

Arkansas Health Professions Manpower Statistics 2022

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PREFACE

This report is based on information obtained by licensing boards during the 2022 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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Health Professionals in Arkansas: 2022

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2022																												
COUNTY	CHIROPODRACTIC	DENTAL					PHYSICIANS							OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	NURSING					OPTOMETRY	PHARMACY	PHYSICAL THERAPY	PODIATRY	PSYCHOLOGY	SOCIAL WORKERS	SPEECH PATHOLOGYS	VETERINARY	COUNTY TOTAL
		DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	DENTAL TOTALS	DIETETICS	PRIMARY CARE				SECONDARY	LICENSED PRACTIC NURSES	REGISTERED NURSES		ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES	NURSING TOTALS												
							FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN							PEDIATRICS	PRIMARY CARE TOTALS										
STATE	599	1411	3847	1805	7063		1652	75	1621	345	729	4422	3122	5588	12958	39104	5154	57468	450	4056	3967	84	615	3479	2965	823	94701	
ARKANSAS	1	8	9	13	30		10	0	1	2	2	15	1	17	81	174	21	277	2	20	14	0	1	5	11	5	399	
ASHLEY	5	8	13	15	36		5	1	2	3	2	13	5	30	168	220	20	408	2	25	22	0	1	15	6	1	569	
BAXTER	15	25	35	34	94		29	0	30	3	5	67	65	78	265	709	100	1074	8	57	96	2	3	40	30	20	1649	
BENTON	111	172	423	207	802		124	3	112	40	35	314	184	475	585	2709	404	3701	48	343	410	8	26	262	291	97	7072	
BOONE	12	16	43	16	75		26	0	10	3	2	41	29	36	158	417	54	629	8	31	53	0	3	29	20	12	978	
BRADLEY	1	3	7	3	13		7	0	0	0	0	7	0	12	100	104	13	217	1	5	6	0	1	6	5	1	275	
CALHOUN	0	0	2	1	3		2	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	33	30	5	68	0	2	8	0	0	1	3	0	99	
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CHICOT	0	1	3	4	8		6	0	0	0	0	6	3	13	43	99	8	151	3	13	9	0	0	6	4	1	217	
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CLAY	2	6	5	3	14		7	0	1	0	0	8	1	36	93	143	18	254	4	14	13	1	0	11	11	2	371	
CLEBURNE	13	9	27	9	45		13	2	2	1	1	19	8	23	123	300	32	457	5	28	28	0	2	14	15	10	667	
CLEVELAND	0	0	8	8	16		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	57	156	21	234	0	7	7	0	0	0	4	0	293	
COLUMBIA	2	8	12	8	28		14	1	2	1	1	19	5	39	106	255	36	399	2	24	38	1	0	9	10	5	581	
CONWAY	3	7	48	16	71		13	0	1	0	0	14	2	39	110	255	32	397	2	22	27	0	3	10	24	7	621	
CRAIGHEAD	24	71	179	94	344		105	5	131	27	26	294	147	338	581	1741	371	2711	31	209	300	8	33	273	202	21	4935	
CRAWFORD	7	18	91	51	160		20	2	2	0	2	26	6	92	333	622	67	1024	7	59	78	0	3	37	41	9	1549	
CRITTENDEN	4	30	45	18	93		7	1	24	0	7	39	18	72	153	553	46	755	6	40	26	5	2	27	23	5	1115	
CROSS	2	10	33	18	61		9	1	1	0	1	12	1	34	92	246	34	372	3	20	29	0	2	20	18	3	577	
DALLAS	0	2	2	2	6		2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	51	54	6	111	0	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	137	
DESHA	0	5	4	4	13		8	0	0	0	0	8	1	11	74	116	8	198	1	16	5	0	1	3	5	3	265	
DREW	5	6	7	10	23		14	0	2	2	2	20	9	23	120	214	31	366	3	20	31	0	4	30	23	5	562	
FAULKNER	32	67	226	107	400		70	3	44	16	19	152	84	384	513	2186	287	3001	19	214	281	5	68	128	245	34	5047	
FRANKLIN	1	4	24	10	38		7	0	1	0	0	8	1	29	122	177	27	327	0	23	22	0	0	5	11	5	470	
FULTON	2	1	12	5	18		6	0	3	0	0	9	1	15	93	169	20	282	0	10	19	0	0	7	5	1	369	
GARLAND	32	59	146	45	250		53	4	91	14	19	181	150	201	499	1644	210	2368	17	136	141	6	18	109	94	45	3748	
GRANT	3	3	35	16	54		2	2	0	0	0	4	0	31	110	332	43	487	1	22	12	0	2	13	14	2	645	
GREENE	5	13	62	33	108		25	0	9	3	5	42	14	107	217	646	120	987	3	53	65	1	4	95	53	7	1544	
HEMPSTEAD	1	5	26	10	41		8	1	0	0	3	12	2	21	124	169	20	313	1	12	18	0	0	13	9	3	446	
HOT SPRING	3	10	42	20	72		7	1	6	0	0	14	2	60	229	468	40	740	2	32	24	0	5	21	10	9	994	
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HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2022

COUNTY	DENTAL					PHYSICIANS								OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	NURSING					OPTOMETRY	PHARMACY	PHYSICAL THERAPY	PODIATRY	PSYCHOLOGY	SOCIAL WORKERS	SPEECH PATHOLOGY	VETERINARY	COUNTY TOTAL
	CHIROPRACTIC	DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	DENTAL TOTAL	DIETETICS	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										
JACKSON	4	8	8	8	24		5	1	2	3	0	11	3	8	102	131	18	251	2	12	14	1	0	3	4	1	338	
JEFFERSON	6	16	40	20	76		51	2	35	8	6	102	42	95	284	839	77	1203	3	34	20	3	7	69	20	12	1692	
JOHNSON	1	9	13	5	27		14	1	1	3	0	19	14	17	78	147	16	241	2	10	25	0	2	11	5	8	382	
LAFAYETTE	0	0	4	2	6		2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	54	64	7	125	1	6	5	0	0	3	0	0	157	
LAWRENCE	5	4	16	8	28		10	0	4	0	0	14	3	53	110	210	17	340	0	9	25	0	2	14	13	3	509	
LEE	0	2	5	2	9		1	0	1	0	0	2	1	9	27	71	1	99	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	127	
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LOGAN	1	4	19	9	32		6	1	0	0	0	7	2	26	148	214	24	386	2	10	32	0	4	1	8	3	514	
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PERRY	1	0	23	7	30		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	64	159	13	238	0	2	7	0	0	6	5	2	305	
PHILLIPS	3	1	10	3	14		6	0	4	1	3	14	3	8	54	174	11	240	3	11	3	0	2	9	8	2	320	
PIKE	1	2	11	4	17		4	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	62	123	15	200	2	11	3	0	0	4	5	3	262	
POINSETT	1	2	36	12	50		3	0	1	0	0	4	1	20	141	216	20	378	2	14	20	0	2	13	16	2	523	
POLK	2	5	12	4	21		9	2	5	2	3	21	6	13	131	189	24	344	2	10	19	0	3	9	8	6	464	
POPE	6	27	43	29	99		29	0	18	9	10	66	34	107	219	627	90	942	11	65	82	2	15	32	35	14	1510	
PRAIRIE	0	1	9	2	12		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	33	79	10	123	0	12	5	0	0	1	1	3	162	
PULASKI	71	277	482	237	996		295	21	664	109	416	1505	1483	1051	1116	6193	877	8283	67	1014	541	16	235	969	571	126	16928	
RANDOLPH	3	4	9	9	22		12	0	0	0	2	14	2	58	114	251	37	406	3	18	28	0	0	23	24	5	606	
SALINE	15	52	265	128	445		35	1	21	7	17	81	44	332	512	2754	386	3682	22	230	160	3	23	181	166	26	5410	
SCOTT	0	1	4	1	6		2	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	61	82	6	149	0	5	5	0	0	5	0	2	177	
SEARCY	0	1	7	4	12		4	1	0	0	0	5	2	12	52	94	12	158	1	6	10	0	1	4	2	2	215	
SEBASTIAN	22	91	189	109	389		117	1	119	20	22	279	207	204	441	1465	172	2084	22	146	170	7	21	79	106	41	3777	
SEVIER	1	5	17	10	32		4	0	1	0	2	7	0	19	125	148	24	297	0	14	12	0	1	2	9	2	396	
SHARP	3	4	10	7	21		5	1	4	0	0	10	0	29	183	258	25	467	1	14	28	0	0	12	7	4	596	
ST FRANCIS	0	6	17	5	28		7	2	10	2	3	24	5	17	92	195	23	310	1	7	23	0	2	12	4	2	435	
STONE	6	5	4	3	12		10	0	0	0	0	10	4	11	72	157	16	245	2	16	9	0	1	7	8	3	334	
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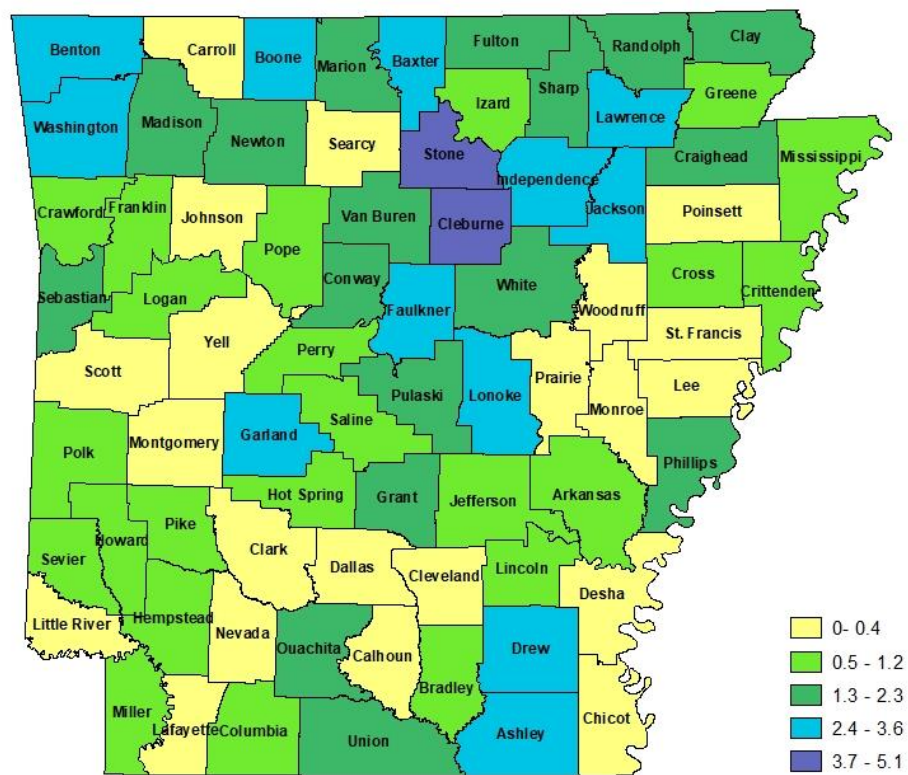
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		DENTIST	DENTAL ASSISTANT	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	DENTAL TOTAL		PRIMARY CARE					SECONDARY SPECIALISTS	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE		REGISTERED NURSE	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE	NURSING TOTAL										
							FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS							PRIMARY CARE TOTAL									
VAN BUREN	3	6	18	11	35		5	0	0	0	1	6	3	16	106	174	17	298	0	15	13	0	4	8	7	8	416
WASHINGTON	84	144	436	165	745		193	7	159	44	76	479	343	464	627	2744	404	3779	62	335	395	6	71	451	363	119	7696
WHITE	18	28	112	54	194		43	0	36	4	9	92	71	162	349	1032	141	1527	12	167	107	2	9	103	104	25	2593
WOODRUFF	0	1	7	2	10		3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	35	50	15	99	0	2	1	0	0	5	5	0	127
YELL	0	5	19	2	26		9	1	0	0	0	10	8	31	82	145	16	243	0	16	10	0	1	4	6	6	361

Chiropractors in Arkansas

In 2022, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners licensed 599 chiropractors with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 18 counties (24%) had no registered chiropractors and 15 other counties (20%) had only one.

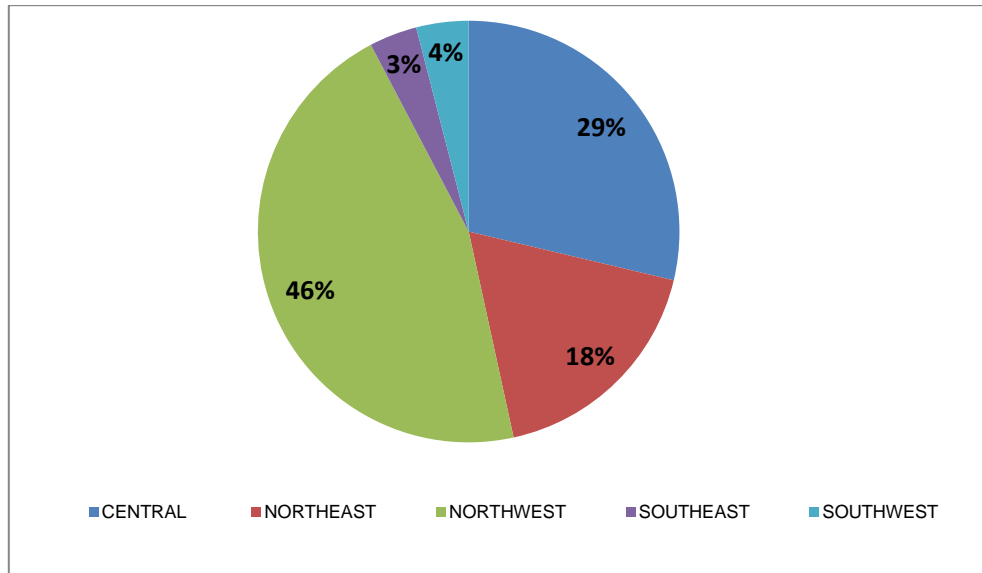
Chiropractors by Counties Per 10,000 Population



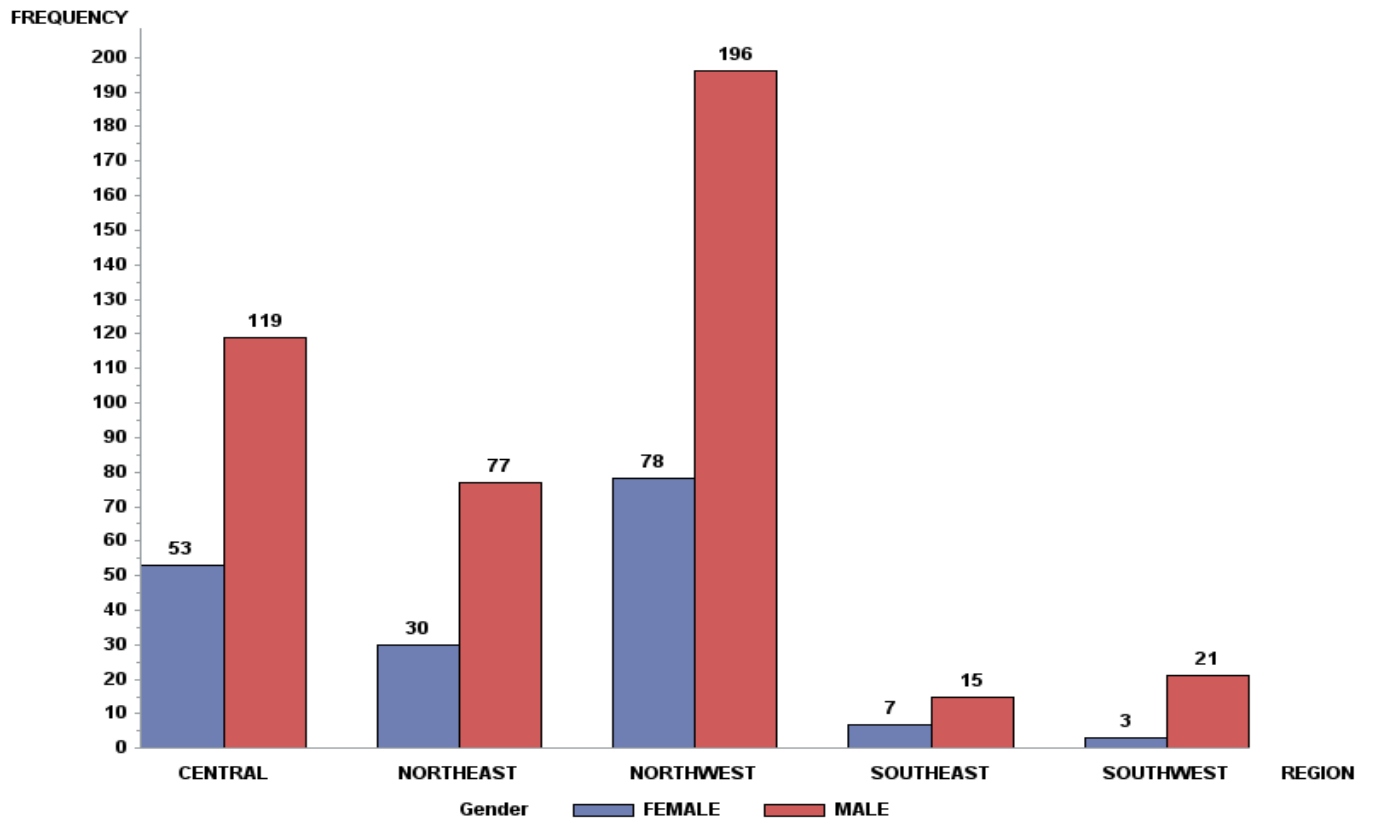
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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, 71%, with only 29% females.



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

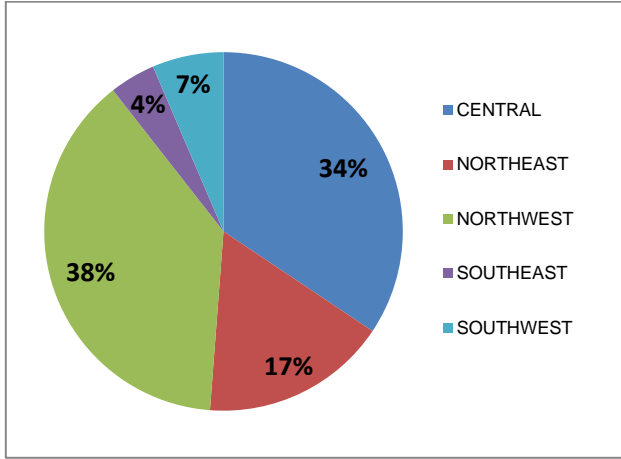
CHIROPRACTORS IN ARKANSAS BY GENDER & AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	19	30	49
AGE (30-39)	50	92	142
AGE (40-49)	43	95	138
AGE (50-59)	33	96	129
AGE (60-69)	18	80	98
AGE (70-79)	8	30	38
AGE (80-89)	0	4	4
AGE 90+	0	1	1
TOTAL	171	428	599

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

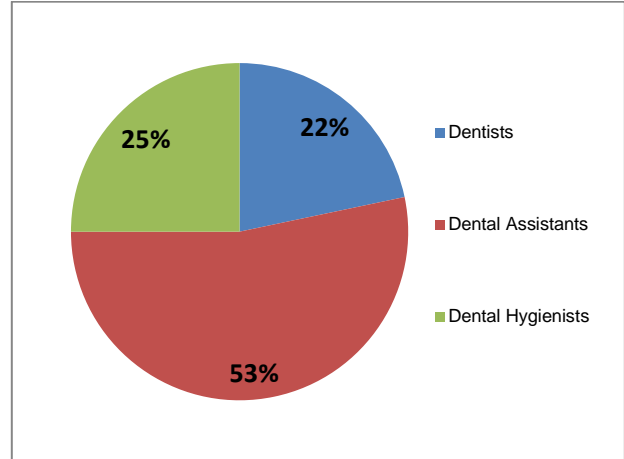
CHIROPRACTORS IN ARKANSAS: 2022					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	599
ARKANSAS	1	GARLAND	32	NEWTON	1
ASHLEY	5	GRANT	3	OUACHITA	3
BAXTER	15	GREENE	5	PERRY	1
BENTON	111	HEMPSTEAD	1	PHILLIPS	3
BOONE	12	HOT SPRING	3	PIKE	1
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	1	POINSETT	1
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	11	POLK	2
CARROLL	1	IZARD	1	POPE	6
CHICOT	0	JACKSON	4	PRAIRIE	0
CLARK	0	JEFFERSON	6	PULASKI	71
CLAY	2	JOHNSON	1	RANDOLPH	3
CLEBURNE	13	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	15
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	5	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	2	LEE	0	SEARCY	0
CONWAY	3	LINCOLN	1	SEBASTIAN	22
CRAIGHEAD	24	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	1
CRAWFORD	7	LOGAN	1	SHARP	3
CRITTENDEN	4	LONOKE	18	ST FRANCIS	0
CROSS	2	MADISON	3	STONE	6
DALLAS	0	MARION	3	UNION	7
DESHA	0	MILLER	3	VAN BUREN	3
DREW	5	MISSISSIPPI	3	WASHINGTON	84
FAULKNER	32	MONROE	0	WHITE	18
FRANKLIN	1	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	2	NEVADA	0	YELL	0

The following graphs show the distribution of dental health professionals 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 professionals in the state.

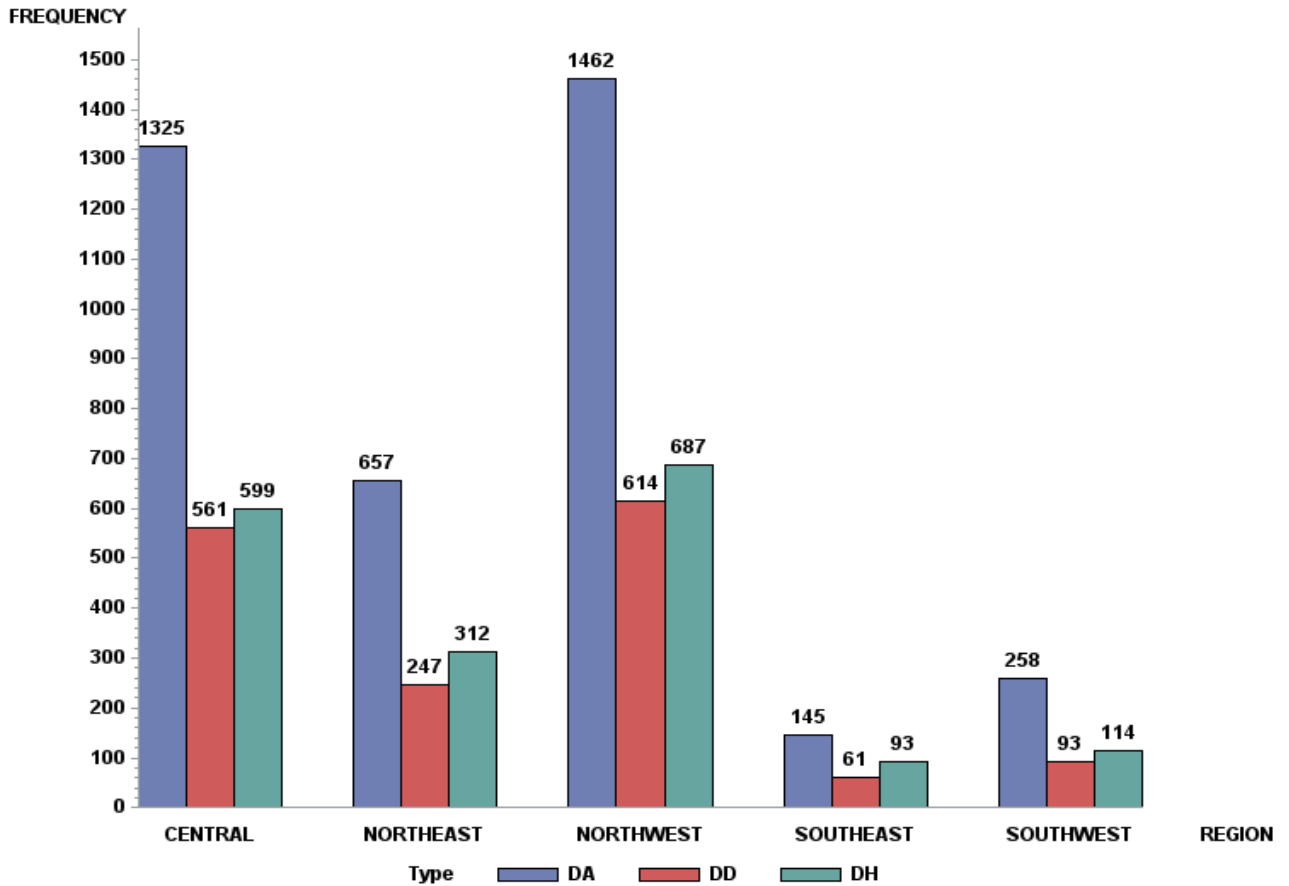
Distribution of Dental Professionals by Region



Distribution of Dental Professionals by Specialty

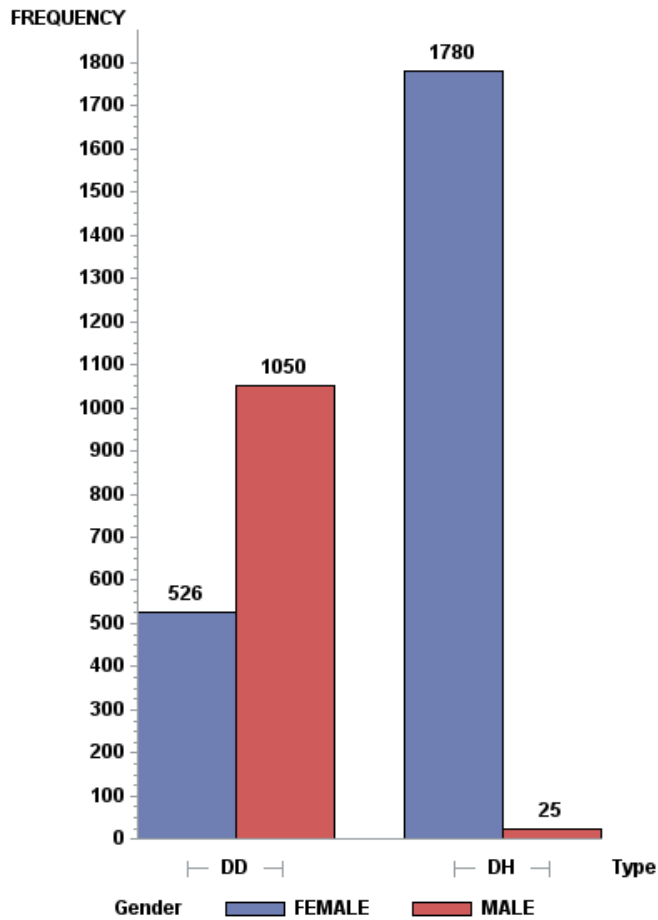


Dental Health Professionals by Region



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The following graph shows that the gender distribution of licensed dentists is heavily skewed for males (66%) with only 34% 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 professionals.

DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE				
AGE GROUP	DENTAL PROFESSIONALS' SPECIALTY			TOTAL
	DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	
AGE (15-19)	0	127	0	127
AGE (20-29)	135	1606	288	2029
AGE (30-39)	391	996	620	2007
AGE (40-49)	325	594	412	1331
AGE (50-59)	254	359	302	915
AGE (60-69)	302	152	150	604
AGE (70-79)	145	10	30	185
AGE (80-89)	20	0	1	21
MISSING	4	3	2	9
TOTAL	1576	3847	1805	7228

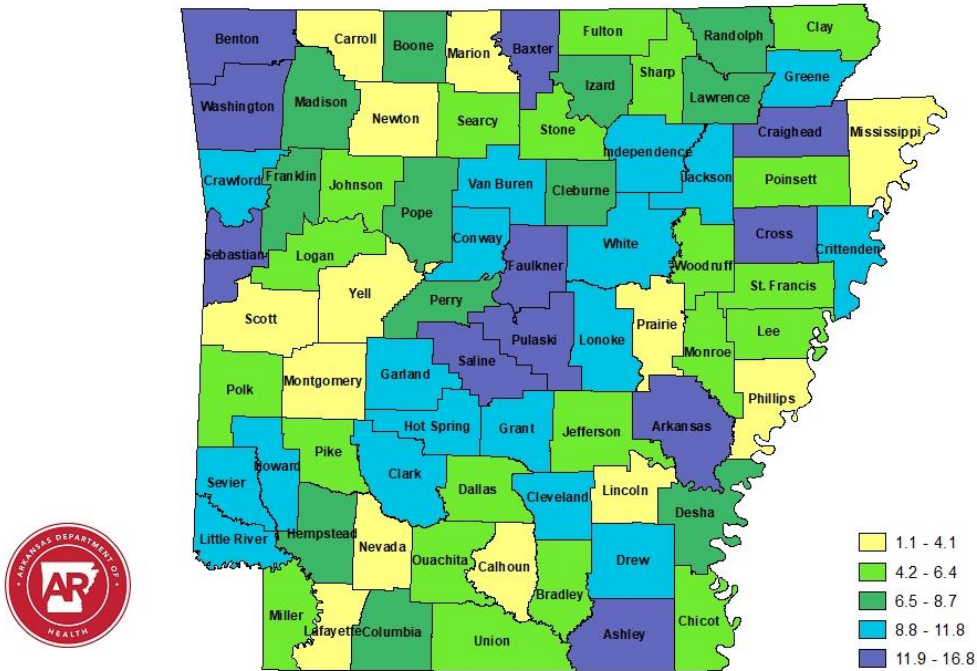
The following table shows the demographic distribution of dental health professionals in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2022				
COUNTY	DENTAL ASSISTANT	DENTISTS	DENTAL HYGINISTS	ALL
STATE	3847	1576	1805	7228
ARKANSAS	9	8	13	30
ASHLEY	13	8	15	36
BAXTER	35	26	34	95
BENTON	423	188	207	818
BOONE	43	18	16	77
BRADLEY	7	3	3	13
CALHOUN	2	0	1	3
CARROLL	15	8	5	28
CHICOT	3	1	4	8
CLARK	27	11	10	48
CLAY	5	6	3	14
CLEBURNE	27	10	9	46
CLEVELAND	8	0	8	16
COLUMBIA	12	8	8	28
CONWAY	48	7	16	71
CRAIGHEAD	179	84	94	357
CRAWFORD	91	19	51	161
CRITTENDEN	45	30	18	93
CROSS	33	10	18	61
DALLAS	2	2	2	6
DESHA	4	5	4	13
DREW	7	6	10	23
FAULKNER	226	75	107	408
FRANKLIN	24	4	10	38
FULTON	12	1	5	18
GARLAND	146	68	45	259
GRANT	35	3	16	54
GREENE	62	13	33	108
HEMPSTEAD	26	5	10	41
HOT SPRING	42	10	20	72
HOWARD	16	7	6	29
INDEPENDENCE	26	18	20	64
IZARD	10	5	5	20
JACKSON	8	8	8	24
JEFFERSON	40	16	20	76
JOHNSON	13	9	5	27
LAFAYETTE	4	0	2	6
LAWRENCE	16	4	8	28
LEE	5	2	2	9
LINCOLN	7	3	1	11
LITTLE RIVER	7	2	9	18
LOGAN	19	4	9	32
LONOKE	148	31	59	238
MADISON	20	5	9	34
MARION	10	2	2	14
MILLER	22	11	10	43
MISSISSIPPI	56	11	4	71
MONROE	6	1	3	10

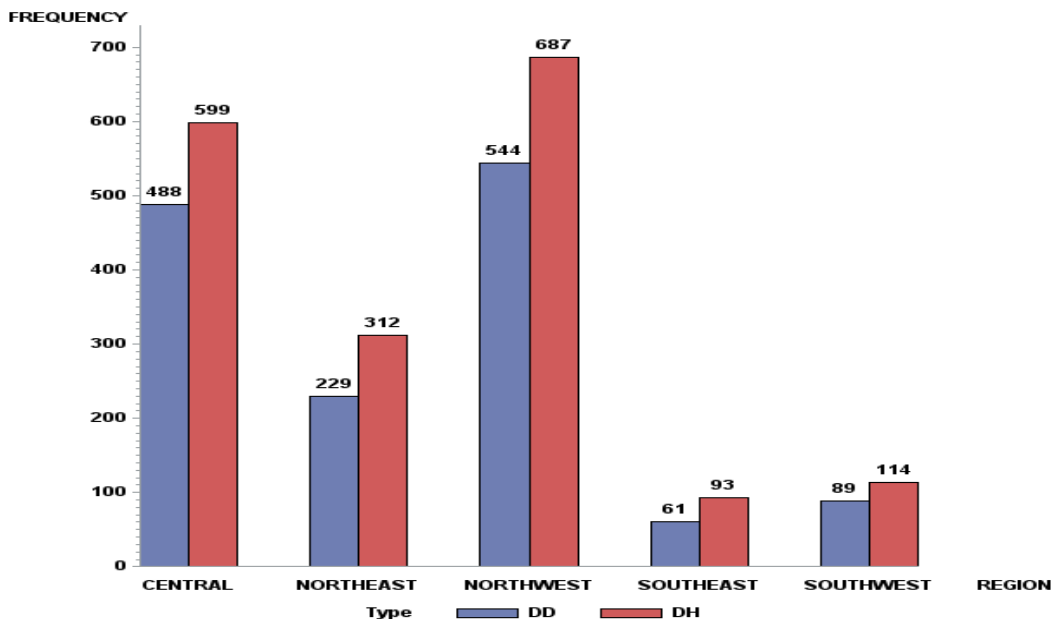
DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2022				
COUNTY	DENTAL ASSISTANT	DENTISTS	DENTAL HYGINISTS	ALL
MONTGOMERY	6	1	0	7
NEVADA	2	0	2	4
NEWTON	5	0	2	7
OUACHITA	9	8	5	22
PERRY	23	0	7	30
PHILLIPS	10	1	3	14
PIKE	11	2	4	17
POINSETT	36	2	12	50
POLK	12	5	4	21
POPE	43	30	29	102
PRAIRIE	9	1	2	12
PULASKI	482	329	237	1048
RANDOLPH	9	4	9	22
SALINE	265	55	128	448
SCOTT	4	1	1	6
SEARCY	7	1	4	12
SEBASTIAN	189	99	109	397
SEVIER	17	5	10	32
SHARP	10	4	7	21
ST FRANCIS	17	6	5	28
STONE	4	5	3	12
UNION	41	16	11	68
VAN BUREN	18	6	11	35
WASHINGTON	436	182	165	783
WHITE	112	31	54	197
WOODRUFF	7	1	2	10
YELL	19	5	2	26

The following section is set apart from above to show the distribution of dental health providers that are considered oral health primary care providers. Dental assistants and licensed dentists that specialize in endodontics, oral pathology, oral surgery, orthodontics, periodontics, or prosthodontics will not be included in this portion of the report. There are 1,576 licensed dentists and 1,805 dental hygienists.

Primary Care Oral Health Providers by Counties Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health



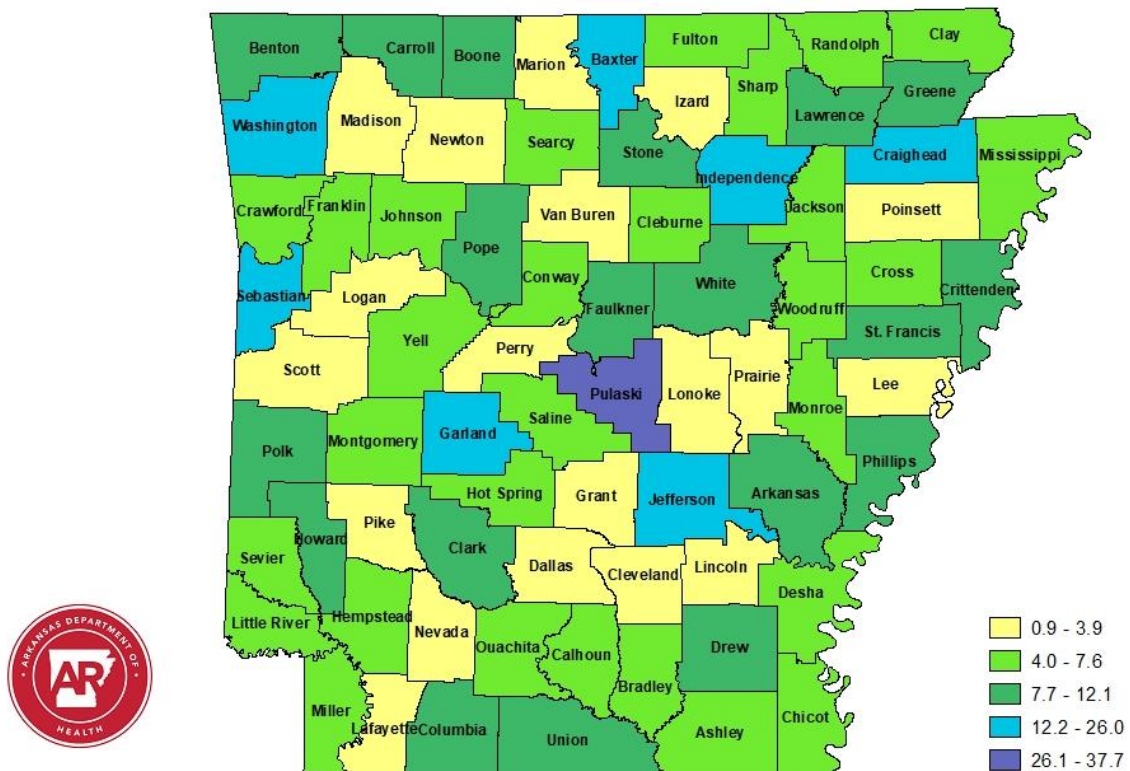
Dietitians in Arkansas

In 2022, we did not receive data from the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board.

Medical Professionals in Arkansas

In 2022, the Medical Board licensed 13,132 health professionals with mailing addresses in Arkansas. The 2022 registry includes 4,422 physicians (34%) registered in five primary care specialties with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 14.5 per 10,000 population. This list includes: 1,652 family practice, 75 general practice, 1,621 internal medicine, 345 obstetrics-gynecologists (OB/GYN), and 729 pediatrics. At least one fully licensed primary care physician was registered in each Arkansas county. The board licensed 3,114 physicians as secondary specialists and 8 physicians who reported no specialty. Also, the board licensed 5,588 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals. This total is made up of 1,887 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 1,793 Occupational Therapists (OT), 1,048 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 610 Physician Assistants (PA), 5 Radiologist Assistants (RA), 3 Radiology Practitioner Assistants (RPA), 223 Surgical Technologists (ST), and 19 Licensed Genetic Counselors (LGC).

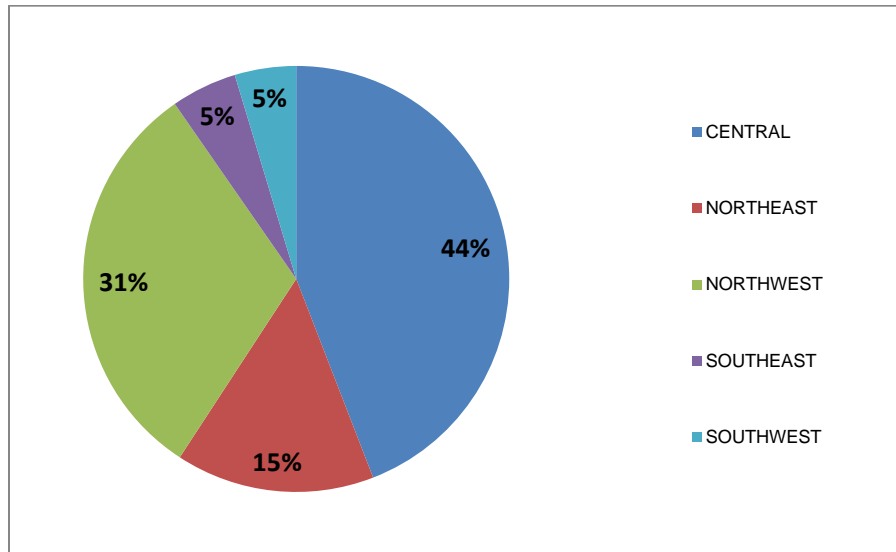
Primary Care Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



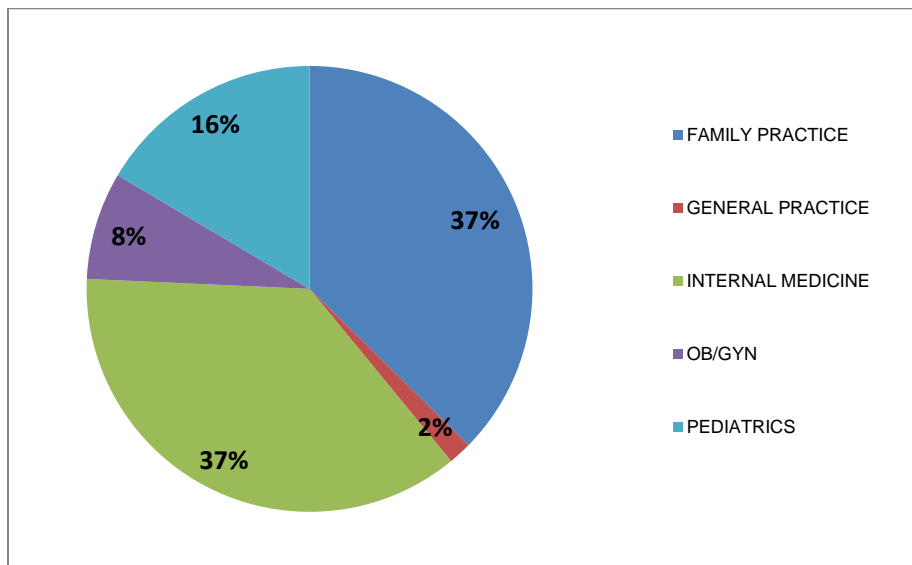
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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.

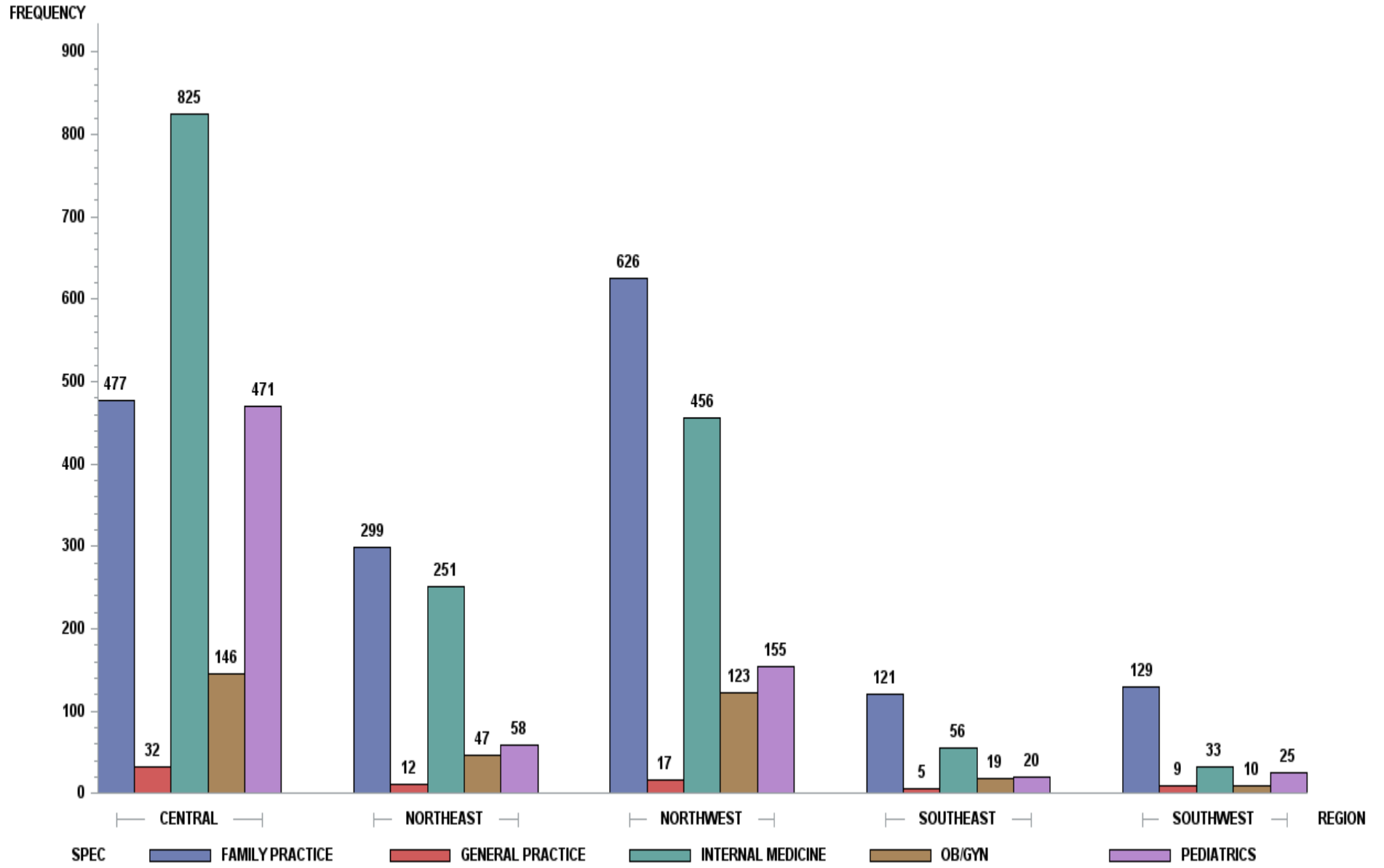
Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Region



Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Specialty

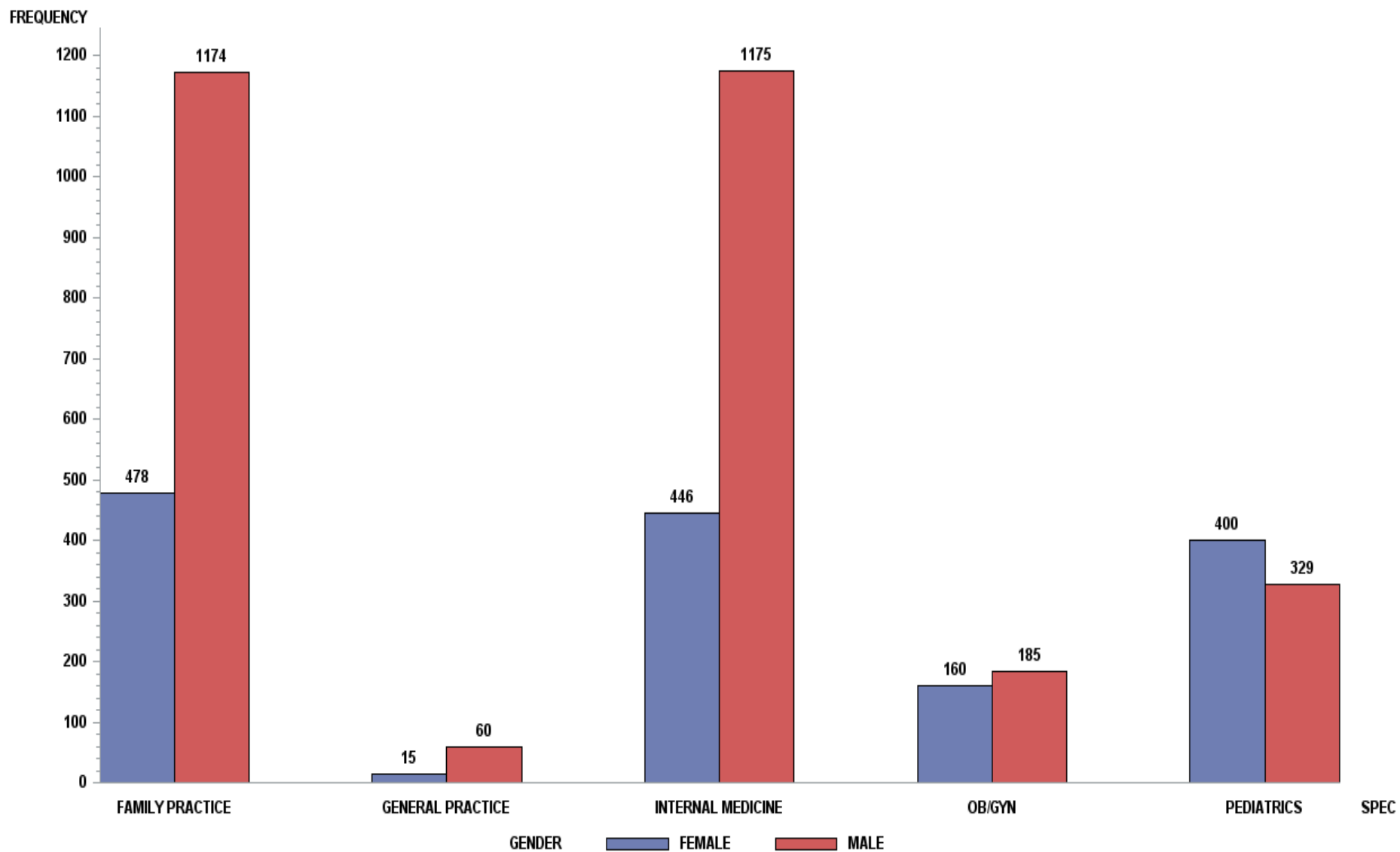


Primary Care Physicians by Region and Specialty

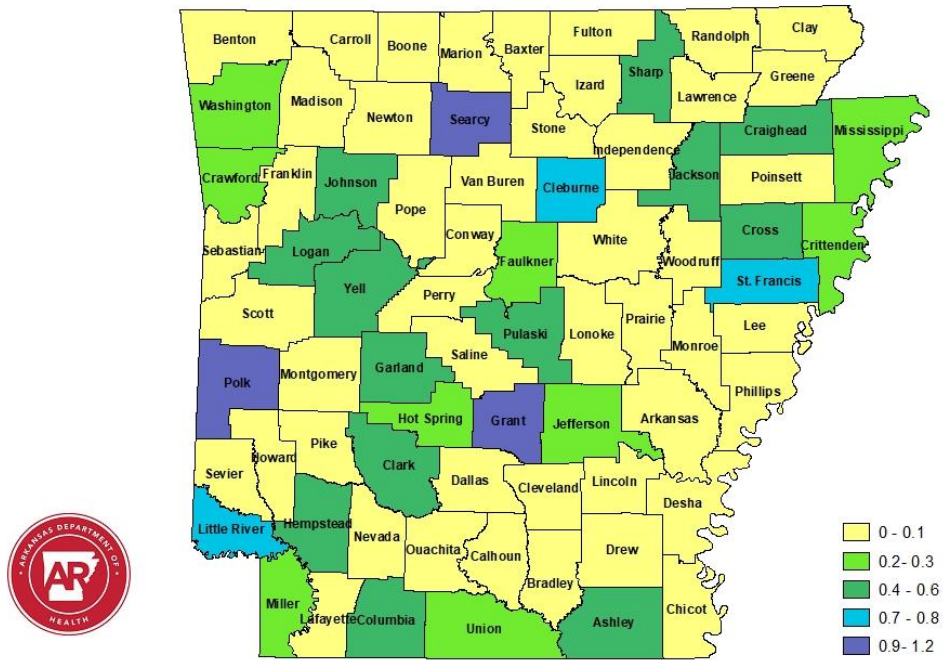


The graph below displays gender demographics among primary care physicians by specialty.

Primary Care Physicians by Gender and Specialty

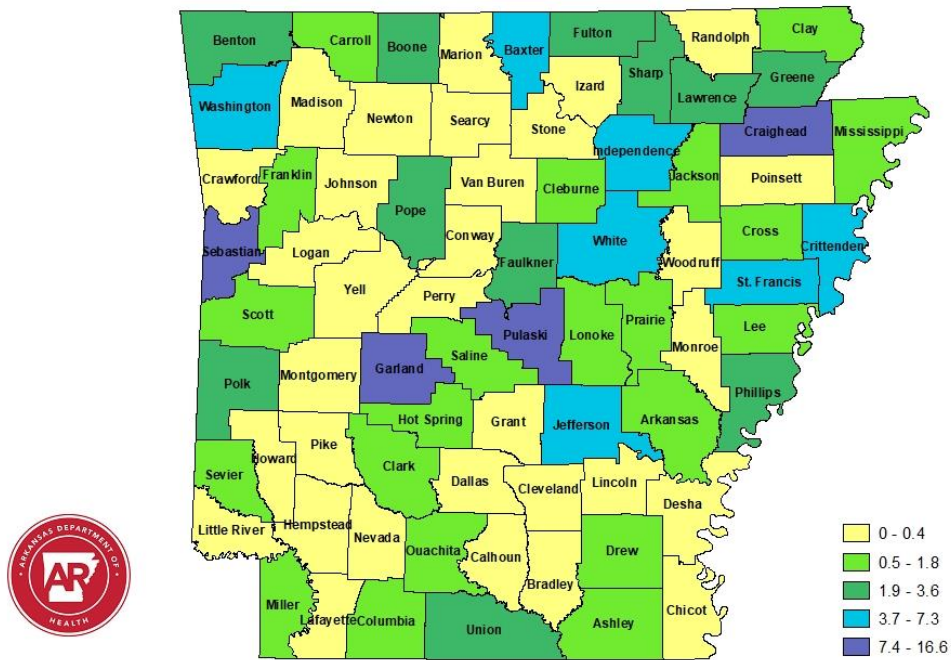


General Practice Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



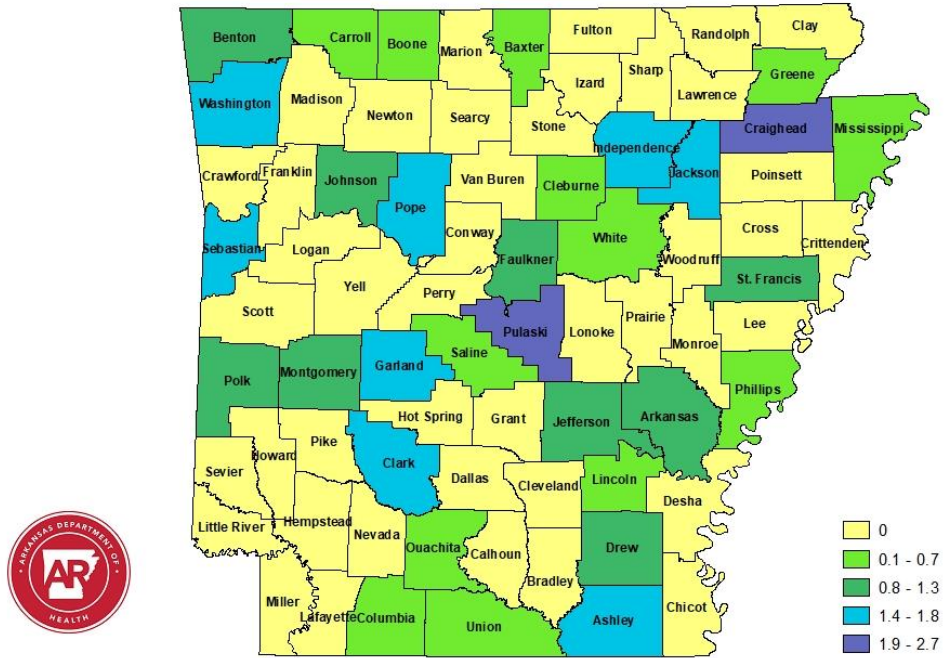
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Internal Medicine Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



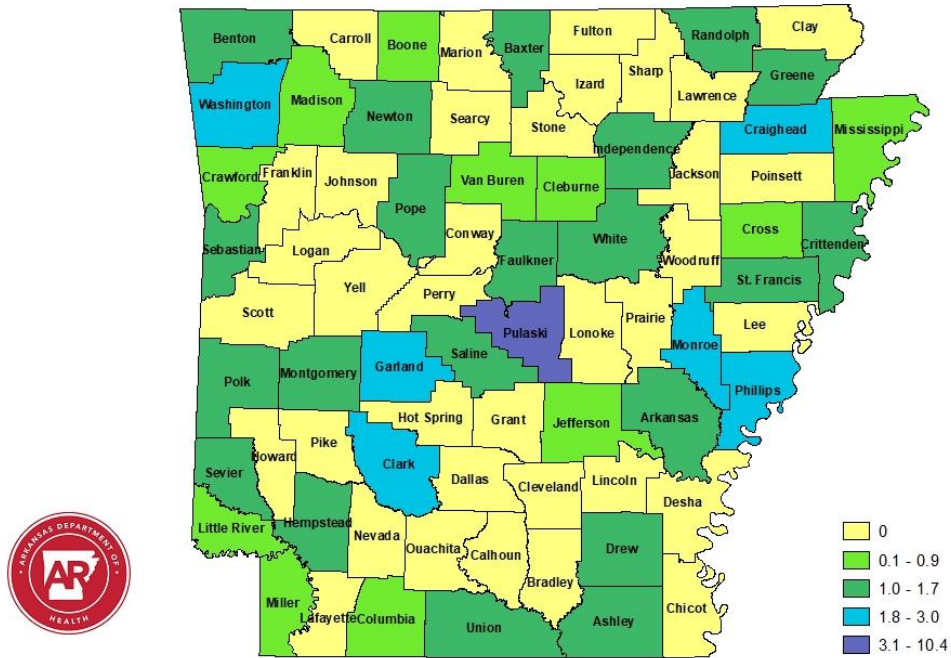
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

OB/GYN Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Pediatric Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS: 2022						
COUNTY	PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY					
	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	ALL
STATE	1652	75	1621	345	729	4422
ARKANSAS	10	0	1	2	2	15
ASHLEY	5	1	2	3	2	13
BAXTER	29	0	30	3	5	67
BENTON	124	3	112	40	35	314
BOONE	26	0	10	3	2	41
BRADLEY	7	0	0	0	0	7
CALHOUN	2	0	0	0	0	2
CARROLL	22	0	2	1	0	25
CHICOT	6	0	0	0	0	6
CLARK	6	1	3	3	5	18
CLAY	7	0	1	0	0	8
CLEBURNE	13	2	2	1	1	19
CLEVELAND	1	0	0	0	0	1
COLUMBIA	14	1	2	1	1	19
CONWAY	13	0	1	0	0	14
CRAIGHEAD	105	5	131	27	26	294
CRAWFORD	20	2	2	0	2	26
CRITTENDEN	7	1	24	0	7	39
CROSS	9	1	1	0	1	12
DALLAS	2	0	0	0	0	2
DESHA	8	0	0	0	0	8
DREW	14	0	2	2	2	20
FAULKNER	70	3	44	16	19	152
FRANKLIN	7	0	1	0	0	8
FULTON	6	0	3	0	0	9
GARLAND	53	4	91	14	19	181
GRANT	2	2	0	0	0	4
GREENE	25	0	9	3	5	42
HEMPSTEAD	8	1	0	0	3	12
HOT SPRING	7	1	6	0	0	14
HOWARD	10	0	0	0	0	10
INDEPENDENCE	24	0	28	7	4	63
IZARD	2	0	0	0	0	2
JACKSON	5	1	2	3	0	11
JEFFERSON	51	2	35	8	6	102
JOHNSON	14	1	1	3	0	19
LAFAYETTE	2	0	0	0	0	2
LAWRENCE	10	0	4	0	0	14
LEE	1	0	1	0	0	2
LINCOLN	2	0	0	1	0	3
LITTLE RIVER	4	1	0	0	1	6
LOGAN	6	1	0	0	0	7
LONOKE	21	1	5	0	0	27
MADISON	3	0	0	0	1	4
MARION	2	0	0	0	0	2
MILLER	17	1	3	0	4	25
MISSISSIPPI	10	1	5	2	3	21
MONROE	3	0	0	0	2	5
MONTGOMERY	2	0	0	1	1	4

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS: 2022

COUNTY	PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY					
	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	ALL
NEVADA	2	0	0	0	0	2
NEWTON	1	0	0	0	1	2
OUACHITA	9	0	2	1	0	12
PERRY	1	0	0	0	0	1
PHILLIPS	6	0	4	1	3	14
PIKE	4	0	0	0	0	4
POINSETT	3	0	1	0	0	4
POLK	9	2	5	2	3	21
POPE	29	0	18	9	10	66
PRAIRIE	0	0	1	0	0	1
PULASKI	295	21	664	109	416	1505
RANDOLPH	12	0	0	0	2	14
SALINE	35	1	21	7	17	81
SCOTT	2	0	1	0	0	3
SEARCY	4	1	0	0	0	5
SEBASTIAN	117	1	119	20	22	279
SEVIER	4	0	1	0	2	7
SHARP	5	1	4	0	0	10
ST FRANCIS	7	2	10	2	3	24
STONE	10	0	0	0	0	10
UNION	27	1	11	2	5	46
VAN BUREN	5	0	0	0	1	6
WASHINGTON	193	7	159	44	76	479
WHITE	43	0	36	4	9	92
WOODRUFF	3	0	0	0	0	3
YELL	9	1	0	0	0	10

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

SECONDARY SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS BY AGE GROUP IN ARKANSAS: 2022									
SPECIALTY	AGE GROUP								
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	Over 90	ALL
ALL	12	589	787	658	621	356	92	7	3122
ADMIN	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	0	1	3	6	7	0	0	0	17
ANESTHESIOLOGY	0	79	98	83	93	33	2	0	388
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
DERMATOLOGY	0	28	16	23	15	10	4	0	96
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	5	101	85	80	44	32	0	0	347
MEDICAL GENETICS & GENOMICS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	0	10	23	16	13	8	4	1	75
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	8
OPHTHALMOLOGY	0	17	33	29	34	32	13	1	159
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	0	38	67	54	46	35	7	0	247
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	0	16	24	24	29	11	7	0	111
PATHOLOGY	0	28	64	42	36	18	4	1	193
PHSYCIAL MEDICINE & REHAB	0	16	18	17	22	6	0	0	79
PLASTIC SURGERY	0	4	5	8	20	3	0	0	40
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	0	2	2	0	5	3	2	0	14
PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY	5	98	123	100	98	58	12	0	494
RADIOLOGY	2	66	98	85	66	32	15	2	366
SURGERY	0	62	94	54	59	48	13	2	332
THORACIC SURGERY	0	2	4	5	14	12	3	0	40
UROLOGY	0	19	21	23	16	14	6	0	99
NO SPECIALTY	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	8

PHYSICIANS SECONDARY SPECIALIST COUNT IN ARKANSAS: 2022

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 I L I T A T I O N	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
STATE	2	17	388	6	96	347	1	75	8	159	247	111	193	79	40	14	494	366	332	40	99	8	3122
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
BAXTER	0	0	7	0	3	9	0	3	0	8	5	4	2	1	1	0	6	6	6	0	4	0	65
BENTON	0	2	22	1	15	31	0	4	0	7	14	5	6	4	6	0	21	15	21	3	7	0	184
BOONE	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	5	4	0	2	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
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	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	3	0	0	0	3
CLARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLEBURNE	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
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	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
CONWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
CRAIGHEAD	0	1	13	0	4	10	0	6	0	8	10	6	7	5	1	0	30	21	15	3	7	0	147
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
CRITTENDEN	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	18
CROSS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	9
FAULKNER	0	0	14	0	4	13	0	1	0	5	9	6	1	1	0	2	12	1	12	0	3	0	84
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
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	16	0	6	26	0	7	0	5	12	7	5	4	2	0	15	20	16	2	6	0	150
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	2	2	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	14
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HOT SPRING	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	6	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	8	5	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
JEFFERSON	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	9	1	7	0	4	0	42
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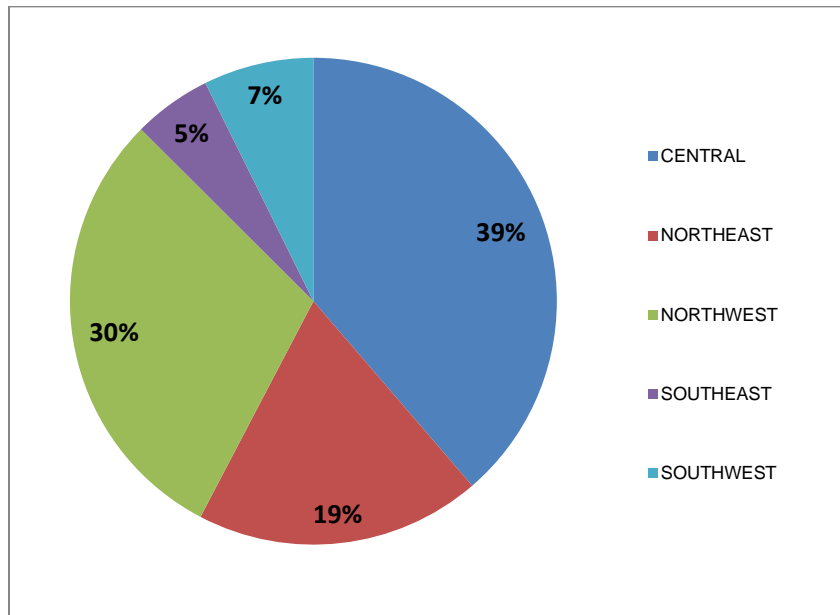
PHYSICIANS SECONDARY SPECIALIST COUNT IN ARKANSAS: 2022

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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	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	1	0	0	0	2
LONOKE	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
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	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OUACHITA	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
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POLK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6
POPE	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	3	6	4	0	1	0	34
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	12	209	4	38	119	0	39	8	67	93	44	131	39	22	6	265	200	129	24	28	4	1483
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SALINE	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	6	1	1	3	0	1	5	3	4	0	1	0	44
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	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
SEBASTIAN	0	1	22	0	8	26	0	5	0	11	19	6	8	6	3	2	19	26	19	2	24	0	207
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
STONE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
UNION	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	19
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
WASHINGTON	0	0	45	1	8	30	1	8	0	17	34	18	17	12	3	2	56	47	30	3	8	3	343
WHITE	0	0	5	0	1	23	0	1	0	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	22	1	5	1	1	0	71
WOODRUFF	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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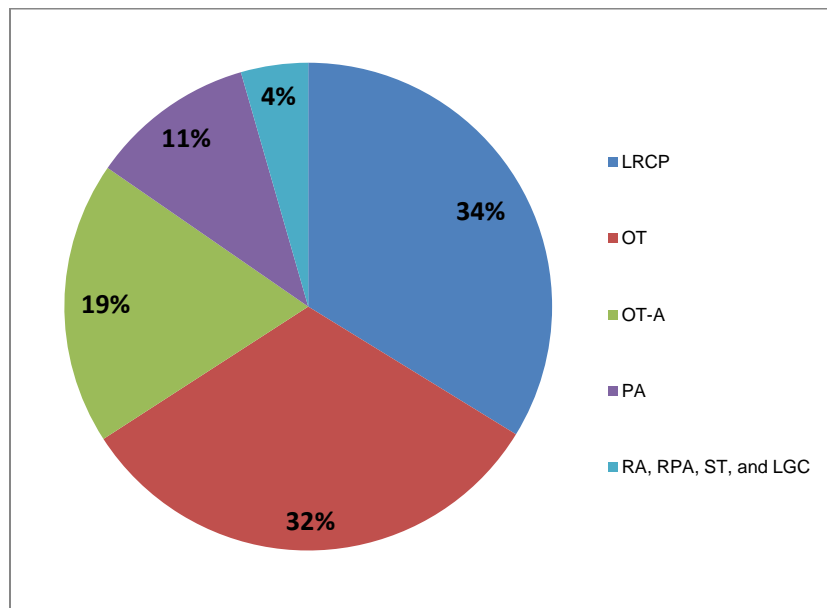
As a reminder from the introduction earlier, the board licensed 5,588 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals, this total includes 1,887 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 1,793 Occupational Therapists (OT), 1,048 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 610 Physician Assistants (PA), 5 Radiologist Assistants (RA), 3 Radiology Practitioner Assistants (RPA), 223 Surgical Technologists (ST), and 19 Licensed Genetic Counselors (LGC).

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 39% of the Health-Related professionals in the state.

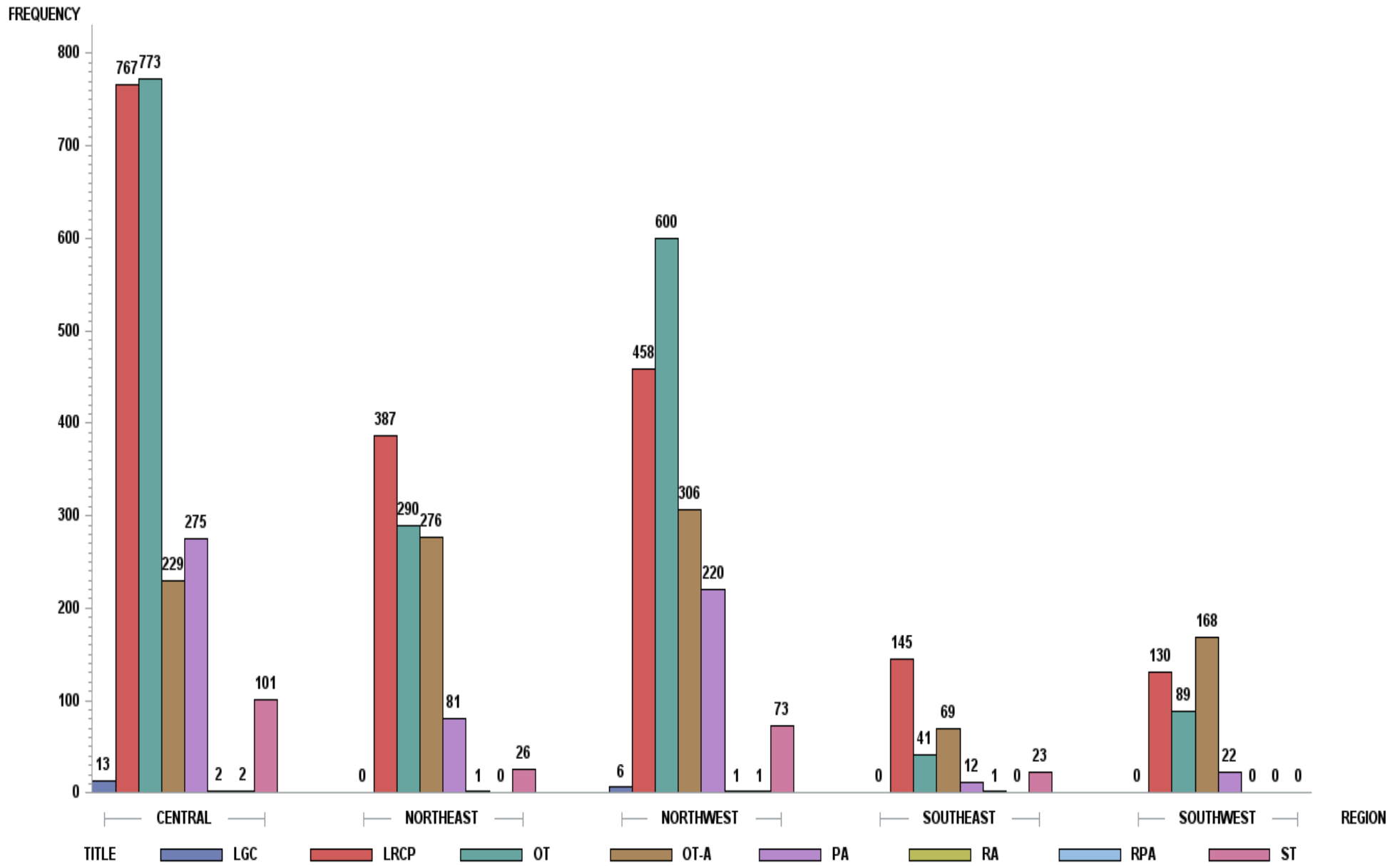
Health-Related Professionals by Region



Health-Related Professionals by Specialty

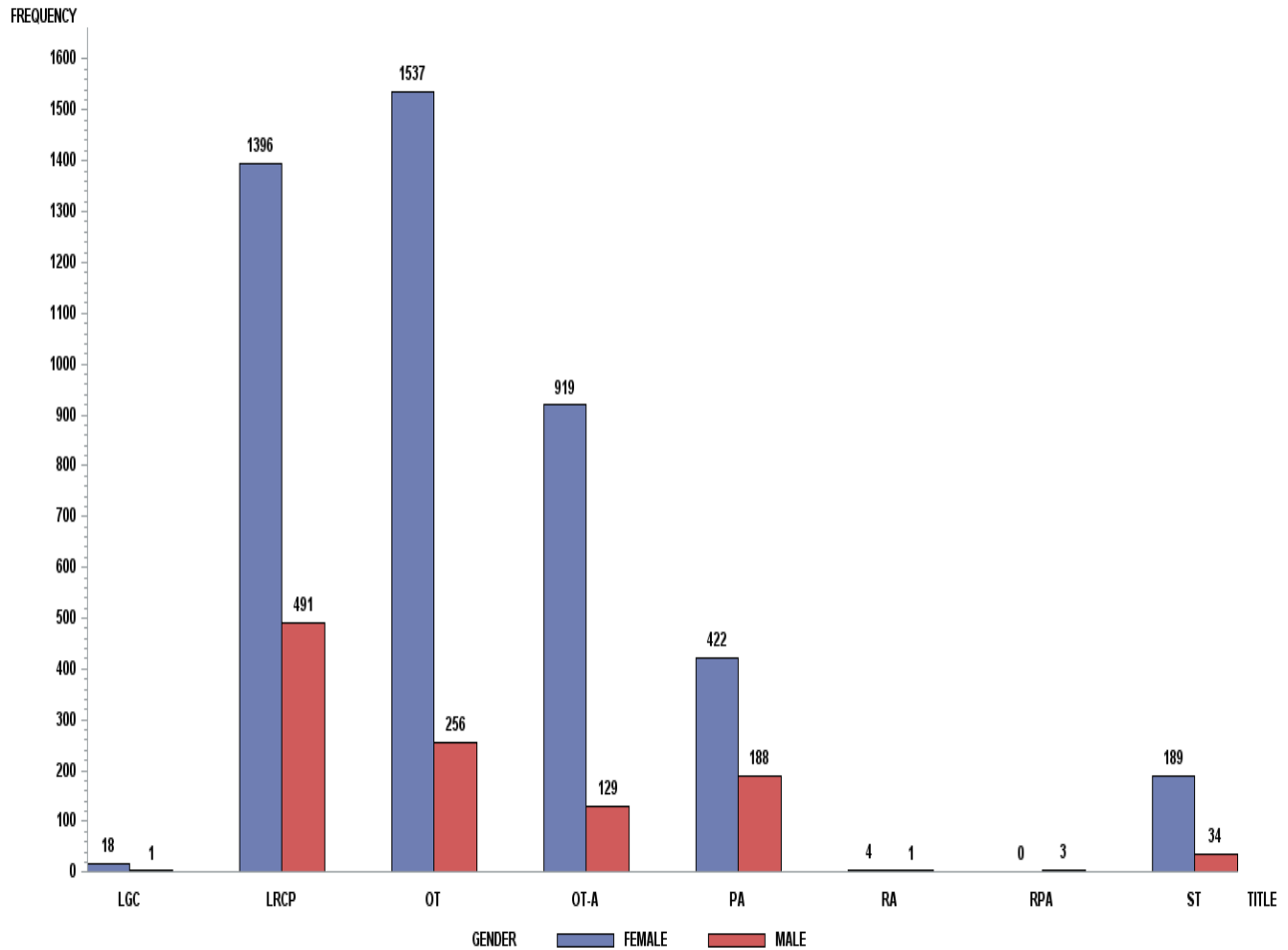


Health-Related Professionals by Region and Specialty



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The gender distribution of licensed Health-Related professionals is heavily skewed for females (80%), with only 20% 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
	LGC	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	
AGE (<20)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
AGE (20-29)	5	196	313	347	110	0	0	20	991
AGE (30-39)	6	431	590	396	309	0	0	41	1773
AGE (40-49)	5	502	412	157	115	1	0	76	1268
AGE (50-59)	3	479	329	102	46	2	3	46	1010
AGE (60-69)	0	252	137	44	23	2	0	38	496
AGE (70-79)	0	26	12	1	7	0	0	2	48
AGE (80-89)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	19	1887	1793	1048	610	5	3	223	5588

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

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2022									
COUNTY	SPECIALTY								
	LGC	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	ALL
STATE	19	1887	1793	1048	610	5	3	223	5588
ARKANSAS	0	10	3	3	1	0	0	0	17
ASHLEY	0	13	3	12	2	0	0	0	30
BAXTER	0	30	23	18	5	0	0	2	78
BENTON	2	145	171	67	70	0	0	20	475
BOONE	0	8	13	9	5	0	0	1	36
BRADLEY	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	12
CALHOUN	0	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	12
CARROLL	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	10
CHICOT	0	3	5	3	1	0	0	1	13
CLARK	0	16	8	7	0	0	0	0	31
CLAY	0	22	2	11	1	0	0	0	36
CLEBURNE	0	11	8	3	1	0	0	0	23
CLEVELAND	0	16	3	3	1	0	0	1	24
COLUMBIA	0	17	4	17	1	0	0	0	39
CONWAY	0	10	18	10	0	0	0	1	39
CRAIGHEAD	0	73	107	118	28	1	0	11	338
CRAWFORD	0	24	33	24	4	0	0	7	92
CRITTENDEN	0	47	11	9	5	0	0	0	72
CROSS	0	9	9	14	2	0	0	0	34
DALLAS	0	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
DESHA	0	6	1	2	1	0	0	1	11
DREW	0	5	5	11	1	1	0	0	23
FAULKNER	1	94	203	44	26	1	0	15	384
FRANKLIN	0	12	7	8	0	0	0	2	29
FULTON	0	5	4	5	1	0	0	0	15
GARLAND	0	87	60	32	19	0	0	3	201
GRANT	0	17	4	8	1	0	0	1	31
GREENE	0	55	30	19	2	0	0	1	107
HEMPSTEAD	0	9	1	11	0	0	0	0	21
HOT SPRING	0	24	20	10	6	0	0	0	60
HOWARD	0	10	3	11	0	0	0	0	24
INDEPENDENCE	0	11	32	16	3	0	0	4	66
IZARD	0	6	9	2	1	0	0	0	18
JACKSON	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
JEFFERSON	0	60	9	10	2	0	0	14	95
JOHNSON	0	7	2	6	1	0	0	1	17
LAFAYETTE	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	9
LAWRENCE	0	31	4	18	0	0	0	0	53
LEE	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	9
LINCOLN	0	15	3	1	0	0	0	4	23
LITTLE RIVER	0	3	5	16	1	0	0	0	25
LOGAN	0	4	6	13	0	0	0	3	26
LONOKE	0	69	47	20	6	0	0	8	150
MADISON	0	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	12
MARION	0	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	11
MILLER	0	4	11	10	3	0	0	0	28
MISSISSIPPI	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	9
MONROE	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
MONTGOMERY	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
NEVADA	0	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	12
NEWTON	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2022

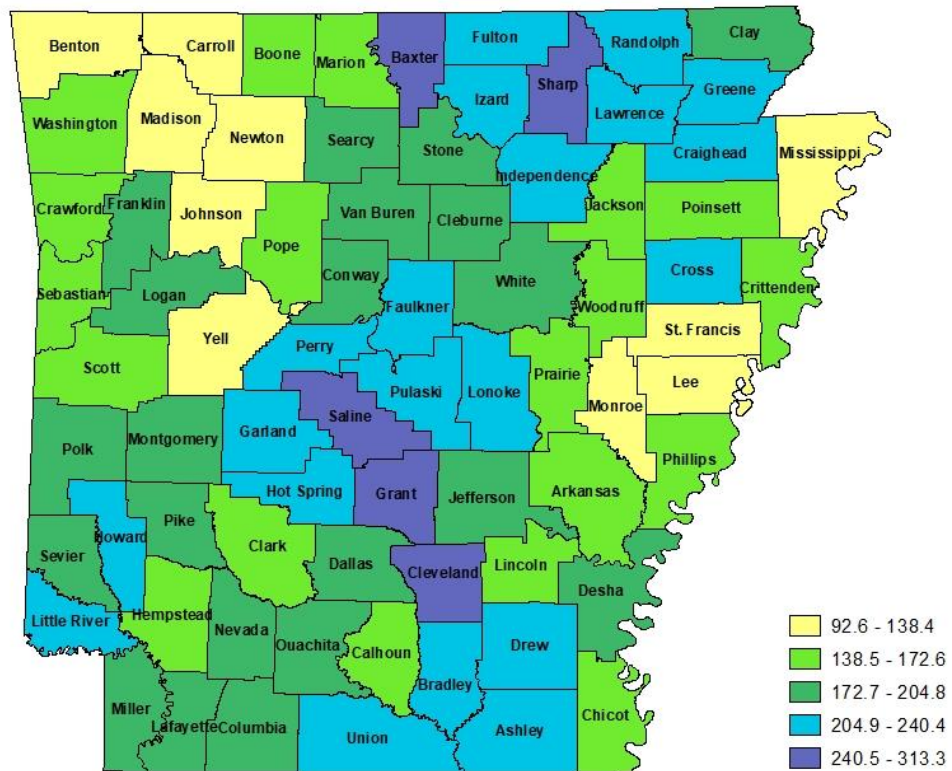
COUNTY	SPECIALTY								
	LGC	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	ALL
OUACHITA	0	3	6	9	2	0	0	0	20
PERRY	0	3	7	3	0	0	0	0	13
PHILLIPS	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	8
PIKE	0	2	1	7	2	0	0	0	12
POINSETT	0	9	5	6	0	0	0	0	20
POLK	0	4	5	3	1	0	0	0	13
POPE	0	16	43	34	6	0	0	8	107
PRAIRIE	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
PULASKI	12	351	357	67	204	1	2	57	1051
RANDOLPH	0	31	12	13	1	0	0	1	58
SALINE	0	146	95	55	19	0	0	17	332
SCOTT	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SEARCY	0	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	12
SEBASTIAN	0	46	73	33	37	0	0	15	204
SEVIER	0	6	3	10	0	0	0	0	19
SHARP	0	10	9	9	1	0	0	0	29
ST FRANCIS	0	3	2	8	3	0	0	1	17
STONE	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	11
UNION	0	11	13	41	6	0	0	0	71
VAN BUREN	0	2	7	6	0	0	0	1	16
WASHINGTON	4	129	179	54	87	1	1	9	464
WHITE	0	49	42	27	35	0	0	9	162
WOODRUFF	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
YELL	0	5	9	11	3	0	0	3	31

Nurses in Arkansas

In 2022, the Nursing Board licensed 57,468 nurses with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 188.7 per 10,000 population. This total includes 39,104 Registered Nurses (RN), 12,958 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), 39 Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurses (LPTN), and 233 Registered Nurse Practitioners (RNP). There were 5,134 nurses registered as Advanced Practice Nurses (APN). These 57,468 nurses had a total of 63,597 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 2.4% from 2021 to 2022.

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.

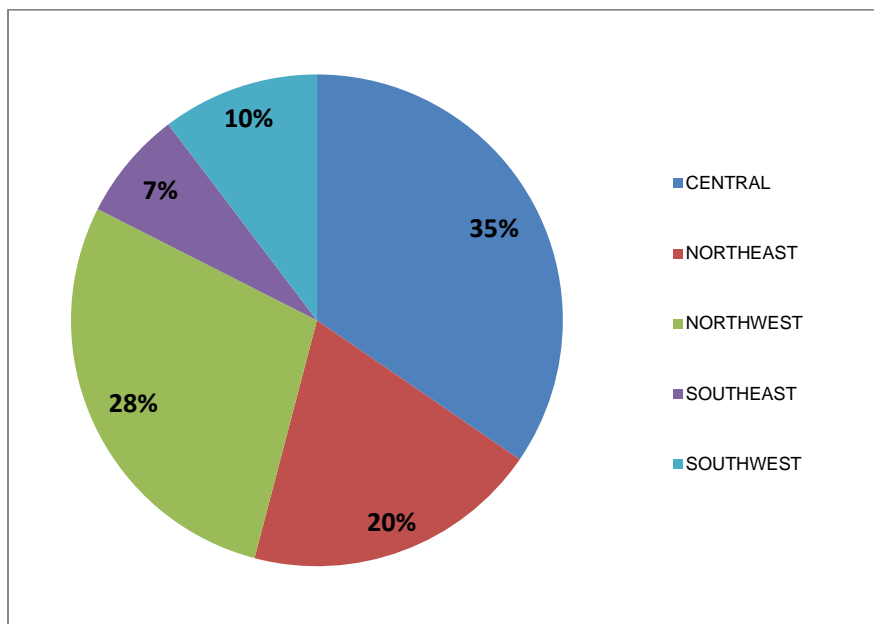
Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



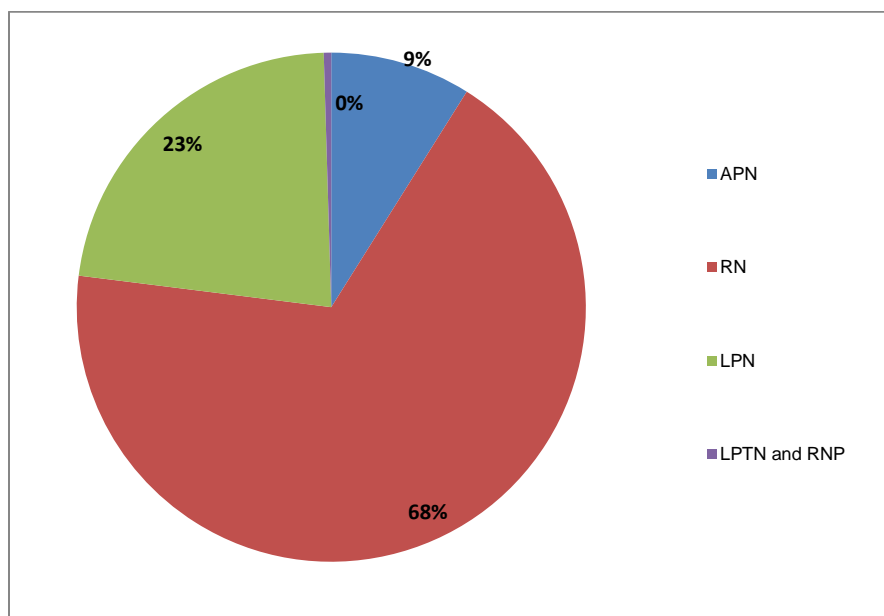
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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.

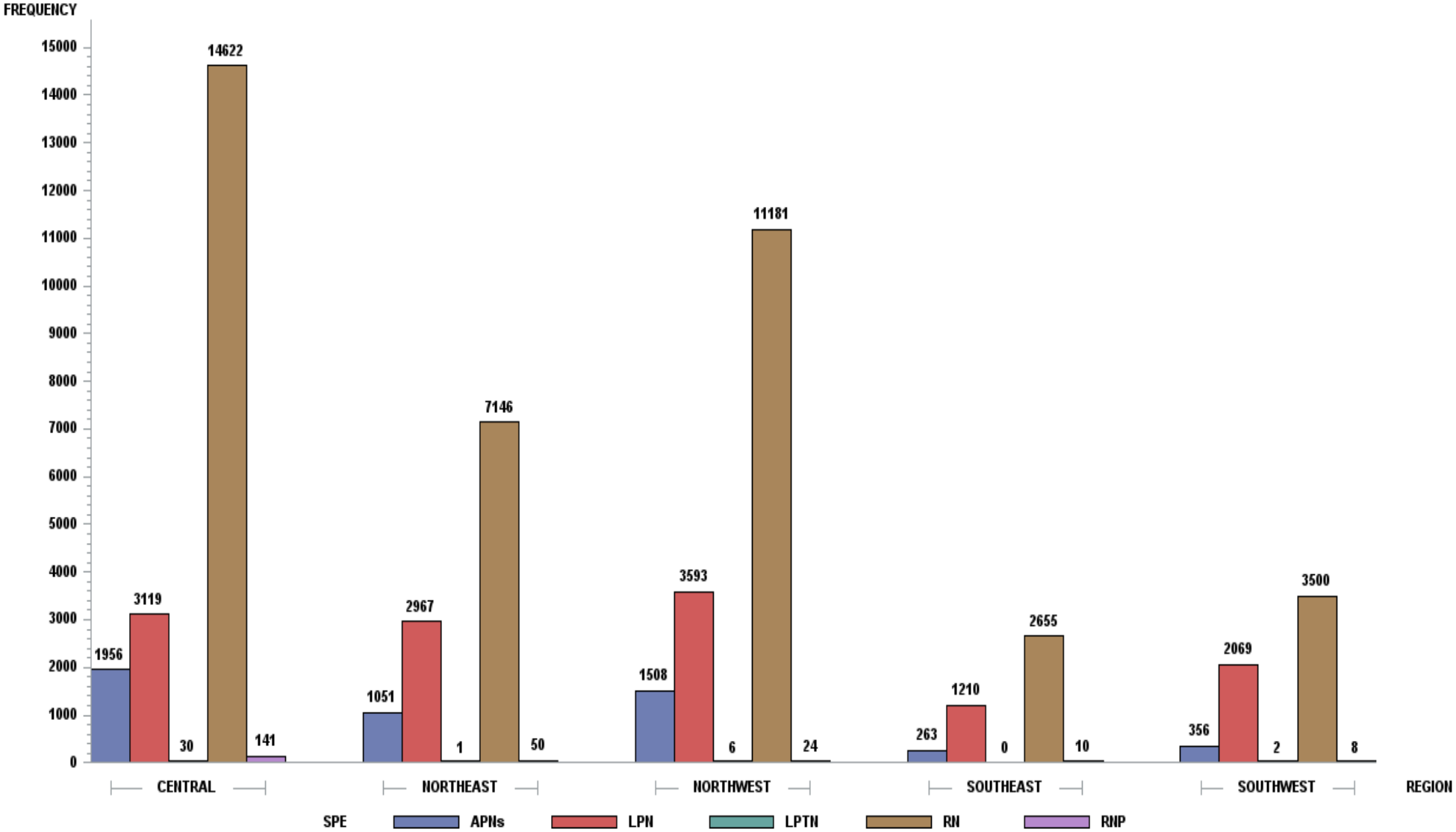
Distribution of Nurses by Region



Distribution of Nurses by Title

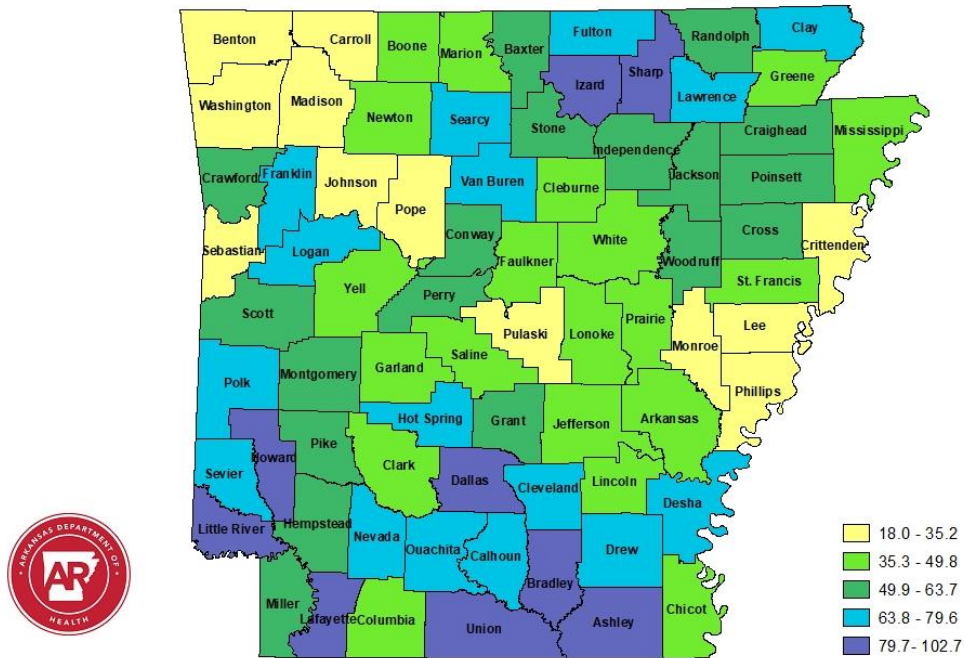


Nurses by Region and License Type



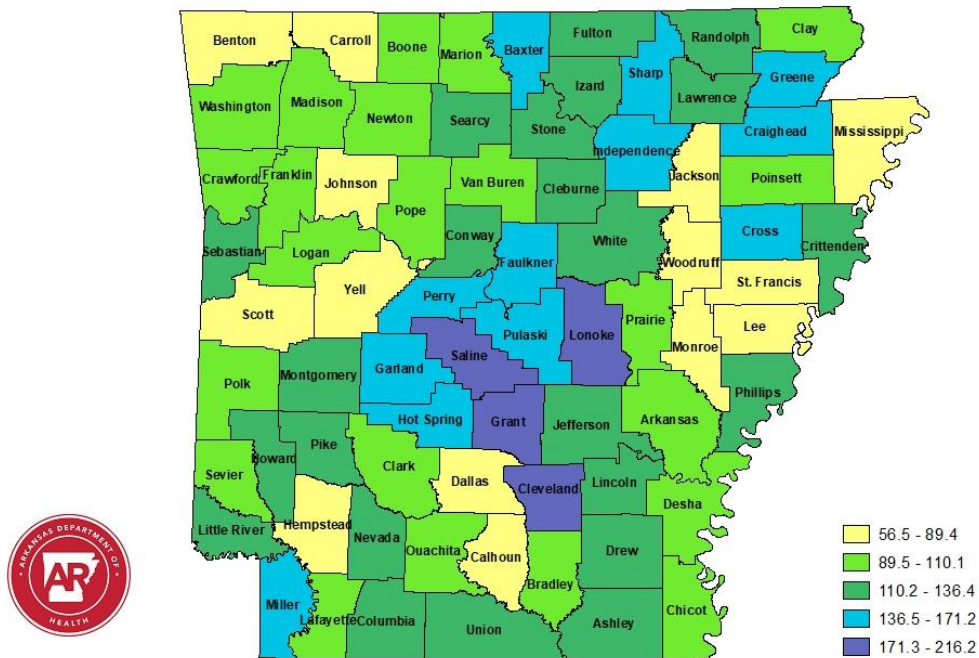
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Licensed Practical Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



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					TOTAL
	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	
BELOW TWENTY	0	58	0	11	0	69
AGE (20-29)	180	1904	0	6378	0	8462
AGE (30-39)	1852	3163	1	9742	0	14758
AGE (40-49)	1615	2963	0	8204	0	12782
AGE (50-59)	917	2590	8	7434	89	11038
AGE (60-69)	481	1854	26	5863	115	8339
AGE (70-79)	87	397	4	1385	25	1897
AGE (80-89)	2	28	0	87	4	121
OVER NINETY	0	1	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	5134	12958	39	39104	233	57468

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

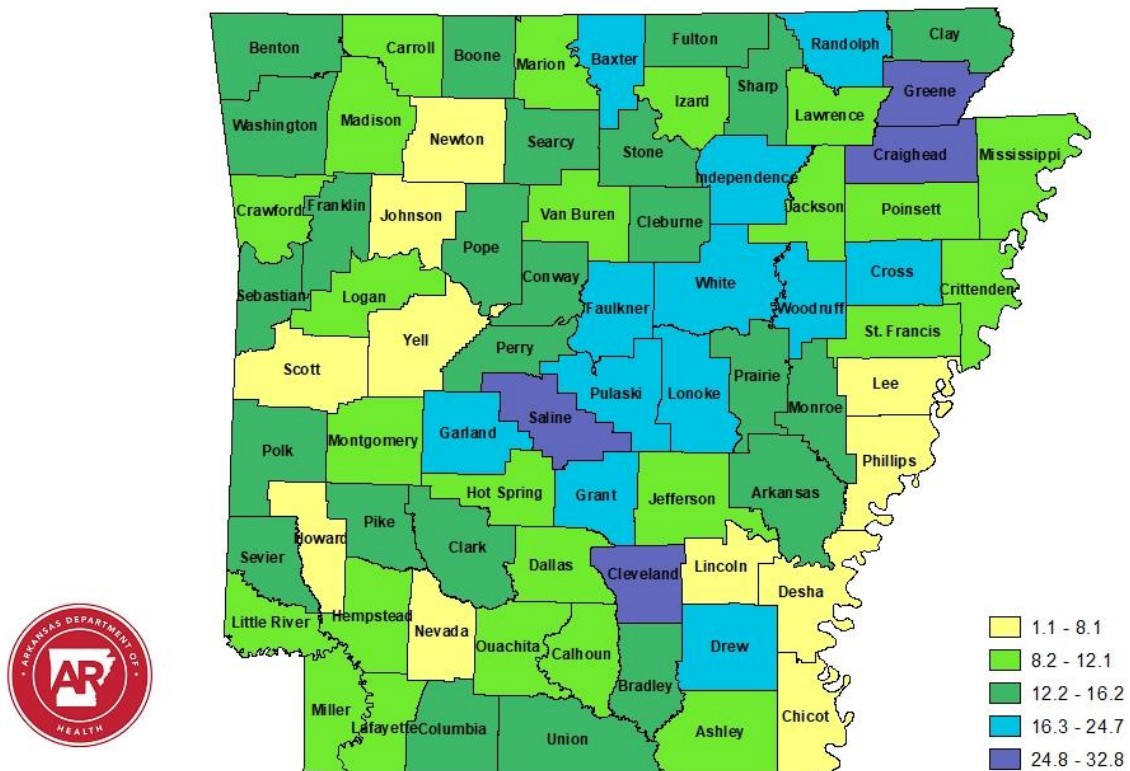
NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2022						
COUNTY	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	ALL
STATE	5134	12958	39	39104	233	57468
ARKANSAS	21	81	0	174	1	277
ASHLEY	20	168	0	220	0	408
BAXTER	100	265	0	709	0	1074
BENTON	401	585	1	2709	5	3701
BOONE	54	158	0	417	0	629
BRADLEY	13	100	0	104	0	217
CALHOUN	5	33	0	30	0	68
CARROLL	27	52	0	204	2	285
CHICOT	8	43	0	99	1	151
CLARK	29	98	0	234	2	363
CLAY	18	93	0	143	0	254
CLEBURNE	32	123	1	300	1	457
CLEVELAND	21	57	0	156	0	234
COLUMBIA	36	106	0	255	2	399
CONWAY	32	110	0	255	0	397
CRAIGHEAD	370	581	0	1741	19	2711
CRAWFORD	67	333	1	622	1	1024
CRITTENDEN	46	153	0	553	3	755
CROSS	34	92	0	246	0	372
DALLAS	6	51	0	54	0	111
DESHA	8	74	0	116	0	198
DREW	31	120	0	214	1	366
FAULKNER	287	513	3	2186	12	3001
FRANKLIN	27	122	0	177	1	327
FULTON	20	93	0	169	0	282
GARLAND	210	499	1	1644	14	2368
GRANT	43	110	0	332	2	487
GREENE	119	217	0	646	5	987
HEMPSTEAD	20	124	0	169	0	313
HOT SPRING	40	229	2	468	1	740
HOWARD	9	118	0	165	2	294
INDEPENDENCE	76	226	0	531	3	836
IZARD	17	118	0	180	0	315
JACKSON	17	102	0	131	1	251
JEFFERSON	76	284	0	839	4	1203
JOHNSON	16	78	0	147	0	241
LAFAYETTE	7	54	0	64	0	125
LAWRENCE	17	110	0	210	3	340
LEE	1	27	0	71	0	99
LINCOLN	10	56	0	157	0	223
LITTLE RIVER	14	98	0	151	0	263
LOGAN	24	148	0	214	0	386
LONOKE	143	305	1	1354	6	1809
MADISON	20	60	0	159	0	239
MARION	21	66	0	171	0	258
MILLER	45	224	0	594	0	863
MISSISSIPPI	35	165	0	332	1	533

NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2022						
COUNTY	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	ALL
MONROE	10	21	0	57	1	89
MONTGOMERY	8	52	0	115	0	175
NEVADA	6	57	0	95	0	158
NEWTON	4	28	0	66	0	98
OUACHITA	21	171	0	215	1	408
PERRY	13	64	0	159	2	238
PHILLIPS	11	54	0	174	1	240
PIKE	15	62	0	123	0	200
POINSETT	19	141	0	216	2	378
POLK	24	131	0	189	0	344
POPE	91	219	0	627	5	942
PRAIRIE	10	33	0	79	1	123
PULASKI	874	1116	16	6193	84	8283
RANDOLPH	37	114	0	251	4	406
SALINE	386	512	9	2754	21	3682
SCOTT	6	61	0	82	0	149
SEARCY	12	52	0	94	0	158
SEBASTIAN	172	441	2	1465	4	2084
SEVIER	24	125	0	148	0	297
SHARP	25	183	0	258	1	467
ST FRANCIS	23	92	0	195	0	310
STONE	16	72	0	157	0	245
UNION	47	336	0	431	0	814
VAN BUREN	17	106	1	174	0	298
WASHINGTON	401	627	1	2744	6	3779
WHITE	139	349	0	1032	7	1527
WOODRUFF	14	35	0	50	0	99
YELL	16	82	0	145	0	243

At this point in the section, the Advanced Practice Nurse group will be broken down into individual license types. The four licenses in this category are: Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CNRA), 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.

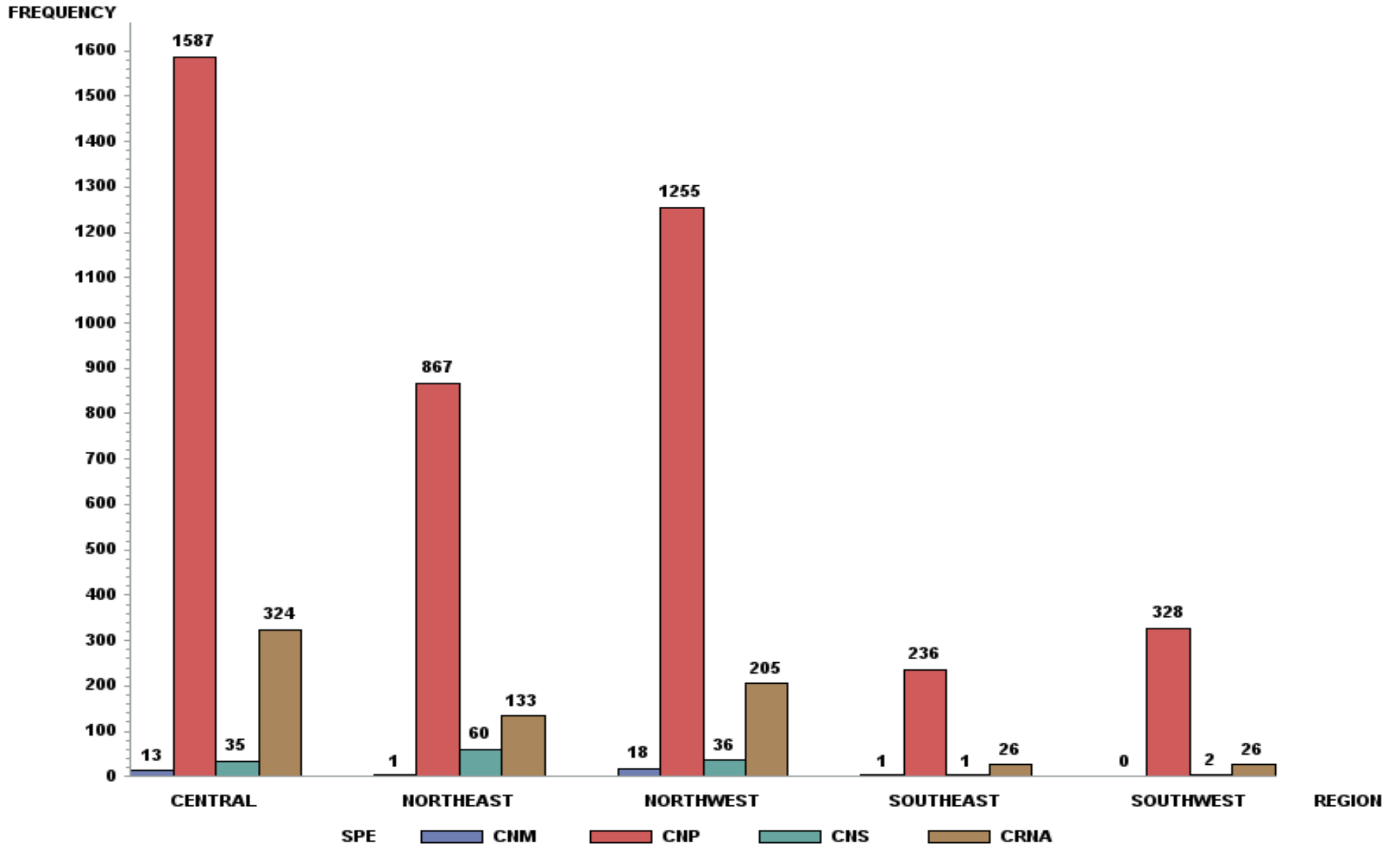
There are 5,134 Advanced Practice Nurses with a total of 5,154 licenses. This total includes 4,273 Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP), 33 Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM), 134 Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), and 714 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA).

Advanced Practice Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 by county.

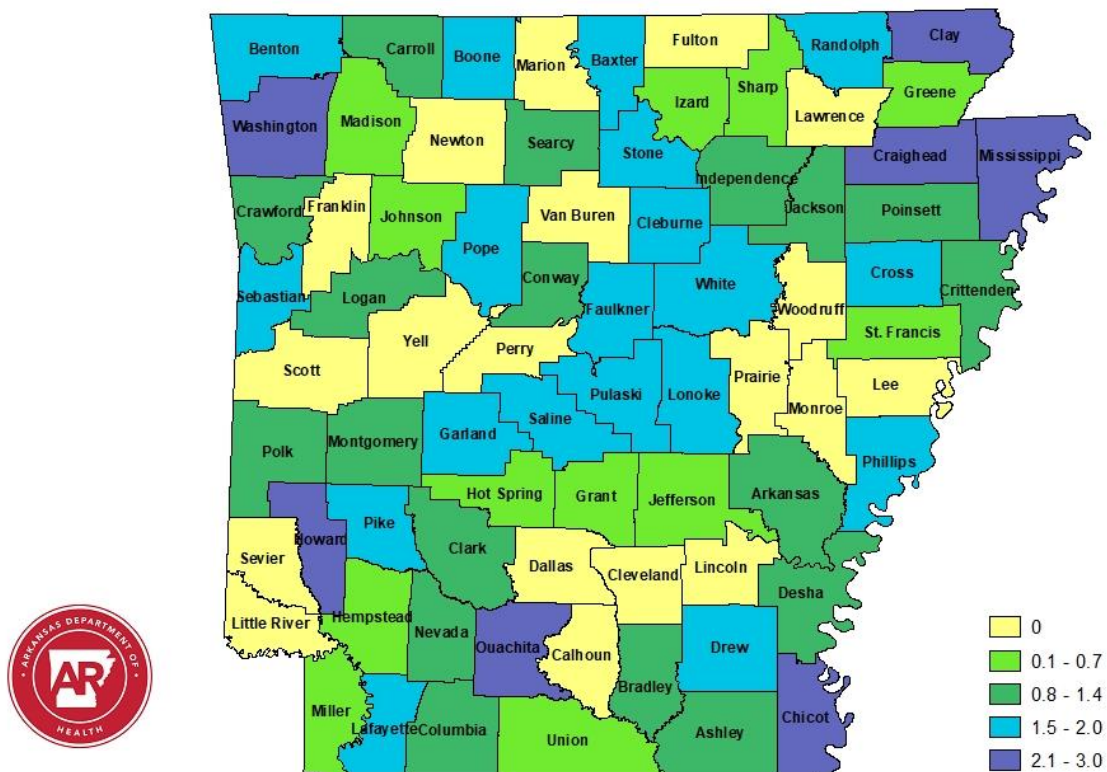
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2022					
COUNTY	CNM	CNP	CNS	CRNA	TOTAL
STATE	33	4273	134	714	5154
ARKANSAS	0	18	0	3	21
ASHLEY	0	17	0	3	20
BAXTER	1	78	4	17	100
BENTON	8	308	7	81	404
BOONE	0	47	1	6	54
BRADLEY	0	11	0	2	13
CALHOUN	0	5	0	0	5
CARROLL	1	24	1	2	28
CHICOT	0	8	0	0	8
CLARK	0	27	0	2	29
CLAY	0	14	1	3	18
CLEBURNE	0	27	2	3	32
CLEVELAND	0	21	0	0	21
COLUMBIA	0	35	0	1	36
CONWAY	0	31	0	1	32
CRAIGHEAD	0	279	31	61	371
CRAWFORD	0	62	0	5	67
CRITTENDEN	0	39	0	7	46
CROSS	0	31	1	2	34
DALLAS	0	5	0	1	6
DESHA	0	8	0	0	8
DREW	0	28	0	3	31
FAULKNER	0	237	4	46	287
FRANKLIN	0	24	1	2	27
FULTON	0	18	0	2	20
GARLAND	1	172	4	33	210
GRANT	0	39	0	4	43
GREENE	0	104	4	12	120
HEMPSTEAD	0	19	0	1	20
HOT SPRING	0	37	0	3	40
HOWARD	0	7	0	2	9
INDEPENDENCE	1	58	3	17	79
IZARD	0	17	0	0	17
JACKSON	0	15	1	2	18
JEFFERSON	1	65	1	10	77
JOHNSON	0	14	0	2	16
LAFAYETTE	0	4	0	3	7
LAWRENCE	0	16	1	0	17
LEE	0	1	0	0	1
LINCOLN	0	9	0	1	10
LITTLE RIVER	0	14	0	0	14
LOGAN	0	22	1	1	24
LONOKE	0	129	3	11	143
MADISON	0	18	1	1	20
MARION	0	19	1	1	21
MILLER	0	43	0	2	45
MISSISSIPPI	0	33	1	1	35
MONROE	0	9	0	1	10
MONTGOMERY	0	7	0	1	8
NEVADA	0	6	0	0	6
NEWTON	0	4	0	0	4

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2022					
COUNTY	CNM	CNP	CNS	CRNA	TOTAL
OUACHITA	0	20	0	1	21
PERRY	0	13	0	0	13
PHILLIPS	0	11	0	0	11
PIKE	0	14	1	0	15
POINSETT	0	14	4	2	20
POLK	0	21	0	3	24
POPE	0	82	0	8	90
PRAIRIE	0	10	0	0	10
PULASKI	10	683	21	163	877
RANDOLPH	0	31	3	3	37
SALINE	2	314	3	67	386
SCOTT	0	6	0	0	6
SEARCY	0	11	0	1	12
SEBASTIAN	1	143	3	25	172
SEVIER	0	24	0	0	24
SHARP	0	25	0	0	25
ST FRANCIS	0	20	0	3	23
STONE	0	13	1	2	16
UNION	0	40	1	6	47
VAN BUREN	0	15	0	2	17
WASHINGTON	7	331	16	50	404
WHITE	0	119	6	16	141
WOODRUFF	0	14	1	0	15
YELL	0	16	0	0	16

Optometry in Arkansas

In 2022, the Optometry Licensing Board licensed 450 optometrists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 1.5 optometrists per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 19 counties (25%) had no registered optometrist and 12 other counties (16%) had only one.

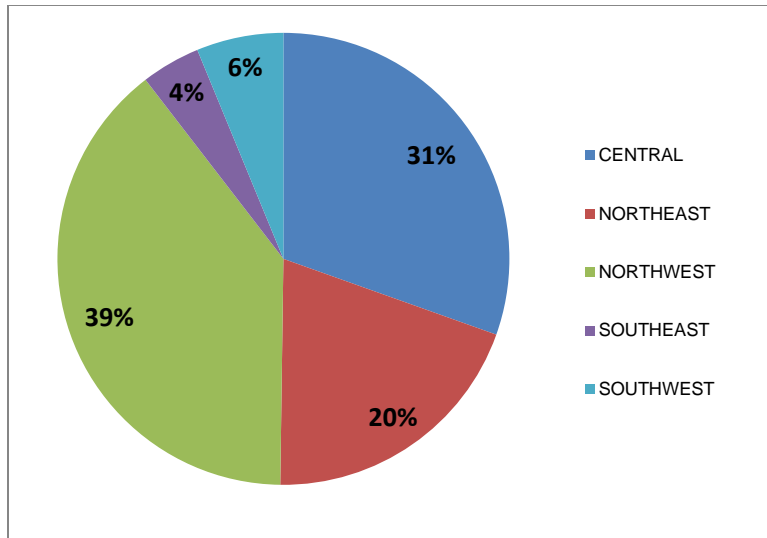
Optometrists by County Per 10,000 Population



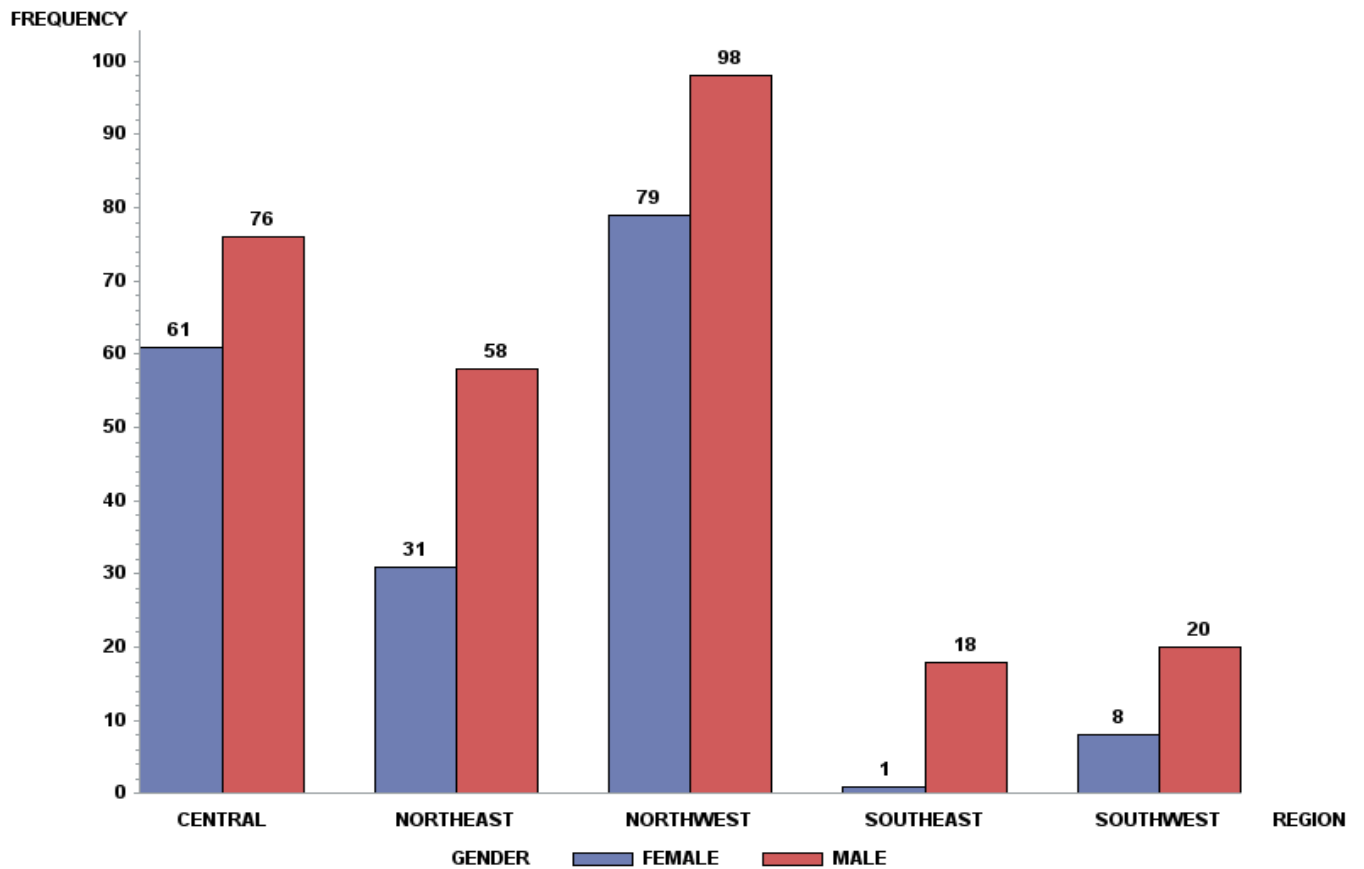
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The following graphs show the distribution of optometrists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 70% of the optometrists in the state.

Distribution of Optometrists by Region



The gender distribution of optometrists is heavily skewed for males (60%), with only 40% 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)	24	18	42
AGE (30-39)	70	45	115
AGE (40-49)	47	52	99
AGE (50-59)	30	48	78
AGE (60-69)	9	51	60
AGE (70-79)	0	48	48
AGE (80-89)	0	8	8
TOTAL	180	270	450

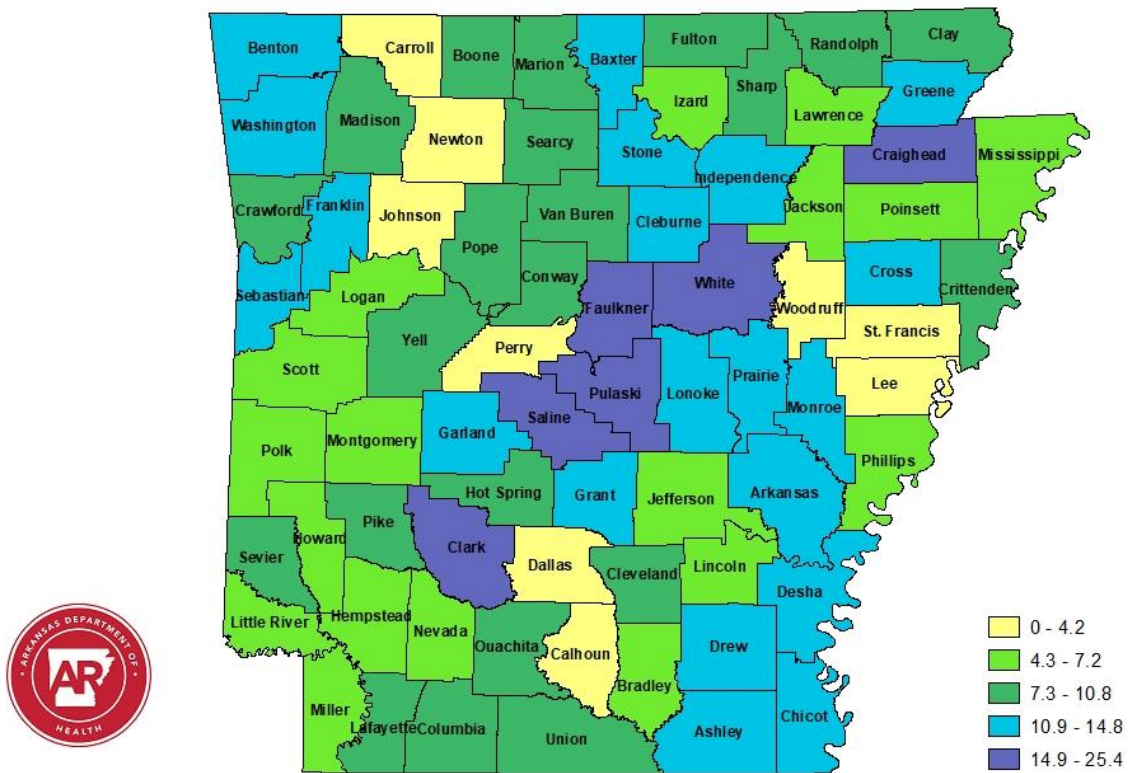
The following table shows the distribution of optometrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

OPTOMETRISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2022					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	450
ARKANSAS	2	GARLAND	17	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	2	GRANT	1	OUACHITA	5
BAXTER	8	GREENE	3	PERRY	0
BENTON	48	HEMPSTEAD	1	PHILLIPS	3
BOONE	8	HOT SPRING	2	PIKE	2
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	3	POINSETT	2
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	5	POLK	2
CARROLL	3	IZARD	1	POPE	11
CHICOT	3	JACKSON	2	PRAIRIE	0
CLARK	3	JEFFERSON	3	PULASKI	67
CLAY	4	JOHNSON	2	RANDOLPH	3
CLEBURNE	5	LAFAYETTE	1	SALINE	22
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	0	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	2	LEE	0	SEARCY	1
CONWAY	2	LINCOLN	0	SEBASTIAN	22
CRAIGHEAD	31	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	0
CRAWFORD	7	LOGAN	2	SHARP	1
CRITTENDEN	6	LONOKE	11	ST FRANCIS	1
CROSS	3	MADISON	1	STONE	2
DALLAS	0	MARION	0	UNION	3
DESHA	1	MILLER	2	VAN BUREN	0
DREW	3	MISSISSIPPI	9	WASHINGTON	62
FAULKNER	19	MONROE	0	WHITE	12
FRANKLIN	0	MONTGOMERY	1	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	0	NEVADA	1	YELL	0

Pharmacists in Arkansas

In 2022, the Board of Pharmacy licensed 4,056 pharmacists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 13 per 10,000 population. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least two pharmacists, except for Lee County, which has none.

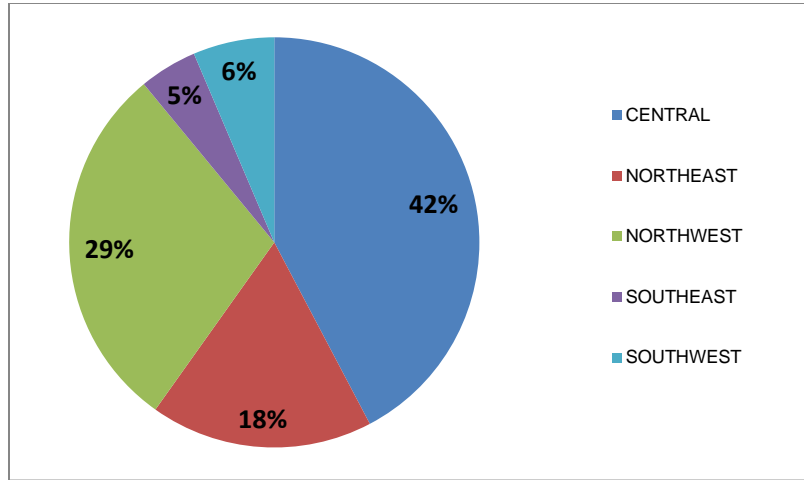
Pharmacists by County Per 10,000 Population



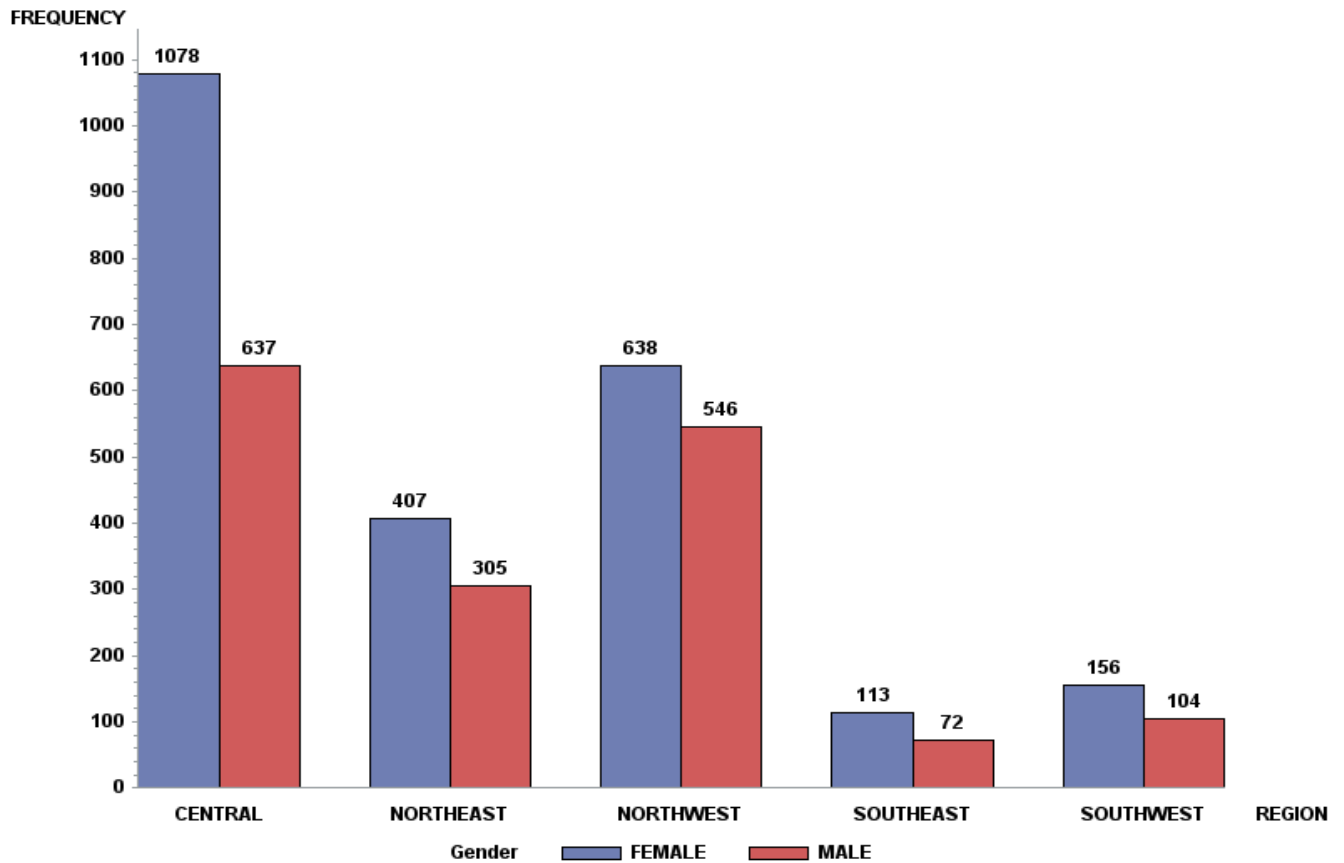
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The graphs below show the distribution of pharmacists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 71% of the pharmacists in the state.

Distribution of Pharmacists by Region



The gender distribution of pharmacists is slightly skewed for female (59%), with (41%) males.



The following table shows the age distribution of pharmacists. The tables indicate that above the age of 69, pharmacists are disproportionately males.

PHARMACISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	281	121	402
AGE (30-39)	747	431	1178
AGE (40-49)	579	326	905
AGE (50-59)	481	235	716
AGE (60-69)	255	258	513
AGE (70-79)	46	230	276
AGE (80-89)	3	56	59
OVER_NINETY	0	7	7
TOTAL	2392	1664	4056

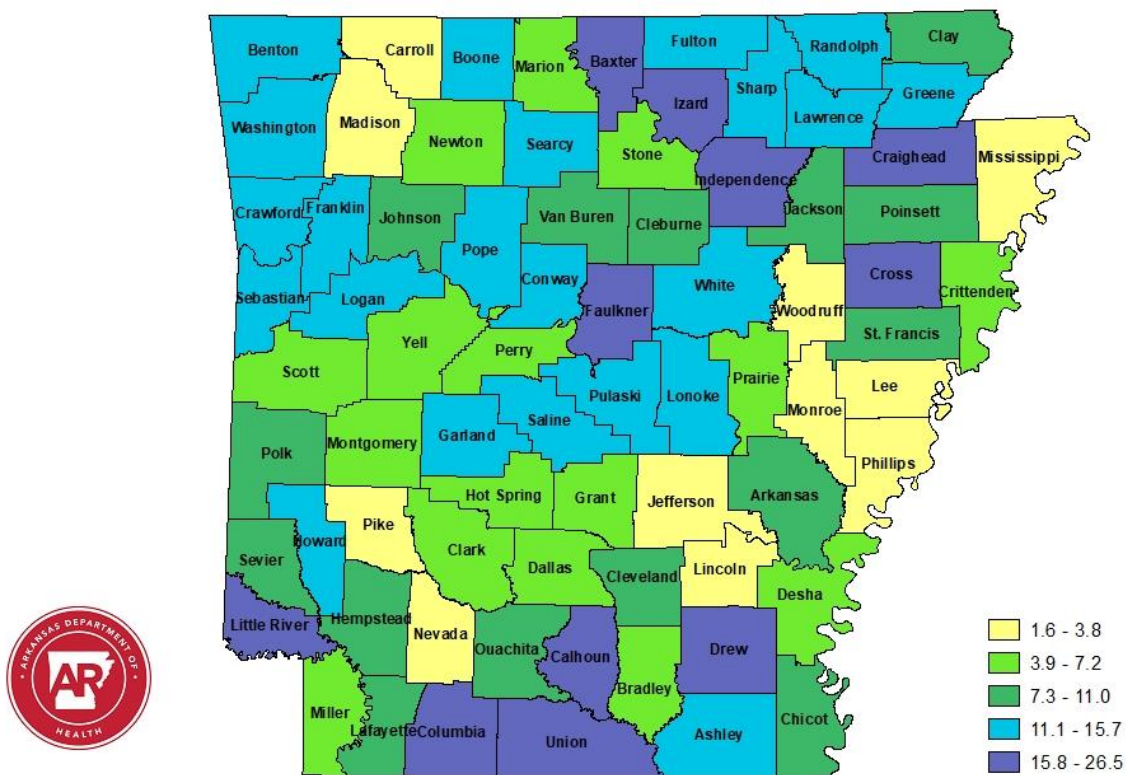
The following table shows the distribution of pharmacists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

PHARMACISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2022					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	4056
ARKANSAS	20	GARLAND	136	NEWTON	3
ASHLEY	25	GRANT	22	OUACHITA	19
BAXTER	57	GREENE	53	PERRY	2
BENTON	343	HEMPSTEAD	12	PHILLIPS	11
BOONE	31	HOT SPRING	32	PIKE	11
BRADLEY	5	HOWARD	9	POINSETT	14
CALHOUN	2	INDEPENDENCE	53	POLK	10
CARROLL	9	IZARD	7	POPE	65
CHICOT	13	JACKSON	12	PRAIRIE	12
CLARK	38	JEFFERSON	34	PULASKI	1014
CLAY	14	JOHNSON	10	RANDOLPH	18
CLEBURNE	28	LAFAYETTE	6	SALINE	230
CLEVELAND	7	LAWRENCE	9	SCOTT	5
COLUMBIA	24	LEE	0	SEARCY	6
CONWAY	22	LINCOLN	7	SEBASTIAN	146
CRAIGHEAD	209	LITTLE RIVER	8	SEVIER	14
CRAWFORD	59	LOGAN	10	SHARP	14
CRITTENDEN	40	LONOKE	97	ST FRANCIS	7
CROSS	20	MADISON	15	STONE	16
DALLAS	2	MARION	14	UNION	38
DESHA	16	MILLER	26	VAN BUREN	15
DREW	20	MISSISSIPPI	26	WASHINGTON	335
FAULKNER	214	MONROE	8	WHITE	167
FRANKLIN	23	MONTGOMERY	4	WOODRUFF	2
FULTON	10	NEVADA	5	YELL	16

Physical Therapists in Arkansas

In 2022, the Physical Therapy Board licensed 2,392 Physical Therapists (PT); about 7.9 per 10,000 population, and 1,575 Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA); about 5.2 per 10,000 population, with mailing addresses in Arkansas. All counties had at least one registered physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.

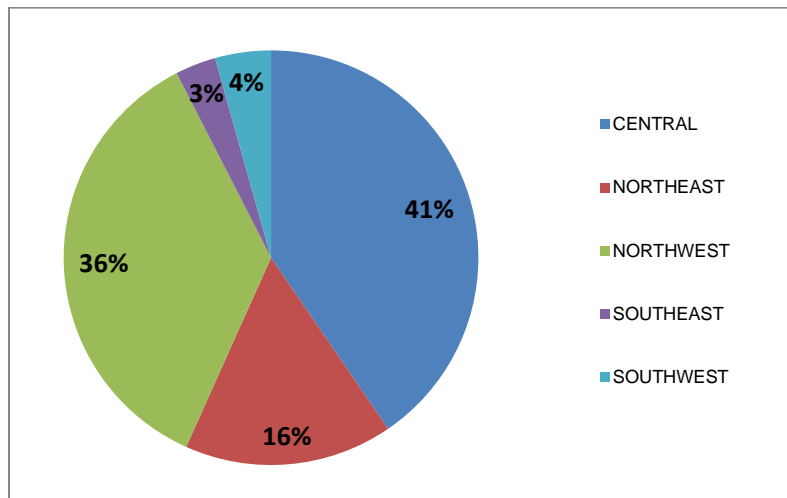
Physical Therapists by County Per 10,000 Population



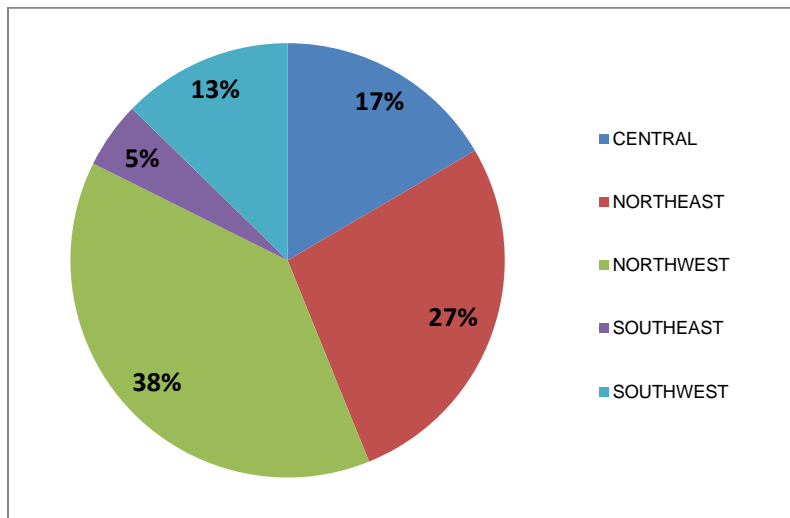
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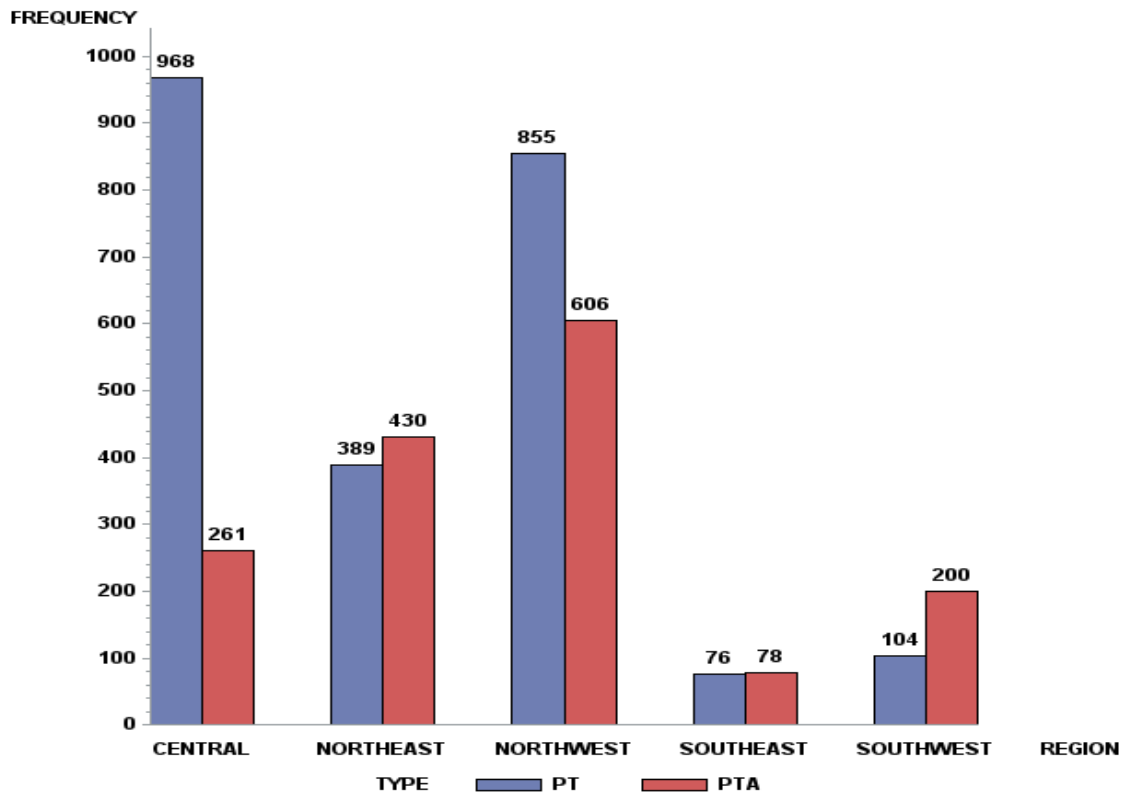
The following graphs and table show the distribution of physical therapists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 76% of physical therapists in the state. The Northwest and Northeast regions, however, accounted for approximately 66% of the physical therapist assistants in the state.

Physical Therapists by Region

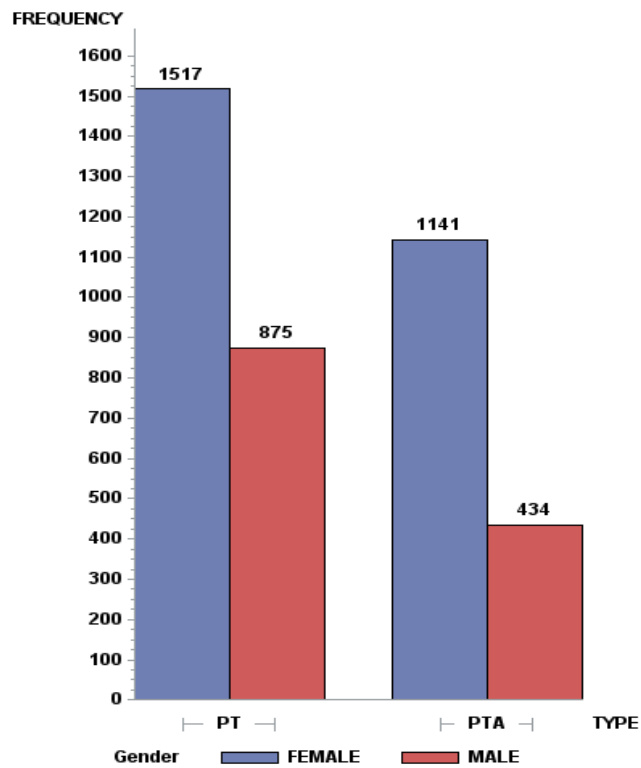


Physical Therapist Assistants by Region





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 43 years, and for physical therapist assistants, is 41 years.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE		
	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	TOTAL
AGE (<20)	0	1	1
AGE (20-29)	333	347	680
AGE (30-39)	813	497	1310
AGE (40-49)	486	332	818
AGE (50-59)	526	287	813
AGE (60-69)	206	103	309
AGE (70-79)	26	8	34
AGE (>80)	2	0	2
TOTAL	2392	1575	3967

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

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2022			
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS	ALL
STATE	2392	1575	3967
ARKANSAS	8	6	14
ASHLEY	8	14	22
BAXTER	43	53	96
BENTON	272	138	410
BOONE	34	19	53
BRADLEY	1	5	6
CALHOUN	1	7	8
CARROLL	6	5	11
CHICOT	5	4	9
CLARK	10	3	13
CLAY	5	8	13
CLEBURNE	12	16	28
CLEVELAND	1	6	7
COLUMBIA	7	31	38
CONWAY	20	7	27
CRAIGHEAD	154	146	300
CRAWFORD	26	52	78
CRITTENDEN	17	9	26
CROSS	8	21	29
DALLAS	1	2	3
DESHA	3	2	5
DREW	19	12	31
FAULKNER	236	45	281
FRANKLIN	5	17	22
FULTON	7	12	19
GARLAND	93	48	141
GRANT	8	4	12
GREENE	21	44	65
HEMPSTEAD	3	15	18
HOT SPRING	16	8	24
HOWARD	8	9	17
INDEPENDENCE	33	35	68
IZARD	8	17	25
JACKSON	6	8	14
JEFFERSON	14	6	20
JOHNSON	8	17	25
LAFAYETTE	1	4	5
LAWRENCE	3	22	25
LEE	2	1	3
LINCOLN	2	2	4
LITTLE RIVER	6	15	21
LOGAN	9	23	32
LONOKE	66	21	87
MADISON	3	2	5
MARION	6	6	12
MILLER	11	10	21
MISSISSIPPI	8	6	14
MONROE	1	1	2

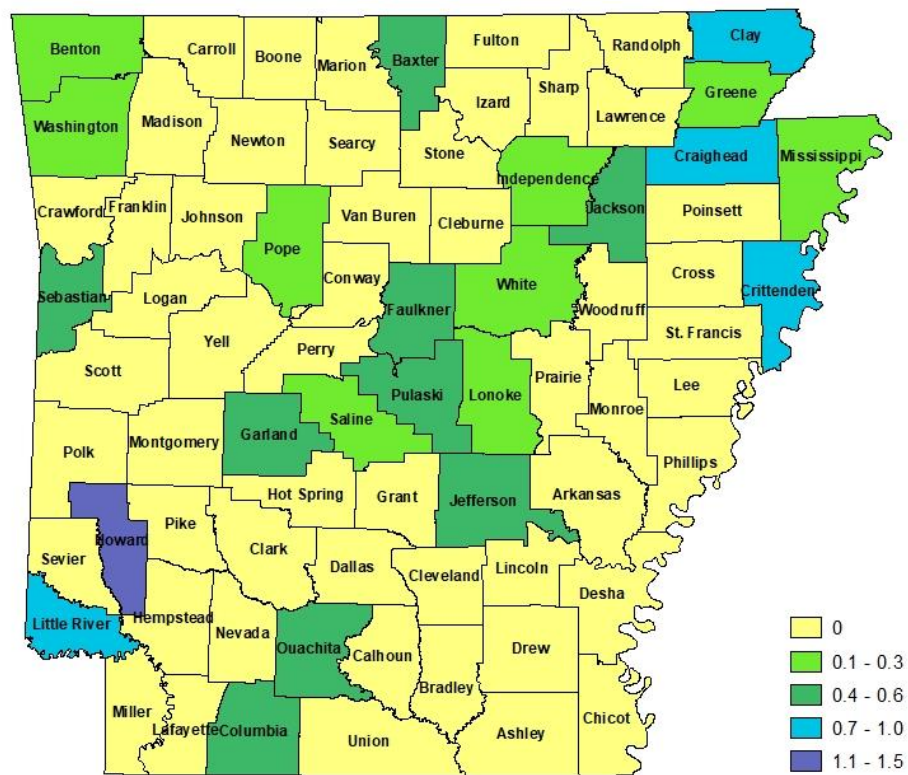
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2022

COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS	ALL
MONTGOMERY	3	2	5
NEVADA	1	2	3
NEWTON	4	1	5
OUACHITA	4	16	20
PERRY	3	4	7
PHILLIPS	2	1	3
PIKE	0	3	3
POINSETT	7	13	20
POLK	8	11	19
POPE	43	39	82
PRAIRIE	5	0	5
PULASKI	443	98	541
RANDOLPH	8	20	28
SALINE	119	41	160
SCOTT	1	4	5
SEARCY	4	6	10
SEBASTIAN	88	82	170
SEVIER	4	8	12
SHARP	6	22	28
ST FRANCIS	5	18	23
STONE	5	4	9
UNION	20	54	74
VAN BUREN	6	7	13
WASHINGTON	271	124	395
WHITE	81	26	107
WOODRUFF	0	1	1
YELL	6	4	10

Podiatrists in Arkansas

In 2022, the Board of Podiatric Examiners licensed 84 podiatrists, less than 1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties, 52 (69%) had no podiatrist.

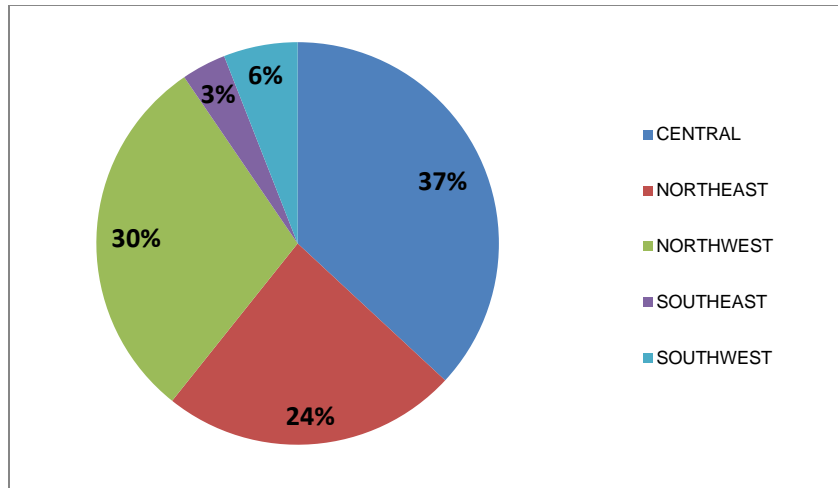
Podiatrists by County Per 10,000 Population



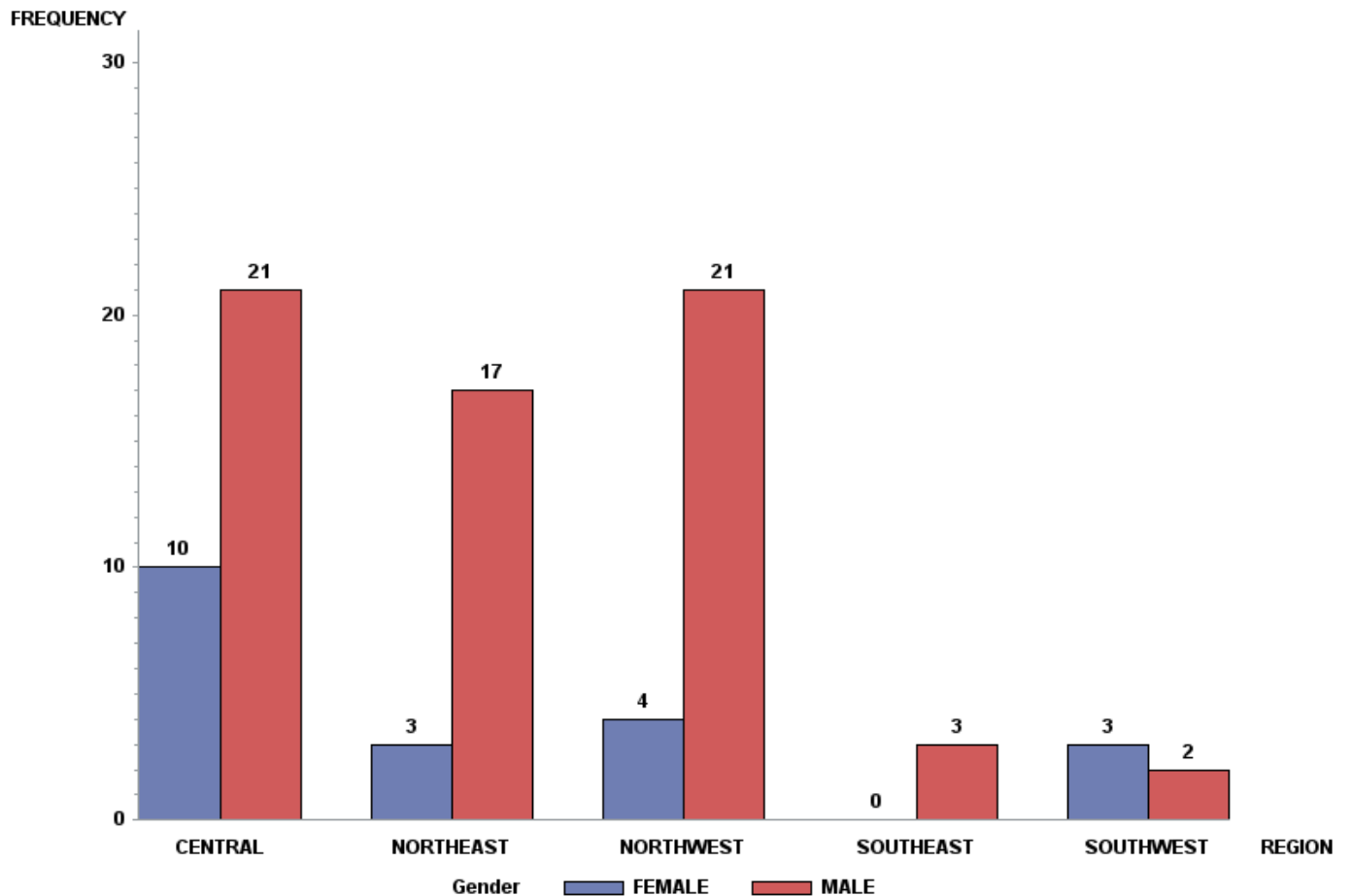
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 67% 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 the 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)	4	13	17
AGE (40-49)	3	15	18
AGE (50-59)	9	24	33
AGE (60-69)	3	11	14
AGE (70-79)	1	1	2
AGE (80-89)	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	64	84

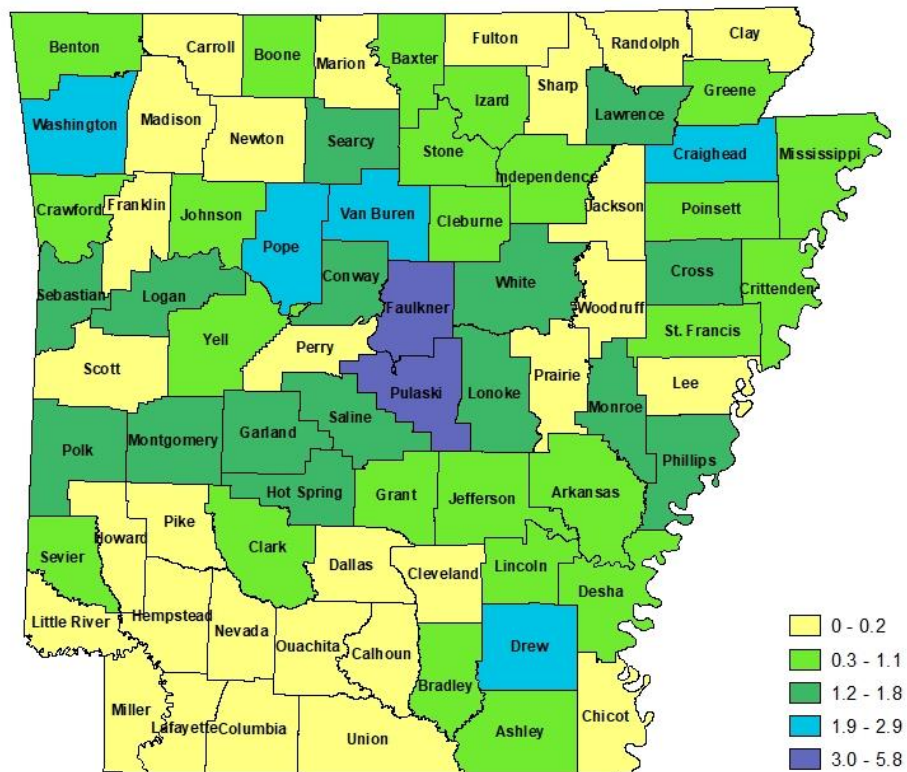
The following table shows the distribution of podiatrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

PODIATRISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2022					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	84
ARKANSAS	0	GARLAND	6	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	0	GRANT	0	OUACHITA	1
BAXTER	2	GREENE	1	PERRY	0
BENTON	8	HEMPSTEAD	0	PHILLIPS	0
BOONE	0	HOT SPRING	0	PIKE	0
BRADLEY	0	HOWARD	2	POINSETT	0
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	1	POLK	0
CARROLL	0	IZARD	0	POPE	2
CHICOT	0	JACKSON	1	PRAIRIE	0
CLARK	0	JEFFERSON	3	PULASKI	16
CLAY	1	JOHNSON	0	RANDOLPH	0
CLEBURNE	0	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	3
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	0	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	1	LEE	0	SEARCY	0
CONWAY	0	LINCOLN	0	SEBASTIAN	7
CRAIGHEAD	8	LITTLE RIVER	1	SEVIER	0
CRAWFORD	0	LOGAN	0	SHARP	0
CRITTENDEN	5	LONOKE	1	ST FRANCIS	0
CROSS	0	MADISON	0	STONE	0
DALLAS	0	MARION	0	UNION	0
DESHA	0	MILLER	0	VAN BUREN	0
DREW	0	MISSISSIPPI	1	WASHINGTON	6
FAULKNER	5	MONROE	0	WHITE	2
FRANKLIN	0	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	0	NEVADA	0	YELL	0

Psychology Examiners in Arkansas

In 2022, the Psychology Board licensed 615 psychologists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2 per 10,000 population. This total includes 376 Psychologists (P), 43 Psychologists Examiners (E), and 196 Psychological Examiner Independents (IE); about 1.2, 0.1 and 0.6 respectively, per 10,000 population. Of the 75 Arkansas counties, 27 (36%) did not have a registered psychologist and 14 (19%) of the counties had only one.

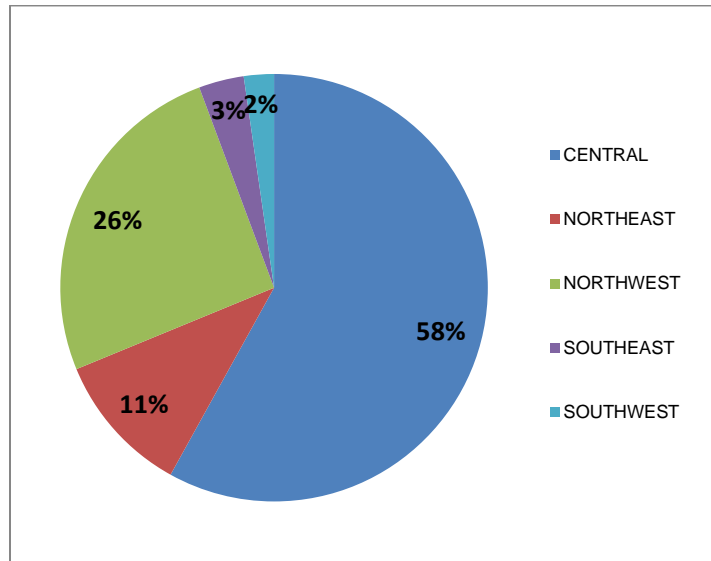
Psychologists by County Per 10,000 Population



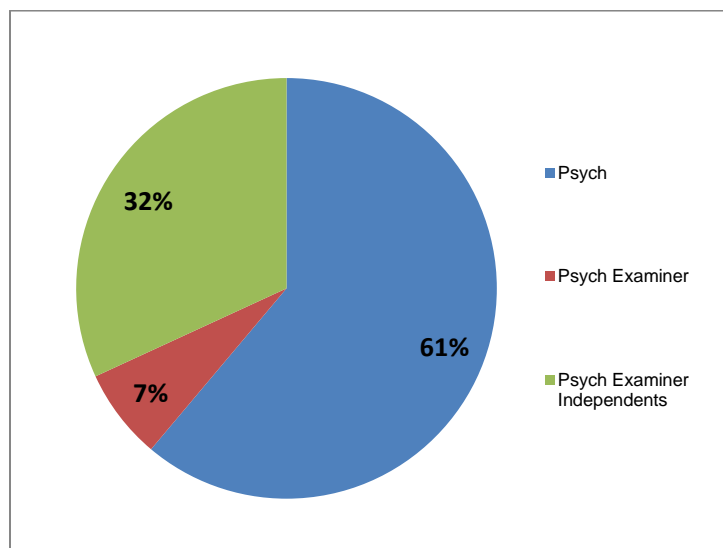
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The following table and graphs show the distribution of psychologists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 84% of the psychologists in the state.

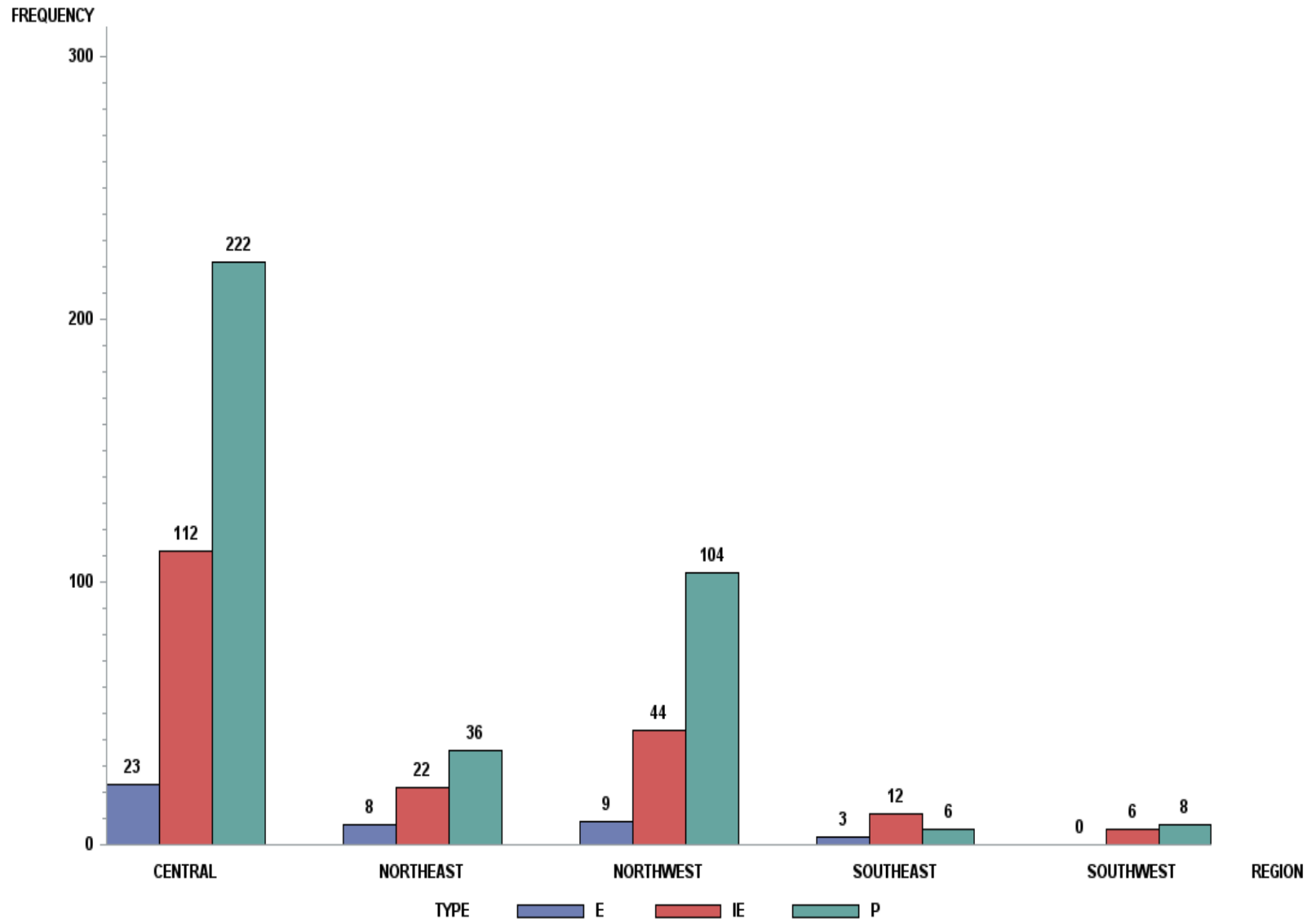
Distribution of Psychologists by Region



Distribution of Psychologists by Title

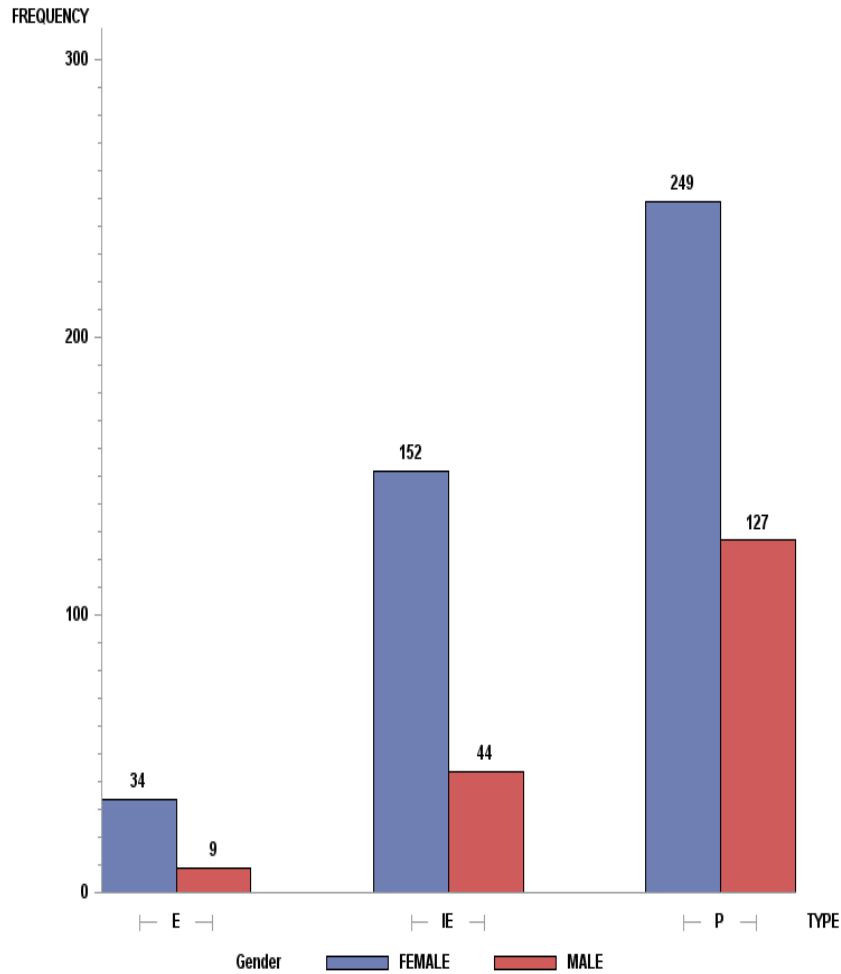


Psychologists by Region and License Type



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The graph below displays gender demographics among the 3 types of psychology examiners.



The following table shows the age distribution of chiropractors with respect to age group and type.

PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS IN ARKANSAS BY TYPE				
AGE GROUP	TYPE			TOTAL
	PSYCHOLOGISTS	PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER INDEPENDENTS	
AGE (20-29)	2	0	0	2
AGE (30-39)	70	3	22	95
AGE (40-49)	96	15	56	167
AGE (50-59)	78	16	53	147
AGE (60-69)	68	6	45	119
AGE (70-79)	52	3	20	75
AGE (80-89)	10	0	0	10
TOTAL	376	43	196	615

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

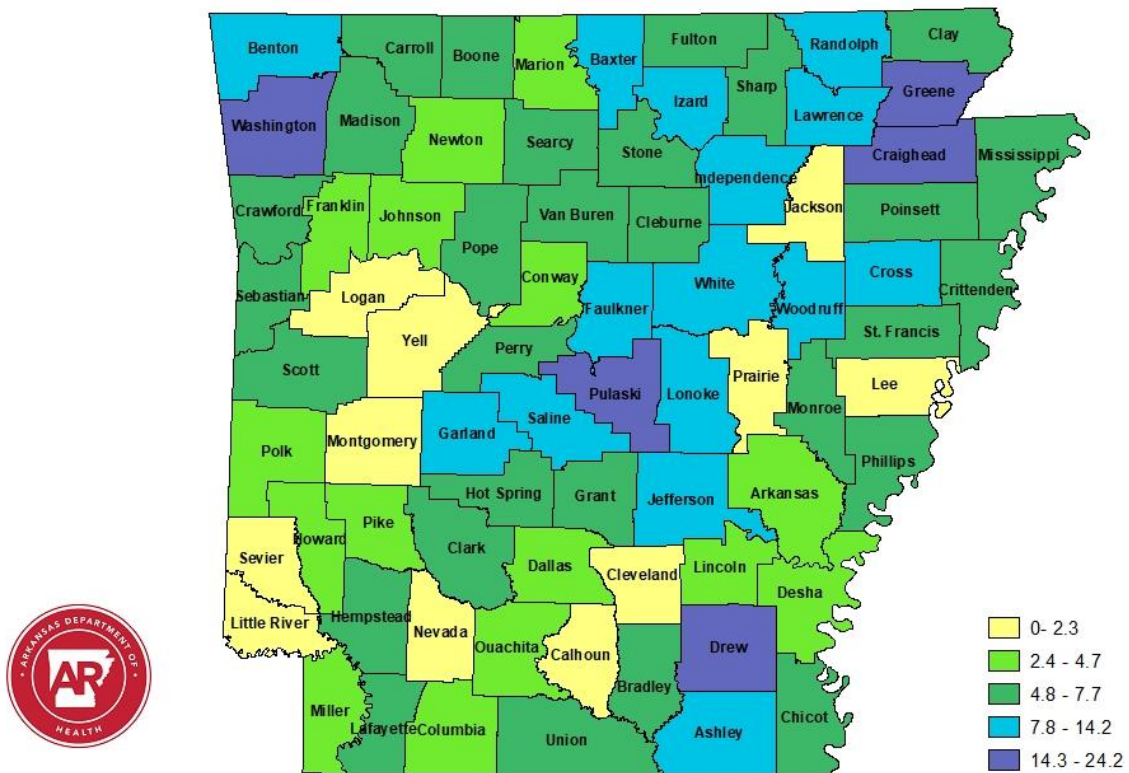
PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2022				
COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS	PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER INDEPENDENTS	ALL
STATE	376	43	196	615
ARKANSAS	0	0	1	1
ASHLEY	0	1	0	1
BAXTER	1	0	2	3
BENTON	20	2	4	26
BOONE	3	0	0	3
BRADLEY	0	1	0	1
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0
CARROLL	0	0	0	0
CHICOT	0	0	0	0
CLARK	1	0	1	2
CLAY	0	0	0	0
CLEBURNE	0	1	1	2
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0
CONWAY	1	0	2	3
CRAIGHEAD	20	5	8	33
CRAWFORD	1	0	2	3
CRITTENDEN	1	0	1	2
CROSS	2	0	0	2
DALLAS	0	0	0	0
DESHA	0	0	1	1
DREW	1	0	3	4
FAULKNER	36	3	29	68
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0
FULTON	0	0	0	0
GARLAND	7	2	9	18
GRANT	0	0	2	2
GREENE	3	1	0	4
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0
HOT SPRING	4	0	1	5
HOWARD	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	3	0	1	4
IZARD	0	0	1	1
JACKSON	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	1	1	5	7
JOHNSON	0	1	1	2
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	2	0	0	2
LEE	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	1	0	0	1
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0
LOGAN	1	0	3	4
LONOKE	4	1	6	11
MADISON	0	0	0	0
MARION	0	0	0	0
MILLER	0	0	1	1
MISSISSIPPI	1	0	3	4
MONROE	1	0	0	1

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2022				
COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS	PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER INDEPENDENTS	ALL
MONTGOMERY	1	0	0	1
NEVADA	0	0	0	0
NEWTON	0	0	0	0
OUACHITA	0	0	0	0
PERRY	0	0	0	0
PHILLIPS	0	0	2	2
PIKE	0	0	0	0
POINSETT	1	0	1	2
POLK	1	0	2	3
POPE	7	3	5	15
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0
PULASKI	168	15	52	235
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0
SALINE	7	2	14	23
SCOTT	0	0	0	0
SEARCY	0	0	1	1
SEBASTIAN	11	0	10	21
SEVIER	0	0	1	1
SHARP	0	0	0	0
ST FRANCIS	2	0	0	2
STONE	0	0	1	1
UNION	1	0	0	1
VAN BUREN	0	0	4	4
WASHINGTON	58	3	10	71
WHITE	3	1	5	9
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0
YELL	1	0	0	1

Social Workers in Arkansas

In 2022, the Social Work Licensing Board licensed 3,479 social workers with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 11 per 10,000 population. This total includes 336 social workers (LSW), 1,976 certified social workers (LCSW), and 1,022 master social workers (LMSW). In addition, the Social Worker Licensing Board issued 145 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 41 Provisional license social workers (PLSW), and 104 provisional license master social workers (PLMSW). At least one fully licensed social worker was licensed in each of the Arkansas counties.

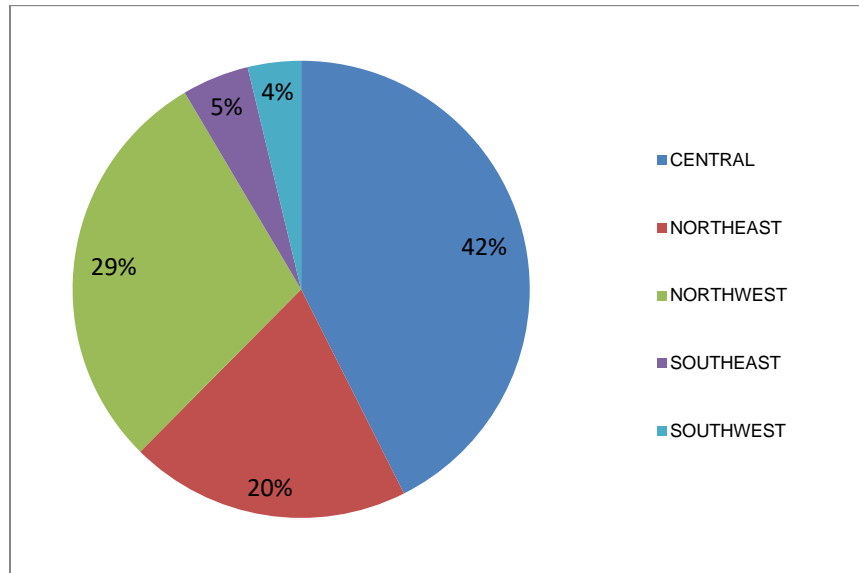
Social Workers by County Per 10,000 Population



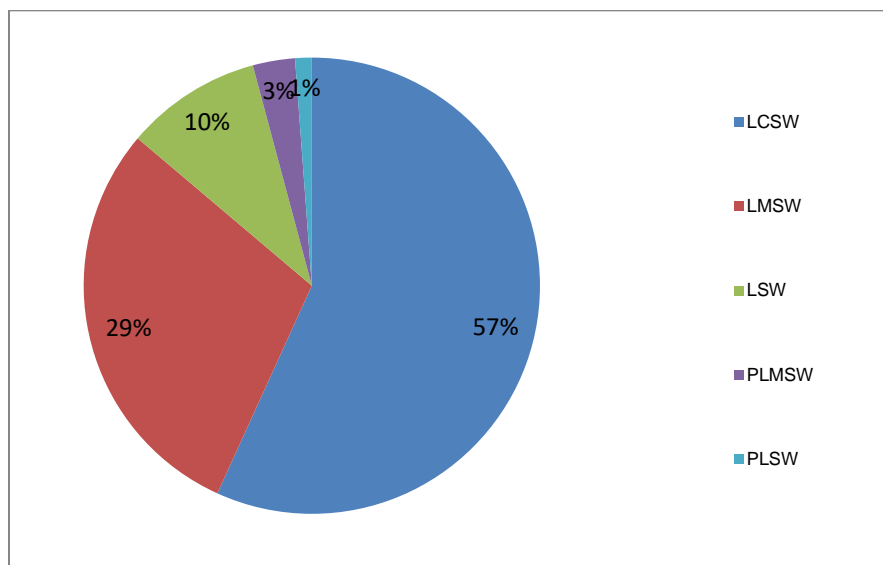
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The following graphs show the distribution of social workers based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 43% of the social workers in the state.

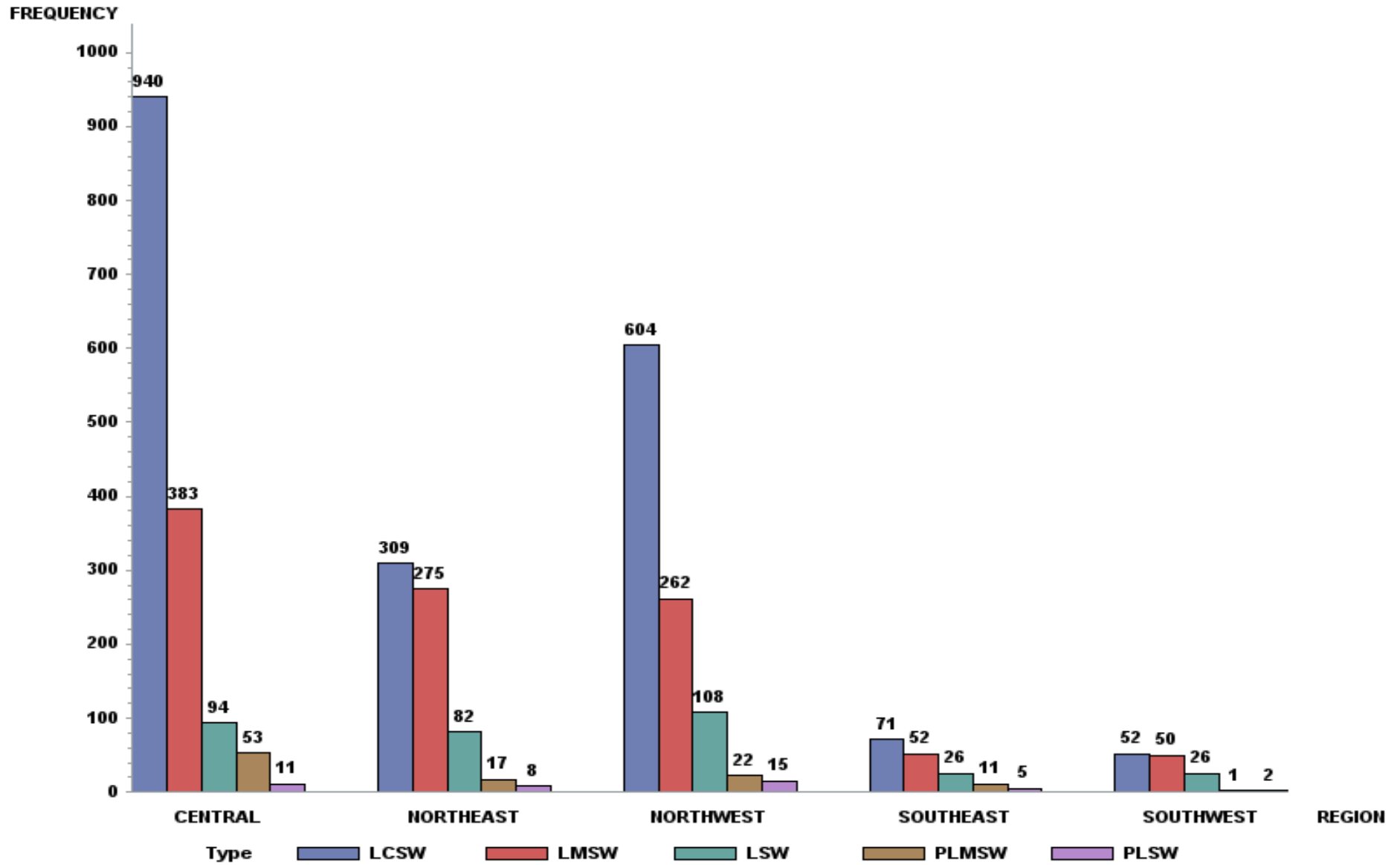
Distribution of Social Workers by Region



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 by age group and license type.

SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE						
AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE LEVEL					TOTAL
	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	
AGE (20-29)	68	256	33	41	17	415
AGE (30-39)	487	326	48	33	10	904
AGE (40-49)	540	217	80	21	10	868
AGE (50-59)	426	137	81	7	1	652
AGE (60-69)	298	60	65	2	3	428
AGE (70-79)	147	22	26	0	0	195
AGE (80-89)	10	3	3	0	0	16
AGE 90+	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1976	1022	336	104	41	3479

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

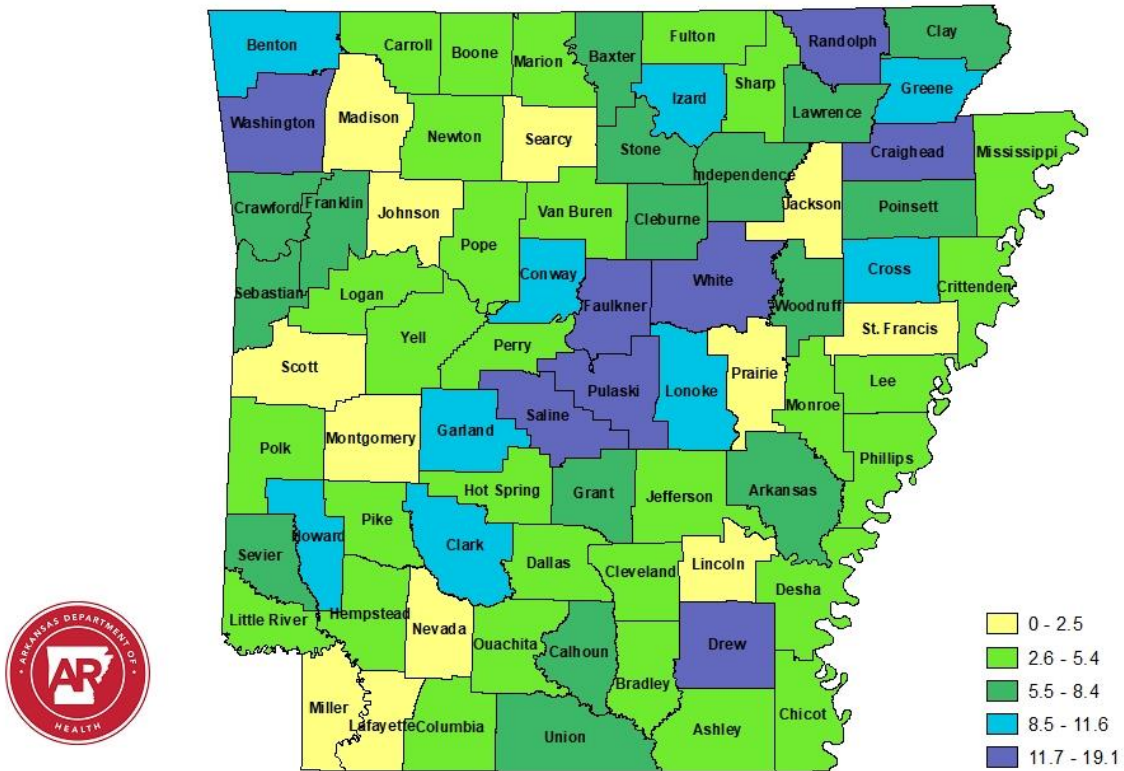
SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS: 2022						
COUNTY	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	ALL
STATE	1976	1022	336	104	41	3479
ARKANSAS	3	1	1	0	0	5
ASHLEY	8	5	1	1	0	15
BAXTER	25	10	4	1	0	40
BENTON	155	73	20	7	7	262
BOONE	18	9	2	0	0	29
BRADLEY	2	1	2	1	0	6
CALHOUN	0	1	0	0	0	1
CARROLL	10	3	1	0	0	14
CHICOT	2	3	0	1	0	6
CLARK	3	6	2	0	1	12
CLAY	7	4	0	0	0	11
CLEBURNE	6	4	3	0	1	14
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	1	2	6	0	0	9
CONWAY	8	1	0	1	0	10
CRAIGHEAD	128	114	24	5	2	273
CRAWFORD	14	15	4	4	0	37
CRITTENDEN	9	13	0	4	1	27
CROSS	8	9	3	0	0	20
DALLAS	2	0	0	0	0	2
DESHA	2	1	0	0	0	3
DREW	16	8	4	2	0	30
FAULKNER	75	37	9	7	0	128
FRANKLIN	2	2	1	0	0	5
FULTON	1	4	2	0	0	7
GARLAND	63	28	10	5	3	109
GRANT	8	2	3	0	0	13
GREENE	46	35	13	1	0	95
HEMPSTEAD	3	8	2	0	0	13
HOT SPRING	11	9	1	0	0	21
HOWARD	1	2	2	0	0	5
INDEPENDENCE	14	17	2	0	0	33
IZARD	7	3	2	0	0	12
JACKSON	0	3	0	0	0	3
JEFFERSON	25	23	11	5	5	69
JOHNSON	6	3	2	0	0	11
LAFAYETTE	2	1	0	0	0	3
LAWRENCE	3	8	3	0	0	14
LEE	0	1	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN	3	1	0	0	0	4
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGAN	1	0	0	0	0	1
LONOKE	49	20	5	0	1	75
MADISON	4	4	1	0	0	9
MARION	6	1	0	0	0	7
MILLER	10	7	1	0	1	19
MISSISSIPPI	3	10	3	3	0	19
MONROE	1	0	2	1	0	4
MONTGOMERY	2	0	0	0	0	2

SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS: 2022						
COUNTY	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	ALL
NEVADA	0	0	1	0	0	1
NEWTON	2	1	0	0	0	3
OUACHITA	0	5	2	0	0	7
PERRY	4	0	2	0	0	6
PHILLIPS	5	1	3	0	0	9
PIKE	1	2	1	0	0	4
POINSETT	5	6	1	1	0	13
POLK	4	4	1	0	0	9
POPE	17	10	4	1	0	32
PRAIRIE	0	1	0	0	0	1
PULASKI	634	243	52	35	5	969
RANDOLPH	15	4	3	0	1	23
SALINE	107	53	13	6	2	181
SCOTT	2	0	2	1	0	5
SEARCY	1	2	1	0	0	4
SEBASTIAN	38	25	12	1	3	79
SEVIER	1	1	0	0	0	2
SHARP	6	6	0	0	0	12
ST FRANCIS	4	6	2	0	0	12
STONE	3	3	1	0	0	7
UNION	11	2	7	1	0	21
VAN BUREN	7	0	1	0	0	8
WASHINGTON	285	103	52	6	5	451
WHITE	46	31	20	3	3	103
WOODRUFF	2	1	2	0	0	5
YELL	3	0	1	0	0	4

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Arkansas

In 2022, the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board licensed 2,807 speech pathologists; about 9.2 per 10,000 population, and 158 audiologists; about 0.5 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.

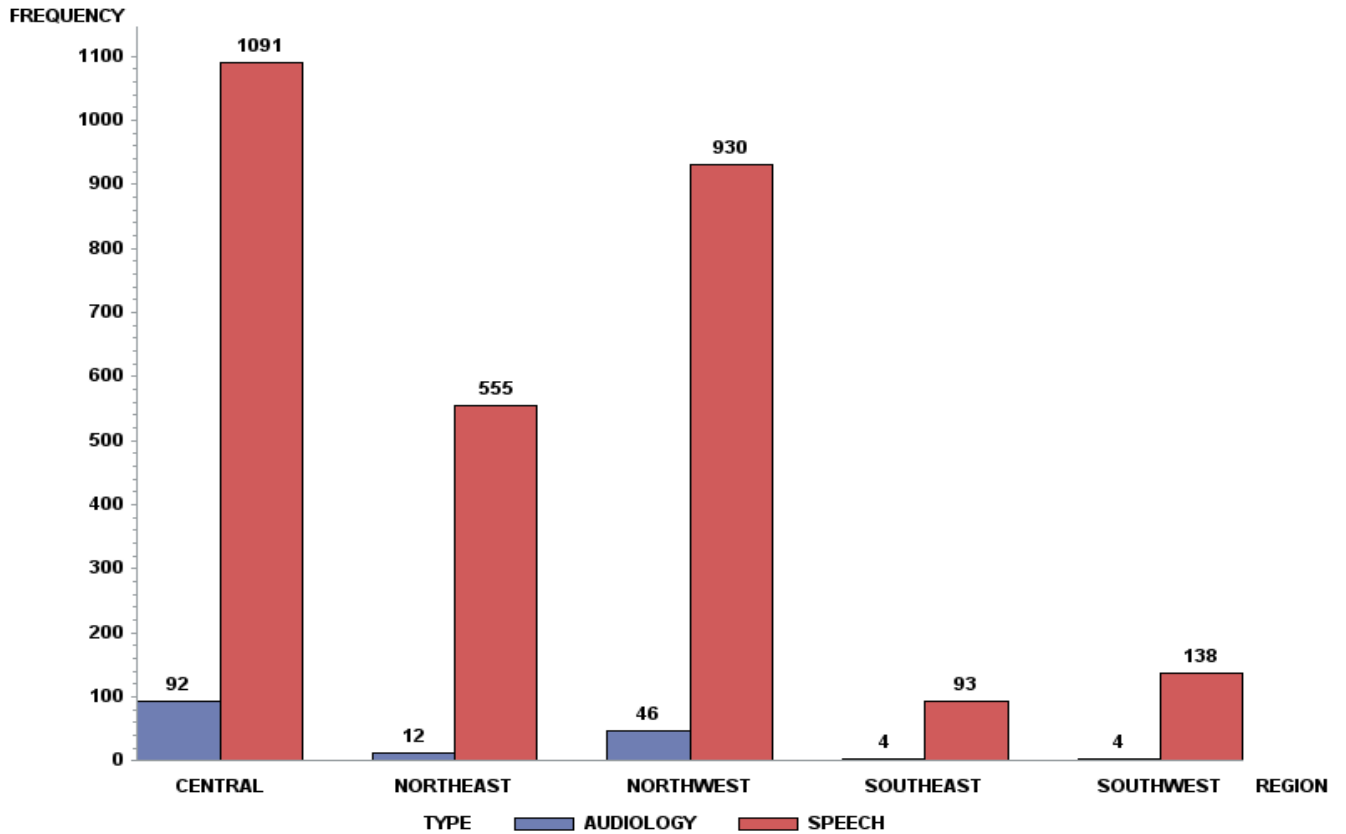
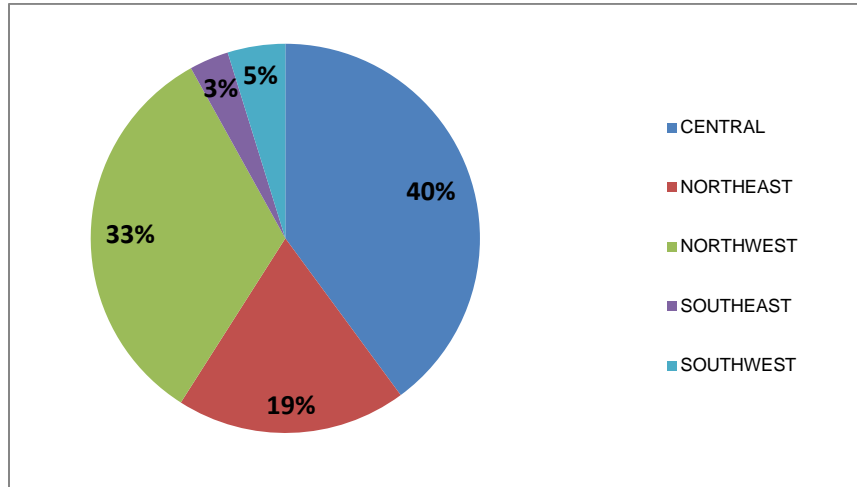
**Speech Pathologists and Audiologists by County
Per 10,000 Population**



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 73% of 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.

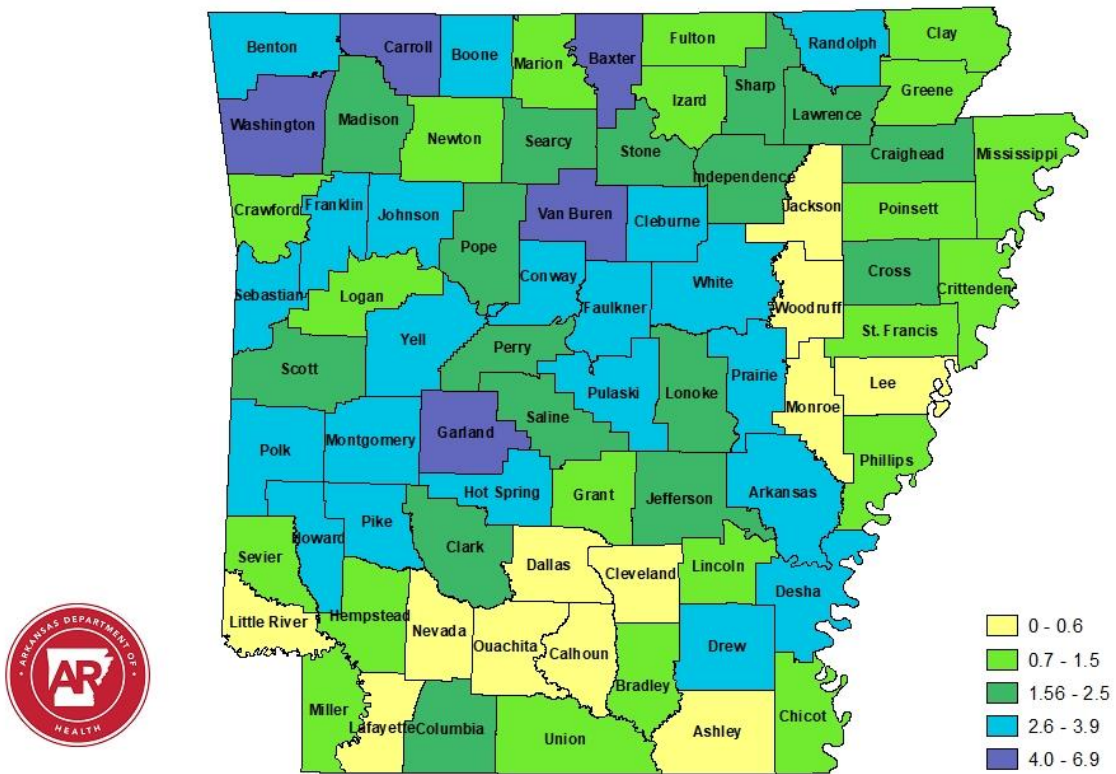
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2022			
COUNTY	AUDIOLOGIST	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	ALL
STATE	158	2807	2965
ARKANSAS	0	11	11
ASHLEY	0	6	6
BAXTER	3	27	30
BENTON	15	276	291
BOONE	1	19	20
BRADLEY	0	5	5
CALHOUN	0	3	3
CARROLL	0	13	13
CHICOT	0	4	4
CLARK	0	20	20
CLAY	0	11	11
CLEBURNE	0	15	15
CLEVELAND	0	4	4
COLUMBIA	0	10	10
CONWAY	0	24	24
CRAIGHEAD	6	196	202
CRAWFORD	1	40	41
CRITTENDEN	1	22	23
CROSS	0	18	18
DALLAS	0	2	2
DESHA	1	4	5
DREW	0	23	23
FAULKNER	13	232	245
FRANKLIN	0	11	11
FULTON	0	5	5
GARLAND	4	90	94
GRANT	0	14	14
GREENE	0	53	53
HEMPSTEAD	0	9	9
HOT SPRING	1	9	10
HOWARD	0	11	11
INDEPENDENCE	2	25	27
IZARD	0	14	14
JACKSON	0	4	4
JEFFERSON	3	17	20
JOHNSON	0	5	5
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	0	13	13
LEE	0	3	3
LINCOLN	0	1	1
LITTLE RIVER	0	5	5
LOGAN	0	8	8
LONOKE	4	84	88
MADISON	0	3	3
MARION	0	8	8
MILLER	1	6	7
MISSISSIPPI	0	18	18
MONROE	0	2	2
MONTGOMERY	0	2	2
NEVADA	0	1	1

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2022			
COUNTY	AUDIOLOGIST	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	ALL
NEWTON	0	3	3
OUACHITA	0	8	8
PERRY	1	4	5
PHILLIPS	0	8	8
PIKE	0	5	5
POINSETT	1	15	16
POLK	0	8	8
POPE	2	33	35
PRAIRIE	0	1	1
PULASKI	58	513	571
RANDOLPH	0	24	24
SALINE	12	154	166
SCOTT	0	0	0
SEARCY	0	2	2
SEBASTIAN	6	100	106
SEVIER	0	9	9
SHARP	0	7	7
ST FRANCIS	0	4	4
STONE	0	8	8
UNION	2	30	32
VAN BUREN	0	7	7
WASHINGTON	18	345	363
WHITE	2	102	104
WOODRUFF	0	5	5
YELL	0	6	6

Veterinarians in Arkansas

In 2022, the Veterinary Board licensed 823 veterinarians with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2.7 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 8 counties (12%) had no registered veterinarian and 10 counties (12%) had only one.

Veterinarians by County Per 10,000 Population

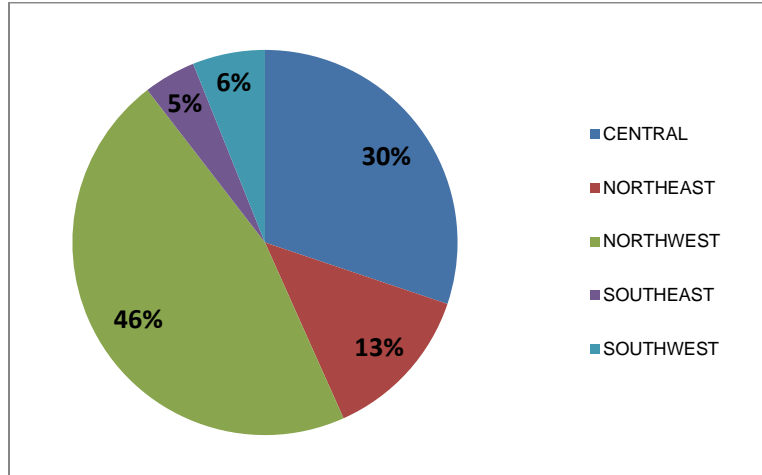


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The following graphs and table show the distribution of veterinarians based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 76% of veterinarians in the state.

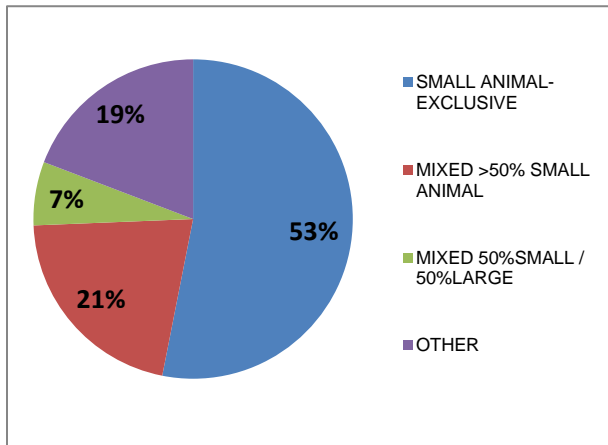
VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION

VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION	
REGION	TOTAL
CENTRAL	248
NORTHEAST	108
NORTHWEST	380
SOUTHEAST	36
SOUTHWEST	51
TOTAL	823

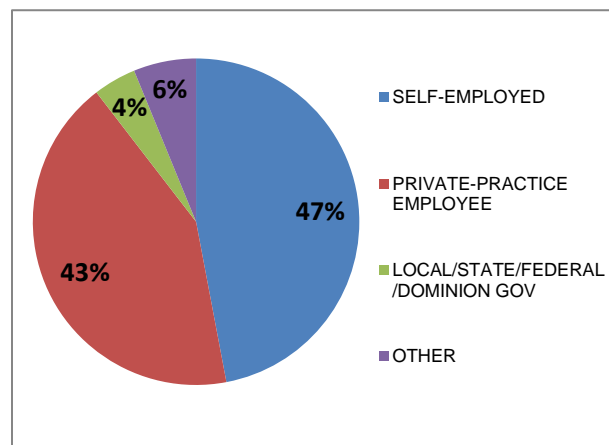


The following charts indicate that 53% of veterinarians practice exclusively on small animals and that 47% of veterinarians are self-employed in the state of Arkansas.

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: 2022					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	823
ARKANSAS	5	GARLAND	45	NEWTON	1
ASHLEY	1	GRANT	2	OUACHITA	1
BAXTER	20	GREENE	7	PERRY	2
BENTON	97	HEMPSTEAD	3	PHILLIPS	2
BOONE	12	HOT SPRING	9	PIKE	3
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	5	POINSETT	2
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	9	POLK	6
CARROLL	20	IZARD	1	POPE	14
CHICOT	1	JACKSON	1	PRAIRIE	3
CLARK	5	JEFFERSON	12	PULASKI	126
CLAY	2	JOHNSON	8	RANDOLPH	5
CLEBURNE	10	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	26
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	3	SCOTT	2
COLUMBIA	5	LEE	0	SEARCY	2
CONWAY	7	LINCOLN	1	SEBASTIAN	41
CRAIGHEAD	21	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	2
CRAWFORD	9	LOGAN	3	SHARP	4
CRITTENDEN	5	LONOKE	13	ST FRANCIS	2
CROSS	3	MADISON	4	STONE	3
DALLAS	0	MARION	2	UNION	6
DESHA	3	MILLER	3	VAN BUREN	8
DREW	5	MISSISSIPPI	6	WASHINGTON	119
FAULKNER	34	MONROE	0	WHITE	25
FRANKLIN	5	MONTGOMERY	3	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	1	NEVADA	0	YELL	6