

Arkansas Health Professions Manpower Statistics 2015

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PREFACE

This report is based on information obtained by licensing boards during the 2015 license renewal process. Copies of practitioner responses to questions on license renewal applications were provided to the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) 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, e.g., 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 actually 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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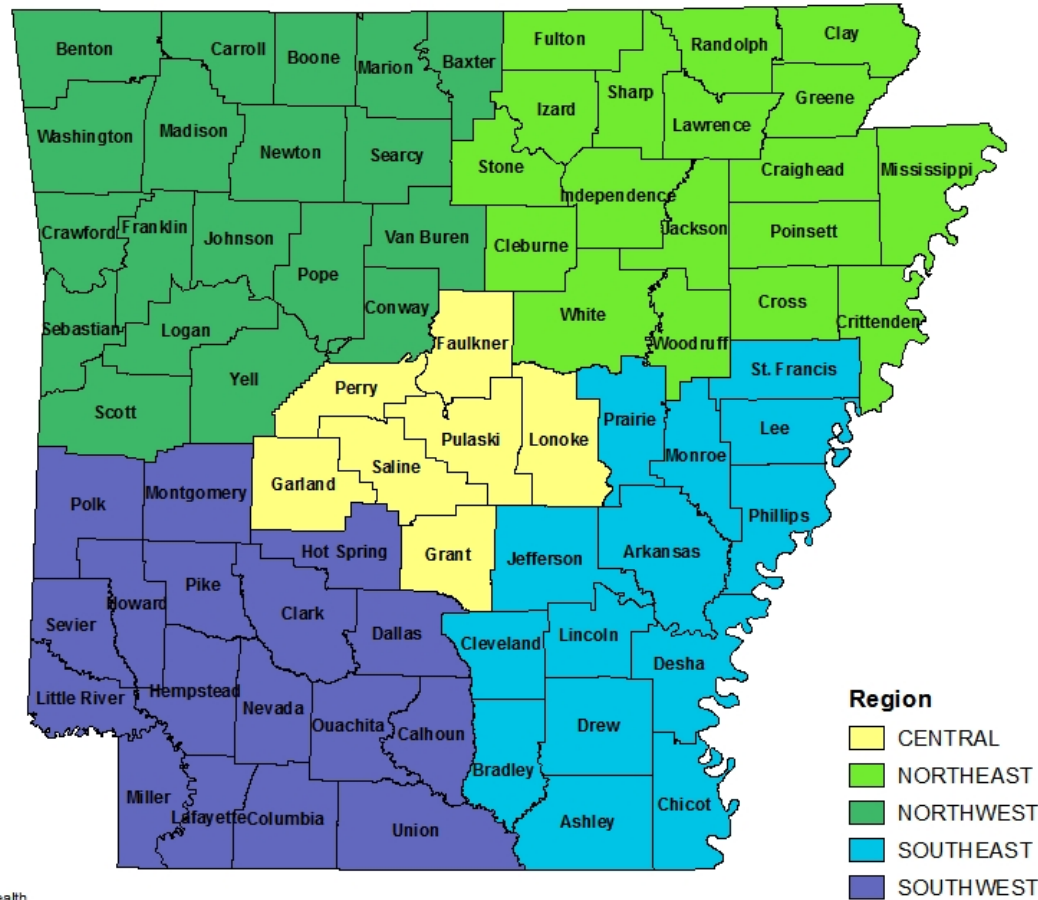
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Arkansas Public Health Regions

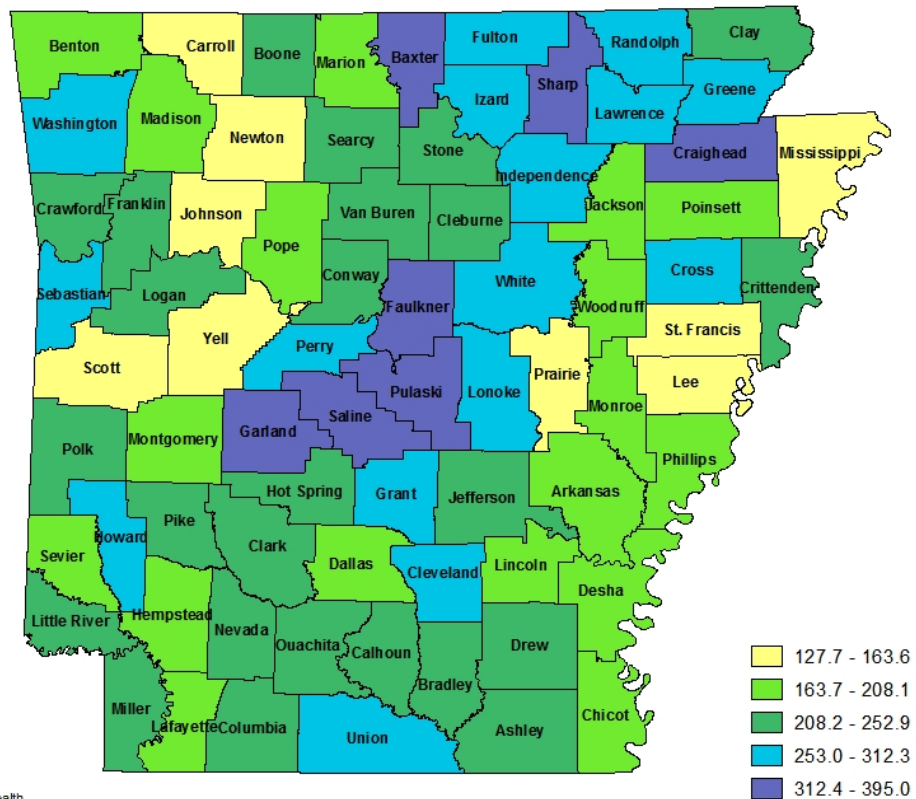


Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Health Professionals in Arkansas

In 2015, there were 82,257 licensed health professionals with Arkansas mailing addresses serving 2.96 million Arkansans, a population ratio of 277.3 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 50,278 licensees, followed by the Arkansas State Medical Board with 10,332 licensees. The smallest registration was by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine with 77 licensees. As a group, health professionals were distributed fairly evenly across the counties with a heavier concentration in counties with larger populations.

Licensed Health Professionals by Counties Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Health Professionals in Arkansas: 2015

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2015																													
COUNTY	CHIROPODISTS	DENTAL					DIETETICS	PHYSICIANS							OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	NURSING					OPTOMETRY	PHARMACY	PHYSICAL THERAPY	PODIATRY	PSYCHOLOGY	SOCIAL WORKERS	SPEECH PATHOLOGYS	VETERINARIANS	COUNTY TOTAL
		DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	DENTAL TOTALS	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	PRIMARY CARE TOTALS	SECONDARY SPECIALISTS	LICENSED NURSES		REGISTERED NURSES	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES	NURSING TOTALS											
																			STATE	2									
ARKANSAS	2	5	12	12	29	3	10	0	0	2	2	14	1	13	78	162	9	251	2	25	15	0	0	9	10	4	378		
ASHLEY	2	7	22	9	38	1	7	2	1	2	2	14	1	21	168	199	6	373	1	21	12	0	1	13	9	1	508		
BAXTER	11	18	35	31	84	8	25	1	28	3	4	61	62	70	262	579	51	892	5	54	61	2	6	30	27	16	1389		
BENTON	80	118	351	132	601	32	105	3	87	22	38	255	122	244	508	1974	171	2666	36	243	250	7	37	134	178	58	4943		
BOONE	10	18	57	12	87	4	25	0	8	2	5	40	31	27	177	376	27	582	4	26	29	0	6	18	20	12	896		
BRADLEY	0	4	1	3	8	0	7	0	0	1	0	8	0	8	109	109	6	224	1	11	5	0	3	5	7	2	282		
CALHOUN	0	1	3	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	47	30	2	79	0	4	8	0	0	1	5	0	113		
CARROLL	2	6	22	6	34	1	17	0	1	1	0	19	10	11	54	179	17	251	4	17	9	0	0	20	6	12	396		
CHICOT	1	3	1	1	5	0	4	0	2	1	0	7	2	12	58	90	8	157	2	13	3	0	0	8	4	1	215		
CLARK	3	9	19	9	37	8	5	1	4	3	4	17	4	26	114	208	22	346	4	37	9	0	5	8	15	6	525		
CLAY	2	5	4	5	14	0	6	0	2	1	0	9	0	20	108	112	10	230	4	16	11	0	0	12	13	2	333		
CLEBURNE	11	11	26	10	47	5	11	1	2	0	1	15	10	19	132	246	22	403	4	30	23	0	2	13	11	5	598		
CLEVELAND	0	0	4	7	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	56	137	8	201	0	7	6	0	0	3	4	0	249		
COLUMBIA	3	10	8	7	25	3	14	2	3	2	1	22	4	34	115	241	17	376	3	23	36	1	2	9	6	6	553		
CONWAY	2	3	36	14	53	7	12	0	1	2	0	15	3	24	125	181	19	328	2	20	20	0	3	8	18	5	508		
CRAIGHEAD	19	73	153	95	321	21	93	7	89	21	20	230	146	178	575	1362	206	2177	30	184	239	8	36	218	180	20	4007		
CRAWFORD	7	13	89	48	150	5	28	2	2	0	2	34	11	60	334	561	28	925	4	65	61	0	5	22	34	9	1392		
CRITTENDEN	5	26	68	15	109	2	5	2	21	1	5	34	16	49	191	505	39	739	5	33	24	3	10	21	27	6	1083		
CROSS	3	9	20	15	44	3	7	2	0	0	1	10	2	22	110	240	15	366	3	18	26	0	6	11	21	2	537		
DALLAS	0	2	6	3	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	63	40	4	107	0	4	5	0	0	2	3	0	148		

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COUNTY	DENTAL						PHYSICIANS							OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	NURSING				OPTOMETRIST	PHARMACIST	PHYSICAL THERAPIST	PODIATRIST	PSYCHOLOGIST	SOCIAL WORKER	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	VETERINARIAN	COUNTY TOTAL
	CHIROPRACTIC	DENTIST	DENTAL ASSISTANT	DENTAL HYGIENIST	DENTAL TOTAL	DIETITIAN	PRIMARY CARE					SECONDARY SPECIALISTS	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE		REGISTERED NURSE	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE	NURSING TOTAL										
							FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS							PRIMARY CARE TOTAL									
DESHA	0	4	10	3	17	0	5	1	2	0	0	8	1	7	79	100	3	182	1	12	5	0	1	7	3	4	248
DREW	4	5	4	10	19	2	11	0	0	1	1	13	6	12	113	172	12	299	3	17	25	0	6	27	17	6	456
FAULKNER	34	49	206	84	339	66	44	5	23	13	19	104	68	273	572	1730	137	2460	16	172	216	6	84	85	197	27	4147
FRANKLIN	2	3	17	9	29	2	7	0	1	0	0	8	3	26	139	153	15	310	0	17	15	0	0	3	11	5	431
FULTON	3	2	12	6	20	1	6	0	2	0	0	8	1	13	109	156	11	277	0	9	12	0	0	2	3	1	350
GARLAND	33	62	112	53	227	19	50	3	85	11	16	165	138	149	515	1444	121	2100	18	129	111	2	27	88	87	40	3333
GRANT	3	4	21	8	33	5	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	19	114	248	16	381	0	17	13	0	2	10	11	2	500
GREENE	6	13	49	29	91	5	25	0	4	3	3	35	14	61	262	489	56	819	4	46	48	1	5	74	33	6	1248
HEMPSTEAD	2	4	17	11	32	0	5	1	0	0	1	7	3	20	143	170	8	321	2	11	19	0	3	11	7	3	441
HOT SPRING	2	7	39	20	66	7	8	1	5	0	0	14	3	35	231	369	16	622	1	30	18	0	3	19	11	7	838
HOWARD	1	3	5	5	13	2	6	1	0	0	0	7	3	18	130	131	10	272	3	9	12	0	2	5	9	3	359
INDEPENDENCE	7	14	26	15	55	4	21	1	21	6	4	53	38	48	238	457	39	738	6	48	59	1	4	25	27	8	1121
IZARD	1	3	3	5	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	119	177	10	306	1	9	19	0	1	13	12	0	384
JACKSON	3	6	15	6	27	0	7	1	2	2	2	14	5	8	95	123	6	225	3	11	9	1	2	4	6	1	319
JEFFERSON	8	26	66	18	110	12	59	2	35	7	6	109	44	65	378	800	48	1229	4	39	21	3	19	59	30	12	1764
JOHNSON	2	9	14	3	26	1	12	0	1	1	0	14	11	13	99	117	11	227	3	9	20	0	4	6	10	7	353
LAFAYETTE	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	62	46	4	112	1	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	134
LAWRENCE	3	3	14	8	25	1	9	0	2	0	0	11	4	38	127	173	4	307	1	6	22	0	1	8	12	3	442
LEE	0	1	4	1	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	8	32	60	1	93	1	1	2	0	1	3	4	0	126
LINCOLN	0	1	7	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	70	131	4	205	0	7	2	0	0	5	1	1	244
LITTLE RIVER	0	3	5	7	15	1	3	3	0	0	1	7	0	12	105	131	9	245	0	7	9	0	0	1	3	0	300
LOGAN	1	7	19	11	37	0	10	0	1	0	0	11	1	17	169	198	9	376	3	13	21	0	9	4	7	3	503
LONOKE	10	19	156	47	222	15	16	1	4	0	1	22	5	119	328	1127	62	1530	11	80	62	1	11	54	79	14	2235

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COUNTY	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
	C H I R O P R A C T I C	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		P R I M A R Y C A R E				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	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																	
MADISON	4	3	28	7	38	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	9	64	124	6	195	1	14	4	0	1	10	3	3	287
MARION	1	2	7	3	12	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	9	69	157	8	234	0	10	8	0	0	6	4	4	291
MILLER	3	16	13	10	39	4	24	0	4	0	6	34	6	30	247	490	18	755	1	31	16	0	6	12	10	5	952
MISSISSIPPI	3	9	51	7	67	1	11	0	6	2	3	22	8	7	195	311	18	525	7	28	13	1	6	12	20	4	724
MONROE	0	1	8	1	10	0	2	1	0	0	2	5	1	5	25	68	5	99	0	8	1	0	1	3	1	0	134
MONTGOMERY	1	2	7	2	11	3	1	0	0	1	3	5	2	5	50	93	1	144	1	5	5	0	1	3	1	2	189
NEVADA	0	1	7	1	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	11	82	73	3	158	1	5	5	0	0	2	1	0	196
NEWTON	1	0	7	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	29	52	0	81	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	1	107
OUACHITA	3	8	8	7	23	2	13	0	4	1	0	18	5	21	188	212	11	412	5	26	17	1	0	5	8	2	548
PERRY	2	0	25	7	32	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	71	127	3	203	0	3	4	0	1	8	4	2	275
PHILLIPS	3	3	14	5	22	1	7	0	1	2	3	13	3	7	67	186	8	262	4	12	5	0	3	13	11	2	361
PIKE	1	2	10	4	16	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	9	83	110	8	201	2	13	4	0	0	2	6	1	261
POINSETT	1	2	38	10	50	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	1	12	136	179	13	332	1	14	25	0	2	13	19	2	477
POLK	2	7	16	5	28	1	12	2	2	2	3	21	7	16	161	160	10	331	4	15	13	0	2	9	7	7	463
POPE	4	25	59	27	111	7	29	1	15	9	11	65	39	56	226	494	41	771	10	65	70	3	13	30	38	16	1298
PRAIRIE	0	0	7	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	36	66	3	106	0	7	1	0	1	2	2	3	135
PULASKI	67	281	519	244	1044	201	270	16	548	107	309	1250	1275	792	1303	5564	558	7587	68	867	458	18	319	920	536	113	15515
RANDOLPH	2	6	10	8	24	5	9	1	0	0	1	11	3	33	122	198	17	341	2	19	21	0	2	21	20	4	508
SALINE	12	37	241	79	357	37	30	2	19	8	14	73	26	242	556	2311	190	3113	20	175	132	0	26	152	126	22	4513
SCOTT	0	2	2	1	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	60	61	4	125	1	3	6	0	1	1	0	2	149
SEARCY	0	2	4	6	12	0	3	1	0	0	1	5	1	7	46	83	3	132	0	8	4	0	0	0	2	2	173
SEBASTIAN	31	80	201	98	379	26	96	0	130	21	26	273	203	152	466	1342	88	1901	22	128	142	8	32	72	95	35	3499
SEVIER	1	4	13	3	20	0	5	1	1	0	2	9	0	10	141	124	6	271	0	10	8	0	2	5	5	2	343

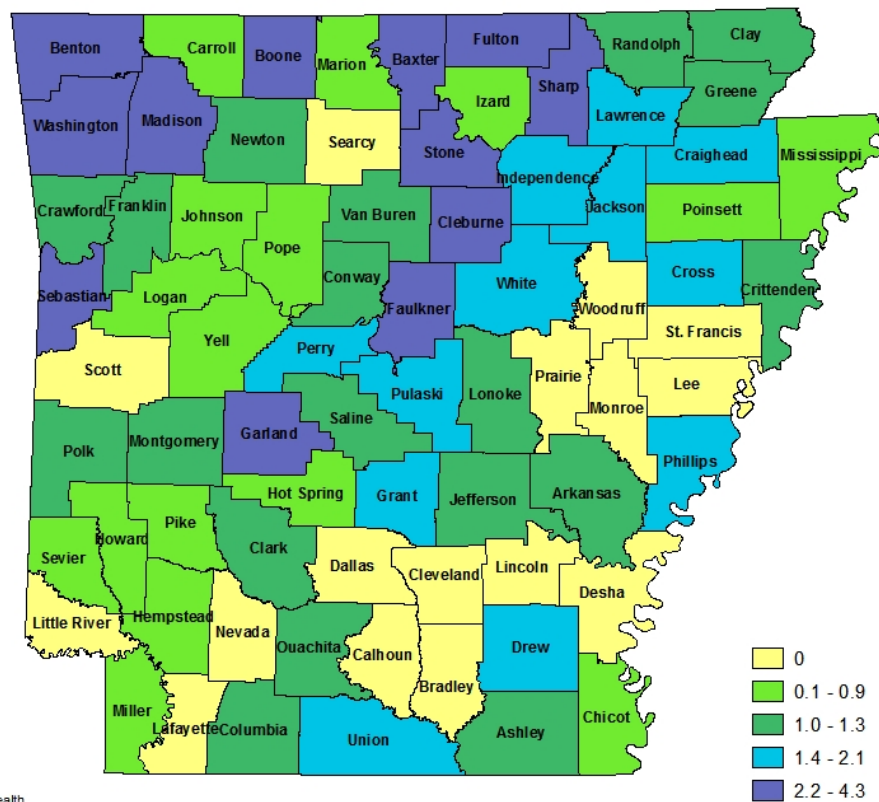
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	C H I R O P R A C T I C	D E N T I S T S	D E N T A L A S S I S T A N T S	D E N T A L H Y G I E N I S T S	D E N T A L T O T A L		PRIMARY CARE					S E C O N D A R Y S P E C I A L I S T S	L I C E N S E D P R A C T I C A L N U R S E S		R E G I S T E R 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									
SHARP	5	5	16	8	29	2	4	1	3	0	0	8	0	17	179	230	12	424	3	19	24	0	0	13	6	5	555
ST FRANCIS	0	7	18	7	32	0	6	2	7	2	3	20	5	12	95	195	10	300	2	12	10	0	2	8	4	2	409
STONE	3	3	3	1	7	1	11	1	0	0	0	12	2	17	92	128	9	230	2	7	5	0	2	7	9	2	306
UNION	7	20	39	13	72	2	25	2	16	3	3	49	26	58	349	427	38	814	5	41	60	0	11	21	24	7	1197
VAN BUREN	2	6	14	6	26	1	3	0	1	0	1	5	3	13	109	146	6	264	0	18	9	0	5	4	7	7	364
WASHINGTON	58	126	387	147	660	72	154	8	120	33	35	350	260	270	610	2151	209	2982	41	276	254	9	83	340	273	104	6032
WHITE	15	24	101	49	174	18	35	0	21	5	10	71	49	115	386	866	70	1334	8	126	81	1	16	75	90	25	2198
WOODRUFF	0	1	8	3	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	42	48	6	96	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	0	125
YELL	2	3	9	7	19	5	12	2	0	0	0	14	7	15	95	146	5	246	0	12	9	0	0	4	4	7	344

Chiropractors in Arkansas

In 2015, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners licensed 522 chiropractors with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 1.8 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 16 counties (21%) had no registered chiropractors and 10 other counties (13%) had only one.

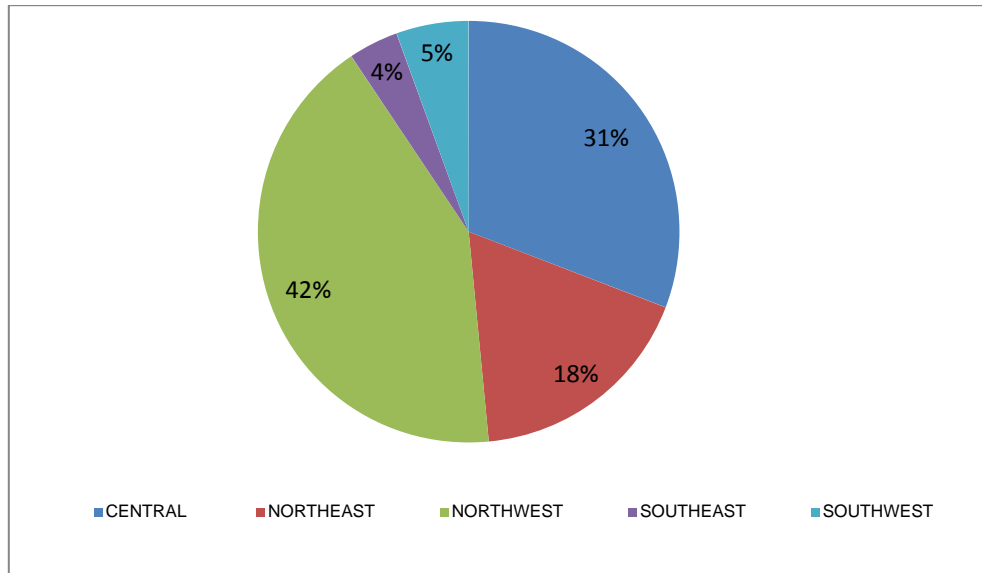
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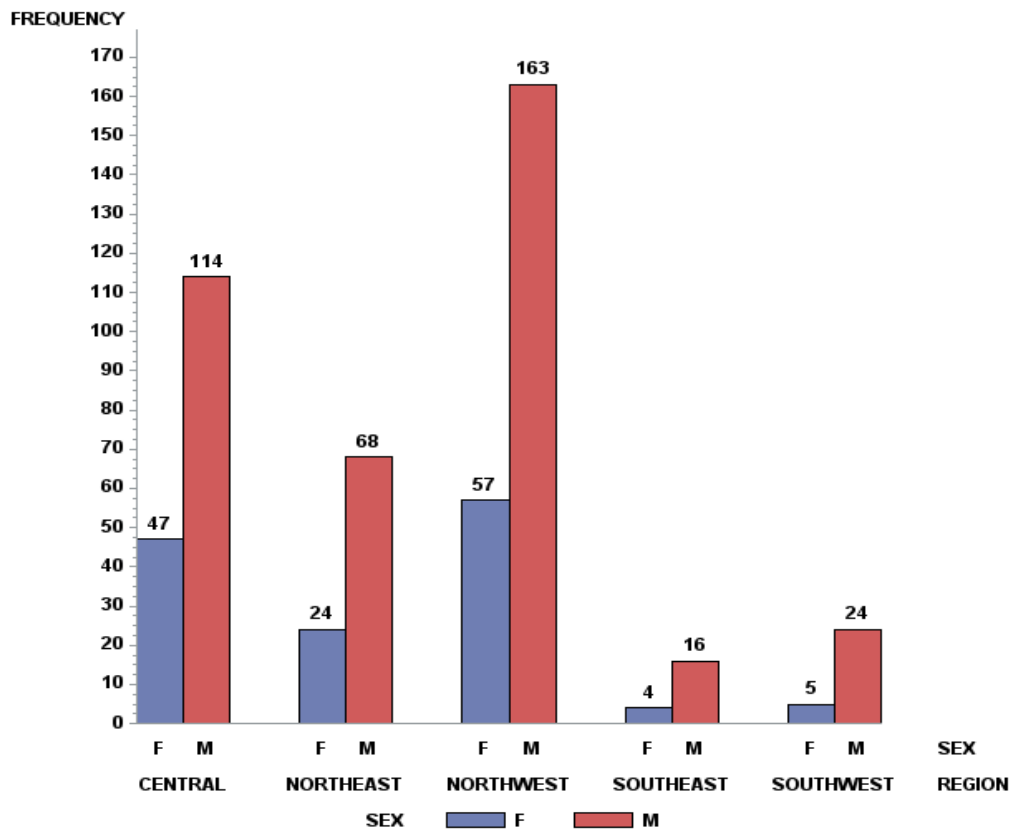
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of chiropractors based on five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 73% of chiropractors in the state.

Distribution of Chiropractors by Region



The gender distribution of chiropractors is heavily skewed for males, 74%, with only 26% females.



The following table shows the distribution age of chiropractors with respect to gender. The average age of chiropractors is 48 years old.

CHIROPRACTORS IN ARKANSAS BY GENDER & AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	16	20	36
AGE (30-39)	38	83	121
AGE (40-49)	40	96	136
AGE (50-59)	30	96	126
AGE (60-69)	11	68	79
AGE (70-79)	2	19	21
AGE (80-89)	0	3	3
TOTAL	137	385	522

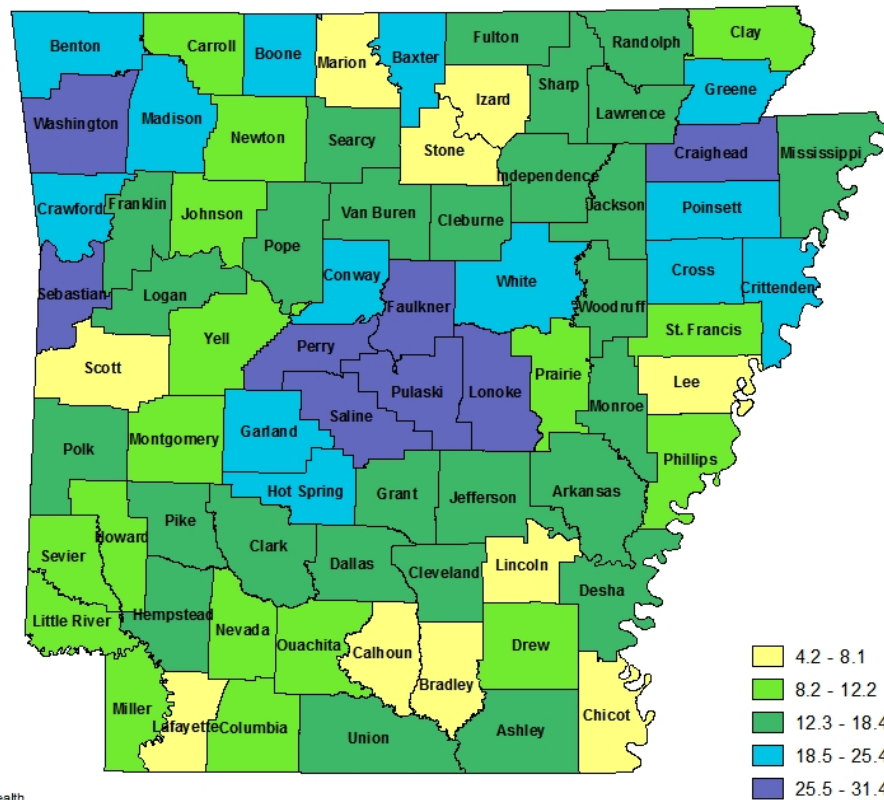
The following table shows the demographic distribution of chiropractors in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

CHIROPRACTORS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	522	48
ARKANSAS	2	64	GARLAND	33	52	NEWTON	1	53
ASHLEY	2	45	GRANT	3	59	OUACHITA	3	48
BAXTER	11	46	GREENE	6	46	PERRY	2	69
BENTON	80	44	HEMPSTEAD	2	40	PHILLIPS	3	45
BOONE	10	48	HOT SPRING	2	56	PIKE	1	54
BRADLEY	0	0	HOWARD	1	43	POINSETT	1	45
CALHOUN	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	7	51	POLK	2	59
CARROLL	2	71	IZARD	1	52	POPE	4	59
CHICOT	1	35	JACKSON	3	57	PRAIRIE	0	0
CLARK	3	48	JEFFERSON	8	46	PULASKI	67	49
CLAY	2	48	JOHNSON	2	55	RANDOLPH	2	42
CLEBURNE	11	53	LAFAYETTE	0	0	SALINE	12	52
CLEVELAND	0	0	LAWRENCE	3	47	SCOTT	0	0
COLUMBIA	3	49	LEE	0	0	SEARCY	0	0
CONWAY	2	60	LINCOLN	0	0	SEBASTIAN	31	48
CRAIGHEAD	19	49	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	SEVIER	1	70
CRAWFORD	7	51	LOGAN	1	69	SHARP	5	52
CRITTENDEN	5	47	LONOKE	10	45	ST FRANCIS	0	0
CROSS	3	41	MADISON	4	58	STONE	3	54
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	1	35	UNION	7	48
DESHA	0	0	MILLER	3	42	VAN BUREN	2	36
DREW	4	52	MISSISSIPPI	3	50	WASHINGTON	58	45
FAULKNER	34	43	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	15	47
FRANKLIN	2	52	MONTGOMERY	1	57	WOODRUFF	0	0
FULTON	3	47	NEVADA	0	0	YELL	2	50

Dental Health Providers in Arkansas

In 2015, the Board of Dental Examiners licensed 6,501 providers of dental health services with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 21.8 per 10,000 populations. This total includes 1,277 dentists (D), 3,650 dental assistants (DA), and 1,574 dental hygienists (DH). Overall, the number of dental health providers increased by 7.9% for the state. There was a decrease in D by 1.8%, an increase in DA by 16.8 %, and a decrease in DH by 1.7%. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least three registered dental health providers.

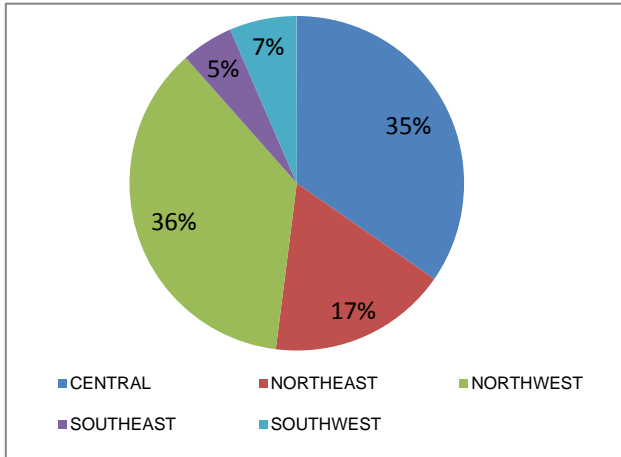
Dental Health Providers by Counties Per 10,000 Population



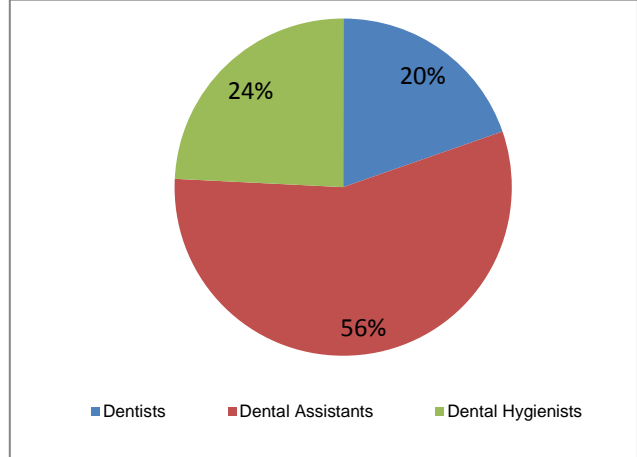
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The following graphs show the distribution of dental health providers based on five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 71% of the dental health providers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

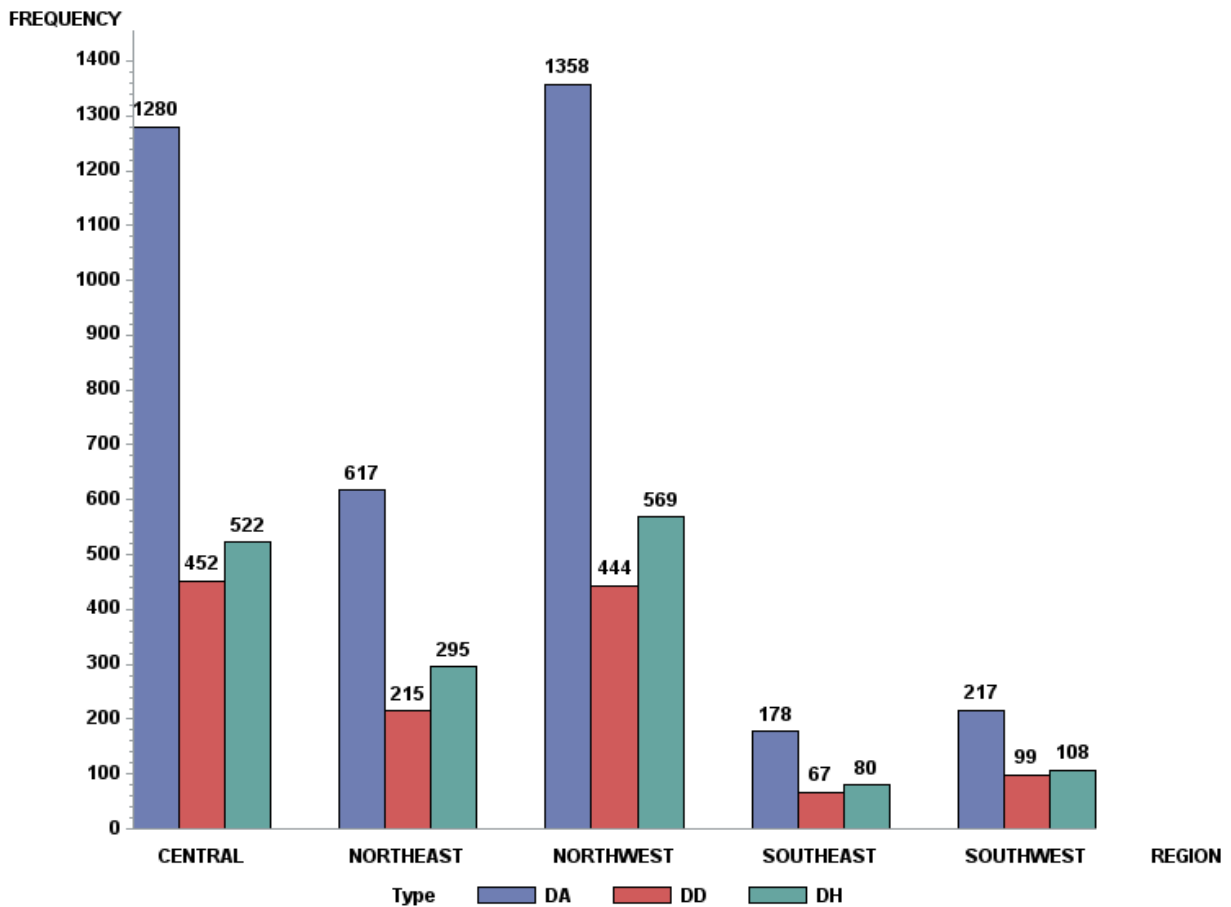
Distribution of Dental Providers by Region



Distribution of Dental Providers by Specialty

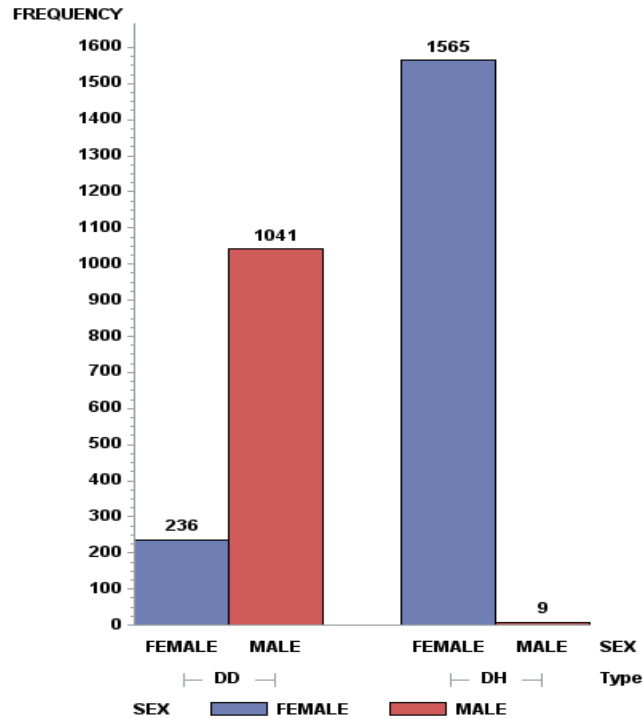


Dental Health Providers by Region



*See Page 13 for explanation of abbreviations.

The following graph shows that the gender distribution of licensed dentists is heavily skewed for males (82%) with only 18% 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	59	0	59
AGE (20-29)	70	1389	357	1816
AGE (30-39)	256	1013	477	1746
AGE (40-49)	263	618	338	1219
AGE (50-59)	278	423	261	962
AGE (60-69)	315	137	134	586
AGE (70-79)	79	10	7	96
AGE (80-89)	16	0	0	16
OVER_NINETY	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	1277	3650	1574	6501

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: 2015								
COUNTY	DENTISTS		DENTAL ASSISTANT		DENTAL HYGINISTS		ALL	
	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
STATE	1277	51	3650	36	1574	40	6501	40
ARKANSAS	5	46	12	39	12	36	29	39
ASHLEY	7	47	22	34	9	45	38	39
BAXTER	18	54	35	42	31	40	84	44
BENTON	118	47	351	35	132	40	601	38
BOONE	18	51	57	39	12	33	87	41
BRADLEY	4	55	1	49	3	43	8	50
CALHOUN	1	69	3	45	0	0	4	51
CARROLL	6	57	22	36	6	46	34	42
CHICOT	3	72	1	36	1	56	5	61
CLARK	9	59	19	34	9	38	37	41
CLAY	5	61	4	33	5	37	14	45
CLEBURNE	11	58	26	40	10	44	47	45
CLEVELAND	0	0	4	34	7	41	11	38
COLUMBIA	10	54	8	46	7	47	25	49
CONWAY	3	44	36	32	14	38	53	34
CRAIGHEAD	73	47	153	36	95	36	321	39
CRAWFORD	13	52	89	38	48	37	150	39
CRITTENDEN	26	53	68	34	15	40	109	39
CROSS	9	53	20	34	15	40	44	40
DALLAS	2	58	6	30	3	35	11	36
DESHA	4	57	10	37	3	38	17	41
DREW	5	56	4	49	10	32	19	42
FAULKNER	49	47	206	35	84	40	339	38
FRANKLIN	3	49	17	41	9	36	29	40
FULTON	2	60	12	34	6	30	20	35
GARLAND	62	53	112	39	53	45	227	44
GRANT	4	50	21	35	8	43	33	39
GREENE	13	45	49	38	29	39	91	39

**DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AVERAGE AGE
IN ARKANSAS: 2015**

COUNTY	DENTISTS		DENTAL ASSISTANT		DENTAL HYGINISTS		ALL	
	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	4	49	17	42	11	41	32	43
HOT SPRING	7	59	39	36	20	45	66	41
HOWARD	3	59	5	40	5	46	13	46
INDEPENDENCE	14	56	26	42	15	41	55	45
IZARD	3	52	3	48	5	40	11	45
JACKSON	6	54	15	32	6	35	27	38
JEFFERSON	26	58	66	38	18	41	110	43
JOHNSON	9	59	14	41	3	35	26	47
LAFAYETTE	0	0	2	38	1	49	3	41
LAWRENCE	3	50	14	38	8	41	25	40
LEE	1	69	4	34	1	32	6	39
LINCOLN	1	54	7	41	1	29	9	41
LITTLE RIVER	3	58	5	39	7	31	15	39
LOGAN	7	55	19	41	11	36	37	42
LONOKE	19	50	156	35	47	39	222	37
MADISON	3	65	28	30	7	39	38	34
MARION	2	46	7	33	3	69	12	44
MILLER	16	47	13	38	10	36	39	41
MISSISSIPPI	9	60	51	34	7	41	67	38
MONROE	1	62	8	37	1	47	10	41
MONTGOMERY	2	60	7	39	2	59	11	46
NEVADA	1	67	7	27	1	25	9	31
NEWTON	0	0	7	25	1	25	8	25
OUACHITA	8	56	8	39	7	55	23	50
PERRY	0	0	25	32	7	44	32	35
PHILLIPS	3	58	14	40	5	38	22	42
PIKE	2	55	10	35	4	50	16	41
POINSETT	2	58	38	33	10	32	50	34
POLK	7	59	16	37	5	47	28	44
POPE	25	48	59	39	27	42	111	41
PRAIRIE	0	0	7	29	2	37	9	31
PULASKI	281	51	519	35	244	43	1044	41

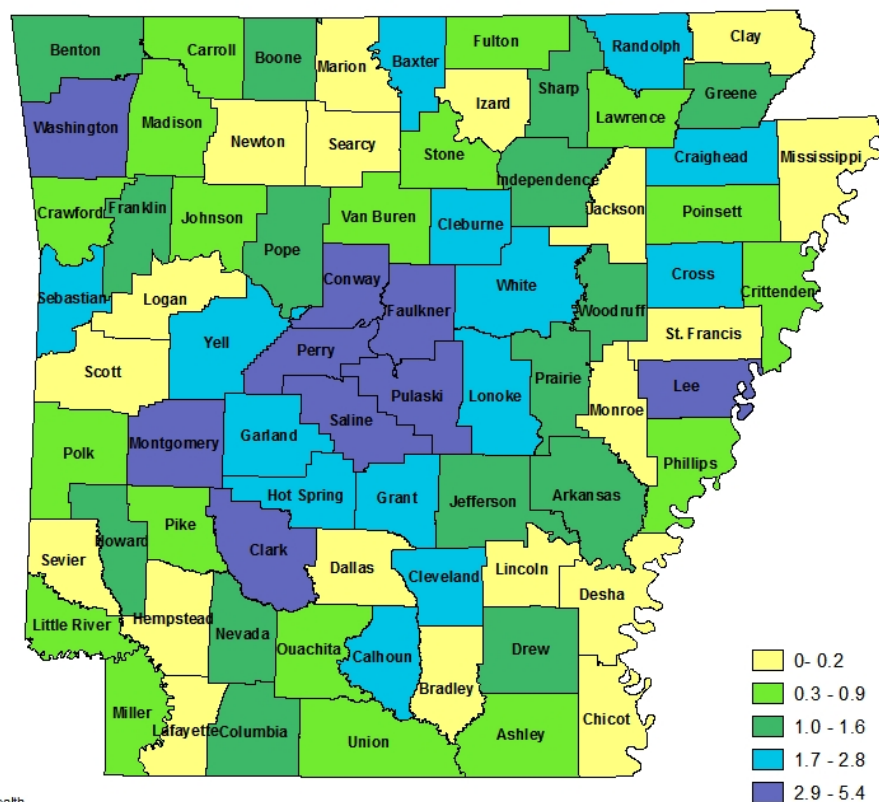
**DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AVERAGE AGE
IN ARKANSAS: 2015**

COUNTY	DENTISTS		DENTAL ASSISTANT		DENTAL HYGINISTS		ALL	
	COUNTY	AVERAGE	COUNTY	AVERAGE	COUNTY	AVERAGE	COUNTY	AVERAGE
RANDOLPH	6	56	10	41	8	37	24	43
SALINE	37	49	241	34	79	39	357	37
SCOTT	2	61	2	43	1	55	5	53
SEARCY	2	58	4	53	6	41	12	48
SEBASTIAN	80	53	201	36	98	41	379	41
SEVIER	4	50	13	29	3	37	20	34
SHARP	5	41	16	37	8	35	29	37
ST FRANCIS	7	52	18	41	7	29	32	41
STONE	3	57	3	57	1	50	7	56
UNION	20	52	39	39	13	44	72	44
VAN BUREN	6	56	14	41	6	43	26	45
WASHINGTON	126	47	387	32	147	42	660	37
WHITE	24	48	101	34	49	39	174	37
WOODRUFF	1	60	8	41	3	37	12	42
YELL	3	58	9	50	7	41	19	48

Dietitians in Arkansas

In 2015, the Dietetics Licensing Board licensed 652 dietitians with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 2.2 per 10,000 populations. Of the 75 Arkansas counties, 18 counties (24%) had no registered dietitians, and 18 (24%) of the counties had only one.

Dietitians by Counties Per 10,000 Population

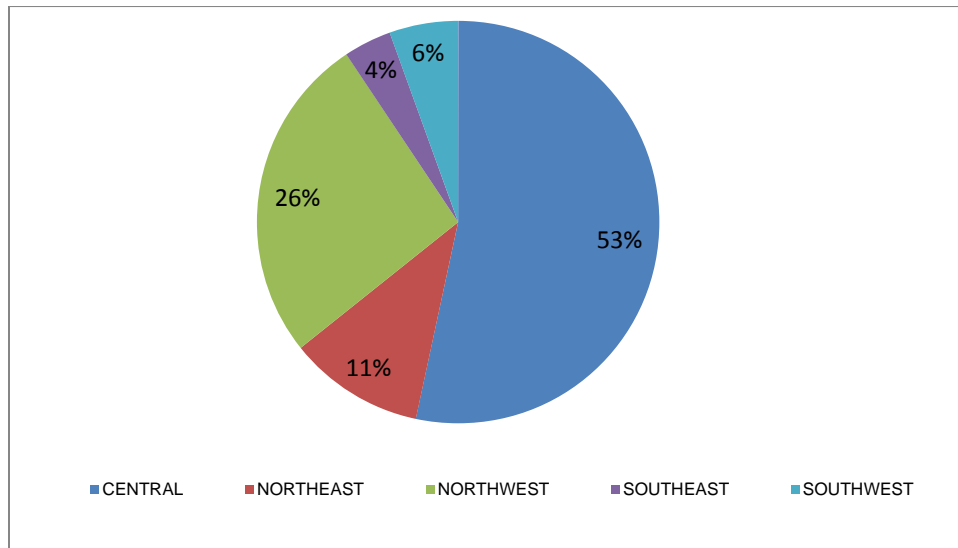


Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following table and graph show the distribution of dietitians based on five Arkansas regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 53% of the dietitians in the state.

Distribution of Dietitians by Region

DIETITIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION	
REGION	COUNT
CENTRAL	348
NORTHEAST	71
NORTHWEST	172
SOUTHEAST	25
SOUTHWEST	36
TOTAL	652



The table below shows the age distribution of dietitians.

DIETITIANS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE								
DIETITIANS	AGE GROUP							TOTAL
	AGE (20-29)	AGE (30-39)	AGE (40-49)	AGE (50-59)	AGE (60-69)	AGE (70-79)	AGE (80-89)	
DIETITIANS	114	204	109	125	77	23	0	652

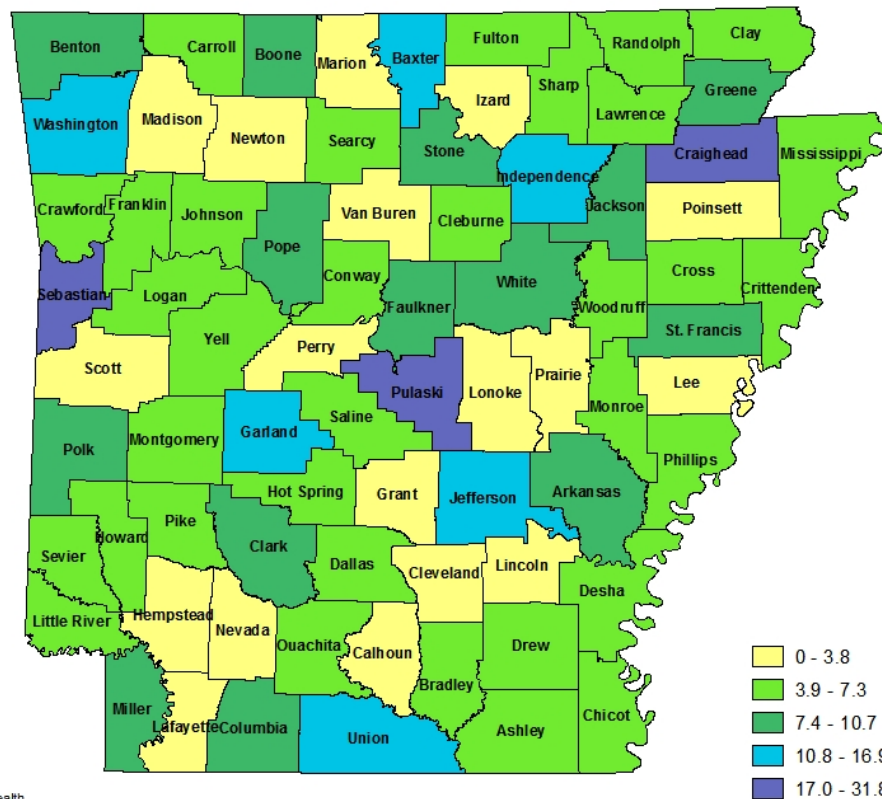
The following table shows the distribution of dietitians in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

DIETITIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	652	43
ARKANSAS	3	34	GARLAND	19	44	NEWTON	0	0
ASHLEY	1	58	GRANT	5	43	OUACHITA	2	49
BAXTER	8	39	GREENE	5	41	PERRY	5	35
BENTON	32	43	HEMPSTEAD	0	0	PHILLIPS	1	70
BOONE	4	44	HOT SPRING	7	43	PIKE	1	45
BRADLEY	0	0	HOWARD	2	62	POINSETT	1	46
CALHOUN	1	64	INDEPENDENCE	4	38	POLK	1	37
CARROLL	1	58	IZARD	0	0	POPE	7	42
CHICOT	0	0	JACKSON	0	0	PRAIRIE	1	26
CLARK	8	44	JEFFERSON	12	54	PULASKI	201	42
CLAY	0	0	JOHNSON	1	29	RANDOLPH	5	50
CLEBURNE	5	45	LAFAYETTE	0	0	SALINE	37	42
CLEVELAND	2	52	LAWRENCE	1	47	SCOTT	0	0
COLUMBIA	3	30	LEE	3	43	SEARCY	0	0
CONWAY	7	50	LINCOLN	0	0	SEBASTIAN	26	42
CRAIGHEAD	21	48	LITTLE RIVER	1	28	SEVIER	0	0
CRAWFORD	5	45	LOGAN	0	0	SHARP	2	35
CRITTENDEN	2	63	LONOKE	15	40	ST FRANCIS	0	0
CROSS	3	51	MADISON	1	43	STONE	1	59
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	0	0	UNION	2	59
DESHA	0	0	MILLER	4	48	VAN BUREN	1	43
DREW	2	62	MISSISSIPPI	1	63	WASHINGTON	72	43
FAULKNER	66	39	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	18	49
FRANKLIN	2	49	MONTGOMERY	3	51	WOODRUFF	1	66
FULTON	1	61	NEVADA	1	58	YELL	5	45

Medical Professionals in Arkansas

In 2015, the Medical Board licensed 10,332 health professionals with mailing addresses in Arkansas. The 2015 registry includes 3,796 physicians (37%) registered in five primary care specialties with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 12.7 per 10,000 population. This list includes: 1,484 family practice, 93 general practice, 1,338 internal medicine, 304 obstetrics-gynecologists (OB/GYN), and 577 pediatrics. At least one fully licensed primary care physician was registered in each Arkansas County. The board licensed 2,694 physicians as secondary specialists and 13 physicians who reported no specialty. Also, the board licensed 3,829 health professionals as Health Related Professionals. This total is made up of 1,762 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 1,283 Occupational Therapists (OT), 481 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 294 Physician Assistants (PA), 5 Radiologists (RA) and 4 Radiology Assistants (RPA).

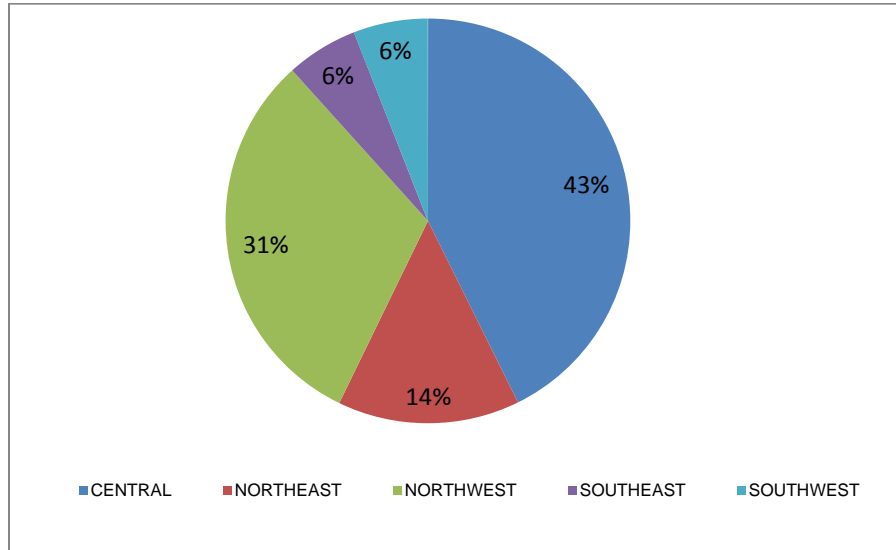
Primary Care Physicians by Counties Per 10,000 Population



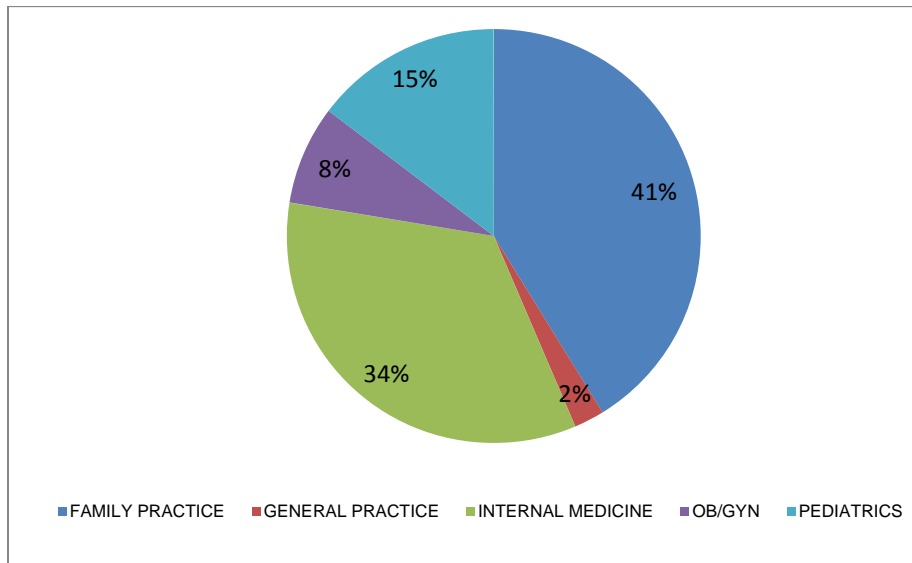
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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

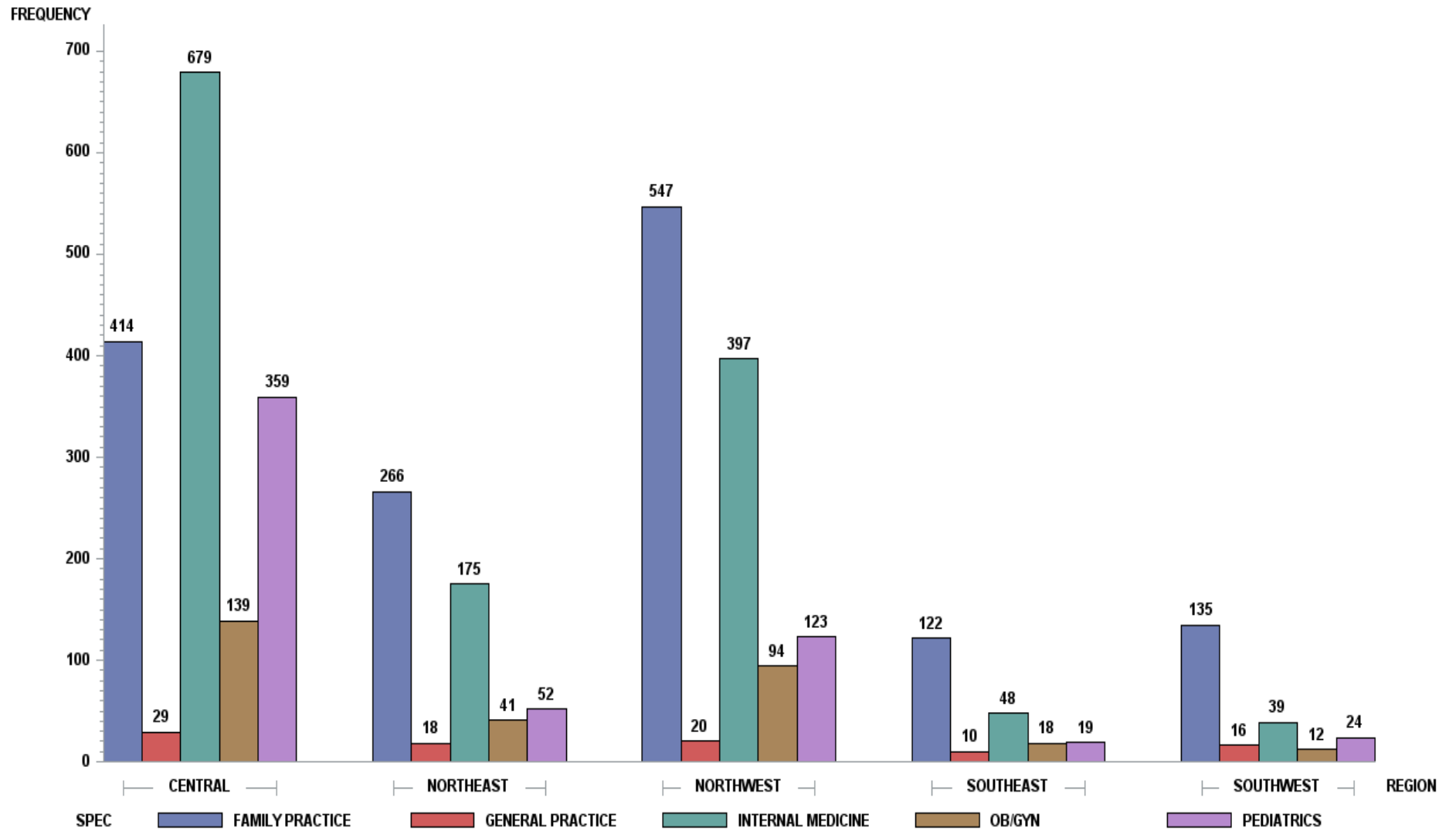
Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Region



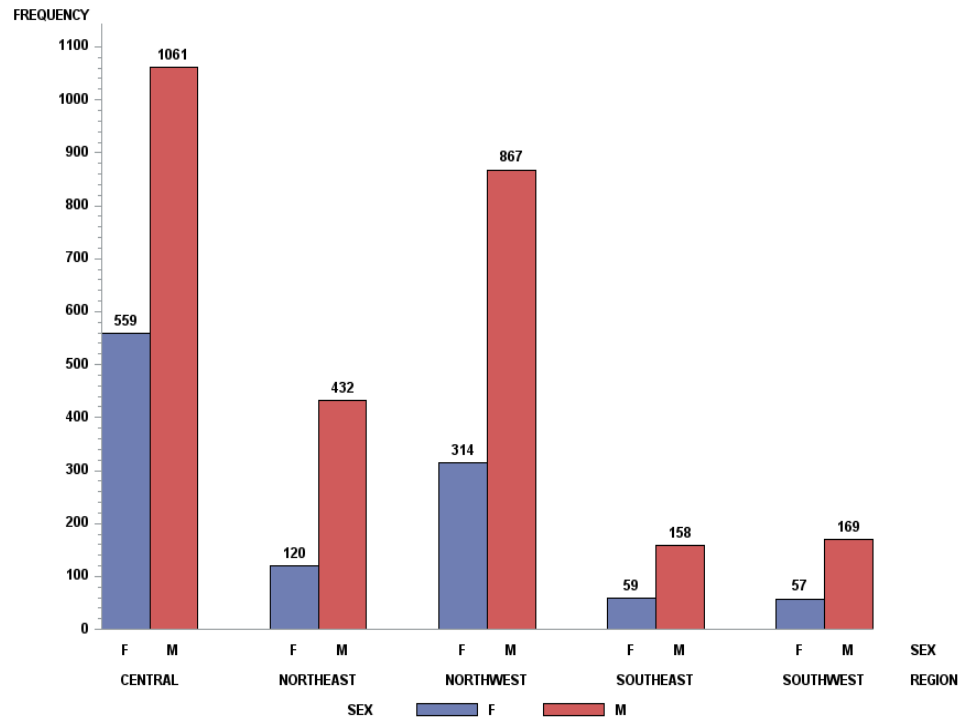
Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Specialty



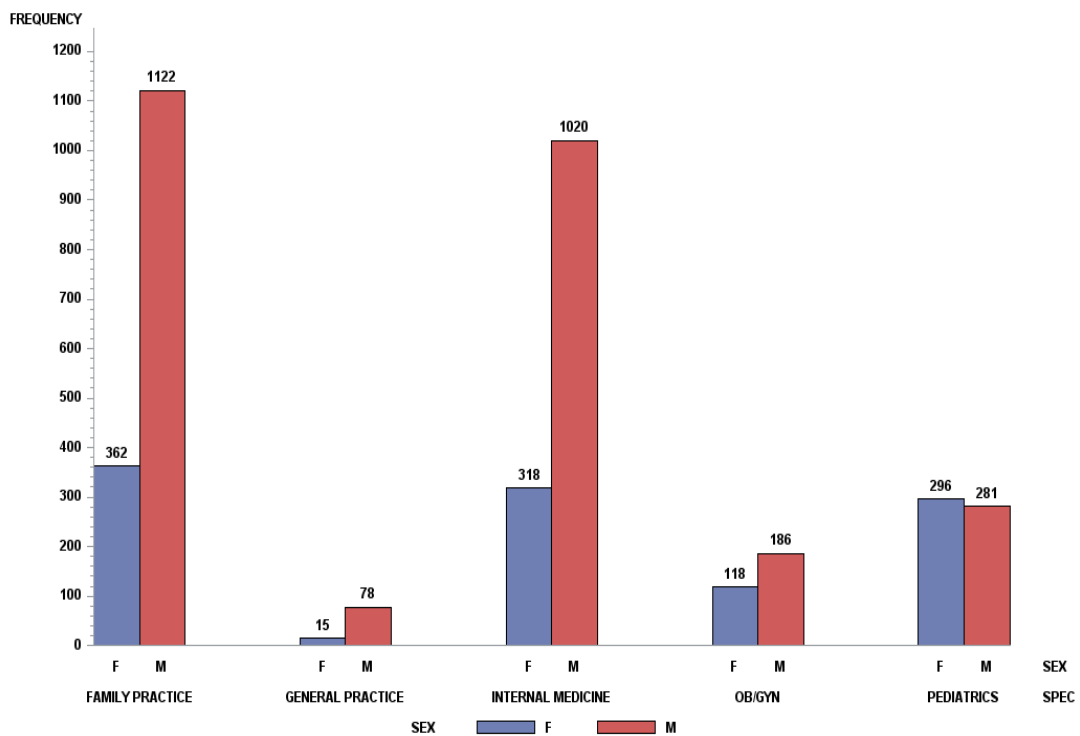
Primary Care Physicians by Region and Specialty



The gender distribution of licensed primary care physicians is heavily skewed toward males (71%), with only 29% of licensed primary care physicians being females.



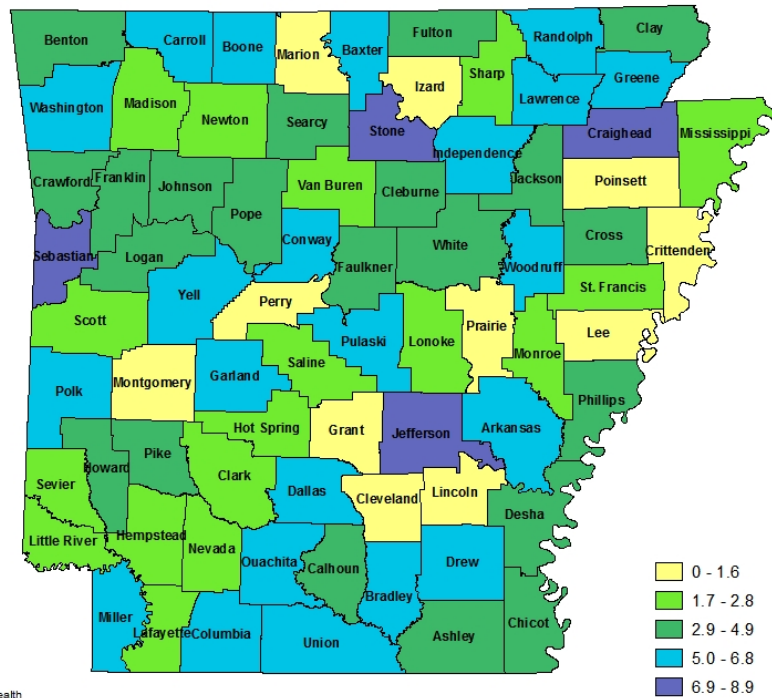
The next graph displays gender demographics among primary care physicians by specialty. The data indicate that, with the exception of pediatricians, primary care physicians are disproportionately male.



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

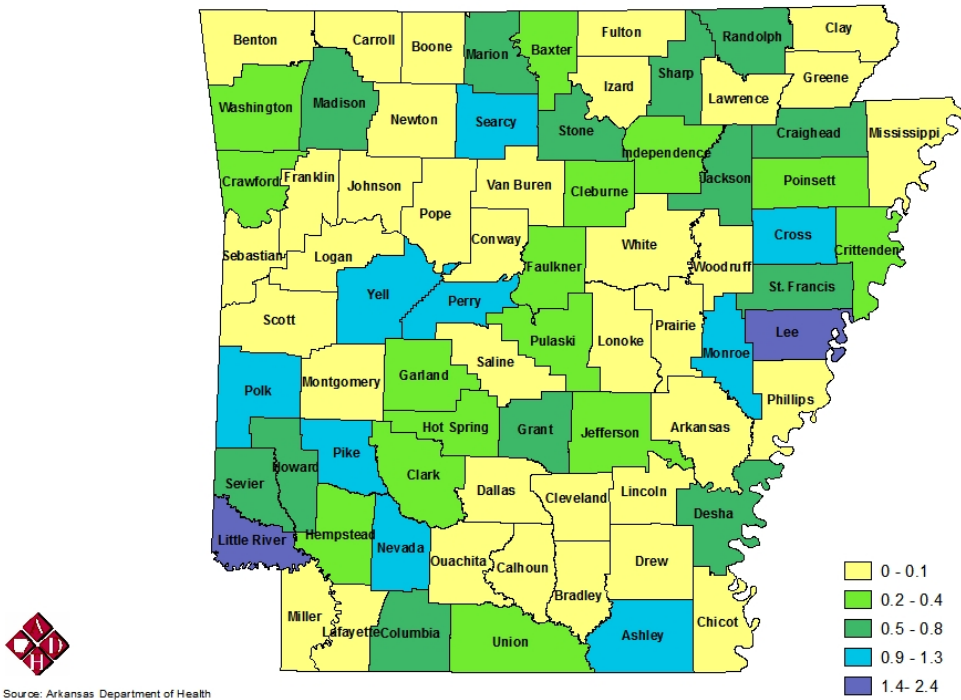
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE						
AGE GROUP	PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY					
	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	14	0	8	0	3	25
AGE (30-39)	271	2	269	56	153	751
AGE (40-49)	401	6	328	71	159	965
AGE (50-59)	317	15	327	69	128	856
AGE (60-69)	328	38	294	76	94	830
AGE (70-79)	110	20	98	25	35	288
AGE (80-89)	42	10	14	6	5	77
OVER_NINETY	1	2	0	1	0	4
TOTAL	1484	93	1338	304	577	3796

Family Practice Physicians by Counties Per 10,000 Population

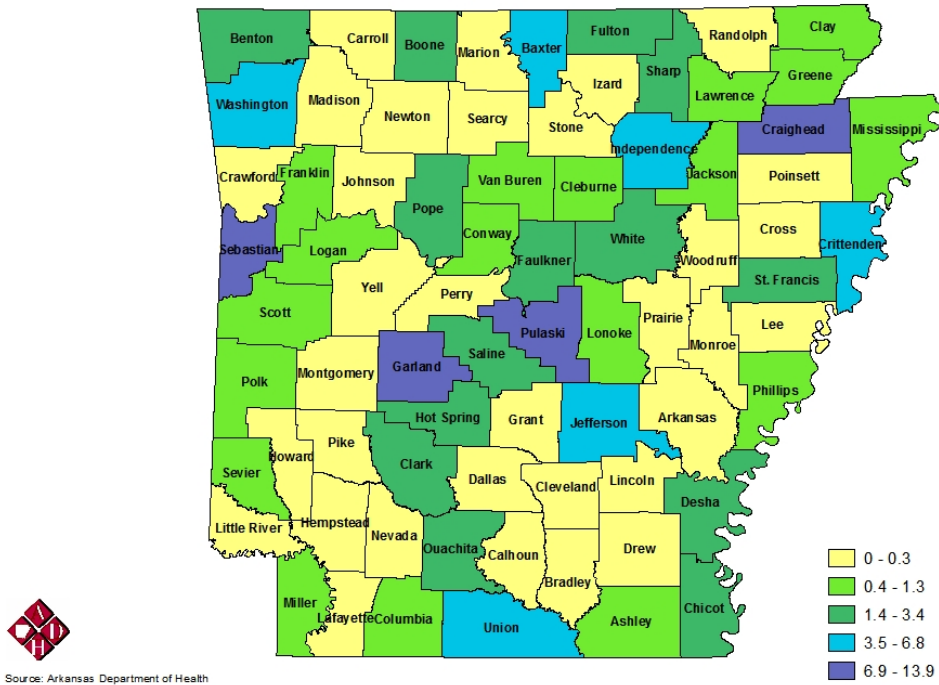


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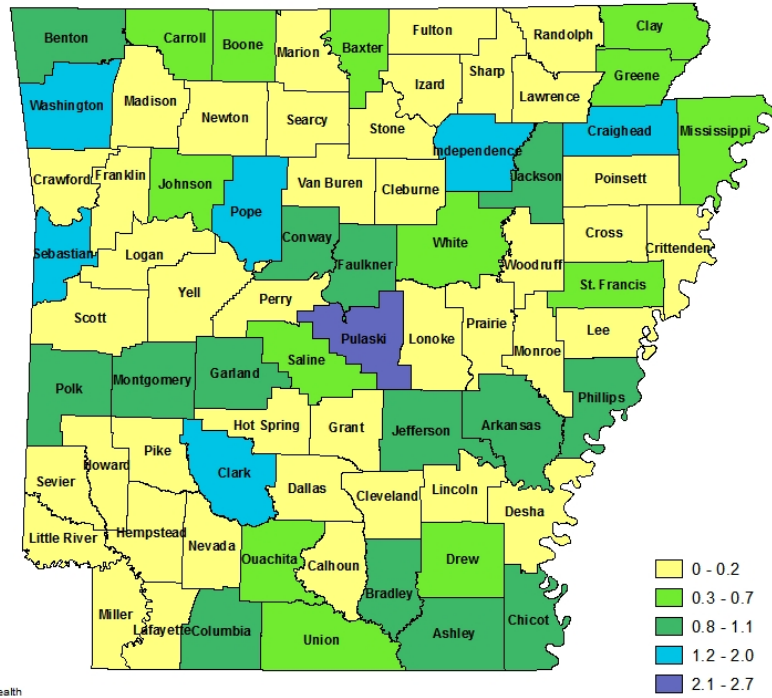
General Practice Physicians by Counties Per 10,000 Population



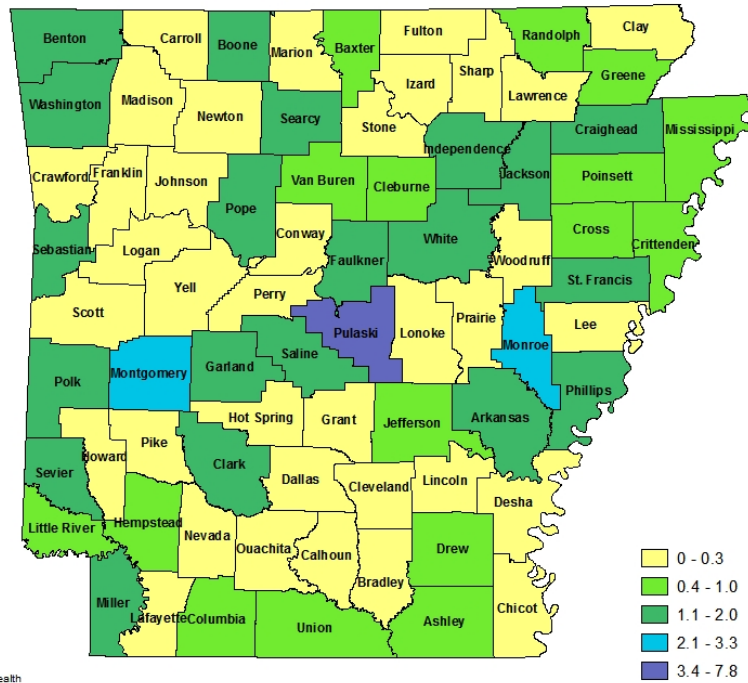
Internal Medicine Physicians by Counties Per 10,000 Population



OB/GYN Physicians by Counties Per 10,000 Population



Pediatric Physicians by Counties 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.

COUNTY	PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015										ALL	
	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS			
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	1484	52	93	66	1338	52	304	53	577	49	3796	52
ARKANSAS	10	57	0	0	0	0	2	70	2	42	14	57
ASHLEY	7	64	2	78	1	63	2	60	2	46	14	63
BAXTER	25	52	1	70	28	53	3	50	4	48	61	52
BENTON	105	52	3	68	87	50	22	48	38	47	255	51
BOONE	25	54	0	0	8	62	2	50	5	56	40	55
BRADLEY	7	50	0	0	0	0	1	40	0	0	8	49
CALHOUN	2	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68
CARROLL	17	56	0	0	1	65	1	77	0	0	19	58
CHICOT	4	54	0	0	2	68	1	61	0	0	7	59
CLARK	5	53	1	63	4	64	3	47	4	51	17	55
CLAY	6	62	0	0	2	67	1	67	0	0	9	63
CLEBURNE	11	57	1	70	2	55	0	0	1	36	15	56
CLEVELAND	1	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63
COLUMBIA	14	52	2	71	3	56	2	56	1	46	22	54
CONWAY	12	52	0	0	1	63	2	78	0	0	15	56
CRAIGHEAD	93	46	7	62	89	51	21	51	20	52	230	50
CRAWFORD	28	56	2	63	2	58	0	0	2	58	34	57
CRITTENDEN	5	50	2	68	21	50	1	55	5	54	34	52
CROSS	7	61	2	79	0	0	0	0	1	39	10	62
DALLAS	4	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	52
DESHA	5	67	1	69	2	56	0	0	0	0	8	64

COUNTY	PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015										ALL	
	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS			
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
DREW	11	50	0	0	0	0	1	48	1	30	13	48
FAULKNER	44	53	5	67	23	54	13	51	19	54	104	54
FRANKLIN	7	58	0	0	1	58	0	0	0	0	8	58
FULTON	6	57	0	0	2	60	0	0	0	0	8	58
GARLAND	50	56	3	65	85	53	11	54	16	51	165	54
GRANT	3	57	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	58
GREENE	25	55	0	0	4	55	3	55	3	53	35	55
HEMPSTEAD	5	47	1	62	0	0	0	0	1	73	7	53
HOT SPRING	8	48	1	78	5	60	0	0	0	0	14	54
HOWARD	6	54	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	56
INDEPENDENCE	21	55	1	74	21	48	6	52	4	47	53	51
IZARD	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
JACKSON	7	49	1	80	2	72	2	64	2	37	14	55
JEFFERSON	59	46	2	55	35	52	7	57	6	67	109	50
JOHNSON	12	51	0	0	1	58	1	33	0	0	14	50
LAFAYETTE	2	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	63
LAWRENCE	9	50	0	0	2	44	0	0	0	0	11	49
LEE	1	65	2	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	65
LINCOLN	1	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	53
LITTLE RIVER	3	39	3	65	0	0	0	0	1	36	7	50
LOGAN	10	59	0	0	1	79	0	0	0	0	11	60
LONOKE	16	56	1	90	4	51	0	0	1	57	22	56
MADISON	3	69	1	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	73
MARION	2	56	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	60

COUNTY	PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015										ALL	
	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS			
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
MILLER	24	41	0	0	4	65	0	0	6	57	34	47
MISSISSIPPI	11	46	0	0	6	60	2	63	3	58	22	53
MONROE	2	64	1	63	0	0	0	0	2	60	5	62
MONTGOMERY	1	63	0	0	0	0	1	67	3	62	5	63
NEVADA	2	58	1	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	62
NEWTON	2	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	69
OUACHITA	13	56	0	0	4	58	1	69	0	0	18	57
PERRY	1	42	1	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	66
PHILLIPS	7	51	0	0	1	68	2	70	3	42	13	53
PIKE	4	57	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	64
POINSETT	1	50	1	71	0	0	0	0	2	41	4	51
POLK	12	56	2	64	2	48	2	55	3	50	21	55
POPE	29	58	1	68	15	55	9	48	11	47	65	54
PRAIRIE	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64
PULASKI	270	53	16	59	548	51	107	53	309	48	1250	51
RANDOLPH	9	57	1	84	0	0	0	0	1	40	11	58
SALINE	30	53	2	53	19	54	8	54	14	51	73	53
SCOTT	2	34	0	0	1	63	0	0	0	0	3	43
SEARCY	3	66	1	62	0	0	0	0	1	80	5	68
SEBASTIAN	96	49	0	0	130	51	21	54	26	55	273	51
SEVIER	5	54	1	69	1	59	0	0	2	64	9	58
SHARP	4	59	1	59	3	53	0	0	0	0	8	57
ST FRANCIS	6	47	2	69	7	48	2	61	3	49	20	51
STONE	11	54	1	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	56

COUNTY	PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015										ALL	
	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS			
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
UNION	25	56	2	68	16	55	3	66	3	60	49	57
VAN BUREN	3	51	0	0	1	53	0	0	1	50	5	51
WASHINGTON	154	50	8	59	120	52	33	52	35	48	350	51
WHITE	35	55	0	0	21	55	5	53	10	54	71	55
WOODRUFF	4	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	56
YELL	12	55	2	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	57

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.

PHYSICIANS SECONDARY SPECIALIST COUNT IN ARKANSAS: 2015																							
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 E T I C S & 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 T Y T O T A L
STATE	2	19	338	5	81	240	1	67	9	161	220	100	161	56	40	13	421	325	289	47	99	13	2707
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASHLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
BAXTER	0	0	7	0	4	8	0	0	0	8	5	3	3	0	1	0	6	7	8	0	2	0	62
BENTON	0	2	11	1	5	15	0	1	0	5	13	6	2	3	1	1	19	14	13	5	4	1	122
BOONE	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	2	0	31
BRADLEY	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	0	0	0	0	0
CARROLL	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	10
CHICOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
CLARK	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10
CLEVELAND	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	3	0	0	0	4
CONWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
CRAIGHEAD	0	1	15	0	4	7	0	6	0	9	14	7	9	1	2	0	25	23	12	5	6	0	146
CRAWFORD	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	11
CRITTENDEN	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	16
CROSS	0	0	1	0	0	1	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
DESHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DREW	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
FAULKNER	0	0	4	0	3	12	0	0	0	5	8	6	1	1	0	2	12	0	9	1	4	0	68

PHYSICIANS SECONDARY SPECIALIST COUNT IN ARKANSAS: 2015

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 L 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	15	0	6	21	0	4	0	6	12	7	4	1	2	0	16	16	17	2	8	0	138
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	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	14
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	3
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	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	6	6	0	2	0	38
IZARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
JEFFERSON	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	7	4	1	2	0	0	0	8	4	6	0	4	0	44
JOHNSON	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	11
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
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	1	1
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLER	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	8
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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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 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
NEWTON	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5
PERRY	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
PIKE	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	1
POLK	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	7
POPE	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	3	5	0	0	0	4	6	6	0	2	0	39
PRAIRIE	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	13	180	2	36	92	1	37	8	69	80	38	103	35	22	6	213	174	114	22	21	7	1275
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
SALINE	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	26
SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEARCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SEBASTIAN	0	1	25	0	6	16	0	5	0	10	18	7	8	5	6	3	22	22	17	5	25	2	203
SEVIER	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
ST FRANCIS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
STONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
UNION	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	1	0	26
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
WASHINGTON	0	1	39	2	7	14	0	11	0	15	19	10	13	8	5	1	51	29	22	3	8	2	260
WHITE	0	0	5	0	1	13	0	1	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	8	2	5	2	2	0	49
WOODRUFF	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	7

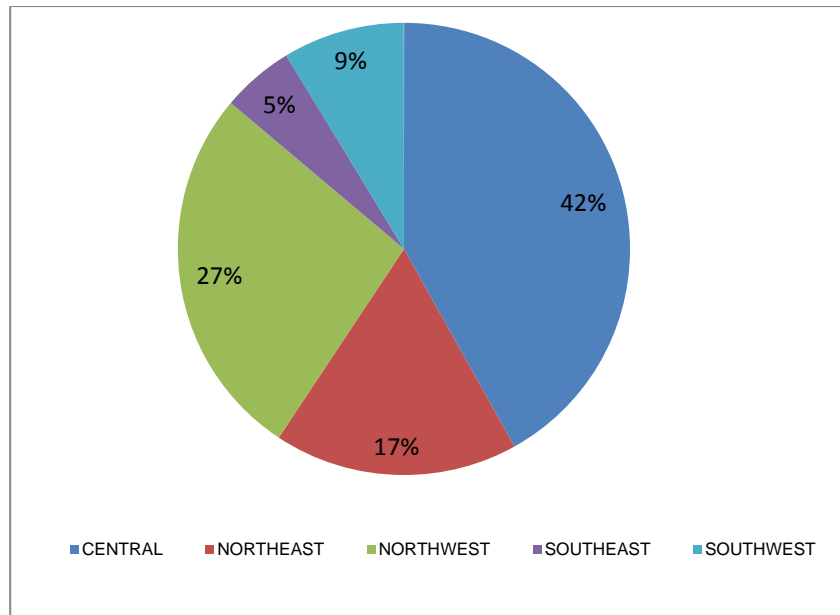
SECONDARY SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS BY AGE GROUP IN ARKANSAS: 2015

SPECIALTY	AGE GROUP								ALL
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	Over 90	
ALL	2	495	614	646	618	247	83	2	2707
ADMIN	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	0	3	4	8	3	1	0	0	19
ANESTHESIOLOGY	0	69	71	101	74	18	5	0	338
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
DERMATOLOGY	0	16	21	23	6	11	4	0	81
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	1	57	74	46	55	6	1	0	240
MEDICAL GENETICS & GENOMICS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	0	13	16	16	14	6	2	0	67
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	0	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	9
OPHTHALMOLOGY	0	24	32	35	41	20	9	0	161
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	0	43	47	51	49	24	6	0	220
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	0	14	23	27	15	17	4	0	100
PATHOLOGY	0	31	37	38	31	18	6	0	161
PHSYCIAL MEDICINE & REHAB	0	12	13	15	15	1	0	0	56
PLASTIC SURGERY	0	4	6	19	8	3	0	0	40
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	0	1	0	4	3	2	2	1	13
PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY	0	78	99	94	106	35	8	1	421
RADIOLOGY	0	61	77	76	69	33	9	0	325
SURGERY	1	48	56	54	81	30	19	0	289
THORACIC SURGERY	0	2	3	17	17	6	2	0	47
UROLOGY	0	12	25	15	28	16	3	0	99
NO SPECIALTY	0	4	3	3	1	0	2	0	13

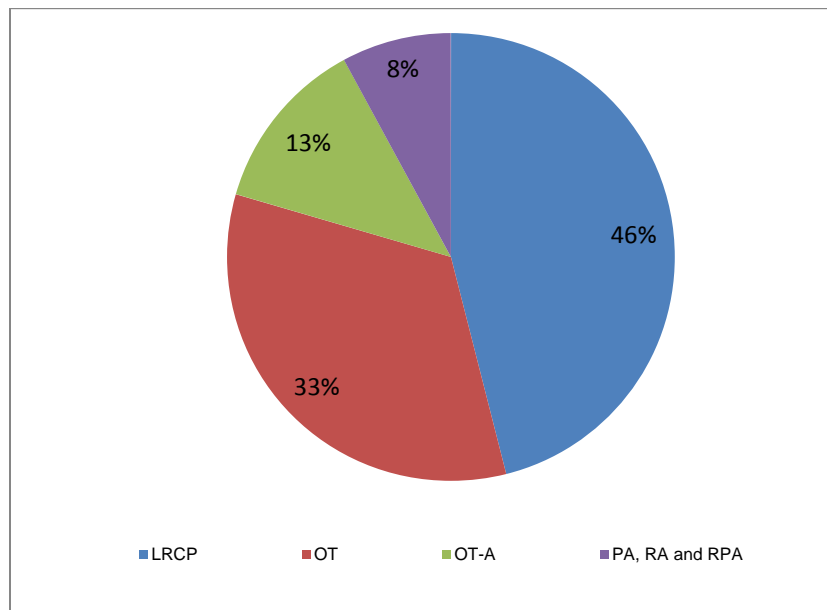
As a reminder from the introduction earlier, the board licensed 3,829 health professionals as Health Related Professionals, this total includes 1,762 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 1,283 Occupational Therapists (OT), 481 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 294 Physician Assistants (PA), 5 Radiologists (RA) and 4 Radiology Assistants (RPA).

The following graphs show the health related professionals based on five Arkansas regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 42% of the health related professionals in the state.

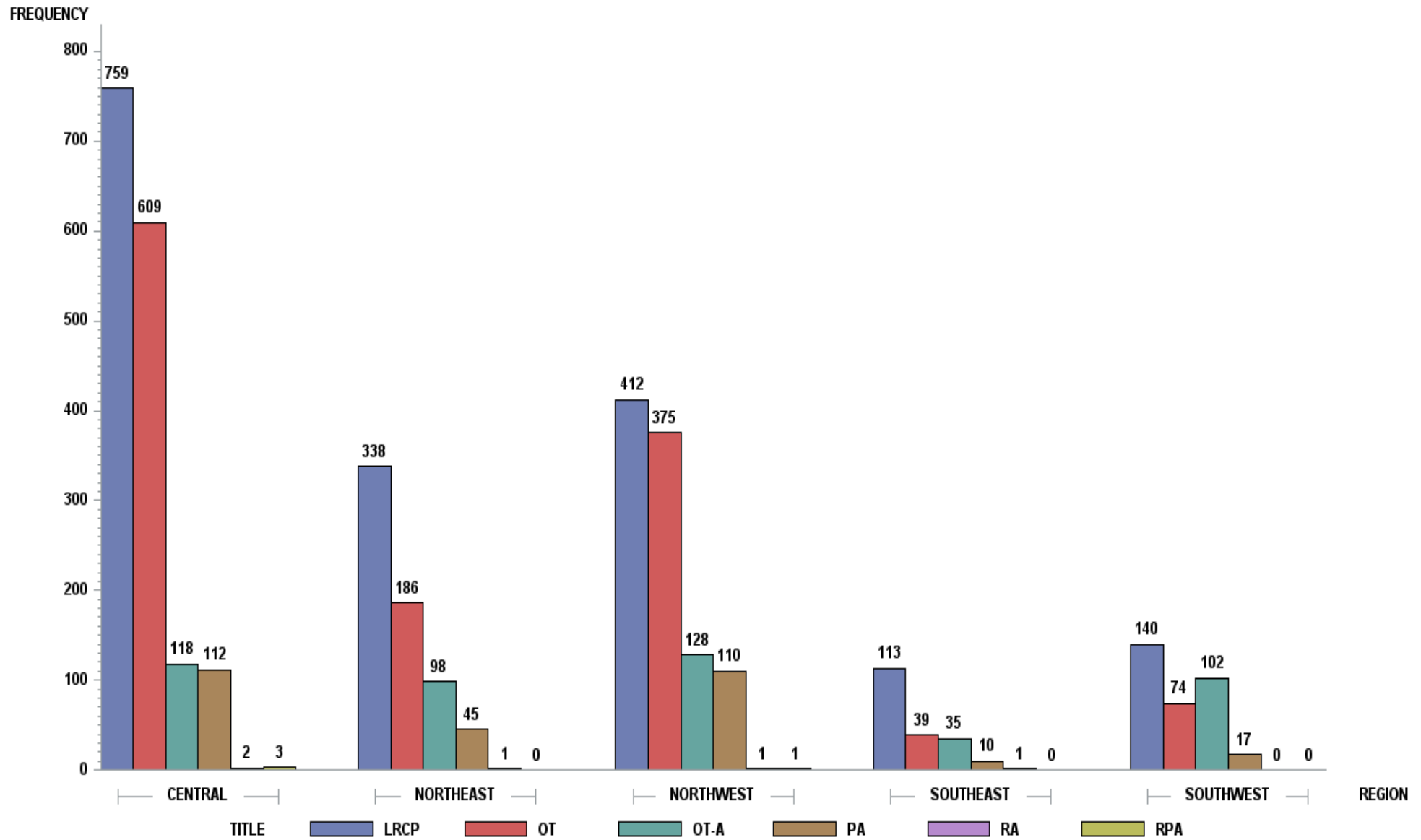
Health Related Professionals by Region



Health Related Professionals by Specialty

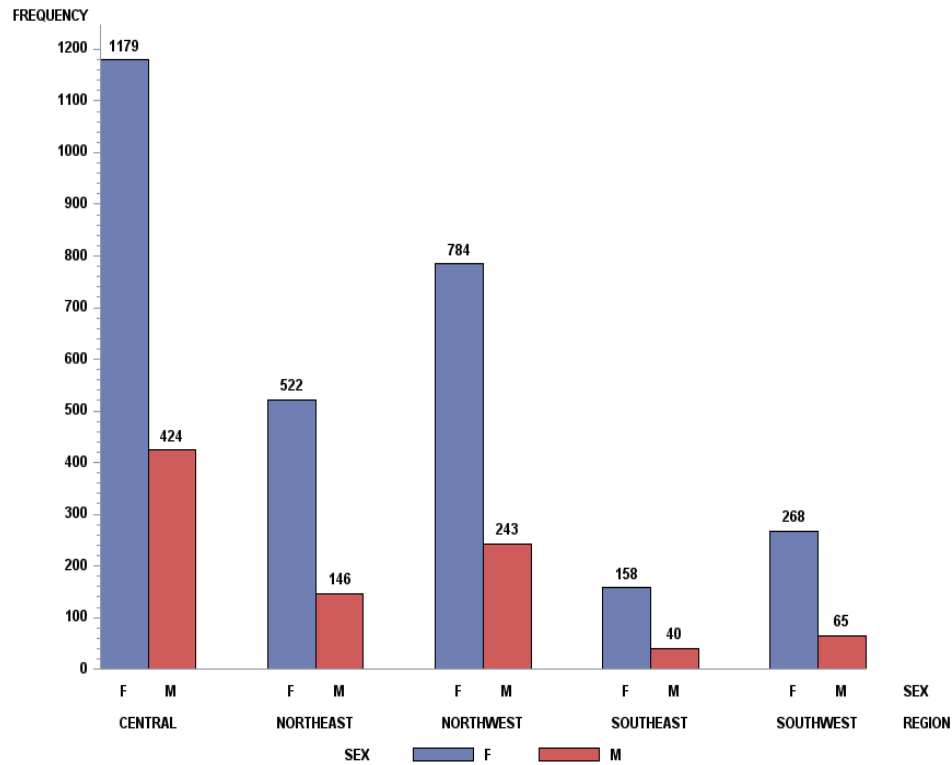


Health Related Professionals by Region and Specialty

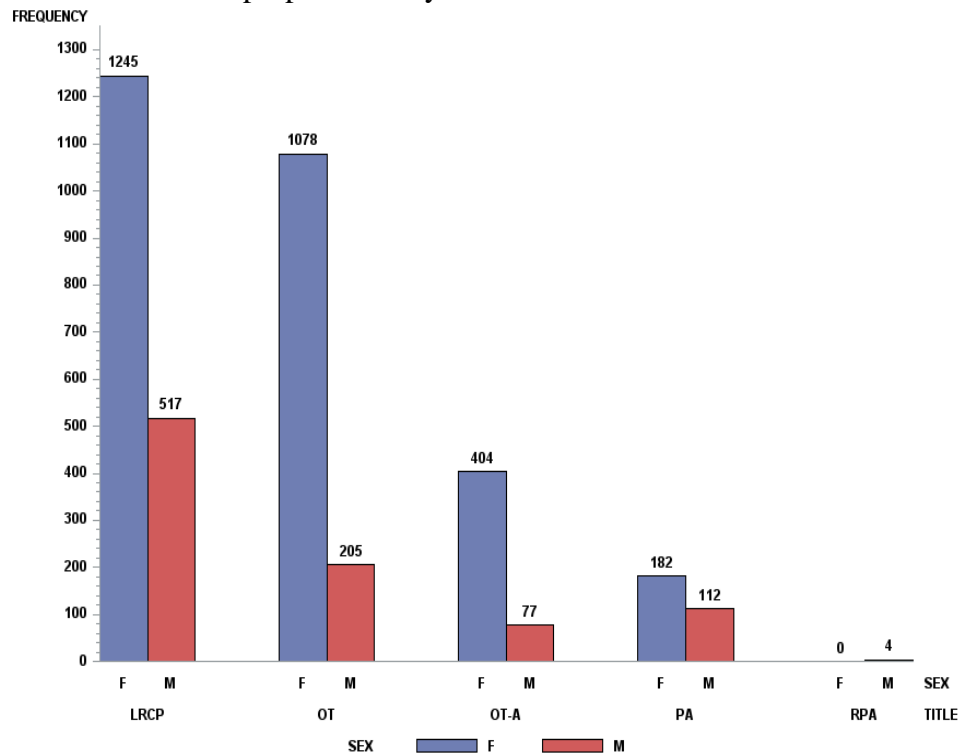


*See Page 40 for explanation of abbreviations

The gender distribution of licensed health related professionals is heavily skewed for females (76%), with only 24% of licensed health related professionals being males.



The next graph displays gender demographics among health related professionals by specialty. The data indicate that, with the exception Physician Assistants (PA) and Radiology Assistants (RPA) the health related professionals are disproportionately female.



The following table shows the age distribution of health related professionals.

HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE							
AGE GROUP	SPECIALTY						
	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	165	219	160	55	0	0	599
AGE (30-39)	429	416	146	143	3	0	1137
AGE (40-49)	535	345	95	41	1	3	1020
AGE (50-59)	428	222	63	31	1	1	746
AGE (60-69)	190	75	15	23	0	0	303
AGE (70-79)	15	6	2	1	0	0	24
TOTAL	1762	1283	481	294	5	4	3829

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

COUNTY	HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONALS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015													
	LRCP		OT		OT-A		PA		RA		RPA		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	1762	45	1283	41	481	37	294	38	5	39	4	49	3829	42
ARKANSAS	10	46	3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	44
ASHLEY	9	45	2	32	9	35	1	52	0	0	0	0	21	40
BAXTER	38	46	16	47	11	47	5	46	0	0	0	0	70	46
BENTON	100	43	89	40	22	40	33	36	0	0	0	0	244	41
BOONE	9	52	9	41	4	42	5	53	0	0	0	0	27	47
BRADLEY	3	55	2	49	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	44
CALHOUN	3	30	3	39	3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	36
CARROLL	6	49	2	47	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	46
CHICOT	6	43	3	48	2	54	1	51	0	0	0	0	12	47
CLARK	17	44	3	43	6	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	44
CLAY	18	48	0	0	2	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	48
CLEBURNE	8	51	8	49	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	47
CLEVELAND	12	37	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	38
COLUMBIA	18	42	5	36	11	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	40
CONWAY	7	51	12	37	4	37	1	27	0	0	0	0	24	41
CRAIGHEAD	59	44	70	38	34	34	14	33	1	33	0	0	178	39
CRAWFORD	28	49	19	39	9	41	4	38	0	0	0	0	60	44
CRITTENDEN	32	39	14	40	2	46	1	32	0	0	0	0	49	39
CROSS	7	38	5	37	9	36	1	27	0	0	0	0	22	36
DALLAS	7	40	1	57	4	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	41
DESHA	4	40	1	29	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	38
DREW	6	53	3	34	2	35	0	0	1	53	0	0	12	45
FAULKNER	92	44	151	40	17	35	13	35	0	0	0	0	273	41
FRANKLIN	14	48	5	40	7	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	45
FULTON	9	44	2	26	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	40
GARLAND	68	49	53	44	19	45	9	42	0	0	0	0	149	46
GRANT	12	38	2	31	5	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	35
GREENE	43	40	9	41	8	40	1	36	0	0	0	0	61	40
HEMPSTEAD	12	48	1	24	7	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	42
HOT SPRING	18	47	9	35	5	36	3	52	0	0	0	0	35	43
HOWARD	9	45	3	52	6	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	43

COUNTY	HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONALS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015													
	LRCP		OT		OT-A		PA		RA		RPA		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
INDEPENDENCE	16	43	23	40	7	43	2	42	0	0	0	0	48	42
IZARD	3	35	4	48	2	34	1	34	0	0	0	0	10	40
JACKSON	7	54	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	51
JEFFERSON	40	41	12	47	9	39	4	38	0	0	0	0	65	42
JOHNSON	8	48	2	49	1	51	2	39	0	0	0	0	13	47
LAFAYETTE	6	43	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	43
LAWRENCE	31	43	2	47	5	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	43
LEE	2	42	3	47	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	39
LINCOLN	10	45	1	32	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	42
LITTLE RIVER	1	39	4	44	6	31	1	33	0	0	0	0	12	36
LOGAN	8	55	4	41	5	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	46
LONOKE	73	44	33	44	9	40	4	33	0	0	0	0	119	43
MADISON	6	42	1	53	1	37	1	44	0	0	0	0	9	43
MARION	6	51	2	44	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	50
MILLER	5	51	17	41	5	40	3	46	0	0	0	0	30	43
MISSISSIPPI	3	40	2	27	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	36
MONROE	3	50	1	51	0	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	5	47
MONTGOMERY	2	40	1	60	1	59	1	25	0	0	0	0	5	45
NEVADA	7	43	1	51	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	40
NEWTON	2	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64
OUACHITA	7	52	4	46	9	39	1	66	0	0	0	0	21	46
PERRY	4	51	5	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	45
PHILLIPS	4	47	2	47	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	44
PIKE	3	38	2	39	1	33	3	44	0	0	0	0	9	40
POINSETT	9	36	2	44	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	36
POLK	6	50	4	39	2	28	4	49	0	0	0	0	16	44
POPE	13	43	31	37	7	36	5	35	0	0	0	0	56	38
PRAIRIE	1	59	1	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56
PULASKI	378	46	291	43	41	34	78	37	1	32	3	49	792	43
RANDOLPH	22	41	7	40	4	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	39
SALINE	132	45	74	38	27	36	8	40	1	45	0	0	242	42
SCOTT	1	50	0	0	1	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	53
SEARCY	0	0	4	36	3	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	38
SEBASTIAN	57	48	58	41	21	38	16	44	0	0	0	0	152	44

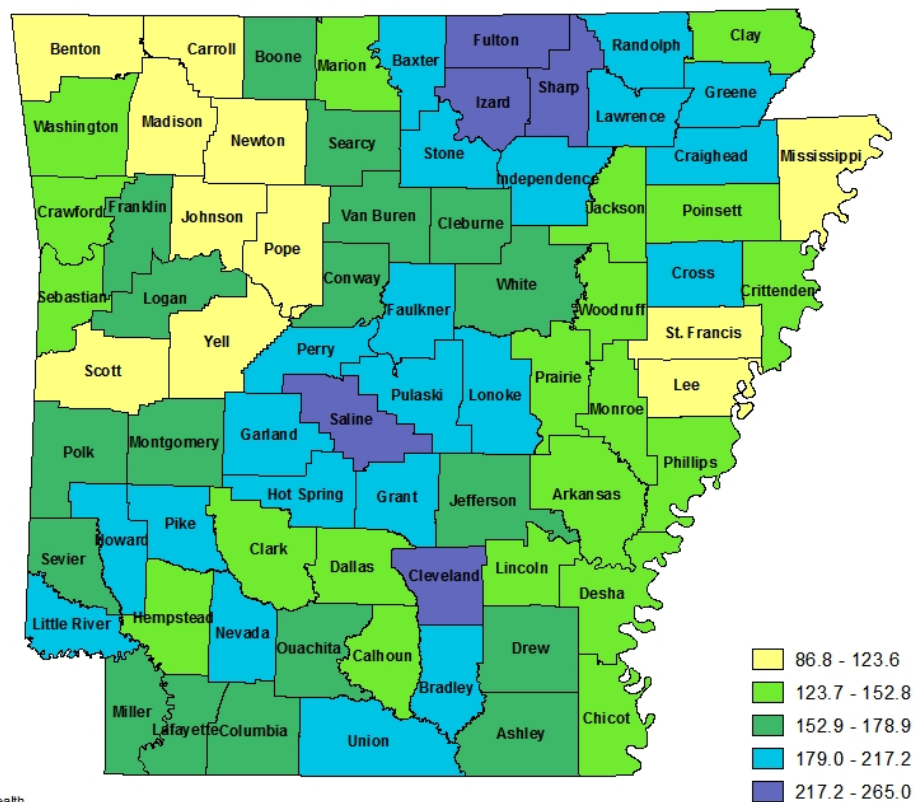
COUNTY	HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONALS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015													
	LRCP		OT		OT-A		PA		RA		RPA		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
SEVIER	6	38	2	30	2	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	35
SHARP	9	43	4	38	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	38
ST FRANCIS	3	50	3	35	3	35	3	41	0	0	0	0	12	40
STONE	11	48	3	54	2	46	1	26	0	0	0	0	17	47
UNION	13	44	13	42	31	36	1	30	0	0	0	0	58	39
VAN BUREN	4	52	8	41	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	44
WASHINGTON	101	46	107	40	23	36	37	40	1	32	1	48	270	42
WHITE	50	45	31	40	10	43	24	35	0	0	0	0	115	41
WOODRUFF	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34
YELL	4	56	6	40	4	35	1	39	0	0	0	0	15	43

Nurses in Arkansas

In 2015, the Nursing Board licensed 50,278 nurses with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 168.8 per 10,000 population. This total includes 33,155 Registered Nurses (RN), 13,993 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), 82 Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurses (LPTN), and 362 Registered Nurse Practitioners (RNP). There were 2,686 nurses registered as Advanced Practice Nurses (APN). These 50,278 nurses had a total of 54,228 licenses but for the purposes of this report we used the following hierarchy 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 the majority 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 2014 to 2015.

After completing basic nursing programs, RN and LPN must pass nationally standardized examinations. LPTN must have passed a state licensure exam. RNP have completed 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.

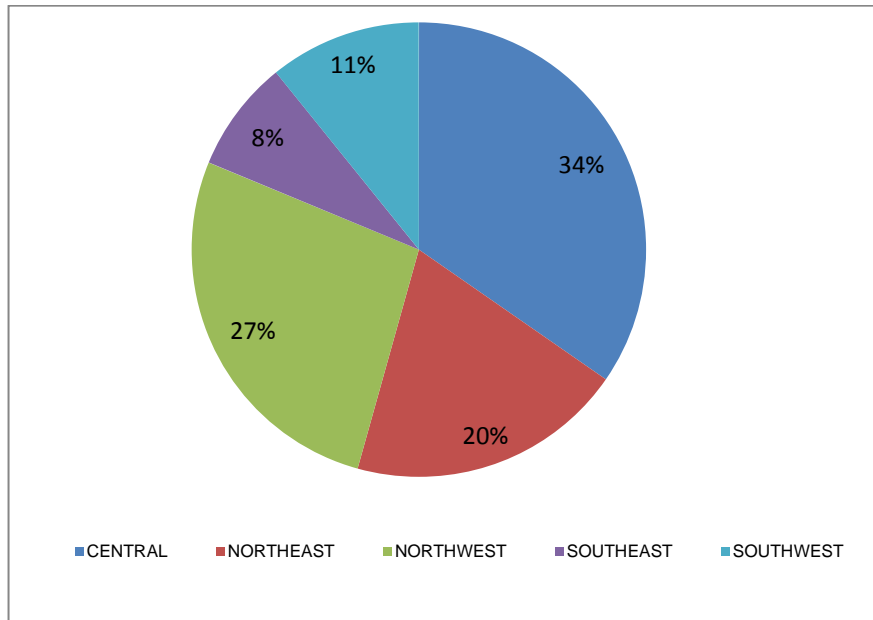
Nurses by Counties Per 10,000 Population



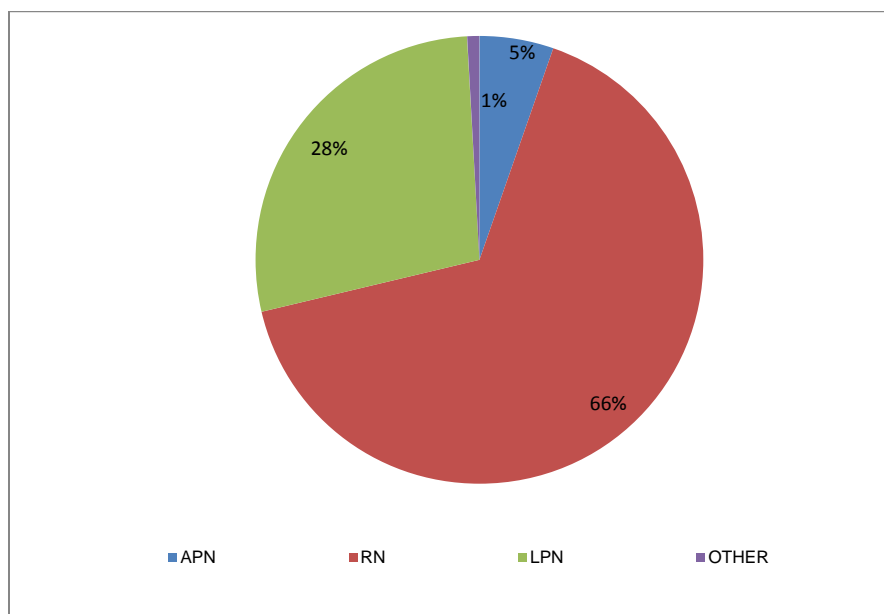
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of nurses based on five Arkansas regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 61% of the nurses in the state.

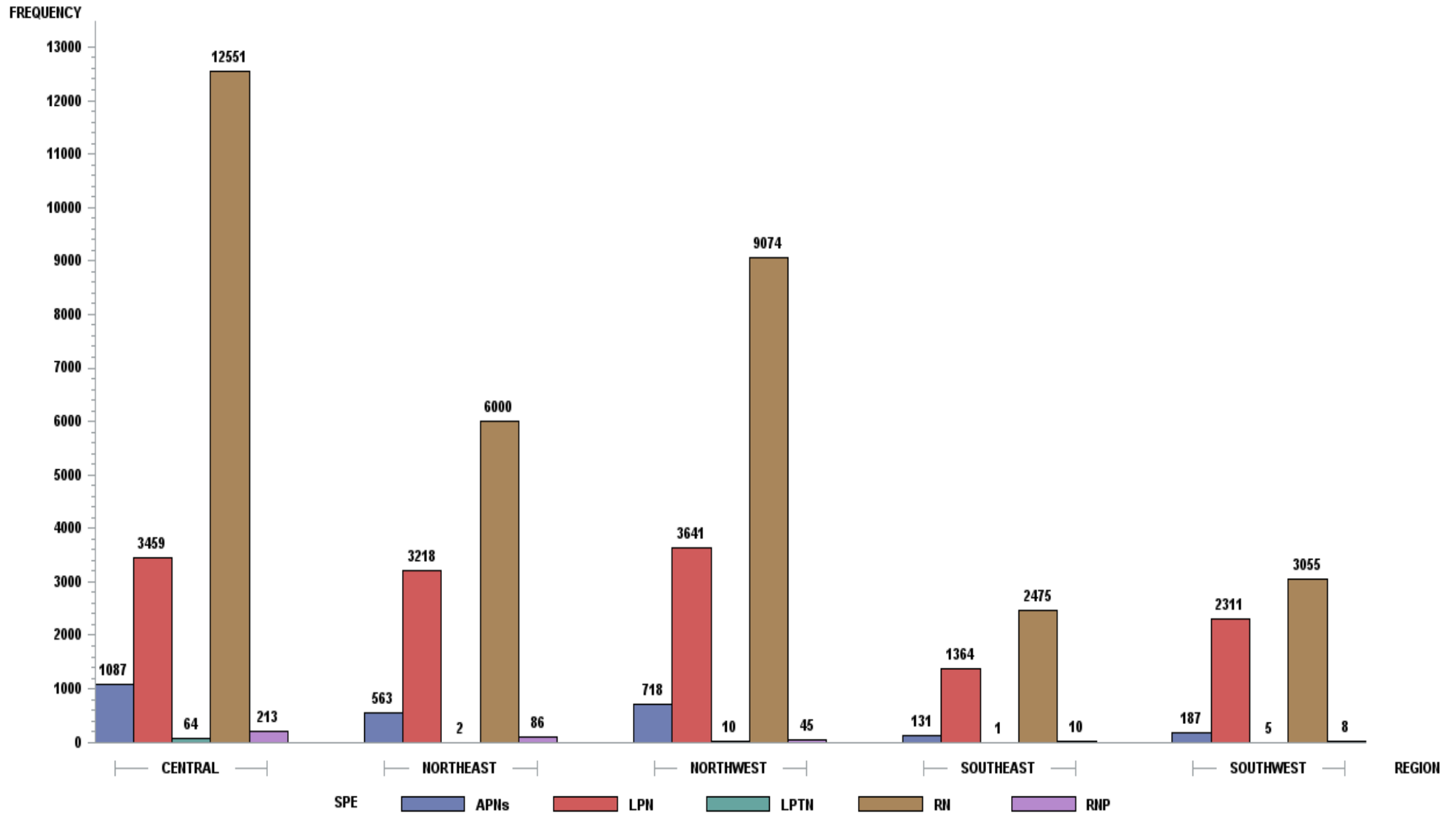
Distribution of Nurses by Region



Distribution of Nurses by Title

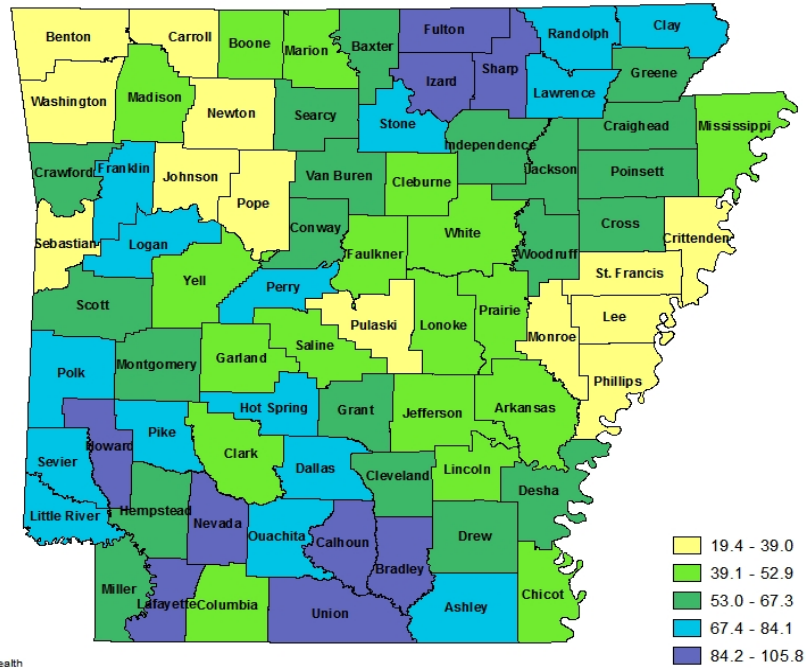


Nurses by Regions and License Type

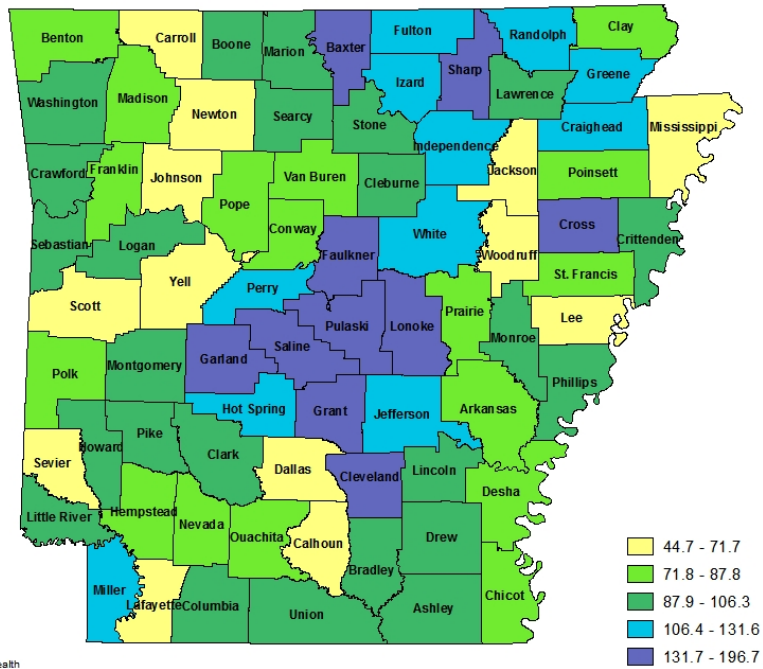


*See Page 47 for explanation of abbreviations.

Licensed Practical Nurses by Counties Per 10,000 Population



Registered Nurses by Counties Per 10,000 Population



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	8	0	0	0	8
AGE (20-29)	155	2345	0	4966	0	7466
AGE (30-39)	891	3391	0	7624	0	11906
AGE (40-49)	738	3169	3	7641	57	11608
AGE (50-59)	520	2936	44	7243	166	10909
AGE (60-69)	340	1818	33	4896	122	7209
AGE (70-79)	42	296	2	730	15	1085
AGE (80-89)	0	30	0	54	2	86
OVER NINETY	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	2686	13993	82	33155	362	50278

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

COUNTY	NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015										ALL	
	APNs		LPN		LPTN		RN		RNP		COUNT	AVG. AGE
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE		
STATE	2686	45	13993	44	82	59	33155	45	362	57	50278	45
ARKANSAS	9	41	78	51	0	0	162	45	2	57	251	47
ASHLEY	6	50	168	41	0	0	199	43	0	0	373	42
BAXTER	51	48	262	46	0	0	579	49	0	0	892	48
BENTON	171	44	508	46	3	56	1974	46	10	56	2666	46
BOONE	27	48	177	46	0	0	376	45	2	57	582	45
BRADLEY	6	44	109	44	0	0	109	45	0	0	224	44
CALHOUN	2	39	47	45	0	0	30	44	0	0	79	45
CARROLL	17	60	54	51	0	0	179	50	1	57	251	51
CHICOT	8	38	58	47	0	0	90	46	1	56	157	46
CLARK	22	46	114	45	0	0	208	41	2	51	346	43
CLAY	10	48	108	44	0	0	112	46	0	0	230	45
CLEBURNE	22	49	132	45	0	0	246	47	3	63	403	47
CLEVELAND	8	38	56	45	0	0	137	45	0	0	201	44
COLUMBIA	17	46	115	43	0	0	241	45	3	59	376	44
CONWAY	19	44	125	47	0	0	181	42	3	69	328	44
CRAIGHEAD	206	42	575	42	0	0	1362	43	34	54	2177	43
CRAWFORD	28	45	334	45	1	61	561	47	1	72	925	47
CRITTENDEN	39	44	191	46	1	60	505	45	3	68	739	46
CROSS	15	44	110	41	0	0	240	45	1	55	366	44
DALLAS	4	45	63	43	0	0	40	45	0	0	107	44
DESHA	3	44	79	43	0	0	100	44	0	0	182	43
DREW	12	45	113	41	1	58	172	44	1	65	299	43
FAULKNER	137	43	572	42	3	59	1730	42	18	56	2460	42
FRANKLIN	15	45	139	45	0	0	153	46	3	63	310	45
FULTON	11	49	109	42	0	0	156	46	1	61	277	45
GARLAND	121	46	515	45	4	59	1444	48	16	57	2100	47
GRANT	16	46	114	43	1	57	248	42	2	54	381	43
GREENE	56	43	262	43	0	0	489	43	12	56	819	43
HEMPSTEAD	8	47	143	39	0	0	170	45	0	0	321	42
HOT SPRING	16	43	231	43	5	54	369	44	1	62	622	44

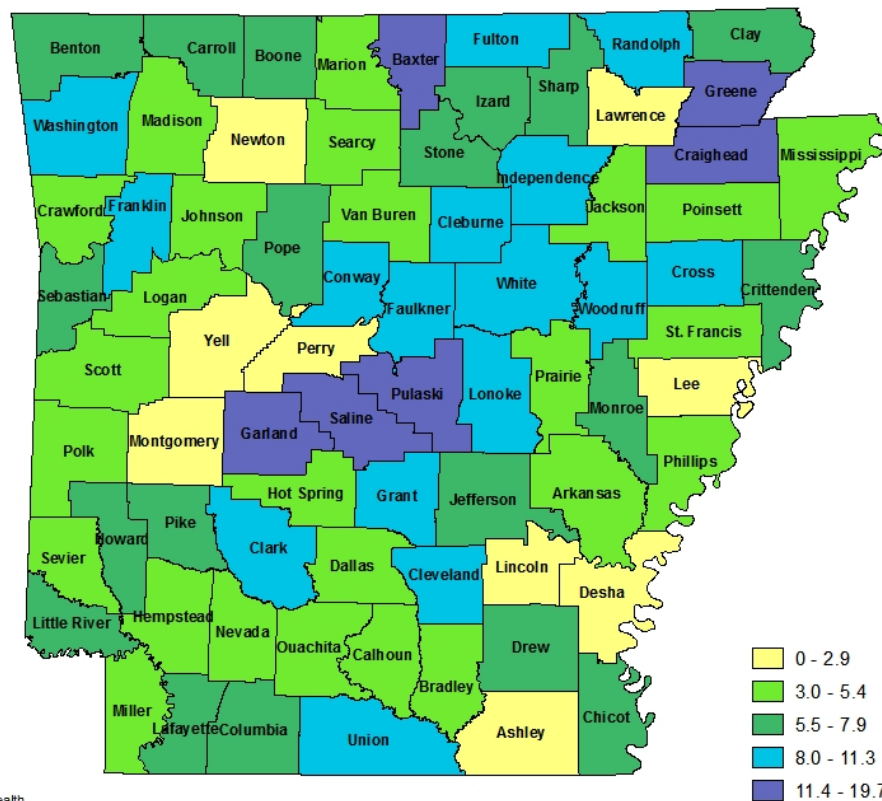
COUNTY	NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015										ALL	
	APNs		LPN		LPTN		RN		RNP			
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
HOWARD	10	46	130	40	0	0	131	45	1	65	272	43
INDEPENDENCE	39	46	238	42	0	0	457	43	4	51	738	43
IZARD	10	52	119	43	0	0	177	44	0	0	306	44
JACKSON	6	40	95	45	0	0	123	47	1	45	225	46
JEFFERSON	48	43	378	48	0	0	800	45	3	60	1229	46
JOHNSON	11	44	99	46	0	0	117	45	0	0	227	45
LAFAYETTE	4	41	62	39	0	0	46	42	0	0	112	40
LAWRENCE	4	42	127	45	0	0	173	44	3	50	307	45
LEE	1	54	32	45	0	0	60	47	0	0	93	46
LINCOLN	4	44	70	46	0	0	131	43	0	0	205	44
LITTLE RIVER	9	42	105	39	0	0	131	42	0	0	245	41
LOGAN	9	48	169	46	0	0	198	48	0	0	376	47
LONOKE	62	46	328	43	1	61	1127	43	12	58	1530	43
MADISON	6	46	64	47	0	0	124	47	1	63	195	47
MARION	8	44	69	48	0	0	157	49	0	0	234	49
MILLER	18	44	247	45	0	0	490	44	0	0	755	44
MISSISSIPPI	18	48	195	41	0	0	311	44	1	53	525	43
MONROE	5	45	25	46	0	0	68	43	1	53	99	44
MONTGOMERY	1	62	50	46	0	0	93	48	0	0	144	47
NEVADA	3	47	82	42	0	0	73	46	0	0	158	44
NEWTON	0	0	29	46	0	0	52	50	0	0	81	48
OUACHITA	11	46	188	44	0	0	212	45	1	44	412	45
PERRY	3	44	71	45	0	0	127	45	2	58	203	45
PHILLIPS	8	51	67	45	0	0	186	47	1	54	262	46
PIKE	8	47	83	44	0	0	110	44	0	0	201	44
POINSETT	13	47	136	42	0	0	179	43	4	54	332	43
POLK	10	51	161	42	0	0	160	47	0	0	331	45
POPE	41	45	226	46	1	59	494	44	9	60	771	45
PRAIRIE	3	51	36	41	0	0	66	43	1	51	106	42
PULASKI	558	45	1303	45	31	58	5564	46	131	57	7587	46
RANDOLPH	17	42	122	39	0	0	198	42	4	49	341	41
SALINE	190	42	556	44	24	61	2311	43	32	56	3113	44
SCOTT	4	42	60	42	0	0	61	48	0	0	125	45
SEARCY	3	51	46	44	0	0	83	45	0	0	132	45

COUNTY	NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015										ALL	
	APNs		LPN		LPTN		RN		RNP			
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
SEBASTIAN	88	45	466	46	2	63	1342	47	3	53	1901	46
SEVIER	6	44	141	39	0	0	124	45	0	0	271	42
SHARP	12	54	179	43	1	59	230	46	2	60	424	45
ST FRANCIS	10	49	95	47	0	0	195	48	0	0	300	47
STONE	9	47	92	39	0	0	128	49	1	65	230	45
UNION	38	44	349	42	0	0	427	45	0	0	814	44
VAN BUREN	6	48	109	45	1	63	146	50	2	64	264	48
WASHINGTON	209	45	610	44	2	55	2151	45	10	62	2982	45
WHITE	70	48	386	44	0	0	866	45	12	60	1334	45
WOODRUFF	6	44	42	41	0	0	48	47	0	0	96	44
YELL	5	48	95	48	0	0	146	46	0	0	246	47

At this point in the section, we will look at the Advanced Practice Nurse group and break it down into the individual license types. The four licenses in this category are: Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), and Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP). Certified Nurse Practitioner has replaced the term Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP). These four licenses are considered equal in educational requirements so there is not a hierarchy for this group. Since they are considered equal, the nurses that have more than one APN license will be counted in the analysis for each license that they have.

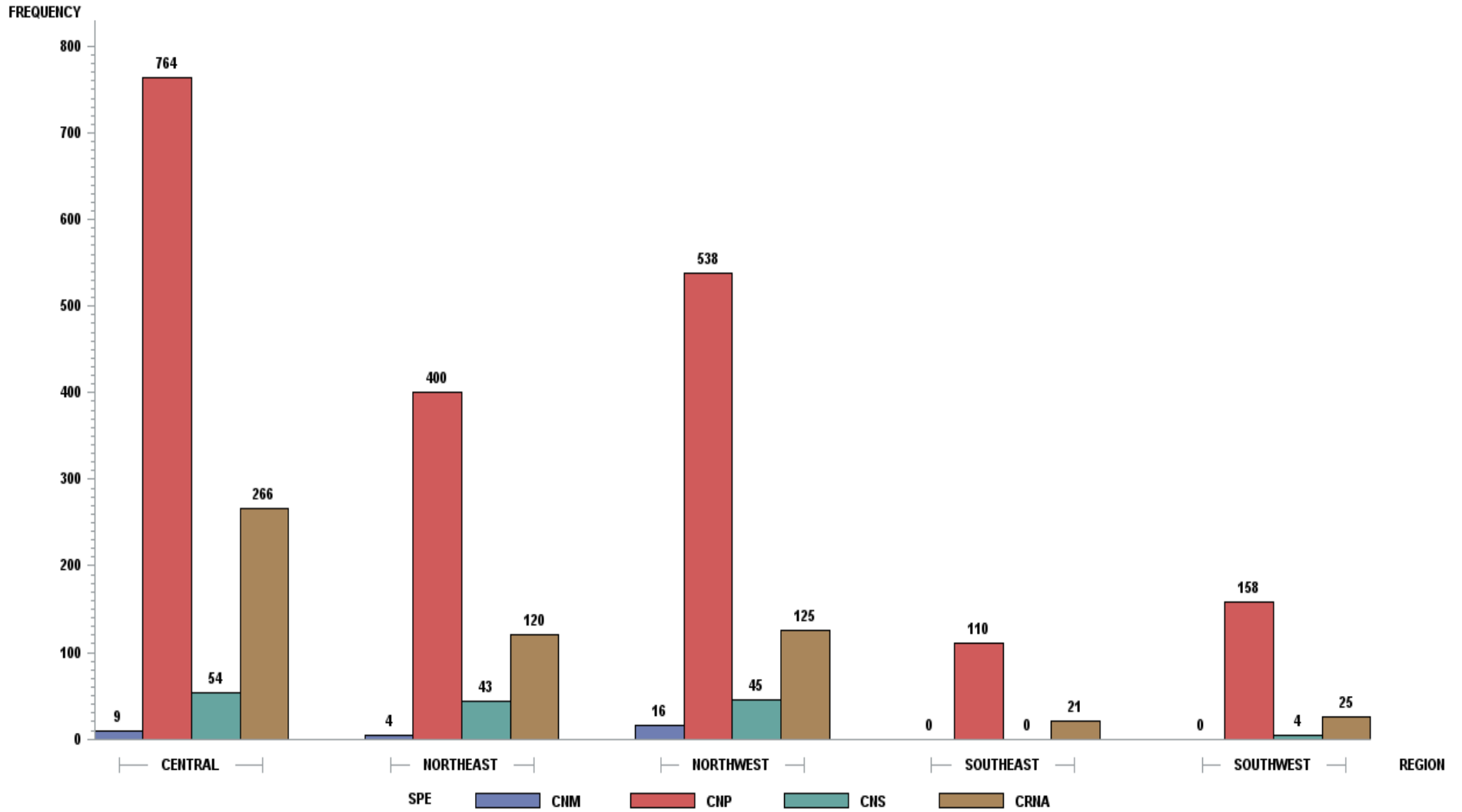
There are 2,686 Advanced Practice Nurses with a total of 2,702 licenses. This total includes 1,970 Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP), 29 Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM), 146 Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), and 557 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA).

Advanced Practice Nurses by Counties Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Advanced Practice Nurses by Region



*See Page 55 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.

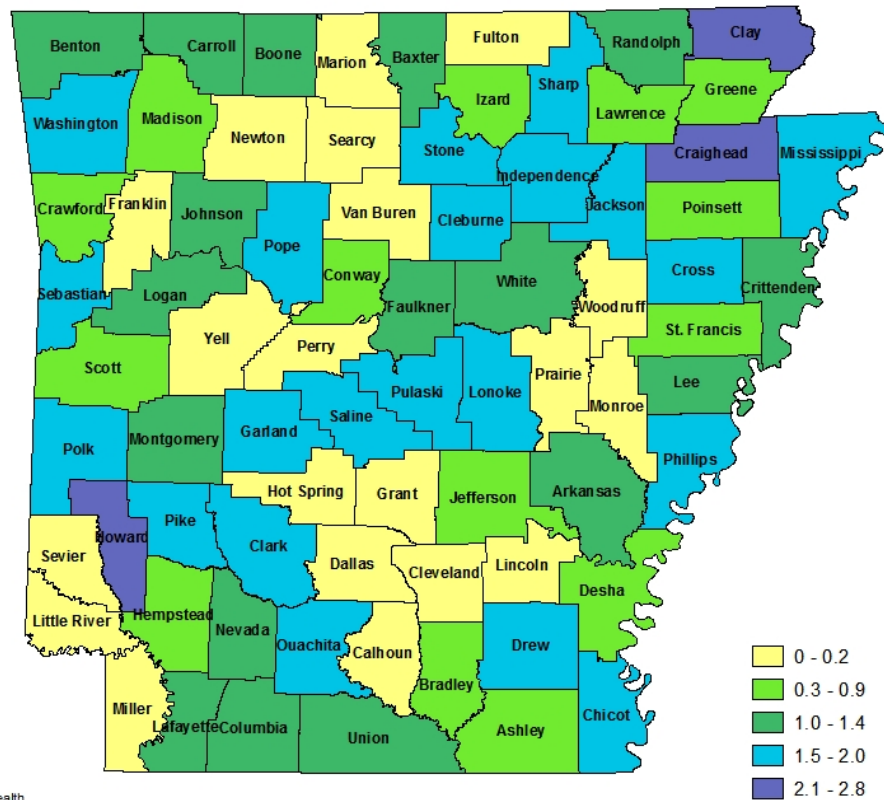
COUNTY	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015								ALL	
	CNM		CNP		CNS		CRNA			
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	29	52	1970	44	146	51	557	46	2702	45
ARKANSAS	0	0	7	40	0	0	2	44	9	41
ASHLEY	0	0	4	46	0	0	2	59	6	50
BAXTER	2	65	39	46	3	48	8	53	52	48
BENTON	8	46	115	42	8	52	42	48	173	44
BOONE	1	55	21	48	1	35	5	49	28	48
BRADLEY	0	0	4	45	0	0	2	41	6	44
CALHOUN	0	0	2	39	0	0	0	0	2	39
CARROLL	1	63	10	58	2	71	5	61	18	60
CHICOT	0	0	6	32	0	0	2	57	8	38
CLARK	0	0	19	45	1	63	2	52	22	46
CLAY	0	0	9	48	0	0	1	48	10	48
CLEBURNE	2	70	17	46	2	53	2	56	23	50
CLEVELAND	0	0	7	38	0	0	1	40	8	38
COLUMBIA	0	0	15	43	0	0	2	72	17	46
CONWAY	0	0	16	42	0	0	3	54	19	44
CRAIGHEAD	0	0	123	39	24	47	59	44	206	42
CRAWFORD	0	0	23	43	1	50	4	53	28	45
CRITTENDEN	0	0	30	45	0	0	9	42	39	44
CROSS	0	0	13	44	1	56	1	32	15	44
DALLAS	0	0	3	45	0	0	1	45	4	45
DESHA	0	0	3	44	0	0	0	0	3	44
DREW	0	0	10	45	0	0	2	49	12	45
FAULKNER	1	52	99	42	6	49	32	45	138	43
FRANKLIN	0	0	14	44	1	57	0	0	15	45
FULTON	0	0	10	49	1	47	0	0	11	49
GARLAND	2	55	87	46	4	61	29	45	122	46
GRANT	0	0	13	46	1	43	3	43	17	45
GREENE	0	0	43	42	3	41	11	46	57	43
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	8	47	0	0	0	0	8	47
HOT SPRING	0	0	13	42	0	0	3	45	16	43
HOWARD	0	0	8	44	0	0	2	58	10	46
INDEPENDENCE	1	63	22	46	3	42	13	47	39	46
IZARD	0	0	10	52	0	0	0	0	10	52
JACKSON	0	0	4	44	1	46	2	34	7	41
JEFFERSON	0	0	40	43	0	0	8	44	48	43
JOHNSON	0	0	7	39	0	0	4	52	11	44

COUNTY	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015								ALL	
	CNM		CNP		CNS		CRNA		COUNT	AVG. AGE
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE		
LAFAYETTE	0	0	2	39	0	0	2	44	4	41
LAWRENCE	0	0	4	42	0	0	0	0	4	42
LEE	0	0	1	54	0	0	0	0	1	54
LINCOLN	0	0	3	49	0	0	1	29	4	44
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	9	42	0	0	0	0	9	42
LOGAN	0	0	7	43	1	58	1	70	9	48
LONOKE	0	0	46	44	3	53	13	48	62	46
MADISON	0	0	5	45	1	53	0	0	6	46
MARION	0	0	7	43	1	45	0	0	8	44
MILLER	0	0	16	44	0	0	2	44	18	44
MISSISSIPPI	1	60	16	46	0	0	1	67	18	48
MONROE	0	0	5	45	0	0	0	0	5	45
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	1	62	0	0	1	62
NEVADA	0	0	3	47	0	0	0	0	3	47
NEWTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OUACHITA	0	0	9	44	0	0	2	54	11	46
PERRY	0	0	3	44	0	0	0	0	3	44
PHILLIPS	0	0	8	51	0	0	0	0	8	51
PIKE	0	0	7	46	1	50	0	0	8	47
POINSETT	0	0	11	45	0	0	2	58	13	47
POLK	0	0	9	51	0	0	1	43	10	51
POPE	0	0	37	45	0	0	4	44	41	45
PRAIRIE	0	0	3	51	0	0	0	0	3	51
PULASKI	6	47	381	44	35	56	139	46	561	45
RANDOLPH	0	0	13	38	2	54	2	52	17	42
SALINE	0	0	135	42	5	57	50	42	190	42
SCOTT	0	0	4	42	0	0	0	0	4	42
SEARCY	0	0	3	51	0	0	0	0	3	51
SEBASTIAN	0	0	61	46	5	56	22	42	88	45
SEVIER	0	0	6	44	0	0	0	0	6	44
SHARP	0	0	10	52	1	62	1	58	12	54
ST FRANCIS	0	0	9	51	0	0	1	32	10	49
STONE	0	0	7	43	0	0	2	64	9	47
UNION	0	0	29	45	1	55	8	38	38	44
VAN BUREN	0	0	6	48	0	0	0	0	6	48
WASHINGTON	4	51	159	45	21	45	26	43	210	45
WHITE	0	0	52	49	4	54	14	42	70	48
WOODRUFF	0	0	6	44	1	43	0	0	7	44
YELL	0	0	4	43	0	0	1	69	5	48

Optometry in Arkansas

In 2015, the Optometry Licensing Board licensed 407 optometrists with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 1.4 optometrists per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 18 counties (24%) had no registered optometrist and 14 other counties (19%) had only one.

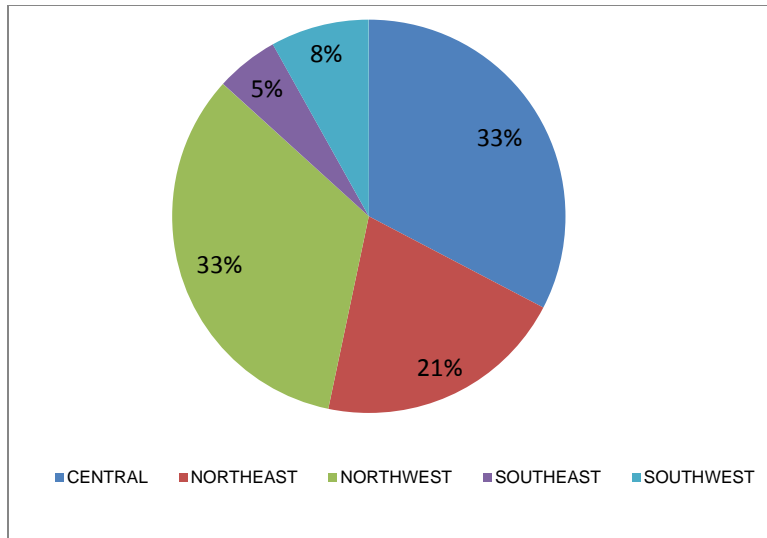
Optometrists by Counties Per 10,000 Population



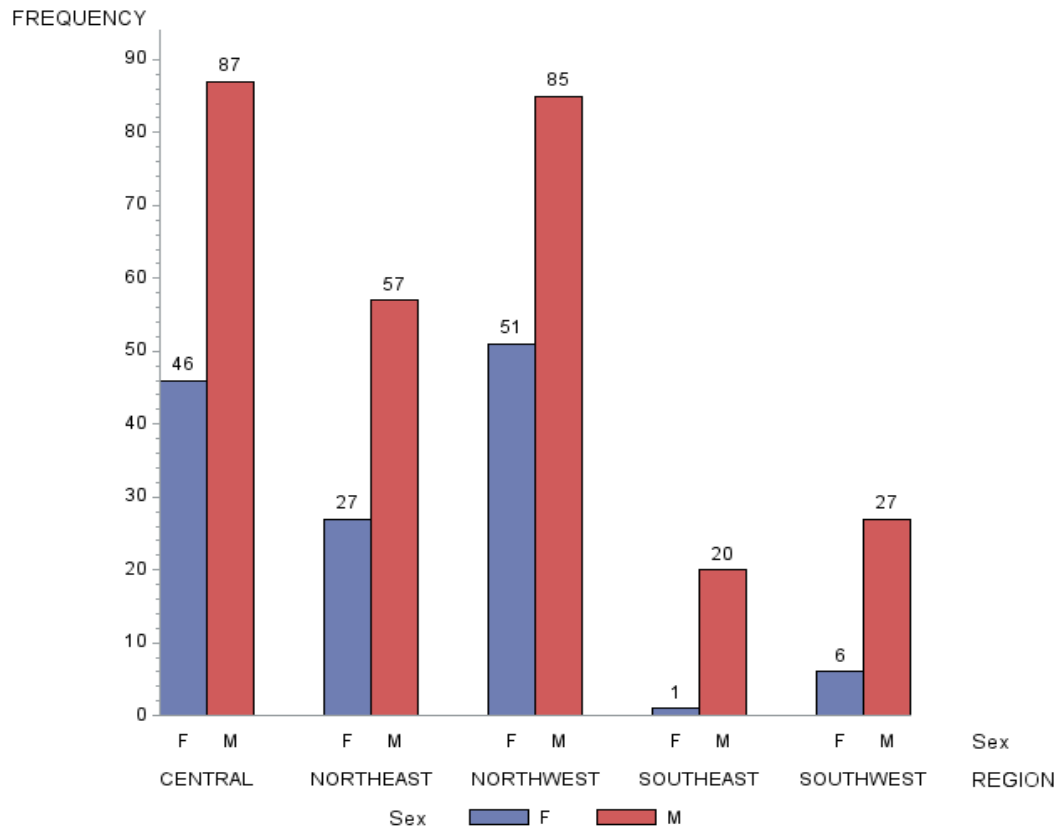
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The following graphs show the distribution of optometrists based on five Arkansas regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and northwest regions accounted for approximately 66% of the optometry in the state.

Distribution of Optometrists by Region



The gender distribution of optometrists is heavily skewed for males (68%), with only 32% females.



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

OPTOMETRISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	18	10	28
AGE (30-39)	63	49	112
AGE (40-49)	34	52	86
AGE (50-59)	14	43	57
AGE (60-69)	0	86	86
AGE (70-79)	1	36	37
AGE (80-89)	1	0	1
TOTAL	131	276	407

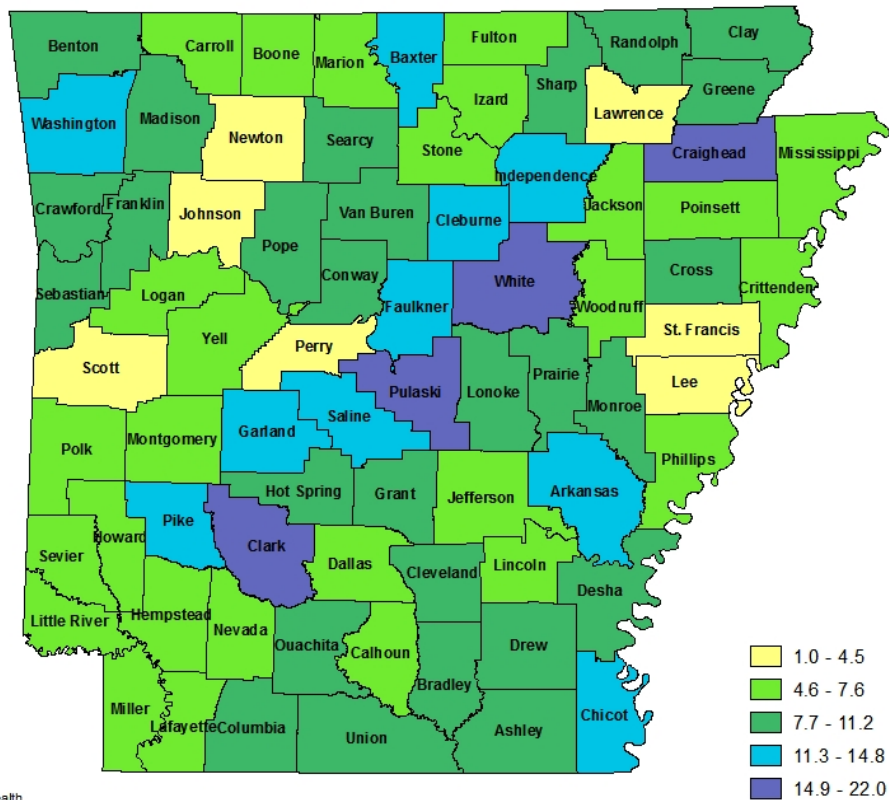
The following table shows the distribution of optometrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

OPTOMETRISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	407	49
ARKANSAS	2	66	GARLAND	18	55	NEWTON	0	0
ASHLEY	1	51	GRANT	0	0	OUACHITA	5	45
BAXTER	5	48	GREENE	4	57	PERRY	0	0
BENTON	36	45	HEMPSTEAD	2	68	PHILLIPS	4	55
BOONE	4	58	HOT SPRING	1	61	PIKE	2	27
BRADLEY	1	68	HOWARD	3	60	POINSETT	1	40
CALHOUN	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	6	44	POLK	4	47
CARROLL	4	57	IZARD	1	37	POPE	10	43
CHICOT	2	58	JACKSON	3	45	PRAIRIE	0	0
CLARK	4	46	JEFFERSON	4	66	PULASKI	68	51
CLAY	4	42	JOHNSON	3	34	RANDOLPH	2	53
CLEBURNE	4	35	LAFAYETTE	1	65	SALINE	20	44
CLEVELAND	0	0	LAWRENCE	1	70	SCOTT	1	77
COLUMBIA	3	62	LEE	1	51	SEARCY	0	0
CONWAY	2	56	LINCOLN	0	0	SEBASTIAN	22	54
CRAIGHEAD	30	43	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	SEVIER	0	0
CRAWFORD	4	52	LOGAN	3	46	SHARP	3	50
CRITTENDEN	5	52	LONOKE	11	41	ST FRANCIS	2	60
CROSS	3	39	MADISON	1	64	STONE	2	56
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	0	0	UNION	5	60
DESHA	1	62	MILLER	1	40	VAN BUREN	0	0
DREW	3	52	MISSISSIPPI	7	47	WASHINGTON	41	43
FAULKNER	16	50	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	8	60
FRANKLIN	0	0	MONTGOMERY	1	66	WOODRUFF	0	0
FULTON	0	0	NEVADA	1	59	YELL	0	0

Pharmacists in Arkansas

In 2015, the Board of Pharmacy licensed 3,538 pharmacists with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 11.9 per 10,000 population. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least three pharmacists, with the exception of Lee County, which had only one.

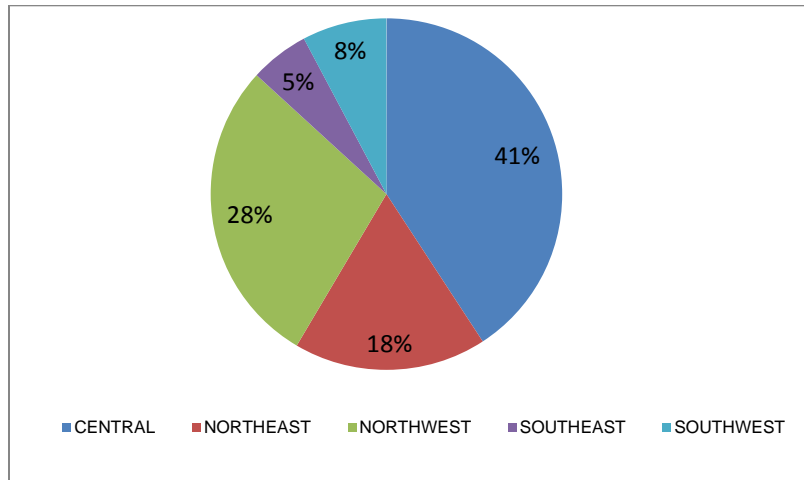
Pharmacists by Counties Per 10,000 Population



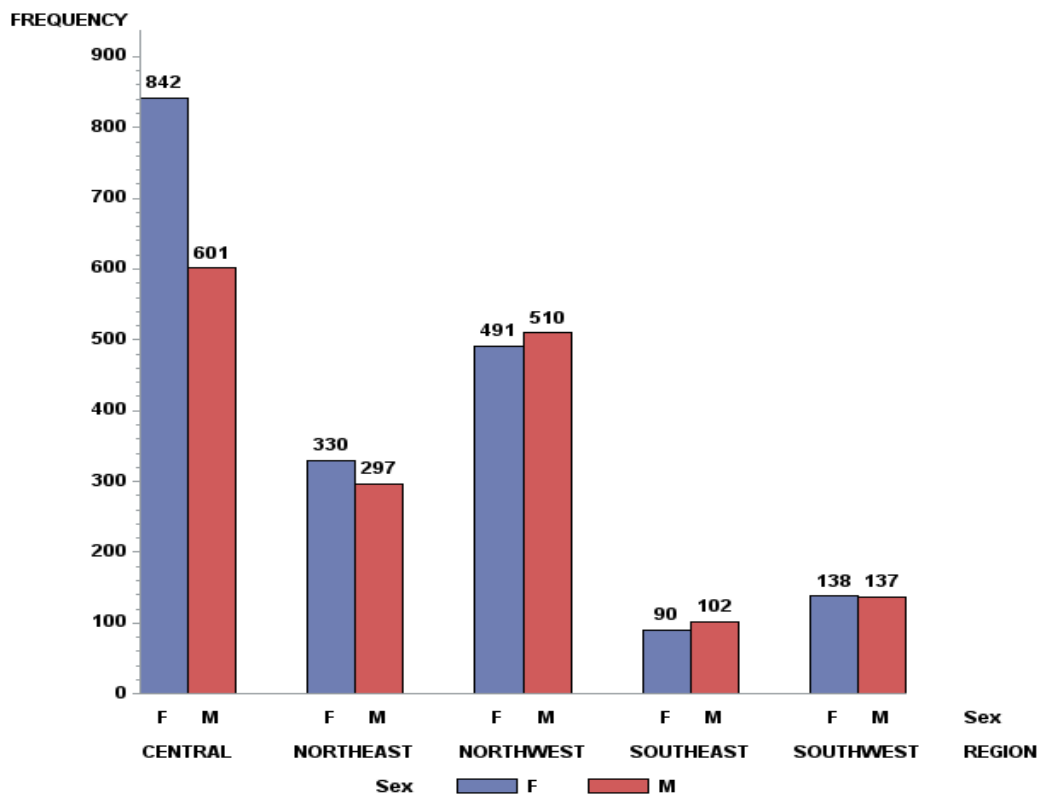
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of pharmacists based on five Arkansas regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 69% of the pharmacists in the state.

Distribution of Pharmacists by Region



The gender distribution of pharmacists is approximately equal, (53%) for female, with (47%) males.



The following table shows the age distribution of pharmacists. The tables indicate that above the age of 50, there is almost 2:1 male to female.

PHARMACISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	274	157	431
AGE (30-39)	593	318	911
AGE (40-49)	521	267	788
AGE (50-59)	324	243	567
AGE (60-69)	164	430	594
AGE (70-79)	12	188	200
AGE (80-89)	3	39	42
OVER_NINETY	0	5	5
TOTAL	1891	1647	3538

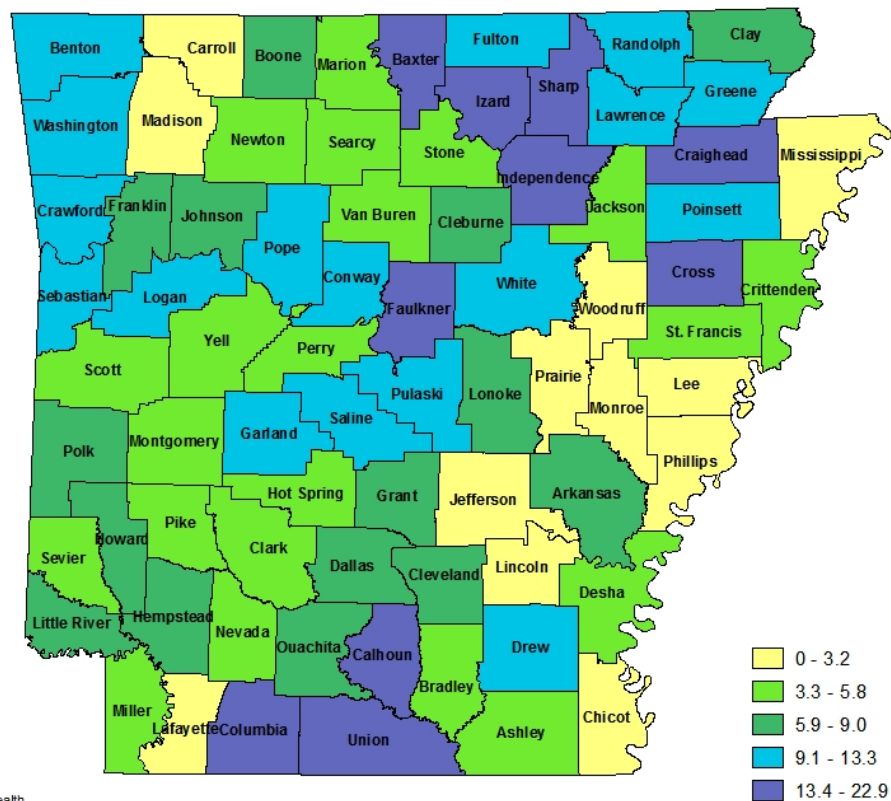
The following table shows the distribution of pharmacists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

PHARMACISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	3538	47
ARKANSAS	25	51	GARLAND	129	52	NEWTON	3	52
ASHLEY	21	51	GRANT	17	48	OUACHITA	26	51
BAXTER	54	50	GREENE	46	43	PERRY	3	56
BENTON	243	44	HEMPSTEAD	11	52	PHILLIPS	12	58
BOONE	26	48	HOT SPRING	30	44	PIKE	13	51
BRADLEY	11	48	HOWARD	9	61	POINSETT	14	57
CALHOUN	4	51	INDEPENDENCE	48	49	POLK	15	51
CARROLL	17	56	IZARD	9	52	POPE	65	45
CHICOT	13	57	JACKSON	11	52	PRAIRIE	7	49
CLARK	37	48	JEFFERSON	39	51	PULASKI	867	45
CLAY	16	56	JOHNSON	9	51	RANDOLPH	19	45
CLEBURNE	30	52	LAFAYETTE	4	66	SALINE	175	41
CLEVELAND	7	48	LAWRENCE	6	63	SCOTT	3	61
COLUMBIA	23	51	LEE	1	86	SEARCY	8	48
CONWAY	20	49	LINCOLN	7	50	SEBASTIAN	128	49
CRAIGHEAD	184	46	LITTLE RIVER	7	48	SEVIER	10	54
CRAWFORD	65	47	LOGAN	13	58	SHARP	19	50
CRITTENDEN	33	47	LONOKE	80	46	ST FRANCIS	12	57
CROSS	18	49	MADISON	14	54	STONE	7	42
DALLAS	4	62	MARION	10	45	UNION	41	49
DESHA	12	52	MILLER	31	49	VAN BUREN	18	49
DREW	17	52	MISSISSIPPI	28	48	WASHINGTON	276	44
FAULKNER	172	44	MONROE	8	51	WHITE	126	45
FRANKLIN	17	52	MONTGOMERY	5	52	WOODRUFF	4	49
FULTON	9	52	NEVADA	5	62	YELL	12	49

Physical Therapists in Arkansas

In 2015, the Physical Therapy Board licensed 1,795 Physical Therapists (PT), about 6 per 10,000 population, and 1,215 Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA), about 4 per 10,000 population, with mailing addresses in Arkansas. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 1 (1.3%) county had no registered physical therapist or physical therapist assistant and 3 (4%) counties had only one physical therapist with no physical therapist assistant in the registry.

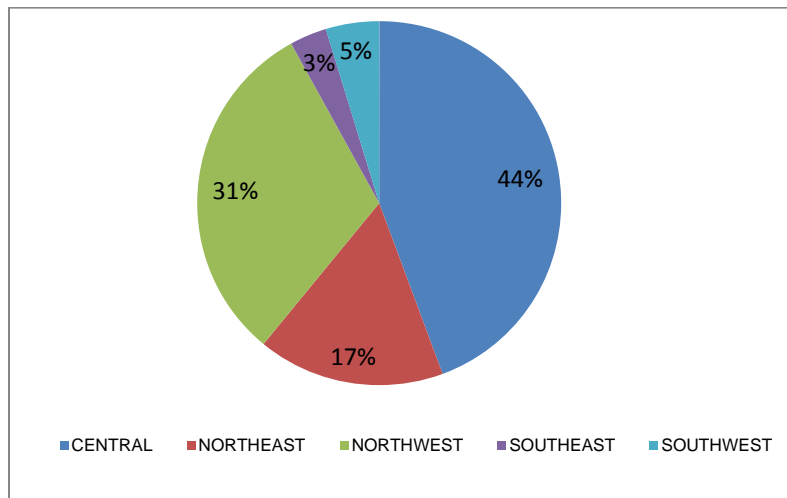
Physical Therapists by Counties Per 10,000 Population



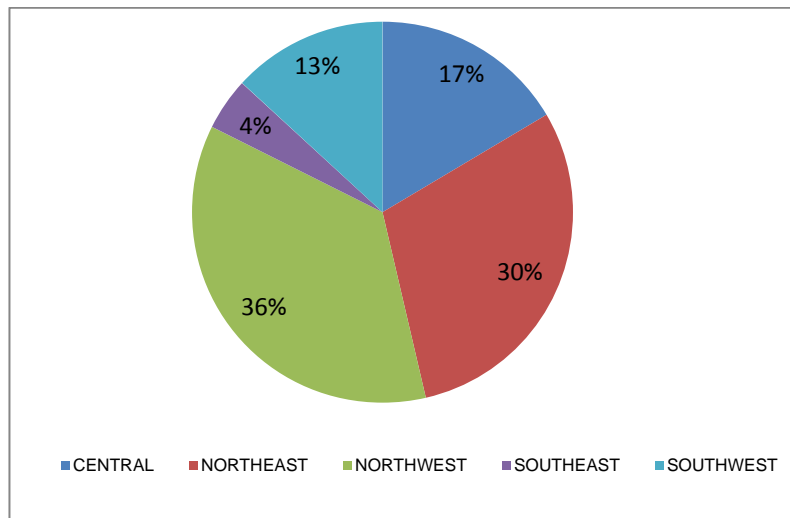
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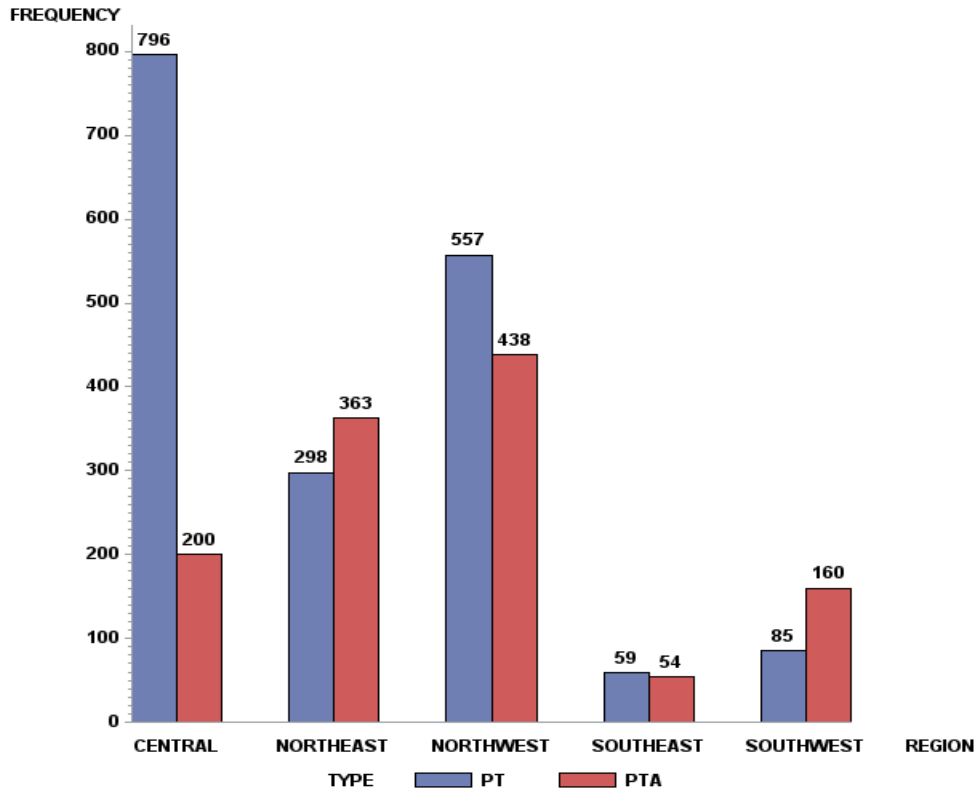
The following table and graphs show the distribution of physical therapists based on five Arkansas regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 75% of physical therapists in the state. The Northwest and Northeast regions;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

Physical Therapists by Region

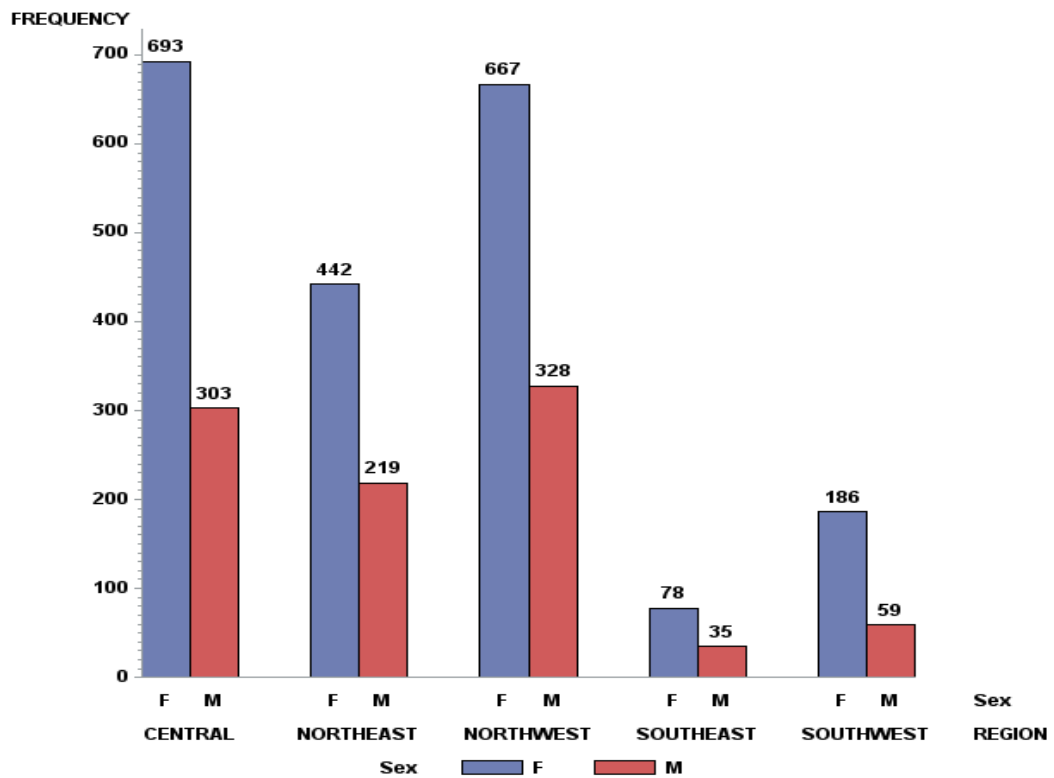


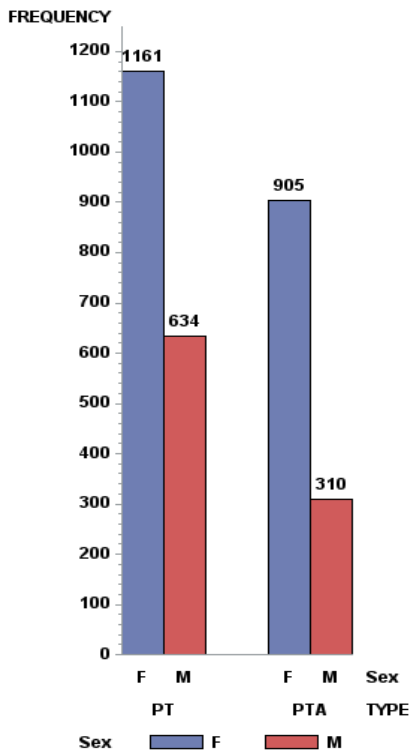
Physical Therapist Assistants by Region





The gender distribution of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants is skewed for females (69%), with only 31% being males.





The following table shows the age distribution of physical therapists. The average age of physical therapists in Arkansas is 42 years, and for physical therapist assistants, is 39 years.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE		
	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ASSISTANT	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	241	282	523
AGE (30-39)	504	352	856
AGE (40-49)	592	332	924
AGE (50-59)	313	185	498
AGE (60-69)	139	60	199
AGE (70-79)	6	4	10
TOTAL	1795	1215	3010

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: 2015						
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	1795	42	1215	40	3010	41
ARKANSAS	8	39	7	44	15	41
ASHLEY	5	43	7	36	12	39
BAXTER	34	42	27	45	61	44
BENTON	155	41	95	39	250	41
BOONE	19	45	10	39	29	43
BRADLEY	1	55	4	37	5	41
CALHOUN	1	34	7	31	8	31
CARROLL	4	59	5	42	9	49
CHICOT	2	50	1	25	3	42
CLARK	5	52	4	43	9	48
CLAY	1	50	10	35	11	36
CLEBURNE	12	42	11	46	23	44
CLEVELAND	2	46	4	39	6	41
COLUMBIA	8	38	28	35	36	35
CONWAY	16	41	4	41	20	41
CRAIGHEAD	124	40	115	37	239	39
CRAWFORD	24	42	37	35	61	38
CRITTENDEN	13	42	11	39	24	41
CROSS	6	43	20	34	26	36
DALLAS	2	29	3	36	5	33
DESHA	4	36	1	39	5	36
DREW	16	44	9	41	25	43
FAULKNER	180	41	36	48	216	42
FRANKLIN	4	38	11	38	15	38
FULTON	5	35	7	39	12	37
GARLAND	83	46	28	45	111	46
GRANT	8	43	5	36	13	40
GREENE	16	38	32	41	48	40
HEMPSTEAD	4	46	15	34	19	37
HOT SPRING	13	46	5	43	18	46
HOWARD	7	42	5	47	12	44

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015

COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
INDEPENDENCE	28	41	31	39	59	40
IZARD	7	40	12	42	19	41
JACKSON	1	26	8	40	9	39
JEFFERSON	12	48	9	42	21	45
JOHNSON	9	41	11	39	20	40
LAFAYETTE	1	35	0	0	1	35
LAWRENCE	3	43	19	31	22	33
LEE	1	41	1	36	2	39
LINCOLN	0	0	2	43	2	43
LITTLE RIVER	4	36	5	28	9	31
LOGAN	5	44	16	38	21	39
LONOKE	45	41	17	47	62	43
MADISON	3	38	1	58	4	43
MARION	6	53	2	35	8	48
MILLER	10	45	6	40	16	43
MISSISSIPPI	6	45	7	40	13	42
MONROE	1	39	0	0	1	39
MONTGOMERY	3	55	2	44	5	50
NEVADA	1	51	4	33	5	36
NEWTON	1	32	2	66	3	54
OUACHITA	2	44	15	37	17	38
PERRY	2	53	2	42	4	47
PHILLIPS	3	38	2	56	5	45
PIKE	1	53	3	44	4	46
POINSETT	6	29	19	36	25	34
POLK	4	53	9	41	13	45
POPE	41	46	29	38	70	43
PRAIRIE	1	44	0	0	1	44
PULASKI	373	43	85	42	458	43
RANDOLPH	8	38	13	39	21	39
SALINE	105	44	27	39	132	43
SCOTT	3	56	3	38	6	47
SEARCY	1	45	3	50	4	49
SEBASTIAN	73	42	69	41	142	41
SEVIER	3	45	5	42	8	43

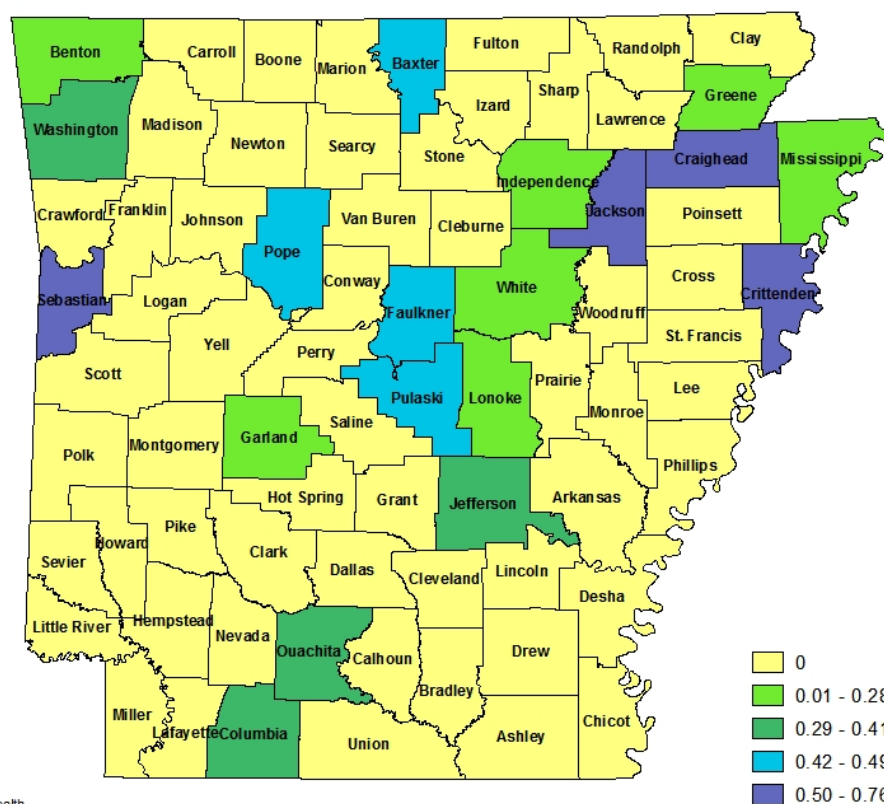
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015

COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
SHARP	6	41	18	38	24	39
ST FRANCIS	3	46	7	33	10	37
STONE	1	50	4	41	5	43
UNION	16	48	44	37	60	40
VAN BUREN	5	50	4	43	9	47
WASHINGTON	151	41	103	40	254	41
WHITE	55	42	26	44	81	43
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0
YELL	3	44	6	33	9	37

Podiatrists in Arkansas

In 2015, the Board of Podiatric Examiners licensed 77 podiatrists, less than 1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties, 56 (75%) had no podiatrist.

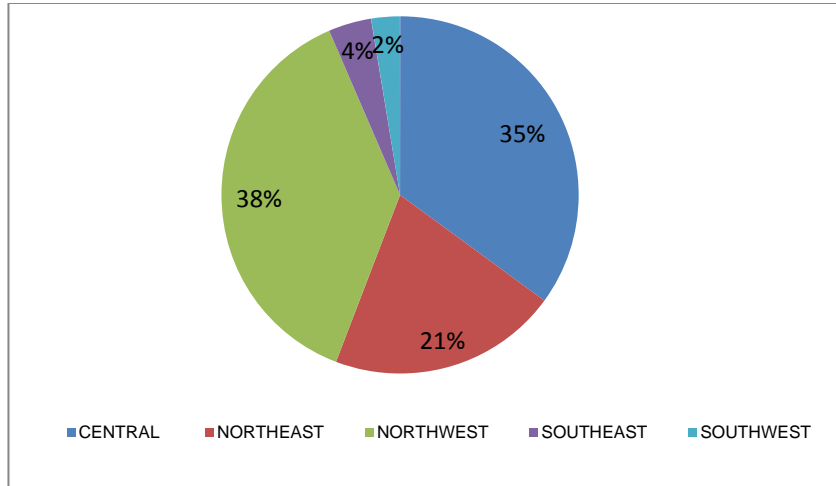
Podiatrists by Counties Per 10,000 Population



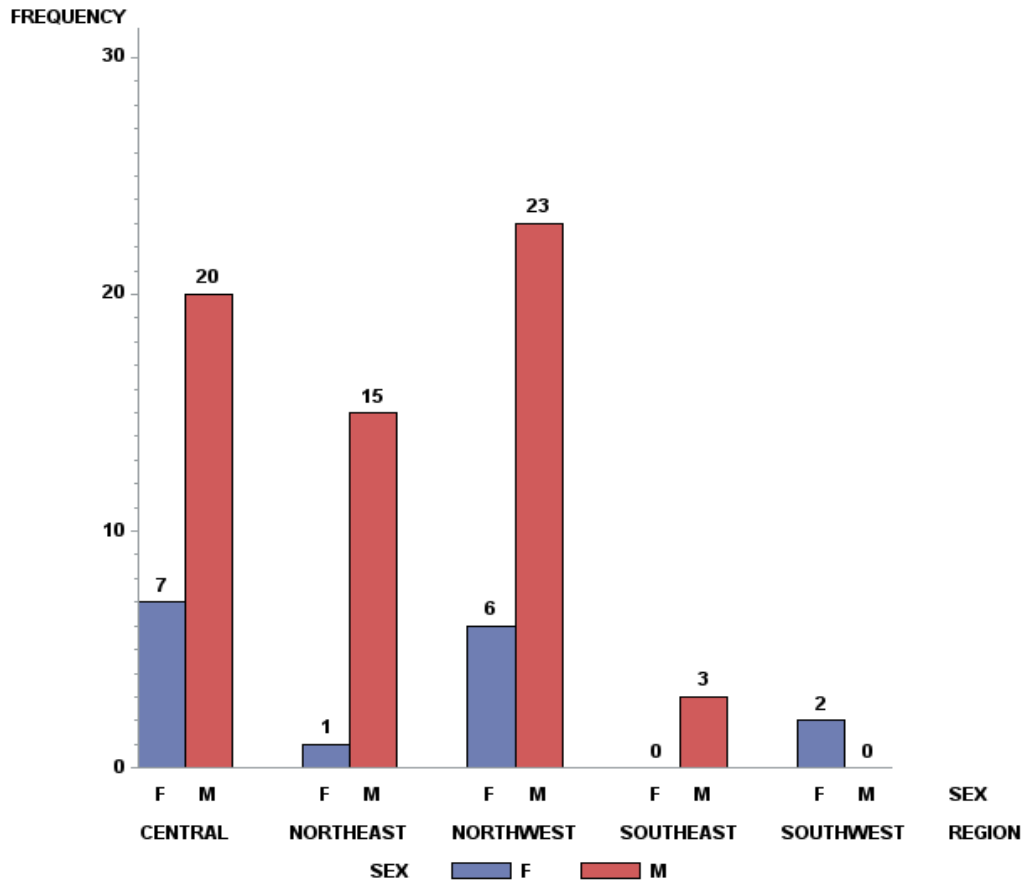
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of podiatrists based on five Arkansas regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 73% of podiatrists in the state.

Podiatrists by Region



The gender distribution of podiatrists is heavily skewed for males (79%), with only 21% 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)	0	0	0
AGE (30-39)	1	8	9
AGE (40-49)	9	21	30
AGE (50-59)	4	16	20
AGE (60-69)	2	11	13
AGE (70-79)	0	4	4
AGE (80-89)	0	0	0
MISSING	0	1	1
TOTAL	16	60	76

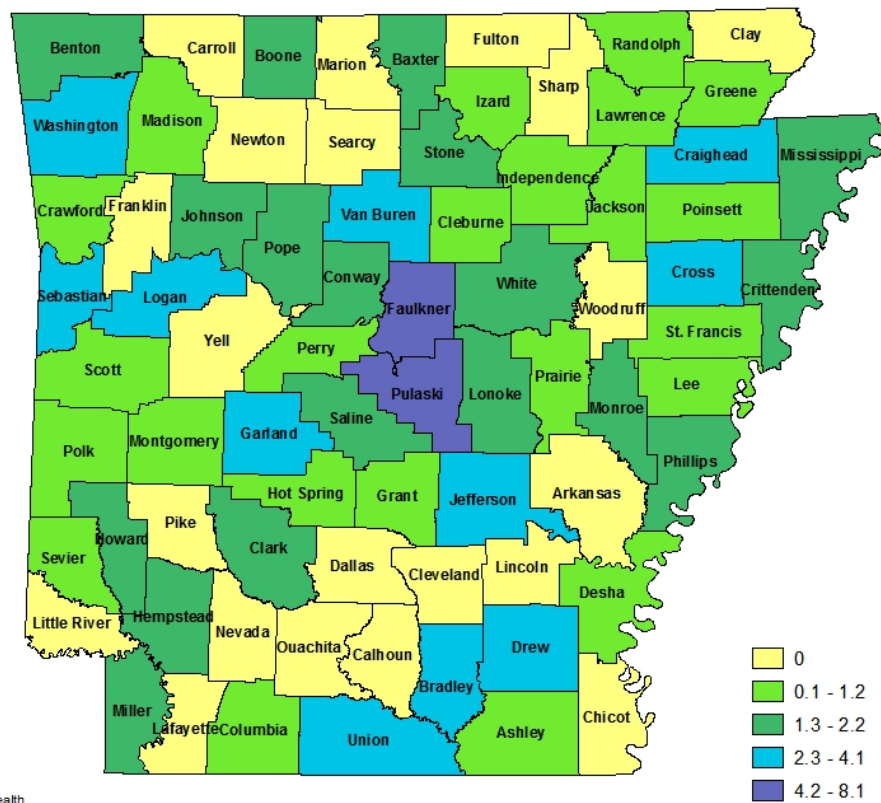
The following table shows the distribution of podiatrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

PODIATRISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	77	51
ARKANSAS	0	0	GARLAND	2	48	NEWTON	0	0
ASHLEY	0	0	GRANT	0	0	OUACHITA	1	58
BAXTER	2	57	GREENE	1	49	PERRY	0	0
BENTON	7	50	HEMPSTEAD	0	0	PHILLIPS	0	0
BOONE	0	0	HOT SPRING	0	0	PIKE	0	0
BRADLEY	0	0	HOWARD	0	0	POINSETT	0	0
CALHOUN	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	1	55	POLK	0	0
CARROLL	0	0	IZARD	0	0	POPE	3	50
CHICOT	0	0	JACKSON	1	0	PRAIRIE	0	0
CLARK	0	0	JEFFERSON	3	49	PULASKI	18	55
CLAY	0	0	JOHNSON	0	0	RANDOLPH	0	0
CLEBURNE	0	0	LAFAYETTE	0	0	SALINE	0	0
CLEVELAND	0	0	LAWRENCE	0	0	SCOTT	0	0
COLUMBIA	1	47	LEE	0	0	SEARCY	0	0
CONWAY	0	0	LINCOLN	0	0	SEBASTIAN	8	54
CRAIGHEAD	8	47	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	SEVIER	0	0
CRAWFORD	0	0	LOGAN	0	0	SHARP	0	0
CRITTENDEN	3	52	LONOKE	1	46	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	51	WASHINGTON	9	51
FAULKNER	6	40	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	1	54
FRANKLIN	0	0	MONTGOMERY	0	0	WOODRUFF	0	0
FULTON	0	0	NEVADA	0	0	YELL	0	0

Psychology Examiners in Arkansas

In 2015, the Psychology Board licensed 845 psychologists with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 2.8 per 10,000 population. This total includes 463 Psychologists (P), 150 Psychologists Examiners (E), and 232 Psychological Examiner Independents (EI); about 1.6, 0.5 and 0.8 respectively, per 10,000 population. Of the 75 Arkansas counties, 21 (28%) did not have a registered psychologist and 11 (15%) of the counties had only one.

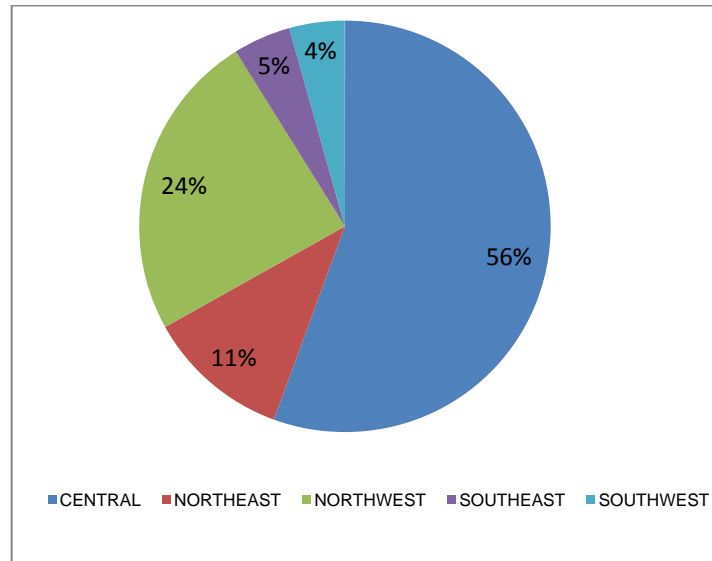
Psychologists by Counties Per 10,000 Population



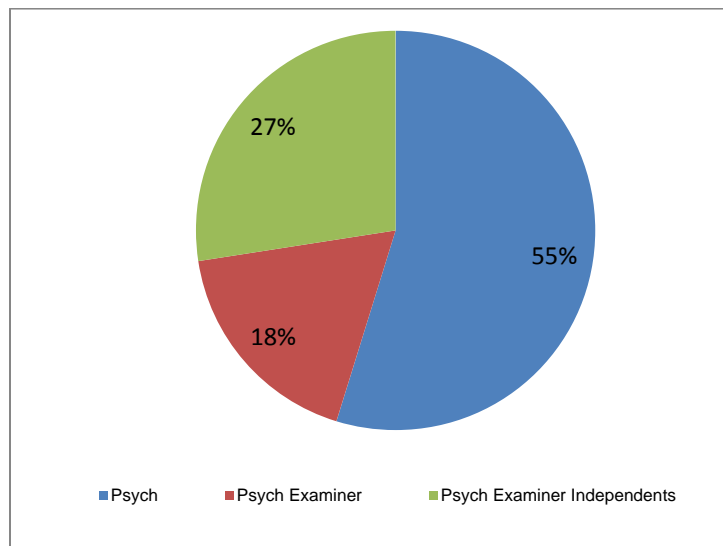
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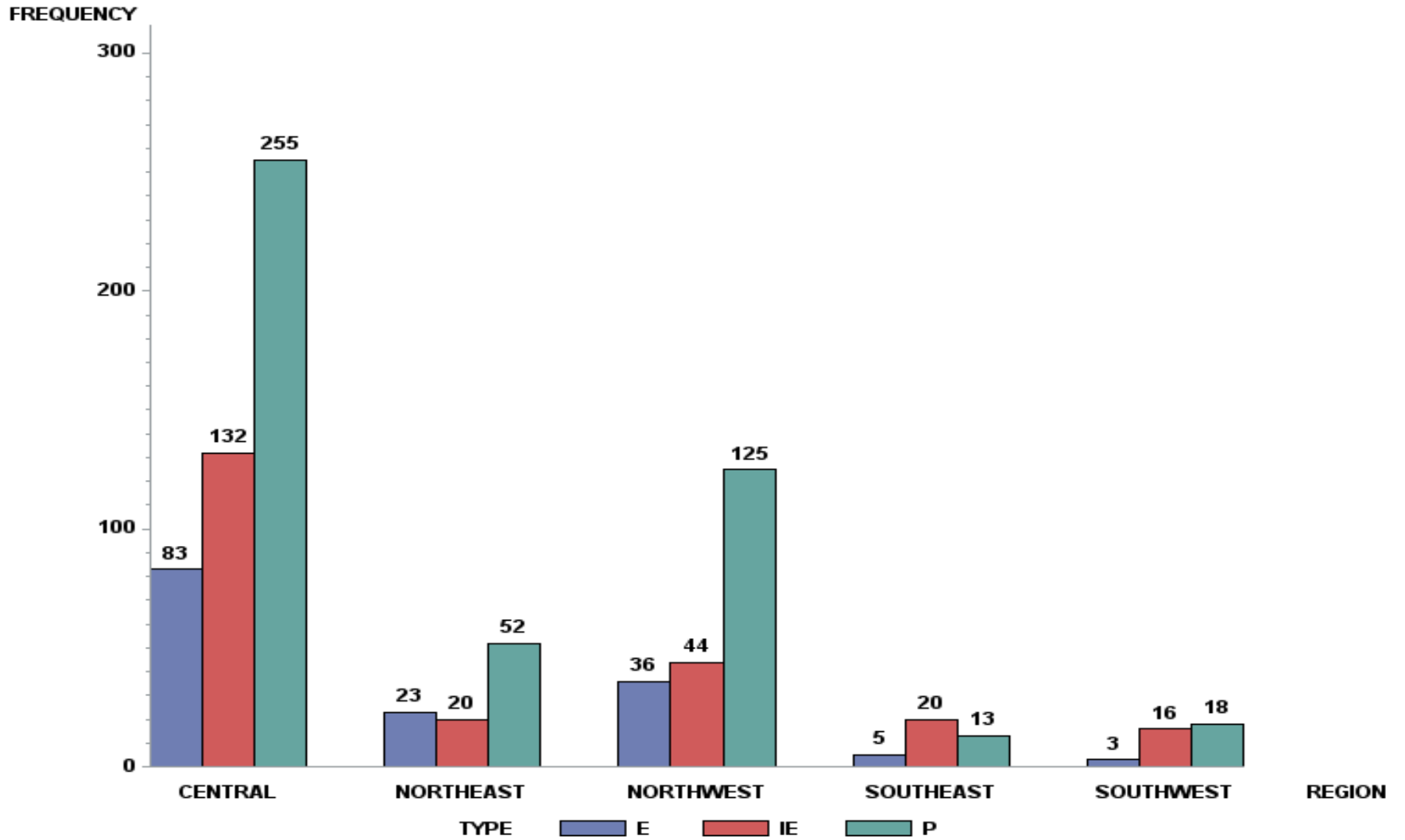
Distribution of Psychologists by Region



Distribution of Psychologists by Title



Psychologists by Region and License Type



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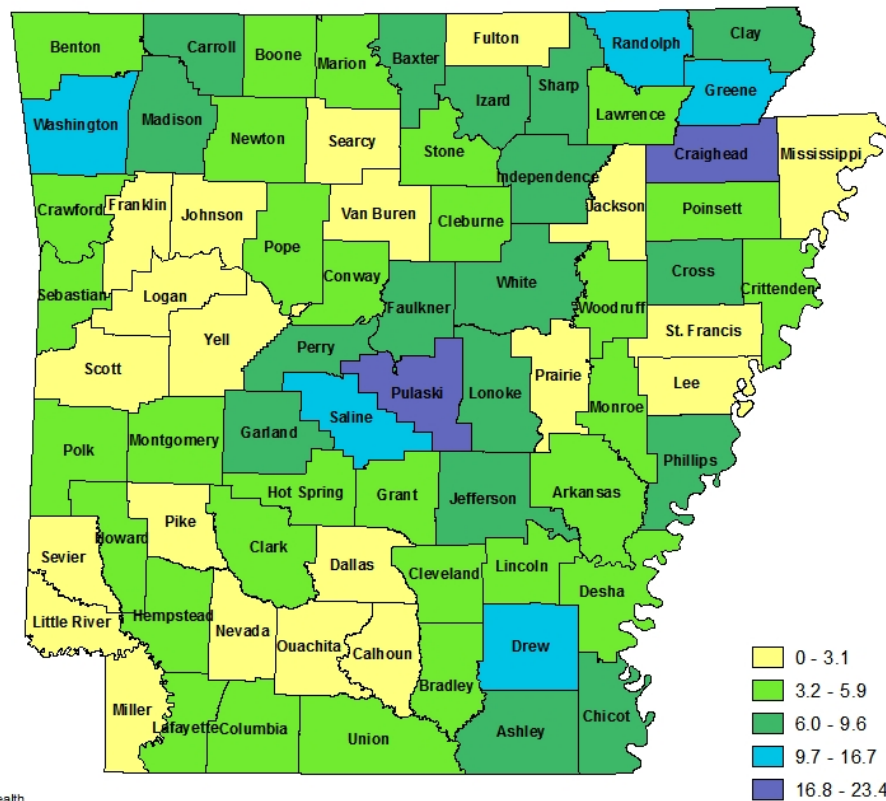
The following table shows the distribution of psychologists in Arkansas by county.

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ARKASAS: 2015														
COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS				COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS				COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS			
	P	E	EI	A L L		P	E	EI	A L L		P	E	EI	A L L
	STATE											463	150	232
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	GARLAND	16	3	8	27	NEWTON	0	0	0	0
ASHLEY	0	1	0	1	GRANT	0	0	2	2	OUACHITA	0	0	0	0
BAXTER	5	1	0	6	GREENE	3	2	0	5	PERRY	0	0	1	1
BENTON	26	4	7	37	HEMPSTEAD	2	0	1	3	PHILLIPS	0	0	3	3
BOONE	5	0	1	6	HOT SPRING	1	0	2	3	PIKE	0	0	0	0
BRADLEY	0	2	1	3	HOWARD	0	2	0	2	POINSETT	0	1	1	2
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	3	0	1	4	POLK	1	0	1	2
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	IZARD	0	0	1	1	POPE	4	2	7	13
CHICOT	0	0	0	0	JACKSON	2	0	0	2	PRAIRIE	1	0	0	1
CLARK	1	0	4	5	JEFFERSON	9	1	9	19	PULASKI	202	45	72	319
CLAY	0	0	0	0	JOHNSON	1	3	0	4	RANDOLPH	1	1	0	2
CLEBURNE	1	0	1	2	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	SALINE	8	9	9	26
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	LAWRENCE	1	0	0	1	SCOTT	0	0	1	1
COLUMBIA	1	0	1	2	LEE	1	0	0	1	SEARCY	0	0	0	0
CONWAY	2	1	0	3	LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	SEBASTIAN	16	4	12	32
CRAIGHEAD	23	7	6	36	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	SEVIER	1	0	1	2
CRAWFORD	2	1	2	5	LOGAN	2	3	4	9	SHARP	0	0	0	0
CRITTENDEN	4	4	2	10	LONOKE	1	3	7	11	ST FRANCIS	0	1	1	2
CROSS	5	1	0	6	MADISON	0	0	1	1	STONE	0	0	2	2
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	MARION	0	0	0	0	UNION	9	1	1	11
DESHA	0	0	1	1	MILLER	1	0	5	6	VAN BUREN	1	2	2	5
DREW	1	0	5	6	MISSISSIPPI	2	2	2	6	WASHINGTON	61	15	7	83
FAULKNER	28	23	33	84	MONROE	1	0	0	1	WHITE	7	5	4	16
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	MONTGOMERY	1	0	0	1	WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0
FULTON	0	0	0	0	NEVADA	0	0	0	0	YELL	0	0	0	0

Social Workers in Arkansas

In 2015, the Social Work Licensing Board licensed 2,861 social workers with mailing addresses in Arkansas, which is about 9.6 per 10,000 population. This total includes 405 social workers (LSW), 1,551 certified social workers (LCSW), and 738 master social workers (LMSW). In addition, the Social Worker Licensing Board issued 167 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 38 Provisional license social workers (PLSW), and 129 provisional license master social workers (PLMSW). At least one fully licensed social worker was licensed in each of the Arkansas counties with the exception of Searcy County.

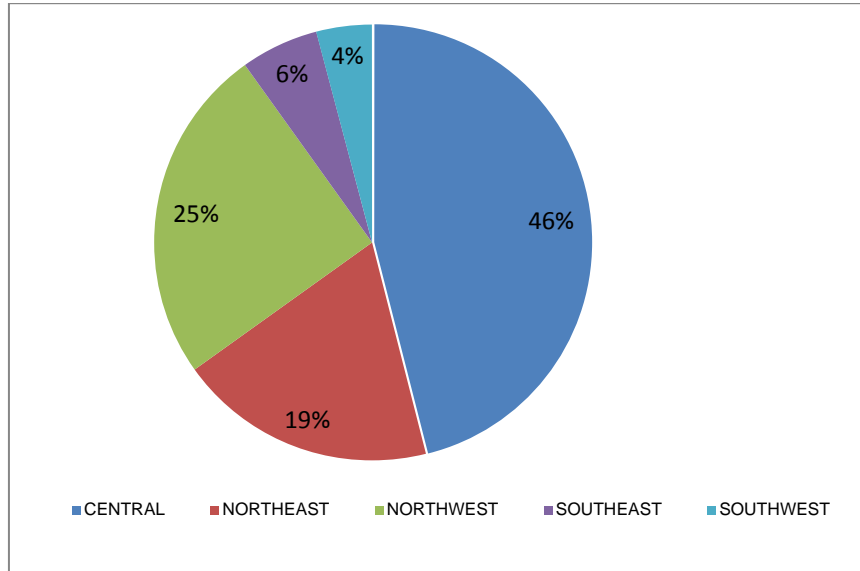
Social Workers by Counties Per 10,000 Population



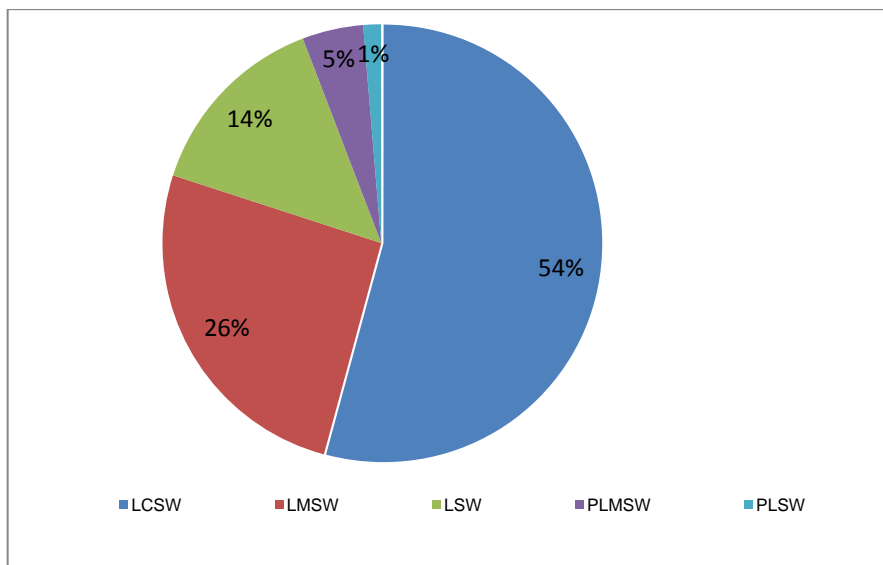
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The following graphs show the distribution of social workers based on five Arkansas regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 46% of the social workers in the state.

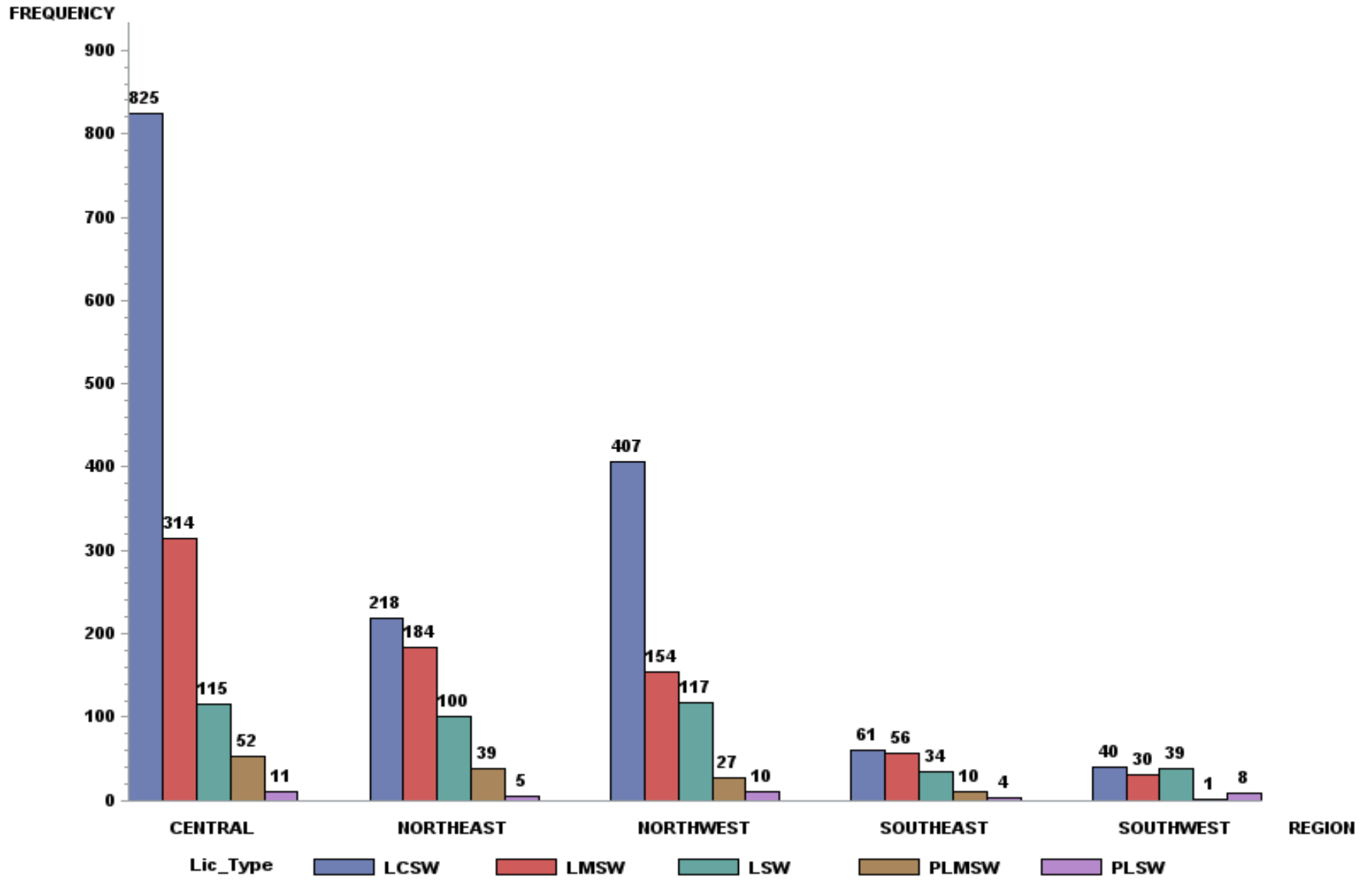
Distribution of Social Workers by Region



Distribution of Social Workers by License Type



Social Workers by Region and License Type



*See Page 82 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)	49	154	39	69	17	328
AGE (30-39)	379	248	72	31	8	738
AGE (40-49)	396	157	83	23	5	664
AGE (50-59)	282	96	102	6	8	494
AGE (60-69)	342	72	94	0	0	508
AGE (70-79)	93	11	14	0	0	118
AGE (80-89)	9	0	1	0	0	10
MISSING	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1551	738	405	129	38	2861

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: 2015												
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	1551	50	738	41	405	49	129	32	38	35	2861	46
ARKANSAS	3	58	4	38	2	48	0	0	0	0	9	47
ASHLEY	4	52	7	42	2	59	0	0	0	0	13	48
BAXTER	15	48	4	48	9	50	1	35	1	32	30	48
BENTON	80	48	29	40	19	47	5	28	1	23	134	45
BOONE	14	49	3	58	1	55	0	0	0	0	18	51
BRADLEY	2	47	1	39	2	61	0	0	0	0	5	51
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	1	24
CARROLL	10	62	8	50	2	64	0	0	0	0	20	57
CHICOT	2	54	1	27	1	56	2	25	2	41	8	40
CLARK	2	56	3	56	3	57	0	0	0	0	8	56
CLAY	8	42	4	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	42
CLEVELAND	7	56	2	36	4	47	0	0	0	0	13	50
CLEBURNE	0	0	2	44	0	0	1	56	0	0	3	48
COLUMBIA	3	60	0	0	6	38	0	0	0	0	9	45
CONWAY	5	40	2	43	1	65	0	0	0	0	8	44
CRAIGHEAD	90	45	79	38	27	43	19	30	3	34	218	41
CRAWFORD	10	51	6	31	4	51	2	29	0	0	22	44
CRITTENDEN	8	48	13	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	43
CROSS	7	45	1	25	2	35	1	31	0	0	11	40
DALLAS	1	59	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	2	42
DESHA	2	65	2	47	1	42	1	28	1	55	7	50
DREW	16	49	8	40	2	32	1	52	0	0	27	45
FAULKNER	49	49	20	35	11	52	4	28	1	22	85	45

SOCIAL WORKERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015

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	2	50	0	0	1	63	0	0	0	0	3	54
FULTON	0	0	1	44	1	42	0	0	0	0	2	43
GARLAND	51	53	22	46	12	55	3	33	0	0	88	51
GRANT	4	41	4	44	2	57	0	0	0	0	10	46
GREENE	28	39	24	39	15	41	6	38	1	45	74	39
HEMPSTEAD	2	59	7	41	2	56	0	0	0	0	11	47
HOT SPRING	8	49	6	50	5	55	0	0	0	0	19	51
HOWARD	1	56	2	40	1	63	0	0	1	24	5	45
INDEPENDENCE	10	52	8	44	6	48	1	23	0	0	25	48
IZARD	2	60	4	36	5	47	2	33	0	0	13	44
JACKSON	0	0	2	65	2	50	0	0	0	0	4	58
JEFFERSON	19	54	21	45	13	52	5	33	1	41	59	48
JOHNSON	4	56	0	0	1	56	1	38	0	0	6	53
LAFAYETTE	1	72	0	0	1	67	1	32	0	0	3	57
LAWRENCE	2	51	2	41	2	44	1	26	1	27	8	41
LEE	2	62	0	0	1	62	0	0	0	0	3	62
LINCOLN	2	55	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	39
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	1	22
LOGAN	2	58	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	4	54
LONOKE	36	46	14	36	1	33	2	41	1	28	54	43
MADISON	3	44	3	44	3	53	1	29	0	0	10	45
MARION	4	61	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	54
MILLER	4	43	3	42	4	60	0	0	1	56	12	49
MISSISSIPPI	2	45	7	48	3	63	0	0	0	0	12	51
MONROE	1	46	1	25	1	51	0	0	0	0	3	41
MONTGOMERY	3	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	63

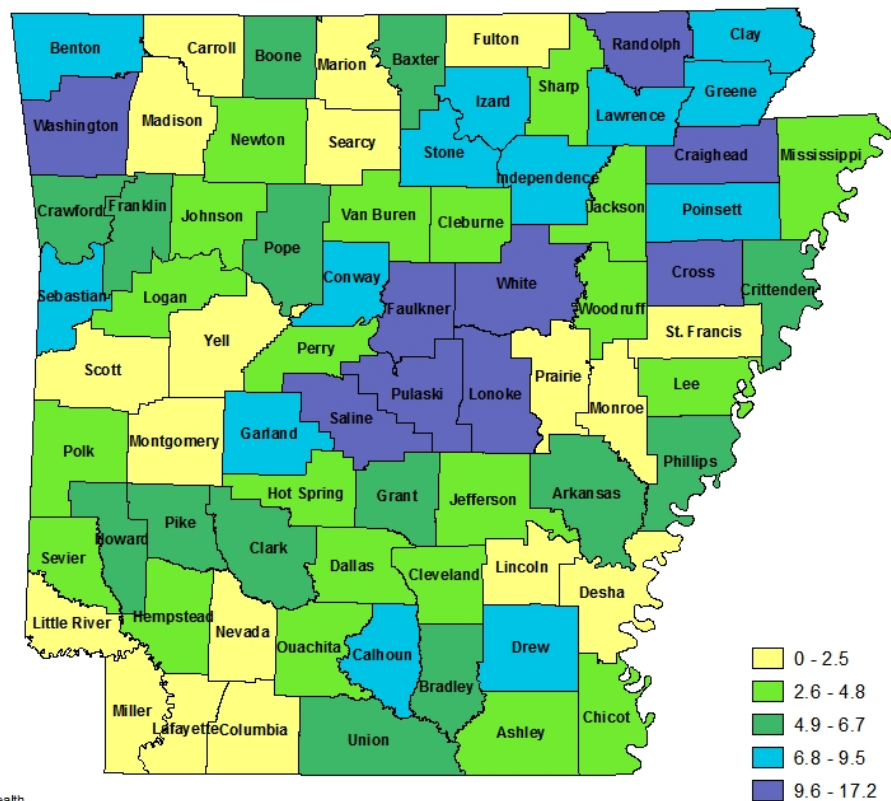
SOCIAL WORKERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015

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	1	37	0	0	1	34	0	0	0	0	2	36
NEWTON	1	54	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44
OUACHITA	0	0	2	39	3	53	0	0	0	0	5	47
PERRY	6	51	0	0	2	71	0	0	0	0	8	56
PHILLIPS	4	60	3	57	6	61	0	0	0	0	13	59
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38	2	38
POINSETT	3	38	5	39	4	55	1	43	0	0	13	44
POLK	3	46	3	46	3	53	0	0	0	0	9	48
POPE	16	47	7	36	3	54	3	26	1	22	30	42
PRAIRIE	2	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	53
PULASKI	600	51	206	41	71	50	35	33	8	42	920	48
RANDOLPH	11	44	6	46	4	46	0	0	0	0	21	45
SALINE	79	47	48	41	16	53	8	32	1	32	152	45
SCOTT	0	0	0	0	1	70	0	0	0	0	1	70
SEARCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEBASTIAN	40	50	14	43	17	55	1	46	0	0	72	50
SEVIER	3	59	1	34	1	73	0	0	0	0	5	57
SHARP	9	60	3	54	0	0	1	50	0	0	13	58
ST FRANCIS	2	47	3	33	3	55	0	0	0	0	8	45
STONE	2	65	2	35	2	56	1	39	0	0	7	50
UNION	8	50	3	31	7	44	0	0	3	33	21	43
VAN BUREN	3	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	4	47
WASHINGTON	195	49	74	40	52	46	13	29	6	29	340	46
WHITE	28	47	20	39	22	42	5	30	0	0	75	42
WOODRUFF	1	46	1	42	1	61	1	26	0	0	4	44
YELL	3	59	0	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	4	54

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Arkansas

In 2015, the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board licensed 2,373 speech pathologists, about 8.0 per 10,000 population, and 148 audiologists, about 0.5 per 10,000 populations, with mailing addresses in Arkansas. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 1 (1%) county had no registered speech pathologist or audiologist and 55 (73%) counties had one or more speech pathologists but no audiologists in the registry.

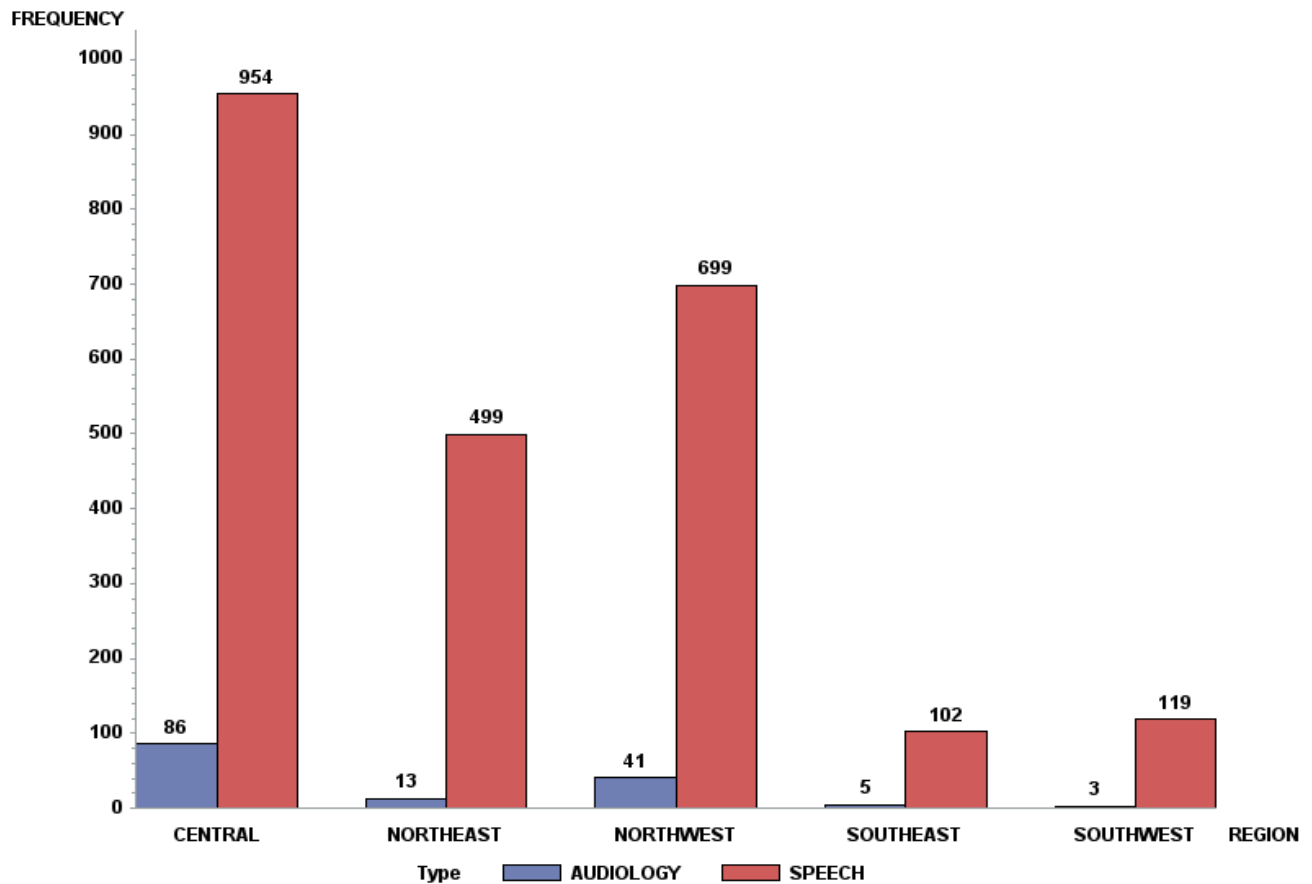
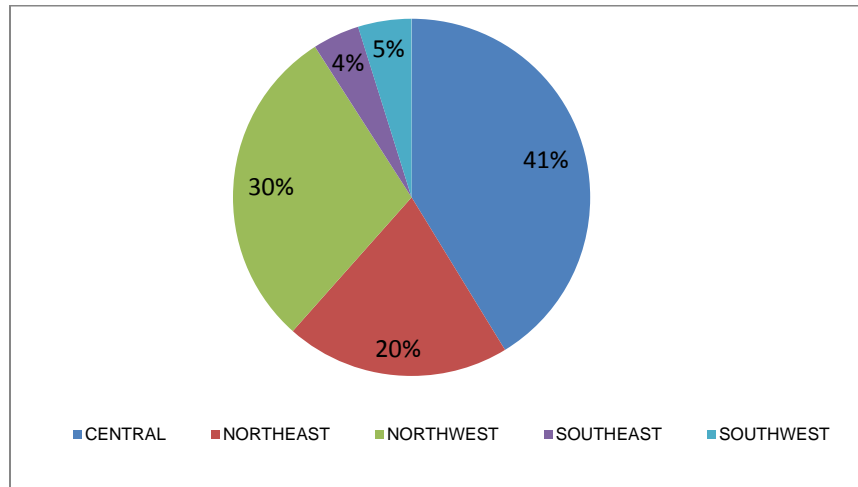
**Speech Pathologists and Audiologists by Counties
Per 10,000 Population**



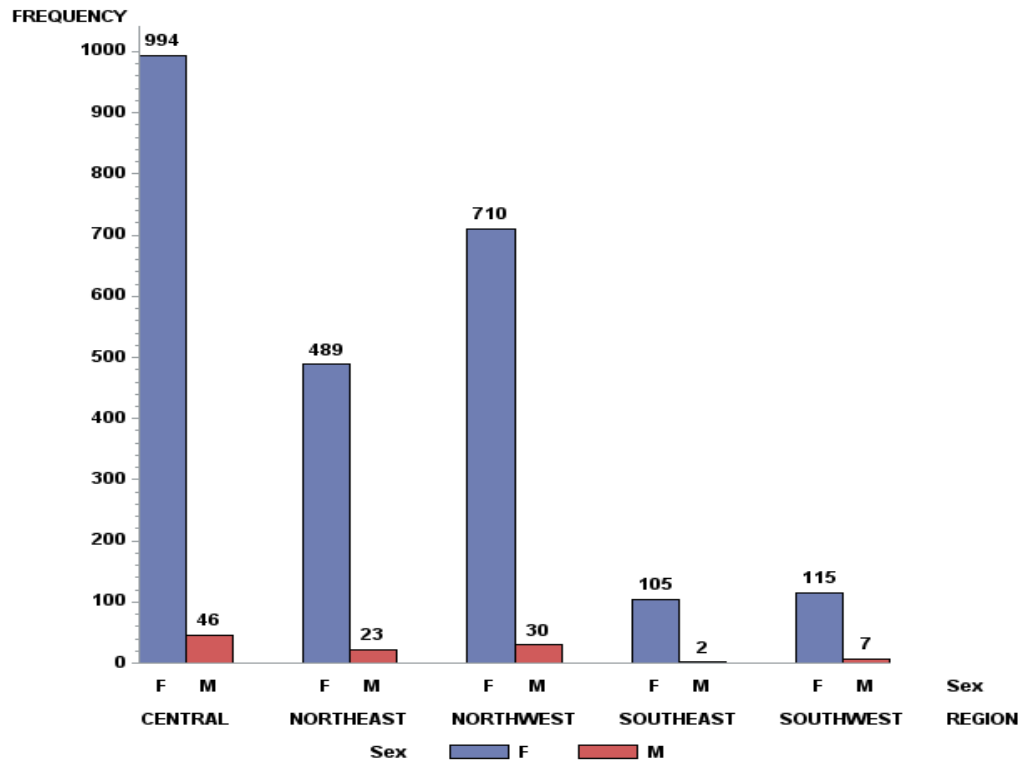
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs show the distribution of speech pathologists and audiologists based on five Arkansas 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 gender distribution of speech pathologists and audiologists is heavily skewed for females (96%), with only 4% of speech pathologists and audiologists being males.



The table below shows the age distribution for speech pathologists and audiologists. The average age of speech pathologists is 40 years, and for audiologists is 44 years.

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS & AUDIOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	AUDIOLOGISTS	SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	6	480	486
AGE (30-39)	57	753	810
AGE (40-49)	33	630	663
AGE (50-59)	25	326	351
AGE (60-69)	24	157	181
AGE (70-79)	2	14	16
MISSING	1	13	14
TOTAL	148	2373	2521

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

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS & AUDIOLOGISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2015						
COUNTY	AUDIOLOGISTS		SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	148	45	2373	40	2521	41
ARKANSAS	0	0	10	44	10	44
ASHLEY	0	0	9	41	9	41
BAXTER	5	49	22	46	27	46
BENTON	11	45	167	39	178	40
BOONE	2	40	18	43	20	43
BRADLEY	0	0	7	40	7	40
CALHOUN	0	0	5	51	5	51
CARROLL	0	0	6	45	6	45
CHICOT	0	0	4	47	4	47
CLARK	0	0	15	44	15	44
CLAY	0	0	13	40	13	40
CLEBURNE	0	0	11	44	11	44
CLEVELAND	0	0	4	40	4	40
COLUMBIA	0	0	6	46	6	46
CONWAY	0	0	18	37	18	37
CRAIGHEAD	7	44	173	38	180	39
CRAWFORD	2	39	32	44	34	43
CRITTENDEN	1	39	26	40	27	40
CROSS	0	0	21	40	21	40
DALLAS	0	0	3	38	3	38
DESHA	0	0	3	42	3	42
DREW	0	0	17	39	17	39
FAULKNER	7	45	190	39	197	40
FRANKLIN	0	0	11	45	11	45
FULTON	0	0	3	46	3	46
GARLAND	6	54	81	45	87	46
GRANT	0	0	11	37	11	37
GREENE	0	0	33	40	33	40
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	7	39	7	39
HOT SPRING	0	0	11	49	11	49
HOWARD	0	0	9	44	9	44
INDEPENDENCE	2	45	25	42	27	42

**SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS & AUDIOLOGISTS AVERAGE AGE
IN ARKANSAS: 2015**

COUNTY	AUDIOLOGISTS		SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
IZARD	0	0	12	42	12	42
JACKSON	0	0	6	39	6	39
JEFFERSON	5	55	25	43	30	45
JOHNSON	0	0	10	43	10	43
LAFAYETTE	0	0	1	33	1	33
LAWRENCE	0	0	12	42	12	42
LEE	0	0	4	38	4	38
LINCOLN	0	0	1	28	1	28
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	3	47	3	47
LOGAN	0	0	7	49	7	49
LONOKE	3	46	76	39	79	39
MADISON	0	0	3	28	3	28
MARION	0	0	4	46	4	46
MILLER	1	56	9	42	10	43
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	20	40	20	40
MONROE	0	0	1	41	1	41
MONTGOMERY	0	0	1	48	1	48
NEVADA	0	0	1	48	1	48
NEWTON	0	0	3	47	3	47
OUACHITA	0	0	8	41	8	41
PERRY	0	0	4	43	4	43
PHILLIPS	0	0	11	44	11	44
PIKE	0	0	6	36	6	36
POINSETT	1	29	18	35	19	35
POLK	0	0	7	42	7	42
POPE	2	31	36	41	38	40
PRAIRIE	0	0	2	41	2	41
PULASKI	59	44	477	40	536	41
RANDOLPH	0	0	20	43	20	43
SALINE	11	42	115	38	126	38
SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEARCY	0	0	2	39	2	39
SEBASTIAN	3	43	92	43	95	43
SEVIER	0	0	5	37	5	37
SHARP	0	0	6	55	6	55
ST. FRANCIS	0	0	4	51	4	51

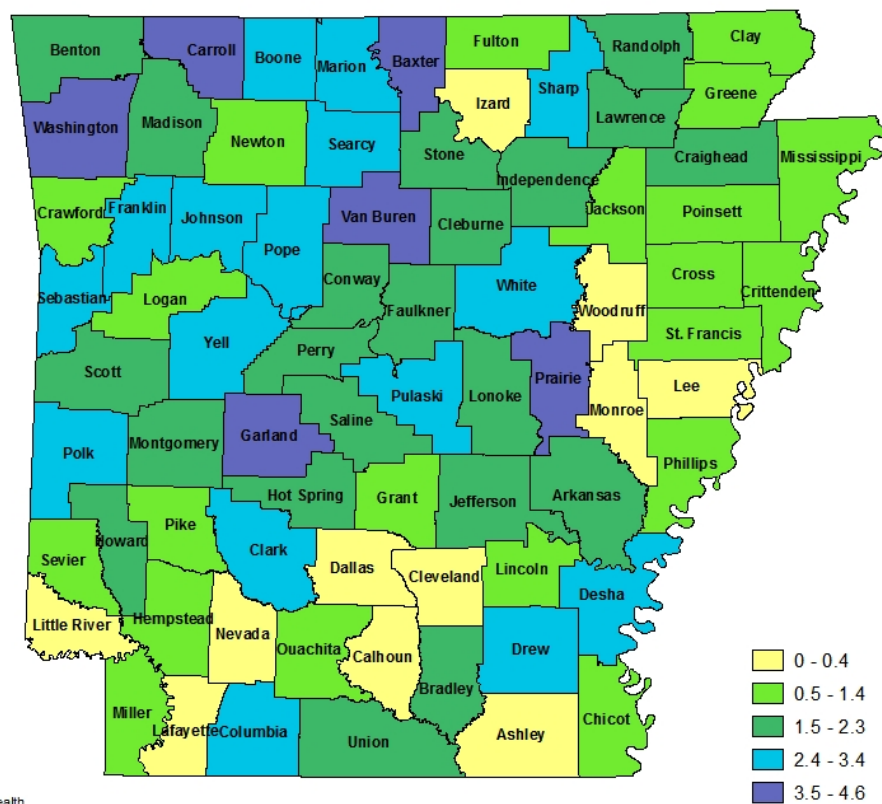
**SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS & AUDIOLOGISTS AVERAGE AGE
IN ARKANSAS: 2015**

COUNTY	AUDIOLOGISTS		SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STONE	0	0	9	45	9	45
UNION	2	52	22	39	24	40
VAN BUREN	0	0	7	41	7	41
WASHINGTON	16	49	257	38	273	39
WHITE	2	48	88	40	90	40
WOODRUFF	0	0	3	37	3	37
YELL	0	0	4	39	4	39

Veterinarians in Arkansas

In 2015, the Veterinary Board licensed 713 veterinarians with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 2.4 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 10 counties (13%) had no registered veterinarian and 7 counties (9%) had only one.

Veterinarians by Counties Per 10,000 Population

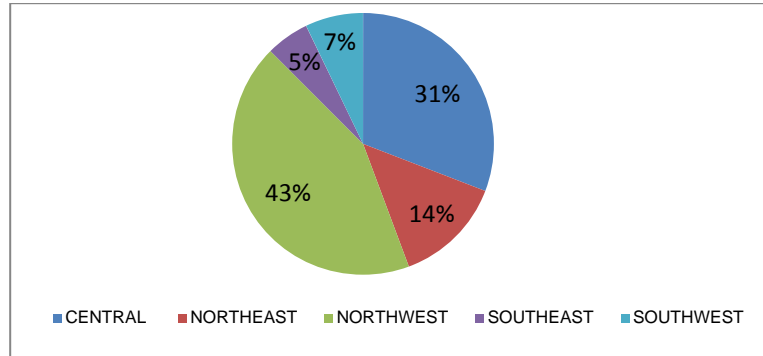


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The following graphs and table show the distribution of veterinarians based on five Arkansas regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 74% of veterinarians in the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

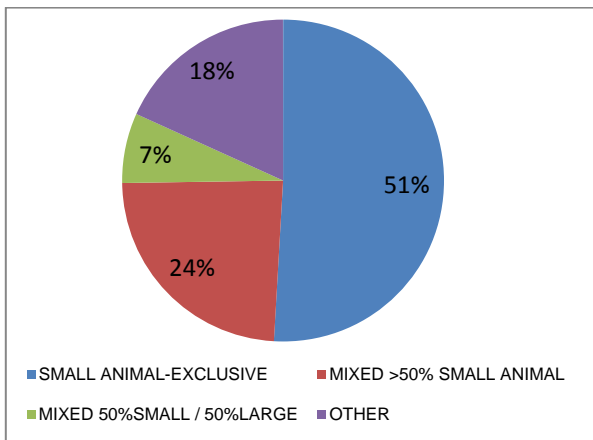
VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION	
REGION	TOTAL
CENTRAL	220
NORTHEAST	96
NORTHWEST	308
SOUTHEAST	38
SOUTHWEST	51
TOTAL	713

VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION

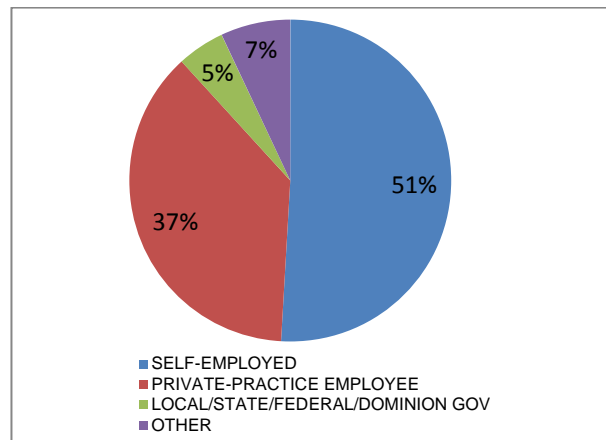


The following charts indicate that 51% of veterinarians practice exclusively on small animals and that 51% of veterinarians are self-employed in the state of Arkansas.

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: 2015					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	713
ARKANSAS	4	GARLAND	40	NEWTON	1
ASHLEY	1	GRANT	2	OUACHITA	2
BAXTER	16	GREENE	6	PERRY	2
BENTON	58	HEMPSTEAD	3	PHILLIPS	2
BOONE	12	HOT SPRING	7	PIKE	1
BRADLEY	2	HOWARD	3	POINSETT	2
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	8	POLK	7
CARROLL	12	IZARD	0	POPE	16
CHICOT	1	JACKSON	1	PRAIRIE	3
CLARK	6	JEFFERSON	12	PULASKI	113
CLAY	2	JOHNSON	7	RANDOLPH	4
CLEBURNE	5	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	22
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	3	SCOTT	2
COLUMBIA	6	LEE	0	SEARCY	2
CONWAY	5	LINCOLN	1	SEBASTIAN	35
CRAIGHEAD	20	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	2
CRAWFORD	9	LOGAN	3	SHARP	5
CRITTENDEN	6	LONOKE	14	ST FRANCIS	2
CROSS	2	MADISON	3	STONE	2
DALLAS	0	MARION	4	UNION	7
DESHA	4	MILLER	5	VAN BUREN	7
DREW	6	MISSISSIPPI	4	WASHINGTON	104
FAULKNER	27	MONROE	0	WHITE	25
FRANKLIN	5	MONTGOMERY	2	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	1	NEVADA	0	YELL	7