D I E T E T I C S	P R I M A R Y C A R E				S E C O N D A R Y S P E C I A L I S T S	L I C E N S E D P R A C T I C A L N U R S E	R E G I S T E R E D N U R S E		A D V A N C E D P R A C T I C E N U R S E	N U R S I N G T O T A L												
							F A M I L Y P R A C T I C E	G E N E R A L P R A C T I C E	I N T E R N A L M E D I C I N E	O B / G Y N							P E D I A T R I C S	P R I M A R Y C A R E T O T A L										
DESHA	0	4	9	4	17	0	7	1	0	0	0	8	3	10	77	112	6	195	1	15	5	0	1	4	2	3	264	
DREW	5	4	13	9	26	2	11	0	2	2	1	16	6	18	126	179	26	332	3	19	27	0	4	26	16	7	507	
FAULKNER	28	56	228	90	374	75	53	3	34	16	19	125	84	326	518	1953	237	2725	18	192	230	5	65	111	192	35	4585	
FRANKLIN	1	2	19	9	30	1	9	0	1	0	0	10	3	26	131	162	21	316	0	25	17	0	0	1	12	5	447	
FULTON	2	2	10	6	18	1	5	0	2	0	0	7	1	14	108	174	16	299	0	11	14	0	2	5	4	2	380	
GARLAND	29	58	140	48	246	21	53	4	88	11	21	177	134	180	514	1549	178	2257	18	133	132	5	24	97	83	39	3575	
GRANT	1	1	33	12	46	5	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	21	108	301	33	444	0	21	11	0	3	12	9	1	577	
GREENE	4	13	76	31	120	6	27	0	4	2	4	37	19	74	238	568	92	905	2	56	61	2	4	87	42	6	1425	
HEMPSTEAD	1	5	24	9	38	0	8	1	0	0	2	11	3	19	131	169	17	317	2	13	20	0	1	14	9	3	451	
HOT SPRING	2	9	40	18	67	8	12	1	4	0	0	17	5	38	237	415	35	691	2	32	16	0	4	21	10	8	921	
HOWARD	1	4	8	5	17	2	8	1	0	0	0	9	3	22	123	142	7	274	2	9	13	1	1	3	10	6	373	
INDEPENDENCE	10	16	29	19	64	6	18	0	25	7	5	55	42	69	232	498	68	801	6	50	61	1	4	34	23	7	1233	
IZARD	1	3	5	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	123	170	19	312	0	10	20	0	1	10	10	1	393	
JACKSON	2	7	14	6	27	0	5	1	1	3	0	10	3	8	91	118	14	224	2	12	11	1	2	5	5	1	313	
JEFFERSON	9	18	63	16	97	12	56	2	32	7	5	102	46	95	321	841	70	1235	3	34	17	3	6	56	27	14	1756	
JOHNSON	1	7	18	3	28	1	12	1	1	2	0	16	12	14	100	123	14	237	2	10	20	0	3	10	7	7	368	
LAFAYETTE	0	0	5	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	52	56	4	112	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	137	
LAWRENCE	4	1	21	7	29	1	9	0	2	0	0	11	3	46	124	181	14	322	0	8	23	0	1	11	14	3	476	
LEE	0	2	7	0	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	31	71	3	105	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	136	
LINCOLN	1	2	5	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	64	153	8	225	0	6	4	0	1	5	2	1	273	
LITTLE RIVER	0	3	8	12	23	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	19	101	129	12	242	0	5	9	0	0	1	1	0	305	
LOGAN	1	5	16	8	29	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	1	23	153	203	15	371	2	10	26	0	6	3	8	3	496	
LONOKE	20	22	167	50	239	20	17	0	5	0	1	23	3	143	322	1245	114	1694	12	88	66	2	14	74	69	12	2479	

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COUNTY	C H I R O P R A C T I C	DENTAL					D I E T E T I C S	PHYSICIANS						O T H E R H E A L T H P R O F E S S I O N A L S	NURSING				O P T O M E T R Y	P H A R M A C Y	P H Y S I C A L T H E R A P Y	P O D I A T R Y	P S Y C H O L O G Y	S O C I A L W O R K E R S	S P E E C H P A T H O L O G Y	V E T E R I N A R Y	C O U N T Y T O T A L
		D E N T I S T S	D E N T A L A S S I S T A N T S	D E N T A L H Y G I E N I S T S	D E N T A L T O T A L	PRIMARY CARE				S E C O N D A R Y S P E C I A L I S T S	L I C E N S E D P R A C T I C A L N U R S E S	R E G I S T E R E D N U R S E S	A D V A N C E D P R A C T I C E N U R S E S		N U R S I N G T O T A L												
						F A M I L Y P R A C T I C E		G E N E R A L P R A C T I C E	I N T E R N A L M E D I C I N E							O B / G Y N	P E D I A T R I C S	P R I M A R Y C A R E T O T A L									
MADISON	3	4	32	6	42	1	5	1	0	0	1	7	0	12	61	129	15	205	1	15	4	0	0	5	3	4	302
MARION	2	3	6	2	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	64	163	15	242	0	14	11	0	1	6	4	3	305
MILLER	3	13	23	10	46	3	25	3	3	1	5	37	6	29	253	557	35	845	3	29	14	0	4	18	11	4	1052
MISSISSIPPI	3	11	54	3	68	0	10	1	6	3	3	23	4	7	192	324	30	547	8	29	12	1	4	16	16	6	744
MONROE	0	1	10	3	14	0	2	1	0	0	3	6	1	4	19	68	7	95	0	9	1	0	0	2	2	0	134
MONTGOMERY	1	2	5	1	8	2	1	0	0	1	2	4	2	6	52	100	7	159	1	4	5	0	1	3	2	2	200
NEVADA	0	0	5	1	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	11	61	85	5	151	1	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	185
NEWTON	2	0	8	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	30	65	2	97	0	3	7	0	0	3	2	3	131
OUACHITA	3	9	13	7	29	1	12	0	2	1	0	15	6	23	182	194	17	394	5	25	17	1	0	5	6	0	530
PERRY	2	0	26	7	33	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	11	67	151	8	228	0	3	6	0	1	8	5	1	303
PHILLIPS	2	2	12	4	18	2	9	0	1	2	3	15	2	7	51	168	12	232	3	11	5	0	2	10	11	2	322
PIKE	1	2	13	4	19	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	9	68	119	11	198	2	13	6	0	0	5	4	1	264
POINSETT	1	2	35	12	49	1	2	0	1	0	1	4	1	17	142	186	15	346	1	14	15	0	2	10	16	2	479
POLK	3	6	16	4	26	1	11	3	4	2	3	23	4	17	153	174	19	346	1	15	20	0	4	9	7	8	484
POPE	6	28	53	26	107	6	25	1	18	9	10	63	35	94	225	572	77	880	10	65	70	2	15	39	28	14	1434
PRAIRIE	0	0	5	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	42	77	4	124	0	10	4	0	3	1	1	1	156
PULASKI	63	298	559	237	1094	185	282	19	585	117	360	1363	1360	970	1167	5966	778	8040	63	952	476	17	265	965	445	121	16379
RANDOLPH	2	7	8	9	24	4	9	0	1	0	1	11	1	53	113	240	32	389	3	19	28	1	1	25	16	5	582
SALINE	15	35	265	102	402	41	32	1	19	7	14	73	30	294	511	2527	304	3383	23	204	153	4	23	167	135	22	4969
SCOTT	0	2	5	2	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	64	74	5	143	1	6	5	0	1	3	0	2	175
SEARCY	0	1	5	4	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	8	51	86	11	148	1	7	6	0	1	3	2	2	193
SEBASTIAN	20	82	217	97	396	24	103	2	124	20	22	271	196	185	453	1410	128	1997	27	134	136	8	26	75	87	40	3622
SEVIER	2	4	9	8	21	0	4	0	1	0	2	7	0	18	131	143	14	288	0	13	9	0	1	2	7	2	370

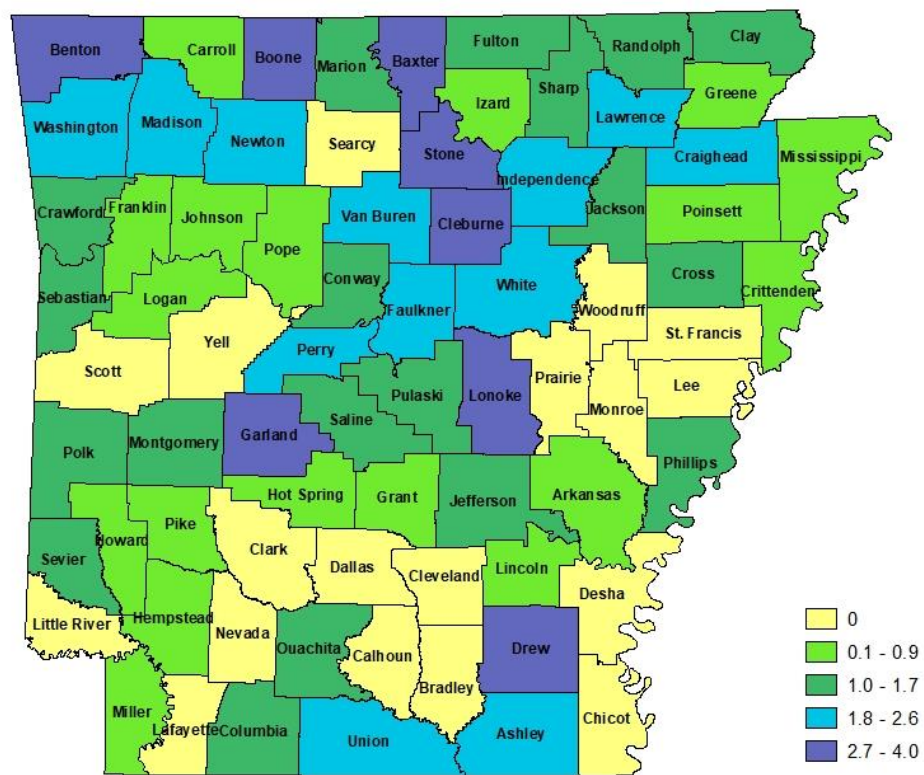
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		DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	DENTAL TOWNS	DIETETICS	PRIMARY CARE				SECONDARY SPECIALISTS	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	REGISTERED NURSES		ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES	NURSING TOWNS											
							FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN							PEDIATRICS	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL									
SHARP	3	3	13	7	23	2	6	1	4	0	0	11	0	22	181	237	18	438	2	16	25	0	1	14	4	4	565
ST FRANCIS	0	6	20	7	33	0	6	2	6	3	3	20	5	15	87	197	20	304	1	9	12	0	2	9	5	2	417
STONE	4	3	5	3	11	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	3	14	87	148	11	246	1	11	8	0	1	7	9	3	330
UNION	7	17	40	11	68	1	25	1	14	3	4	47	20	73	349	426	40	815	5	39	62	0	3	23	22	6	1191
VAN BUREN	4	5	18	9	32	3	5	0	1	0	2	8	2	19	102	147	14	265	0	18	14	0	4	5	8	8	390
WASHINGTON	60	154	423	154	731	80	189	7	134	46	57	433	304	382	614	2548	324	3493	51	295	322	9	71	437	266	107	7041
WHITE	15	25	134	50	209	22	36	0	29	5	10	80	66	152	352	960	102	1423	11	142	95	1	12	89	78	23	2418
WOODRUFF	0	1	11	2	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	37	55	10	102	0	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	134
YELL	0	5	20	4	29	5	11	1	0	0	0	12	8	27	84	147	14	245	0	13	10	0	0	5	4	7	365

Chiropractors in Arkansas

In 2019, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners licensed 532 chiropractors with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 1.8 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 18 counties (24%) had no registered chiropractors and 12 other counties (16%) had only one.

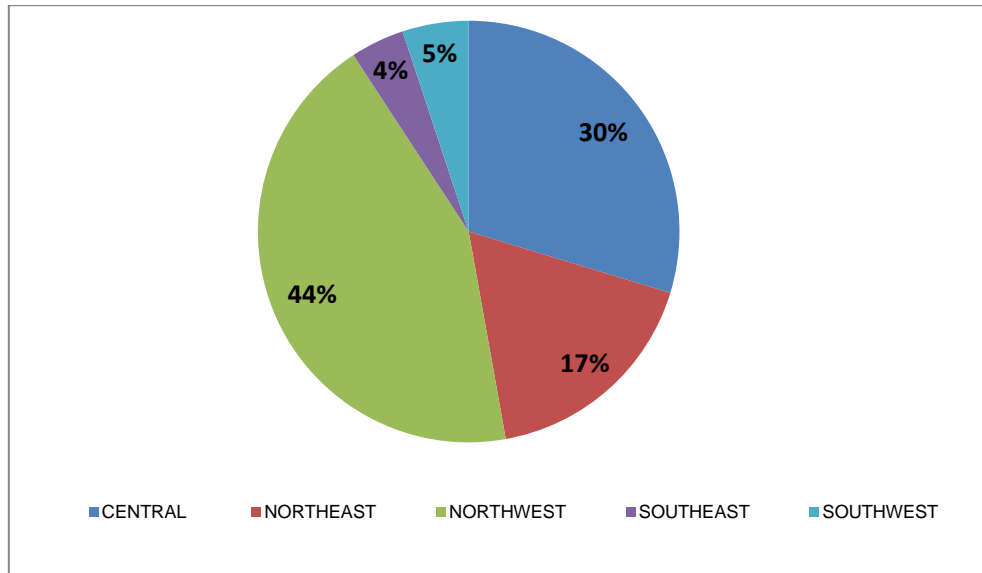
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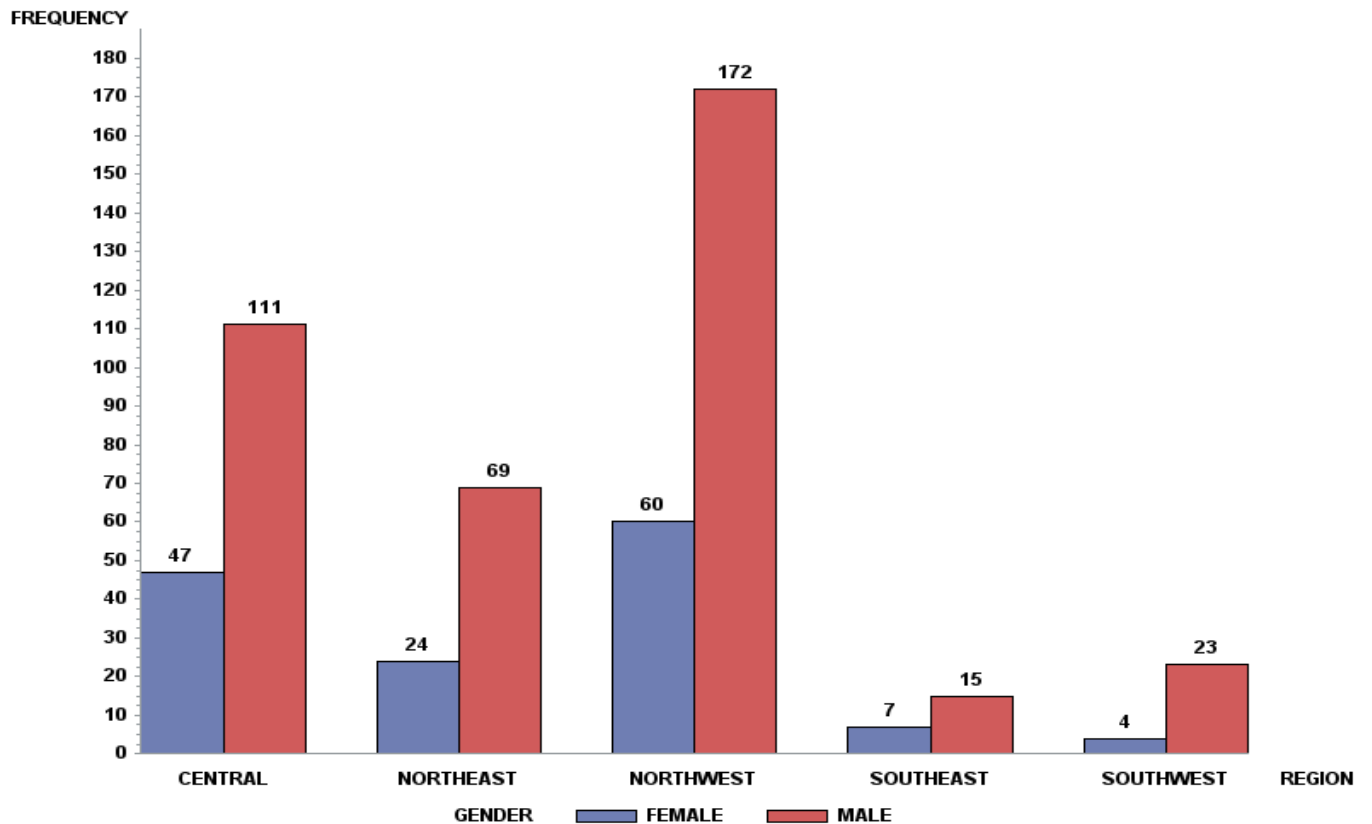
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of chiropractors based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 74% of chiropractors in the state.

Distribution of Chiropractors by Region



The gender distribution of chiropractors is heavily skewed for males, 73%, with only 27% females.



The following table shows the age distribution of chiropractors with respect to gender. The average age of chiropractors is 49 years old.

CHIROPRACTORS IN ARKANSAS BY GENDER & AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	7	14	21
AGE (30-39)	46	85	131
AGE (40-49)	42	104	146
AGE (50-59)	26	79	105
AGE (60-69)	19	76	95
AGE (70-79)	2	29	31
AGE (80-89)	0	1	1
Age 90+	0	2	2
TOTAL	142	390	532

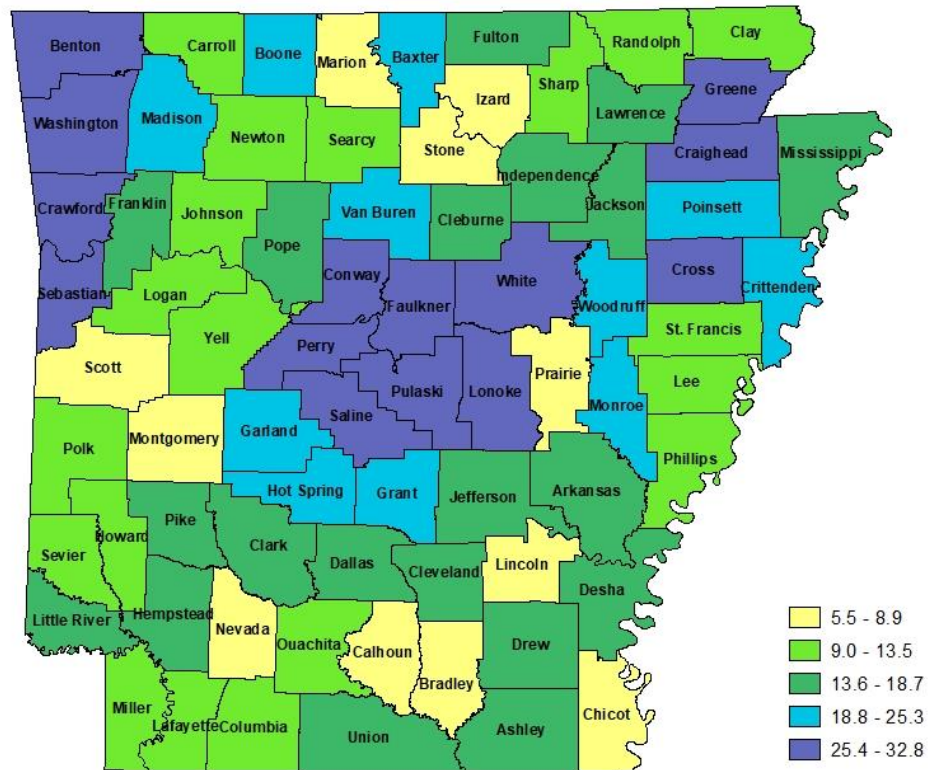
The following table shows the demographic distribution of chiropractors in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

CHIROPRACTORS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	532	49
ARKANSAS	1	64	GARLAND	29	54	NEWTON	2	47
ASHLEY	4	46	GRANT	1	30	OUACHITA	3	53
BAXTER	13	49	GREENE	4	41	PERRY	2	60
BENTON	95	46	HEMPSTEAD	1	53	PHILLIPS	2	50
BOONE	12	48	HOT SPRING	2	48	PIKE	1	58
BRADLEY	0	0	HOWARD	1	47	POINSETT	1	49
CALHOUN	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	10	48	POLK	3	53
CARROLL	2	52	IZARD	1	67	POPE	6	61
CHICOT	0	0	JACKSON	2	61	PRAIRIE	0	0
CLARK	0	0	JEFFERSON	9	49	PULASKI	63	47
CLAY	2	47	JOHNSON	1	71	RANDOLPH	2	46
CLEBURNE	10	53	LAFAYETTE	0	0	SALINE	15	46
CLEVELAND	0	0	LAWRENCE	4	47	SCOTT	0	0
COLUMBIA	3	60	LEE	0	0	SEARCY	0	0
CONWAY	3	58	LINCOLN	1	44	SEBASTIAN	20	50
CRAIGHEAD	24	52	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	SEVIER	2	59
CRAWFORD	7	57	LOGAN	1	73	SHARP	3	60
CRITTENDEN	4	48	LONOKE	20	47	ST FRANCIS	0	0
CROSS	2	53	MADISON	3	66	STONE	4	51
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	2	37	UNION	7	55
DESHA	0	0	MILLER	3	47	VAN BUREN	4	49
DREW	5	50	MISSISSIPPI	3	54	WASHINGTON	60	46
FAULKNER	28	45	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	15	52
FRANKLIN	1	53	MONTGOMERY	1	61	WOODRUFF	0	0
FULTON	2	51	NEVADA	0	0	YELL	0	0

Dental Health Providers in Arkansas

In 2019, the Board of Dental Examiners licensed 7,032 providers of dental health services with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 23.3 per 10,000 population. This total includes 1,328 dentists (DD), 4,059 dental assistants (DA), and 1,645 dental hygienists (DH). Overall, the number of dental health providers decreased by 8.3 % for the state. There was a decrease in DDs by 2.7%, a decrease in DHs by 3.6%, and an increase in DAs by 18.3%. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least three registered dental health providers.

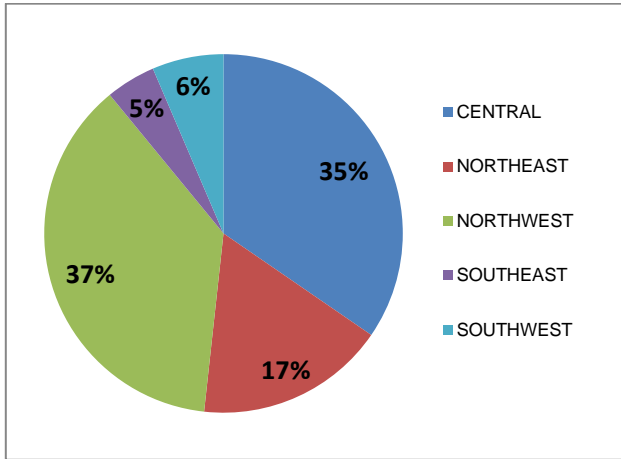
Dental Health Providers by County Per 10,000 Population



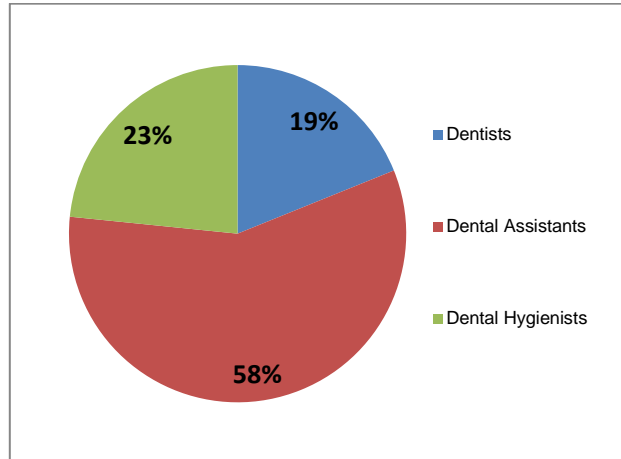
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of dental health providers based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 72% of the dental health providers in the state.

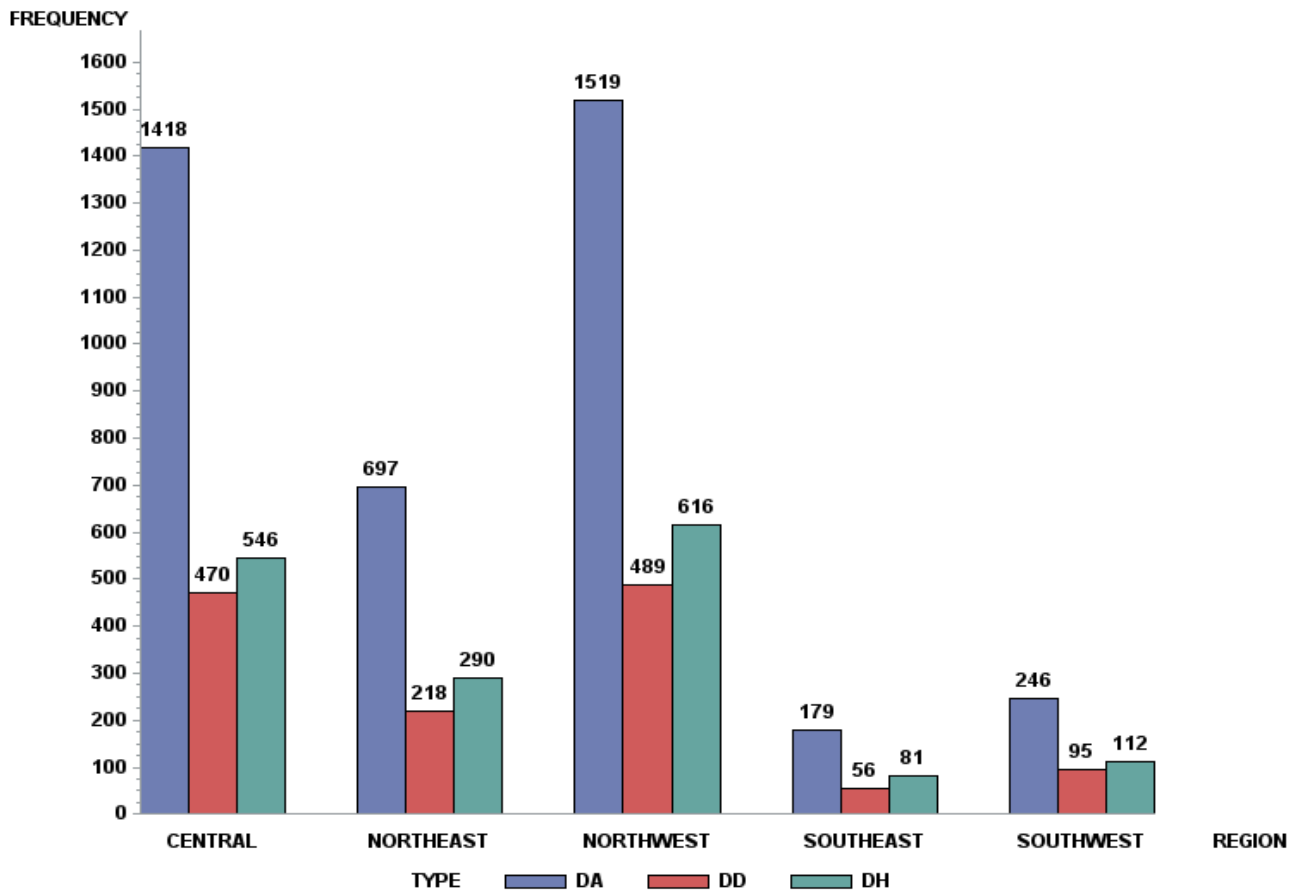
Distribution of Dental Providers by Region



Distribution of Dental Providers by Specialty

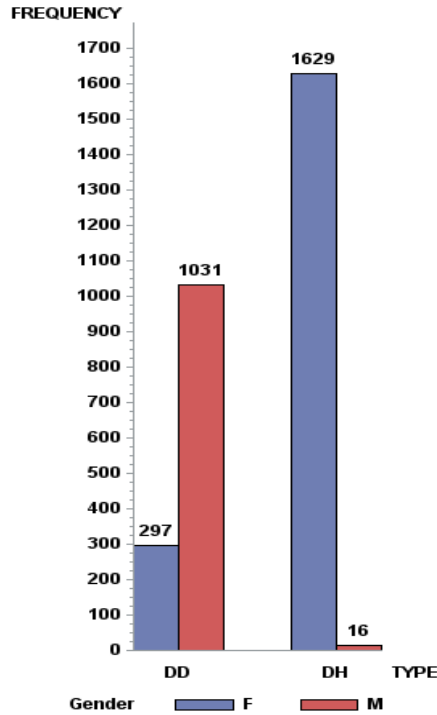


Dental Health Providers by Region



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The following graph shows that the gender distribution of licensed dentists is heavily skewed for males (78%) with only 22% of Arkansas dentists being female. However, the gender distribution of licensed dental hygienists is heavily skewed for females (>99%) with <1% being males. Gender was not received for dental assistants.



The following table shows the age distribution of dental health providers.

DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE				
AGE GROUP	DENTAL PROVIDERS SPECIALTY			
	DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	TOTAL
AGE (15-19)	0	195	0	195
AGE (20-29)	109	1734	342	2185
AGE (30-39)	305	976	556	1837
AGE (40-49)	253	594	350	1197
AGE (50-59)	262	408	262	932
AGE (60-69)	299	140	127	566
AGE (70-79)	83	12	8	103
AGE (80-89)	15	0	0	15
MISSING	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	1328	4059	1645	7032

The following table shows the demographic distribution of dental health providers in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019								
COUNTY	DENTISTS		DENTAL ASSISTANT		DENTAL HYGINISTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	1328	49	4059	34	1645	40	7032	38
ARKANSAS	5	49	8	36	13	35	26	38
ASHLEY	7	43	17	34	11	40	35	38
BAXTER	19	54	44	38	31	38	94	41
BENTON	133	46	417	33	179	38	729	36
BOONE	17	50	43	37	14	33	74	40
BRADLEY	3	58	1	52	2	43	6	52
CALHOUN	1	72	2	51	0	0	3	58
CARROLL	5	58	21	36	5	44	31	41
CHICOT	2	52	3	27	3	43	8	39
CLARK	9	60	17	30	8	34	34	39
CLAY	6	58	8	30	3	45	17	42
CLEBURNE	11	59	19	45	8	48	38	50
CLEVELAND	0	0	6	31	6	47	12	39
COLUMBIA	9	53	13	40	9	45	31	45
CONWAY	3	47	51	32	14	40	68	34
CRAIGHEAD	73	46	165	34	89	38	327	38
CRAWFORD	14	50	103	36	48	38	165	38
CRITTENDEN	25	52	65	35	16	41	106	40
CROSS	9	56	25	34	16	39	50	40
DALLAS	2	61	5	36	3	38	10	42
DESHA	4	60	9	32	4	37	17	40
DREW	4	50	13	35	9	35	26	37
FAULKNER	56	46	228	34	90	39	374	37
FRANKLIN	2	48	19	42	9	37	30	41
FULTON	2	63	10	32	6	30	18	35
GARLAND	58	53	140	36	48	46	246	42
GRANT	1	31	33	33	12	37	46	34
GREENE	13	44	76	33	31	37	120	35
HEMPSTEAD	5	51	24	35	9	43	38	39
HOT SPRING	9	50	40	35	18	42	67	39
HOWARD	4	60	8	35	5	49	17	45
INDEPENDENCE	16	52	29	41	19	43	64	44

**DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AVERAGE AGE
IN ARKANSAS: 2019**

COUNTY	DENTISTS		DENTAL ASSISTANT		DENTAL HYGINISTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
IZARD	3	55	5	42	3	40	11	45
JACKSON	7	57	14	32	6	38	27	40
JEFFERSON	18	59	63	37	16	42	97	42
JOHNSON	7	56	18	38	3	36	28	43
LAFAYETTE	0	0	5	30	2	39	7	33
LAWRENCE	1	40	21	34	7	46	29	37
LEE	2	55	7	24	0	0	9	31
LINCOLN	2	28	5	41	1	32	8	37
LITTLE RIVER	3	46	8	29	12	31	23	32
LOGAN	5	46	16	39	8	40	29	40
LONOKE	22	50	167	33	50	37	239	36
MADISON	4	63	32	28	6	38	42	33
MARION	3	52	6	33	2	47	11	41
MILLER	13	53	23	32	10	38	46	40
MISSISSIPPI	11	53	54	32	3	49	68	36
MONROE	1	65	10	36	3	36	14	38
MONTGOMERY	2	63	5	39	1	75	8	50
NEVADA	0	0	5	30	1	28	6	30
NEWTON	0	0	8	33	1	28	9	32
OUACHITA	9	56	13	38	7	50	29	46
PERRY	0	0	26	33	7	47	33	36
PHILLIPS	2	53	12	41	4	44	18	43
PIKE	2	58	13	36	4	47	19	40
POINSETT	2	61	35	33	12	34	49	34
POLK	6	52	16	34	4	55	26	41
POPE	28	48	53	38	26	43	107	42
PRAIRIE	0	0	5	31	2	40	7	34
PULASKI	298	49	559	33	237	43	1094	40
RANDOLPH	7	52	8	27	9	36	24	38
SALINE	35	46	265	34	102	38	402	36
SCOTT	2	64	5	41	2	41	9	46
SEARCY	1	71	5	40	4	43	10	45
SEBASTIAN	82	52	217	34	97	43	396	40
SEVIER	4	53	9	31	8	34	21	36
SHARP	3	46	13	33	7	39	23	37

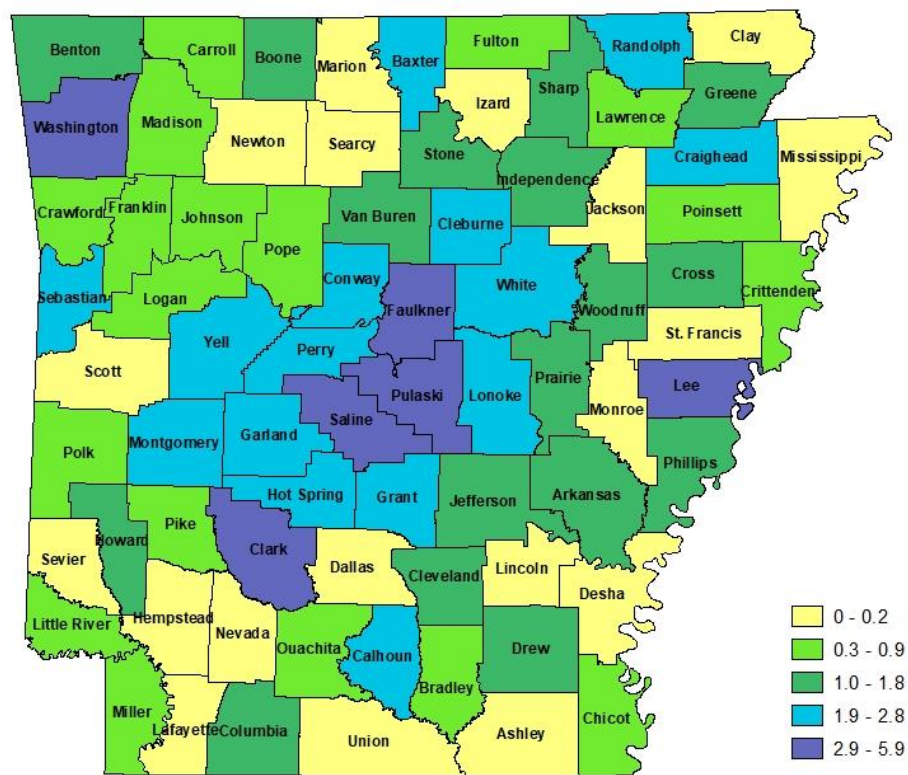
**DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AVERAGE AGE
IN ARKANSAS: 2019**

COUNTY	DENTISTS		DENTAL ASSISTANT		DENTAL HYGINISTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
ST FRANCIS	6	53	20	34	7	33	33	37
STONE	3	60	5	43	3	39	11	47
UNION	17	54	40	40	11	45	68	44
VAN BUREN	5	53	18	37	9	43	32	41
WASHINGTON	154	45	423	32	154	41	731	36
WHITE	25	51	134	31	50	42	209	36
WOODRUFF	1	63	11	31	2	46	14	35
YELL	5	48	20	33	4	42	29	37

Dietitians in Arkansas

In 2019, the Dietetics Licensing Board licensed 681 dietitians with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 2.3 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 Arkansas counties, 18 counties (24%) had no registered dietitians, and 17 (23%) of the counties had only one.

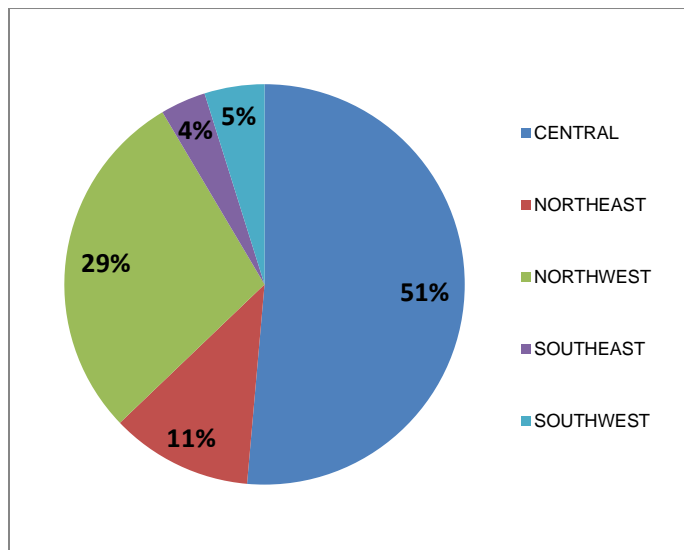
Dietitians by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following table and graph show the distribution of dietitians based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 51% of the dietitians in the state.

DIETITIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION	
REGION	COUNT
CENTRAL	350
NORTHEAST	78
NORTHWEST	195
SOUTHEAST	25
SOUTHWEST	33
TOTAL	681



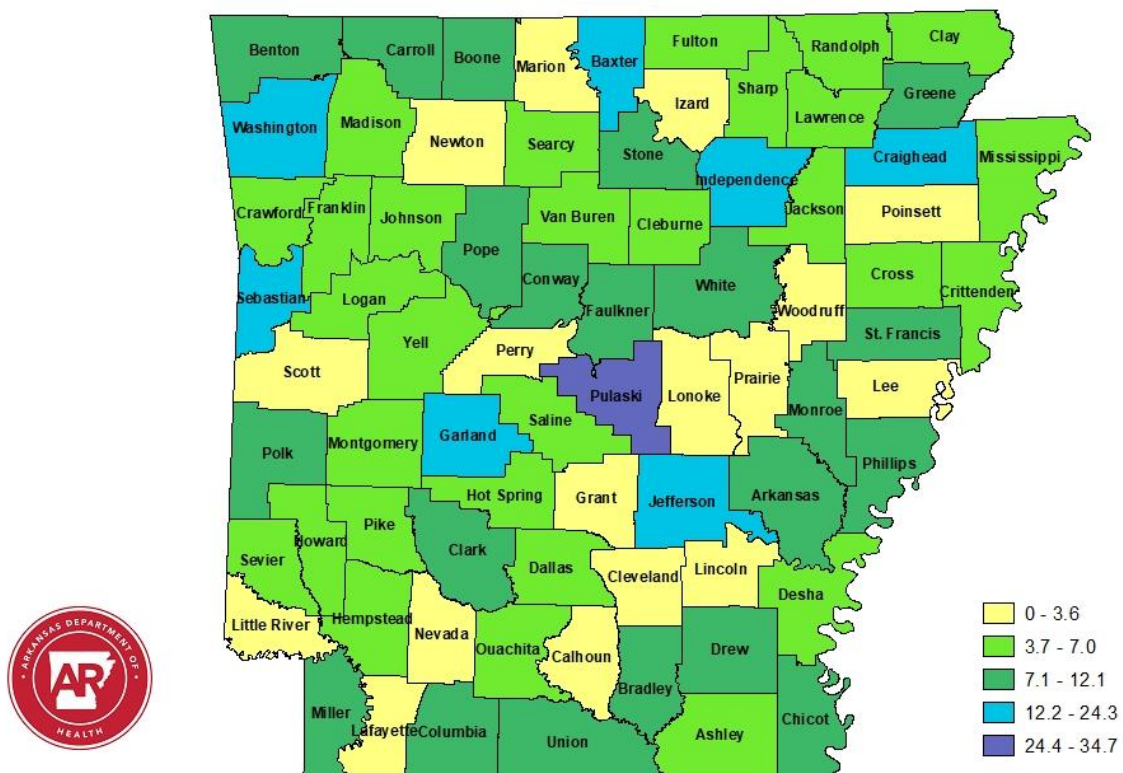
The following table shows the distribution of dietitians in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

DIETITIANS BY COUNTY IN ARKANSAS: 2019					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	681
ARKANSAS	2	GARLAND	21	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	0	GRANT	5	OUACHITA	1
BAXTER	8	GREENE	6	PERRY	3
BENTON	47	HEMPSTEAD	0	PHILLIPS	2
BOONE	4	HOT SPRING	8	PIKE	1
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	2	POINSETT	1
CALHOUN	1	INDEPENDENCE	6	POLK	1
CARROLL	2	IZARD	0	POPE	6
CHICOT	1	JACKSON	0	PRAIRIE	1
CLARK	9	JEFFERSON	12	PULASKI	185
CLAY	0	JOHNSON	1	RANDOLPH	4
CLEBURNE	5	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	41
CLEVELAND	1	LAWRENCE	1	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	3	LEE	3	SEARCY	0
CONWAY	6	LINCOLN	0	SEBASTIAN	24
CRAIGHEAD	23	LITTLE RIVER	1	SEVIER	0
CRAWFORD	5	LOGAN	2	SHARP	2
CRITTENDEN	2	LONOKE	20	ST FRANCIS	0
CROSS	2	MADISON	1	STONE	2
DALLAS	0	MARION	0	UNION	1
DESHA	0	MILLER	3	VAN BUREN	3
DREW	2	MISSISSIPPI	0	WASHINGTON	80
FAULKNER	75	MONROE	0	WHITE	22
FRANKLIN	1	MONTGOMERY	2	WOODRUFF	1
FULTON	1	NEVADA	0	YELL	5

Medical Professionals in Arkansas

In 2019, the Medical Board licensed 11,890 health professionals with mailing addresses in Arkansas. The 2019 registry includes 4,094 physicians (34%) registered in five primary care specialties with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 13.6 per 10,000 population. This list includes: 1,568 family practice, 84 general practice, 1,442 internal medicine, 342 obstetrics-gynecologists (OB/GYN), and 658 pediatrics. At least one fully licensed primary care physician was registered in each Arkansas county except for Prairie county. The board licensed 2,893 physicians as secondary specialists and 10 physicians who reported no specialty. Also, the board licensed 4,893 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals. This total is made up of 1,788 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 1,542 Occupational Therapists (OT), 838 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 454 Physician Assistants (PA), 6 Radiologists (RA), 3 Radiology Assistants (RPA), and 262 Surgical Technologists (ST).

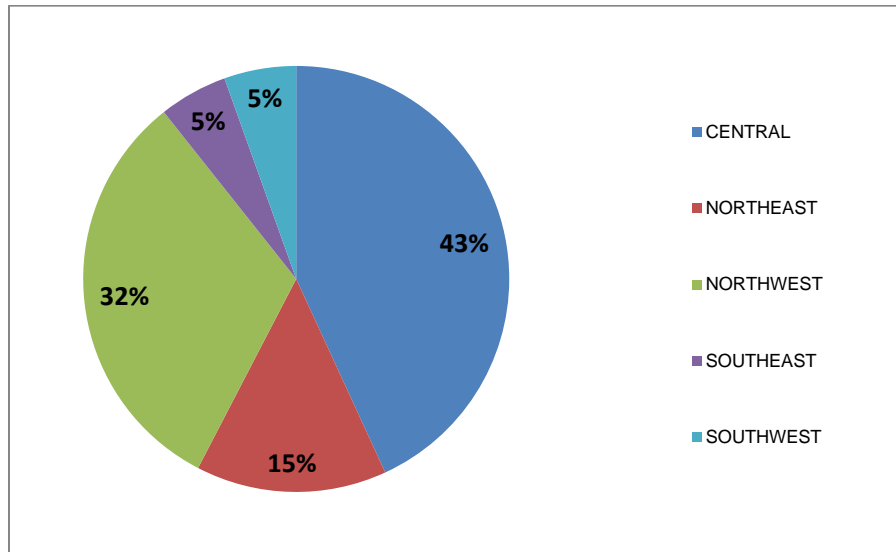
Primary Care Physicians by County Per 10,000 Populations



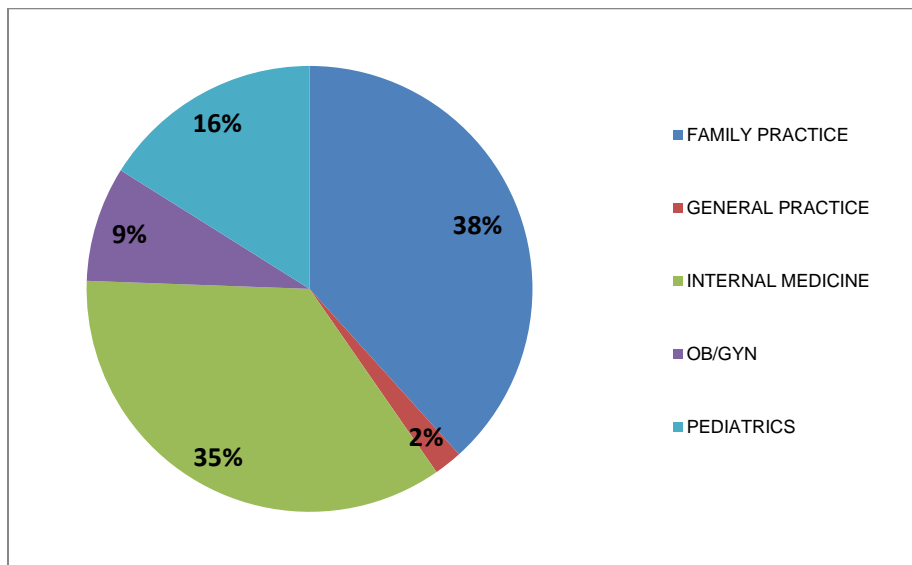
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of primary care physicians based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 75% of the primary care physicians in the state.

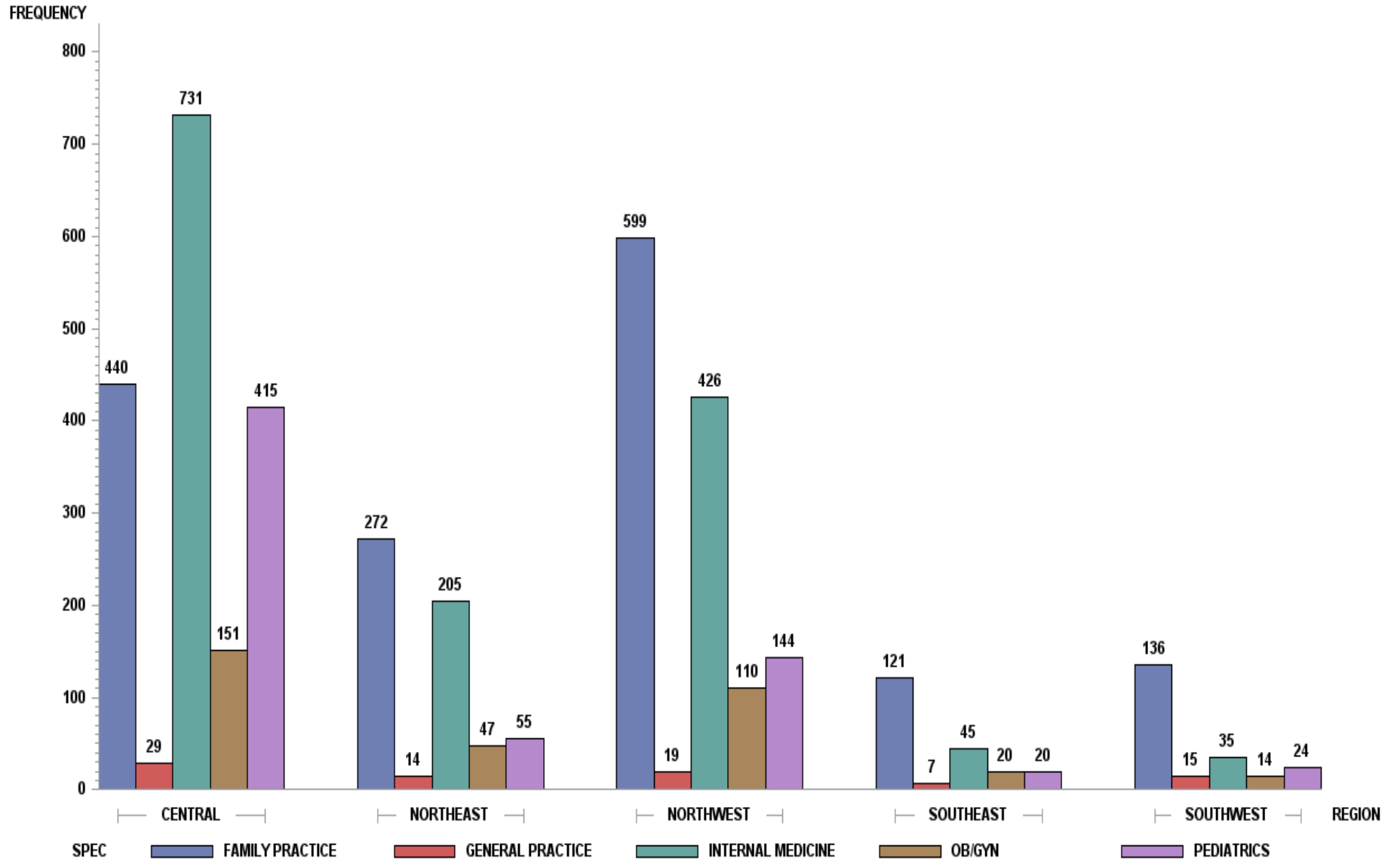
Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Region



Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Specialty

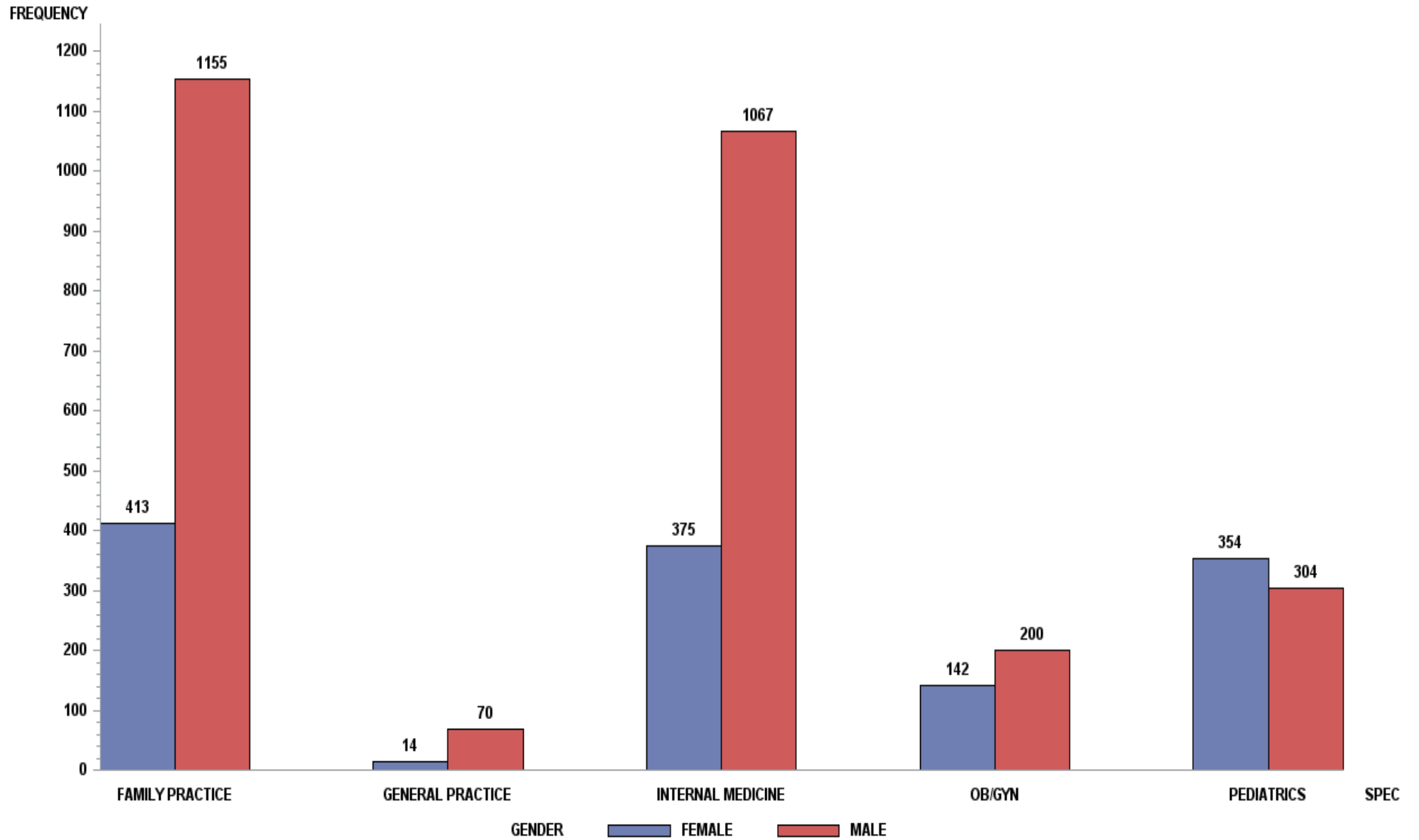


Primary Care Physicians by Region and Specialty



The graph below displays gender demographics among primary care physicians by specialty.

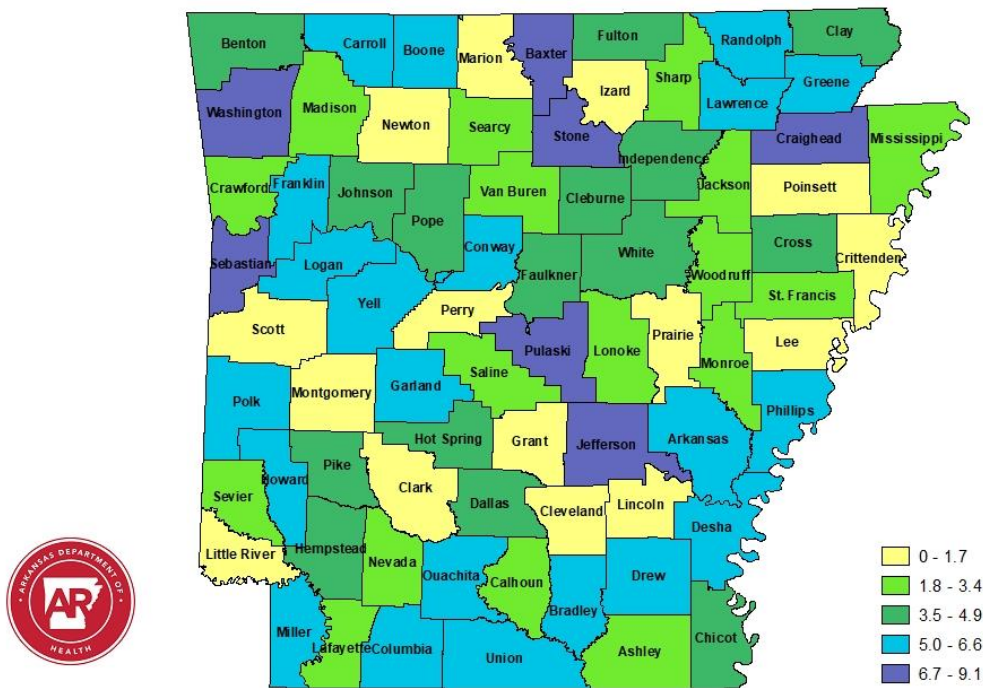
Primary Care Physicians by Gender and Specialty



The following table shows the age distribution of primary care physicians.

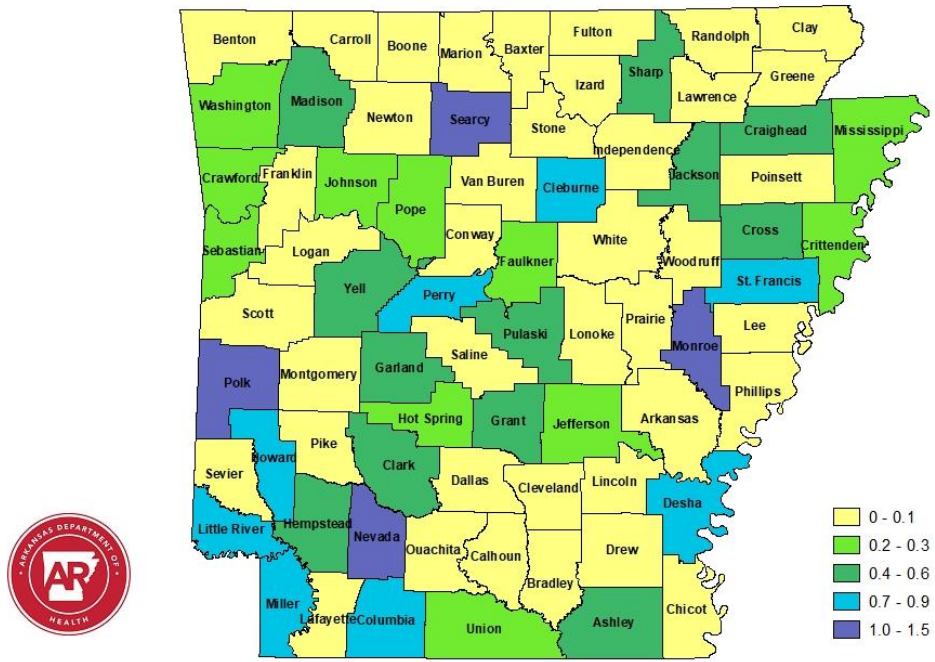
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE						
AGE GROUP	PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY					
	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	2	0	4	0	4	10
AGE (30-39)	289	3	310	68	185	855
AGE (40-49)	374	4	319	76	173	946
AGE (50-59)	350	10	311	71	132	874
AGE (60-69)	357	34	323	81	114	909
AGE (70-79)	150	22	149	35	41	397
AGE (80-89)	44	9	26	9	8	96
OVER_NINETY	2	2	0	2	1	7
TOTAL	1568	84	1442	342	658	4094

Family Practice Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population

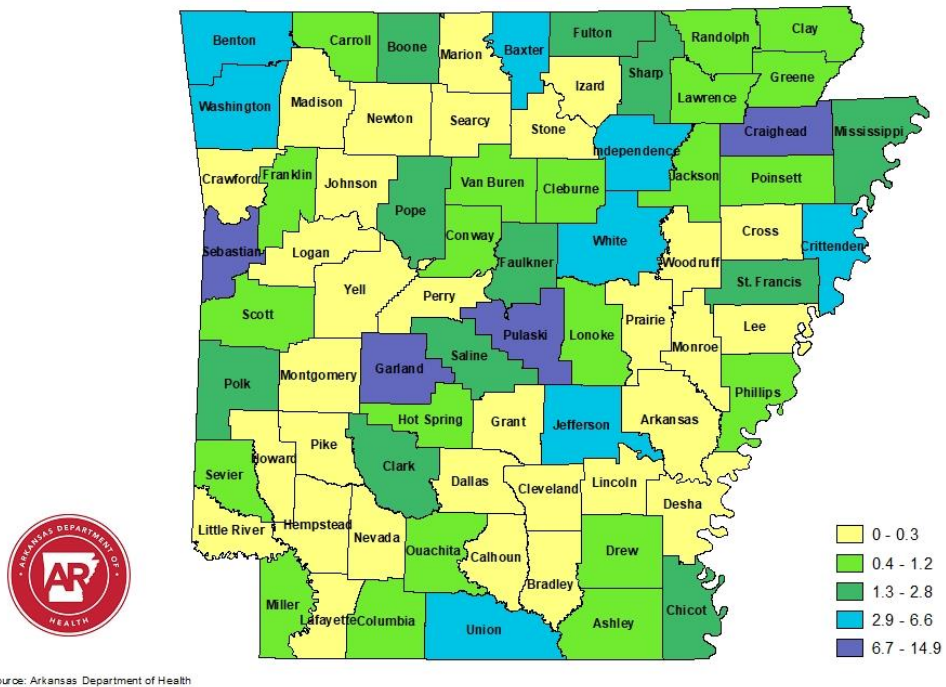


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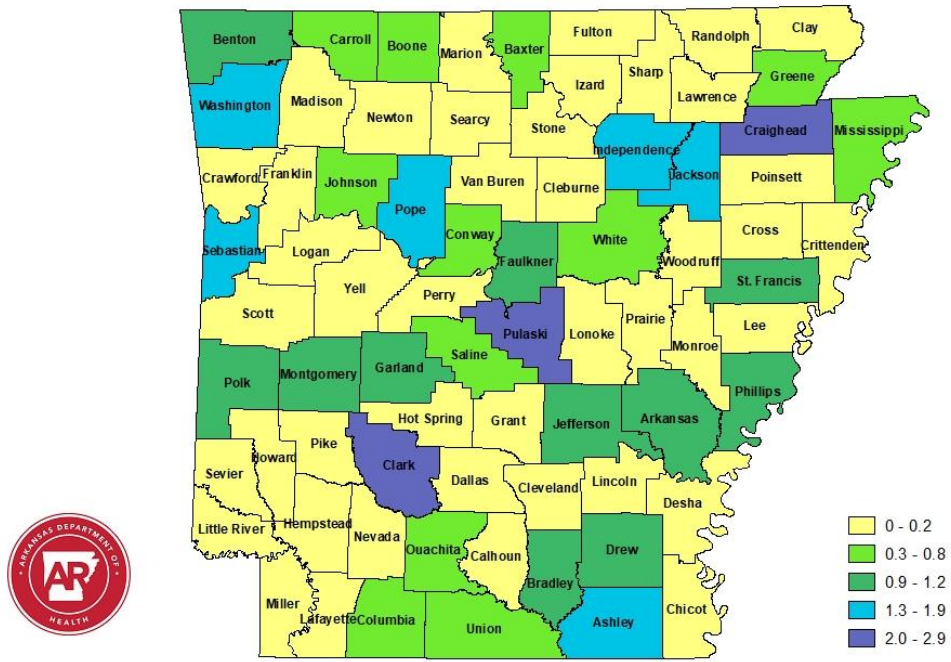
General Practice Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



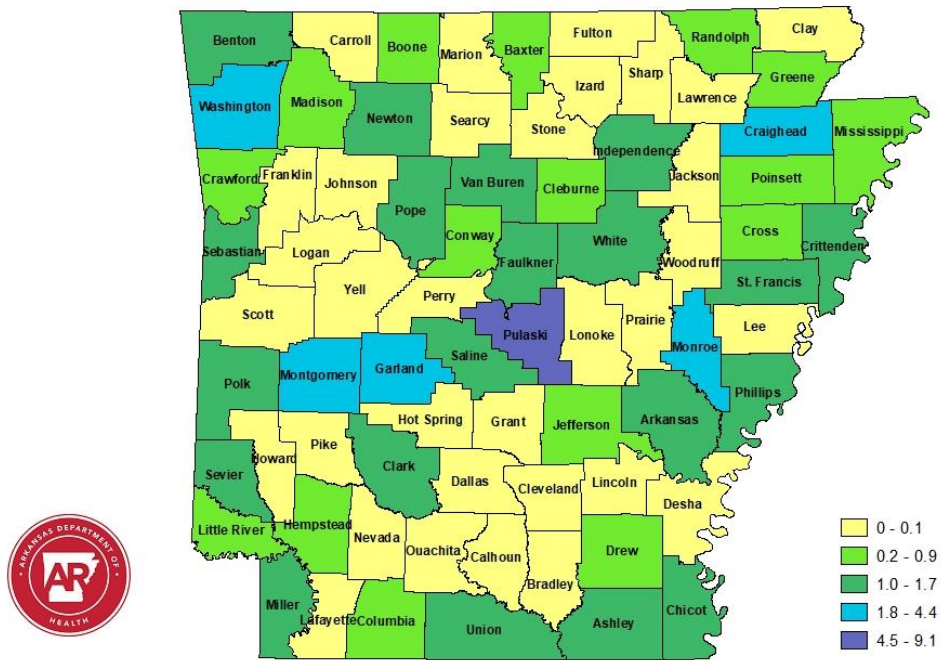
Internal Medicine Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



OB/GYN Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



Pediatric Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



The following table shows the distribution of primary care physicians in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019												
COUNTY	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	1568	53	84	67	1442	53	342	54	658	49	4094	53
ARKANSAS	9	58	0	0	0	0	2	64	2	46	13	57
ASHLEY	5	60	1	64	2	64	3	66	2	50	13	60
BAXTER	30	56	0	0	26	54	3	42	3	40	62	54
BENTON	120	52	3	67	106	51	25	49	43	50	297	51
BOONE	20	55	0	0	9	59	3	48	2	42	34	54
BRADLEY	7	51	0	0	0	0	1	44	0	0	8	50
CALHOUN	1	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68
CARROLL	19	55	0	0	2	61	1	81	0	0	22	56
CHICOT	5	64	0	0	2	72	0	0	1	34	8	62
CLARK	4	56	1	67	4	68	5	55	4	55	18	59
CLAY	6	54	0	0	1	73	0	0	0	0	7	57
CLEBURNE	12	55	2	68	1	39	0	0	1	40	16	55
CLEVELAND	1	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67
COLUMBIA	12	53	2	75	3	60	1	58	1	50	19	57
CONWAY	13	52	0	0	1	67	1	80	1	75	16	56
CRAIGHEAD	101	49	7	66	110	51	27	53	24	49	269	51
CRAWFORD	21	56	2	67	2	61	0	0	2	62	27	57
CRITTENDEN	5	48	1	79	18	54	0	0	5	54	29	54
CROSS	8	56	1	79	0	0	0	0	1	43	10	57
DALLAS	3	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	57
DESHA	7	58	1	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	60
DREW	11	52	0	0	2	52	2	50	1	34	16	50
FAULKNER	53	52	3	68	34	54	16	46	19	50	125	52
FRANKLIN	9	58	0	0	1	60	0	0	0	0	10	58

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019

COUNTY	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
FULTON	5	58	0	0	2	64	0	0	0	0	7	60
GARLAND	53	58	4	66	88	54	11	58	21	50	177	55
GRANT	2	67	1	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	66
GREENE	27	54	0	0	4	52	2	61	4	51	37	54
HEMPSTEAD	8	47	1	66	0	0	0	0	2	72	11	53
HOT SPRING	12	47	1	82	4	62	0	0	0	0	17	52
HOWARD	8	55	1	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	57
INDEPENDENCE	18	51	0	0	25	49	7	50	5	43	55	49
IZARD	1	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48
JACKSON	5	52	1	84	1	84	3	59	0	0	10	60
JEFFERSON	56	51	2	46	32	52	7	57	5	61	102	52
JOHNSON	12	55	1	73	1	62	2	41	0	0	16	55
LAFAYETTE	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67
LAWRENCE	9	52	0	0	2	48	0	0	0	0	11	51
LEE	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69
LINCOLN	2	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	55
LITTLE RIVER	1	50	1	74	0	0	0	0	1	40	3	55
LOGAN	11	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	63
LONOKE	17	57	0	0	5	53	0	0	1	61	23	57
MADISON	5	64	1	89	0	0	0	0	1	60	7	67
MARION	2	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60
MILLER	25	45	3	67	3	66	1	68	5	63	37	52
MISSISSIPPI	10	51	1	75	6	62	3	58	3	62	23	57
MONROE	2	68	1	67	0	0	0	0	3	56	6	62
MONTGOMERY	1	67	0	0	0	0	1	71	2	62	4	66
NEVADA	2	62	1	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	66

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019

COUNTY	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
NEWTON	1	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	2	71
OUACHITA	12	56	0	0	2	69	1	49	0	0	15	57
PERRY	1	46	1	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	70
PHILLIPS	9	50	0	0	1	72	2	74	3	46	15	54
PIKE	5	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	65
POINSETT	2	59	0	0	1	34	0	0	1	50	4	51
POLK	11	62	3	72	4	56	2	59	3	60	23	61
POPE	25	61	1	72	18	56	9	52	10	50	63	57
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI	282	54	19	63	585	52	117	54	360	48	1363	52
RANDOLPH	9	56	0	0	1	44	0	0	1	44	11	54
SALINE	32	51	1	68	19	54	7	53	14	49	73	52
SCOTT	1	38	0	0	1	67	0	0	0	0	2	53
SEARCY	2	66	1	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	66
SEBASTIAN	103	51	2	58	124	52	20	52	22	56	271	52
SEVIER	4	56	0	0	1	63	0	0	2	68	7	60
SHARP	6	59	1	63	4	55	0	0	0	0	11	58
ST FRANCIS	6	55	2	73	6	49	3	63	3	49	20	55
STONE	10	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	54
UNION	25	56	1	79	14	61	3	70	4	58	47	59
VAN BUREN	5	65	0	0	1	46	0	0	2	59	8	61
WASHINGTON	189	51	7	63	134	54	46	54	57	48	433	52
WHITE	36	55	0	0	29	50	5	57	10	58	80	54
WOODRUFF	2	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68
YELL	11	54	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	56

The following two tables reflect the demographics distribution of physicians licensed as secondary specialists. The first table displays demographics for each secondary specialty by county. The second table displays each secondary specialty by age group.

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COUNTY	AD M I N	ALL ERG Y / I M M U N O L O G Y	AN ES TH E S I O L O G Y	CO L O N & R E C T A L S U R G E R Y	DE R M A T O L O G Y	EM ER G E N C Y M E D I C I N E	ME D I C A L G E N E R A L & G E N O M I C S	NE UR O L O G I C A L S U R G E R Y	NU CL E A R M E D I C I N E	OP TH A L M O L O G Y	OR TH O P A E D I C S U R G E R Y	OT O L A R Y N G O L O G Y	PA TH O L O G Y	PH YS I C A L M E D I C I N E & R E H A B	PL AS T I C S U R G E R Y	PR E V E N T I V E M E D I C I N E	PS Y C H I A T R Y & N E U R O L O G Y	RA D I O L O G Y	S U R G E R Y	TH O R A C I C S U R G E R Y	U R O L O G Y	NO S P E C I A L T Y	CO UN TY T O T A L		
STATE	2	19	362	5	87	289	1	67	8	159	231	102	181	74	38	11	479	341	292	46	99	10	2903		
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
ASHLEY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BAXTER	0	0	9	0	4	9	0	2	0	8	4	3	3	1	1	0	5	7	8	0	2	0	0	66	
BENTON	0	2	18	1	13	23	0	2	0	6	14	5	5	5	1	1	25	14	16	4	6	0	0	161	
BOONE	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	5	3	0	2	0	0	29	
BRADLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	9	
CHICOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
CLARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
CONWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
CRAIGHEAD	0	1	17	0	3	10	0	8	0	9	12	6	10	4	2	0	27	20	14	5	7	0	0	155	
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	
CRITTENDEN	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	19	
CROSS	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
DREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
FAULKNER	0	0	13	0	4	10	0	1	0	5	11	7	1	1	0	2	13	1	12	1	2	0	0	84	

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COUNTY	A D M I N	A L L E R G Y / I M M U N O L O G Y	A N E S T H E S I O L O G Y	C O L O N & R E C T A L S U R G E R Y	D E R M A T O L O G Y	E M E R G E N C Y M E D I C I N E	M E D I C A L G E N E R E T I C S & G E N E R O M I C S	N E U R O L O G I C A L S U R G E R Y	N U C L E A R M E D I C I N E	O P T H A L M O L O G Y	O R T H O P A E D I C S U R G E R Y	O T O L A R Y N G O L O G Y	P A T H O L O G Y	P H Y S I C A L M E D I C I N E & R E H A B	P L A S T I C S U R G E R Y	P R E V E N T I V E M E D I C I N E	P S Y C H I A T R Y & N E U R O L O G Y	R A D I O L O G Y	S U R G E R Y	T H O R A C I C S U R G E R Y	U R O L O G Y	N O S P E C I A L T Y	C O U N T Y T O T A L
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
FULTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
GARLAND	0	1	14	0	6	22	0	4	0	5	13	5	4	3	2	0	14	17	15	2	7	0	134
GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	19
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
HOT SPRING	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	5
HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	5	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	8	7	6	0	2	0	42
IZARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
JEFFERSON	0	0	5	0	3	1	0	1	0	7	5	1	2	0	0	0	8	3	7	0	2	1	46
JOHNSON	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	12
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LONOKE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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MILLER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NEWTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OUACHITA	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILLIPS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POINSETT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
POLK	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
POPE	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	5	2	5	0	0	0	4	6	3	0	1	0	0	35
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI	2	14	189	3	34	104	0	34	8	69	80	42	117	38	20	3	253	186	104	22	33	5	1360	
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALINE	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	2	0	1	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	30
SCOTT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SEARCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
SEBASTIAN	0	1	23	0	6	13	0	6	0	9	20	6	7	7	4	3	22	25	15	5	23	1	196	
SEVIER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHARP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST FRANCIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
STONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
UNION	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	20
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
WASHINGTON	0	0	43	1	6	29	1	9	0	18	26	13	16	8	6	1	52	36	27	4	6	2	304	
WHITE	0	0	6	0	1	19	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	20	2	7	1	1	0	66	
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YELL	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8

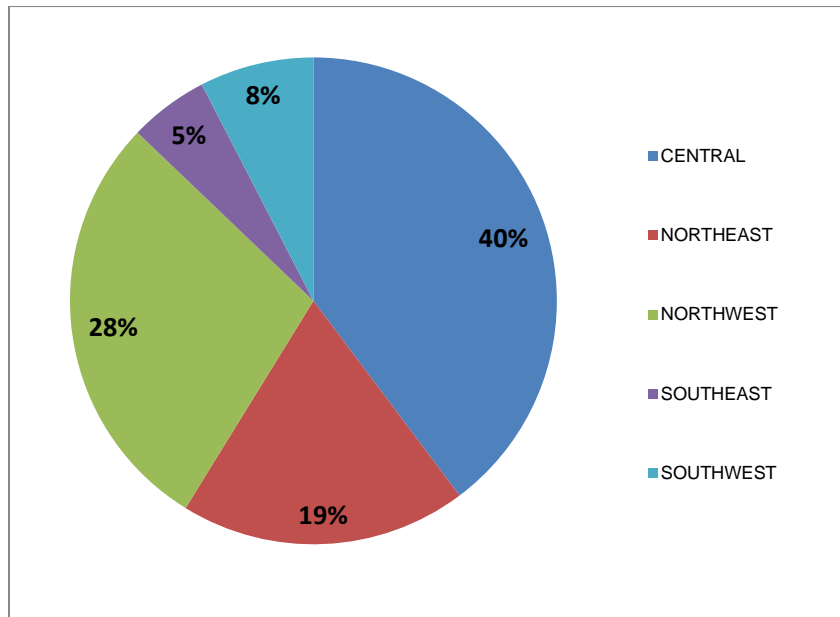
SECONDARY SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS BY AGE GROUP IN ARKANSAS: 2019

SPECIALTY	AGE GROUP								ALL
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	Over 90	
ALL	5	521	706	620	654	297	97	3	2903
ADMIN	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	0	1	4	9	5	0	0	0	19
ANESTHESIOLOGY	0	68	82	98	91	17	5	1	362
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
DERMATOLOGY	1	20	20	21	11	10	4	0	87
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	3	71	79	57	61	16	2	0	289
MEDICAL GENETICS & GENOMICS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	0	13	15	15	15	6	3	0	67
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	8
OPHTHALMOLOGY	0	23	30	32	34	32	8	0	159
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	0	26	60	59	51	24	11	0	231
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	0	13	23	26	20	14	6	0	102
PATHOLOGY	0	38	50	33	36	19	4	1	181
PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHAB	0	13	22	14	19	6	0	0	74
PLASTIC SURGERY	0	3	6	10	16	3	0	0	38
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	0	1	0	0	6	1	3	0	11
PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY	0	106	112	89	113	47	12	0	479
RADIOLOGY	1	65	89	77	68	25	16	0	341
SURGERY	0	43	71	47	68	50	12	1	292
THORACIC SURGERY	0	2	4	6	21	10	3	0	46
UROLOGY	0	11	27	20	17	17	7	0	99
NO SPECIALTY	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	10

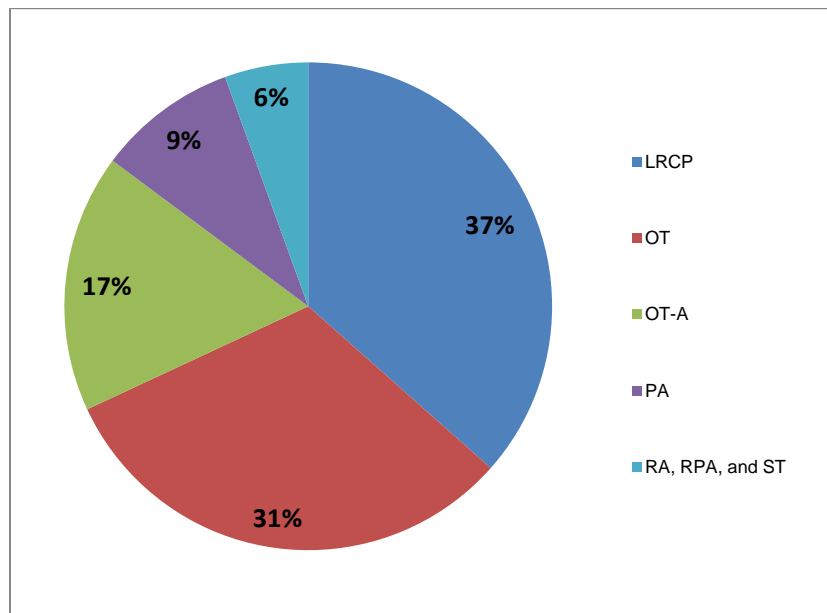
As a reminder from the introduction earlier, the board licensed 4,893 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals, this total includes 1,788 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 1,542 Occupational Therapists (OT), 838 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 454 Physician Assistants (PA), 6 Radiologists (RA), 3 Radiology Assistants (RPA), and 262 Surgical Technologists (ST).

The following graphs show the Health-Related professionals based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 40% of the Health-Related professionals in the state.

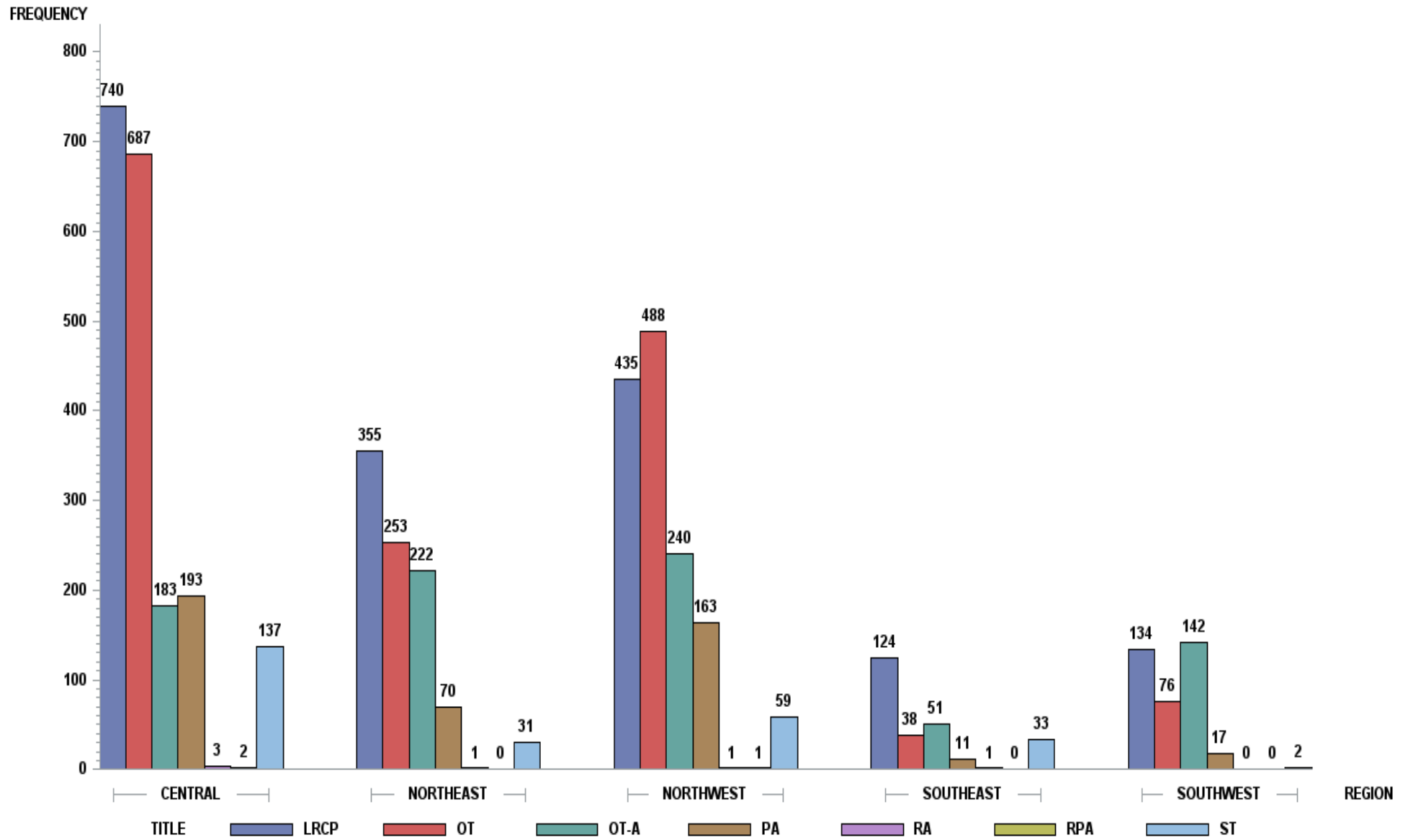
Health-Related Professionals by Region



Health-Related Professionals by Specialty

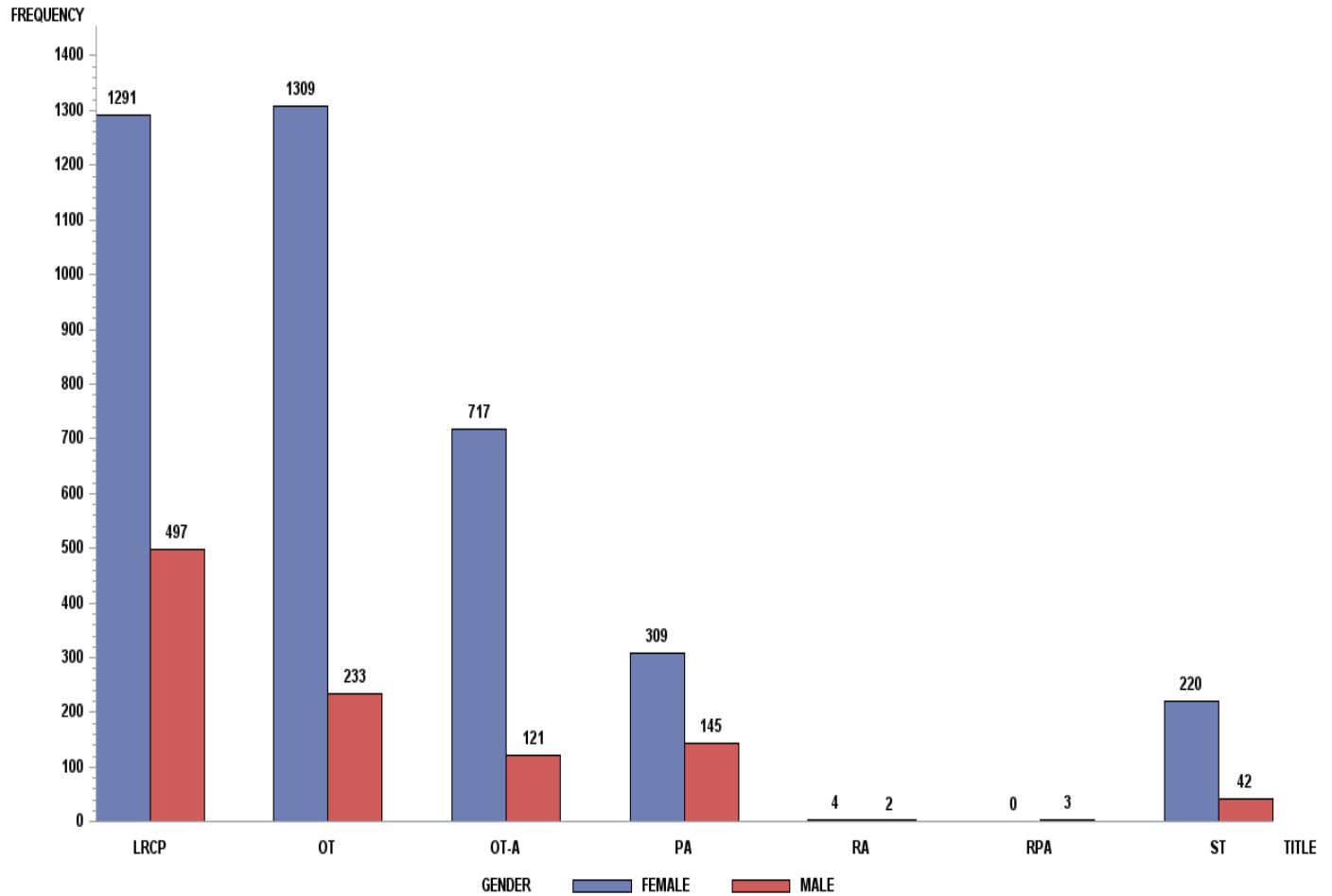


Health-Related Professionals by Region and Specialty



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The gender distribution of licensed Health-Related professionals is heavily skewed for females (79%), with only 21% of licensed Health-Related professionals being males.



The following table shows the age distribution of Health-Related professionals.

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE								
AGE GROUP	SPECIALTY							TOTAL
	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	
AGE (20-29)	155	248	280	90	0	0	34	807
AGE (30-39)	396	523	308	232	3	0	69	1531
AGE (40-49)	523	392	132	67	1	0	71	1186
AGE (50-59)	466	258	87	37	2	3	58	911
AGE (60-69)	228	111	30	23	0	0	30	422
AGE (70-79)	19	10	1	5	0	0	0	35
AGE (80-89)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1788	1542	838	454	6	3	262	4893

The table below shows the distribution of Health-Related professionals in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019																
COUNTY	SPECIALTY														ALL	
	LRCP		OT		OT-A		PA		RA		RPA		ST			
	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.
STATE	1788	46	1542	41	838	36	454	38	6	45	3	52	262	44	4893	42
ARKANSAS	10	45	5	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	41
ASHLEY	10	49	3	42	11	36	1	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	43
BAXTER	36	50	21	43	17	39	5	37	0	0	0	0	6	52	85	46
BENTON	119	44	121	41	49	37	36	38	0	0	0	0	8	47	333	41
BOONE	10	52	10	42	6	32	5	51	0	0	0	0	1	57	32	45
BRADLEY	5	46	0	0	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	41
CALHOUN	3	34	4	40	4	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	38
CARROLL	6	54	2	51	4	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	47
CHICOT	3	42	3	43	3	47	2	47	0	0	0	0	1	61	12	46
CLARK	16	48	6	44	3	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	47
CLAY	19	46	0	0	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	24	44
CLEBURNE	9	53	8	51	3	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	50
CLEVELAND	14	40	2	45	1	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	18	42
COLUMBIA	15	44	4	42	12	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	42
CONWAY	8	53	16	40	7	33	1	31	0	0	0	0	2	35	34	41
CRAIGHEAD	69	44	98	37	100	33	23	35	1	37	0	0	11	47	302	38
CRAWFORD	27	51	26	42	20	38	5	41	0	0	0	0	9	38	87	43
CRITTENDEN	40	41	16	40	6	35	3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	40
CROSS	8	37	7	38	10	32	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	35
DALLAS	5	45	1	61	5	43	1	48	0	0	0	0	1	53	13	46
DESHA	6	40	1	33	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	10	42
DREW	6	44	4	42	6	34	0	0	1	57	0	0	1	41	18	41
FAULKNER	89	47	168	40	29	36	23	37	1	58	0	0	16	44	326	42
FRANKLIN	11	51	6	46	8	41	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	46
FULTON	5	47	3	39	4	37	1	28	0	0	0	0	1	36	14	40
GARLAND	75	49	57	44	29	41	15	41	0	0	0	0	4	42	180	45
GRANT	11	38	3	30	3	36	2	32	0	0	0	0	2	34	21	36
GREENE	42	42	14	39	17	36	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	40

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019

COUNTY	SPECIALTY														ALL	
	LRCP		OT		OT-A		PA		RA		RPA		ST			
	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E
HEMPSTEAD	9	52	1	29	8	34	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	42
HOT SPRING	20	49	8	37	7	37	3	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	45
HOWARD	9	45	3	56	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	40
INDEPENDENCE	18	43	32	41	12	40	3	31	0	0	0	0	4	44	69	41
IZARD	4	36	6	48	4	41	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	42
JACKSON	6	50	1	44	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	47
JEFFERSON	49	43	12	51	8	45	4	42	0	0	0	0	22	45	95	44
JOHNSON	8	56	1	66	3	34	2	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	50
LAFAYETTE	3	48	1	46	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	38
LAWRENCE	30	46	4	35	12	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	44
LEE	2	46	1	48	6	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	37
LINCOLN	11	46	1	36	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	42	18	43
LITTLE RIVER	1	43	7	40	10	35	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	37
LOGAN	5	53	5	37	10	36	1	31	0	0	0	0	2	53	23	41
LONOKE	67	44	39	44	20	36	6	35	0	0	0	0	11	43	143	42
MADISON	7	38	3	55	1	30	1	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	43
MARION	4	52	1	54	4	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	48
MILLER	6	52	10	47	11	40	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	46
MISSISSIPPI	3	41	2	31	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	37
MONROE	2	66	0	0	0	0	1	36	0	0	0	0	1	32	4	50
MONTGOMERY	2	31	1	64	1	63	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	45
NEVADA	7	46	1	55	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	44
NEWTON	1	65	0	0	1	60	1	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	63
OUACHITA	8	48	5	46	9	41	1	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	46
PERRY	3	59	6	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	11	43
PHILLIPS	4	47	2	60	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	48
PIKE	3	42	1	32	4	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	9	39
POINSETT	8	40	2	48	6	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	17	37
POLK	6	53	5	42	4	30	2	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	46
POPE	19	45	43	38	25	33	4	33	0	0	0	0	3	42	94	38
PRAIRIE	0	0	2	49	0	0	1	36	0	0	0	0	1	56	4	47

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019

COUNTY	SPECIALTY														ALL	
	LRCP		OT		OT-A		PA		RA		RPA		ST			
	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E	C O U N T	A V G. A G E
PULASKI	360	47	339	43	57	33	133	37	2	40	2	52	77	44	970	43
RANDOLPH	31	42	11	39	9	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	53	39
SALINE	135	46	75	42	45	36	14	31	0	0	0	0	25	43	294	43
SCOTT	1	54	0	0	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	57
SEARCY	0	0	4	40	3	45	1	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	45
SEBASTIAN	53	48	59	44	31	37	27	39	0	0	0	0	15	37	185	43
SEVIER	7	41	3	34	8	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	34
SHARP	5	48	6	45	9	32	2	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	40
ST FRANCIS	2	49	2	42	8	28	2	49	0	0	0	0	1	40	15	36
STONE	10	51	3	40	1	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	50
UNION	14	46	15	42	40	37	4	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	39
VAN BUREN	4	46	11	43	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	43
WASHINGTON	112	45	152	40	38	38	68	40	1	36	1	52	10	41	382	41
WHITE	47	49	39	41	22	38	34	36	0	0	0	0	10	48	152	42
WOODRUFF	1	38	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	3	34
YELL	4	60	7	42	8	32	5	30	0	0	0	0	3	58	27	41

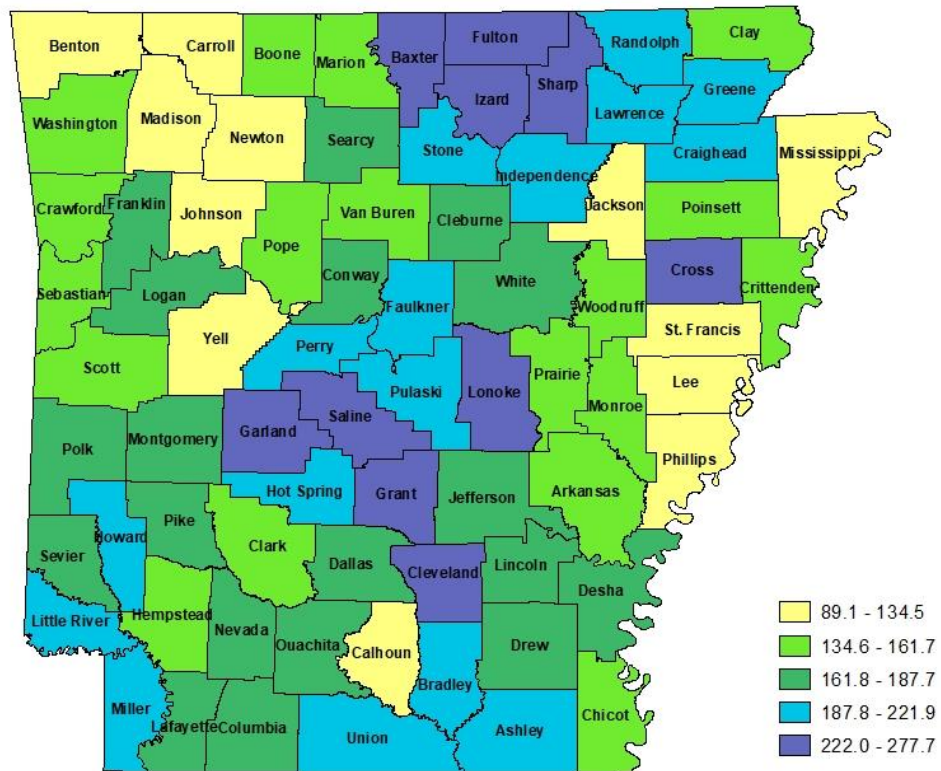
Nurses in Arkansas

In 2019, the Nursing Board licensed 54,263 nurses with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 179.8 per 10,000 population. This total includes 36,382 Registered Nurses (RN), 13,385 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), 57 Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurses (LPTN), and 282 Registered Nurse Practitioners (RNP). There were 4,157 nurses registered as Advanced Practice Nurses (APN).

These 54,263 nurses had a total of 59,541 licenses, however for the purposes of this report, the following hierarchy was used to take the highest of the five license types: LPN < LPTN < RN < RNP < APN. The APNs consist of four different licenses but will be grouped together for most of this section. They will be broken down into individual licenses later in the section. The number of licensed nurses for the state increased 2.2% from 2018 to 2019.

After completing basic nursing programs, RN and LPN must pass nationally standardized examinations. LPTNs must have passed a state licensure exam. RNPs must complete a nurse practitioner program in addition to their RN program. To be licensed as an APN, an RN must complete an advanced practice nursing program and hold certification from a Board approved, nationally recognized, certifying body.

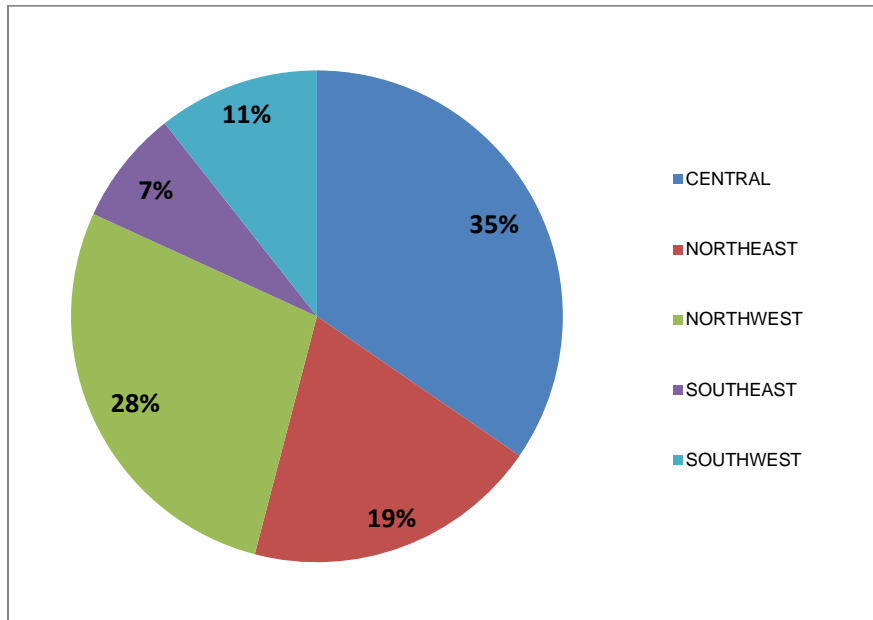
Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



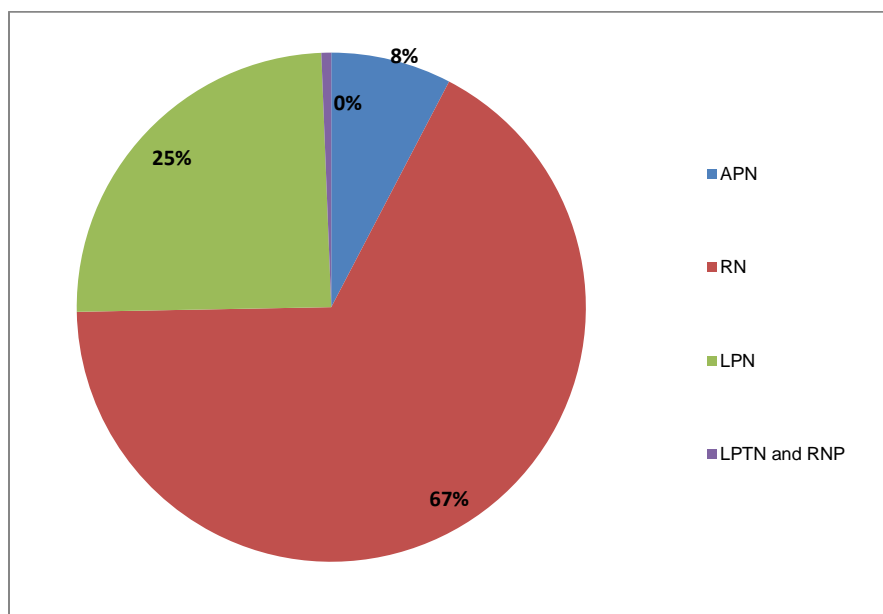
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of nurses based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 63% of the nurses in the state.

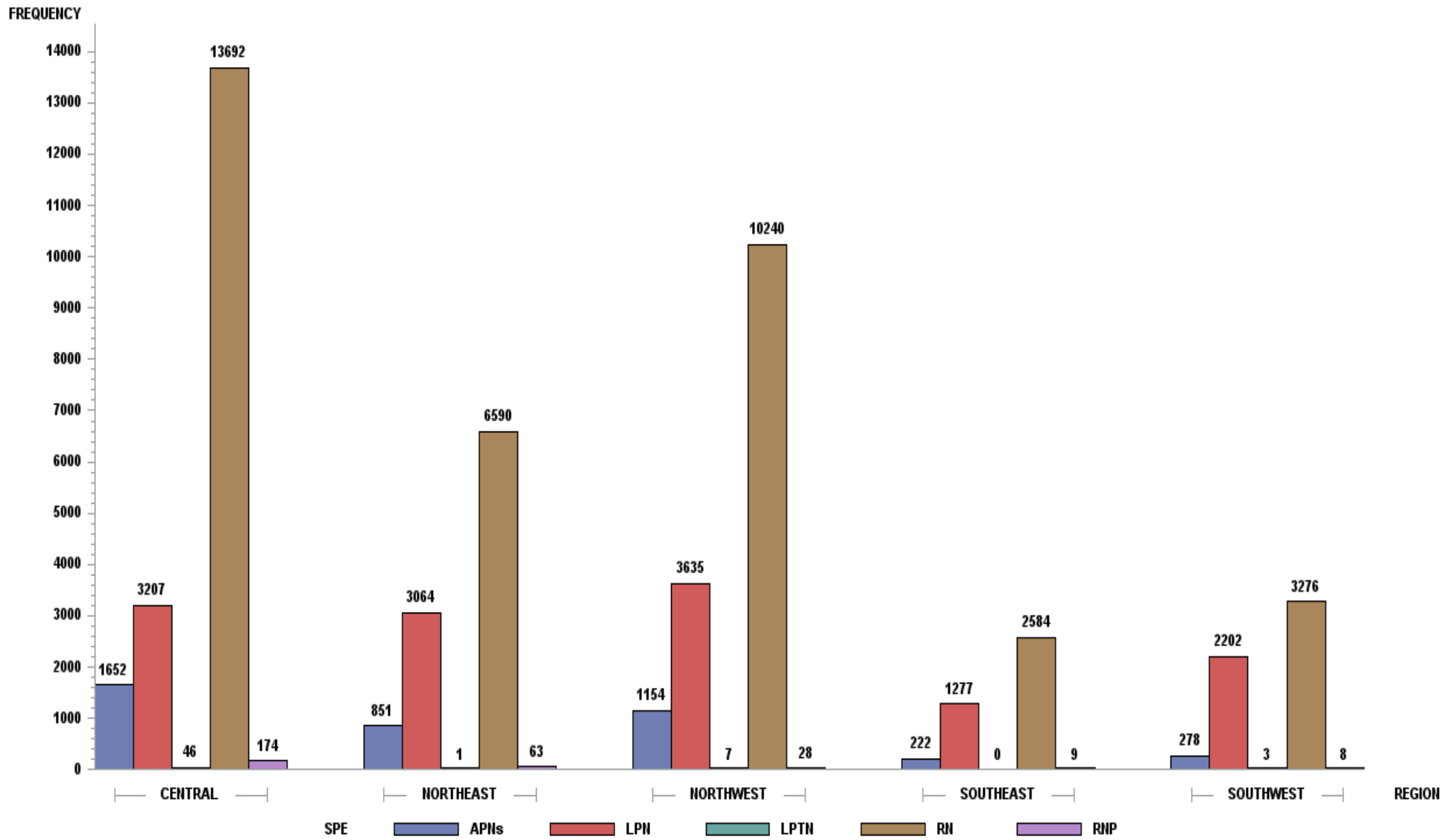
Distribution of Nurses by Region



Distribution of Nurses by Title

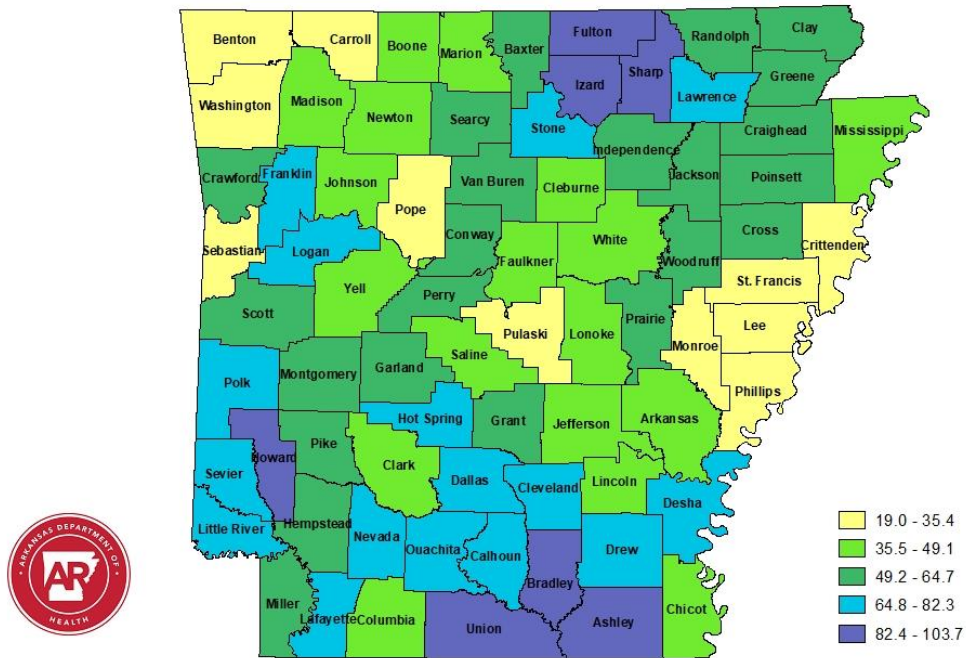


Nurses by Region and License Type



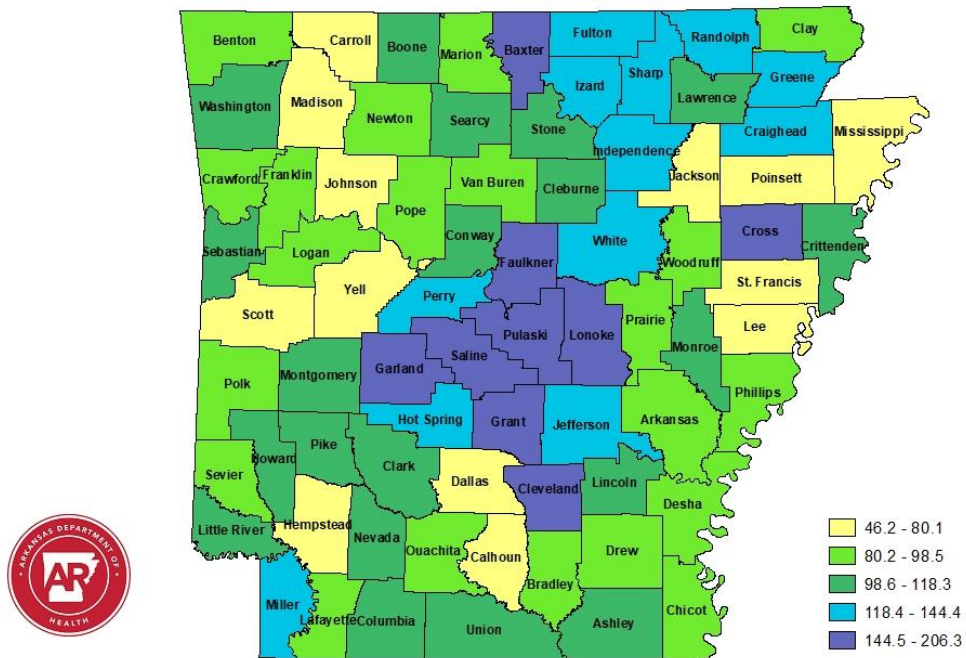
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Licensed Practical Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Registered Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following table shows the age distribution of nurses by license type.

NURSES IN ARKANSAS BY AGE						
AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE					
	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	TOTAL
BELOW TWENTY	0	15	0	1	0	16
AGE (20-29)	207	2138	0	5797	0	8142
AGE (30-39)	1516	3229	0	8788	0	13533
AGE (40-49)	1263	3098	1	7936	12	12310
AGE (50-59)	695	2635	18	7081	127	10556
AGE (60-69)	419	1914	32	5569	126	8060
AGE (70-79)	57	331	6	1119	16	1529
AGE (80-89)	0	24	0	88	1	113
OVER NINETY	0	1	0	3	0	4
TOTAL	4157	13385	57	36382	282	54263

The following table shows the distribution of nurses in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019												
COUNTY	APNs		LPN		LPTN		RN		RNP		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	4157	44	13385	44	57	62	36382	45	282	60	54263	45
ARKANSAS	19	44	79	52	0	0	162	46	1	58	261	48
ASHLEY	13	44	177	42	0	0	213	44	0	0	403	43
BAXTER	75	46	262	45	0	0	637	49	0	0	974	48
BENTON	290	44	578	45	1	61	2388	45	7	61	3264	45
BOONE	40	49	167	45	0	0	392	45	0	0	599	45
BRADLEY	10	44	104	44	0	0	104	45	0	0	218	45
CALHOUN	3	35	39	43	0	0	27	46	0	0	69	44
CARROLL	21	57	54	46	0	0	182	50	1	61	258	50
CHICOT	6	36	45	49	0	0	90	46	1	60	142	47
CLARK	22	46	103	46	0	0	234	43	2	55	361	44
CLAY	12	44	91	46	0	0	131	45	0	0	234	45
CLEBURNE	26	45	109	47	1	57	281	47	0	0	417	47
CLEVELAND	18	44	54	47	0	0	149	45	0	0	221	45
COLUMBIA	26	45	111	43	0	0	251	44	2	57	390	44
CONWAY	29	43	108	48	0	0	212	43	2	72	351	45
CRAIGHEAD	303	42	574	42	0	0	1547	43	25	57	2449	43
CRAWFORD	44	47	334	45	1	65	600	47	0	0	979	46
CRITTENDEN	45	45	168	46	0	0	518	46	3	72	734	46
CROSS	24	44	102	42	0	0	254	45	1	59	381	44
DALLAS	4	48	56	43	0	0	55	45	0	0	115	44
DESHA	6	42	77	43	0	0	112	43	0	0	195	43
DREW	26	41	126	40	0	0	179	46	1	69	332	43
FAULKNER	237	42	518	43	2	66	1953	42	15	58	2725	43
FRANKLIN	21	47	131	43	0	0	162	47	2	65	316	46
FULTON	16	46	108	42	0	0	174	45	1	65	299	44
GARLAND	178	46	514	46	1	60	1549	48	15	61	2257	47
GRANT	33	42	108	43	0	0	301	42	2	58	444	43
GREENE	92	41	238	42	0	0	568	44	7	61	905	43
HEMPSTEAD	17	44	131	39	0	0	169	46	0	0	317	43
HOT SPRING	35	42	237	43	3	57	415	45	1	66	691	45

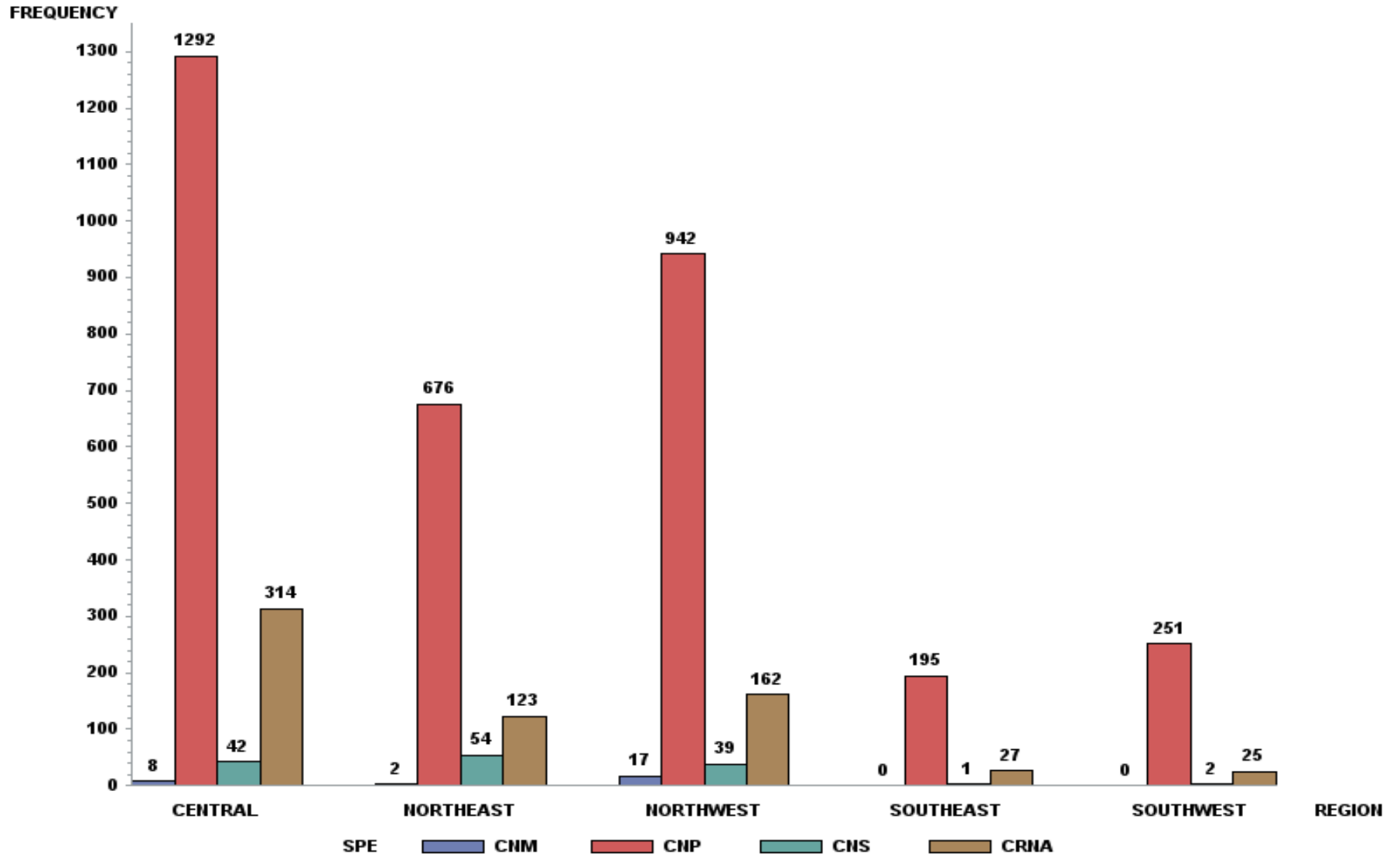
NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019

COUNTY	APNs		LPN		LPTN		RN		RNP		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
HOWARD	7	51	123	41	0	0	142	45	2	69	274	44
INDEPENDENCE	68	45	232	42	0	0	498	43	3	51	801	43
IZARD	19	49	123	40	0	0	170	47	0	0	312	45
JACKSON	14	44	91	45	0	0	118	45	1	49	224	45
JEFFERSON	70	45	321	50	0	0	841	46	3	64	1235	47
JOHNSON	14	44	100	47	0	0	123	45	0	0	237	46
LAFAYETTE	4	45	52	41	0	0	56	40	0	0	112	41
LAWRENCE	14	41	124	43	0	0	181	44	3	54	322	43
LEE	3	51	31	46	0	0	71	46	0	0	105	46
LINCOLN	8	43	64	46	0	0	153	43	0	0	225	44
LITTLE RIVER	12	45	101	40	0	0	129	43	0	0	242	42
LOGAN	15	46	153	46	0	0	203	48	0	0	371	47
LONOKE	114	43	322	44	1	65	1245	44	12	62	1694	44
MADISON	15	44	61	48	0	0	129	48	0	0	205	47
MARION	15	47	64	48	0	0	163	50	0	0	242	49
MILLER	35	45	253	44	0	0	557	44	0	0	845	44
MISSISSIPPI	30	49	192	40	0	0	324	43	1	57	547	42
MONROE	7	47	19	47	0	0	68	45	1	57	95	46
MONTGOMERY	7	39	52	48	0	0	100	48	0	0	159	47
NEVADA	5	45	61	42	0	0	85	46	0	0	151	45
NEWTON	2	42	30	42	0	0	65	49	0	0	97	47
OUACHITA	17	44	182	45	0	0	194	46	1	48	394	45
PERRY	8	43	67	45	0	0	151	45	2	62	228	45
PHILLIPS	12	53	51	46	0	0	168	47	1	58	232	47
PIKE	11	44	68	46	0	0	119	46	0	0	198	46
POINSETT	15	47	142	43	0	0	186	44	3	52	346	44
POLK	19	47	153	43	0	0	174	47	0	0	346	45
POPE	77	41	225	46	1	63	572	43	5	62	880	44
PRAIRIE	4	46	42	44	0	0	77	43	1	55	124	44
PULASKI	778	44	1167	47	25	61	5966	46	104	61	8040	46
RANDOLPH	32	42	113	39	0	0	240	42	4	53	389	41
SALINE	304	42	511	45	17	63	2527	43	24	59	3383	44
SCOTT	5	44	64	40	0	0	74	44	0	0	143	43

NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019

COUNTY	APNs		LPN		LPTN		RN		RNP		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
SEARCY	11	46	51	45	0	0	86	45	0	0	148	45
SEBASTIAN	128	45	453	47	2	67	1410	46	4	56	1997	46
SEVIER	14	44	131	39	0	0	143	43	0	0	288	41
SHARP	18	47	181	44	0	0	237	45	2	64	438	45
ST FRANCIS	20	52	87	46	0	0	197	48	0	0	304	48
STONE	11	43	87	40	0	0	148	49	0	0	246	45
UNION	40	47	349	42	0	0	426	46	0	0	815	44
VAN BUREN	14	48	102	45	1	67	147	48	1	70	265	47
WASHINGTON	324	44	614	44	1	54	2548	44	6	64	3493	44
WHITE	102	46	352	44	0	0	960	44	9	62	1423	45
WOODRUFF	10	41	37	43	0	0	55	47	0	0	102	45
YELL	14	38	84	48	0	0	147	46	0	0	245	46

Advanced Practice Nurses by Region



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The following table shows the distribution of advanced practice nurses in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

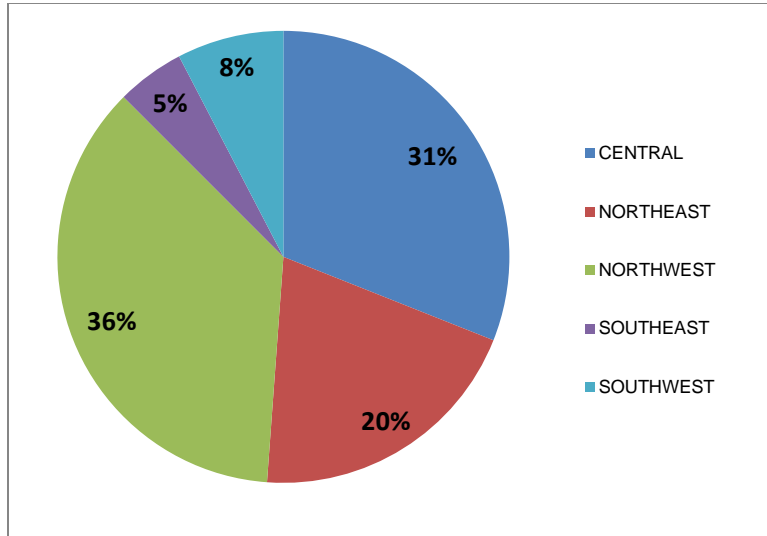
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019										
COUNTY	CNM		CNP		CNS		CRNA		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	27	51	3356	43	138	52	651	46	4172	44
ARKANSAS	0	0	16	43	0	0	3	53	19	44
ASHLEY	0	0	10	42	0	0	3	52	13	44
BAXTER	2	69	61	45	2	50	10	47	75	46
BENTON	7	50	218	42	9	54	59	46	293	44
BOONE	1	59	33	48	1	39	6	57	41	49
BRADLEY	0	0	7	46	0	0	3	41	10	44
CALHOUN	0	0	3	35	0	0	0	0	3	35
CARROLL	1	67	15	53	1	73	5	65	22	58
CHICOT	0	0	6	36	0	0	0	0	6	36
CLARK	0	0	20	46	0	0	2	39	22	46
CLAY	0	0	10	44	1	34	1	52	12	44
CLEBURNE	0	0	20	42	2	57	4	52	26	45
CLEVELAND	0	0	16	42	0	0	2	54	18	44
COLUMBIA	0	0	24	43	0	0	2	76	26	45
CONWAY	0	0	26	42	0	0	3	49	29	43
CRAIGHEAD	0	0	216	41	28	48	59	47	303	42
CRAWFORD	0	0	38	45	1	54	5	58	44	47
CRITTENDEN	0	0	36	45	0	0	9	45	45	45
CROSS	0	0	22	43	1	60	1	36	24	44
DALLAS	0	0	3	48	0	0	1	49	4	48
DESHA	0	0	6	42	0	0	0	0	6	42
DREW	0	0	24	40	0	0	2	53	26	41
FAULKNER	0	0	190	41	5	56	42	44	237	42
FRANKLIN	0	0	19	47	1	61	1	35	21	47
FULTON	0	0	13	45	1	51	2	50	16	46
GARLAND	1	30	136	45	3	61	38	46	178	46
GRANT	0	0	27	42	1	47	6	41	34	42
GREENE	0	0	79	41	3	45	11	44	93	42
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	16	45	0	0	1	38	17	44
HOT SPRING	0	0	31	41	0	0	4	48	35	42
HOWARD	0	0	5	46	0	0	2	62	7	51
INDEPENDENCE	1	67	49	44	3	46	15	47	68	45
IZARD	0	0	19	49	0	0	0	0	19	49
JACKSON	0	0	11	44	1	50	3	41	15	44
JEFFERSON	0	0	60	45	1	40	10	50	71	45
JOHNSON	0	0	12	42	0	0	2	52	14	44

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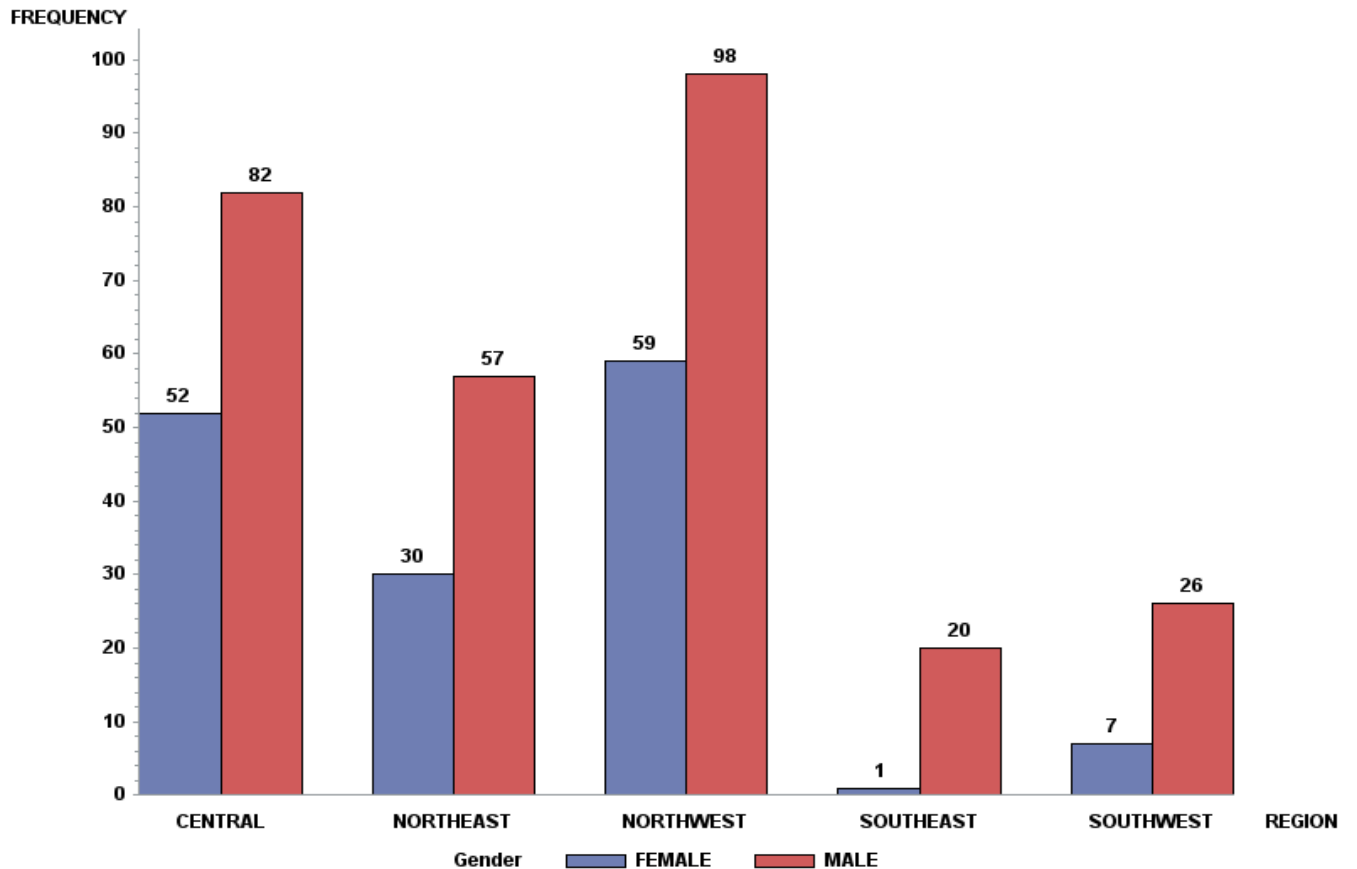
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	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
LAFAYETTE	0	0	2	43	0	0	2	48	4	45
LAWRENCE	0	0	13	41	1	45	0	0	14	41
LEE	0	0	3	51	0	0	0	0	3	51
LINCOLN	0	0	7	44	0	0	1	33	8	43
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	12	45	0	0	0	0	12	45
LOGAN	0	0	12	43	1	62	2	56	15	46
LONOKE	0	0	94	42	4	59	16	45	114	43
MADISON	0	0	13	43	1	57	1	43	15	44
MARION	0	0	13	48	1	49	1	36	15	47
MILLER	0	0	34	45	0	0	1	45	35	45
MISSISSIPPI	1	64	26	47	1	68	2	58	30	49
MONROE	0	0	7	47	0	0	0	0	7	47
MONTGOMERY	0	0	6	35	0	0	1	62	7	39
NEVADA	0	0	5	45	0	0	0	0	5	45
NEWTON	0	0	2	42	0	0	0	0	2	42
OUACHITA	0	0	15	42	0	0	2	58	17	44
PERRY	0	0	8	43	0	0	0	0	8	43
PHILLIPS	0	0	12	53	0	0	0	0	12	53
PIKE	0	0	10	43	1	54	0	0	11	44
POINSETT	0	0	12	47	2	44	1	54	15	47
POLK	0	0	17	46	0	0	2	55	19	47
POPE	0	0	72	41	0	0	5	45	77	41
PRAIRIE	0	0	4	46	0	0	0	0	4	46
PULASKI	6	51	598	43	24	56	153	45	781	44
RANDOLPH	0	0	28	41	3	49	1	40	32	42
SALINE	1	39	239	41	5	55	59	43	304	42
SCOTT	0	0	5	44	0	0	0	0	5	44
SEARCY	0	0	10	47	0	0	1	31	11	46
SEBASTIAN	1	57	102	44	3	61	22	44	128	45
SEVIER	0	0	14	44	0	0	0	0	14	44
SHARP	0	0	18	47	0	0	0	0	18	47
ST FRANCIS	0	0	17	52	0	0	3	51	20	52
STONE	0	0	9	40	1	36	1	76	11	43
UNION	0	0	34	46	1	59	5	47	40	47
VAN BUREN	0	0	12	46	0	0	2	62	14	48
WASHINGTON	5	38	265	44	18	48	37	44	325	44
WHITE	0	0	85	47	5	52	13	45	103	47
WOODRUFF	0	0	10	41	1	47	0	0	11	42
YELL	0	0	14	38	0	0	0	0	14	38

The following graphs show the distribution of optometrists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 67% of the optometrists in the state.

Distribution of Optometrists by Region



The gender distribution of optometrists is heavily skewed for males (66%), with only 34% females.



The following table shows the age distribution of optometrists. The table indicates that optometrists are disproportionately males above the age of 49.

OPTOMETRISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	16	19	35
AGE (30-39)	67	45	112
AGE (40-49)	38	56	94
AGE (50-59)	22	42	64
AGE (60-69)	6	75	81
AGE (70-79)	0	41	41
AGE (80-89)	0	5	5
TOTAL	149	283	432

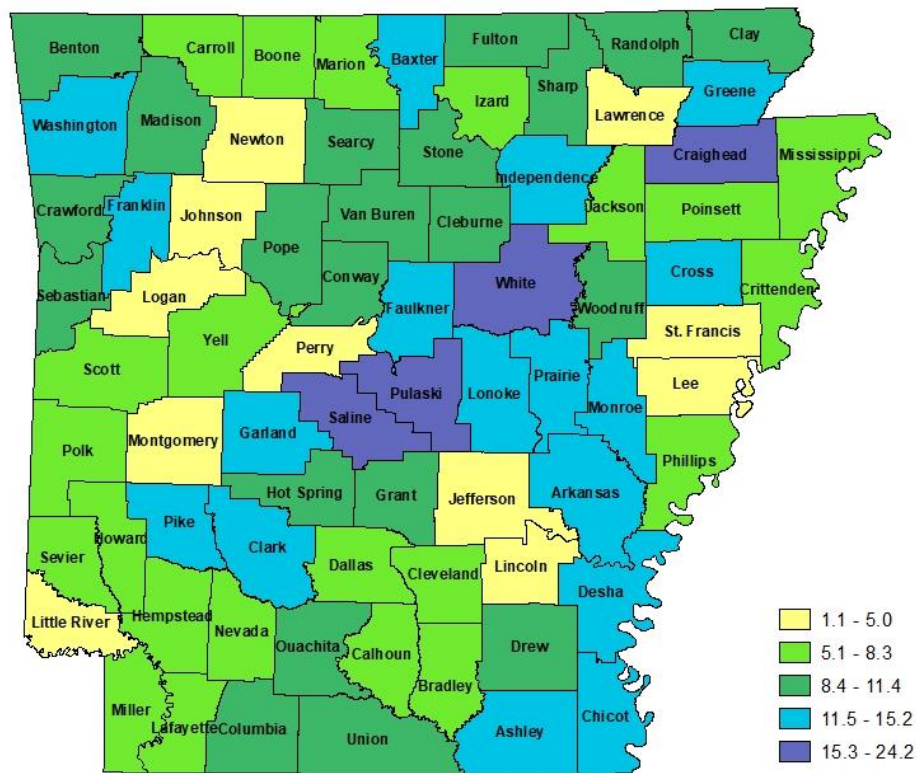
The following table shows the distribution of optometrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

OPTOMETRISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	432	49
ARKANSAS	3	58	GARLAND	18	58	NEWTON	0	0
ASHLEY	2	41	GRANT	0	0	OUACHITA	5	49
BAXTER	5	52	GREENE	2	48	PERRY	0	0
BENTON	42	47	HEMPSTEAD	2	49	PHILLIPS	3	68
BOONE	6	60	HOT SPRING	2	32	PIKE	2	31
BRADLEY	1	72	HOWARD	2	67	POINSETT	1	44
CALHOUN	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	6	49	POLK	1	66
CARROLL	3	60	IZARD	0	0	POPE	10	47
CHICOT	3	62	JACKSON	2	51	PRAIRIE	0	0
CLARK	4	50	JEFFERSON	3	57	PULASKI	63	49
CLAY	4	46	JOHNSON	2	42	RANDOLPH	3	50
CLEBURNE	3	41	LAFAYETTE	1	69	SALINE	23	46
CLEVELAND	0	0	LAWRENCE	0	0	SCOTT	1	81
COLUMBIA	4	57	LEE	1	55	SEARCY	1	65
CONWAY	1	46	LINCOLN	0	0	SEBASTIAN	27	51
CRAIGHEAD	34	48	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	SEVIER	0	0
CRAWFORD	5	51	LOGAN	2	42	SHARP	2	46
CRITTENDEN	7	48	LONOKE	12	43	ST FRANCIS	1	56
CROSS	3	43	MADISON	1	68	STONE	1	47
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	0	0	UNION	5	56
DESHA	1	66	MILLER	3	46	VAN BUREN	0	0
DREW	3	56	MISSISSIPPI	8	44	WASHINGTON	51	43
FAULKNER	18	50	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	11	58
FRANKLIN	0	0	MONTGOMERY	1	70	WOODRUFF	0	0
FULTON	0	0	NEVADA	1	63	YELL	0	0

Pharmacists in Arkansas

In 2019, the Board of Pharmacy licensed 3,831 pharmacists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 12.7 per 10,000 population. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least three pharmacists, except for Lee County, which had only one.

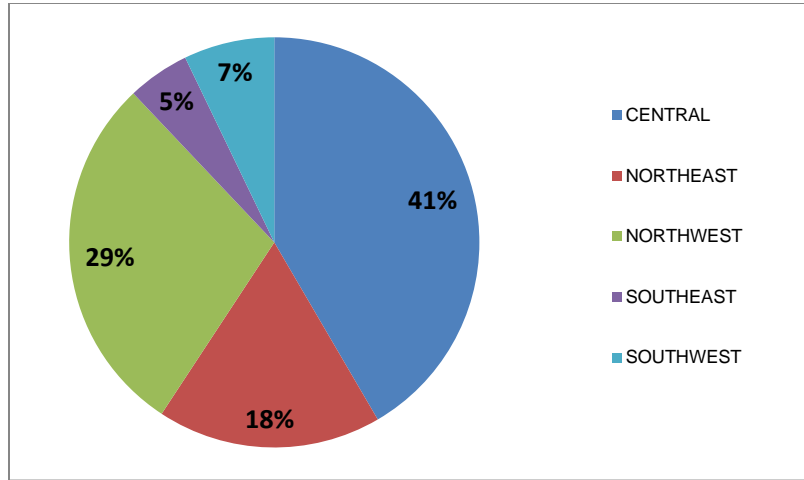
Pharmacists by County Per 10,000 Population



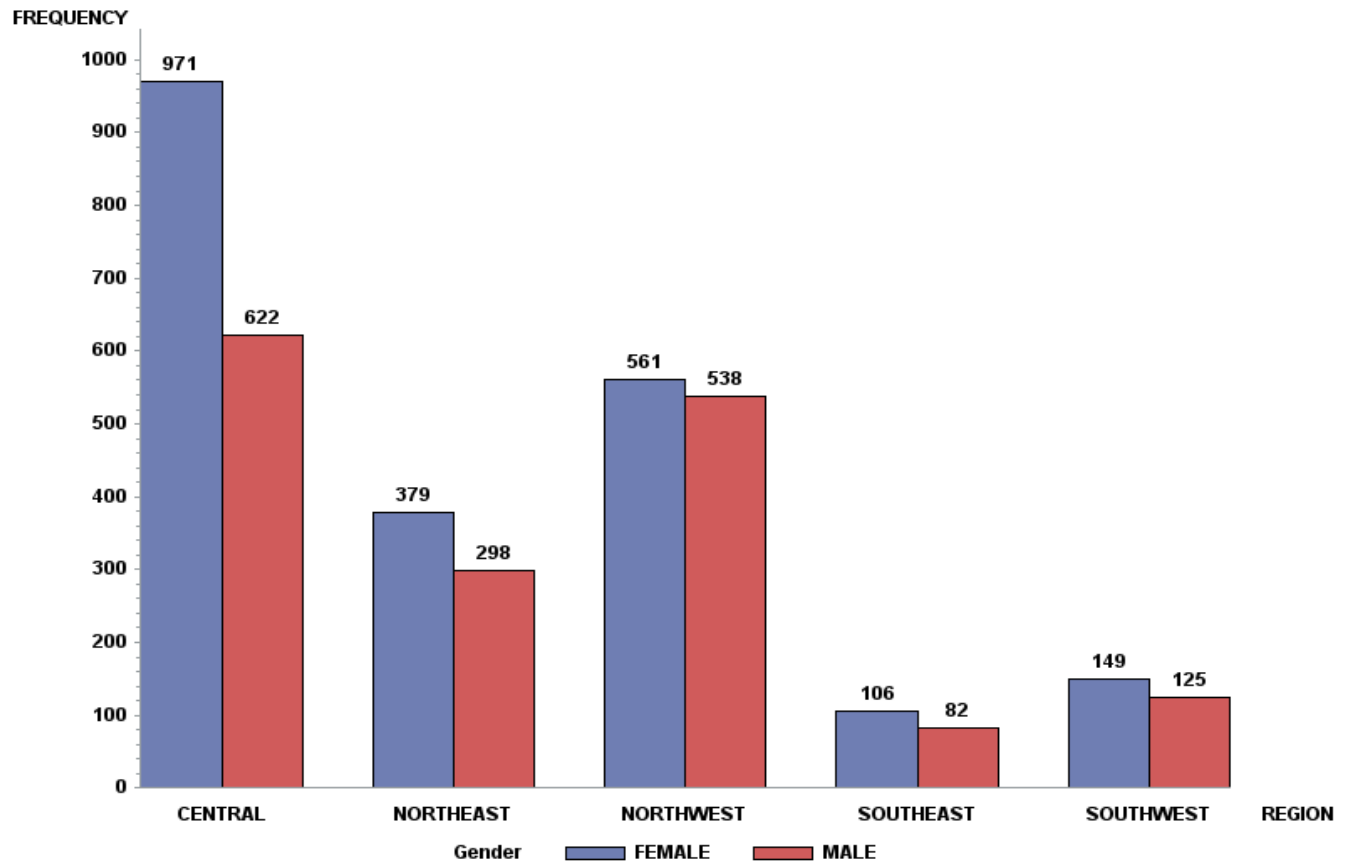
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The graphs below show the distribution of pharmacists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 70% of the pharmacists in the state.

Distribution of Pharmacists by Region



The gender distribution of pharmacists is approximately equal, (56%) for female, with (44%) males.



The following table shows the age distribution of pharmacists. The tables indicate that above the age of 60, there is almost 2:1 male to female.

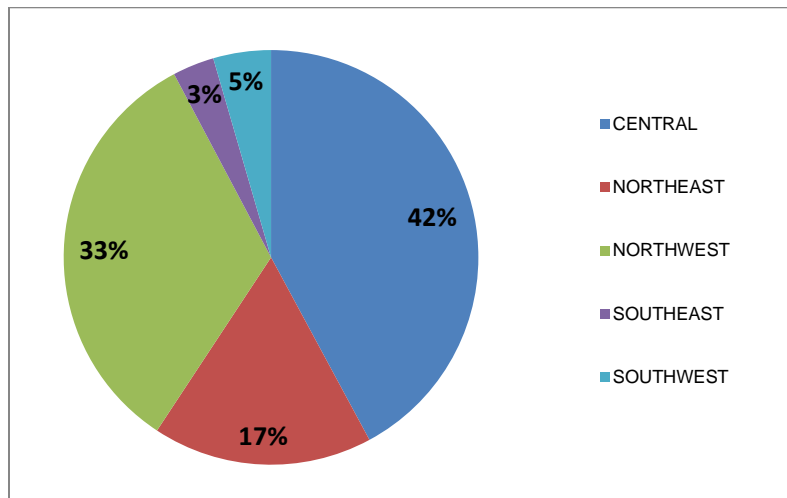
PHARMACISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	277	124	401
AGE (30-39)	713	419	1132
AGE (40-49)	495	292	787
AGE (50-59)	425	234	659
AGE (60-69)	226	325	551
AGE (70-79)	27	215	242
AGE (80-89)	3	46	49
OVER_NINETY	0	10	10
TOTAL	2166	1665	3831

The following table shows the distribution of pharmacists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

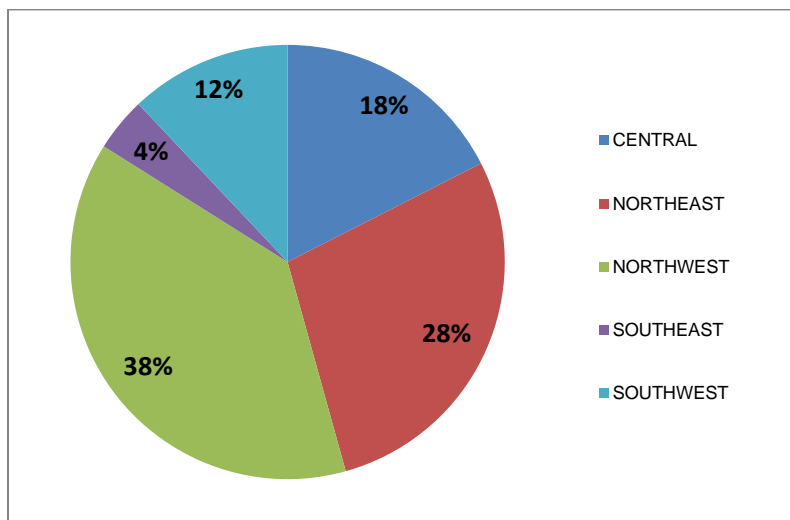
PHARMACISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	3831	47
ARKANSAS	23	54	GARLAND	133	51	NEWTON	3	56
ASHLEY	23	52	GRANT	21	49	OUACHITA	25	49
BAXTER	51	48	GREENE	56	44	PERRY	3	56
BENTON	302	43	HEMPSTEAD	13	49	PHILLIPS	11	51
BOONE	29	49	HOT SPRING	32	46	PIKE	13	50
BRADLEY	7	42	HOWARD	9	52	POINSETT	14	57
CALHOUN	4	56	INDEPENDENCE	50	49	POLK	15	50
CARROLL	17	60	IZARD	10	53	POPE	65	47
CHICOT	15	49	JACKSON	12	51	PRAIRIE	10	44
CLARK	34	49	JEFFERSON	34	55	PULASKI	952	45
CLAY	15	54	JOHNSON	10	45	RANDOLPH	19	47
CLEBURNE	27	54	LAFAYETTE	5	55	SALINE	204	43
CLEVELAND	6	44	LAWRENCE	8	64	SCOTT	6	54
COLUMBIA	24	54	LEE	1	59	SEARCY	7	55
CONWAY	22	50	LINCOLN	6	55	SEBASTIAN	134	48
CRAIGHEAD	192	47	LITTLE RIVER	5	54	SEVIER	13	51
CRAWFORD	63	47	LOGAN	10	57	SHARP	16	53
CRITTENDEN	38	48	LONOKE	88	44	ST FRANCIS	9	59
CROSS	21	47	MADISON	15	55	STONE	11	41
DALLAS	4	50	MARION	14	51	UNION	39	47
DESHA	15	50	MILLER	29	52	VAN BUREN	18	47
DREW	19	45	MISSISSIPPI	29	49	WASHINGTON	295	45
FAULKNER	192	44	MONROE	9	48	WHITE	142	45
FRANKLIN	25	54	MONTGOMERY	4	61	WOODRUFF	6	44
FULTON	11	49	NEVADA	6	61	YELL	13	53

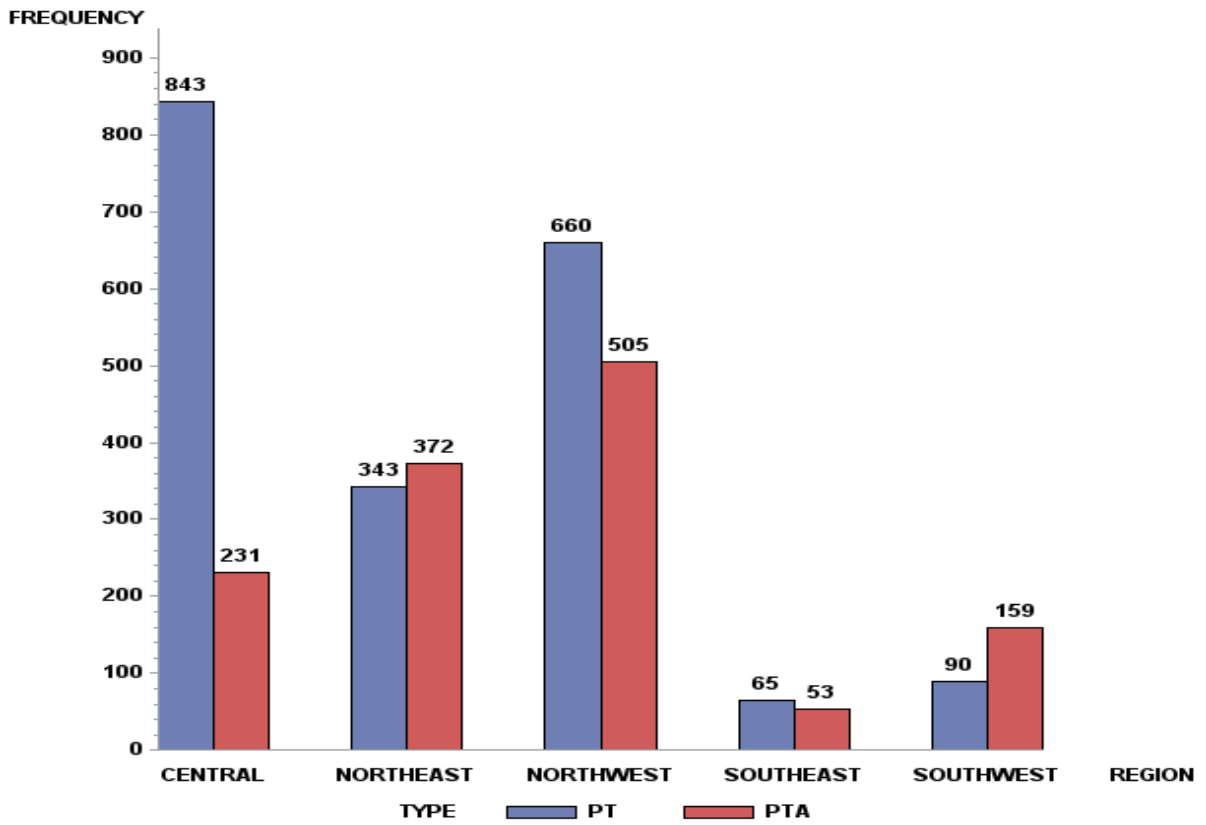
The following graphs and table show the distribution of physical therapists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 75% of physical therapists in the state. The Northwest and Northeast regions; however, accounted for approximately 66% of the physical therapist assistants in the state.

Physical Therapists by Region

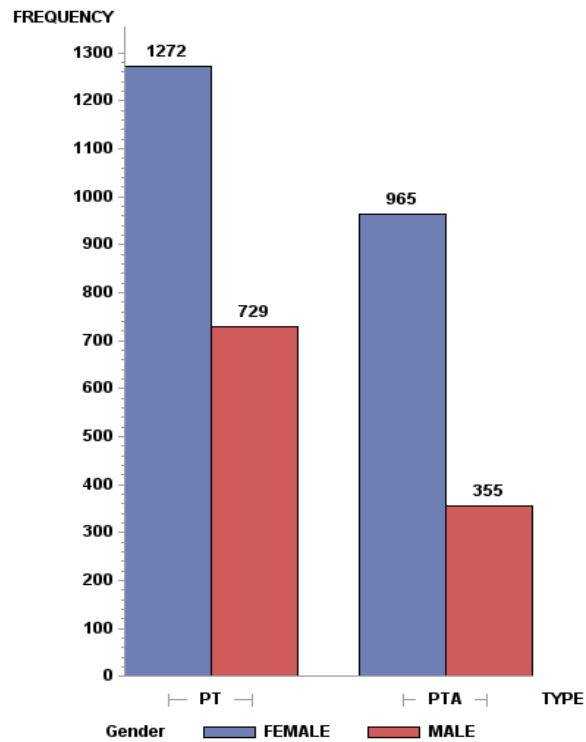


Physical Therapist Assistants by Region





The gender distribution of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants is skewed for females (67%), with only 33% being males.



The following table shows the age distribution of physical therapists. The average age of physical therapists in Arkansas is 44 years, and for physical therapist assistants, is 41 years.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE		
	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ASSISTANT	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	207	244	451
AGE (30-39)	635	399	1034
AGE (40-49)	522	344	866
AGE (50-59)	423	251	674
AGE (60-69)	198	72	270
AGE (70-79)	16	10	26
TOTAL	2001	1320	3321

The following table shows the distribution of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019						
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	2001	44	1320	41	3321	43
ARKANSAS	8	43	4	53	12	46
ASHLEY	4	52	8	39	12	44
BAXTER	35	46	38	46	73	46
BENTON	194	42	117	41	311	42
BOONE	26	45	17	39	43	43
BRADLEY	1	59	3	33	4	39
CALHOUN	1	32	8	35	9	35
CARROLL	3	60	5	45	8	51
CHICOT	3	50	4	37	7	42
CLARK	5	43	2	45	7	44
CLAY	3	39	9	39	12	39
CLEBURNE	10	43	9	45	19	44
CLEVELAND	1	52	4	43	5	44
COLUMBIA	7	46	26	37	33	39
CONWAY	19	41	5	47	24	43
CRAIGHEAD	134	41	122	39	256	40
CRAWFORD	24	45	34	39	58	41
CRITTENDEN	15	43	13	43	28	43
CROSS	8	44	19	37	27	39
DALLAS	2	33	2	43	4	38
DESHA	4	36	1	43	5	37
DREW	16	48	11	41	27	45
FAULKNER	190	43	40	46	230	43
FRANKLIN	5	43	12	41	17	42
FULTON	5	37	9	41	14	40
GARLAND	90	47	42	45	132	46
GRANT	7	46	4	49	11	47
GREENE	20	39	41	41	61	40
HEMPSTEAD	4	55	16	38	20	42
HOT SPRING	12	48	4	41	16	47
HOWARD	6	48	7	44	13	46
INDEPENDENCE	30	42	31	41	61	42

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019

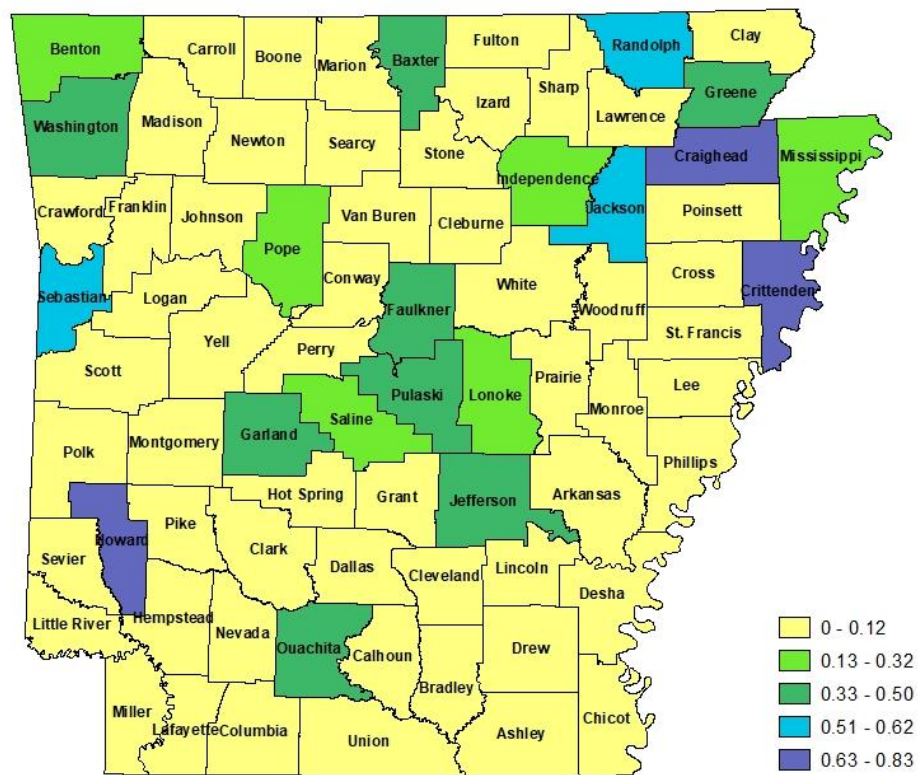
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
IZARD	8	42	12	45	20	44
JACKSON	3	32	8	39	11	37
JEFFERSON	11	52	6	40	17	48
JOHNSON	9	42	11	39	20	41
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	4	43	19	36	23	38
LEE	2	40	1	40	3	40
LINCOLN	2	29	2	47	4	38
LITTLE RIVER	5	45	4	32	9	39
LOGAN	6	42	20	37	26	38
LONOKE	46	43	20	45	66	44
MADISON	2	35	2	33	4	34
MARION	5	53	6	45	11	48
MILLER	8	46	6	43	14	45
MISSISSIPPI	8	45	4	42	12	44
MONROE	1	43	0	0	1	43
MONTGOMERY	3	59	2	48	5	54
NEVADA	1	55	4	37	5	40
NEWTON	4	52	3	40	7	47
OUACHITA	3	38	14	43	17	42
PERRY	2	57	4	50	6	52
PHILLIPS	4	40	1	56	5	43
PIKE	4	39	2	56	6	44
POINSETT	5	31	10	43	15	39
POLK	7	47	13	41	20	43
POPE	41	48	29	38	70	44
PRAIRIE	4	34	0	0	4	34
PULASKI	387	45	89	42	476	44
RANDOLPH	11	40	17	40	28	40
SALINE	121	44	32	41	153	44
SCOTT	1	57	4	41	5	44
SEARCY	2	42	4	54	6	50
SEBASTIAN	67	45	69	40	136	43
SEVIER	4	44	5	44	9	44
SHARP	6	42	19	42	25	42
ST FRANCIS	4	45	8	36	12	39

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019						
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STONE	2	48	6	47	8	47
UNION	18	46	44	39	62	41
VAN BUREN	7	51	7	42	14	47
WASHINGTON	204	41	118	41	322	41
WHITE	71	43	24	45	95	43
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0
YELL	6	40	4	32	10	36

Podiatrists in Arkansas

In 2019, the Board of Podiatric Examiners licensed 86 podiatrists, less than 1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties, 54 (72%) had no podiatrist.

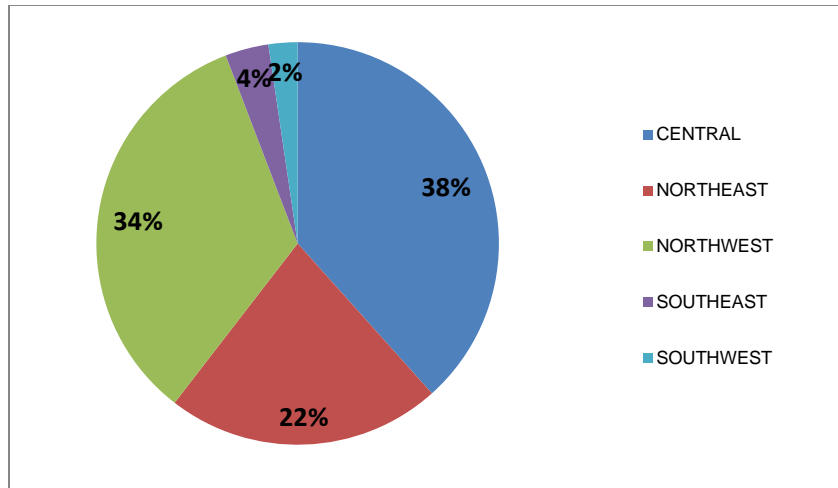
Podiatrists by County Per 10,000 Population



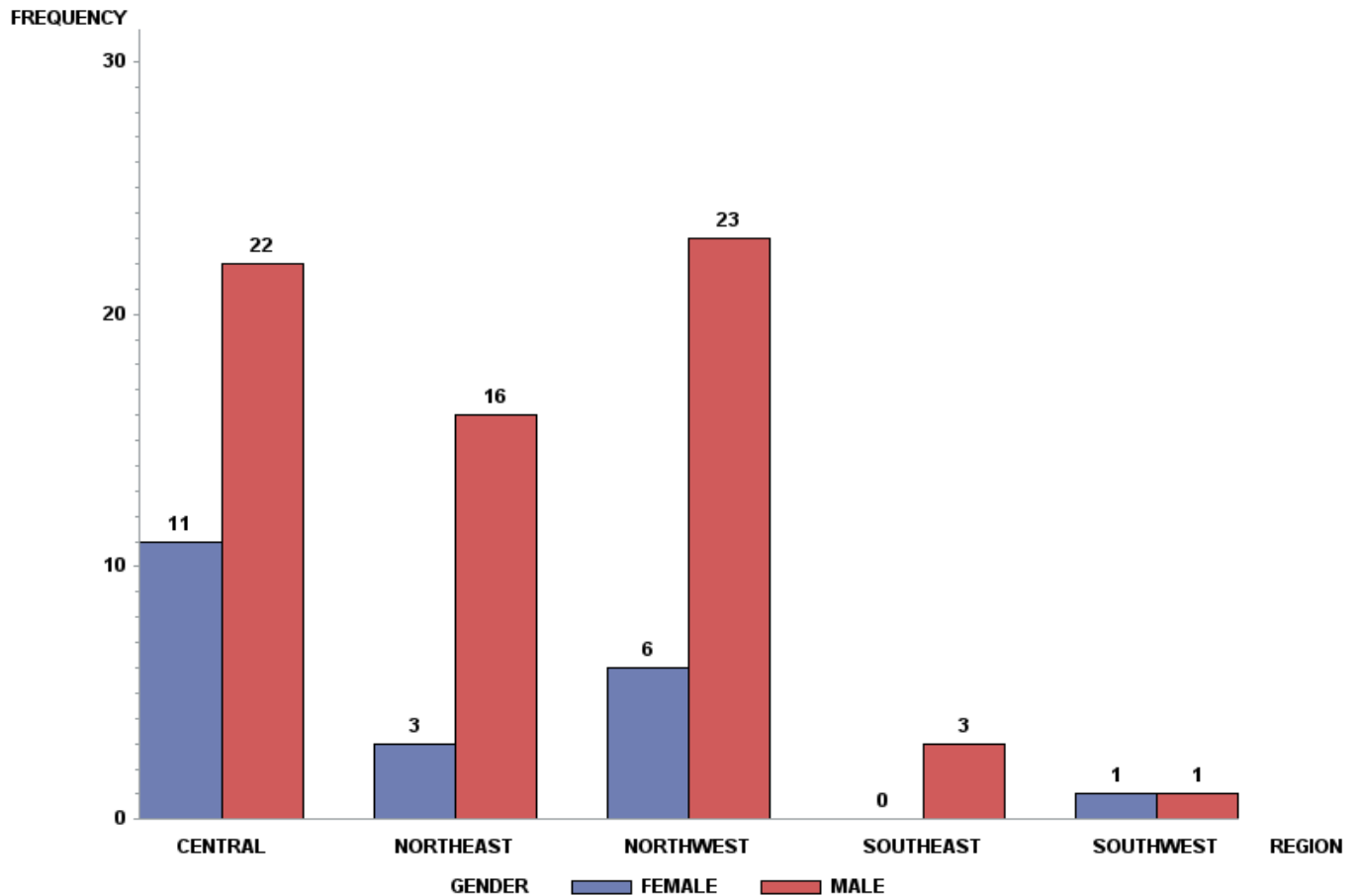
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The following graphs show the distribution of podiatrists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 72% of podiatrists in the state.

Podiatrists by Region



The gender distribution of podiatrists is heavily skewed for males (76%), with only 24% females.



The following table shows age distribution of chiropractors with respect to gender.

PODIATRISTS IN ARKANSAS BY GENDER & AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	1	0	1
AGE (30-39)	4	12	16
AGE (40-49)	5	12	17
AGE (50-59)	8	27	35
AGE (60-69)	2	10	12
AGE (70-79)	1	3	4
AGE (80-89)	0	0	0
MISSING	0	1	1
TOTAL	21	65	86

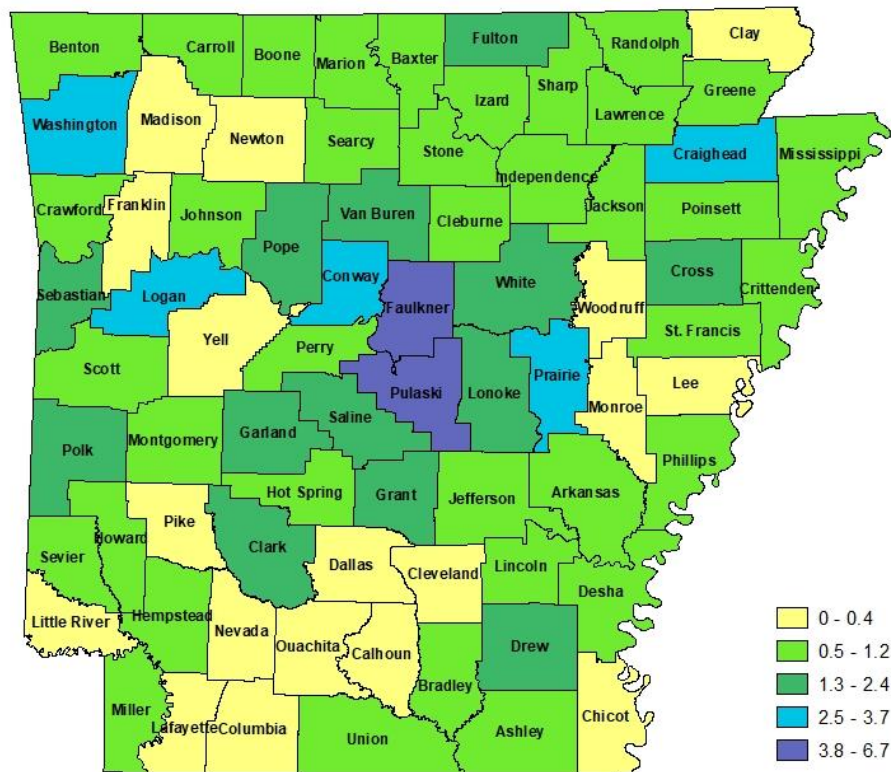
The following table shows the distribution of podiatrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

PODIATRISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	86	51
ARKANSAS	0	0	GARLAND	5	52	NEWTON	0	0
ASHLEY	0	0	GRANT	0	0	OUACHITA	1	62
BAXTER	2	61	GREENE	2	47	PERRY	0	0
BENTON	8	46	HEMPSTEAD	0	0	PHILLIPS	0	0
BOONE	0	0	HOT SPRING	0	0	PIKE	0	0
BRADLEY	0	0	HOWARD	1	56	POINSETT	0	0
CALHOUN	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	1	59	POLK	0	0
CARROLL	0	0	IZARD	0	0	POPE	2	48
CHICOT	0	0	JACKSON	1	0	PRAIRIE	0	0
CLARK	0	0	JEFFERSON	3	53	PULASKI	17	53
CLAY	0	0	JOHNSON	0	0	RANDOLPH	1	35
CLEBURNE	0	0	LAFAYETTE	0	0	SALINE	4	51
CLEVELAND	0	0	LAWRENCE	0	0	SCOTT	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0	LEE	0	0	SEARCY	0	0
CONWAY	0	0	LINCOLN	0	0	SEBASTIAN	8	50
CRAIGHEAD	8	51	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	SEVIER	0	0
CRAWFORD	0	0	LOGAN	0	0	SHARP	0	0
CRITTENDEN	4	49	LONOKE	2	41	ST FRANCIS	0	0
CROSS	0	0	MADISON	0	0	STONE	0	0
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	0	0	UNION	0	0
DESHA	0	0	MILLER	0	0	VAN BUREN	0	0
DREW	0	0	MISSISSIPPI	1	55	WASHINGTON	9	51
FAULKNER	5	46	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	1	58
FRANKLIN	0	0	MONTGOMERY	0	0	WOODRUFF	0	0
FULTON	0	0	NEVADA	0	0	YELL	0	0

Psychology Examiners in Arkansas

In 2019, the Psychology Board licensed 705 psychologists with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 2.3 per 10,000 population. This total includes 396 Psychologists (P), 79 Psychologists Examiners (E), and 230 Psychological Examiner Independents (IE); about 1.3, 0.3 and 0.8 respectively, per 10,000 population. Of the 75 Arkansas counties, 17 (23%) did not have a registered psychologist and 18 (24%) of the counties had only one.

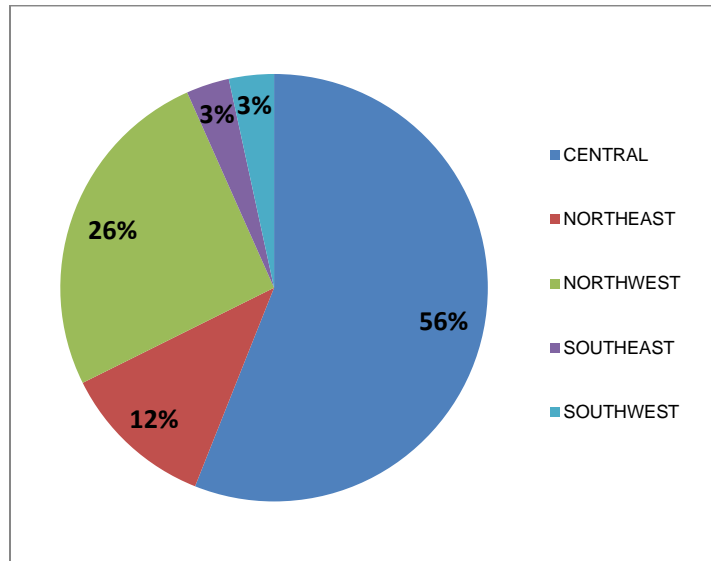
Psychologists by County Per 10,000 Population



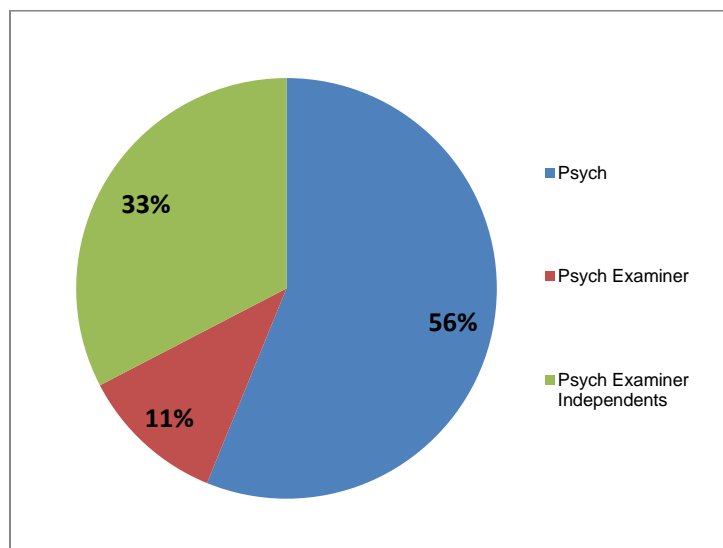
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The following table and graphs show the distribution of psychologists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 82% of the psychologists in the state.

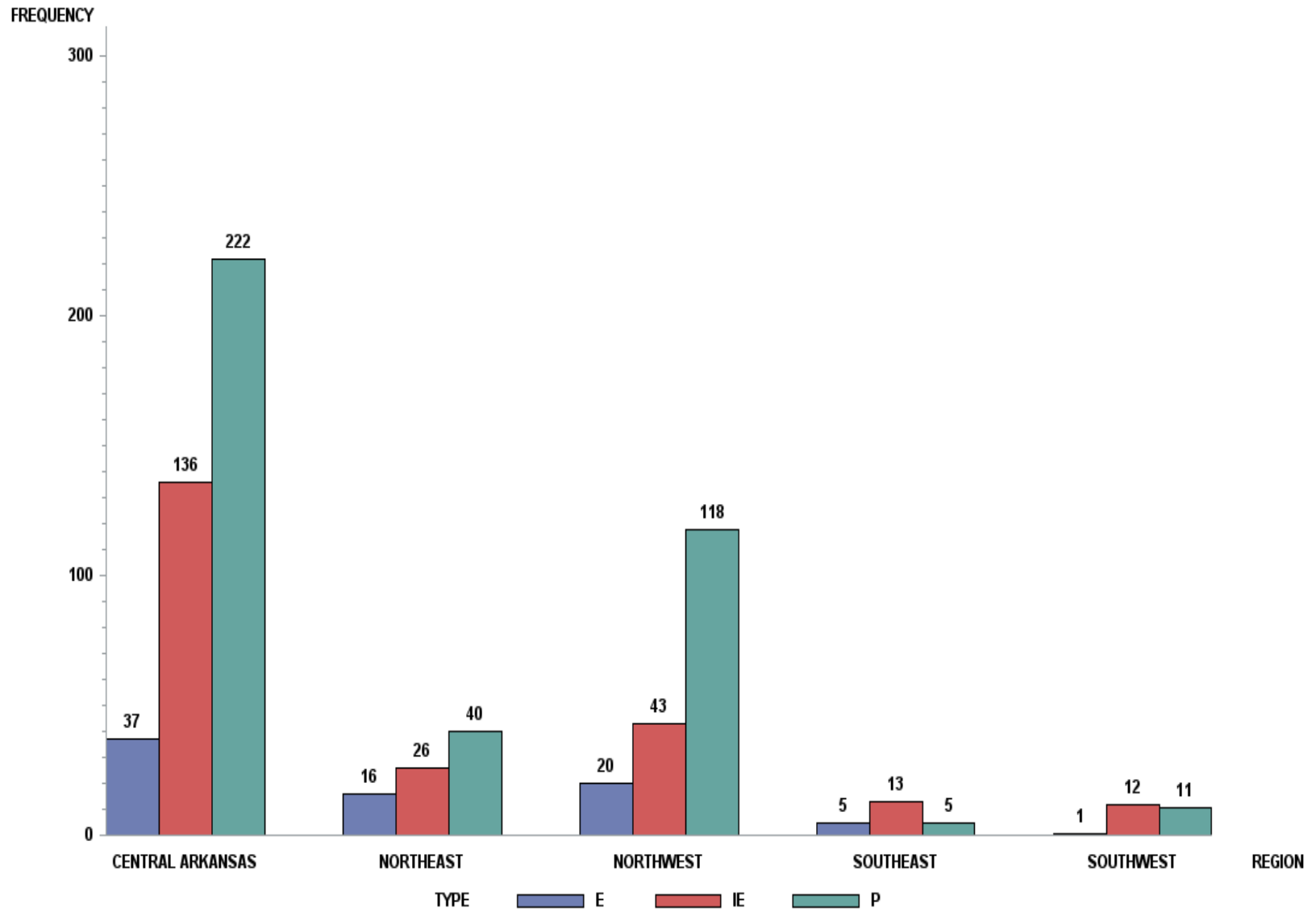
Distribution of Psychologists by Region



Distribution of Psychologists by Title



Psychologists by Region and License Type



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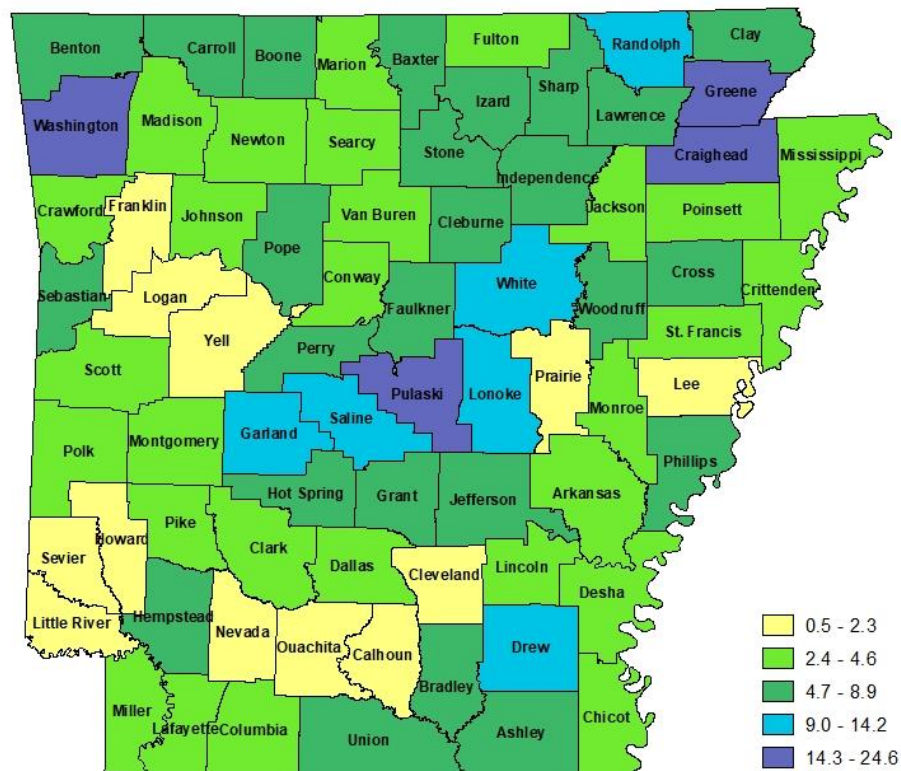
The following table shows the distribution of psychologists in Arkansas by county.

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ARKASAS: 2019														
COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS				COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS				COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS			
	P	E	IE	A L L		P	E	IE	A L L		P	E	IE	A L L
	STATE											396	79	230
ARKANSAS	0	1	1	2	GARLAND	11	4	9	24	NEWTON	0	0	0	0
ASHLEY	0	1	0	1	GRANT	0	0	3	3	OUACHITA	0	0	0	0
BAXTER	1	1	0	2	GREENE	3	1	0	4	PERRY	0	0	1	1
BENTON	25	2	6	33	HEMPSTEAD	1	0	0	1	PHILLIPS	0	0	2	2
BOONE	2	0	0	2	HOT SPRING	3	0	1	4	PIKE	0	0	0	0
BRADLEY	0	1	0	1	HOWARD	0	1	0	1	POINSETT	1	0	1	2
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	3	0	1	4	POLK	1	0	3	4
CARROLL	3	0	0	3	IZARD	0	0	1	1	POPE	8	3	4	15
CHICOT	0	0	0	0	JACKSON	1	0	1	2	PRAIRIE	2	1	0	3
CLARK	1	0	3	4	JEFFERSON	1	0	5	6	PULASKI	171	21	73	265
CLAY	0	0	0	0	JOHNSON	1	1	1	3	RANDOLPH	0	1	0	1
CLEBURNE	0	1	2	3	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	SALINE	8	3	12	23
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	LAWRENCE	1	0	0	1	SCOTT	0	0	1	1
COLUMBIA	0	0	1	1	LEE	0	0	0	0	SEARCY	0	0	1	1
CONWAY	3	0	4	7	LINCOLN	1	0	0	1	SEBASTIAN	12	3	11	26
CRAIGHEAD	21	7	9	37	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	SEVIER	0	0	1	1
CRAWFORD	3	0	3	6	LOGAN	1	2	3	6	SHARP	0	1	0	1
CRITTENDEN	2	1	1	4	LONOKE	3	3	8	14	ST FRANCIS	1	1	0	2
CROSS	3	0	0	3	MADISON	0	0	0	0	STONE	0	0	1	1
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	MARION	1	0	0	1	UNION	3	0	0	3
DESHA	0	0	1	1	MILLER	1	0	3	4	VAN BUREN	1	0	3	4
DREW	0	0	4	4	MISSISSIPPI	1	0	3	4	WASHINGTON	57	8	6	71
FAULKNER	29	6	30	65	MONROE	0	0	0	0	WHITE	4	3	5	12
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	MONTGOMERY	1	0	0	1	WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0
FULTON	0	1	1	2	NEVADA	0	0	0	0	YELL	0	0	0	0

Social Workers in Arkansas

In 2019, the Social Work Licensing Board licensed 3,255 social workers with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 10.8 per 10,000 population. This total includes 342 social workers (LSW), 1,775 certified social workers (LCSW), and 910 master social workers (LMSW). In addition, the Social Worker Licensing Board issued 228 provisional licenses for social workers with mailing addresses in Arkansas (*Provisional license for social workers means: First-time applicants for LSW or LMSW licensure will be issued a provisional license upon approval of his or her application. A provisional license will be issued one time per person and expires exactly one-year from the date of issuance. Provisional licensing is prohibited at the LCSW level.*). This total includes 53 Provisional license social workers (PLSW), and 175 provisional license master social workers (PLMSW). At least one fully licensed social worker was licensed in each of the Arkansas counties.

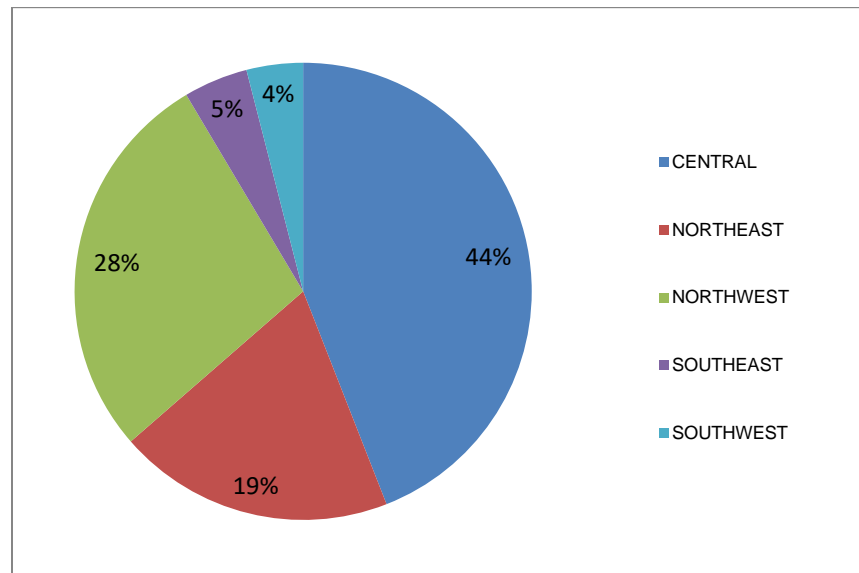
Social Workers by County Per 10,000 Population



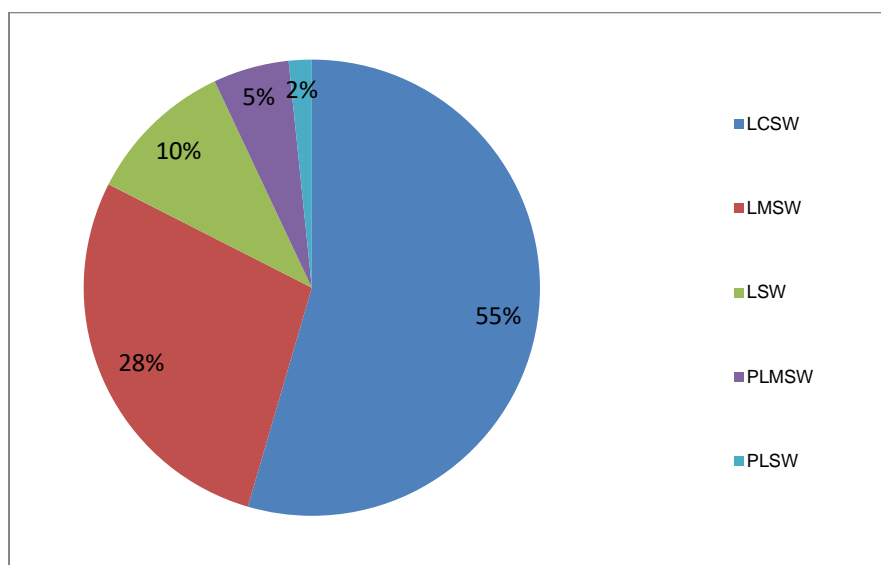
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The following graphs show the distribution of social workers based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 44% of the social workers in the state.

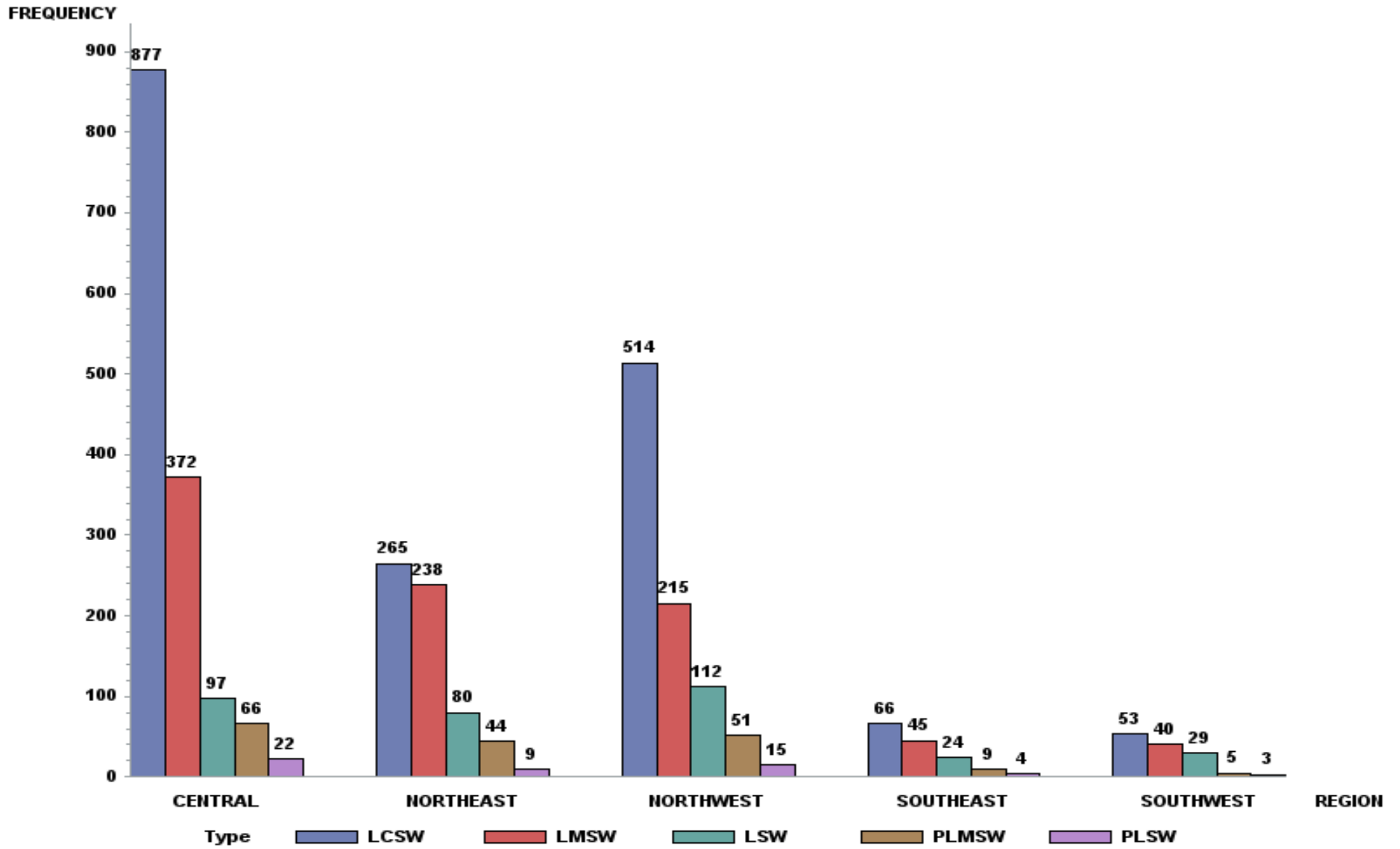
Distribution of Social Workers by Region



Distribution of Social Workers by License Type



Social Workers by Region and License Type



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The following table shows the age distribution of social workers.

SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE						
AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE LEVEL					
	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	61	246	25	96	22	450
AGE (30-39)	448	285	61	31	14	839
AGE (40-49)	504	196	83	30	9	822
AGE (50-59)	330	99	80	15	7	531
AGE (60-69)	301	66	74	2	0	443
AGE (70-79)	123	18	18	0	1	160
AGE (80-89)	8	0	1	0	0	9
AGE 90+	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	1775	910	342	175	53	3255

The following table shows the distribution of social workers in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

SOCIAL WORKERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019												
COUNTY	LCSW		LMSW		LSW		PLMSW		PLSW		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	1775	49	910	39	342	50	175	34	53	35	3255	45
ARKANSAS	4	55	1	38	1	58	1	32	1	37	8	48
ASHLEY	8	42	3	53	2	63	1	28	0	0	14	46
BAXTER	16	48	11	40	6	53	2	38	0	0	35	46
BENTON	116	47	51	35	19	41	9	36	7	44	202	43
BOONE	16	49	8	46	0	0	3	40	0	0	27	47
BRADLEY	2	53	2	39	2	59	0	0	0	0	6	50
CALHOUN	0	0	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
CARROLL	11	57	4	50	2	62	1	24	0	0	18	54
CHICOT	2	58	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44
CLARK	1	59	3	51	3	61	1	24	0	0	8	52
CLAY	9	45	2	43	0	0	1	24	0	0	12	43
CLEVELAND	7	48	2	31	6	49	0	0	0	0	15	46
CLEBURNE	0	0	1	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35
COLUMBIA	1	45	3	43	6	43	0	0	0	0	10	44
CONWAY	7	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	42
CRAIGHEAD	112	45	104	36	25	43	15	30	1	42	257	40
CRAWFORD	13	49	6	34	4	55	0	0	0	0	23	46
CRITTENDEN	11	46	11	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	44
CROSS	5	45	5	30	2	39	1	25	0	0	13	37
DALLAS	1	60	1	33	1	28	0	0	0	0	3	40
DESHA	2	38	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44
DREW	14	50	6	43	4	37	1	24	1	26	26	44
FAULKNER	62	49	28	37	10	47	9	31	2	45	111	44

SOCIAL WORKERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019

COUNTY	LCSW		LMSW		LSW		PLMSW		PLSW		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
FRANKLIN	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
FULTON	1	48	2	36	1	46	1	52	0	0	5	44
GARLAND	58	54	24	41	11	53	4	39	0	0	97	50
GRANT	4	45	4	43	3	51	0	0	1	36	12	45
GREENE	38	42	31	39	13	43	4	32	1	24	87	41
HEMPSTEAD	5	51	7	45	2	60	0	0	0	0	14	49
HOT SPRING	11	51	6	41	3	66	1	29	0	0	21	49
HOWARD	1	60	1	52	1	67	0	0	0	0	3	60
INDEPENDENCE	10	57	14	41	4	49	5	37	1	23	34	46
IZARD	6	59	2	42	2	46	0	0	0	0	10	53
JACKSON	0	0	3	59	0	0	1	25	1	24	5	45
JEFFERSON	20	51	21	50	9	57	4	32	2	39	56	50
JOHNSON	5	50	1	54	1	60	3	39	0	0	10	48
LAFAYETTE	2	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	3	50
LAWRENCE	2	46	5	40	2	48	2	28	0	0	11	40
LEE	1	61	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56
LINCOLN	4	35	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	35
LITTLE RIVER	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
LOGAN	1	58	1	44	1	47	0	0	0	0	3	50
LONOKE	45	46	19	33	4	35	4	34	2	46	74	41
MADISON	3	46	1	25	1	39	0	0	0	0	5	41
MARION	6	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	59
MILLER	8	43	8	39	0	0	2	26	0	0	18	39
MISSISSIPPI	3	54	9	50	3	59	1	25	0	0	16	51
MONROE	1	50	0	0	1	55	0	0	0	0	2	53
MONTGOMERY	2	49	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	45

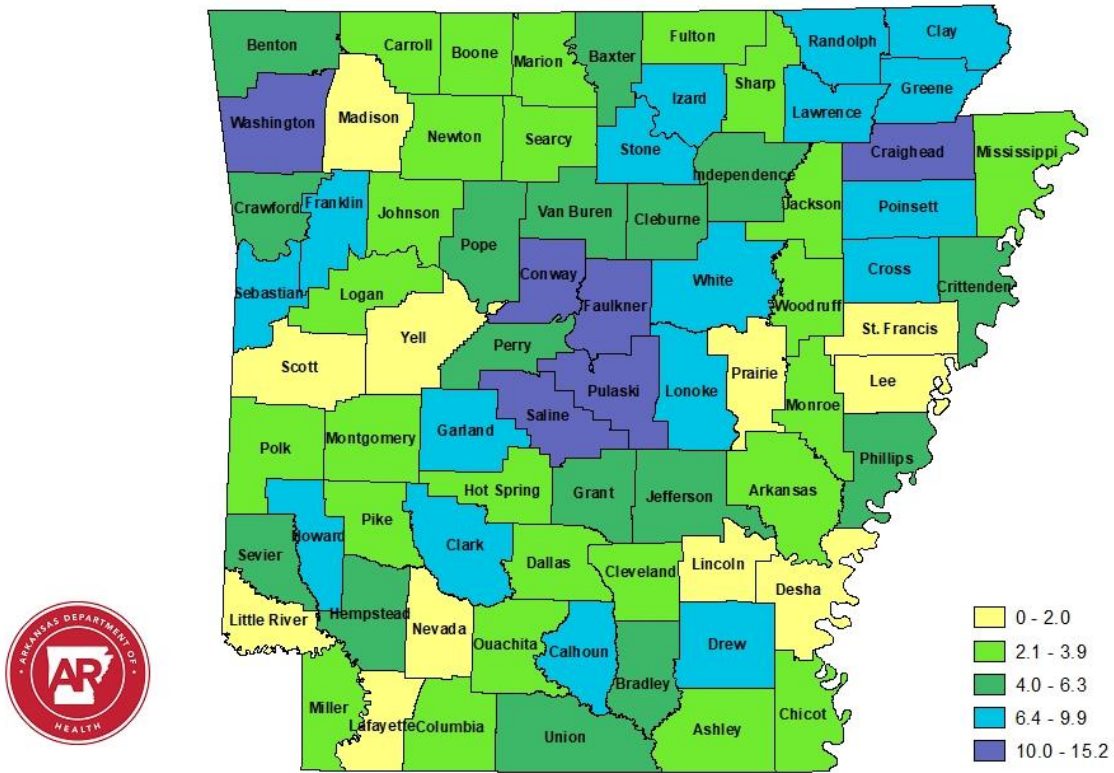
SOCIAL WORKERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2019

COUNTY	LCSW		LMSW		LSW		PLMSW		PLSW		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	1	38	0	0	0	0	1	38
NEWTON	1	58	1	49	1	57	0	0	0	0	3	55
OUACHITA	1	57	0	0	2	55	1	25	1	32	5	45
PERRY	7	49	0	0	1	83	0	0	0	0	8	54
PHILLIPS	6	59	1	68	3	64	0	0	0	0	10	61
PIKE	0	0	4	38	1	25	0	0	0	0	5	35
POINSETT	4	43	4	31	1	42	1	28	0	0	10	37
POLK	4	48	3	44	2	70	0	0	0	0	9	52
POPE	22	41	9	41	4	50	4	31	0	0	39	41
PRAIRIE	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
PULASKI	607	51	248	40	55	54	42	36	13	34	965	47
RANDOLPH	12	48	9	42	4	47	0	0	0	0	25	45
SALINE	94	48	49	39	13	58	7	30	4	26	167	45
SCOTT	0	0	2	42	1	74	0	0	0	0	3	53
SEARCY	1	48	2	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38
SEBASTIAN	39	51	15	46	16	51	3	31	2	27	75	48
SEVIER	2	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60
SHARP	5	55	6	50	0	0	3	42	0	0	14	50
ST FRANCIS	2	51	3	45	2	62	2	49	0	0	9	51
STONE	3	70	2	43	1	52	0	0	1	30	7	54
UNION	13	49	2	38	7	48	0	0	1	33	23	47
VAN BUREN	5	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	49
WASHINGTON	248	48	102	39	55	45	26	30	6	37	437	44
WHITE	36	46	26	38	14	52	9	40	4	37	89	43
WOODRUFF	1	46	1	39	2	51	0	0	0	0	4	47
YELL	3	62	1	26	1	45	0	0	0	0	5	51

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Arkansas

In 2019, the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board licensed 2,203 speech pathologists; about 7.3 per 10,000 population, and 124 audiologists; about 0.4 per 10,000 population, with mailing addresses in Arkansas. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, only 2 (2.7%) counties had no registered speech pathologist or audiologist.

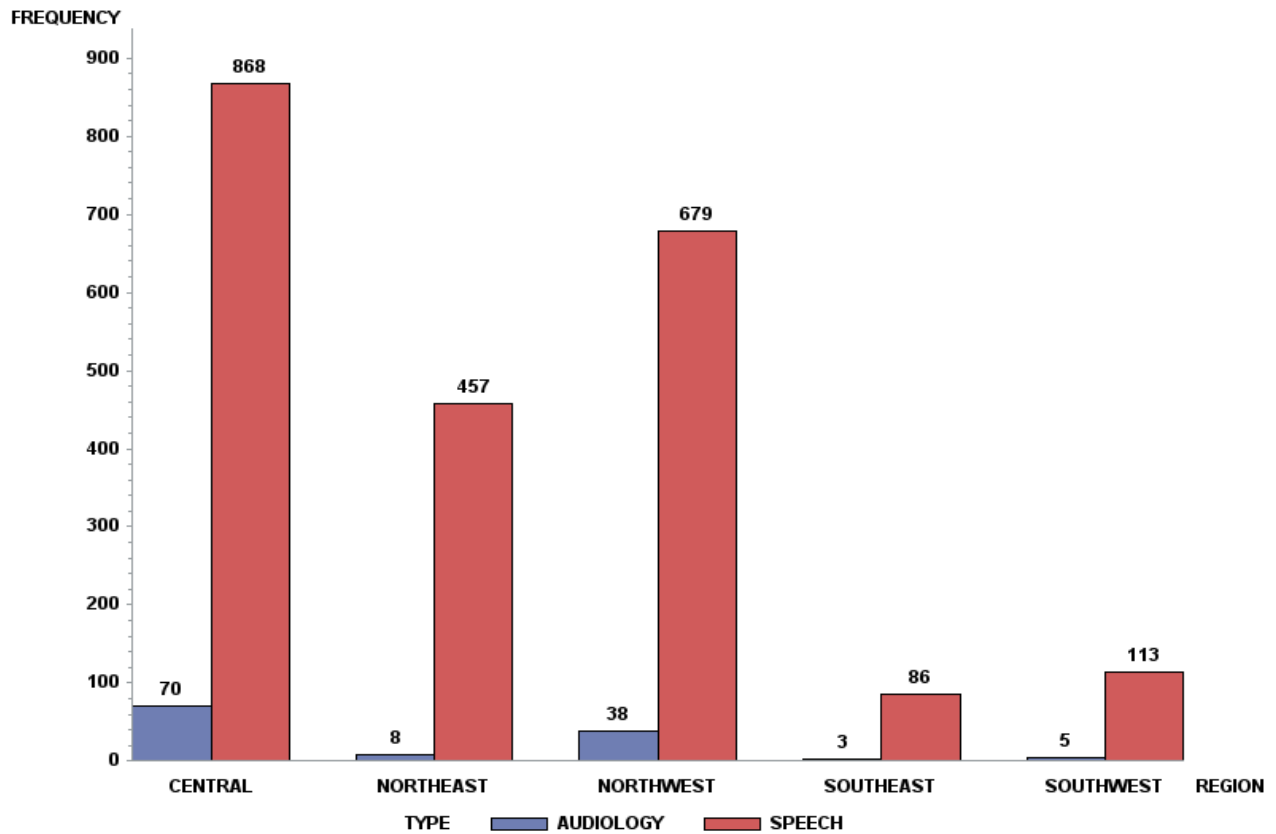
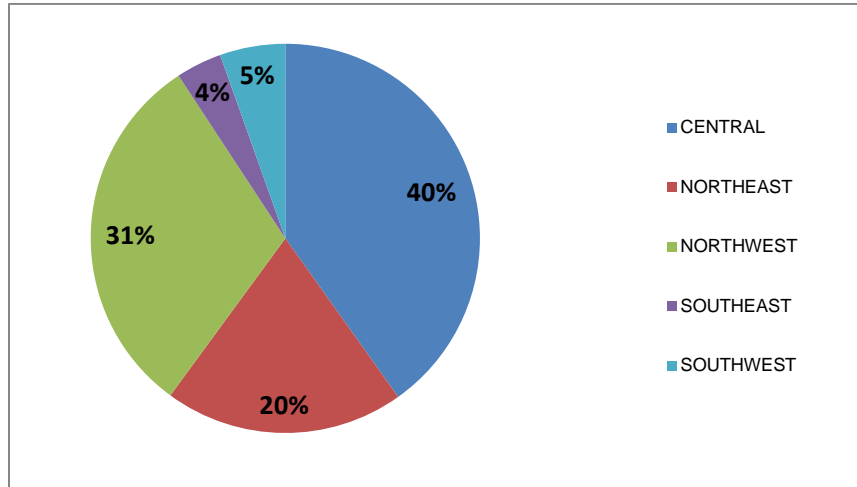
Speech Pathologists and Audiologists by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of speech pathologists and audiologists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 71% speech pathologists and audiologists in the state.

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists by Region



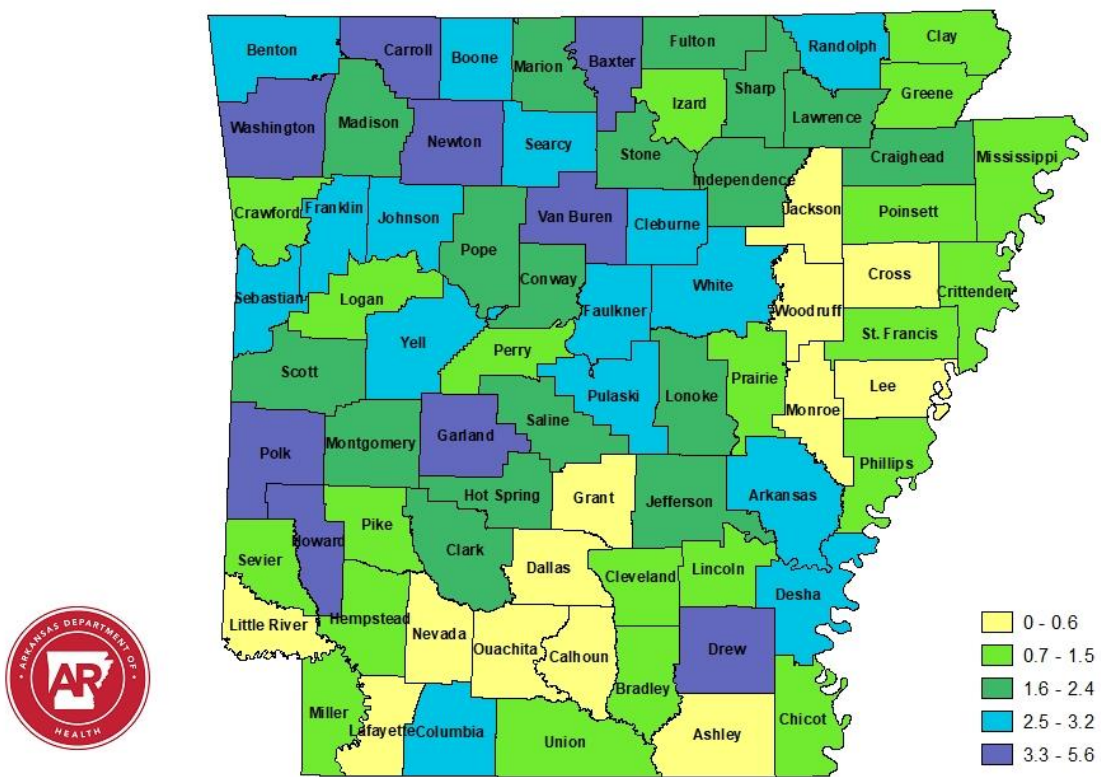
The following table shows the distribution of speech pathologists and audiologists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS & AUDIOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2019											
COUNTY	AUDIOLOGY	SPEECH	ALL	COUNTY	AUDIOLOGY	SPEECH	ALL	COUNTY	AUDIOLOGY	SPEECH	ALL
								STATE	124	2203	2327
ARKANSAS	0	6	6	GARLAND	3	80	83	NEWTON	0	2	2
ASHLEY	0	5	5	GRANT	0	9	9	OUACHITA	0	6	6
BAXTER	4	20	24	GREENE	0	42	42	PERRY	0	5	5
BENTON	11	167	178	HEMPSTEAD	0	9	9	PHILLIPS	0	11	11
BOONE	1	12	13	HOT SPRING	1	9	10	PIKE	0	4	4
BRADLEY	0	5	5	HOWARD	0	10	10	POINSETT	1	15	16
CALHOUN	0	4	4	INDEPENDENCE	2	21	23	POLK	0	7	7
CARROLL	0	9	9	IZARD	0	10	10	POPE	2	26	28
CHICOT	0	3	3	JACKSON	0	5	5	PRAIRIE	0	1	1
CLARK	0	15	15	JEFFERSON	3	24	27	PULASKI	45	400	445
CLAY	0	12	12	JOHNSON	0	7	7	RANDOLPH	0	16	16
CLEBURNE	0	10	10	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	SALINE	11	124	135
CLEVELAND	0	3	3	LAWRENCE	0	14	14	SCOTT	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	7	7	LEE	0	1	1	SEARCY	0	2	2
CONWAY	0	24	24	LINCOLN	0	2	2	SEBASTIAN	5	82	87
CRAIGHEAD	4	164	168	LITTLE RIVER	0	1	1	SEVIER	0	7	7
CRAWFORD	1	37	38	LOGAN	0	8	8	SHARP	0	4	4
CRITTENDEN	1	19	20	LONOKE	2	67	69	ST FRANCIS	0	5	5
CROSS	0	16	16	MADISON	0	3	3	STONE	0	9	9
DALLAS	0	2	2	MARION	0	4	4	UNION	2	20	22
DESHA	0	2	2	MILLER	2	9	11	VAN BUREN	0	8	8
DREW	0	16	16	MISSISSIPPI	0	16	16	WASHINGTON	14	252	266
FAULKNER	9	183	192	MONROE	0	2	2	WHITE	0	78	78
FRANKLIN	0	12	12	MONTGOMERY	0	2	2	WOODRUFF	0	2	2
FULTON	0	4	4	NEVADA	0	1	1	YELL	0	4	4

Veterinarians in Arkansas

In 2019, the Veterinary Board licensed 766 veterinarians with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2.5 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 9 counties (12%) had no registered veterinarian and 12 counties (16%) had only one.

Veterinarians by County Per 10,000 Population

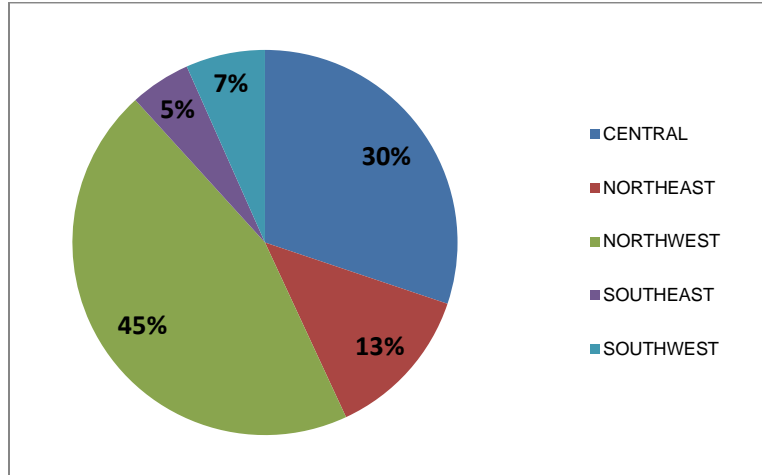


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The following graphs and table show the distribution of veterinarians based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 75% of veterinarians in the state.

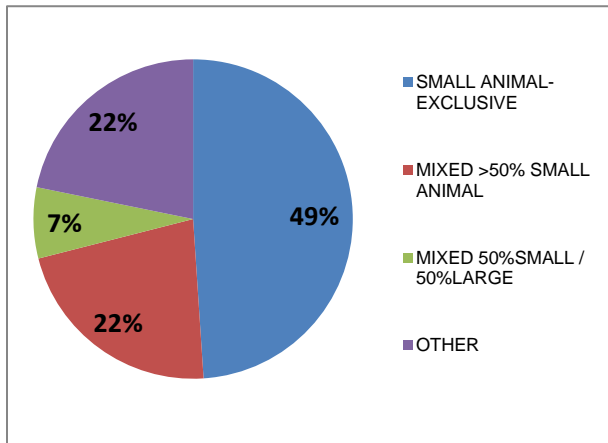
VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION

VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION	
REGION	TOTAL
CENTRAL	231
NORTHEAST	99
NORTHWEST	346
SOUTHEAST	39
SOUTHWEST	51
TOTAL	766

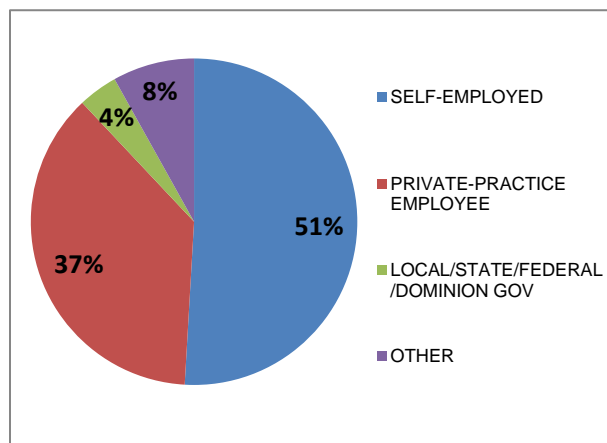


The following charts indicate that 49% of veterinarians practice exclusively on small animals and that 51% of veterinarians are self-employed in the state of Arkansas.

VETERINARIANS BY PRACTICE TYPE



VETERINARIANS BY EMPLOYER TYPE



The following table shows the distribution of veterinarians in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

VETERINARIANS BY COUNTY IN ARKANSAS: 2019					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	766
ARKANSAS	5	GARLAND	39	NEWTON	3
ASHLEY	1	GRANT	1	OUACHITA	0
BAXTER	19	GREENE	6	PERRY	1
BENTON	83	HEMPSTEAD	3	PHILLIPS	2
BOONE	11	HOT SPRING	8	PIKE	1
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	6	POINSETT	2
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	7	POLK	8
CARROLL	16	IZARD	1	POPE	14
CHICOT	1	JACKSON	1	PRAIRIE	1
CLARK	5	JEFFERSON	14	PULASKI	121
CLAY	2	JOHNSON	7	RANDOLPH	5
CLEBURNE	7	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	22
CLEVELAND	1	LAWRENCE	3	SCOTT	2
COLUMBIA	6	LEE	0	SEARCY	2
CONWAY	4	LINCOLN	1	SEBASTIAN	40
CRAIGHEAD	22	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	2
CRAWFORD	8	LOGAN	3	SHARP	4
CRITTENDEN	4	LONOKE	12	ST FRANCIS	2
CROSS	1	MADISON	4	STONE	3
DALLAS	0	MARION	3	UNION	6
DESHA	3	MILLER	4	VAN BUREN	8
DREW	7	MISSISSIPPI	6	WASHINGTON	107
FAULKNER	35	MONROE	0	WHITE	23
FRANKLIN	5	MONTGOMERY	2	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	2	NEVADA	0	YELL	7