

Arkansas Health Professions Manpower Statistics 2023

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PREFACE

This report is based on information obtained by licensing boards during the 2023 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 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 2020 Census from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, was used in the computation of population ratios throughout this report.

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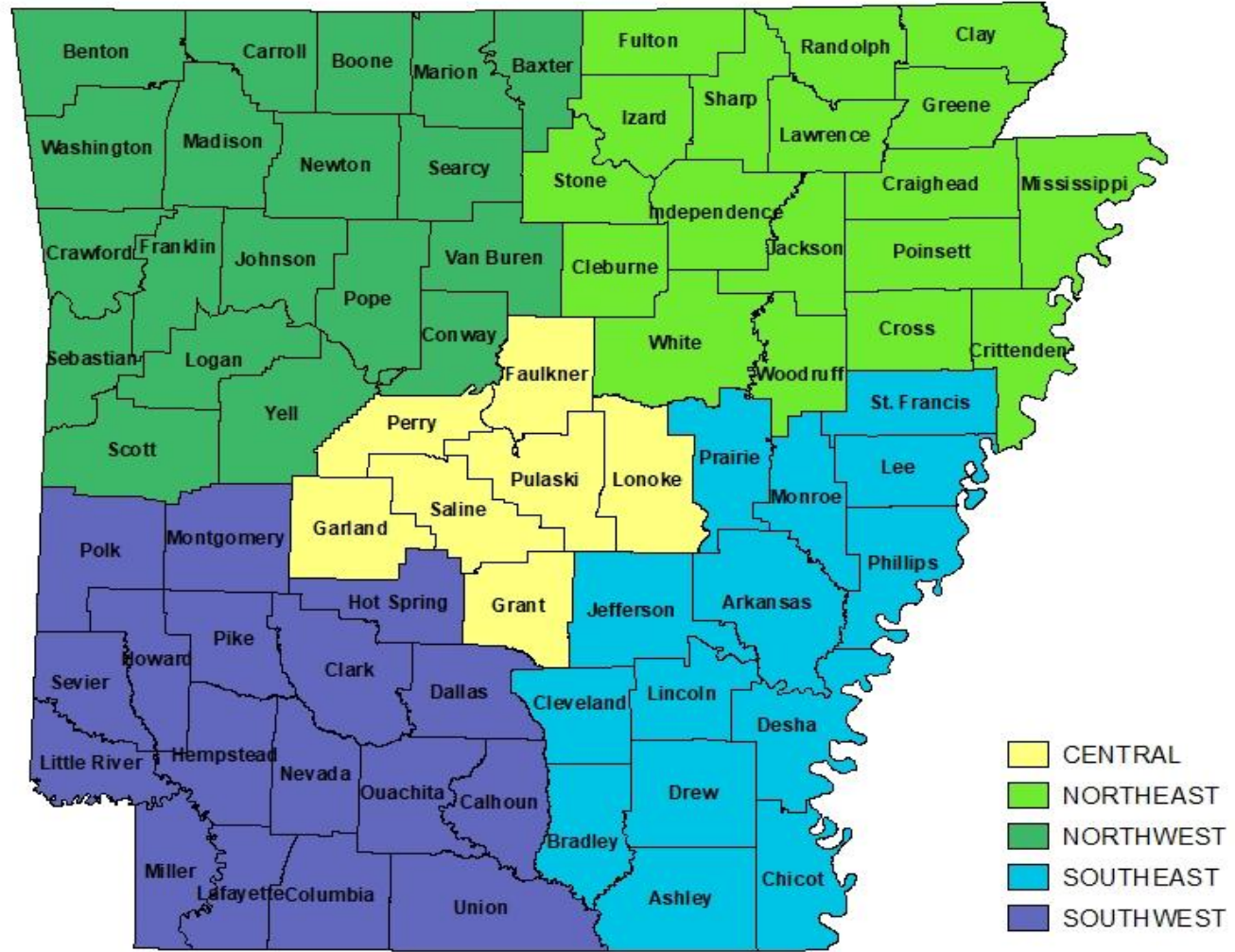
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Arkansas Public Health Regions

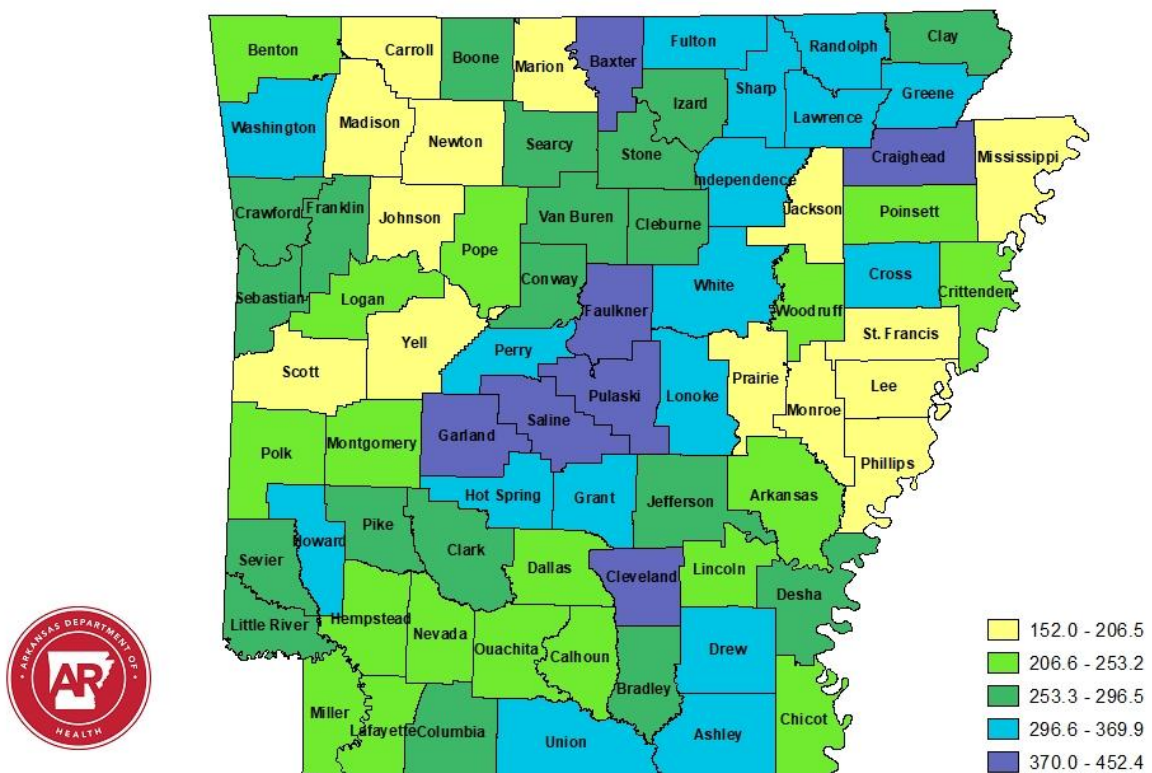


Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Health Professionals in Arkansas

In 2023, there were 98,237 licensed health professionals with Arkansas mailing addresses serving 3 million Arkansans, a population ratio of 320.2 professionals for every 10,000-population living in the State. The largest registration was by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing with 58,674 licensees, followed by the Arkansas State Medical Board with 14,011 licensees. The smallest registration was by the Arkansas Board of Acupuncture & Related Techniques with 35 licensees. As a group, health professionals were distributed evenly across the counties with a heavier concentration in counties with larger populations.

Licensed Health Professionals by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

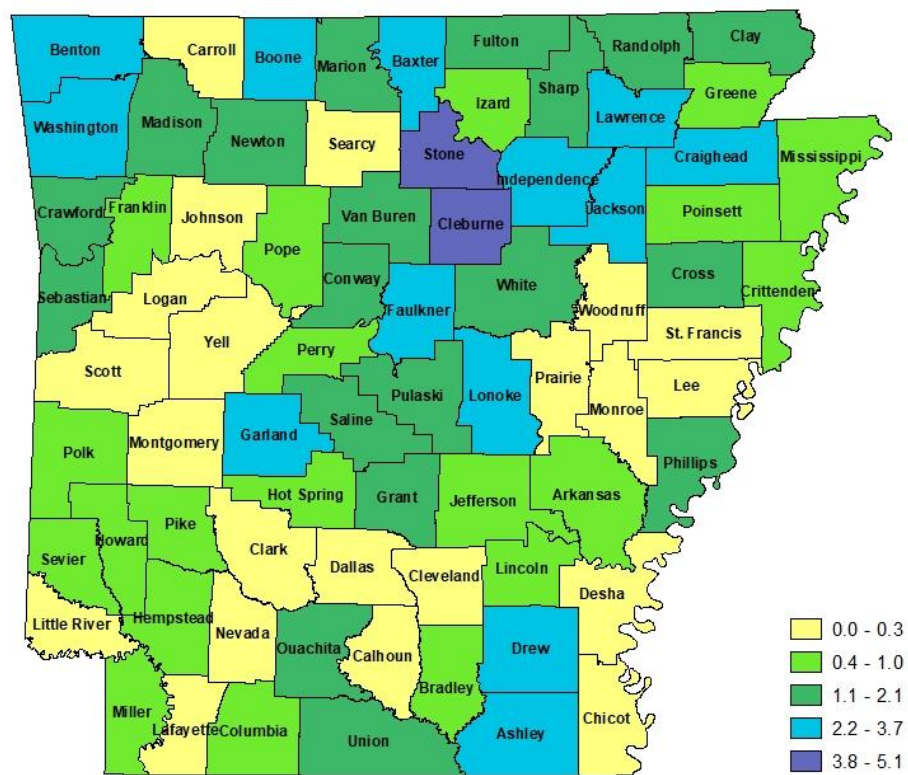
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2023

COUNTY	ACCUPUNCTURE & RELATED	ATHLETIC TRAINING	CHIROPRACTIC	DENTAL				DIETETICS	PHYSICIANS						OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	NURSING				OPTOMETRY	PHARMACY	PHYSICAL THERAPY	PODIATRY	PSYCHOLOGY	SOCIAL WORKERS	SPEECH PATHOLOGY	VETERINARY	COUNTY TOTAL
				DENTAL	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	DENTAL TOTAL		PRIMARY CARE							LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	REGISTERED NURSE	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE	NURSING TOTAL									
									FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL														
LEE	0	0	0	1	10	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	27	69	1	97	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	129
LINCOLN	0	0	1	4	7	1	12	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	20	56	166	12	234	0	6	5	0	0	5	1	1	290
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	2	8	8	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	95	150	17	262	0	8	17	1	0	0	6	0	339
LOGAN	0	0	0	4	23	9	36	7	0	0	0	0	7	2	29	143	216	23	382	2	10	36	0	3	3	9	4	523
LONOKE	0	14	19	25	165	62	252	20	1	11	0	3	35	19	188	287	1358	147	1799	11	103	99	1	13	84	88	16	2741
MADISON	0	1	3	3	24	9	36	8	0	0	0	1	9	3	11	62	169	20	251	1	16	4	0	0	9	3	5	352
MARION	0	0	3	2	11	2	15	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	14	70	183	23	276	0	12	12	0	0	8	7	2	354
MILLER	1	3	3	11	26	12	49	14	2	1	0	5	22	5	30	223	605	46	874	2	26	27	0	0	20	9	3	1074
MISSISSIPPI	0	1	3	9	71	5	85	6	1	2	2	3	14	2	9	167	339	34	541	9	23	16	1	4	20	18	5	751
MONROE	0	0	0	1	6	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	22	56	10	89	0	5	3	0	1	1	2	0	116
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	1	8	1	10	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	53	107	9	169	1	4	5	0	1	2	2	3	206
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	56	98	6	160	1	5	4	0	0	2	1	0	190
NEWTON	0	0	1	0	8	1	9	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	5	25	68	4	97	0	3	5	0	0	3	4	1	132
OUACHITA	0	0	3	5	9	5	19	10	0	3	1	0	14	3	27	172	220	26	419	4	19	22	1	0	8	8	1	548
PERRY	0	0	1	0	29	6	35	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	16	65	165	10	242	0	3	7	0	0	5	6	2	320
PHILLIPS	0	0	3	0	10	3	13	6	0	1	2	1	10	2	6	53	174	12	240	2	9	4	0	2	8	8	2	309
PIKE	0	0	1	3	14	3	20	7	0	0	1	0	8	0	14	68	131	16	215	2	11	4	0	0	3	5	3	286
POINSETT	0	2	1	1	44	11	56	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	25	139	233	20	394	2	12	17	0	1	13	19	1	546
POLK	0	1	2	3	12	3	18	8	1	3	2	3	17	5	15	132	186	24	342	2	9	21	0	2	8	8	6	456
POPE	0	5	7	27	54	30	111	27	0	13	9	10	59	27	112	218	646	99	966	11	66	84	2	11	36	38	16	1551
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	11	3	14	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	34	76	10	121	0	10	4	0	0	1	2	3	164
PULASKI	9	38	72	302	541	219	1062	325	21	697	106	401	1550	1452	922	1074	6291	913	8373	70	996	550	15	236	1027	583	120	17075
RANDOLPH	0	0	3	4	13	8	25	9	0	1	0	1	11	1	58	112	253	36	405	3	20	30	0	0	25	23	5	609
SALINE	1	17	16	48	288	128	464	49	3	51	9	40	152	84	496	508	2825	405	3769	24	241	167	3	18	205	178	27	5862
SCOTT	0	1	0	1	6	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	68	76	6	150	0	5	6	0	0	5	0	2	183
SEARCY	0	0	0	1	9	4	14	4	1	1	0	0	6	2	14	50	98	12	160	1	7	9	0	1	3	2	1	220
SEBASTIAN	1	13	22	81	219	110	410	111	0	101	20	22	254	167	221	425	1480	179	2091	23	139	174	8	21	90	100	46	3780
SEVIER	0	0	1	2	20	12	34	4	0	1	0	2	7	0	21	113	162	22	297	0	14	15	0	0	1	10	3	403
SHARP	0	1	3	2	15	9	26	7	1	5	0	0	13	0	44	174	264	30	468	1	15	27	0	0	13	8	5	624
ST FRANCIS	0	0	0	5	19	5	29	8	2	3	1	2	16	2	16	92	194	22	308	1	7	24	0	2	17	4	2	428
STONE	0	0	6	3	4	3	10	9	0	0	0	0	9	2	14	76	162	15	253	2	16	8	0	1	10	8	3	342
UNION	0	2	8	15	40	12	67	23	2	7	2	6	40	15	68	328	446	51	825	3	41	74	0	1	21	35	6	1206
VAN BUREN	0	0	2	4	22	10	36	5	1	0	0	1	7	1	28	106	184	18	309	0	13	15	0	3	6	7	7	434
WASHINGTON	10	47	85	166	504	164	834	277	7	193	54	129	660	457	658	590	2856	426	3879	65	334	423	8	74	514	361	123	8532
WHITE	0	16	16	30	127	48	205	46	1	30	4	8	89	54	170	338	1084	145	1574	11	170	118	2	7	119	107	25	2683
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	1	8	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	34	57	12	103	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	129
YELL	0	0	0	5	23	4	32	7	1	0	0	0	8	7	34	80	148	19	247	0	13	11	0	2	3	8	5	370

Chiropractors in Arkansas

In 2023, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners licensed 614 chiropractors with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 19 counties (25%) had no registered chiropractors, and 14 other counties (19%) had only one.

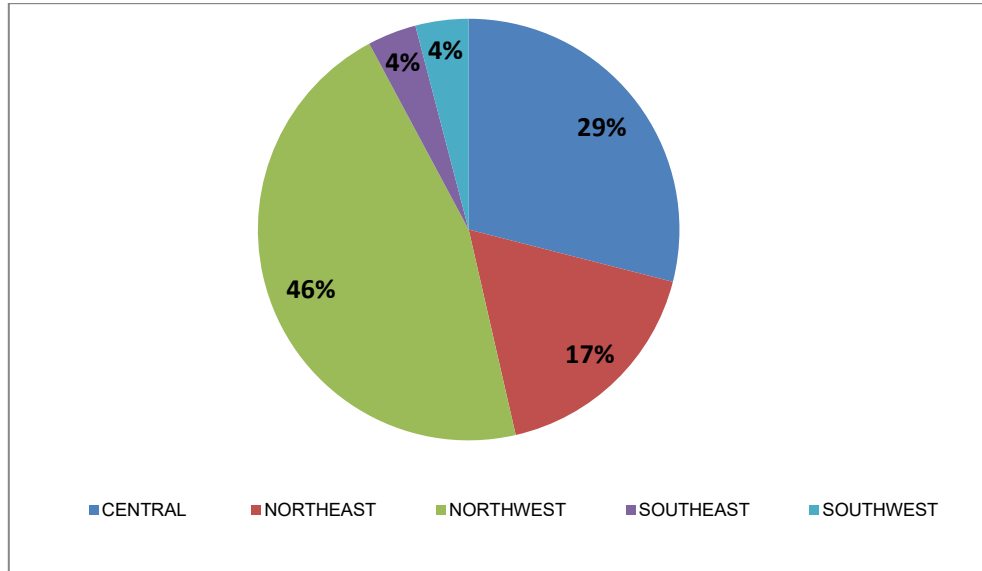
Chiropractors by County Per 10,000 Population



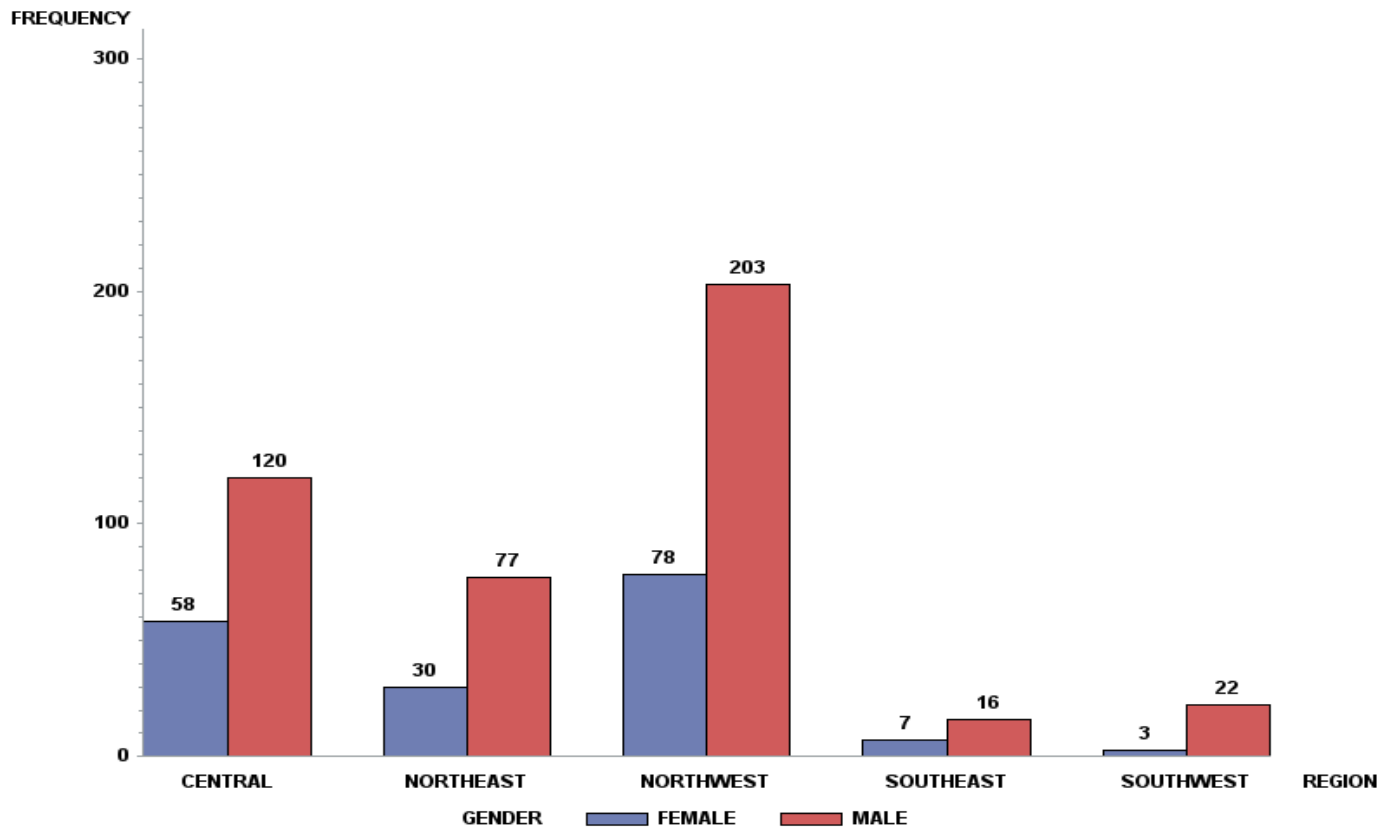
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 49 years old.

CHIROPRACTORS IN ARKANSAS BY GENDER & AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	19	28	47
AGE (30-39)	47	97	144
AGE (40-49)	46	96	142
AGE (50-59)	36	92	128
AGE (60-69)	20	85	105
AGE (70-79)	6	36	42
AGE (80-89)	2	3	5
AGE 90+	0	1	1
TOTAL	176	438	614

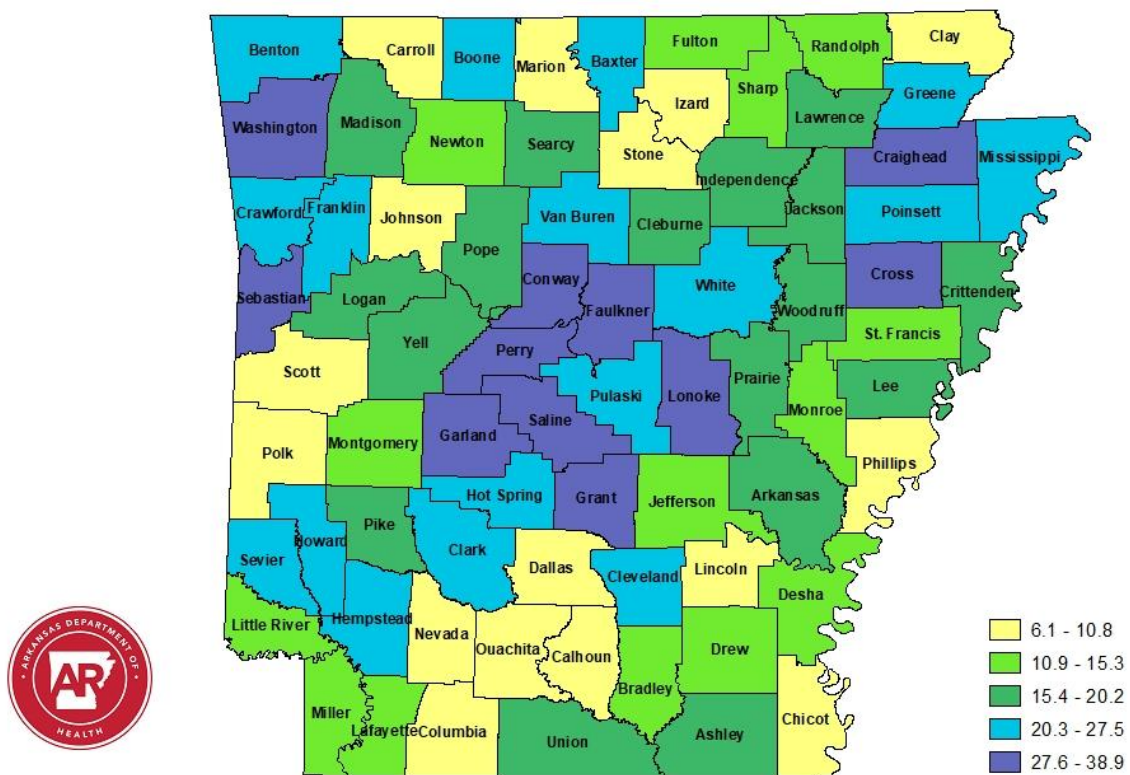
The following table shows the demographic distribution of chiropractors in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

CHIROPRACTORS IN ARKANSAS: 2023					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	614
ARKANSAS	1	GARLAND	30	NEWTON	1
ASHLEY	5	GRANT	3	OUACHITA	3
BAXTER	15	GREENE	5	PERRY	1
BENTON	117	HEMPSTEAD	1	PHILLIPS	3
BOONE	12	HOT SPRING	3	PIKE	1
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	1	POINSETT	1
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	12	POLK	2
CARROLL	1	IZARD	1	POPE	7
CHICOT	0	JACKSON	4	PRAIRIE	0
CLARK	0	JEFFERSON	7	PULASKI	72
CLAY	2	JOHNSON	1	RANDOLPH	3
CLEBURNE	13	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	16
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	4	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	2	LEE	0	SEARCY	0
CONWAY	3	LINCOLN	1	SEBASTIAN	22
CRAIGHEAD	27	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	1
CRAWFORD	8	LOGAN	0	SHARP	3
CRITTENDEN	3	LONOKE	19	ST FRANCIS	0
CROSS	2	MADISON	3	STONE	6
DALLAS	0	MARION	3	UNION	8
DESHA	0	MILLER	3	VAN BUREN	2
DREW	5	MISSISSIPPI	3	WASHINGTON	85
FAULKNER	37	MONROE	0	WHITE	16
FRANKLIN	1	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	2	NEVADA	0	YELL	0

Dental Health Professionals in Arkansas

In 2023, the Board of Dental Examiners licensed 7,577 professionals of dental health services with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 24.7 per 10,000 population. This total includes 1,375 dentists (DD), 4,421 dental assistants (DA), and 1,777 dental hygienists (DH). Overall, the number of dental health professionals decreased by 4.8% for the state. There was a decrease in DDs of 12.8 %, a decrease in DHs by 1.5%, and an increase in DAs by 15%. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least four registered dental health professionals, though it should be noted that dental assistants are included but have a limited scope of practice. Later in this section we will provide information on those considered primary care oral health providers only.

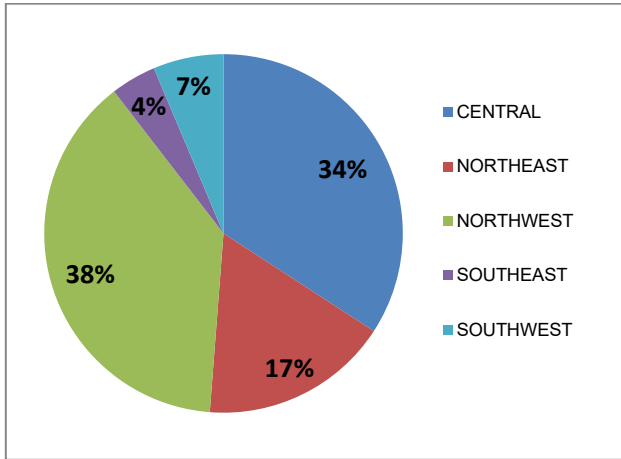
Dental Health Professionals by County Per 10,000 Population



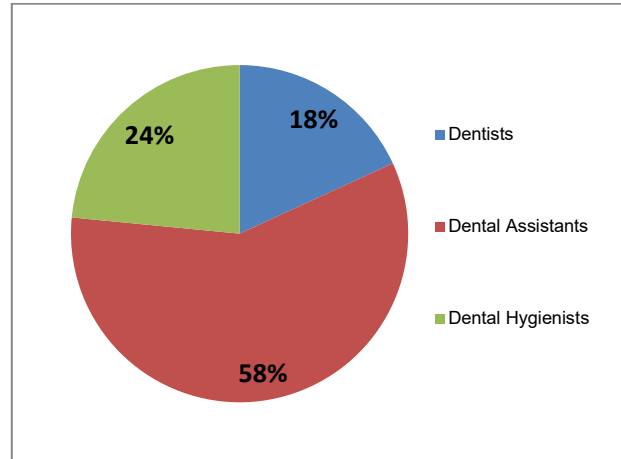
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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.

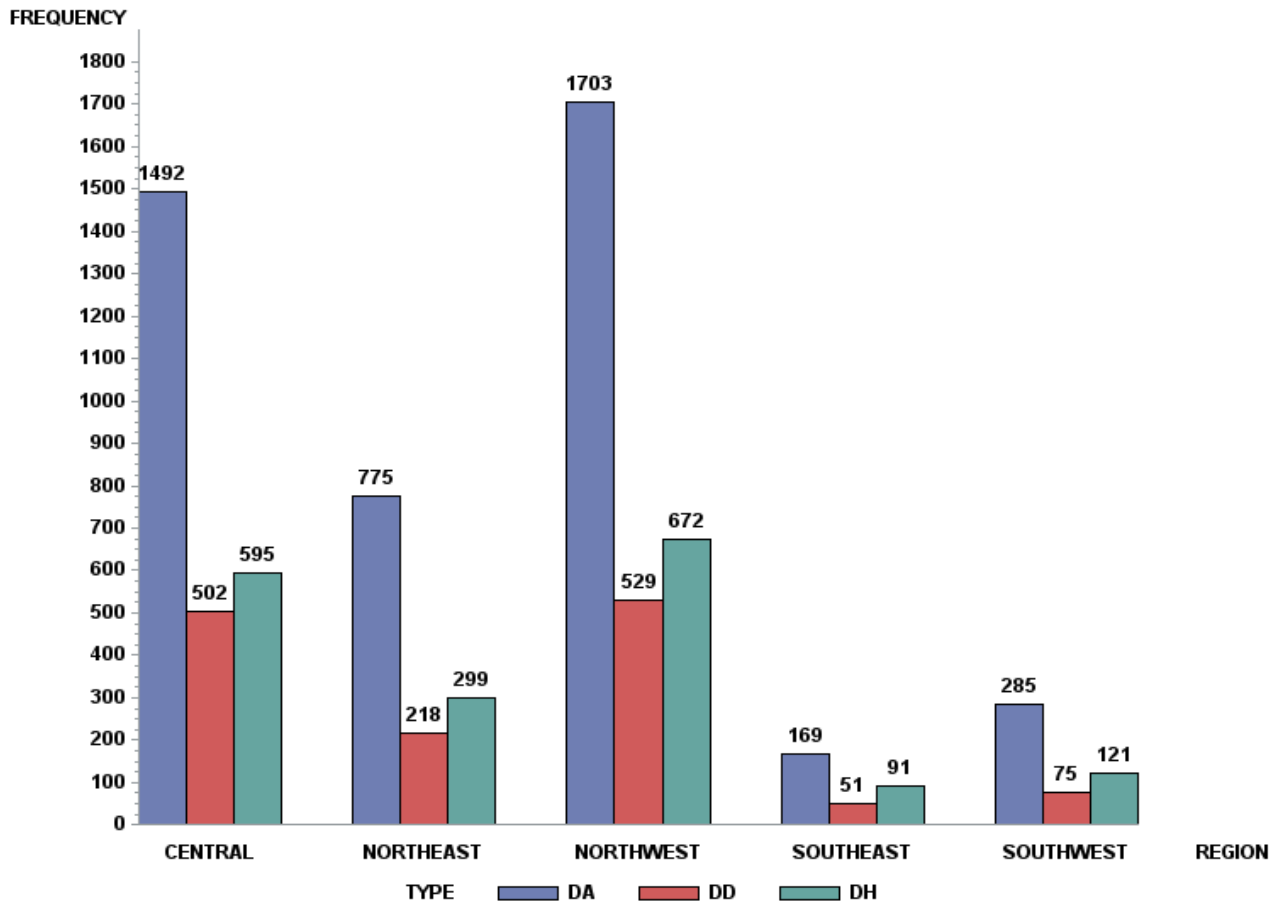
Distribution of Dental Professionals by Region



Distribution of Dental Professionals by Specialty

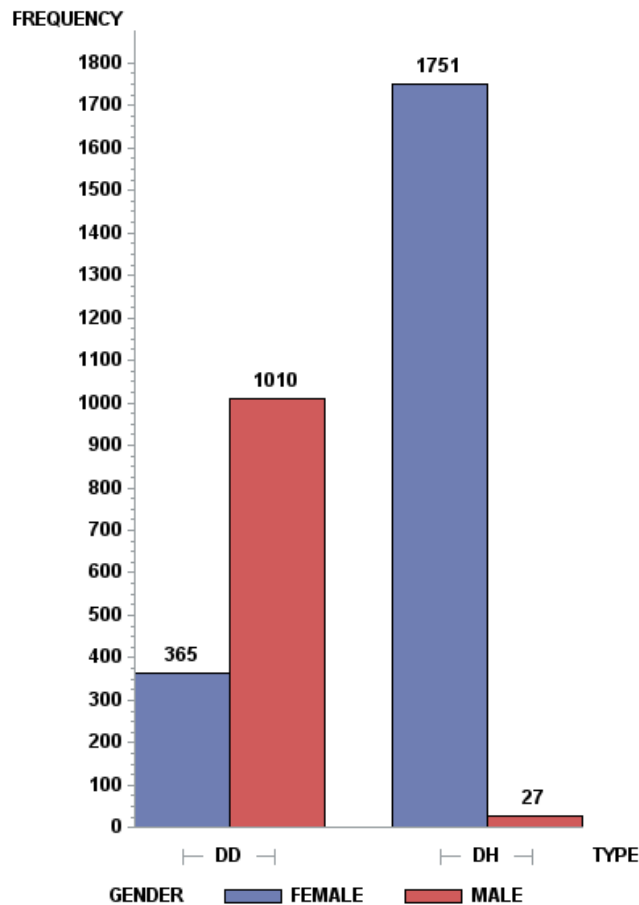


Dental Health Professionals by Region



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The following graph shows that the gender distribution of licensed dentists is heavily skewed for males (73%) with only 27% of Arkansas dentists being female. However, the gender distribution of licensed dental hygienists is heavily skewed for females (98%) with only 2% 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			
	DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	TOTAL
AGE (15-19)	0	127	0	127
AGE (20-29)	112	1905	292	2309
AGE (30-39)	341	1154	599	2094
AGE (40-49)	279	661	424	1364
AGE (50-59)	238	374	285	897
AGE (60-69)	255	187	151	593
AGE (70-79)	129	13	25	167
AGE (80-89)	18	0	0	18
MISSING	3	3	2	8
TOTAL	1375	4424	1778	7577

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: 2023				
COUNTY	DENTAL ASSISTANT	DENTISTS	DENTAL HYGINISTS	ALL
STATE	4424	1375	1778	7577
ARKANSAS	11	6	11	28
ASHLEY	14	6	16	36
BAXTER	43	24	34	101
BENTON	494	162	200	856
BOONE	53	16	14	83
BRADLEY	8	3	4	15
CALHOUN	3	0	1	4
CARROLL	17	5	5	27
CHICOT	3	1	5	9
CLARK	32	7	13	52
CLAY	5	5	3	13
CLEBURNE	30	9	12	51
CLEVELAND	9	0	7	16
COLUMBIA	11	7	6	24
CONWAY	53	5	16	74
CRAIGHEAD	211	76	91	378
CRAWFORD	99	13	47	159
CRITTENDEN	50	27	13	90
CROSS	38	8	18	64
DALLAS	2	2	2	6
DESHA	4	4	4	12
DREW	7	5	10	22
FAULKNER	256	62	109	427
FRANKLIN	26	3	8	37
FULTON	12	1	5	18
GARLAND	175	63	50	288
GRANT	38	2	21	61
GREENE	72	13	31	116
HEMPSTEAD	28	5	10	43
HOT SPRING	47	7	22	76
HOWARD	17	5	7	29
INDEPENDENCE	34	17	20	71
IZARD	10	2	3	15
JACKSON	11	8	8	27
JEFFERSON	50	15	17	82
JOHNSON	15	7	5	27
LAFAYETTE	5	0	2	7
LAWRENCE	20	2	9	31
LEE	10	1	2	13
LINCOLN	7	4	1	12
LITTLE RIVER	8	2	8	18
LOGAN	23	4	9	36
LONOKE	165	25	62	252
MADISON	24	3	9	36
MARION	11	2	2	15
MILLER	26	11	12	49
MISSISSIPPI	71	9	5	85
MONROE	6	1	3	10

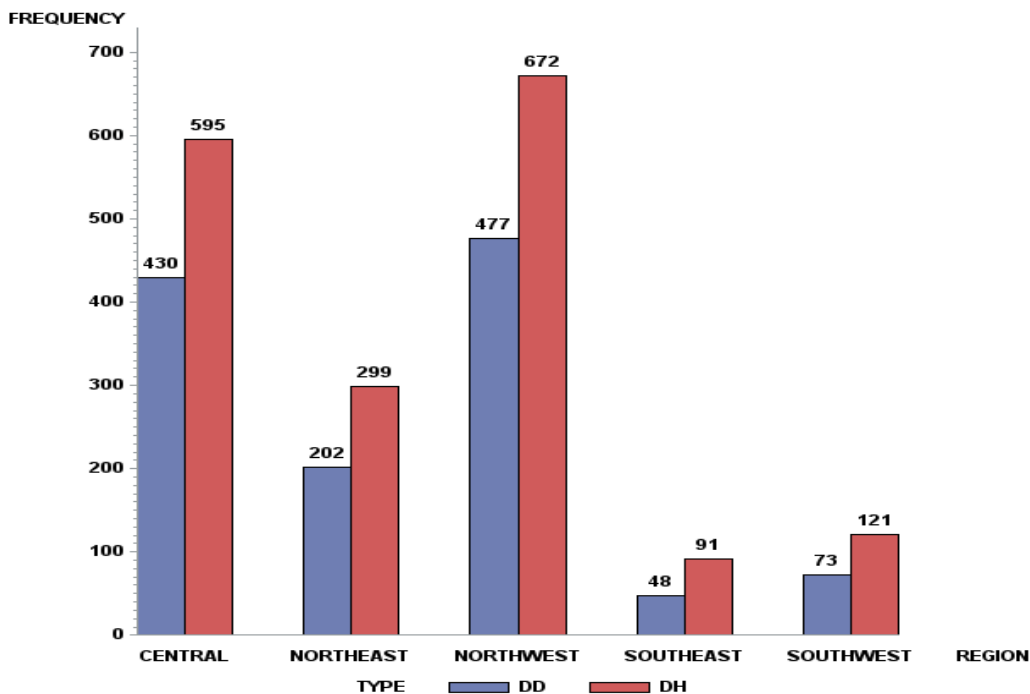
DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2023				
COUNTY	DENTAL ASSISTANT	DENTISTS	DENTAL HYGINISTS	ALL
MONTGOMERY	8	1	1	10
NEVADA	3	0	2	5
NEWTON	8	0	1	9
OUACHITA	9	5	5	19
PERRY	29	0	6	35
PHILLIPS	10	0	3	13
PIKE	14	3	3	20
POINSETT	44	1	11	56
POLK	12	3	3	18
POPE	54	27	30	111
PRAIRIE	11	0	3	14
PULASKI	541	302	219	1062
RANDOLPH	13	4	8	25
SALINE	288	48	128	464
SCOTT	6	1	0	7
SEARCY	9	1	4	14
SEBASTIAN	219	81	110	410
SEVIER	20	2	12	34
SHARP	15	2	9	26
ST FRANCIS	19	5	5	29
STONE	4	3	3	10
UNION	40	15	12	67
VAN BUREN	22	4	10	36
WASHINGTON	504	166	164	834
WHITE	127	30	48	205
WOODRUFF	8	1	2	11
YELL	23	5	4	32

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 1,230 licensed dentists and 1,778 dental hygienists.

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



Source: Arkansas Department of Health



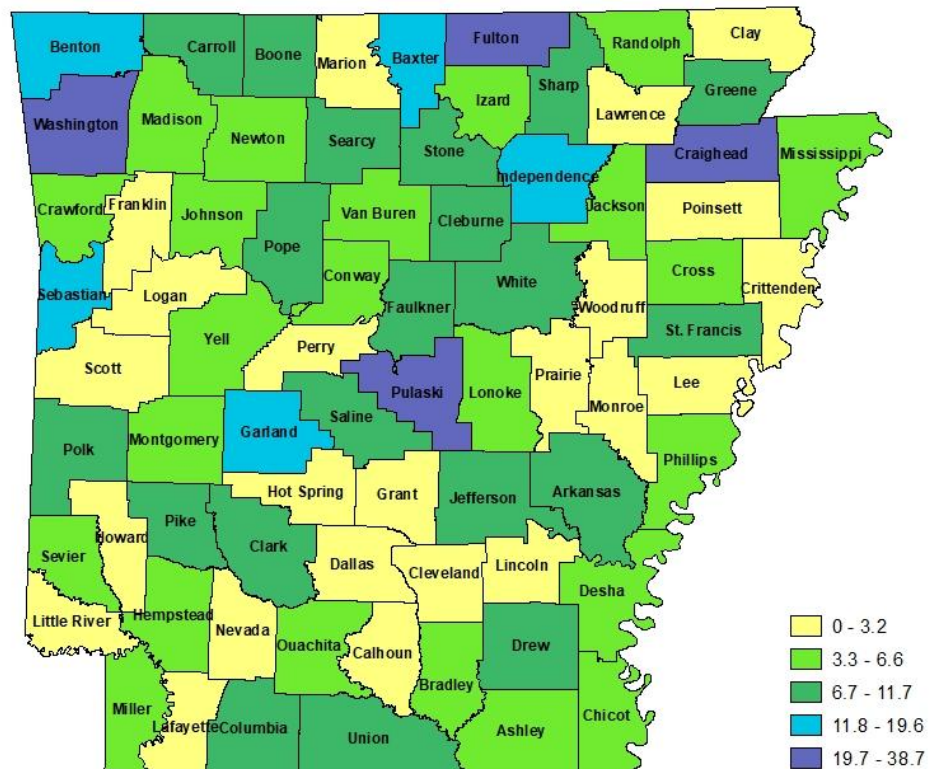
Dietitians in Arkansas

In 2023, we did not receive data from the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board.

Medical Professionals in Arkansas

In 2023, the Medical Board licensed 14,011 health professionals with mailing addresses in Arkansas. The 2023 registry includes 4,656 physicians (36%) registered in five primary care specialties with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 15.2 per 10,000 population. This list includes: 1,774 family practice, 71 general practice, 1,645 internal medicine, 346 obstetrics-gynecologists (OB/GYN), and 820 pediatrics. At least one fully licensed primary care physician was registered in each Arkansas county except for Lafayette County, which had none. The board licensed 3,187 physicians as secondary specialists and 12 physicians who reported no specialty. Also, the board licensed 6,156 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals. This total is made up of 1,988 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 2,024 Occupational Therapists (OT), 1,134 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 681 Physician Assistants (PA), 5 Radiologist Assistants (RA), 3 Radiology Practitioner Assistants (RPA), 296 Surgical Technologists (ST), and 25 Licensed Genetic Counselors (LGC).

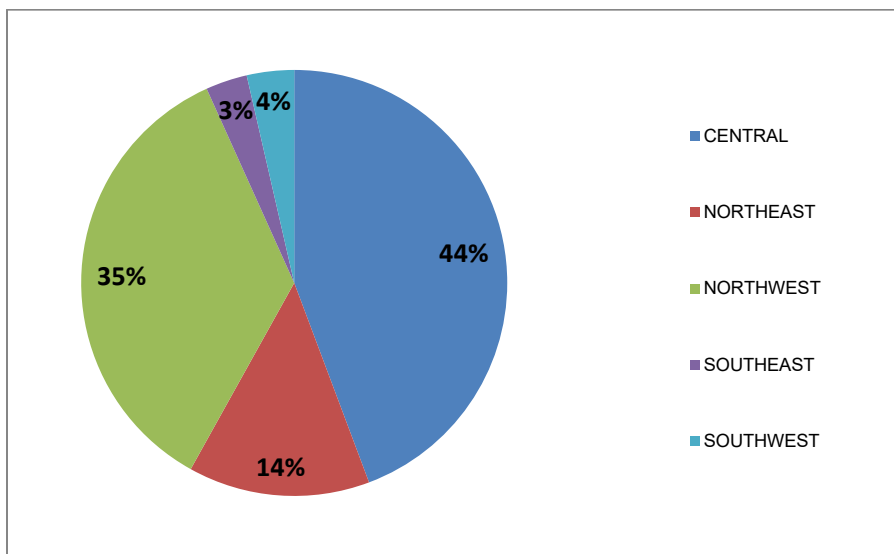
Primary Care Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



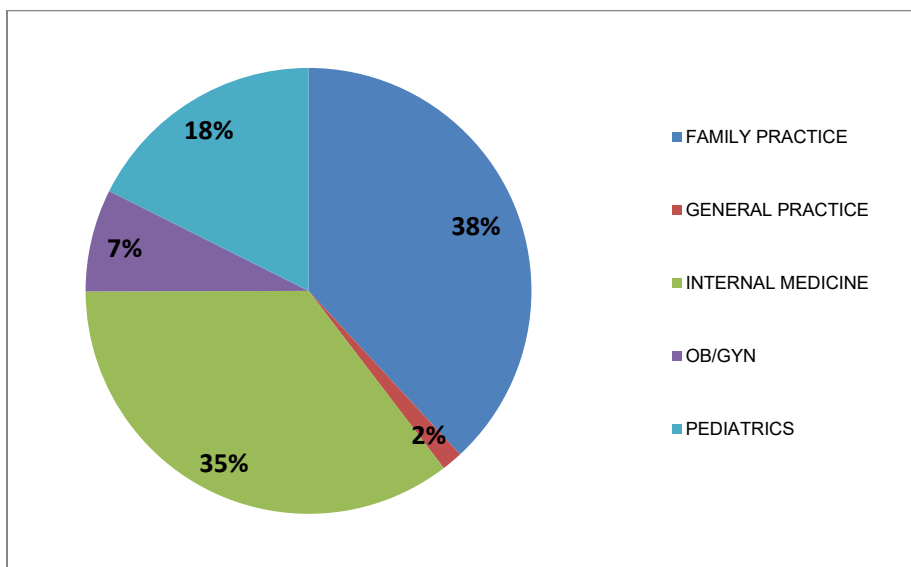
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The following graphs show the distribution of primary care physicians based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 79% of the primary care physicians in the state.

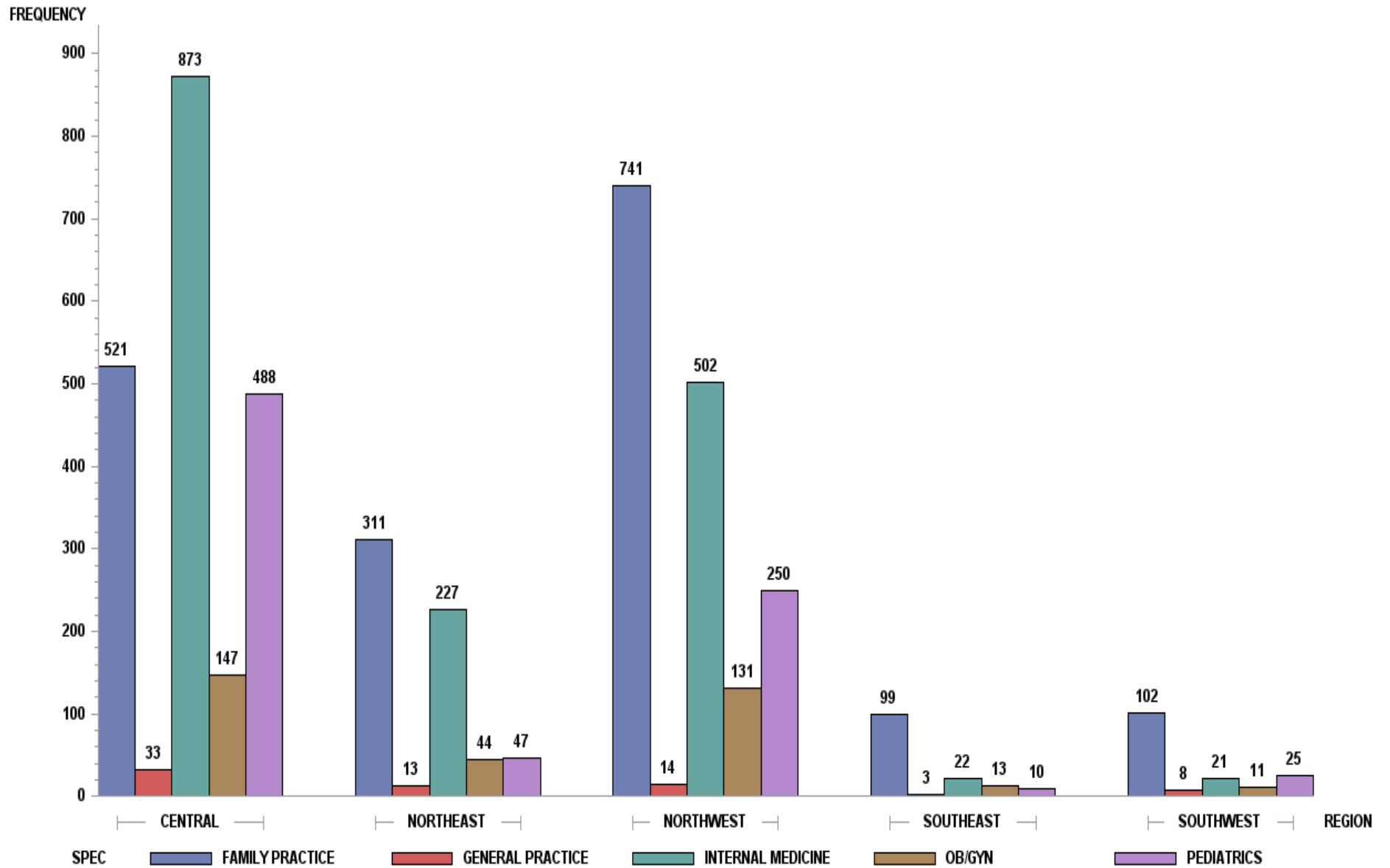
Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Region



Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Specialty

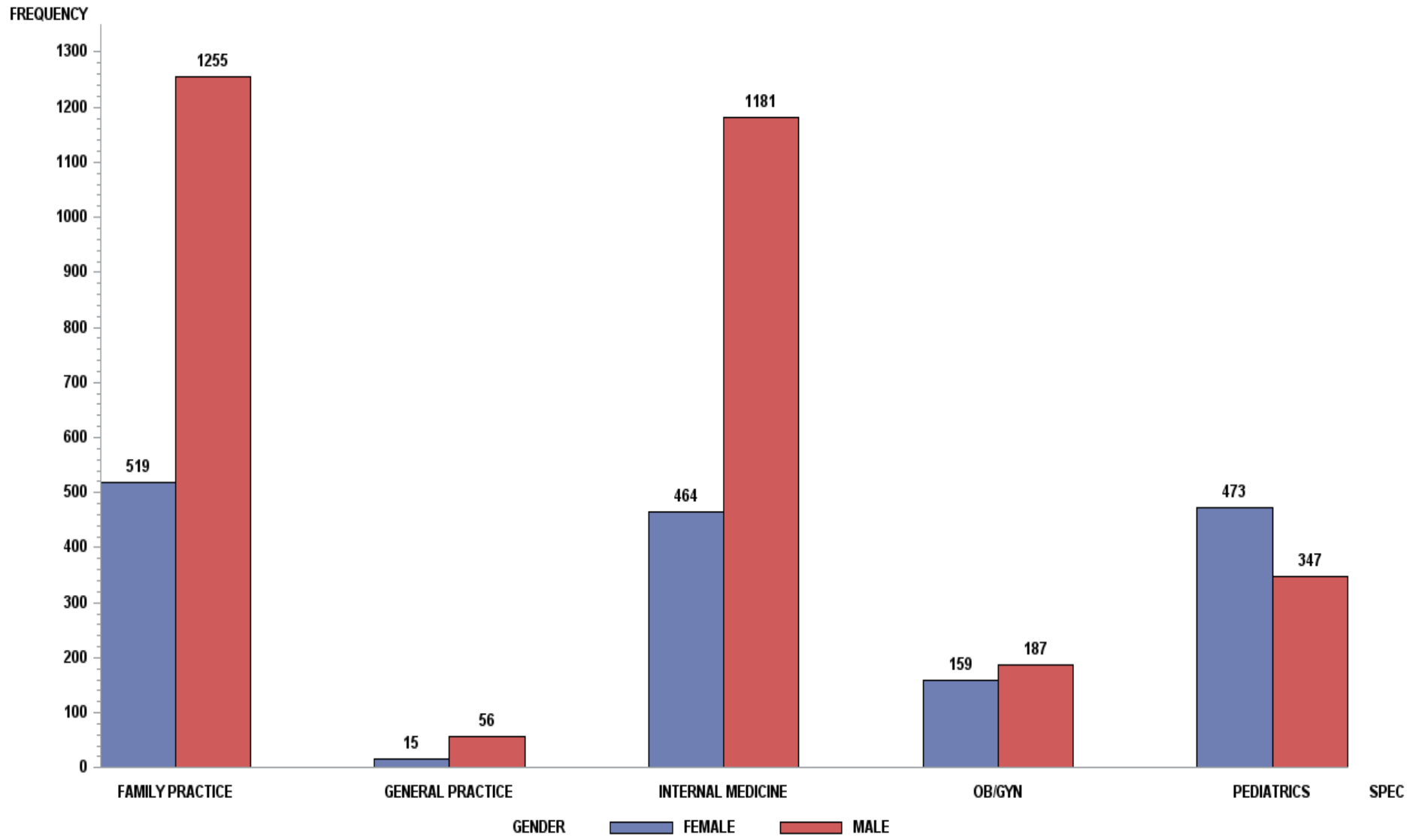


Primary Care Physicians by Region and Specialty



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

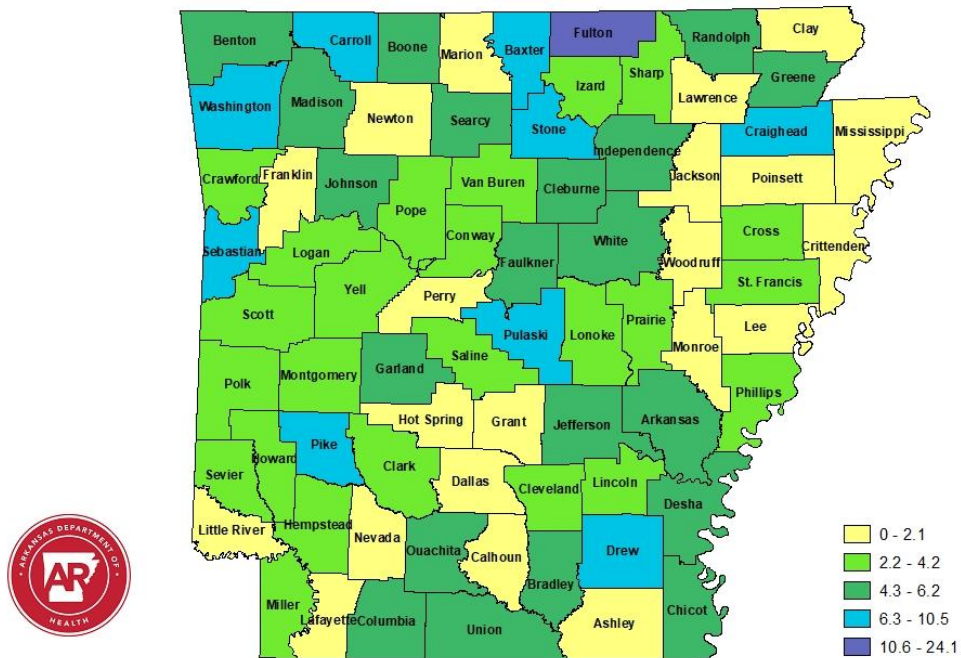
Primary Care Physicians by Gender and Specialty



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

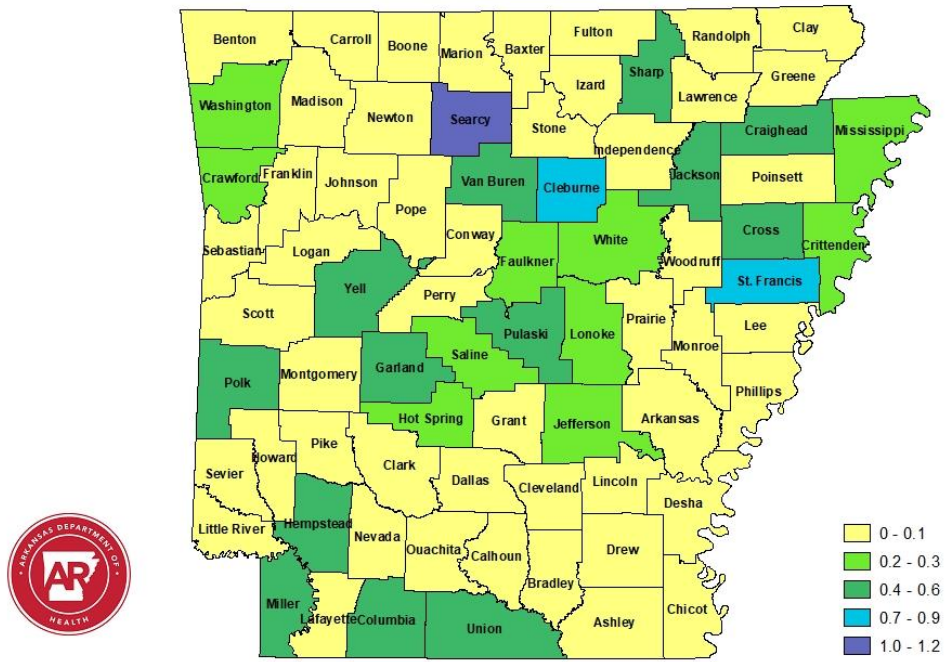
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE						
AGE GROUP	PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY					TOTAL
	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	
AGE (20-29)	20	2	17	0	10	49
AGE (30-39)	344	2	412	60	250	1068
AGE (40-49)	372	6	380	77	224	1059
AGE (50-59)	409	5	294	71	135	914
AGE (60-69)	341	19	304	86	139	889
AGE (70-79)	232	27	208	46	52	565
AGE (80-89)	54	10	30	6	9	109
OVER NINETY	2	0	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	1774	71	1645	346	820	4656

Family Practice Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



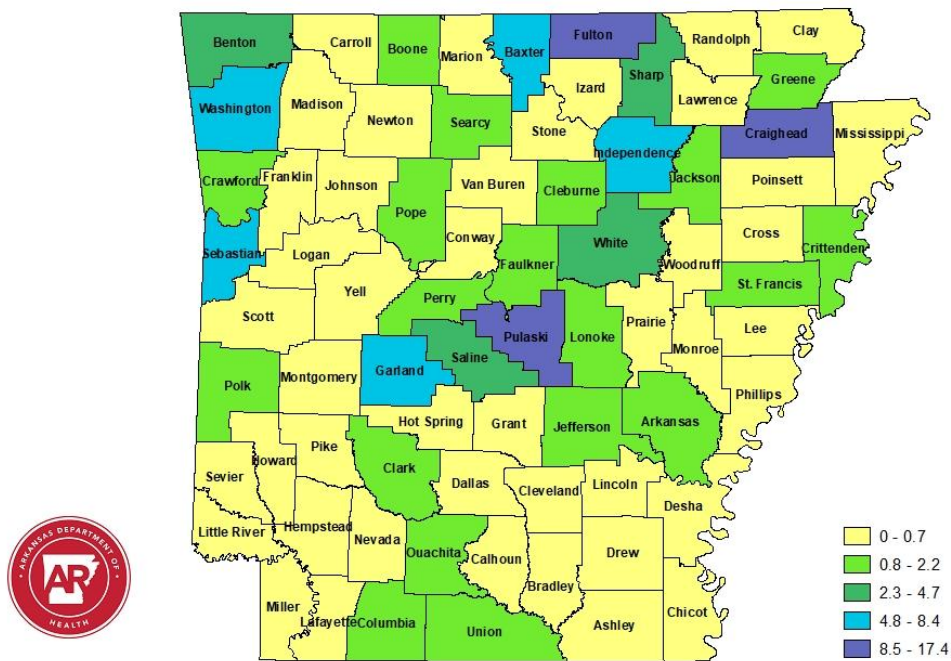
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General Practice Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



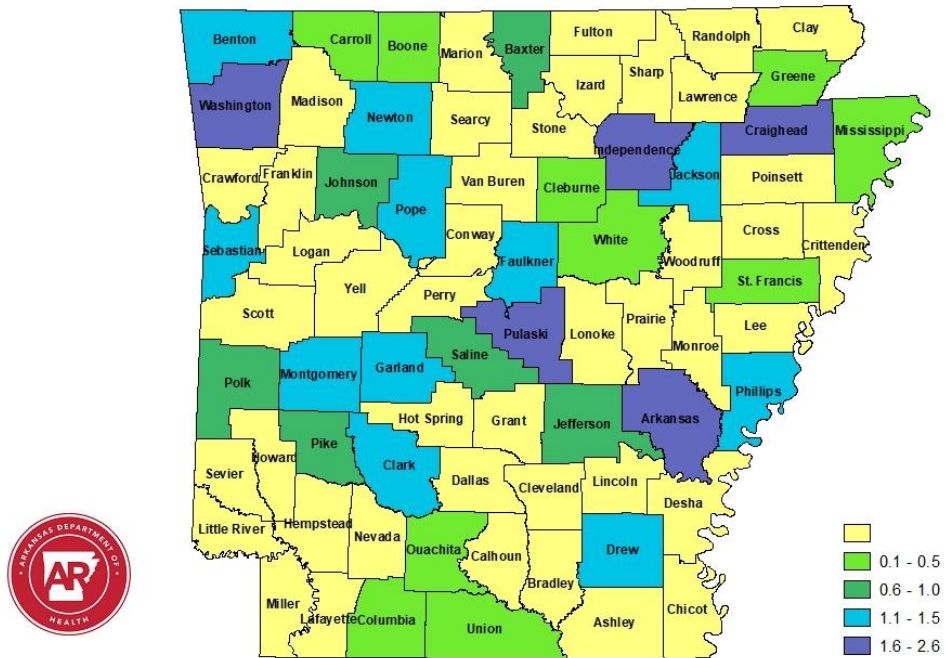
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Internal Medicine Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



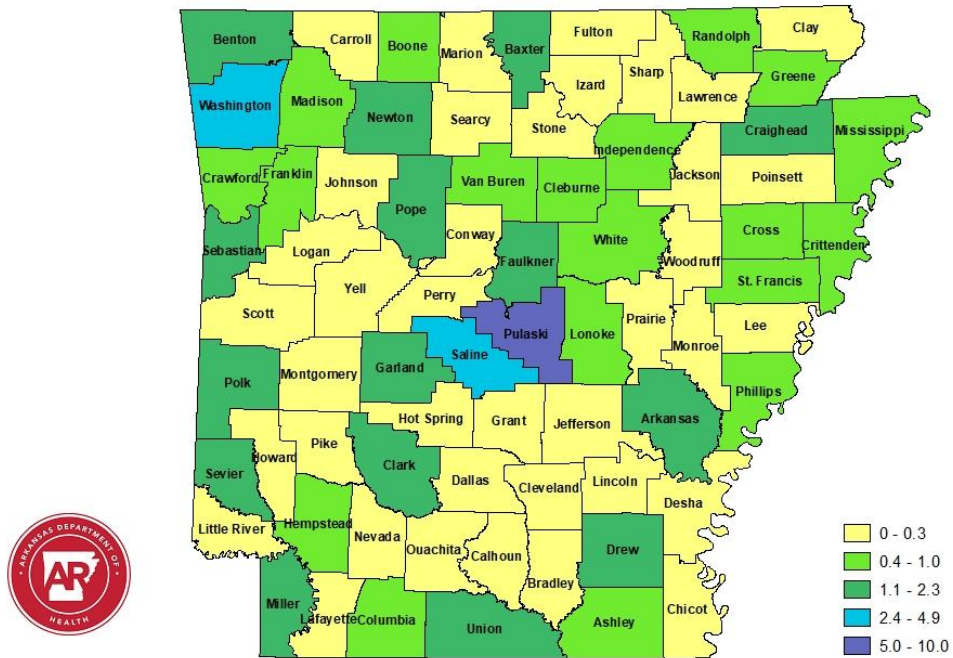
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OB/GYN Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



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: 2023						
COUNTY	PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY					
	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	ALL
STATE	1774	71	1645	346	820	4656
ARKANSAS	9	0	2	3	2	16
ASHLEY	4	0	1	0	2	7
BAXTER	33	0	29	4	5	71
BENTON	163	3	148	38	73	425
BOONE	24	0	6	2	4	36
BRADLEY	6	0	0	0	0	6
CALHOUN	1	0	0	0	0	1
CARROLL	20	0	2	1	0	23
CHICOT	5	0	0	0	0	5
CLARK	5	0	3	3	5	16
CLAY	1	0	1	0	0	2
CLEBURNE	12	2	2	1	1	18
CLEVELAND	2	0	0	0	0	2
COLUMBIA	12	1	2	1	1	17
CONWAY	8	0	1	0	0	9
CRAIGHEAD	120	5	133	24	24	306
CRAWFORD	25	1	7	0	3	36
CRITTENDEN	4	1	4	0	3	12
CROSS	7	1	0	0	1	9
DALLAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
DESHA	5	0	0	0	0	5
DREW	13	0	1	2	2	18
FAULKNER	68	3	29	18	26	144
FRANKLIN	3	0	1	0	1	5
FULTON	30	0	14	0	0	44
GARLAND	57	5	84	14	18	178
GRANT	2	0	0	0	0	2
GREENE	23	0	5	2	3	33
HEMPSTEAD	5	1	0	0	2	8
HOT SPRING	3	1	1	0	1	6
HOWARD	4	0	0	0	0	4
INDEPENDENCE	23	0	26	9	3	61
IZARD	6	0	0	0	0	6
JACKSON	2	1	2	2	0	7
JEFFERSON	33	1	14	5	1	54
JOHNSON	12	0	0	2	0	14
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	3	0	1	0	0	4
LEE	1	0	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN	4	0	0	0	0	4
LITTLE RIVER	1	0	0	0	0	1
LOGAN	7	0	0	0	0	7
LONOKE	20	1	11	0	3	35
MADISON	8	0	0	0	1	9
MARION	3	0	0	0	0	3
MILLER	14	2	1	0	5	22
MISSISSIPPI	6	1	2	2	3	14
MONROE	1	0	0	0	0	1
MONTGOMERY	3	0	0	1	0	4

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS: 2023

COUNTY	PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY					
	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	ALL
NEVADA	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEWTON	1	0	0	1	1	3
OUACHITA	10	0	3	1	0	14
PERRY	0	0	1	0	0	1
PHILLIPS	6	0	1	2	1	10
PIKE	7	0	0	1	0	8
POINSETT	2	0	1	0	0	3
POLK	8	1	3	2	3	17
POPE	27	0	13	9	10	59
PRAIRIE	2	0	0	0	0	2
PULASKI	325	21	697	106	401	1550
RANDOLPH	9	0	1	0	1	11
SALINE	49	3	51	9	40	152
SCOTT	3	0	0	0	0	3
SEARCY	4	1	1	0	0	6
SEBASTIAN	111	0	101	20	22	254
SEVIER	4	0	1	0	2	7
SHARP	7	1	5	0	0	13
ST FRANCIS	8	2	3	1	2	16
STONE	9	0	0	0	0	9
UNION	23	2	7	2	6	40
VAN BUREN	5	1	0	0	1	7
WASHINGTON	277	7	193	54	129	660
WHITE	46	1	30	4	8	89
WOODRUFF	1	0	0	0	0	1
YELL	7	1	0	0	0	8

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: 2023									
SPECIALTY	AGE GROUP								
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	Over 90	ALL
ALL	17	592	809	645	641	374	109	12	3199
ADMIN	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	0	1	3	6	6	0	0	0	16
ANESTHESIOLOGY	1	75	116	88	100	37	4	0	421
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
DERMATOLOGY	1	25	17	23	14	8	6	0	94
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	4	102	82	81	42	35	0	0	346
MEDICAL GENETICS & GENOMICS	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	0	8	22	14	17	9	3	1	74
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
OPHTHALMOLOGY	0	23	32	30	36	28	10	1	160
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	0	46	69	50	55	29	13	0	262
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	0	18	28	27	28	11	7	0	119
PATHOLOGY	1	33	71	48	34	17	8	1	213
PHSYCIAL MEDICINE & REHAB	0	13	18	16	20	8	0	0	75
PLASTIC SURGERY	0	8	5	5	20	5	1	0	44
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	0	1	3	0	5	3	2	0	14
PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY	4	90	122	88	99	65	16	1	485
RADIOLOGY	5	67	97	79	73	37	10	4	372
SURGERY	1	55	99	55	52	56	18	3	339
THORACIC SURGERY	0	1	4	7	15	10	5	0	42
UROLOGY	0	21	14	20	18	15	6	1	95
NO SPECIALTY	0	4	3	2	3	0	0	0	12

PHYSICIANS SECONDARY SPECIALIST COUNT IN ARKANSAS: 2023

COUNTY	A	A	A	C	D	E	M	N	N	O	O	O	P	P	P	R	S	S	T	N	C		
	D	L	N	O	E	M	E	E	U	R	T	T	H	Y	S	R	S	U	H	R	C		
	M	L	E	L	R	E	R	R	N	H	H	P	P	P	A	R	S	U	T	S	C		
	I	I	S	S	S	M	G	G	O	O	O	A	A	A	D	D	S	R	R	S	C		
	N	M	I	T	T	E	E	E	L	O	P	O	M	S	I	I	S	G	R	S	O		
	O	M	O	O	O	D	N	S	M	A	S	L	E	R	R	O	S	E	P	R	T		
	O	M	O	O	O	I	O	O	E	M	S	O	E	H	E	L	E	R	O	O	O		
	L	L	L	R	L	C	C	I	C	C	C	A	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	T			
	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O		
	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
STATE	2	16	421	6	94	346	4	74	4	160	262	119	213	75	44	14	485	372	339	42	95	12	3199
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHLEY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BAXTER	0	0	9	0	3	10	0	3	0	7	6	4	2	0	1	0	6	6	7	0	4	0	68
BENTON	0	1	30	0	14	40	0	4	0	7	28	13	6	5	5	2	29	30	20	3	9	2	248
BOONE	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	22
BRADLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
CHICOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	5
CLARK	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	14
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
CONWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
CRAIGHEAD	0	1	13	0	4	11	0	6	0	8	8	6	5	5	2	0	23	19	16	5	7	0	139
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12
CRITTENDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
DESHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
DREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
FAULKNER	0	0	10	0	3	10	0	1	0	4	10	5	5	1	0	1	13	6	11	0	3	0	83
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	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
GARLAND	0	1	15	0	6	18	0	6	0	5	12	6	6	3	2	0	12	18	17	2	7	0	136
GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
GREENE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	11
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOT SPRING	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	6	7	4	0	3	0	41
IZARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	6	0	2	0	22
JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	13
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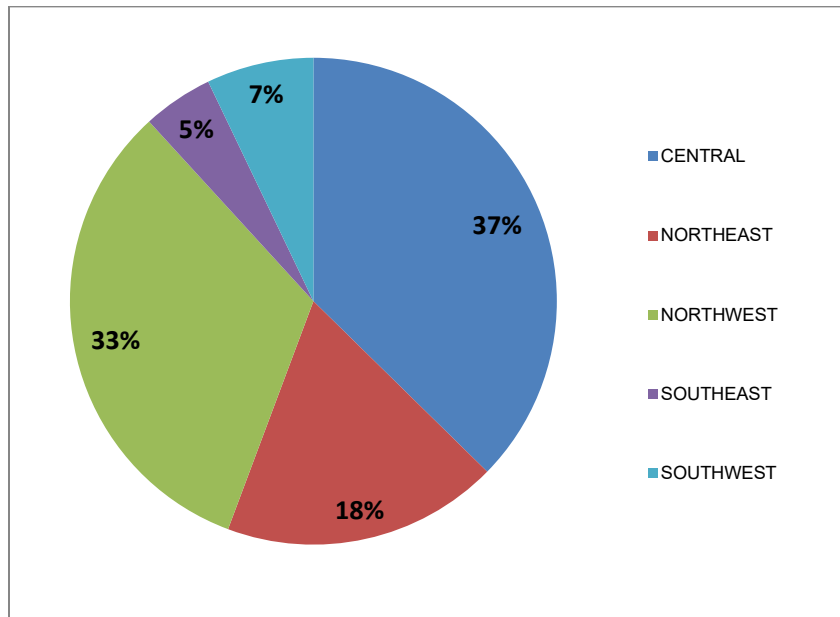
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COUNTY	ADMIN	ALLERGY / IMMUNOLOGY	ANESTHESIOLOGY	COLON & RECTAL SURGERY	DERMATOLOGY	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	MEDICAL GENETICS & GENOMICS	NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	OPHTHALMOLOGY	ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	OTOLOGY	PATHOLOGY	PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHAB	PLASTIC SURGERY	PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY	RADIOLOGY	SURGERY	THORACIC SURGERY	UROLOGY	NO SPECIALTY	COUNTY TOTAL
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
LONOKE	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	19
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
MILLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PHILLIPS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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POPE	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	4	3	0	0	0	27
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PULASKI	2	11	211	4	38	112	0	37	4	73	93	47	135	33	22	6	247	186	128	24	33	6	1452
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALINE	0	1	12	0	0	22	0	1	0	5	4	1	6	4	2	1	14	5	4	1	1	0	84
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
SEBASTIAN	0	1	20	0	7	21	0	5	0	8	15	6	9	6	4	2	17	18	22	1	5	0	167
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	15
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	0	0	66	1	12	34	4	8	0	22	40	20	23	12	4	0	77	55	56	4	17	2	457
WHITE	0	0	5	0	1	11	0	1	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	17	3	4	1	0	0	54
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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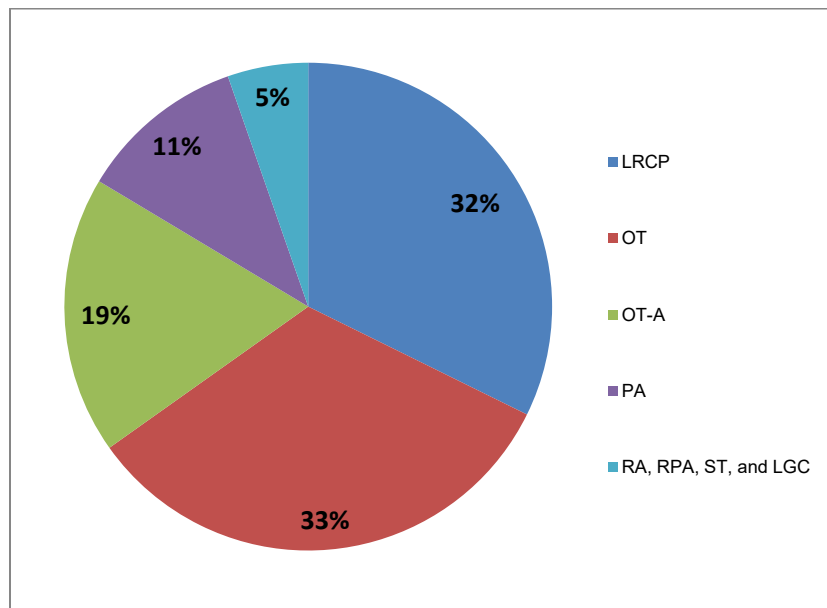
As a reminder from the introduction earlier, the board licensed 6,156 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals, this total includes 1,988 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 2,024 Occupational Therapists (OT), 1,134 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 681 Physician Assistants (PA), 5 Radiologist Assistants (RA), 3 Radiology Practitioner Assistants (RPA), 296 Surgical Technologists (ST), and 25 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 and Northwest region accounted for approximately 70% of the Health-Related professionals in the state.

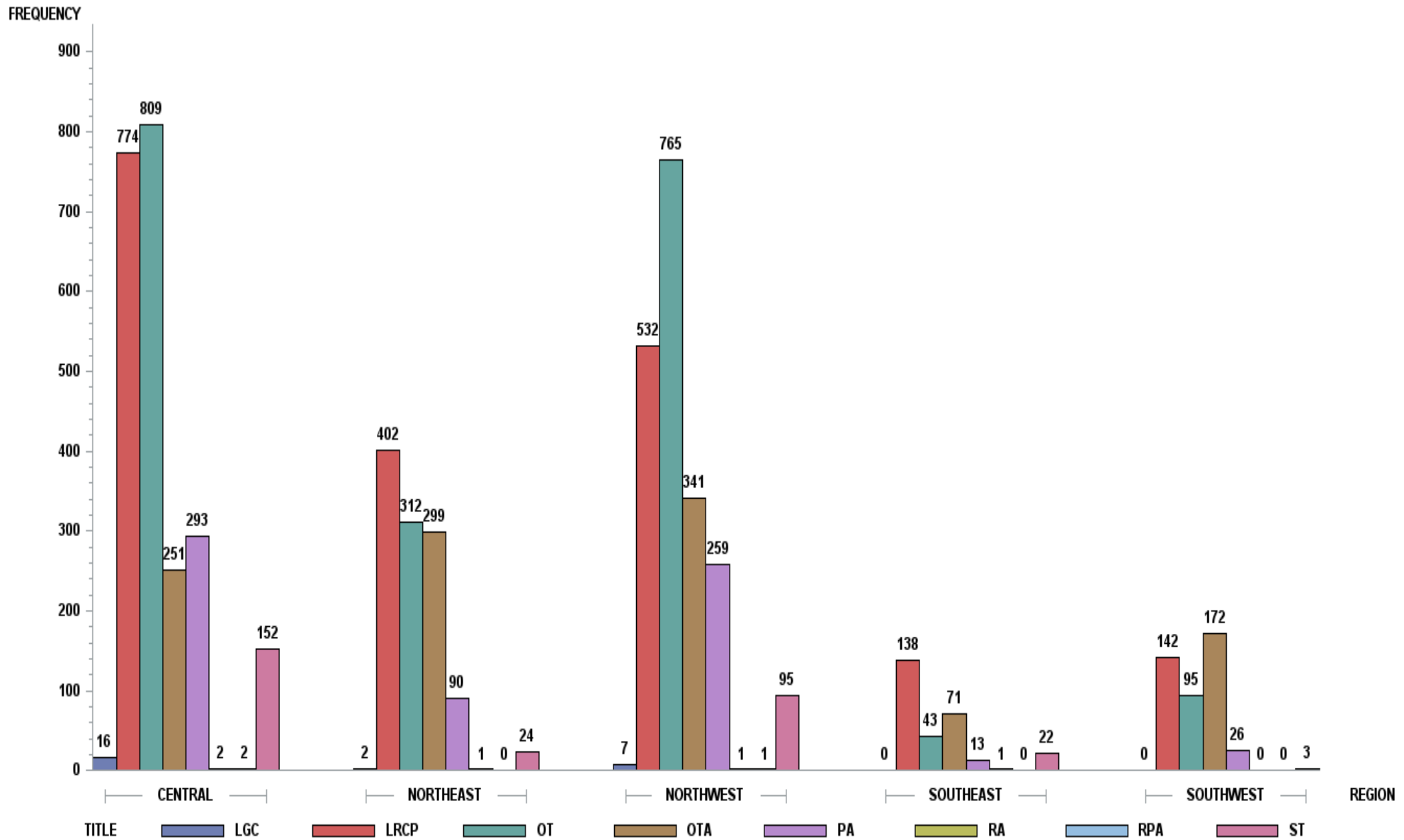
Health-Related Professionals by Region



Health-Related Professionals by Specialty

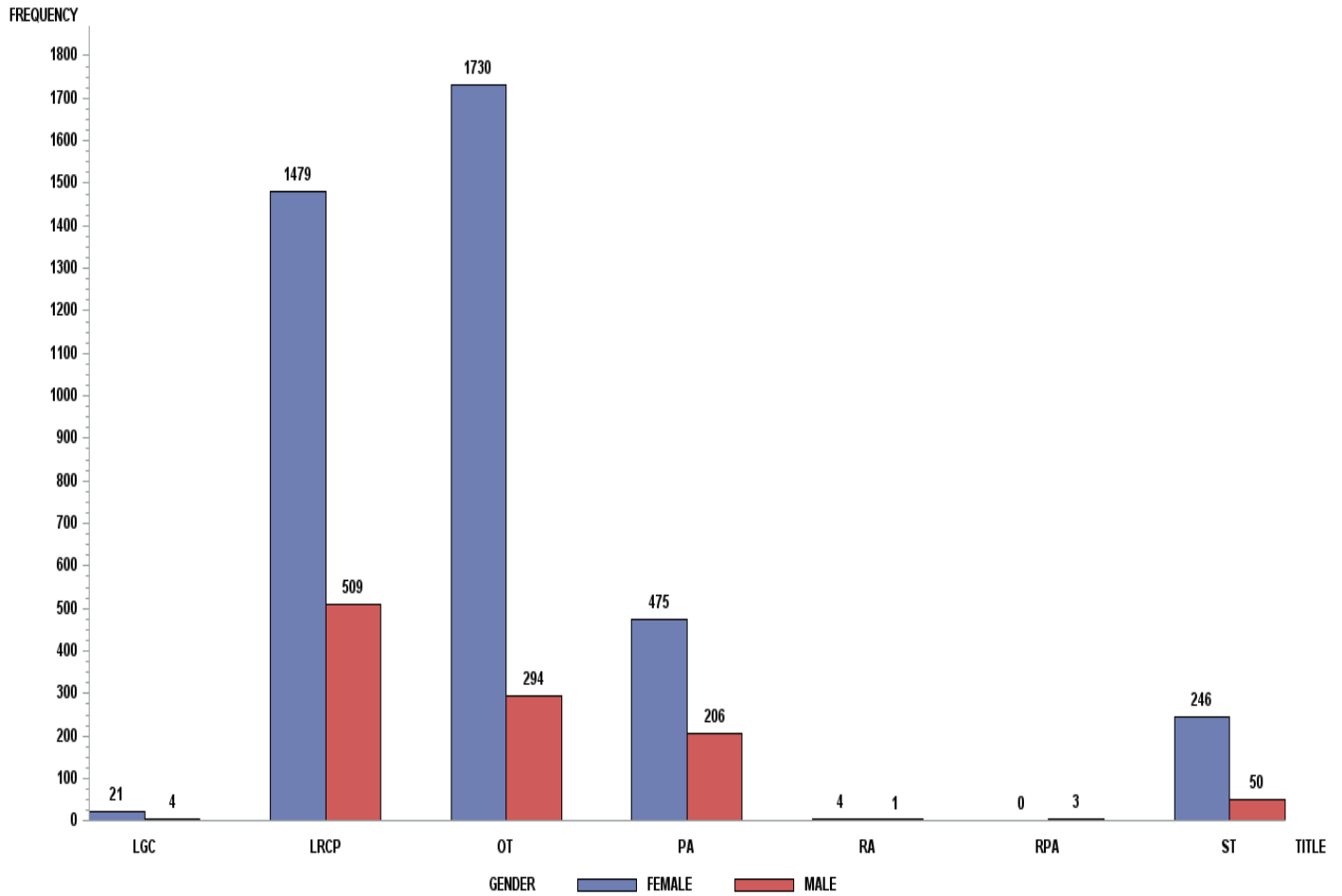


Health-Related Professionals by Region and Specialty



*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	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGE (20-29)	12	209	348	365	119	0	0	49	1102
AGE (30-39)	6	429	659	437	340	0	0	67	1938
AGE (40-49)	4	529	471	172	137	1	0	92	1406
AGE (50-59)	3	506	378	116	52	2	3	47	1107
AGE (60-69)	0	290	152	42	26	2	0	37	549
AGE (70-79)	0	24	16	2	7	0	0	4	53
AGE (80-89)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	25	1988	2024	1134	681	5	3	296	6156

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

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2023									
COUNTY	SPECIALTY								
	LGC	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	ALL
STATE	25	1988	2024	1134	681	5	3	296	6156
ARKANSAS	0	10	2	4	4	0	0	1	21
ASHLEY	0	12	3	13	1	0	0	0	29
BAXTER	0	30	25	15	5	0	0	3	78
BENTON	1	173	199	72	89	1	0	13	548
BOONE	0	7	15	7	3	0	0	1	33
BRADLEY	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	12
CALHOUN	0	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	12
CARROLL	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	18
CHICOT	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	11
CLARK	0	18	7	8	4	0	0	1	38
CLAY	0	20	1	10	1	0	0	0	32
CLEBURNE	0	10	8	5	1	0	0	0	24
CLEVELAND	0	15	4	2	1	0	0	1	23
COLUMBIA	0	16	3	19	1	0	0	0	39
CONWAY	0	9	18	10	0	0	0	2	39
CRAIGHEAD	1	79	110	116	25	1	0	7	339
CRAWFORD	0	26	31	28	6	0	0	17	108
CRITTENDEN	1	46	11	10	2	0	0	0	70
CROSS	0	12	8	12	2	0	0	0	34
DALLAS	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
DESHA	0	5	4	4	1	0	0	1	15
DREW	0	6	6	8	0	1	0	1	22
FAULKNER	3	95	222	40	41	1	0	31	433
FRANKLIN	0	8	5	8	1	0	0	5	27
FULTON	0	8	5	11	3	0	0	0	27
GARLAND	0	86	62	34	17	0	0	4	203
GRANT	0	22	8	8	1	0	0	2	41
GREENE	0	55	32	23	10	0	0	1	121
HEMPSTEAD	0	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	20
HOT SPRING	0	30	19	10	5	0	0	1	65
HOWARD	0	12	3	13	1	0	0	0	29
INDEPENDENCE	0	10	36	14	5	0	0	4	69
IZARD	0	5	9	4	1	0	0	0	19
JACKSON	0	6	2	2	0	0	0	1	11
JEFFERSON	0	58	9	11	4	0	0	11	93
JOHNSON	0	6	3	8	2	0	0	1	20
LAFAYETTE	0	3	1	6	1	0	0	0	11
LAWRENCE	0	33	7	21	0	0	0	1	62
LEE	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	11
LINCOLN	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	4	20
LITTLE RIVER	0	3	6	16	1	0	0	0	26
LOGAN	0	4	8	13	1	0	0	3	29
LONOKE	0	81	53	24	19	0	1	10	188
MADISON	0	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	11
MARION	0	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	14
MILLER	0	5	11	11	3	0	0	0	30
MISSISSIPPI	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	9
MONROE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
MONTGOMERY	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
NEVADA	0	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	11
NEWTON	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2023

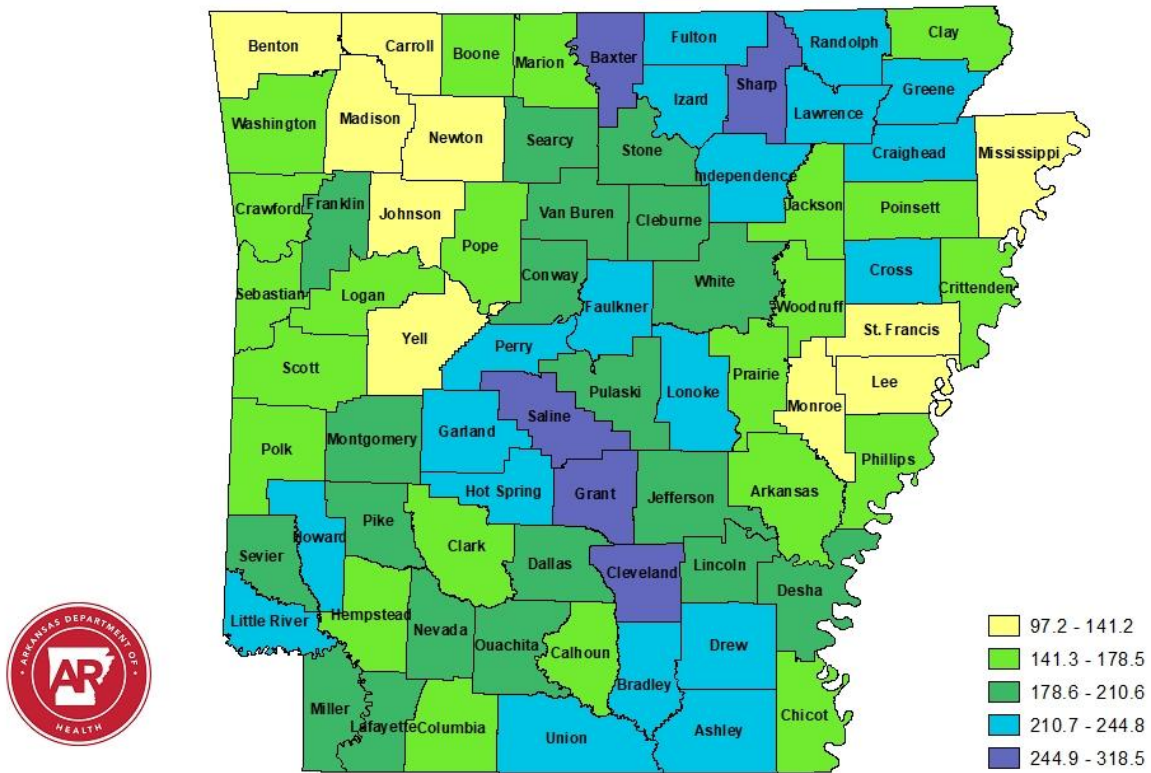
COUNTY	SPECIALTY								
	LGC	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	ALL
OUACHITA	0	5	7	10	4	0	0	1	27
PERRY	0	2	8	5	1	0	0	0	16
PHILLIPS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
PIKE	0	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	14
POINSETT	0	11	6	7	1	0	0	0	25
POLK	0	3	6	5	1	0	0	0	15
POPE	0	19	46	30	9	0	0	8	112
PRAIRIE	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	6
PULASKI	13	306	314	71	153	1	0	64	922
RANDOLPH	0	31	12	15	0	0	0	0	58
SALINE	0	182	142	69	61	0	1	41	496
SCOTT	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
SEARCY	0	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	14
SEBASTIAN	0	46	84	36	27	0	0	28	221
SEVIER	0	7	5	9	0	0	0	0	21
SHARP	0	13	17	13	1	0	0	0	44
ST FRANCIS	0	3	2	9	1	0	0	1	16
STONE	0	8	3	2	1	0	0	0	14
UNION	0	11	14	40	3	0	0	0	68
VAN BUREN	0	3	17	7	0	0	0	1	28
WASHINGTON	6	172	286	71	111	0	1	11	658
WHITE	0	51	42	30	37	0	0	10	170
WOODRUFF	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
YELL	0	5	10	14	3	0	0	2	34

Nurses in Arkansas

In 2023, the Nursing Board licensed 58,674 nurses with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 191.3 per 10,000 population. This total includes 40,282 Registered Nurses (RN), 12,769 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), 39 Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurses (LPTN), and 220 Registered Nurse Practitioners (RNP). There were 5,364 nurses registered as Advanced Practice Nurses (APN). These 58,674 nurses had a total of 65,049 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 2.1% from 2022 to 2023.

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

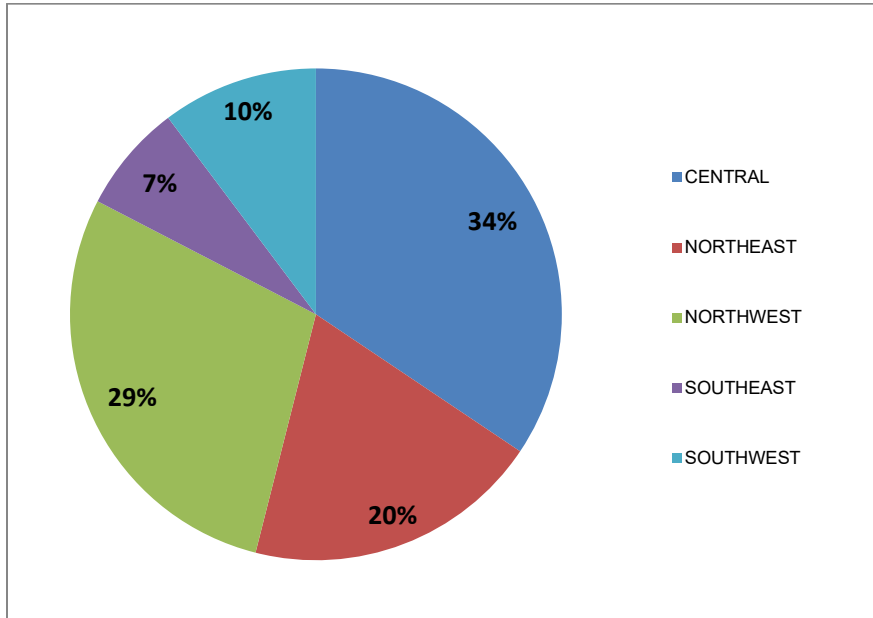
Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



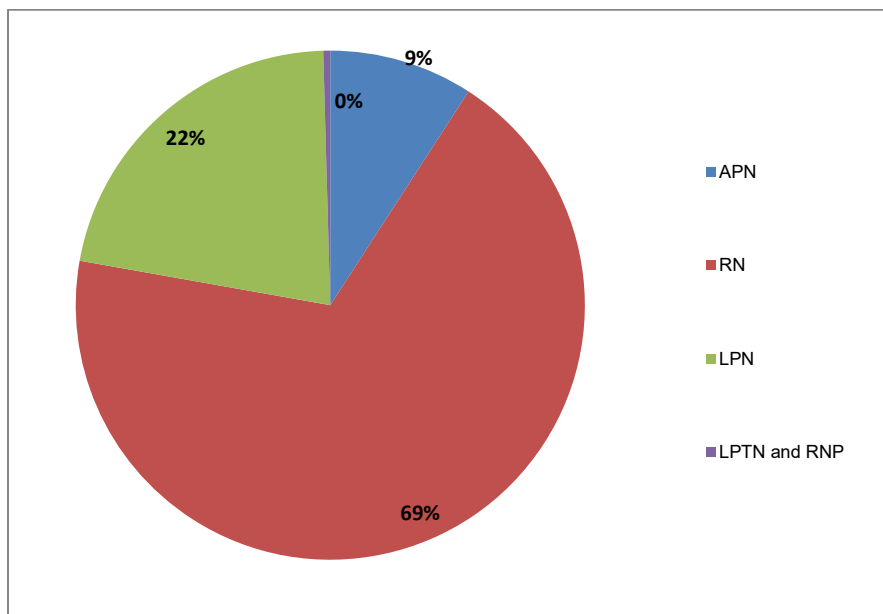
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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

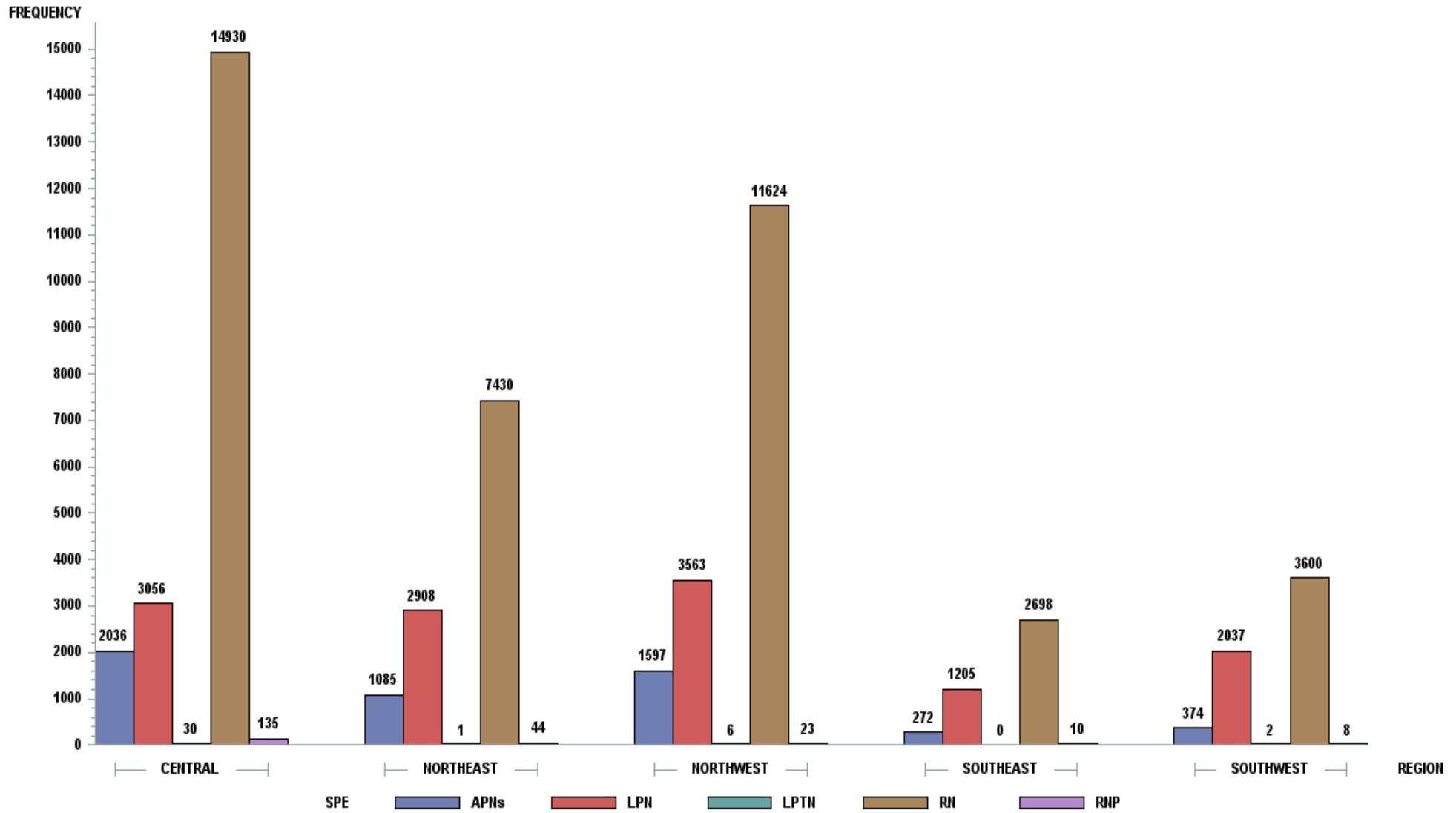
Distribution of Nurses by Region



Distribution of Nurses by Title

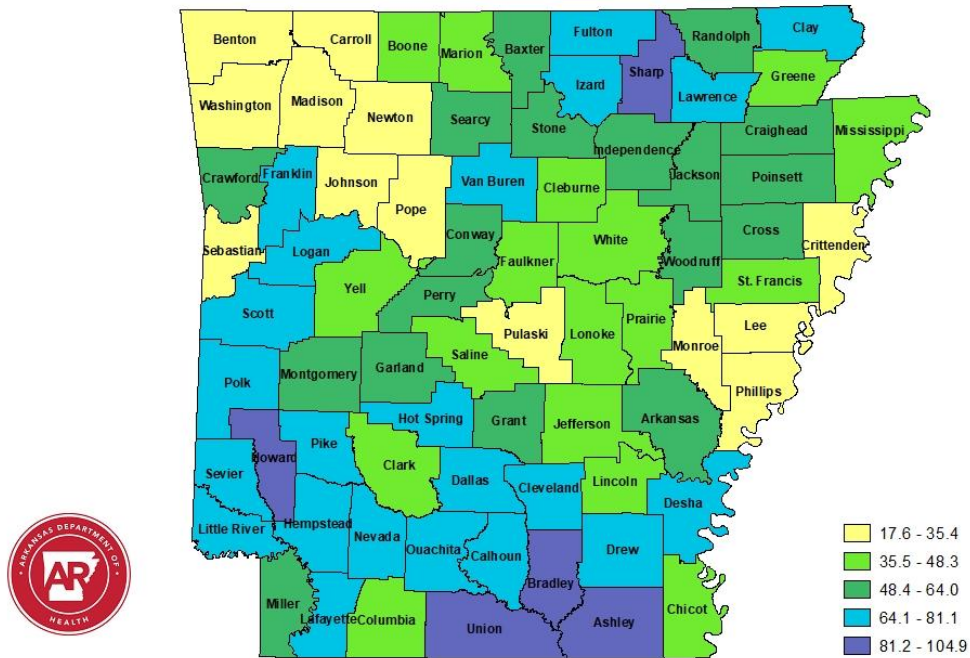


Nurses by Region and License Type



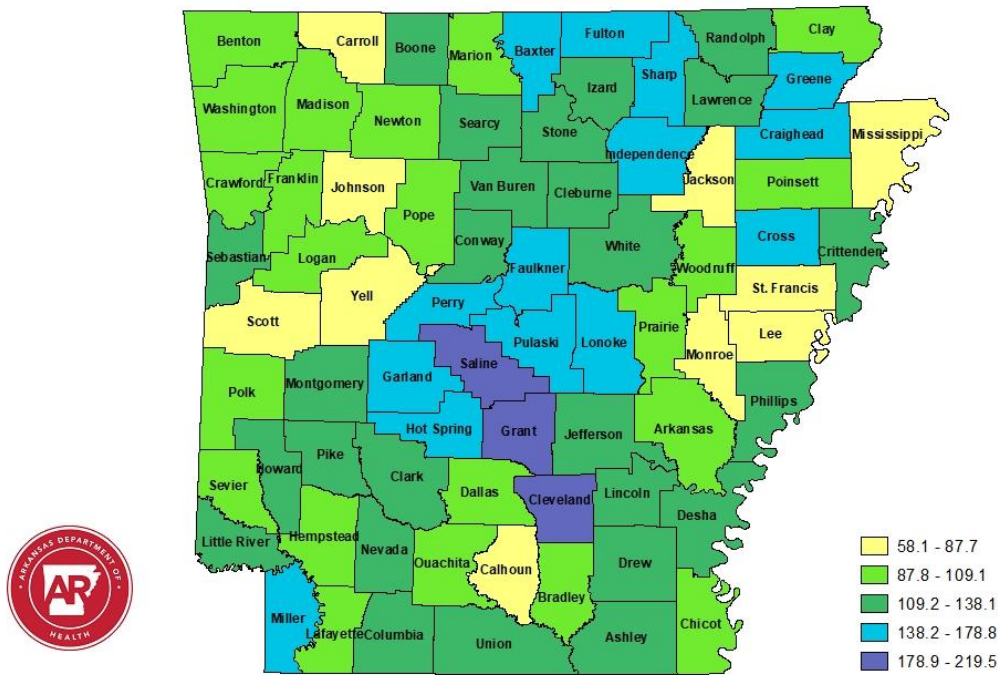
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Licensed Practical Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Registered Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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

NURSES IN ARKANSAS BY AGE						
AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE					
	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	TOTAL
BELOW TWENTY	0	83	0	21	0	104
AGE (20-29)	196	1804	0	6523	0	8523
AGE (30-39)	1828	3090	1	10147	0	15066
AGE (40-49)	1740	2894	0	8472	0	13106
AGE (50-59)	1028	2572	6	7541	74	11221
AGE (60-69)	475	1853	25	5905	108	8366
AGE (70-79)	94	443	7	1575	36	2155
AGE (80-89)	3	29	0	97	2	131
OVER NINETY	0	1	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	5364	12769	39	40282	220	58674

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

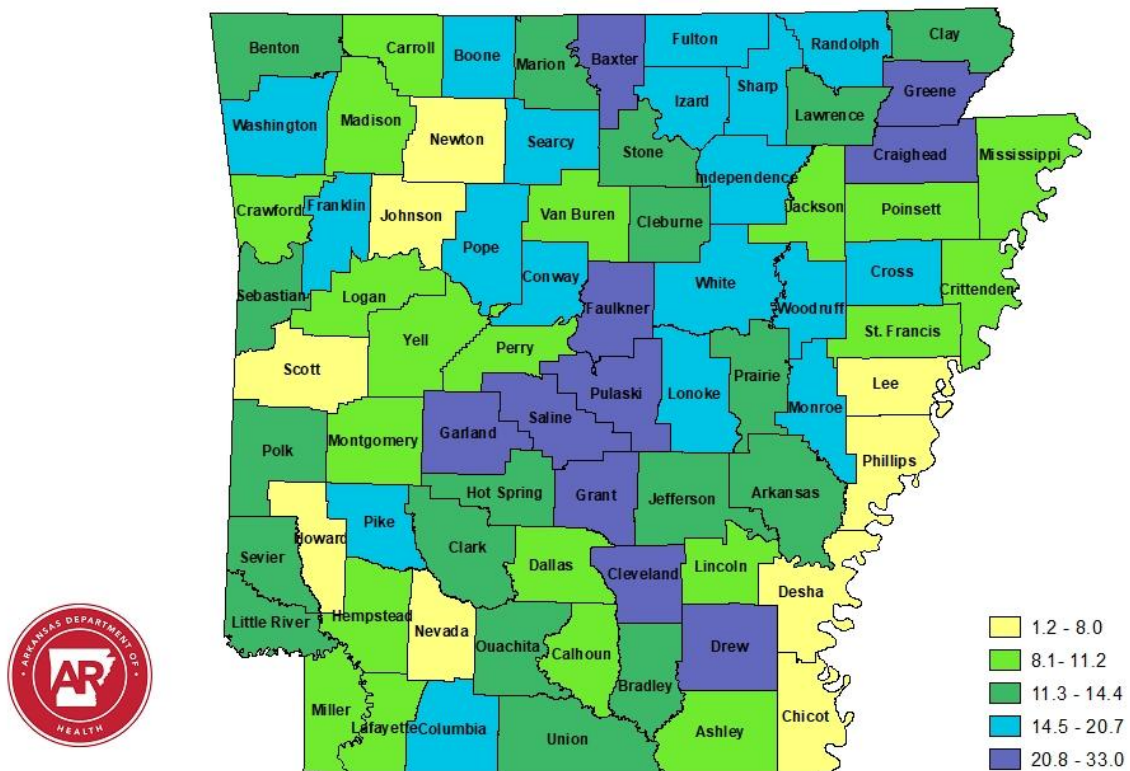
NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2023						
COUNTY	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	ALL
STATE	5364	12769	39	40282	220	58674
ARKANSAS	22	86	0	173	1	282
ASHLEY	18	169	0	230	0	417
BAXTER	105	263	0	737	0	1105
BENTON	428	599	1	2891	5	3924
BOONE	61	156	0	436	0	653
BRADLEY	13	106	0	110	0	229
CALHOUN	5	33	0	30	0	68
CARROLL	28	51	0	212	3	294
CHICOT	7	40	0	99	1	147
CLARK	28	100	0	241	3	372
CLAY	17	94	0	138	0	249
CLEBURNE	33	123	1	303	1	461
CLEVELAND	21	52	0	162	0	235
COLUMBIA	36	97	0	257	1	391
CONWAY	34	109	0	255	0	398
CRAIGHEAD	377	570	0	1826	18	2791
CRAWFORD	66	337	1	636	0	1040
CRITTENDEN	47	140	0	573	1	761
CROSS	34	94	0	255	0	383
DALLAS	6	47	0	62	0	115
DESHA	7	75	0	119	0	201
DREW	37	126	0	211	1	375
FAULKNER	302	517	3	2264	12	3098
FRANKLIN	28	127	0	181	1	337
FULTON	20	95	0	178	0	293
GARLAND	216	502	1	1674	12	2405
GRANT	43	103	0	353	2	501
GREENE	129	202	0	677	4	1012
HEMPSTEAD	21	129	0	181	0	331
HOT SPRING	47	232	2	495	1	777
HOWARD	8	113	0	163	2	286
INDEPENDENCE	79	223	0	557	3	862
IZARD	22	115	0	180	0	317
JACKSON	16	98	0	138	1	253
JEFFERSON	80	267	0	859	4	1210
JOHNSON	18	84	0	152	0	254
LAFAYETTE	6	46	0	66	0	118
LAWRENCE	19	114	0	213	2	348
LEE	1	27	0	69	0	97
LINCOLN	12	56	0	166	0	234
LITTLE RIVER	17	95	0	150	0	262
LOGAN	23	143	0	216	0	382
LONOKE	147	287	1	1358	6	1799
MADISON	20	62	0	169	0	251
MARION	23	70	0	183	0	276
MILLER	46	223	0	605	0	874
MISSISSIPPI	34	167	0	339	1	541

NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2023						
COUNTY	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	ALL
MONROE	10	22	0	56	1	89
MONTGOMERY	9	53	0	107	0	169
NEVADA	6	56	0	98	0	160
NEWTON	4	25	0	68	0	97
OUACHITA	26	172	0	220	1	419
PERRY	10	65	0	165	2	242
PHILLIPS	12	53	0	174	1	240
PIKE	16	68	0	131	0	215
POINSETT	20	139	0	233	2	394
POLK	24	132	0	186	0	342
POPE	99	218	0	646	3	966
PRAIRIE	10	34	0	76	1	121
PULASKI	913	1074	16	6291	79	8373
RANDOLPH	36	112	0	253	4	405
SALINE	405	508	9	2825	22	3769
SCOTT	6	68	0	76	0	150
SEARCY	12	50	0	98	0	160
SEBASTIAN	179	425	2	1480	5	2091
SEVIER	22	113	0	162	0	297
SHARP	30	174	0	264	0	468
ST FRANCIS	22	92	0	194	0	308
STONE	15	76	0	162	0	253
UNION	51	328	0	446	0	825
VAN BUREN	18	106	1	184	0	309
WASHINGTON	426	590	1	2856	6	3879
WHITE	145	338	0	1084	7	1574
WOODRUFF	12	34	0	57	0	103
YELL	19	80	0	148	0	247

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.

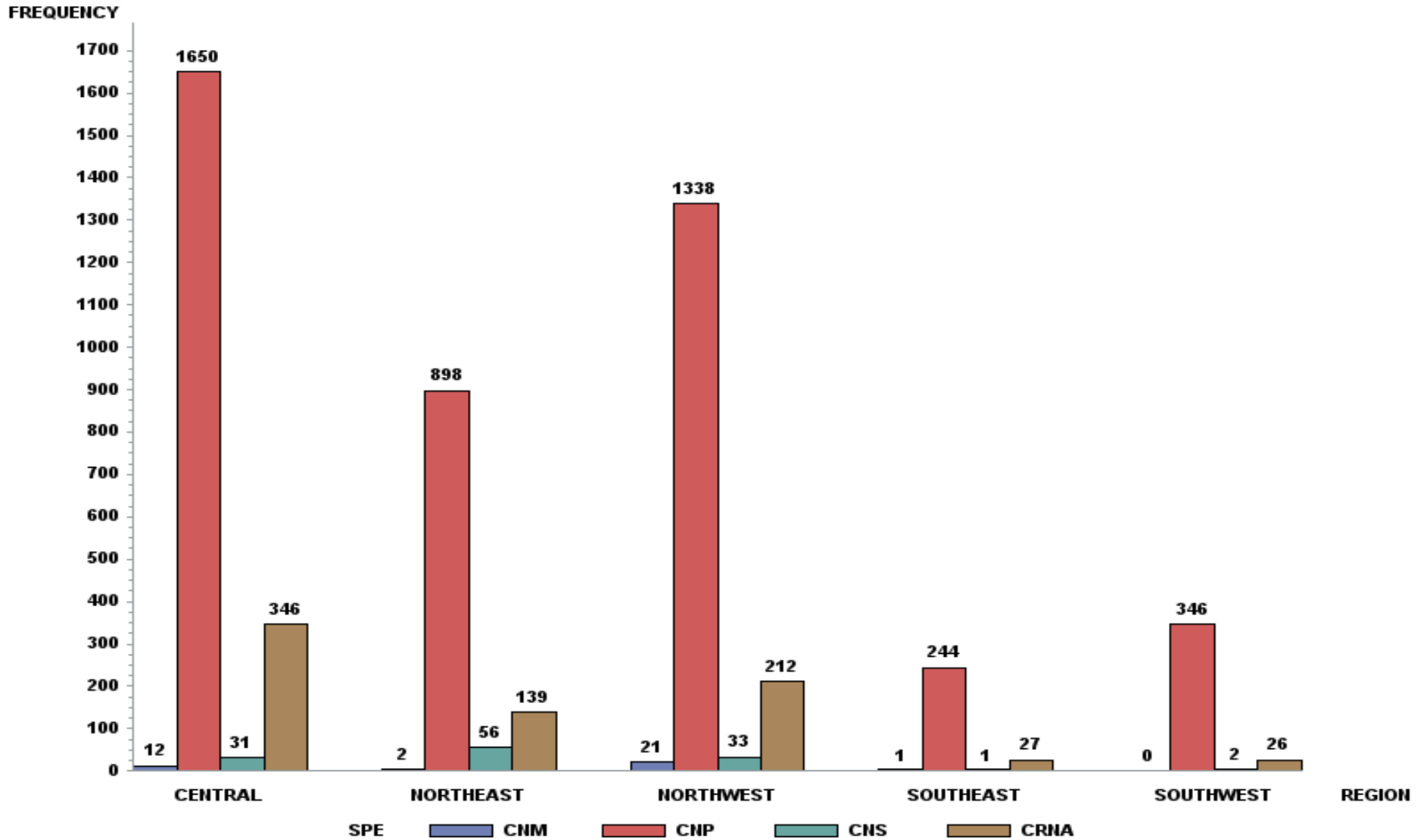
There are 5,364 Advanced Practice Nurses with a total of 5,385 licenses. This total includes 4,476 Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP), 36 Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM), 123 Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), and 750 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA).

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.

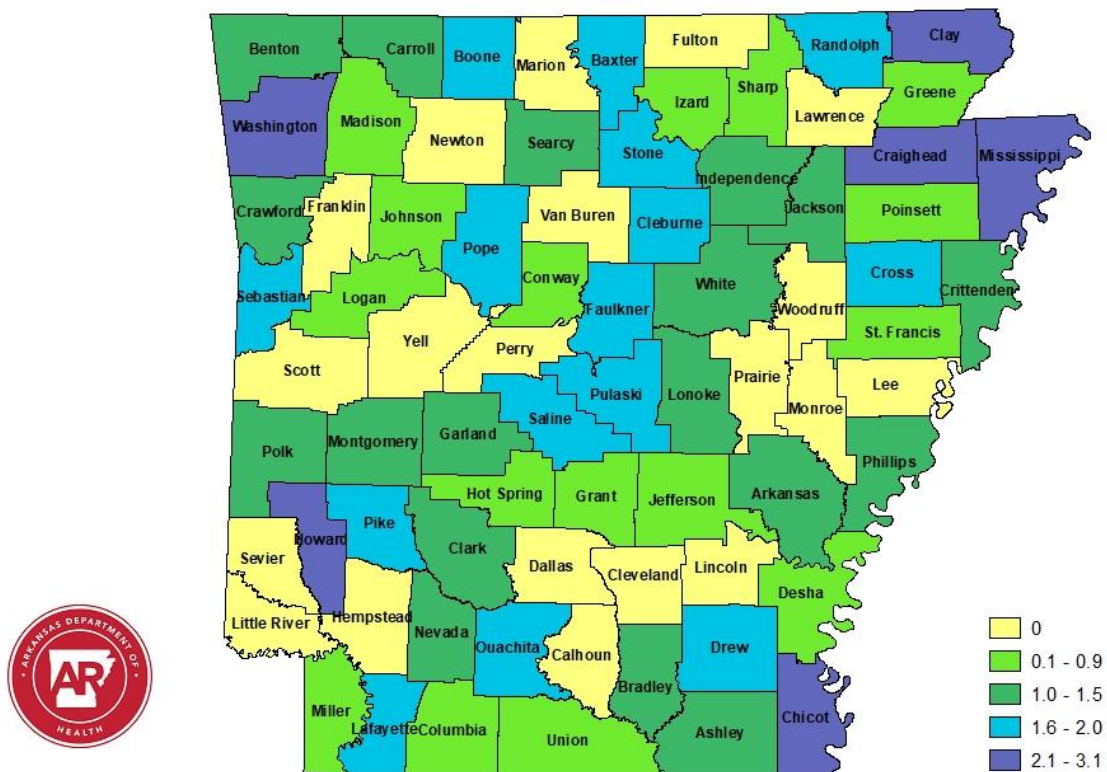
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2023					
COUNTY	CNM	CNP	CNS	CRNA	TOTAL
STATE	36	4476	123	750	5385
ARKANSAS	0	18	0	4	22
ASHLEY	0	16	0	2	18
BAXTER	1	85	4	15	105
BENTON	8	333	6	84	431
BOONE	0	52	1	8	61
BRADLEY	0	11	0	2	13
CALHOUN	0	5	0	0	5
CARROLL	1	25	1	2	29
CHICOT	0	7	0	0	7
CLARK	0	26	0	2	28
CLAY	0	14	1	2	17
CLEBURNE	0	29	1	3	33
CLEVELAND	0	21	0	0	21
COLUMBIA	0	35	0	1	36
CONWAY	0	33	0	1	34
CRAIGHEAD	1	281	30	66	378
CRAWFORD	0	62	0	4	66
CRITTENDEN	0	40	0	7	47
CROSS	0	31	1	2	34
DALLAS	0	5	0	1	6
DESHA	0	6	0	1	7
DREW	0	34	0	3	37
FAULKNER	0	248	4	50	302
FRANKLIN	0	25	1	2	28
FULTON	0	18	0	2	20
GARLAND	0	177	3	36	216
GRANT	0	39	0	4	43
GREENE	0	111	5	14	130
HEMPSTEAD	0	20	0	1	21
HOT SPRING	0	42	0	5	47
HOWARD	0	6	0	2	8
INDEPENDENCE	1	62	2	18	83
IZARD	0	22	0	0	22
JACKSON	0	14	1	2	17
JEFFERSON	1	69	1	10	81
JOHNSON	0	15	0	3	18
LAFAYETTE	0	5	0	1	6
LAWRENCE	0	18	1	0	19
LEE	0	1	0	0	1
LINCOLN	0	11	0	1	12
LITTLE RIVER	0	17	0	0	17
LOGAN	0	21	1	1	23
LONOKE	0	133	2	12	147
MADISON	0	18	1	1	20
MARION	0	20	1	2	23
MILLER	0	44	0	2	46
MISSISSIPPI	0	33	0	1	34
MONROE	0	9	0	1	10
MONTGOMERY	0	8	0	1	9
NEVADA	0	6	0	0	6
NEWTON	0	4	0	0	4

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2023					
COUNTY	CNM	CNP	CNS	CRNA	TOTAL
OUACHITA	0	24	0	2	26
PERRY	0	10	0	0	10
PHILLIPS	0	12	0	0	12
PIKE	0	15	1	0	16
POINSETT	0	15	4	2	21
POLK	0	22	0	2	24
POPE	0	91	0	8	99
PRAIRIE	0	10	0	0	10
PULASKI	10	713	20	173	916
RANDOLPH	0	32	2	2	36
SALINE	2	330	2	71	405
SCOTT	0	6	0	0	6
SEARCY	0	11	0	1	12
SEBASTIAN	3	148	3	25	179
SEVIER	0	22	0	0	22
SHARP	0	29	1	0	30
ST FRANCIS	0	19	0	3	22
STONE	0	13	1	1	15
UNION	0	44	1	6	51
VAN BUREN	0	17	0	1	18
WASHINGTON	8	353	14	54	429
WHITE	0	124	5	17	146
WOODRUFF	0	12	1	0	13
YELL	0	19	0	0	19

Optometry in Arkansas

In 2023, the Optometry Licensing Board licensed 449 optometrists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 1.5 optometrists per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 20 counties (27%) had no registered optometrist, and 11 other counties (15%) had only one.

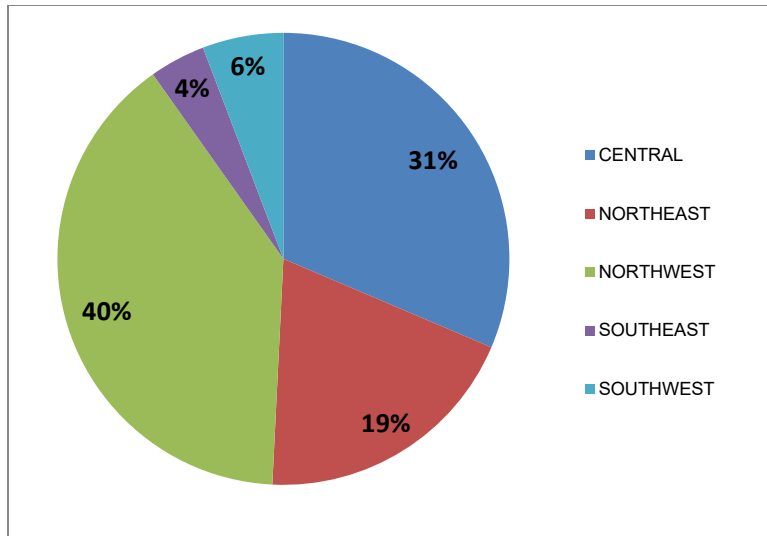
Optometrists by County Per 10,000 Population



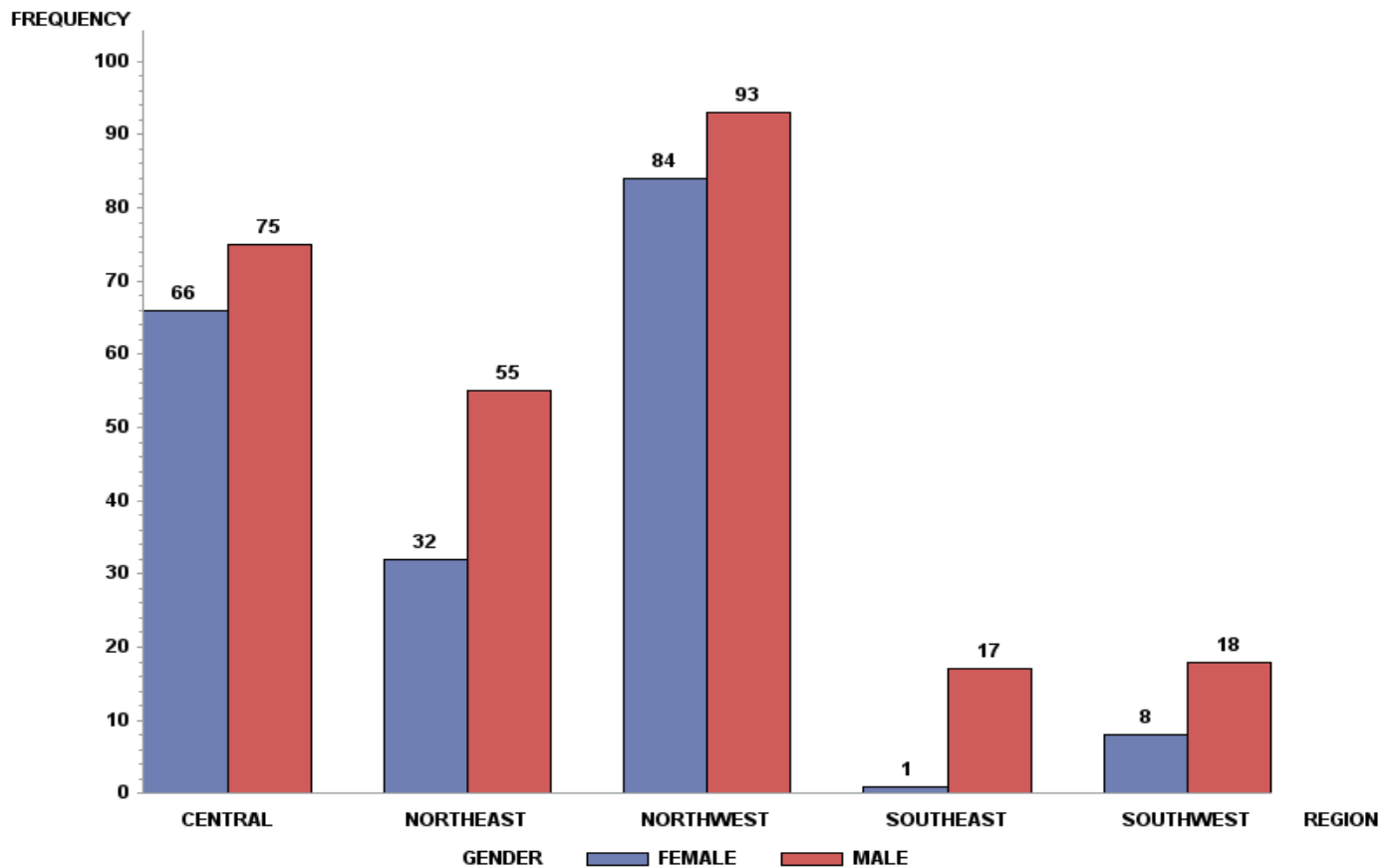
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 71% 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)	27	15	42
AGE (30-39)	67	44	111
AGE (40-49)	57	49	106
AGE (50-59)	31	52	83
AGE (60-69)	9	42	51
AGE (70-79)	0	46	46
AGE (80-89)	0	10	10
TOTAL	191	258	449

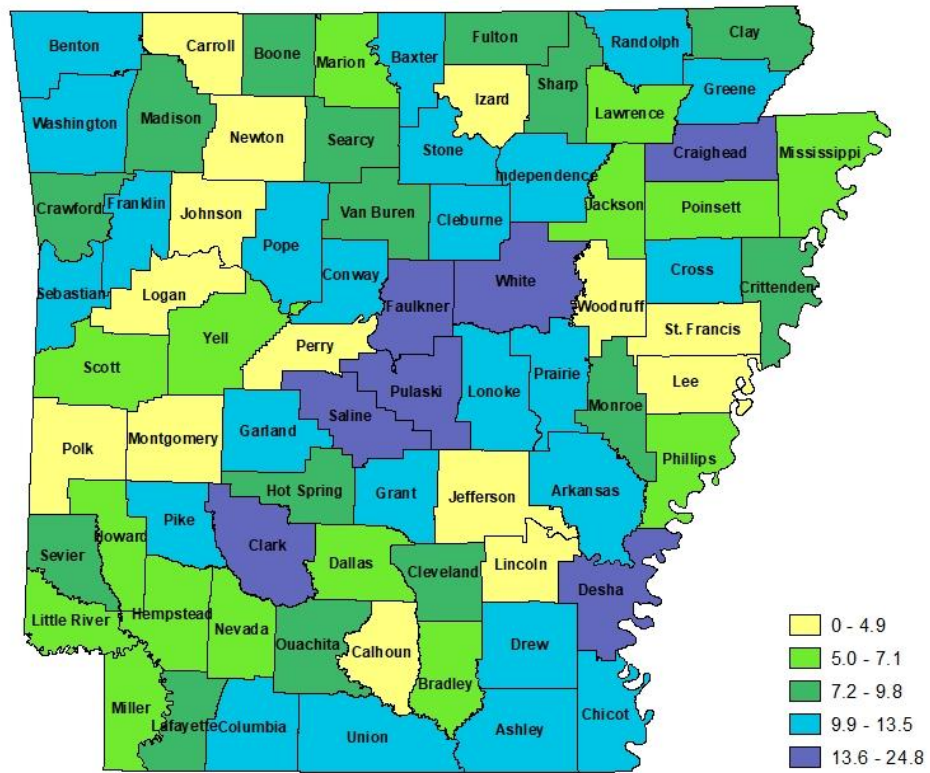
The following table shows the distribution of optometrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

OPTOMETRISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2023					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	449
ARKANSAS	2	GARLAND	15	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	2	GRANT	1	OUACHITA	4
BAXTER	8	GREENE	2	PERRY	0
BENTON	44	HEMPSTEAD	0	PHILLIPS	2
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	70
CLAY	4	JOHNSON	2	RANDOLPH	3
CLEBURNE	5	LAFAYETTE	1	SALINE	24
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	0	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	2	LEE	0	SEARCY	1
CONWAY	2	LINCOLN	0	SEBASTIAN	23
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	65
FAULKNER	20	MONROE	0	WHITE	11
FRANKLIN	0	MONTGOMERY	1	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	0	NEVADA	1	YELL	0

Pharmacists in Arkansas

In 2023, the Board of Pharmacy licensed 4,018 pharmacists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 13.1 per 10,000 population. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least two pharmacists, except for Lee County, which has none.

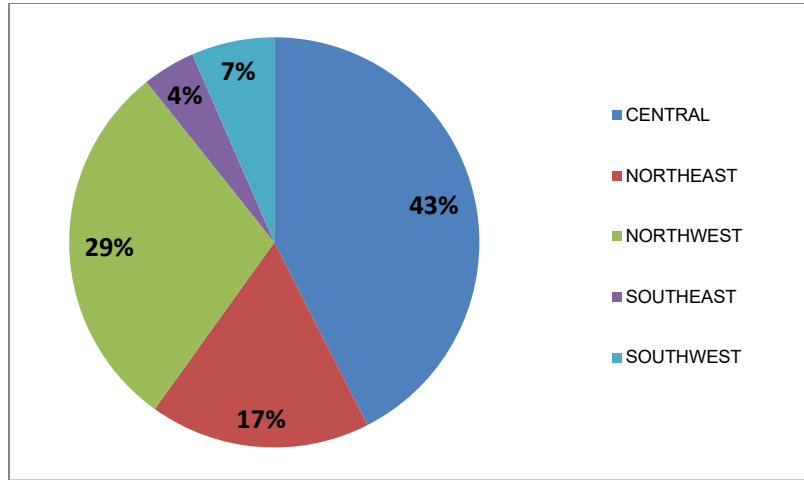
Pharmacists by County Per 10,000 Population



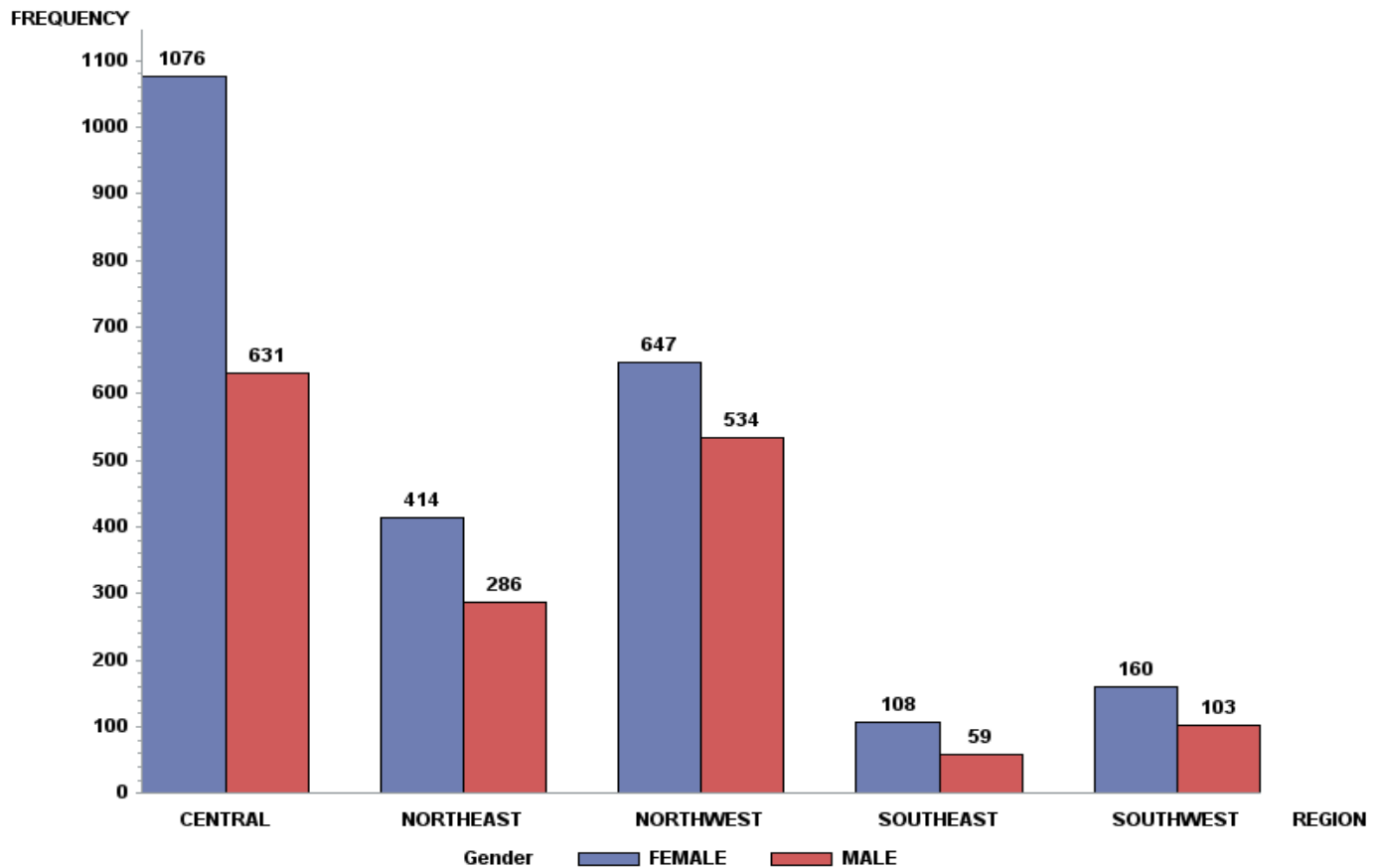
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The graphs below show the distribution of pharmacists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 72% of the pharmacists in the state.

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)	273	109	382
AGE (30-39)	755	429	1184
AGE (40-49)	587	336	923
AGE (50-59)	486	235	721
AGE (60-69)	246	233	479
AGE (70-79)	55	212	267
AGE (80-89)	3	53	56
OVER NINETY	0	6	6
TOTAL	2405	1613	4018

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

PHARMACISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2023					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	4018
ARKANSAS	20	GARLAND	130	NEWTON	3
ASHLEY	21	GRANT	20	OUACHITA	19
BAXTER	52	GREENE	51	PERRY	3
BENTON	366	HEMPSTEAD	12	PHILLIPS	9
BOONE	29	HOT SPRING	32	PIKE	11
BRADLEY	6	HOWARD	9	POINSETT	12
CALHOUN	2	INDEPENDENCE	51	POLK	9
CARROLL	8	IZARD	7	POPE	66
CHICOT	11	JACKSON	12	PRAIRIE	10
CLARK	37	JEFFERSON	30	PULASKI	996
CLAY	14	JOHNSON	10	RANDOLPH	20
CLEBURNE	27	LAFAYETTE	5	SALINE	241
CLEVELAND	7	LAWRENCE	10	SCOTT	5
COLUMBIA	25	LEE	0	SEARCY	7
CONWAY	22	LINCOLN	6	SEBASTIAN	139
CRAIGHEAD	204	LITTLE RIVER	8	SEVIER	14
CRAWFORD	53	LOGAN	10	SHARP	15
CRITTENDEN	36	LONOKE	103	ST FRANCIS	7
CROSS	20	MADISON	16	STONE	16
DALLAS	4	MARION	12	UNION	41
DESHA	17	MILLER	26	VAN BUREN	13
DREW	18	MISSISSIPPI	23	WASHINGTON	334
FAULKNER	214	MONROE	5	WHITE	170
FRANKLIN	23	MONTGOMERY	4	WOODRUFF	2
FULTON	10	NEVADA	5	YELL	13

Physical Therapists in Arkansas

In 2023, the Physical Therapy Board licensed 2,532 Physical Therapists (PT); about 8.3 per 10,000 population, and 1,619 Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA); about 5.3 per 10,000 population, with mailing addresses in Arkansas. All counties had at least one registered physical therapist or physical therapist assistant except for Woodruff County, which has none.

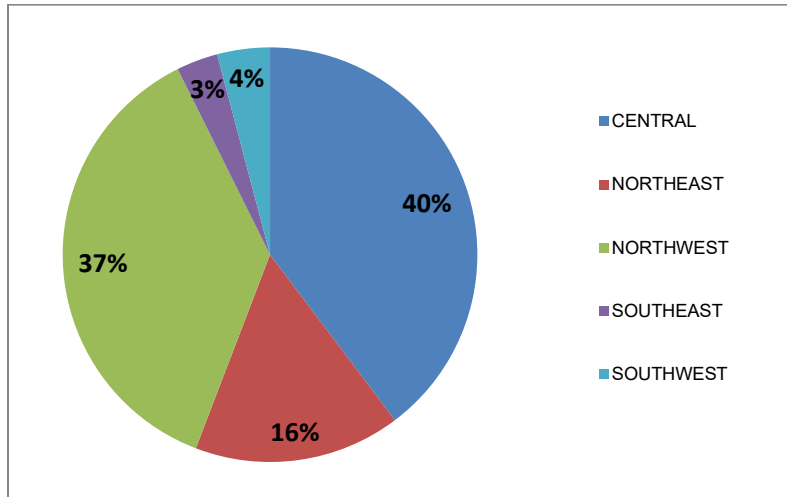
Physical Therapists by County Per 10,000 Population



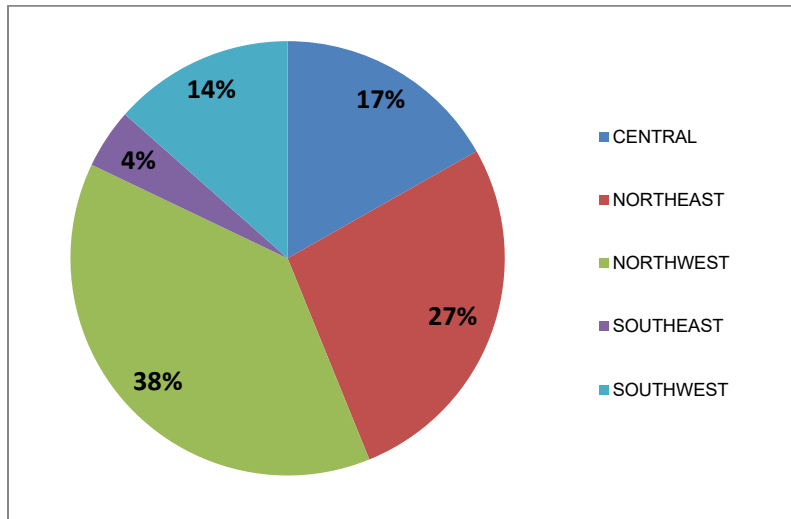
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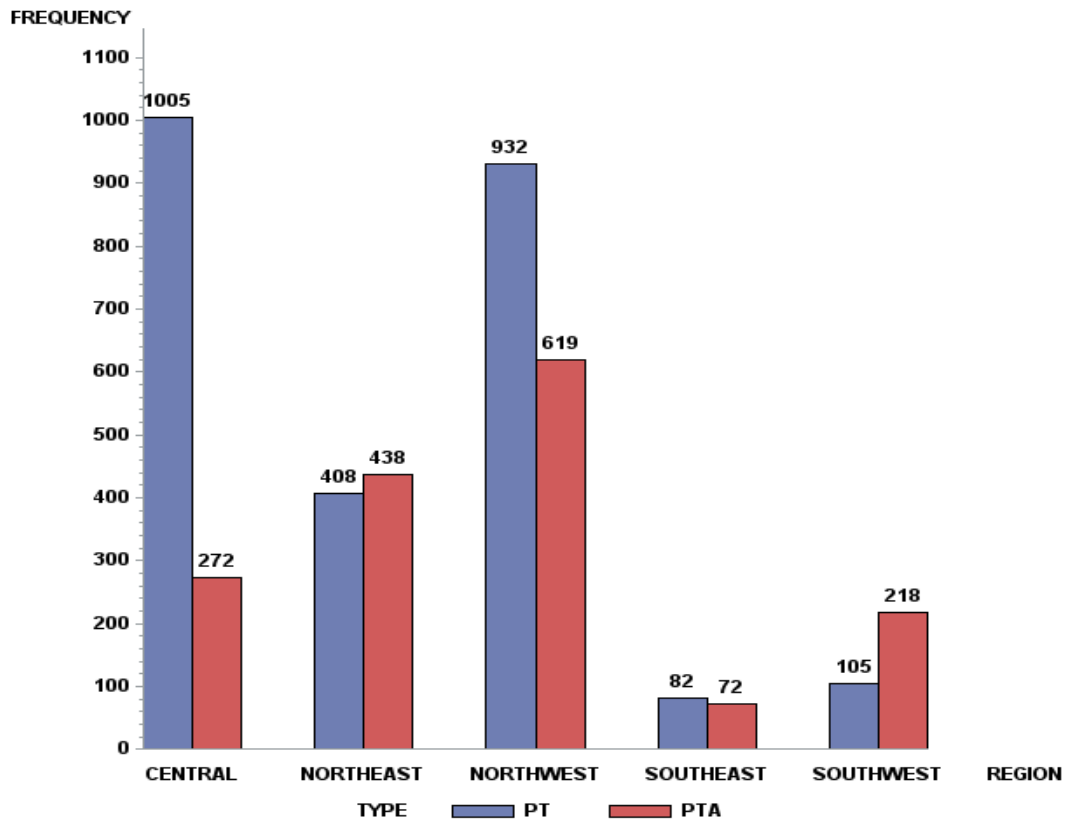
The following graphs and table show the distribution of physical therapists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 77% of physical therapists in the state. The Northwest and Northeast regions, however, accounted for approximately 65% of the physical therapist assistants in the state.

Physical Therapists by Region

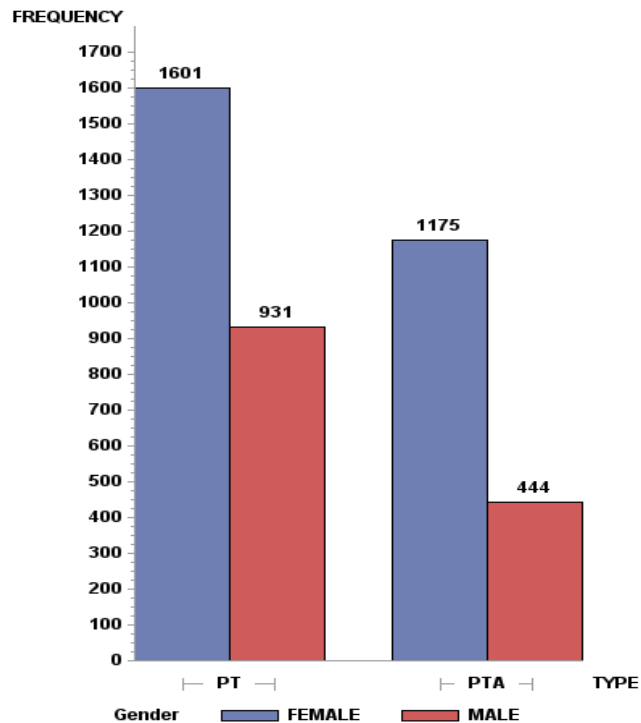


Physical Therapist Assistants by Region





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	0	0
AGE (20-29)	375	335	710
AGE (30-39)	853	518	1371
AGE (40-49)	507	355	862
AGE (50-59)	533	278	811
AGE (60-69)	223	126	349
AGE (70-79)	39	7	46
AGE (>80)	2	0	2
TOTAL	2532	1619	4151

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: 2023			
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS	ALL
STATE	2532	1619	4151
ARKANSAS	8	5	13
ASHLEY	8	12	20
BAXTER	45	51	96
BENTON	299	144	443
BOONE	36	20	56
BRADLEY	1	4	5
CALHOUN	1	7	8
CARROLL	8	5	13
CHICOT	5	5	10
CLARK	10	4	14
CLAY	6	10	16
CLEBURNE	12	16	28
CLEVELAND	1	5	6
COLUMBIA	7	34	41
CONWAY	22	7	29
CRAIGHEAD	159	150	309
CRAWFORD	28	56	84
CRITTENDEN	18	8	26
CROSS	9	20	29
DALLAS	1	2	3
DESHA	4	2	6
DREW	21	11	32
FAULKNER	247	46	293
FRANKLIN	6	16	22
FULTON	7	13	20
GARLAND	94	53	147
GRANT	10	4	14
GREENE	22	46	68
HEMPSTEAD	3	16	19
HOT SPRING	16	9	25
HOWARD	6	12	18
INDEPENDENCE	36	36	72
IZARD	7	15	22
JACKSON	5	8	13
JEFFERSON	15	4	19
JOHNSON	8	21	29
LAFAYETTE	1	5	6
LAWRENCE	5	22	27
LEE	2	1	3
LINCOLN	2	3	5
LITTLE RIVER	5	12	17
LOGAN	11	25	36
LONOKE	74	25	99
MADISON	1	3	4
MARION	7	5	12
MILLER	13	14	27
MISSISSIPPI	8	8	16
MONROE	1	2	3

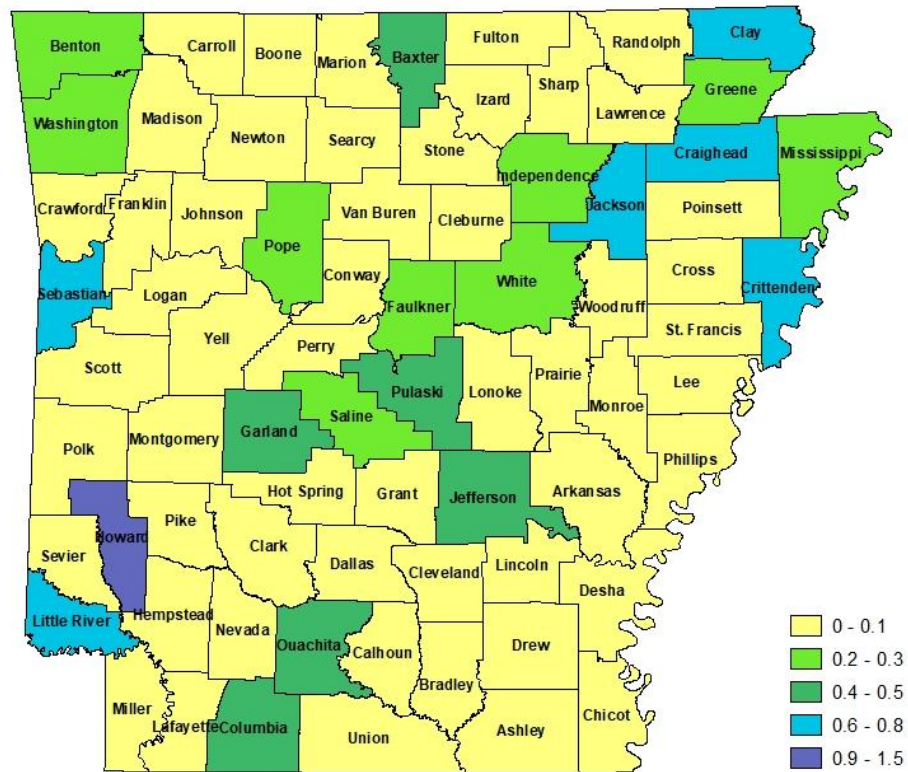
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2023

COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS	ALL
MONTGOMERY	2	3	5
NEVADA	1	3	4
NEWTON	4	1	5
OUACHITA	5	17	22
PERRY	3	4	7
PHILLIPS	3	1	4
PIKE	0	4	4
POINSETT	6	11	17
POLK	8	13	21
POPE	45	39	84
PRAIRIE	4	0	4
PULASKI	453	97	550
RANDOLPH	9	21	30
SALINE	124	43	167
SCOTT	1	5	6
SEARCY	4	5	9
SEBASTIAN	95	79	174
SEVIER	4	11	15
SHARP	6	21	27
ST FRANCIS	7	17	24
STONE	5	3	8
UNION	22	52	74
VAN BUREN	8	7	15
WASHINGTON	296	127	423
WHITE	88	30	118
WOODRUFF	0	0	0
YELL	8	3	11

Podiatrists in Arkansas

In 2023, the Board of Podiatric Examiners licensed 83 podiatrists, less than 1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties, 52 (69%) had no podiatrist.

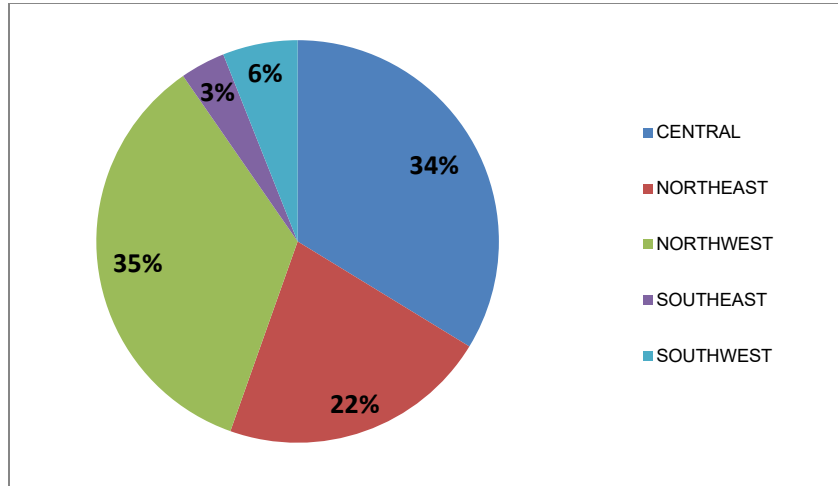
Podiatrists by County Per 10,000 Population



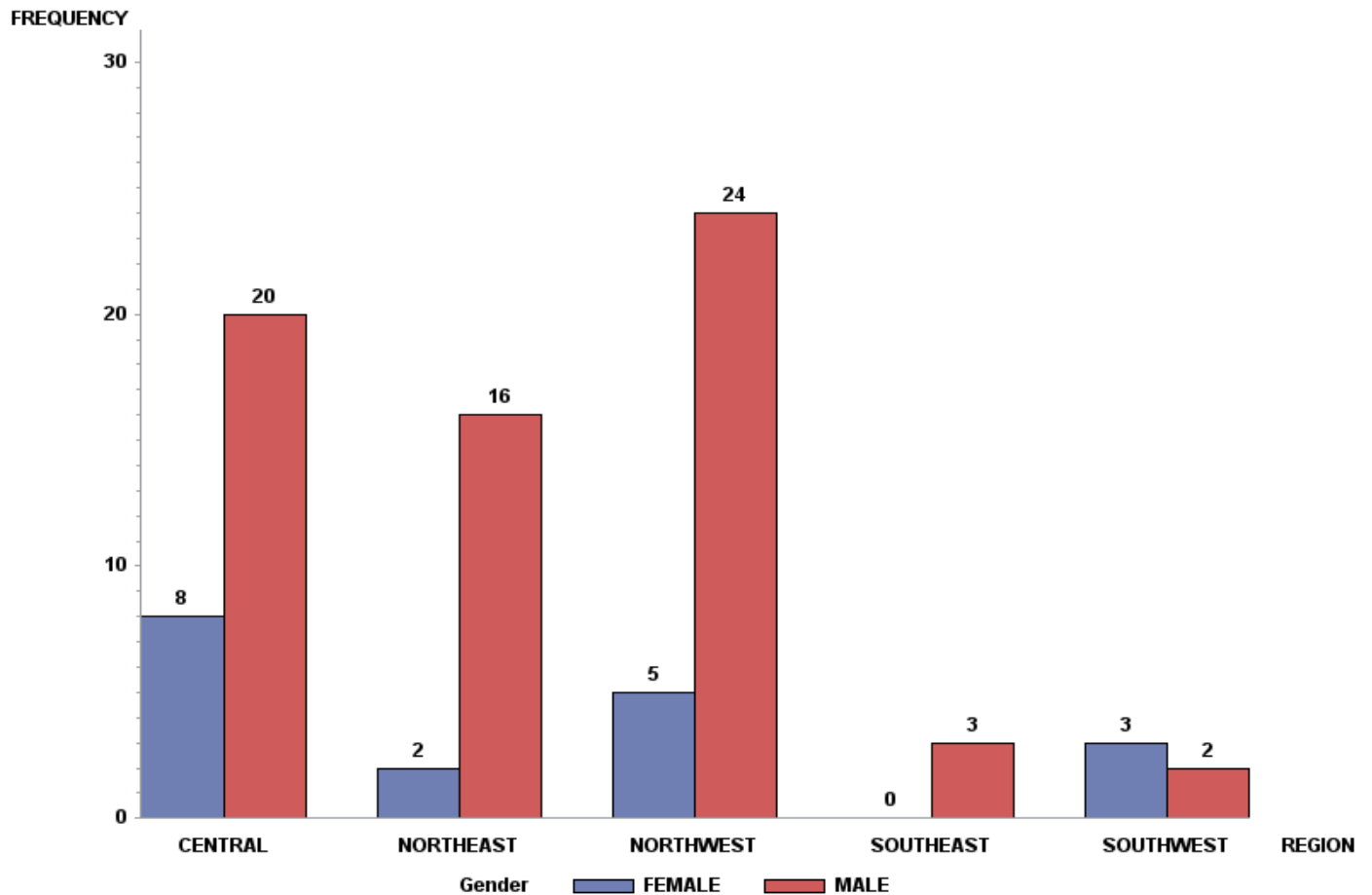
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The following graphs show the distribution of podiatrists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 69% of podiatrists in the state.

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 podiatrists 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	11	15
AGE (40-49)	3	16	19
AGE (50-59)	8	22	30
AGE (60-69)	3	15	18
AGE (70-79)	0	1	1
AGE (80-89)	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	65	83

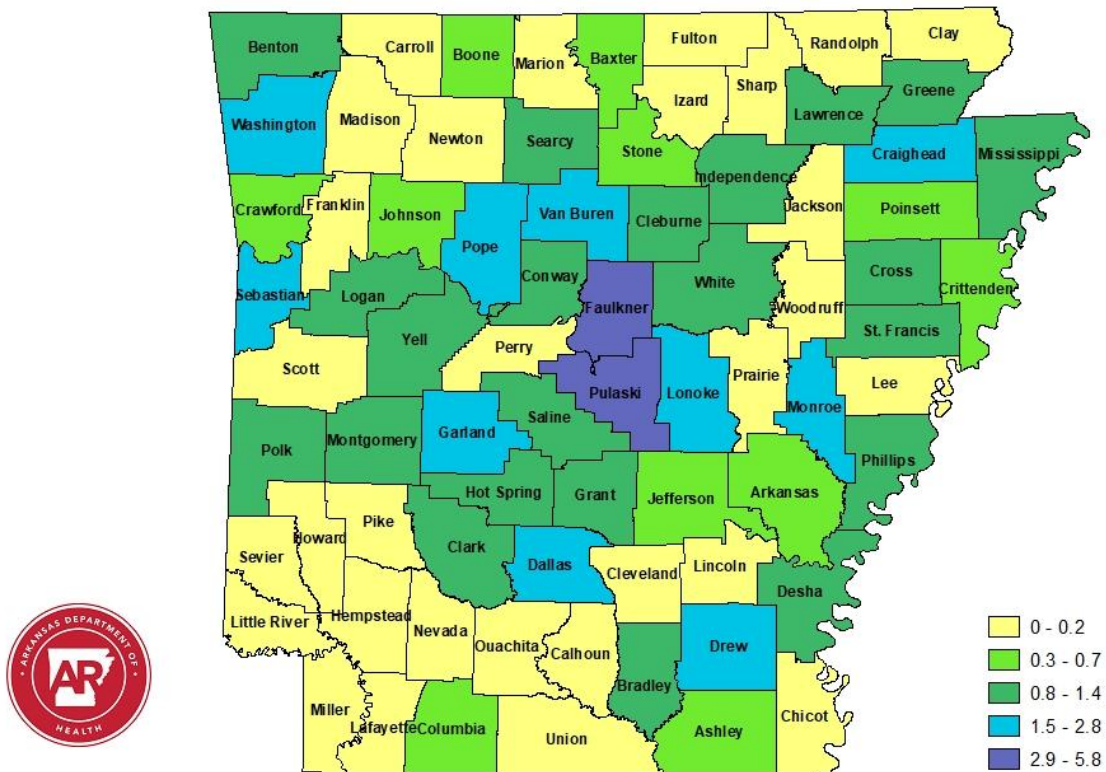
The following table shows the distribution of podiatrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

PODIATRISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2023					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	83
ARKANSAS	0	GARLAND	5	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	0	GRANT	0	OUACHITA	1
BAXTER	2	GREENE	1	PERRY	0
BENTON	9	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	15
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	8
CRAIGHEAD	8	LITTLE RIVER	1	SEVIER	0
CRAWFORD	0	LOGAN	0	SHARP	0
CRITTENDEN	3	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	8
FAULKNER	4	MONROE	0	WHITE	2
FRANKLIN	0	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	0	NEVADA	0	YELL	0

Psychology Examiners in Arkansas

In 2023, the Psychology Board licensed 603 psychologists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2 per 10,000 population. This total includes 378 Psychologists (P), 38 Psychologists Examiners (E), and 187 Psychological Examiner Independents (IE); about 1.2, 0.1 and 0.6 respectively, per 10,000 population. Of the 75 Arkansas counties, 29 (39%) did not have a registered psychologist and 12 (16%) of the counties had only one.

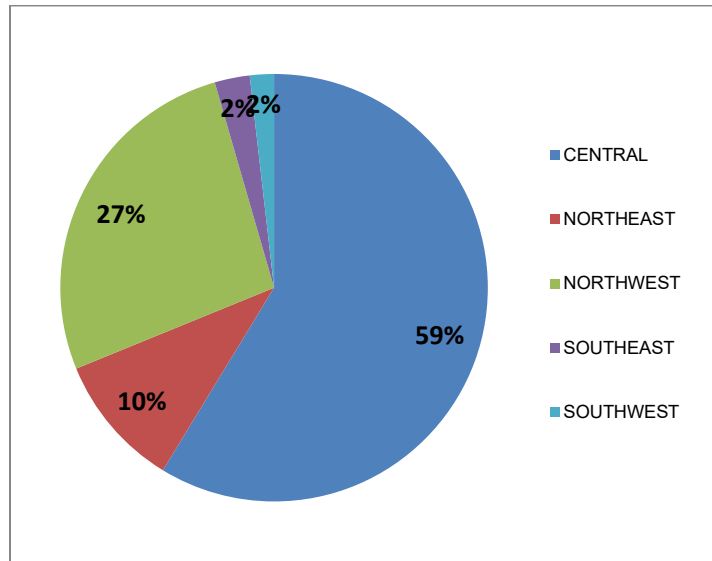
Psychologists by County Per 10,000 Population



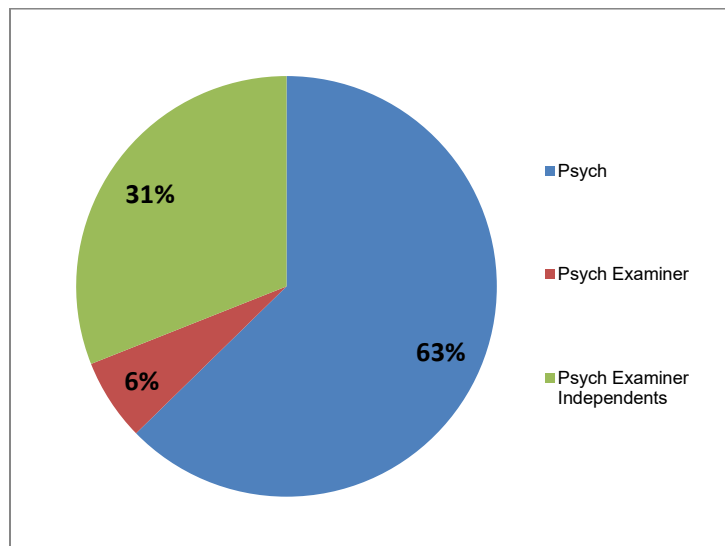
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The following table and graphs show the distribution of psychologists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 85% of the psychologists in the state.

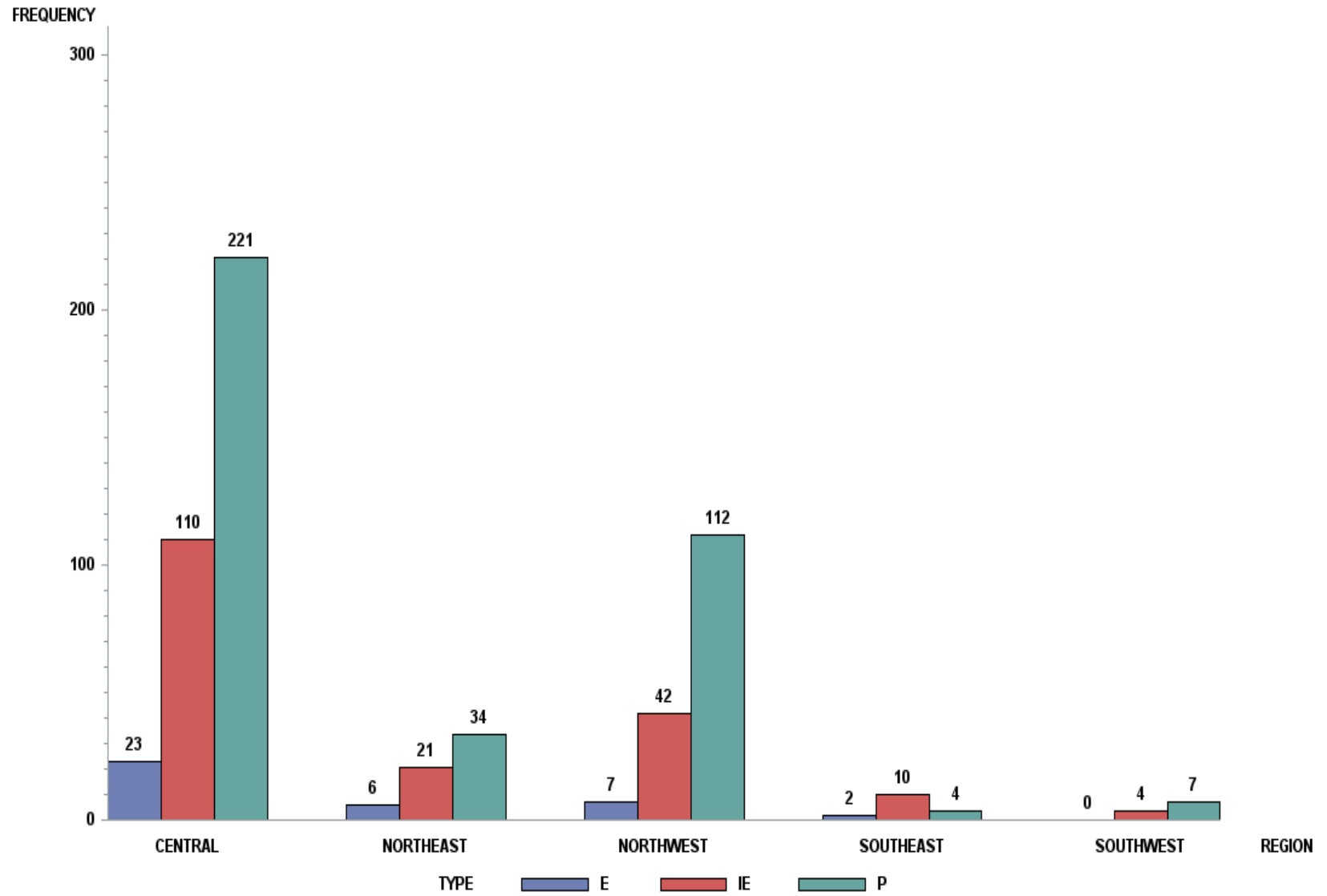
Distribution of Psychologists by Region



Distribution of Psychologists by Title

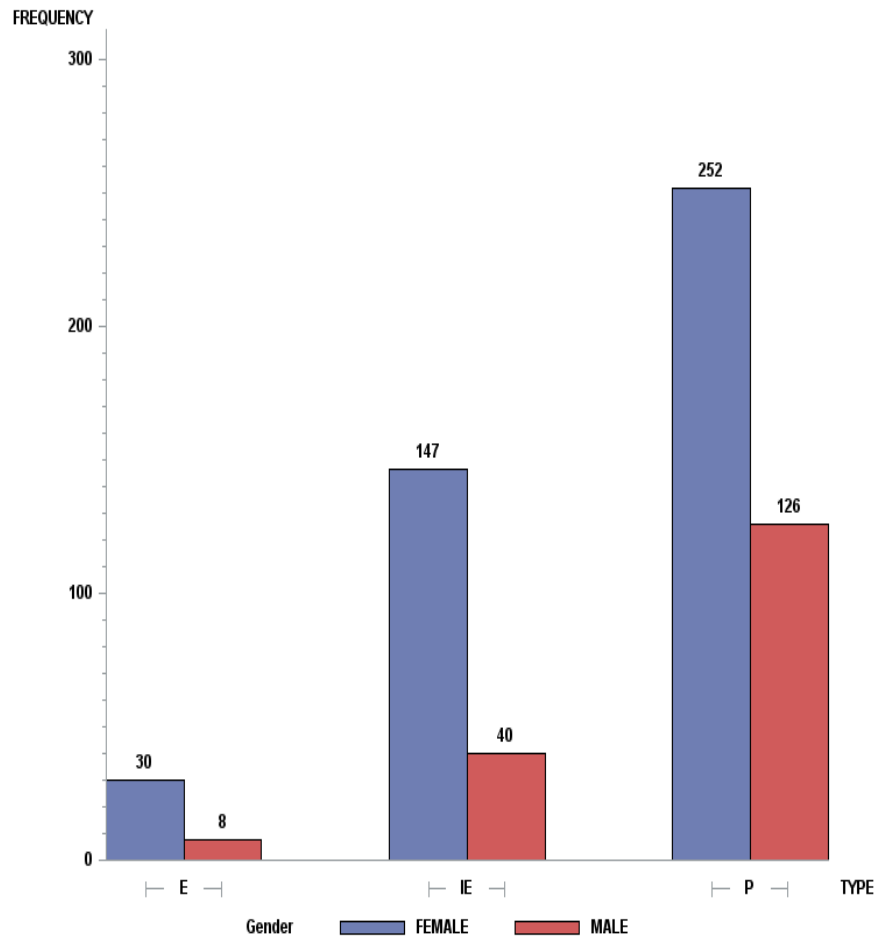


Psychologists by Region and License Type



*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 psychologists 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)	71	1	14	86
AGE (40-49)	102	14	58	174
AGE (50-59)	78	13	55	146
AGE (60-69)	59	6	41	106
AGE (70-79)	54	4	19	77
AGE (80-89)	12	0	0	12
TOTAL	378	38	187	603

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

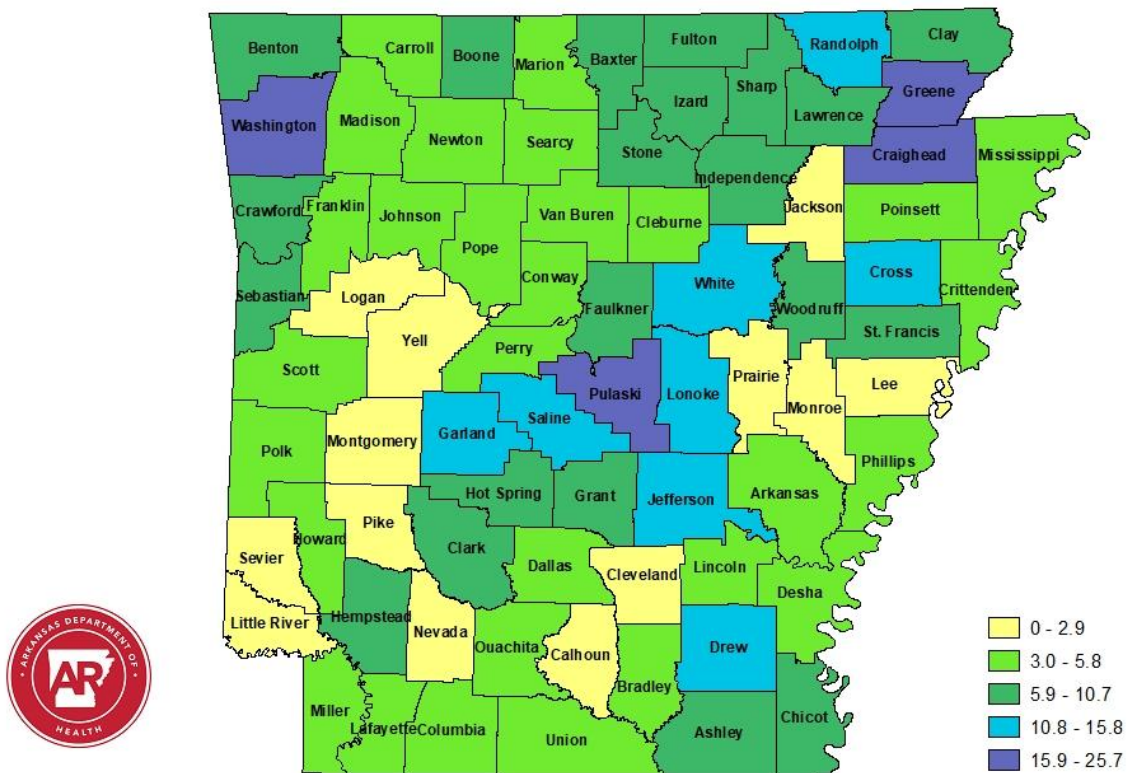
PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2023				
COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS	PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER INDEPENDENTS	ALL
STATE	378	38	187	603
ARKANSAS	0	0	1	1
ASHLEY	0	1	0	1
BAXTER	1	0	2	3
BENTON	26	2	5	33
BOONE	3	0	0	3
BRADLEY	0	1	0	1
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0
CARROLL	0	0	0	0
CHICOT	0	0	0	0
CLARK	1	0	1	2
CLAY	0	0	0	0
CLEBURNE	0	1	2	3
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0	1	1
CONWAY	0	0	2	2
CRAIGHEAD	19	3	9	31
CRAWFORD	1	0	2	3
CRITTENDEN	1	0	1	2
CROSS	2	0	0	2
DALLAS	0	0	1	1
DESHA	0	0	1	1
DREW	0	0	3	3
FAULKNER	33	3	31	67
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0
FULTON	0	0	0	0
GARLAND	6	2	10	18
GRANT	0	0	2	2
GREENE	3	1	0	4
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0
HOT SPRING	3	0	0	3
HOWARD	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	3	0	1	4
IZARD	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	1	0	3	4
JOHNSON	0	1	1	2
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	2	0	0	2
LEE	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0
LOGAN	1	0	2	3
LONOKE	5	2	6	13
MADISON	0	0	0	0
MARION	0	0	0	0
MILLER	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI	1	0	3	4
MONROE	1	0	0	1

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2023				
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	0	0	1	1
POLK	1	0	1	2
POPE	6	1	4	11
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0
PULASKI	172	14	50	236
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0
SALINE	5	2	11	18
SCOTT	0	0	0	0
SEARCY	0	0	1	1
SEBASTIAN	11	0	10	21
SEVIER	0	0	0	0
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	3	3
WASHINGTON	62	3	9	74
WHITE	3	1	3	7
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0
YELL	1	0	1	2

Social Workers in Arkansas

In 2023, the Social Work Licensing Board licensed 3,810 social workers with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 12.4 per 10,000 population. This total includes 312 social workers (LSW), 2,122 certified social workers (LCSW), and 1,134 master social workers (LMSW). In addition, the Social Worker Licensing Board issued 242 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 46 Provisional license social workers (PLSW), and 196 provisional license master social workers (PLMSW). At least one fully licensed social worker was licensed in each of the Arkansas counties except Little River, which had none.

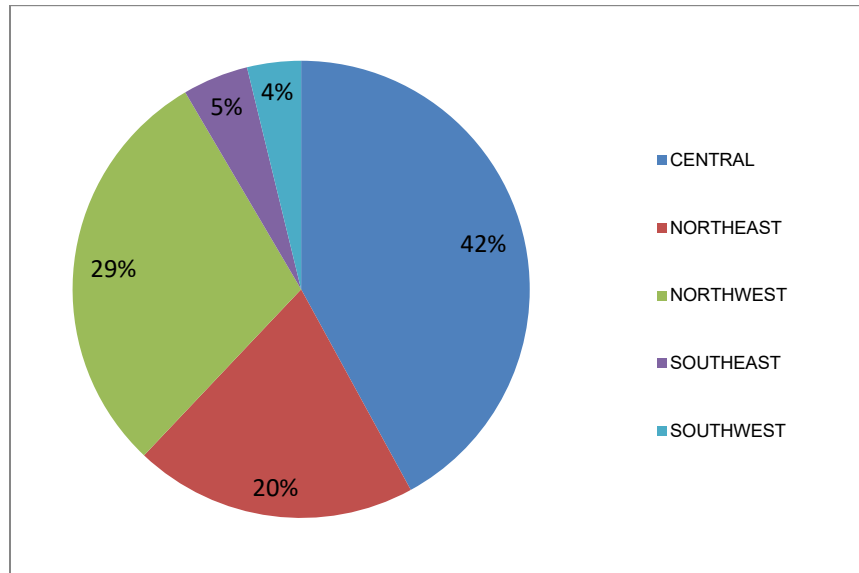
Social Workers by County Per 10,000 Population



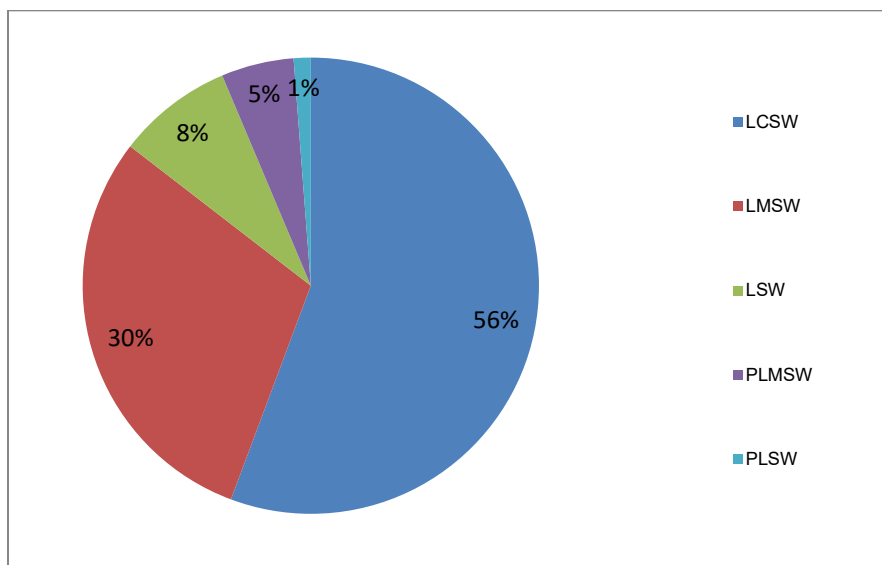
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The following graphs show the distribution of social workers based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 42% of the social workers in the state.

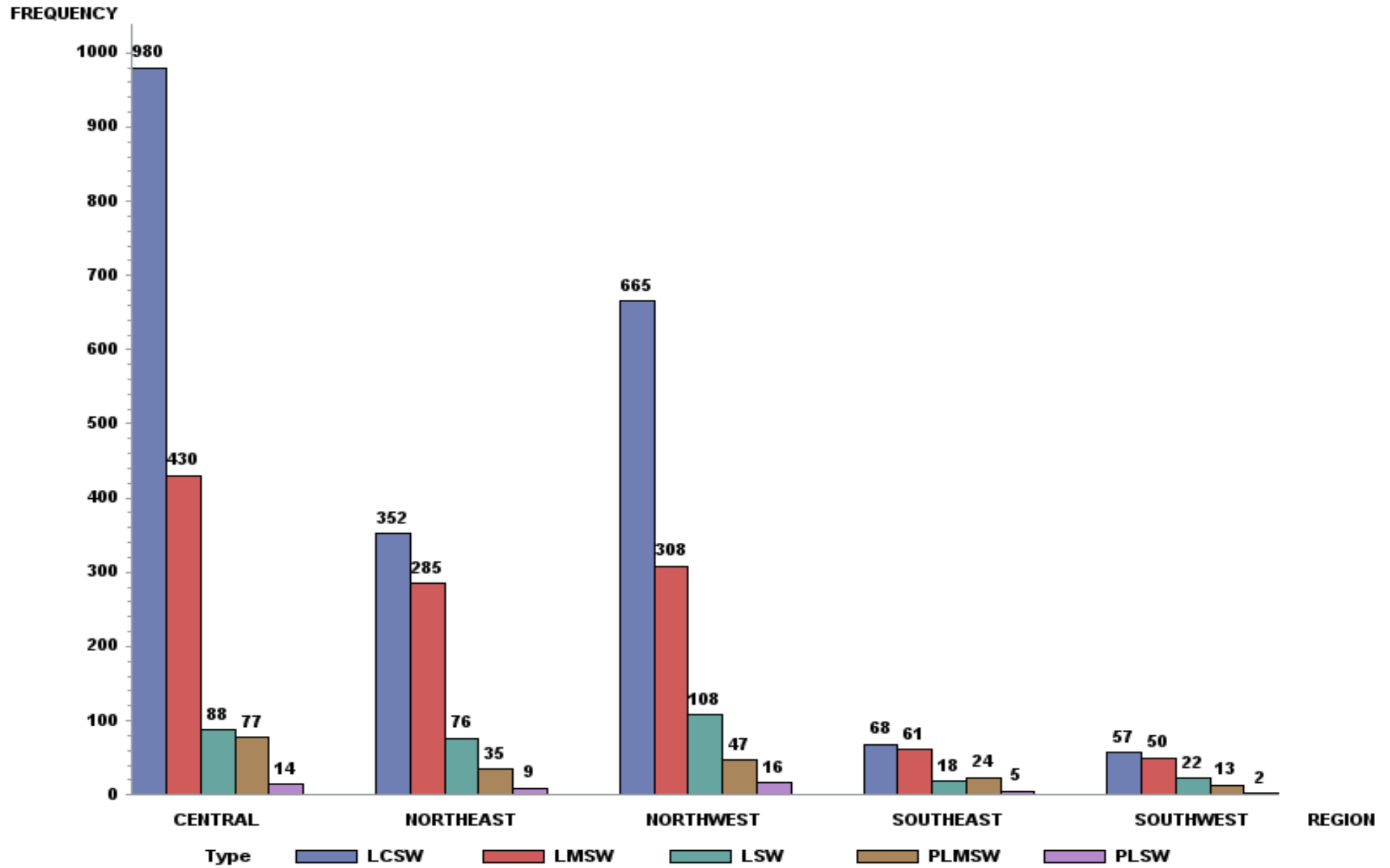
Distribution of Social Workers by Region



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					
	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	118	304	31	85	17	555
AGE (30-39)	523	358	45	65	9	1000
AGE (40-49)	580	235	71	35	8	929
AGE (50-59)	461	147	82	8	8	706
AGE (60-69)	290	67	57	3	4	421
AGE (70-79)	139	21	25	0	0	185
AGE (80-89)	10	2	1	0	0	13
AGE 90+	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	2122	1134	312	196	46	3810

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

SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS: 2023						
COUNTY	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	ALL
STATE	2122	1134	312	196	46	3810
ARKANSAS	3	1	0	4	0	8
ASHLEY	9	5	1	0	2	17
BAXTER	25	13	3	5	0	46
BENTON	195	74	18	11	7	305
BOONE	22	8	1	1	0	32
BRADLEY	2	1	1	1	0	5
CALHOUN	0	1	0	0	0	1
CARROLL	5	4	0	1	0	10
CHICOT	2	4	0	2	0	8
CLARK	4	7	3	2	0	16
CLAY	10	3	0	1	0	14
CLEBURNE	7	2	3	0	0	12
CLEVELAND	0	2	0	0	0	2
COLUMBIA	3	0	6	1	1	11
CONWAY	7	2	1	0	0	10
CRAIGHEAD	139	115	24	14	1	293
CRAWFORD	18	16	7	1	2	44
CRITTENDEN	12	14	0	1	0	27
CROSS	8	10	3	0	0	21
DALLAS	2	0	0	0	0	2
DESHA	1	1	0	2	0	4
DREW	14	6	3	1	0	24
FAULKNER	82	34	9	9	2	136
FRANKLIN	2	3	1	0	0	6
FULTON	3	4	2	1	0	10
GARLAND	67	35	11	2	2	117
GRANT	9	1	3	2	0	15
GREENE	56	36	12	4	1	109
HEMPSTEAD	4	6	2	3	0	15
HOT SPRING	13	11	2	1	0	27
HOWARD	2	1	1	0	0	4
INDEPENDENCE	17	19	2	1	0	39
IZARD	7	4	1	0	0	12
JACKSON	0	1	0	1	0	2
JEFFERSON	25	29	9	10	2	75
JOHNSON	6	3	2	0	0	11
LAFAYETTE	2	1	0	0	0	3
LAWRENCE	4	6	2	1	0	13
LEE	0	1	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN	4	1	0	0	0	5
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGAN	2	1	0	0	0	3
LONOKE	57	21	3	1	2	84
MADISON	6	2	1	0	0	9
MARION	4	3	0	1	0	8
MILLER	7	9	1	3	0	20
MISSISSIPPI	4	12	3	1	0	20
MONROE	0	0	1	0	0	1
MONTGOMERY	2	0	0	0	0	2

SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS: 2023						
COUNTY	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	ALL
NEVADA	0	0	1	1	0	2
NEWTON	2	1	0	0	0	3
OUACHITA	1	4	2	1	0	8
PERRY	4	0	1	0	0	5
PHILLIPS	4	0	3	0	1	8
PIKE	1	2	0	0	0	3
POINSETT	6	5	1	0	1	13
POLK	4	4	0	0	0	8
POPE	21	11	4	0	0	36
PRAIRIE	0	1	0	0	0	1
PULASKI	643	279	51	46	8	1027
RANDOLPH	16	5	3	0	1	25
SALINE	118	60	10	17	0	205
SCOTT	1	2	2	0	0	5
SEARCY	2	1	0	0	0	3
SEBASTIAN	36	33	11	10	0	90
SEVIER	1	0	0	0	0	1
SHARP	6	5	0	1	1	13
ST FRANCIS	4	9	0	4	0	17
STONE	4	6	0	0	0	10
UNION	11	4	4	1	1	21
VAN BUREN	5	0	1	0	0	6
WASHINGTON	305	130	55	17	7	514
WHITE	52	36	18	9	4	119
WOODRUFF	1	2	2	0	0	5
YELL	1	1	1	0	0	3

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Arkansas

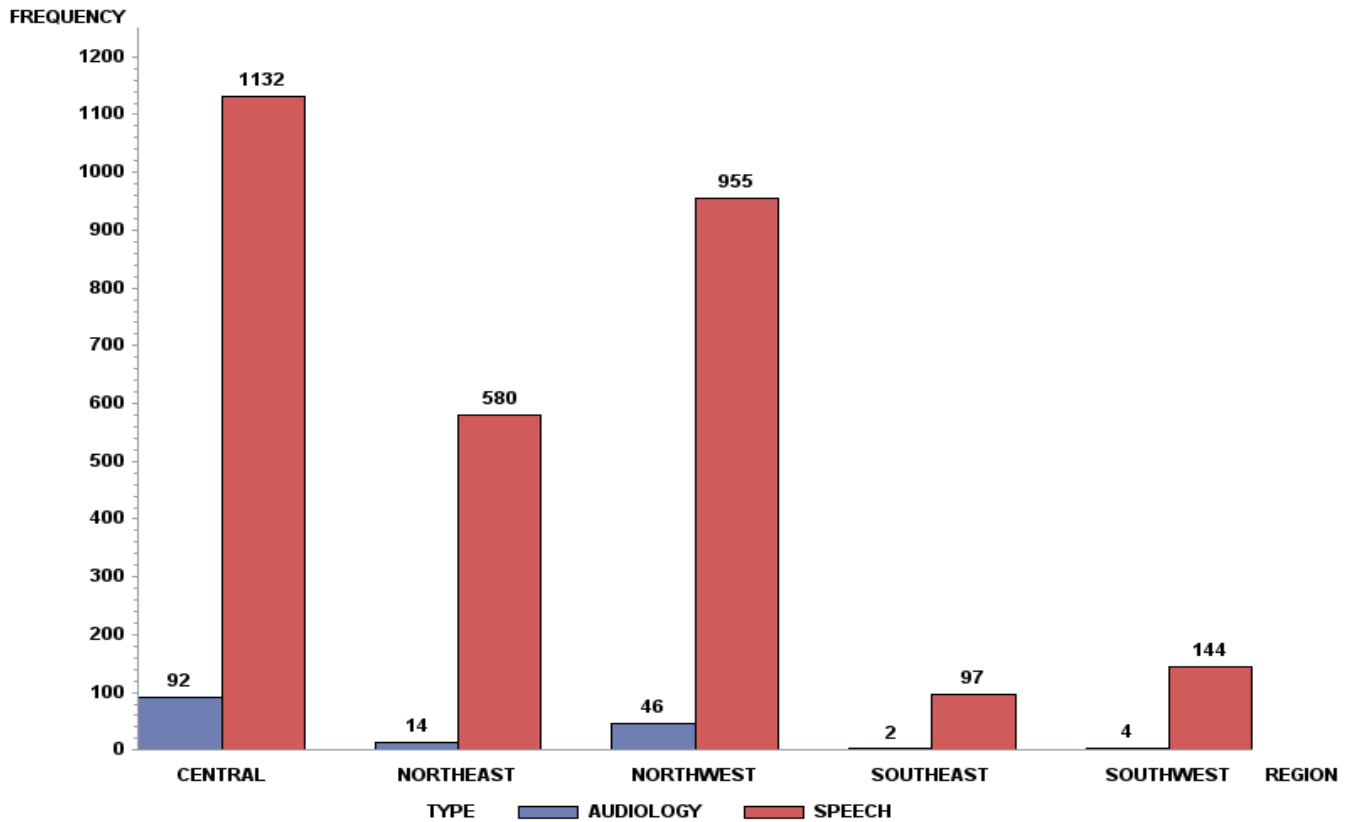
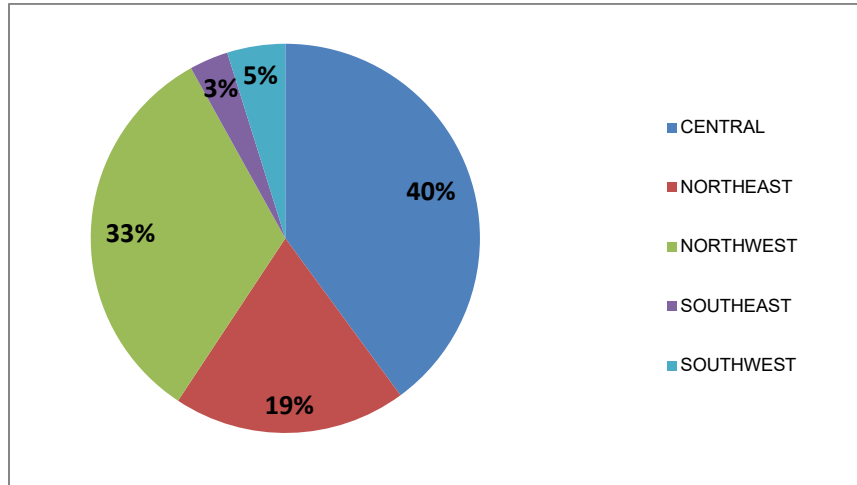
In 2023, the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board licensed 2,908 speech pathologists; about 9.5 per 10,000 population, and 158 audiologists; about 0.5 per 10,000 population, with mailing addresses in Arkansas. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, only 2 (2.7%) counties had no registered speech pathologist or audiologist.

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists by County Per 10,000 Population



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.

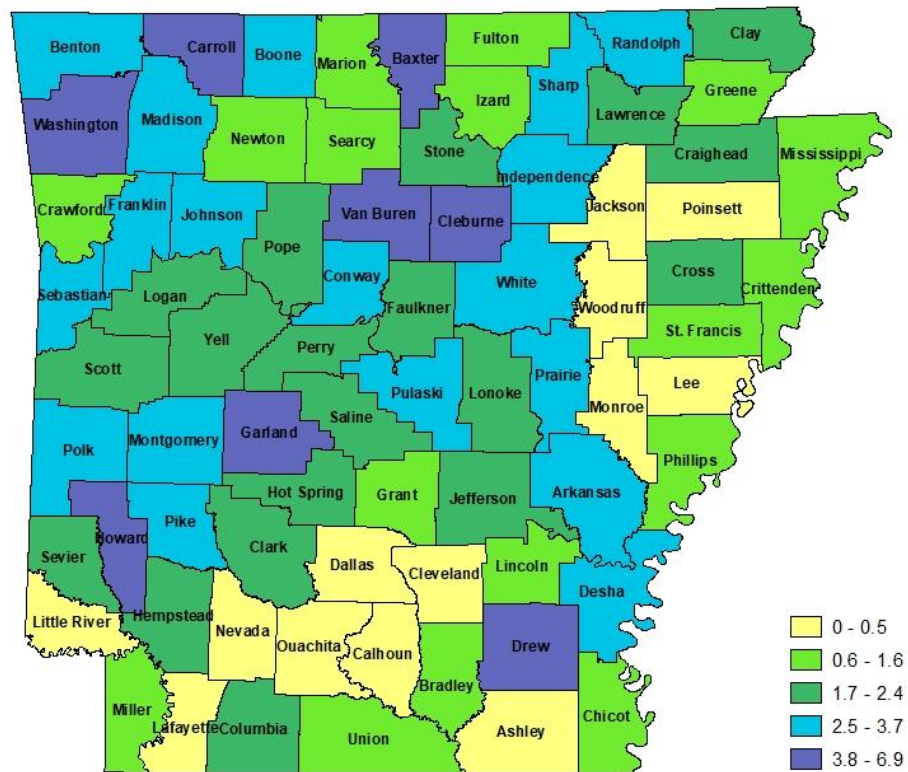
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2023			
COUNTY	AUDIOLOGIST	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	ALL
STATE	158	2908	3066
ARKANSAS	0	10	10
ASHLEY	0	6	6
BAXTER	3	29	32
BENTON	13	304	317
BOONE	1	19	20
BRADLEY	0	5	5
CALHOUN	0	3	3
CARROLL	0	12	12
CHICOT	0	4	4
CLARK	0	18	18
CLAY	0	13	13
CLEBURNE	0	17	17
CLEVELAND	0	4	4
COLUMBIA	0	9	9
CONWAY	0	25	25
CRAIGHEAD	8	209	217
CRAWFORD	1	39	40
CRITTENDEN	1	18	19
CROSS	0	19	19
DALLAS	0	2	2
DESHA	0	4	4
DREW	0	24	24
FAULKNER	13	242	255
FRANKLIN	0	11	11
FULTON	0	5	5
GARLAND	4	94	98
GRANT	0	16	16
GREENE	0	55	55
HEMPSTEAD	0	8	8
HOT SPRING	1	12	13
HOWARD	0	11	11
INDEPENDENCE	2	25	27
IZARD	0	14	14
JACKSON	0	5	5
JEFFERSON	2	20	22
JOHNSON	0	5	5
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	0	15	15
LEE	0	3	3
LINCOLN	0	1	1
LITTLE RIVER	0	6	6
LOGAN	0	9	9
LONOKE	3	85	88
MADISON	0	3	3
MARION	0	7	7
MILLER	1	8	9
MISSISSIPPI	0	18	18
MONROE	0	2	2
MONTGOMERY	0	2	2
NEVADA	0	1	1

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2023			
COUNTY	AUDIOLOGIST	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	ALL
NEWTON	0	4	4
OUACHITA	0	8	8
PERRY	1	5	6
PHILLIPS	0	8	8
PIKE	0	5	5
POINSETT	1	18	19
POLK	0	8	8
POPE	2	36	38
PRAIRIE	0	2	2
PULASKI	60	523	583
RANDOLPH	0	23	23
SALINE	11	167	178
SCOTT	0	0	0
SEARCY	0	2	2
SEBASTIAN	6	94	100
SEVIER	0	10	10
SHARP	0	8	8
ST FRANCIS	0	4	4
STONE	0	8	8
UNION	2	33	35
VAN BUREN	0	7	7
WASHINGTON	20	341	361
WHITE	2	105	107
WOODRUFF	0	5	5
YELL	0	8	8

Veterinarians in Arkansas

In 2023, the Veterinary Board licensed 838 veterinarians with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2.7 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 9 counties (12%) had no registered veterinarian, and 10 counties (12%) had only one.

Veterinarians by County Per 10,000 Population

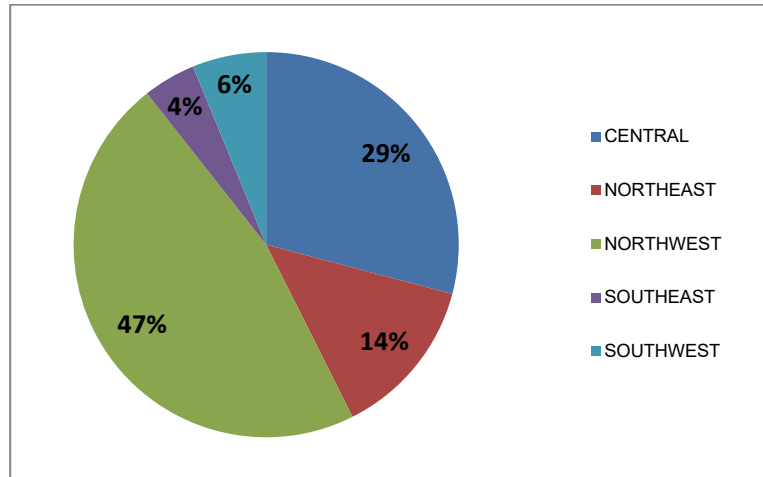


Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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.

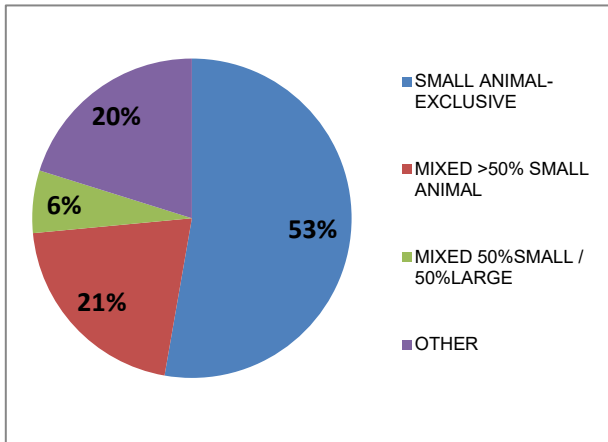
VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION

VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION	
REGION	TOTAL
CENTRAL	244
NORTHEAST	113
NORTHWEST	392
SOUTHEAST	37
SOUTHWEST	52
TOTAL	838

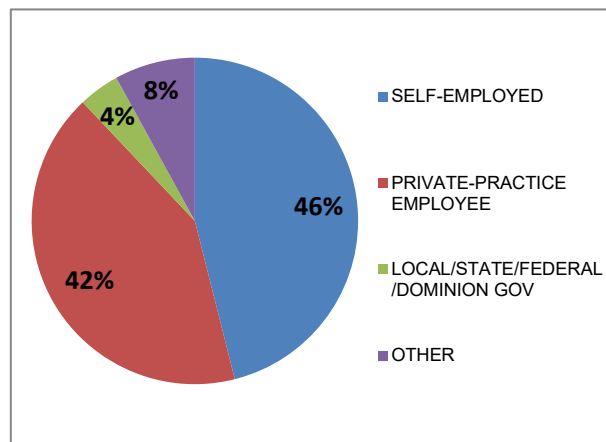


The following charts indicate that 53% of veterinarians practice exclusively on small animals and that 46% of veterinarians are self-employed in the state of Arkansas.

VETERINARIANS BY PRACTICE TYPE



VETERINARIANS BY EMPLOYER TYPE



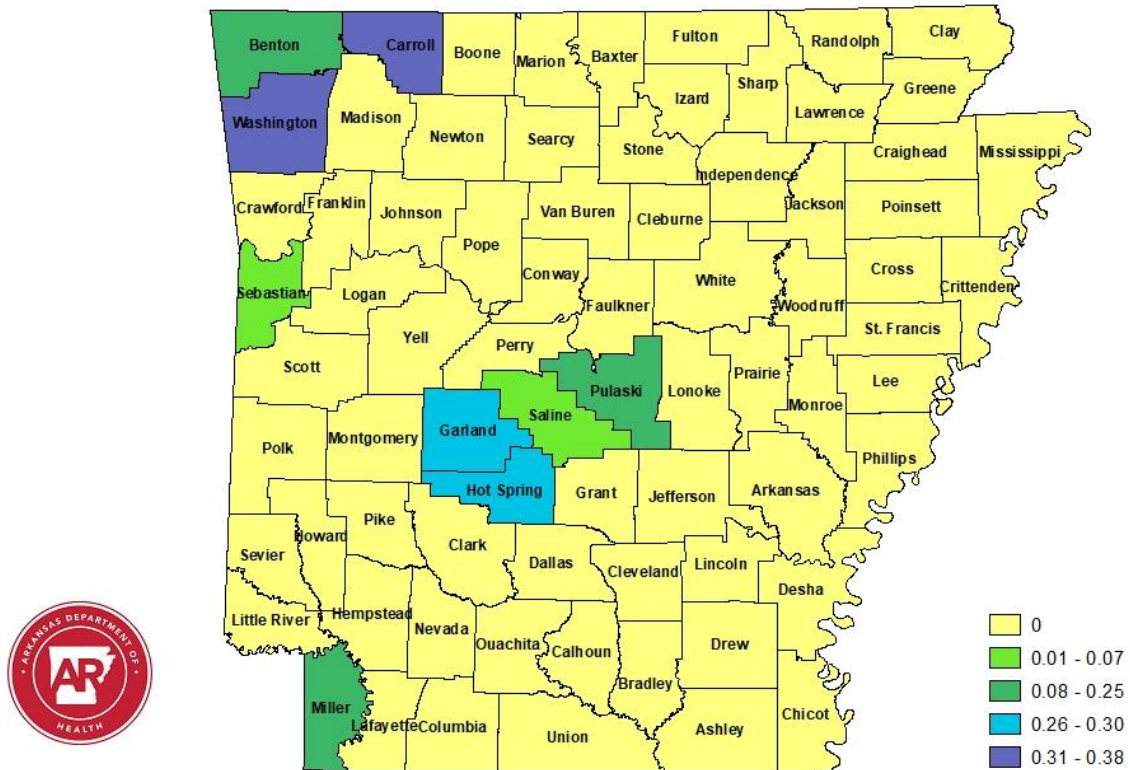
The following table shows the distribution of veterinarians in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

VETERINARIANS BY COUNTY IN ARKANSAS: 2023					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	838
ARKANSAS	5	GARLAND	45	NEWTON	1
ASHLEY	1	GRANT	2	OUACHITA	1
BAXTER	20	GREENE	7	PERRY	2
BENTON	99	HEMPSTEAD	4	PHILLIPS	2
BOONE	12	HOT SPRING	8	PIKE	3
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	5	POINSETT	1
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	11	POLK	6
CARROLL	20	IZARD	2	POPE	16
CHICOT	1	JACKSON	1	PRAIRIE	3
CLARK	5	JEFFERSON	11	PULASKI	120
CLAY	3	JOHNSON	8	RANDOLPH	5
CLEBURNE	11	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	27
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	3	SCOTT	2
COLUMBIA	5	LEE	0	SEARCY	1
CONWAY	8	LINCOLN	1	SEBASTIAN	46
CRAIGHEAD	22	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	3
CRAWFORD	8	LOGAN	4	SHARP	5
CRITTENDEN	5	LONOKE	16	ST FRANCIS	2
CROSS	3	MADISON	5	STONE	3
DALLAS	0	MARION	2	UNION	6
DESHA	3	MILLER	3	VAN BUREN	7
DREW	7	MISSISSIPPI	5	WASHINGTON	123
FAULKNER	32	MONROE	0	WHITE	25
FRANKLIN	5	MONTGOMERY	3	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	1	NEVADA	0	YELL	5

Acupuncturists & Related Techniques in Arkansas

In 2023, the Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques licensed 35 acupuncturists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 0.1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 66 counties (88%) had no registered acupuncturists, and 5 other counties (7%) had only one.

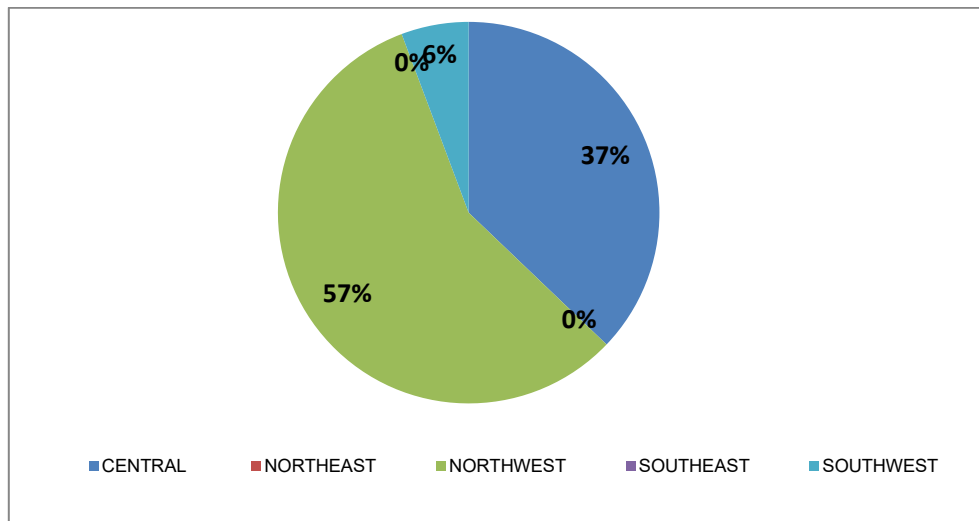
Acupuncturists by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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

Distribution of Acupuncturists by Region



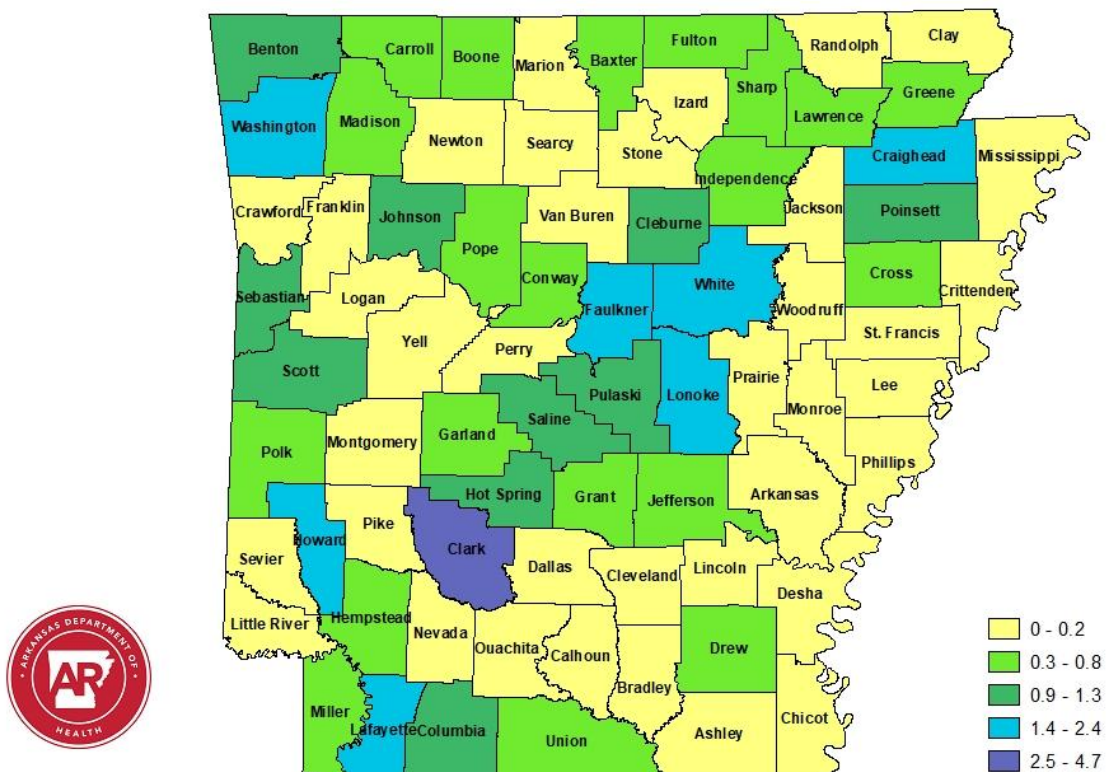
The following table shows the demographic distribution of acupuncturists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

ACUPUNCTURISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2023					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	35
ARKANSAS	0	GARLAND	3	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	0	GRANT	0	OUACHITA	0
BAXTER	0	GREENE	0	PERRY	0
BENTON	8	HEMPSTEAD	0	PHILLIPS	0
BOONE	0	HOT SPRING	1	PIKE	0
BRADLEY	0	HOWARD	0	POINSETT	0
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	0	POLK	0
CARROLL	1	IZARD	0	POPE	0
CHICOT	0	JACKSON	0	PRAIRIE	0
CLARK	0	JEFFERSON	0	PULASKI	9
CLAY	0	JOHNSON	0	RANDOLPH	0
CLEBURNE	0	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	1
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	0	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	0	LEE	0	SEARCY	0
CONWAY	0	LINCOLN	0	SEBASTIAN	1
CRAIGHEAD	0	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	0
CRAWFORD	0	LOGAN	0	SHARP	0
CRITTENDEN	0	LONOKE	0	ST FRANCIS	0
CROSS	0	MADISON	0	STONE	0
DALLAS	0	MARION	0	UNION	0
DESHA	0	MILLER	1	VAN BUREN	0
DREW	0	MISSISSIPPI	0	WASHINGTON	10
FAULKNER	0	MONROE	0	WHITE	0
FRANKLIN	0	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	0	NEVADA	0	YELL	0

Athletic Training in Arkansas

In 2023, the Board of Athletic Trainers licensed 308 athletic trainers with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 0.1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 34 counties (45%) had no registered athletic trainers, and 16 other counties (21%) had only one.

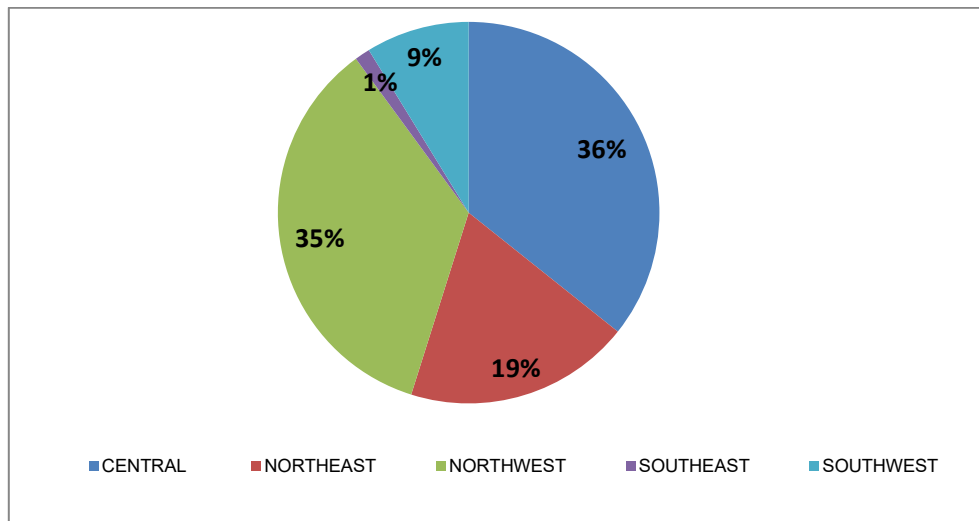
Athletic Trainers by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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

Distribution of Athletic Trainers by Region



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

ATHLETIC TRAINERS IN ARKANSAS: 2023					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	308
ARKANSAS	0	GARLAND	8	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	0	GRANT	1	OUACHITA	0
BAXTER	3	GREENE	3	PERRY	0
BENTON	30	HEMPSTEAD	1	PHILLIPS	0
BOONE	2	HOT SPRING	4	PIKE	0
BRADLEY	0	HOWARD	2	POINSETT	2
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	2	POLK	1
CARROLL	1	IZARD	0	POPE	5
CHICOT	0	JACKSON	0	PRAIRIE	0
CLARK	10	JEFFERSON	3	PULASKI	38
CLAY	0	JOHNSON	3	RANDOLPH	0
CLEBURNE	3	LAFAYETTE	1	SALINE	17
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	1	SCOTT	1
COLUMBIA	3	LEE	0	SEARCY	0
CONWAY	1	LINCOLN	0	SEBASTIAN	13
CRAIGHEAD	27	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	0
CRAWFORD	1	LOGAN	0	SHARP	1
CRITTENDEN	1	LONOKE	14	ST FRANCIS	0
CROSS	1	MADISON	1	STONE	0
DALLAS	0	MARION	0	UNION	2
DESHA	0	MILLER	3	VAN BUREN	0
DREW	1	MISSISSIPPI	1	WASHINGTON	47
FAULKNER	32	MONROE	0	WHITE	16
FRANKLIN	0	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	1	NEVADA	0	YELL	0