

Arkansas Health Professions Manpower Statistics 2024

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PREFACE

This report is based on information obtained by licensing boards during the 2024 license renewal process. Copies of practitioner responses to questions on license renewal applications were provided to the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Vital Record & 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 sex, are obtained by some, but not all, 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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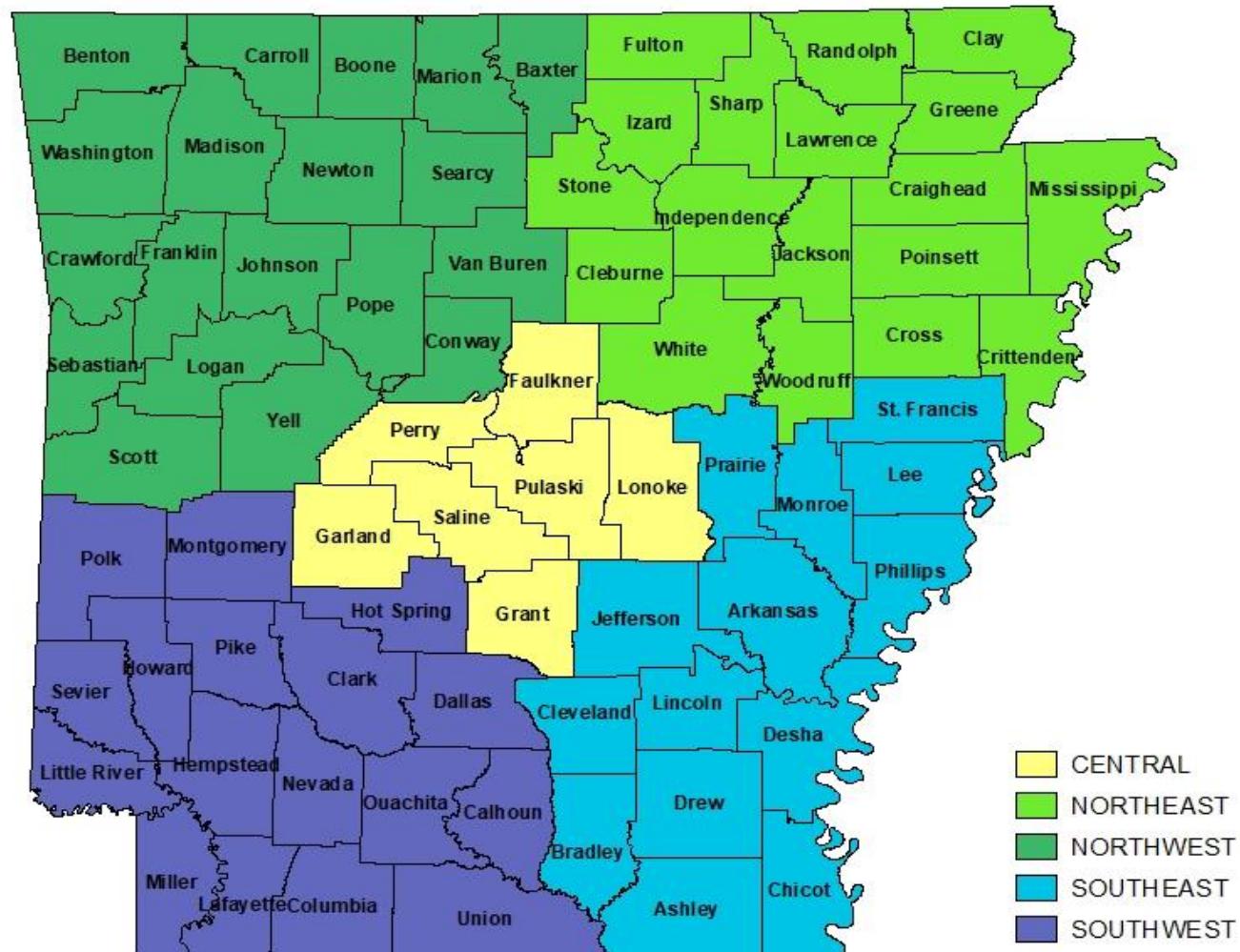
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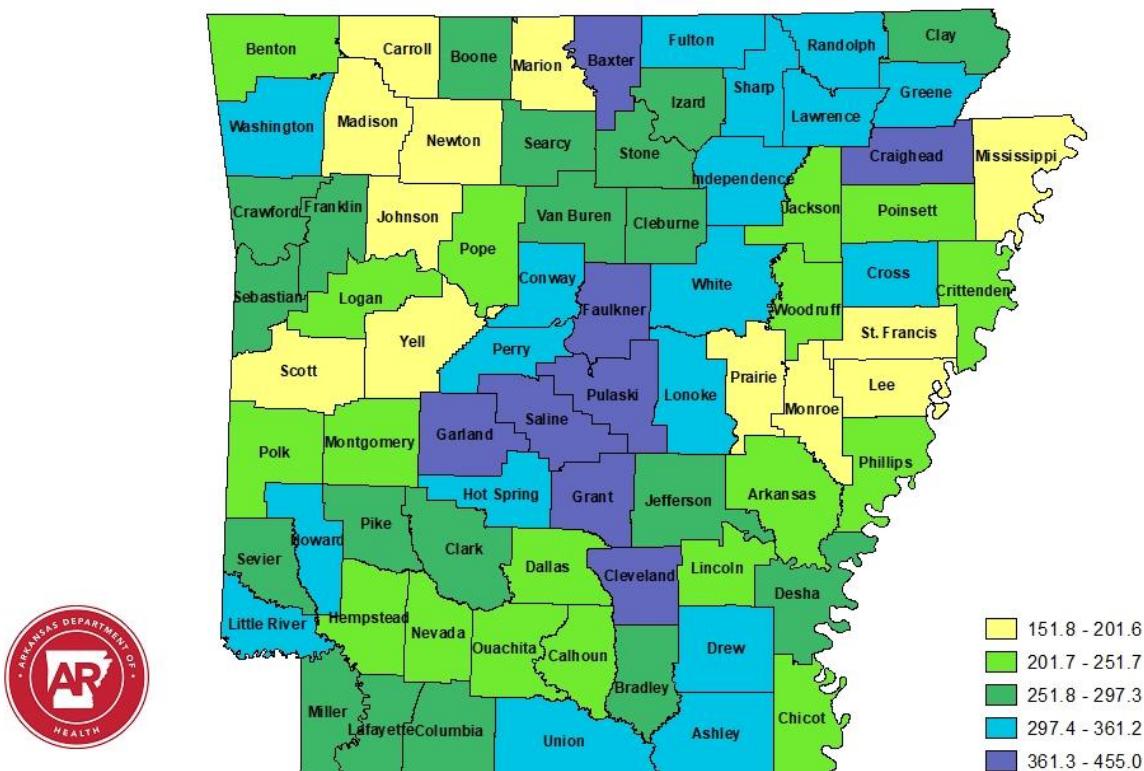


Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Health Professionals in Arkansas

In 2024, there were 99,735 licensed health professionals with Arkansas mailing addresses serving 3 million Arkansans, a population ratio of 322.9 professionals for every 10,000-population living in the State. The largest registration was by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing with 59,971 licensees, followed by the Arkansas State Medical Board with 14,086 licensees. The smallest registration was by the Arkansas Licensed Lay Midwife Program with 26 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: 2024

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2024

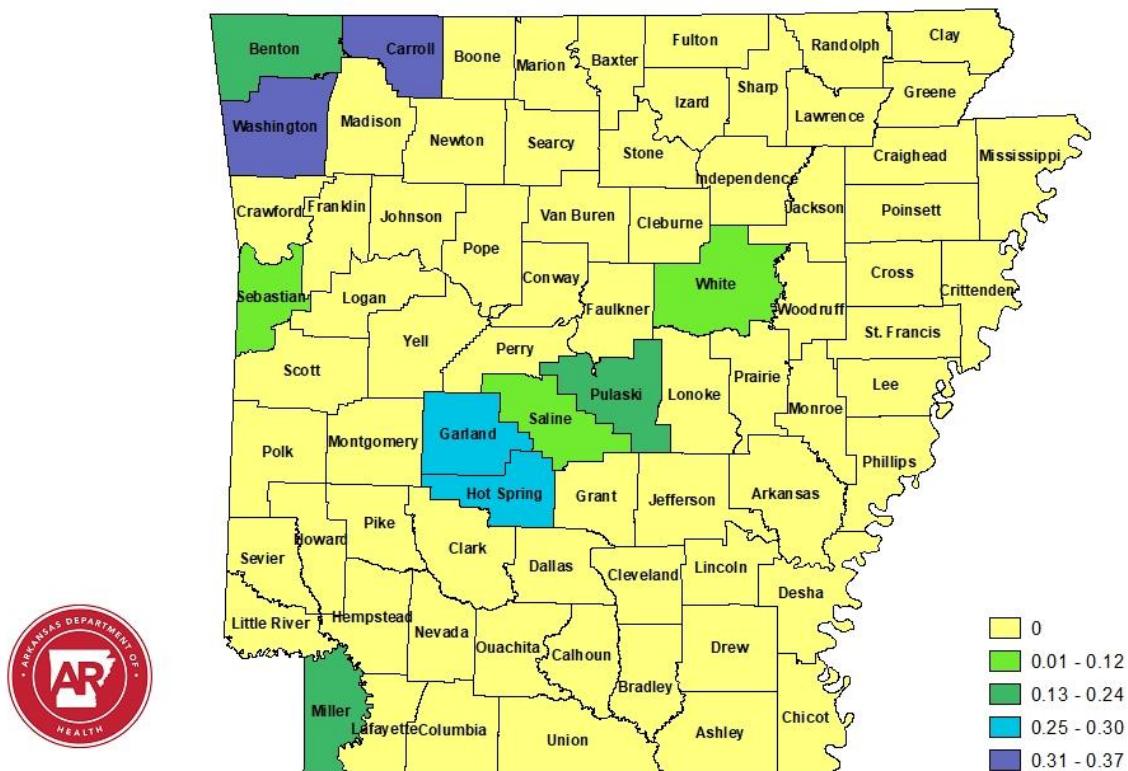
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County	State	Primary Care	Dental						Physicians						Nursing						Other Health						Social			County Total
			Dental			Physicians			Nursing			Other Health			Social			Veterinary												
			dentists	dentists	dentists	physicians	physicians	physicians	nurses	nurses	nurses	other health	other health	other health	social	social	social	veterinary	veterinary	veterinary	social	social	social	social	veterinary	veterinary	veterinary	veterinary		
			dentists	dentists	dentists	physicians	physicians	physicians	nurses	nurses	nurses	other health	other health	other health	social	social	social	veterinary	veterinary	veterinary	social	social	social	social	veterinary	veterinary	veterinary	veterinary		
ACUPUNCTURE & REHABILITATION	ATHLETIC	CHIRURGICAL	DENTAL	DENTAL	DENTAL	LICENSING	LICENSING	LICENSING	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	HEALTH	HEALTH	HEALTH	PHYSICAL	PHYSICAL	PHYSICAL	PODIATRY	PODIATRY	PODIATRY	SOCIAL	SOCIAL	SOCIAL	SOCIAL	PATHOLOGY	PATHOLOGY	PATHOLOGY	PATHOLOGY		
COUNTY	STATE	6290	674	1421	3837	1905	7163	26	1709	71	1654	344	800	4578	3185	6323	12713	41364	5645	59971	450	4139	4208	78	598	3971	3171	874	99735	
ARKANSAS	0	0	1	6	8	13	27	0	9	0	2	2	2	15	0	24	79	178	20	278	2	20	11	0	1	8	13	4	404	
ASHLEY	0	0	5	6	17	17	40	0	5	0	1	0	2	8	2	26	164	240	17	421	2	23	19	0	1	17	6	1	571	
BAXTER	0	3	15	24	36	35	95	1	29	0	33	2	5	69	73	78	263	735	110	1108	8	52	92	2	3	50	33	22	1704	
BENTON	7	26	132	167	454	218	839	3	153	3	134	43	59	392	245	570	610	3028	452	4097	45	376	459	8	33	312	336	116	7996	
BOONE	0	3	13	17	44	14	75	2	25	0	7	3	5	40	20	35	148	447	71	666	8	33	53	1	3	31	21	14	1018	
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CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	33	34	6	73	0	2	8	0	0	2	3	0	105	
CARROLL	1	0	1	5	14	4	23	0	20	0	2	0	0	22	7	19	52	214	29	299	3	8	11	0	0	16	11	19	440	
CHICOT	0	0	0	1	1	5	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	12	40	104	8	153	3	11	13	0	0	6	4	1	220	
CLARK	0	8	0	7	26	13	46	0	5	0	3	2	4	14	3	38	96	251	29	378	3	39	14	0	2	14	20	5	584	
CLAY	0	0	2	5	5	3	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	29	88	149	21	258	4	13	16	0	0	13	12	2	365	
CLEBURNE	0	3	13	10	27	12	49	0	11	2	3	1	1	18	13	24	119	314	36	471	5	29	29	0	3	17	18	10	702	
CLEVELAND	0	0	1	2	8	8	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	50	166	20	236	0	9	8	0	0	4	4	0	304	
COLUMBIA	0	4	2	7	6	6	19	0	12	1	2	1	1	17	4	37	103	256	34	394	2	25	39	1	0	13	7	5	569	
CONWAY	0	1	2	5	52	17	74	0	8	0	1	0	0	9	3	40	116	272	38	426	2	24	27	0	3	11	25	9	656	
CRAIGHEAD	0	25	31	79	176	96	351	1	124	5	139	24	24	316	139	356	576	1933	394	2921	31	208	316	6	32	296	216	27	5272	
CRAWFORD	0	2	9	15	92	52	159	1	24	1	7	0	3	35	13	112	334	639	68	1042	7	53	78	0	2	44	44	8	1609	
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CROSS	0	0	2	9	27	21	57	0	7	1	0	0	1	9	1	31	91	261	34	386	3	22	27	0	2	23	19	3	585	
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FULTON	0	1	2	1	13	5	19	0	10	0	6	0	0	16	6	24	89	184	23	296	0	10	19	0	0	9	7	2	411	
GARLAND	3	4	33	62	135	58	255	1	55	4	86	13	19	177	140	205	502	1690	220	2424	15	138	128	6	23	121	97	43	3813	
GRANT	0	1	4	3	33	20	56	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	1	45	95	376	48	521	1	22	15	0	2	19	18	1	711	
GREENE	0	1	7	13	68	35	116	0	20	0	5	2	3	30	12	125	190	690	133	1017	2	53	74	1	3	114	58	7	1620	
HEMPSTEAD	0	1	1	5	20	10	35	0	5	1	0	0	2	8	0	20	132	186	23	341	0	13	19	0	0	15	8	4	465	
HOT SPRING	1	3	3	7	38	25	70	0	3	1	1	0	0	5	3	69	226	500	53	782	2	33	26	0	3	25	13	10	1048	
HOWARD	0	1	1	5	9	7	21	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	29	114	168	11	296	3	11	19	1	0	5	12	5	410	
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JEFFERSON	0	3	8	15	42	17	74	0	34	1	14	5	1	55	22	91	281	859	81	1225	3	34	21	3	6	73	22	10	1650	
JOHNSON	0	2	1	8	21	5	34	0	12	0	0	2	0	14	13	18	80	157	20	257	2	14	30	0	2	14	6	9	416	
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	47	71	8	126	1	4	6	0	0	4	0	0	157	
LAWRENCE	0	1	4	2	15	11	28	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	7	60	108	227	20	357	0	10	27	0	2	13	17	5	535	
LEE	0	0	0	1	8	2	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	30	74	2	106	0	0	4	0	0	1	3	0	137	
LINCOLN	0	0	2	4	7	1	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	19	58	166	13	237	0	6	3	0	1	7	1	2	295	
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	2	9	8	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	28	97	156	17	270	0	8	20	1	0	1	7	0	355	

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2024

Acupuncturists & Related Techniques in Arkansas

In 2024, the Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques licensed 36 acupuncturists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 0.1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 65 counties (87%) had no registered acupuncturists, and 6 other counties (8%) had only one.

Acupuncturists by County Per 10,000 Population

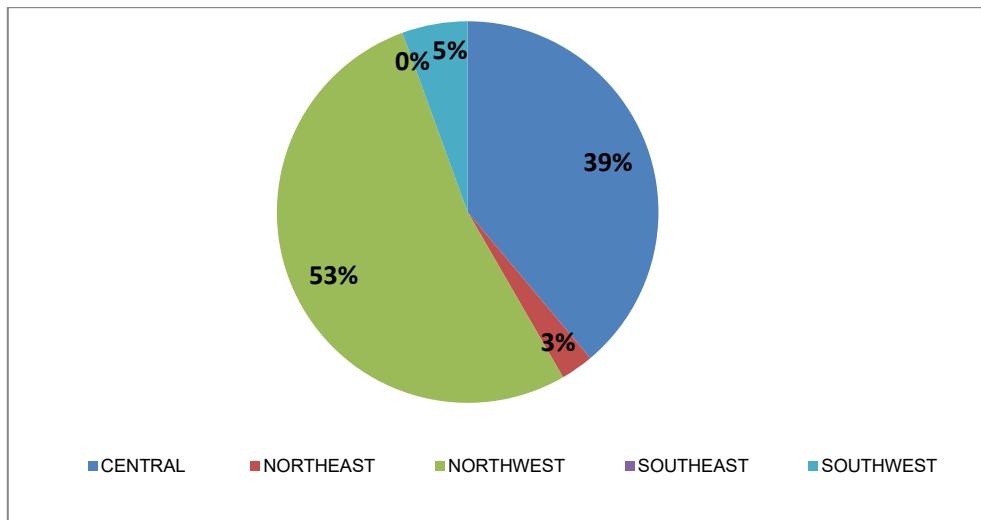


Source: Arkansas Department of Health



The following graph shows the distribution of acupuncturists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 92% of acupuncturists in the state.

Distribution of Acupuncturists by Region



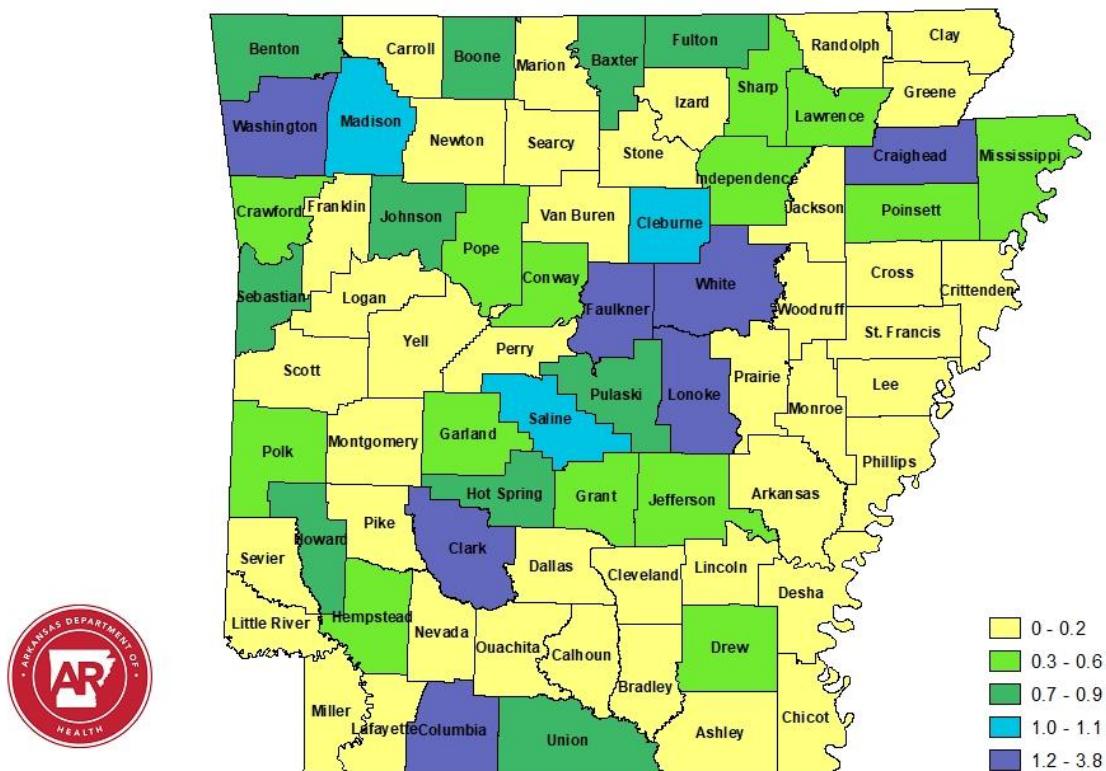
The following table shows the demographic distribution of acupuncturists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

ACUPUNCTURISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2024					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	36
ARKANSAS	0	GARLAND	3	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	0	GRANT	0	OUACHITA	0
BAXTER	0	GREENE	0	PERRY	0
BENTON	7	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	10
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	1
FRANKLIN	0	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	0	NEVADA	0	YELL	0

Athletic Trainers in Arkansas

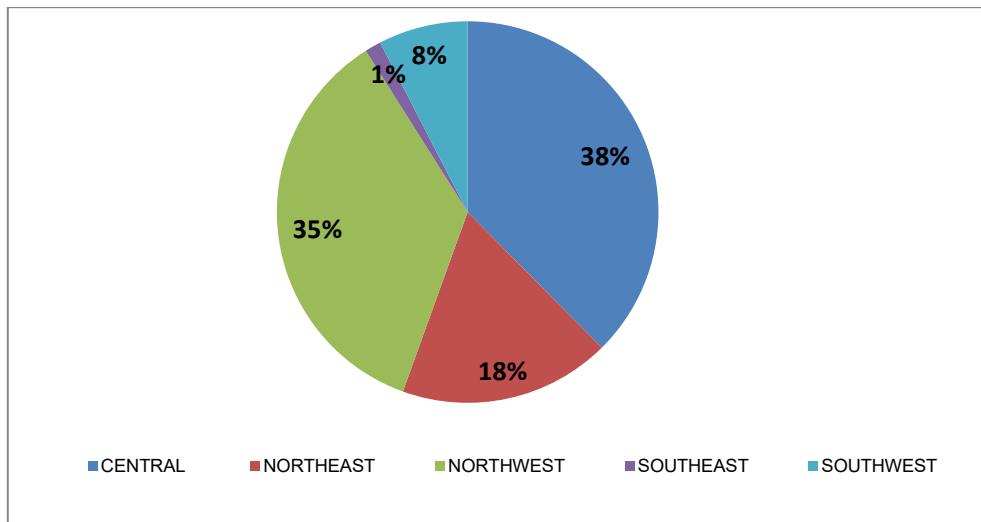
In 2024, the Board of Athletic Trainers licensed 290 athletic trainers with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 0.9 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 38 counties (51%) had no registered athletic trainers, and 14 other counties (19%) had only one.

Athletic Trainers by County Per 10,000 Population



The following graph shows 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 73% of athletic trainers in the state.

Distribution of Athletic Trainers by Region



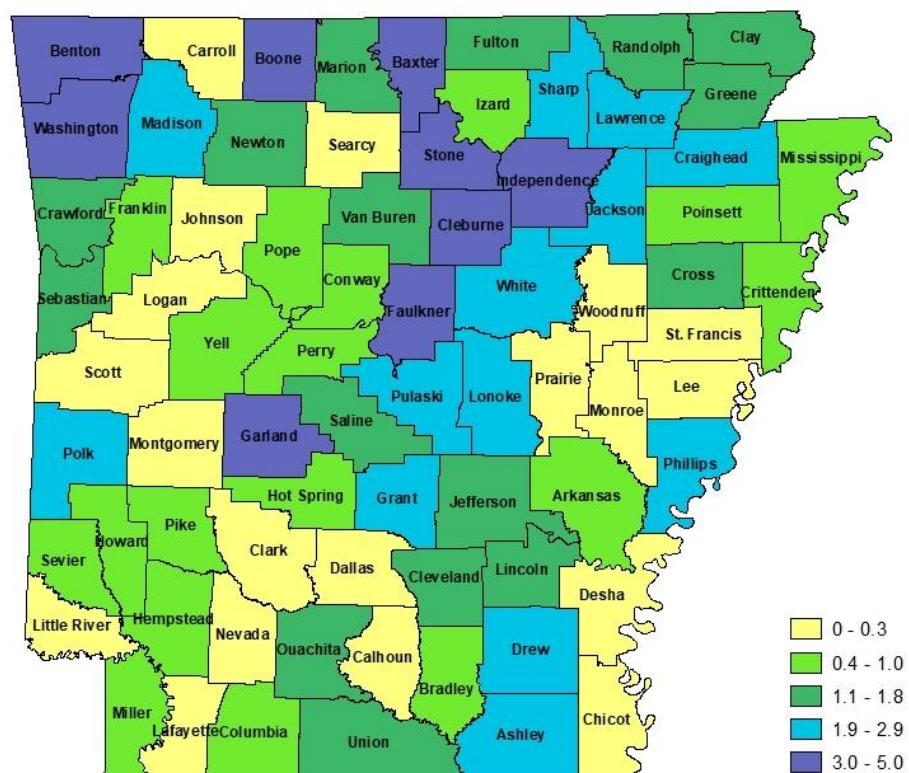
The following table shows the demographic distribution of athletic trainers in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS IN ARKANSAS: 2024					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	290
ARKANSAS	0	GARLAND	4	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	0	GRANT	1	OUACHITA	0
BAXTER	3	GREENE	1	PERRY	0
BENTON	26	HEMPSTEAD	1	PHILLIPS	0
BOONE	3	HOT SPRING	3	PIKE	0
BRADLEY	0	HOWARD	1	POINSETT	1
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	2	POLK	1
CARROLL	0	IZARD	0	POPE	3
CHICOT	0	JACKSON	0	PRAIRIE	0
CLARK	8	JEFFERSON	3	PULASKI	38
CLAY	0	JOHNSON	2	RANDOLPH	0
CLEBURNE	3	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	14
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	1	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	4	LEE	0	SEARCY	0
CONWAY	1	LINCOLN	0	SEBASTIAN	12
CRAIGHEAD	25	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	0
CRAWFORD	2	LOGAN	0	SHARP	1
CRITTENDEN	1	LONOKE	14	ST FRANCIS	0
CROSS	0	MADISON	2	STONE	0
DALLAS	0	MARION	0	UNION	3
DESHA	0	MILLER	1	VAN BUREN	0
DREW	1	MISSISSIPPI	1	WASHINGTON	49
FAULKNER	38	MONROE	0	WHITE	15
FRANKLIN	0	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	1	NEVADA	0	YELL	0

Chiropractors in Arkansas

In 2024, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners licensed 674 chiropractors with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2.2 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 17 counties (23%) had no registered chiropractors, and 15 other counties (20%) had only one.

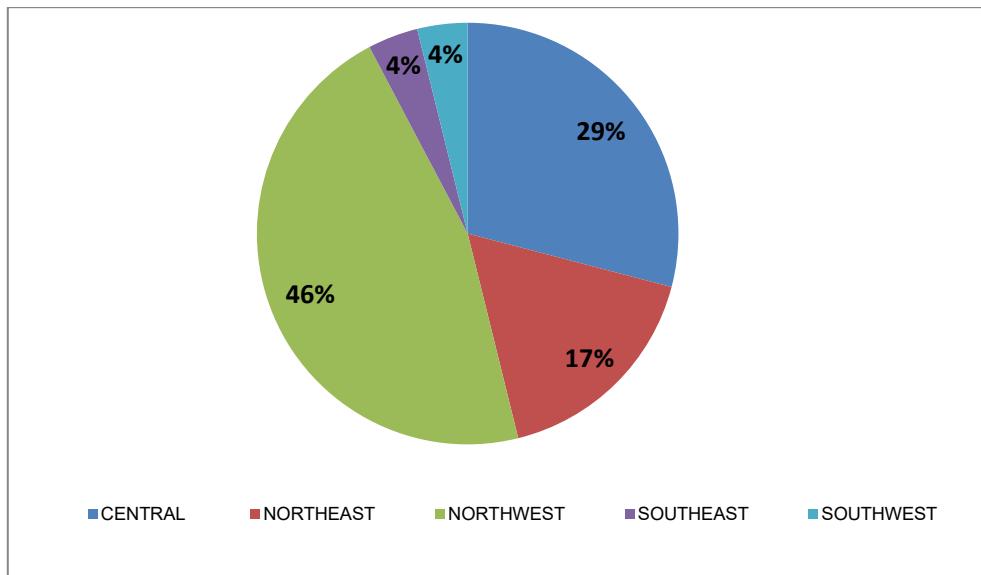
Chiropractors by County Per 10,000 Population



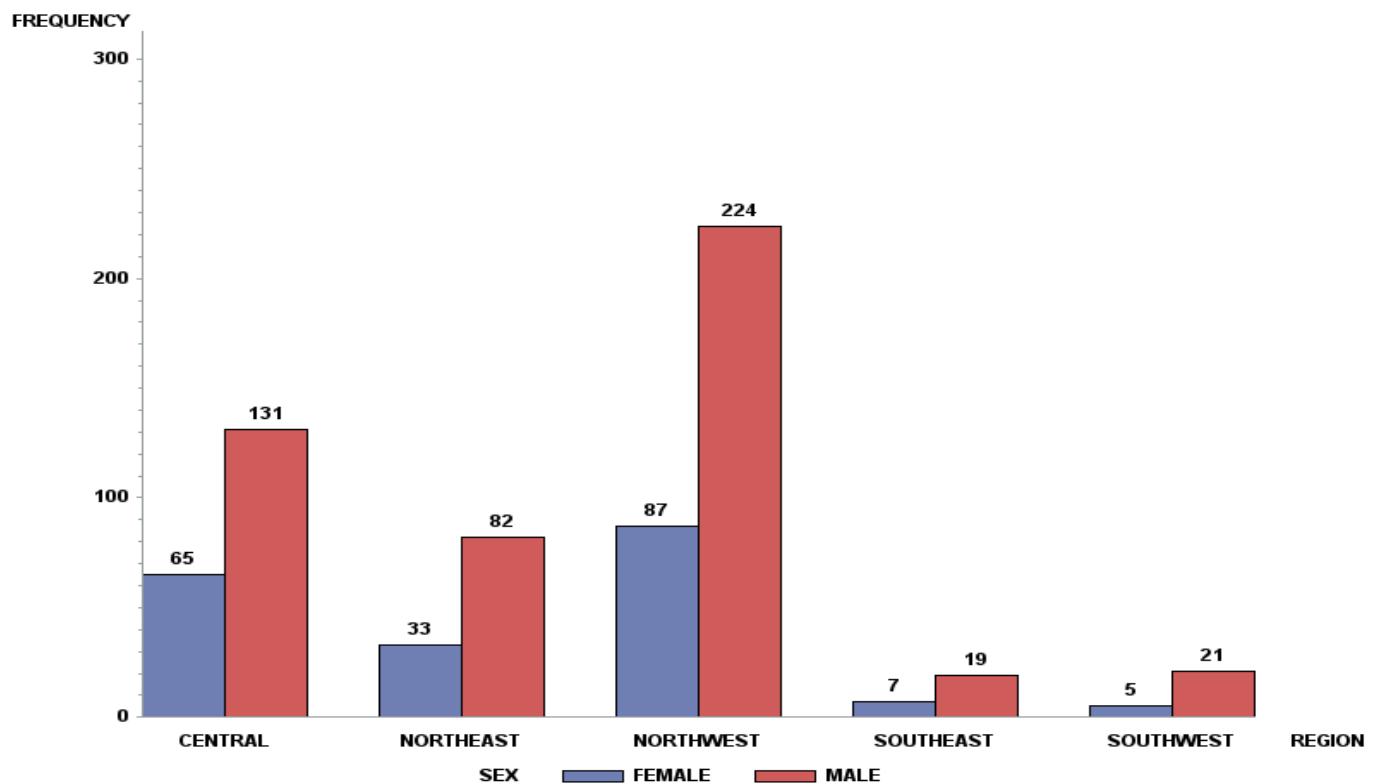
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 75% of chiropractors in the state.

Distribution of Chiropractors by Region



The sex distribution of chiropractors is heavily skewed for males, with 71% being male and only 29% female.



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

AGE GROUP	SEX		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	22	38	60
AGE (30-39)	53	108	161
AGE (40-49)	45	95	140
AGE (50-59)	44	101	145
AGE (60-69)	24	87	111
AGE (70-79)	7	42	49
AGE (80-89)	2	5	7
AGE 90+	0	1	1
TOTAL	197	477	674

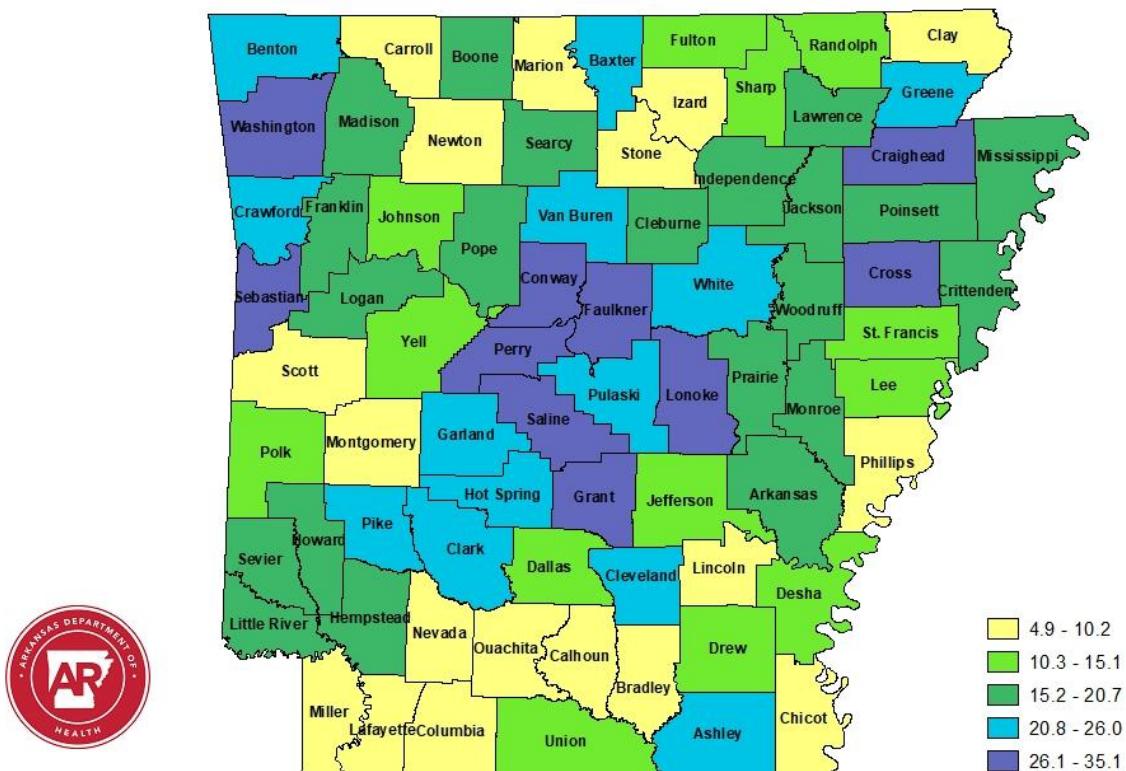
The following table shows the demographic distribution of chiropractors in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

CHIROPRACTORS IN ARKANSAS: 2024					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	674
ARKANSAS	1	GARLAND	33	NEWTON	1
ASHLEY	5	GRANT	4	OUACHITA	3
BAXTER	15	GREENE	7	PERRY	1
BENTON	132	HEMPSTEAD	1	PHILLIPS	3
BOONE	13	HOT SPRING	3	PIKE	1
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	1	POINSETT	1
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	12	POLK	4
CARROLL	1	IZARD	1	POPE	7
CHICOT	0	JACKSON	4	PRAIRIE	0
CLARK	0	JEFFERSON	8	PULASKI	79
CLAY	2	JOHNSON	1	RANDOLPH	3
CLEBURNE	13	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	16
CLEVELAND	1	LAWRENCE	4	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	2	LEE	0	SEARCY	0
CONWAY	2	LINCOLN	2	SEBASTIAN	23
CRAIGHEAD	31	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	1
CRAWFORD	9	LOGAN	0	SHARP	4
CRITTENDEN	3	LONOKE	21	ST FRANCIS	0
CROSS	2	MADISON	4	STONE	6
DALLAS	0	MARION	3	UNION	7
DESHA	0	MILLER	3	VAN BUREN	2
DREW	5	MISSISSIPPI	3	WASHINGTON	96
FAULKNER	42	MONROE	0	WHITE	17
FRANKLIN	1	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	2	NEVADA	0	YELL	1

Dental Health Professionals in Arkansas

In 2024, the Board of Dental Examiners licensed 7,163 professionals of dental health services with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 23.2 per 10,000 population. This total includes 1,421 dentists (DD), 3,837 dental assistants (DA), and 1,905 dental hygienists (DH). Overall, the number of dental health professionals decreased by 5.5% for the state. There was an increase in DDs of 3.3%, an increase in DHs of 7.2%, and a decrease in DAs of 13.2%. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least three 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.

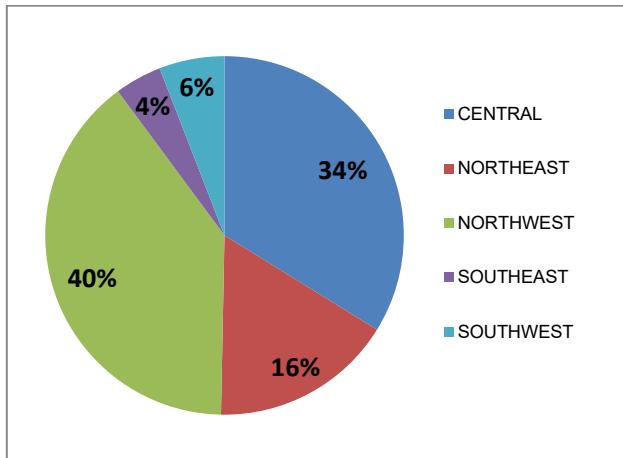
Dental Health Professionals by County Per 10,000 Population



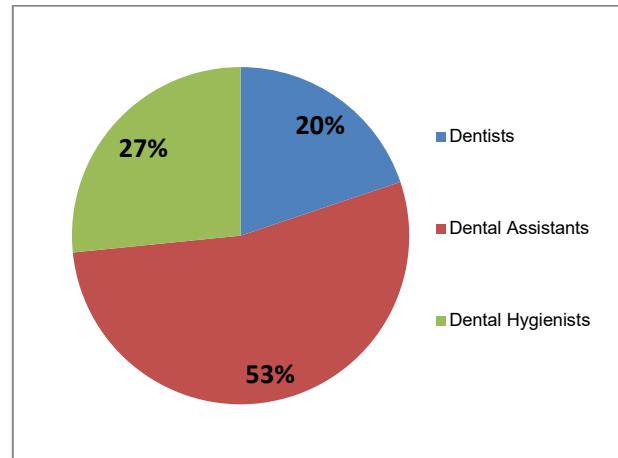
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 73% of the dental health professionals in the state.

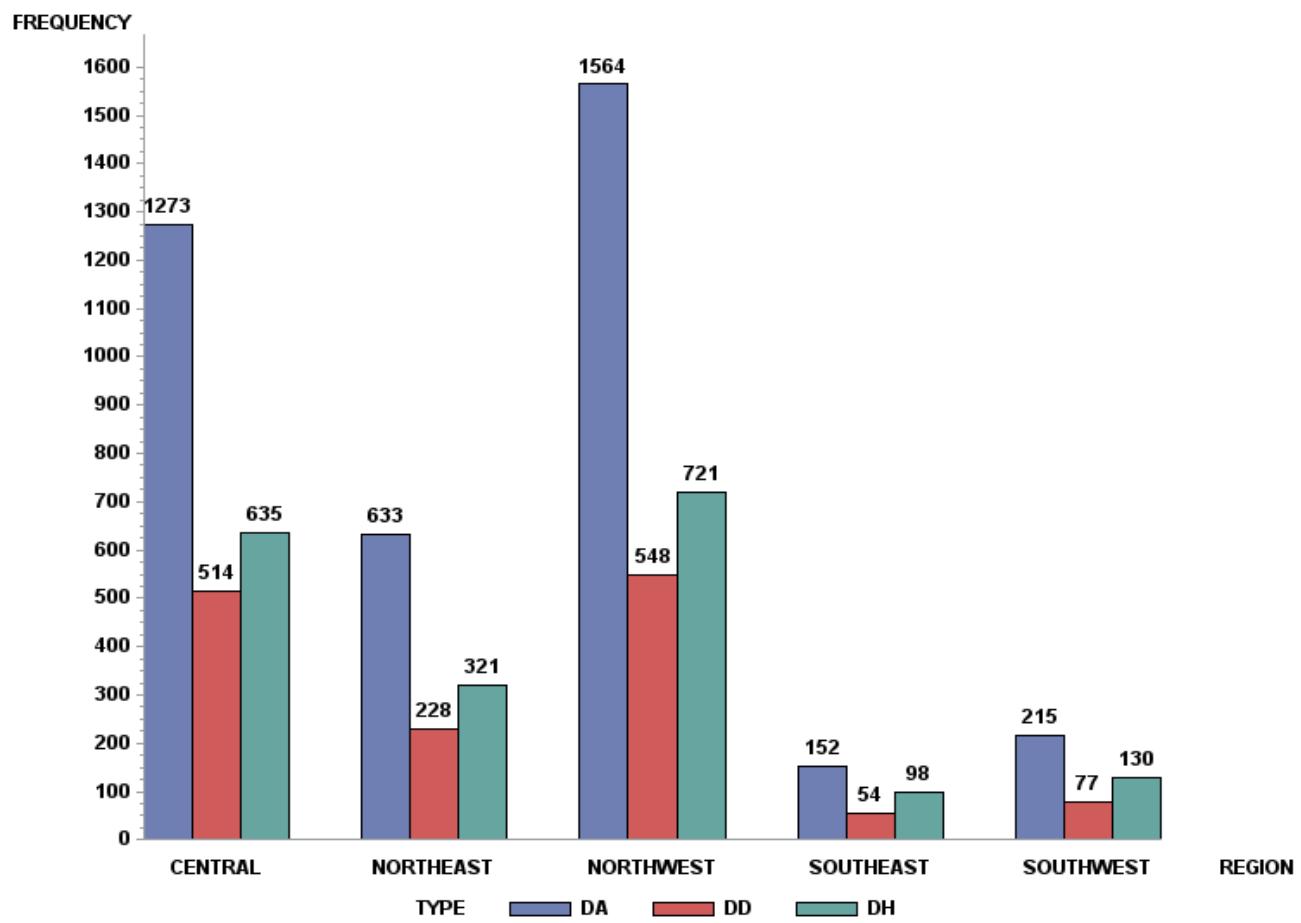
Distribution of Dental Professionals by Region



Distribution of Dental Professionals by Specialty

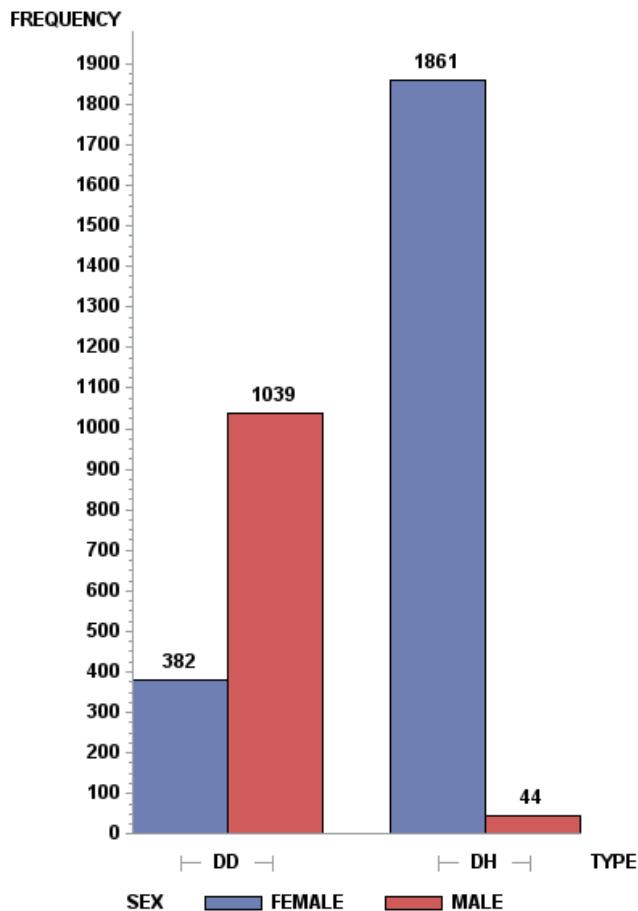


Dental Health Professionals by Region



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The following graph shows that the sex distribution of licensed dentists is heavily skewed for males, with 73% being male and only 27% female. However, the sex distribution of licensed dental hygienists is heavily skewed for females, with 98% being female and only 2% male. Sex was not received for dental assistants.



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

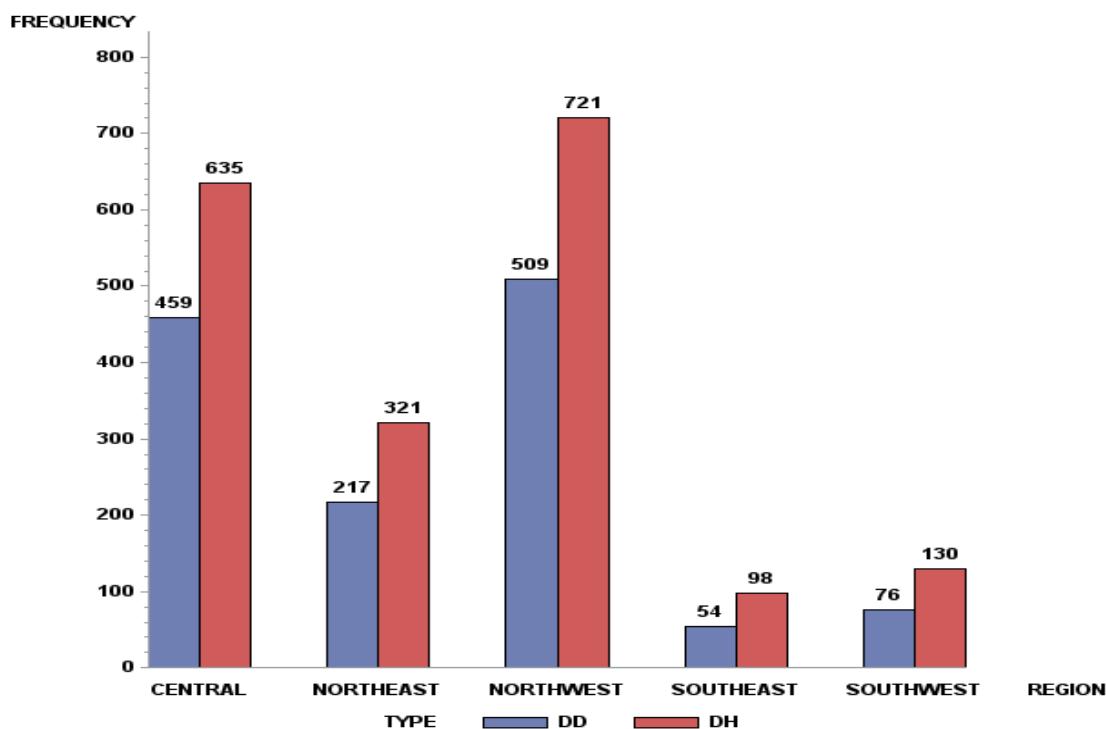
AGE GROUP	DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
	DENTAL PROFESSIONALS' SPECIALTY			
	DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	TOTAL
AGE (15-19)	0	96	5	101
AGE (20-29)	106	1622	329	2057
AGE (30-39)	355	1000	614	1969
AGE (40-49)	286	612	450	1348
AGE (50-59)	250	341	306	897
AGE (60-69)	239	148	167	554
AGE (70-79)	160	13	31	204
AGE (80-89)	21	0	0	21
AGE (90+)	1	0	0	1
MISSING	3	5	3	11
TOTAL	1421	3837	1905	7163

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: 2024				
COUNTY	DENTAL ASSISTANT	DENTISTS	DENTAL HYGINISTS	ALL
STATE	3837	1421	1905	7163
ARKANSAS	8	6	13	27
ASHLEY	17	6	17	40
BAXTER	36	24	35	95
BENTON	454	167	218	839
BOONE	44	17	14	75
BRADLEY	3	3	4	10
CALHOUN	2	0	1	3
CARROLL	14	5	4	23
CHICOT	1	1	5	7
CLARK	26	7	13	46
CLAY	5	5	3	13
CLEBURNE	27	10	12	49
CLEVELAND	8	2	8	18
COLUMBIA	6	7	6	19
CONWAY	52	5	17	74
CRAIGHEAD	176	79	96	351
CRAWFORD	92	15	52	159
CRITTENDEN	45	29	17	91
CROSS	27	9	21	57
DALLAS	5	2	1	8
DESHA	3	4	5	12
DREW	8	6	10	24
FAULKNER	219	62	121	402
FRANKLIN	22	3	9	34
FULTON	13	1	5	19
GARLAND	135	62	58	255
GRANT	33	3	20	56
GREENE	68	13	35	116
HEMPSTEAD	20	5	10	35
HOT SPRING	38	7	25	70
HOWARD	9	5	7	21
INDEPENDENCE	23	18	21	62
IZARD	4	2	4	10
JACKSON	10	8	8	26
JEFFERSON	42	15	17	74
JOHNSON	21	8	5	34
LAFAYETTE	1	0	2	3
LAWRENCE	15	2	11	28
LEE	8	1	2	11
LINCOLN	7	4	1	12
LITTLE RIVER	9	2	8	19
LOGAN	22	4	9	35
LONOKE	141	27	67	235
MADISON	24	3	10	37
MARION	11	2	2	15
MILLER	16	12	14	42
MISSISSIPPI	52	9	5	66
MONROE	7	1	3	11

DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2024				
COUNTY	DENTAL ASSISTANT	DENTISTS	DENTAL HYGINISTS	ALL
MONTGOMERY	5	1	2	8
NEVADA	2	0	2	4
NEWTON	6	0	1	7
OUACHITA	6	5	5	16
PERRY	27	0	6	33
PHILLIPS	12	0	3	15
PIKE	16	3	4	23
POINSETT	32	1	11	44
POLK	13	3	6	22
POPE	55	27	30	112
PRAIRIE	10	0	4	14
PULASKI	474	311	233	1018
RANDOLPH	9	5	8	22
SALINE	244	49	130	423
SCOTT	8	1	1	10
SEARCY	11	1	4	16
SEBASTIAN	201	83	112	396
SEVIER	14	2	12	28
SHARP	11	2	9	22
ST FRANCIS	18	5	6	29
STONE	4	3	3	10
UNION	27	16	12	55
VAN BUREN	23	5	11	39
WASHINGTON	448	173	183	804
WHITE	105	31	50	186
WOODRUFF	7	1	2	10
YELL	20	5	4	29

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 1,315 licensed dentists and 1,905 dental hygienists.



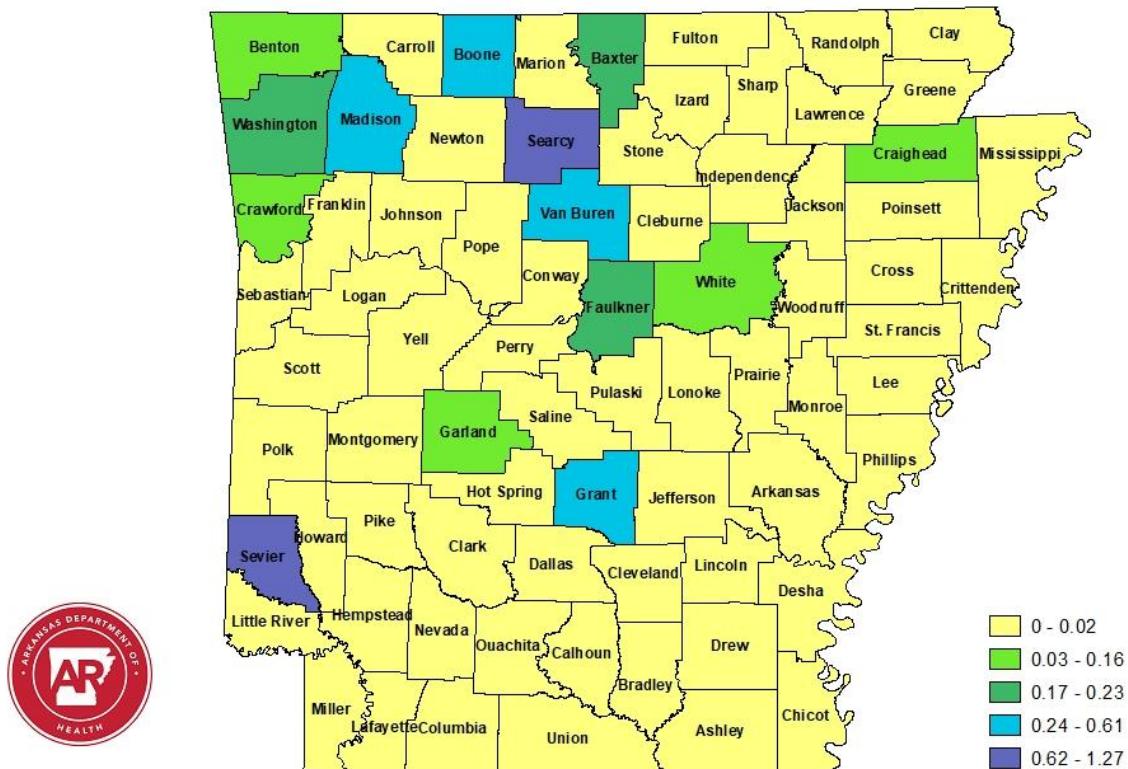
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Lay Midwives in Arkansas

In 2024, the Arkansas Department of Health licensed 26 lay midwives with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 0.1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 60 counties (80%) had no licensed lay midwives, and 10 other counties (13%) had only one.

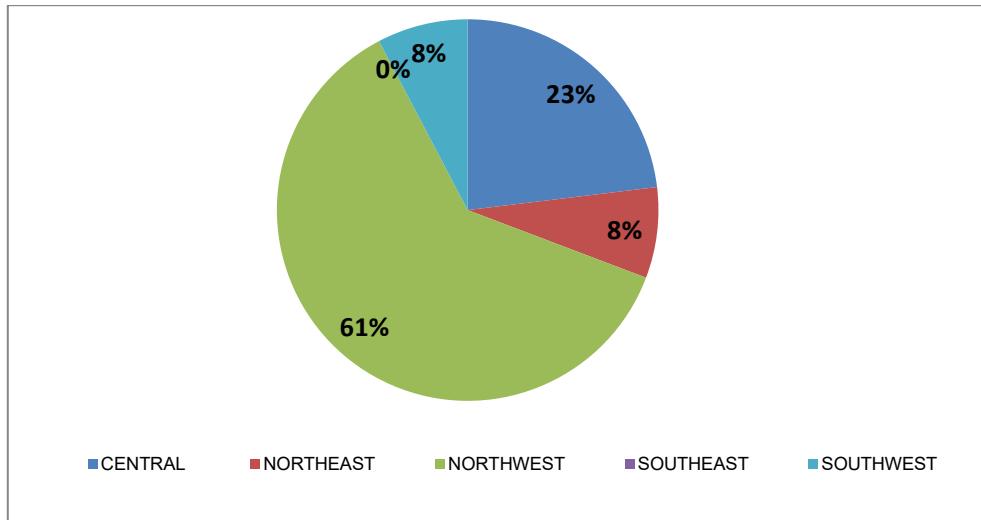
Licensed Lay Midwives by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graph shows the distribution of lay midwives based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Northwest region accounted for approximately 61% of lay midwives in the state.

Distribution of Lay Midwives by Region



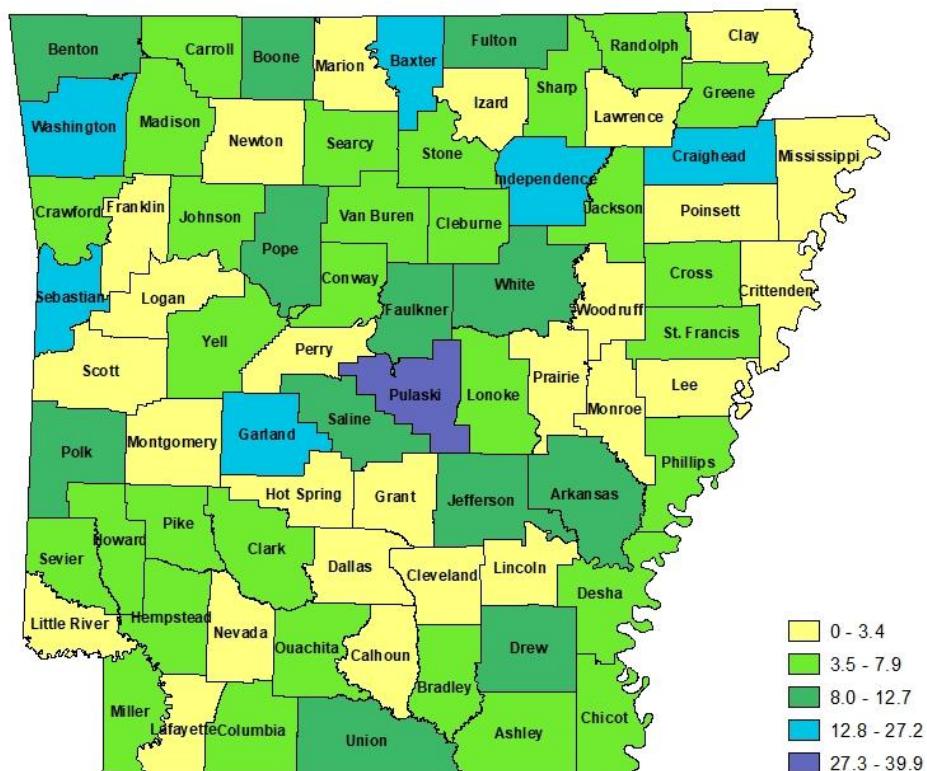
The following table shows the demographic distribution of lay midwives in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

LICENSED LAY MIDWIVES IN ARKANSAS: 2024					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	26
ARKANSAS	0	GARLAND	1	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	0	GRANT	1	OUACHITA	0
BAXTER	1	GREENE	0	PERRY	0
BENTON	3	HEMPSTEAD	0	PHILLIPS	0
BOONE	2	HOT SPRING	0	PIKE	0
BRADLEY	0	HOWARD	0	POINSETT	0
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	0	POLK	0
CARROLL	0	IZARD	0	POPE	0
CHICOT	0	JACKSON	0	PRAIRIE	0
CLARK	0	JEFFERSON	0	PULASKI	1
CLAY	0	JOHNSON	0	RANDOLPH	0
CLEBURNE	0	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	0
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	0	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	0	LEE	0	SEARCY	1
CONWAY	0	LINCOLN	0	SEBASTIAN	0
CRAIGHEAD	1	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	2
CRAWFORD	1	LOGAN	0	SHARP	0
CRITTENDEN	0	LONOKE	0	ST FRANCIS	0
CROSS	0	MADISON	1	STONE	0
DALLAS	0	MARION	0	UNION	0
DESHA	0	MILLER	0	VAN BUREN	1
DREW	0	MISSISSIPPI	0	WASHINGTON	6
FAULKNER	3	MONROE	0	WHITE	1
FRANKLIN	0	MONTGOMERY	0	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	0	NEVADA	0	YELL	0

Medical Professionals in Arkansas

In 2024, the Medical Board licensed 14,086 health professionals with mailing addresses in Arkansas. The 2024 registry includes 4,578 physicians (33%) registered in five primary care specialties with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 14.8 per 10,000 population. This list includes: 1,709 family practice, 71 general practice, 1,654 internal medicine, 344 obstetrics-gynecologists (OB/GYN), and 800 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 3,152 physicians as secondary specialists and 33 physicians who reported no specialty. Also, the board licensed 6,323 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals. This total is made up of 1,933 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 2,107 Occupational Therapists (OT), 1,198 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 746 Physician Assistants (PA), 6 Radiologist Assistants (RA), 4 Radiology Practitioner Assistants (RPA), 298 Surgical Technologists (ST), and 31 Licensed Genetic Counselors (LGC).

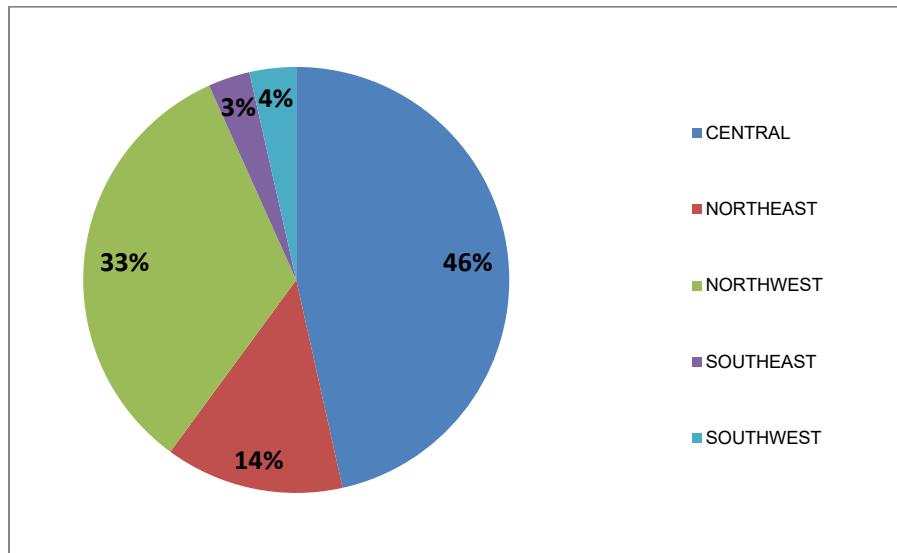
Primary Care Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



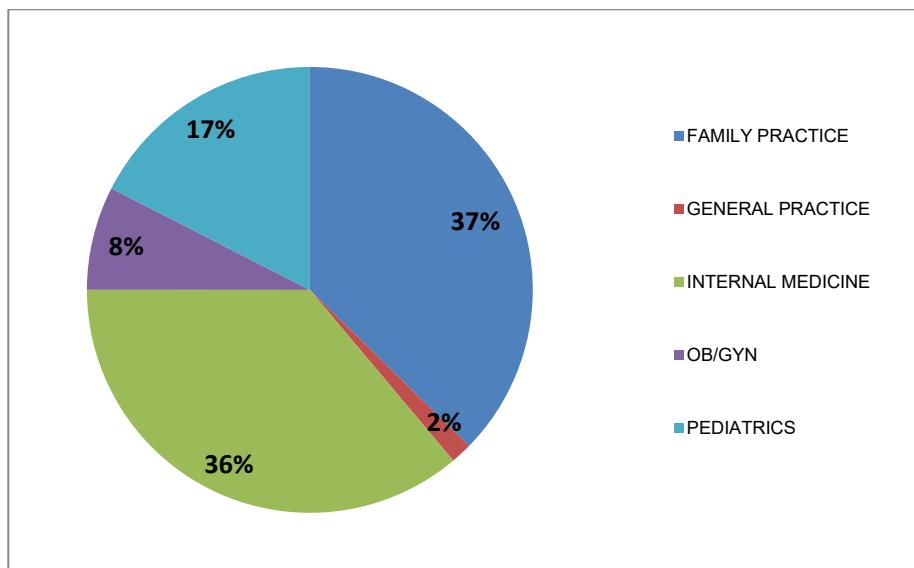
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 80% of the primary care physicians in the state.

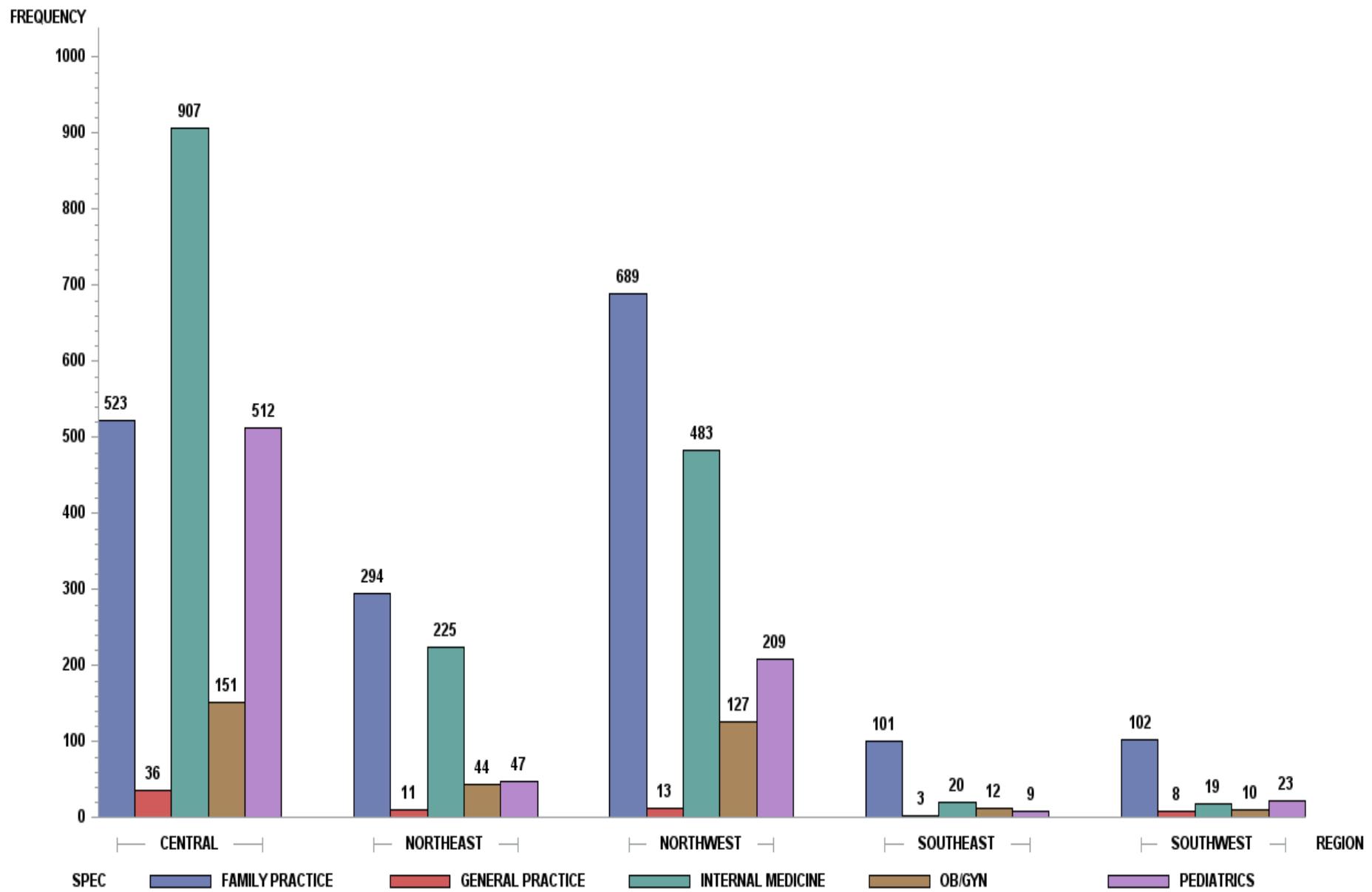
Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Region



Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Specialty

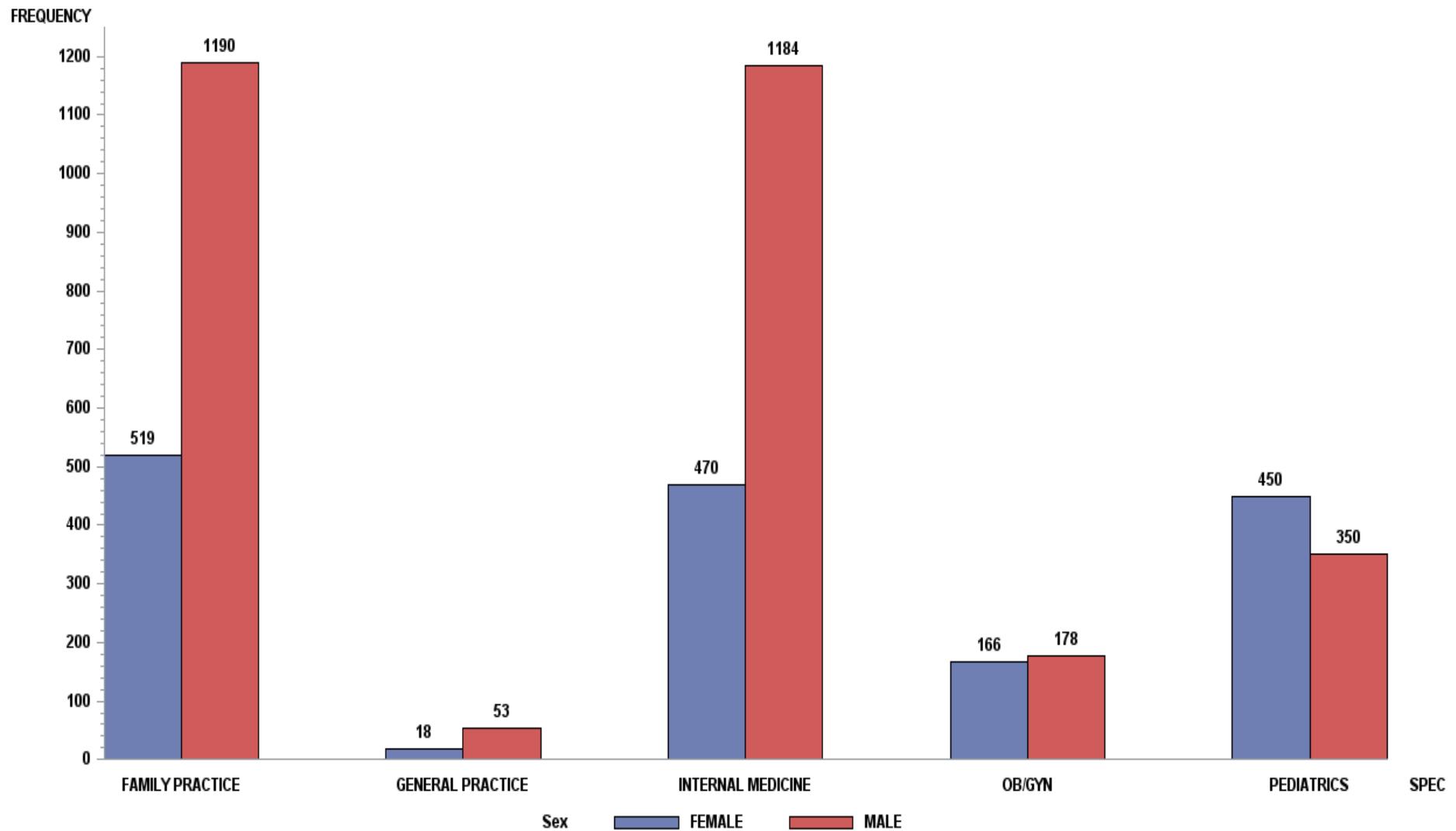


Primary Care Physicians by Region and Specialty



The following graph displays sex demographics among primary care physicians by specialty.

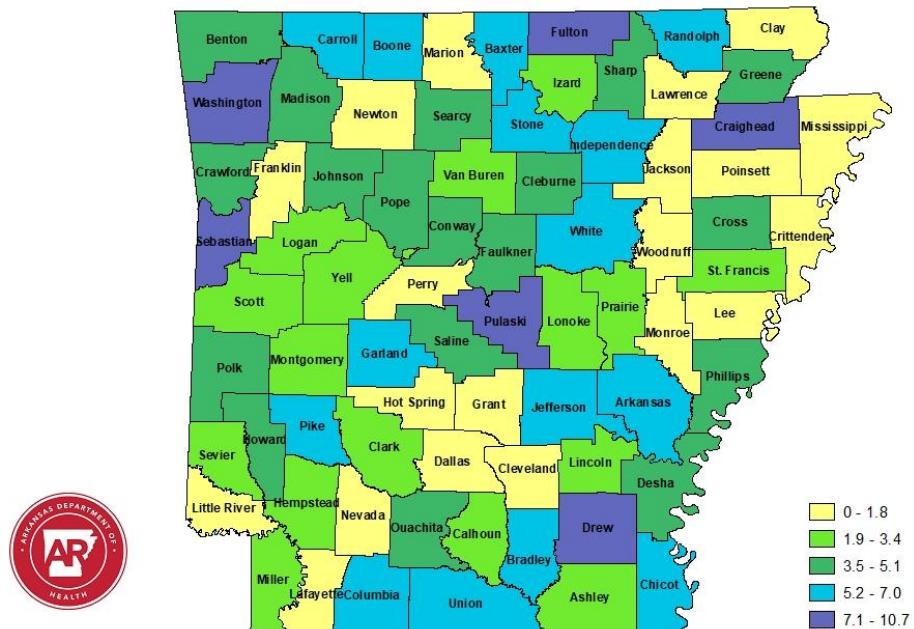
Primary Care Physicians by Sex and Specialty



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

AGE GROUP	PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE					
	PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY					
AGE GROUP	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	24	0	17	1	2	44
AGE (30-39)	344	5	418	63	257	1087
AGE (40-49)	349	8	391	76	211	1035
AGE (50-59)	401	4	291	71	136	903
AGE (60-69)	301	18	284	73	124	800
AGE (70-79)	236	25	213	53	59	586
AGE (80-89)	49	11	40	6	10	116
OVER NINETY	5	0	0	1	1	7
TOTAL	1709	71	1654	344	800	4578

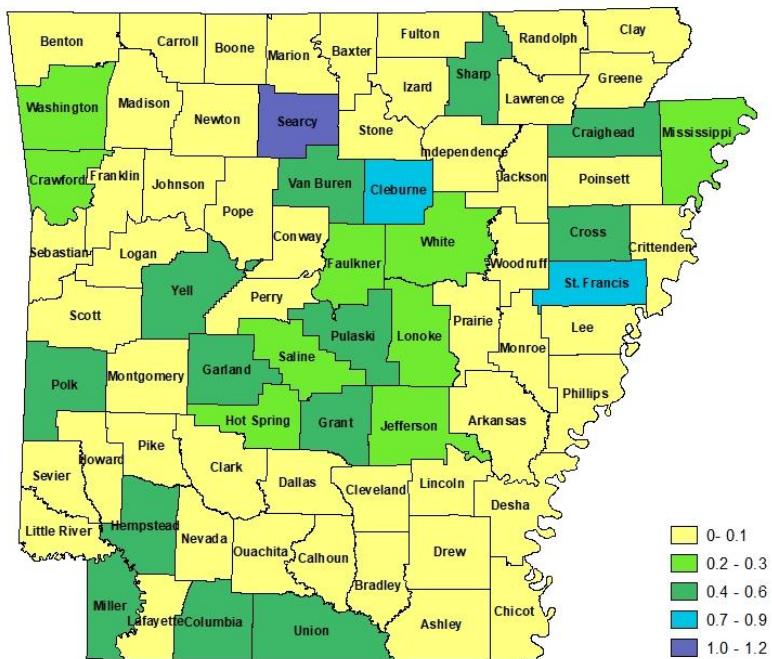
Family Practice Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



General Practice Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



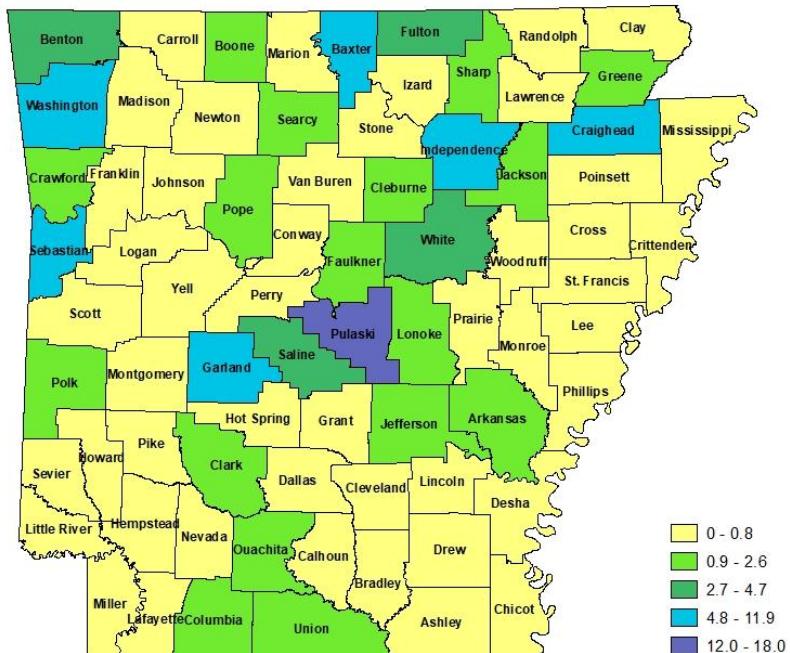
Source: Arkansas Department of Health



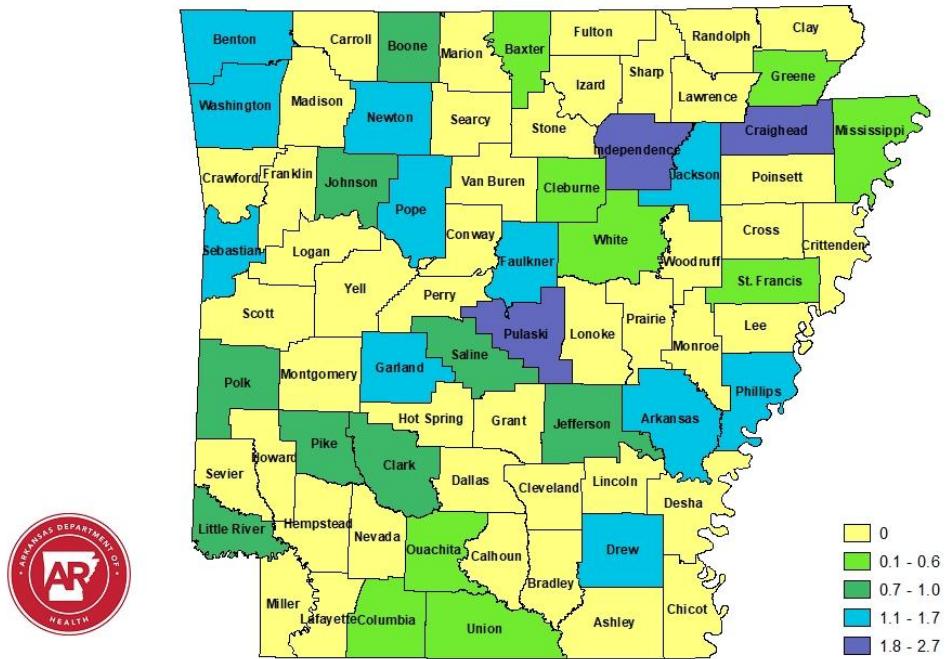
Internal Medicine Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

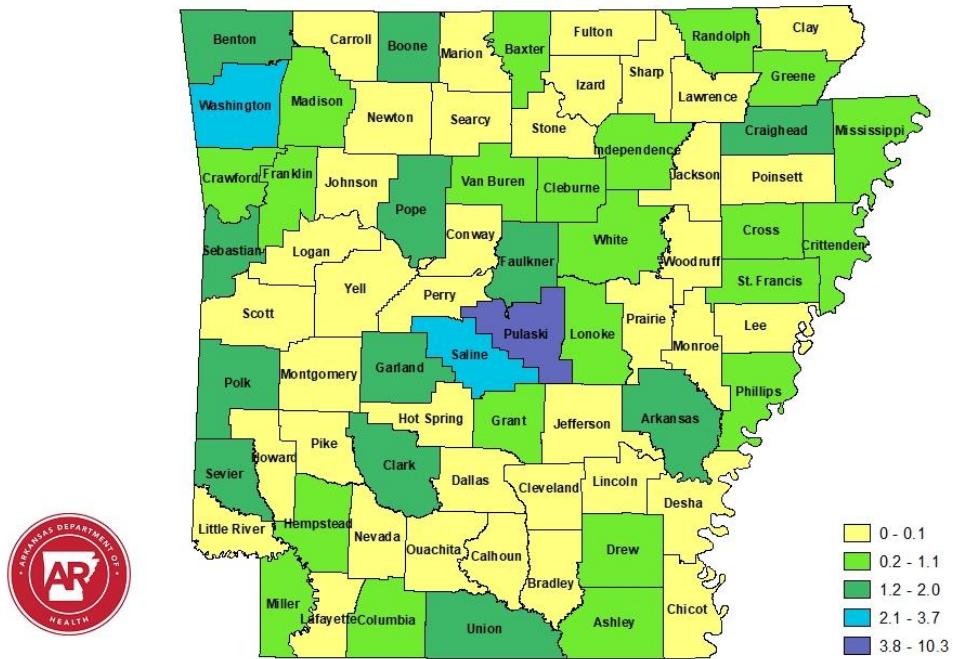


OB/GYN Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



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: 2024						
COUNTY	PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY					
	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	ALL
STATE	1709	71	1654	344	800	4578
ARKANSAS	9	0	2	2	2	15
ASHLEY	5	0	1	0	2	8
BAXTER	29	0	33	2	5	69
BENTON	153	3	134	43	59	392
BOONE	25	0	7	3	5	40
BRADLEY	6	0	0	0	0	6
CALHOUN	1	0	0	0	0	1
CARROLL	20	0	2	0	0	22
CHICOT	5	0	0	0	0	5
CLARK	5	0	3	2	4	14
CLAY	1	0	1	0	0	2
CLEBURNE	11	2	3	1	1	18
CLEVELAND	1	0	0	0	0	1
COLUMBIA	12	1	2	1	1	17
CONWAY	8	0	1	0	0	9
CRAIGHEAD	124	5	139	24	24	316
CRAWFORD	24	1	7	0	3	35
CRITTENDEN	4	0	4	0	3	11
CROSS	7	1	0	0	1	9
DALLAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
DESHA	5	0	0	0	0	5
DREW	15	0	1	2	1	19
FAULKNER	66	3	35	18	27	149
FRANKLIN	3	0	1	0	1	5
FULTON	10	0	6	0	0	16
GARLAND	55	4	86	13	19	177
GRANT	2	1	0	0	1	4
GREENE	20	0	5	2	3	30
HEMPSTEAD	5	1	0	0	2	8
HOT SPRING	3	1	1	0	0	5
HOWARD	5	0	0	0	0	5
INDEPENDENCE	24	0	26	9	3	62
IZARD	3	0	0	0	0	3
JACKSON	2	0	3	2	0	7
JEFFERSON	34	1	14	5	1	55
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	0	0	0	1	0	1
LOGAN	6	0	0	0	0	6
LONOKE	21	1	10	0	3	35
MADISON	7	0	1	0	1	9
MARION	3	0	0	0	0	3
MILLER	14	2	0	0	5	21
MISSISSIPPI	6	1	2	1	3	13
MONROE	1	0	0	0	0	1
MONTGOMERY	2	0	0	0	0	2

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS: 2024

PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY

COUNTY	FAMILY PRACTICE	GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	ALL
NEVADA	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEWTON	1	0	0	1	0	2
OUACHITA	10	0	3	1	0	14
PERRY	1	0	0	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	10	1	3	2	4	20
POPE	27	0	13	9	11	60
PRAIRIE	2	0	0	0	0	2
PULASKI	330	24	723	110	415	1602
RANDOLPH	10	0	1	0	1	12
SALINE	48	3	53	10	47	161
SCOTT	3	0	0	0	0	3
SEARCY	4	1	1	0	0	6
SEBASTIAN	110	0	106	20	23	259
SEVIER	4	0	1	0	2	7
SHARP	7	1	4	0	0	12
ST FRANCIS	7	2	1	1	2	13
STONE	9	0	0	0	0	9
UNION	22	2	6	2	5	37
VAN BUREN	5	1	0	0	1	7
WASHINGTON	242	6	177	47	100	572
WHITE	50	1	29	5	8	93
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: 2024									
SPECIALTY	AGE GROUP								
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	Over 90	ALL
ALL	12	621	798	629	613	400	101	11	3185
ADMIN	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	0	2	4	5	7	0	0	0	18
ANESTHESIOLOGY	0	81	113	83	98	37	3	2	417
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
DERMATOLOGY	0	25	16	26	14	7	6	0	94
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	2	99	85	77	44	36	1	0	344
MEDICAL GENETICS & GENOMICS	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	0	10	20	16	16	9	2	1	74
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
OPHTHALMOLOGY	0	19	33	33	32	28	8	2	155
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	0	38	73	41	53	37	13	0	255
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	0	17	25	25	29	13	5	0	114
PATHOLOGY	0	38	65	48	34	19	9	1	214
PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHAB	0	14	16	15	20	8	1	0	74
PLASTIC SURGERY	0	8	5	6	18	5	1	0	43
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	0	1	4	0	5	3	1	1	15
PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY	4	97	122	86	88	71	15	0	483
RADIOLOGY	3	68	96	84	67	39	10	2	369
SURGERY	0	67	92	50	50	62	16	2	339
THORACIC SURGERY	0	2	5	7	15	11	4	0	44
UROLOGY	0	18	15	18	16	13	6	0	86
NO SPECIALTY	3	15	6	3	5	1	0	0	33

PHYSICIANS SECONDARY SPECIALIST COUNT IN ARKANSAS: 2024

COUNTY	ALLERGY / IMMUNOLOGY	ANESTHESIOLOGY	COLON & RECTAL SURGERY	EMERGENCY MEDICAL	ENTERIC & GASTROINTESTINAL	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	ORTHOPAEDIC	OTOLARYNGOLOGY	PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION	PLASTIC SURGERY & RECONSTRUCTION	PREVENTIVE MEDICINE & NEUROLOGY	PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY	THORACIC SURGERY	NO SPECIALLY TRAINED	COUNTY TOTAL								
	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	ADOL	3185
STATE	2	18	417	6	94	344	2	74	4	155	255	114	214	74	43	15	483	369	339	44	86	33	
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BAXTER	0	0	11	0	2	11	0	3	0	8	5	4	2	0	1	0	5	7	9	1	4	0	73
BENTON	0	2	28	0	17	34	0	6	0	7	25	10	8	5	5	2	29	29	21	3	9	5	245
BOONE	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	20
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	1	0	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	1	0	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	0	0	0	0	3
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	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	13
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	12	0	4	10	0	5	0	9	9	6	6	5	2	1	20	20	16	6	6	1	139
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	13
CRITTENDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
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FULTON	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
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GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
GREENE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	12
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	1	0	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	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	7	7	5	0	4	0	41
IZARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	6	0	2	1	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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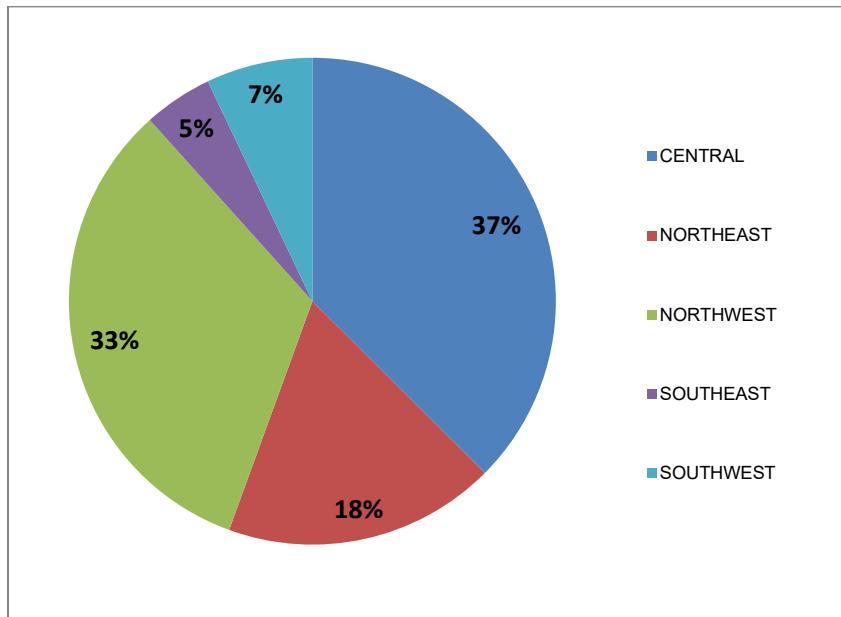
PHYSICIANS SECONDARY SPECIALIST COUNT IN ARKANSAS: 2024

COUNTY	ALLERGY / IMMUNOLOGY	ANESTHESIOLOGY	COLON & RECTAL	DERMATOLOGY	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	ENT & SURGERY	GENERAL & SURGERY	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	ORTHOPAEDIC	OTOLARYNGOLOGY	PHYSICAL MEDICINE	PLASTIC SURGERY & REHABILITATION	PREVENTIVE MEDICINE & NEUROLOGY	PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY	THORACIC SURGERY	NO SPECIALLY TRAINED	COUNTY TOTAL
	ADOL	ADM	ADOL	ADOL	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM	ADM
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	7	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
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	1	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
LOGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
LONOKE	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	20
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MILLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
NEVADA	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	1	0	0	1
OUACHITA	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PERRY	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	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	1
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POINSETT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
POPE	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	4	4	3
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PULASKI	2	11	220	4	39	113	0	36	4	71	96	48	132	29	21	6	256
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALINE	0	1	13	0	0	23	0	1	0	5	4	1	6	4	3	1	15
SCOTT	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	1	0
SEBASTIAN	0	1	20	0	6	20	0	5	0	6	15	5	9	5	4	2	17
SEVIER	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
ST FRANCIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
STONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
UNION	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	0	0	57	1	10	37	2	8	0	21	34	17	27	15	3	0	69
WHITE	0	0	6	0	1	12	0	1	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	16	3
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YELL	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1

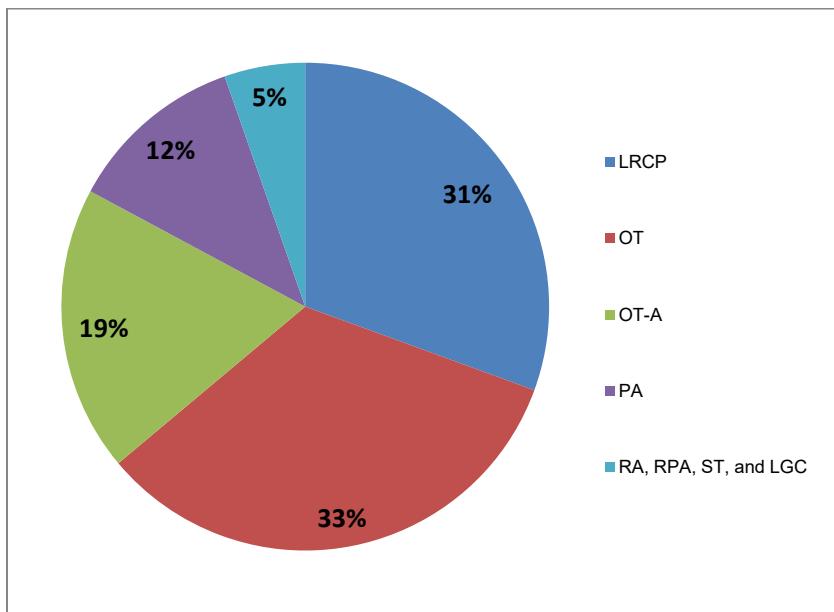
As a reminder from the introduction earlier, the board licensed 6,323 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals, this total includes 1,933 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 2,107 Occupational Therapists (OT), 1,198 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 746 Physician Assistants (PA), 6 Radiologist Assistants (RA), 4 Radiology Practitioner Assistants (RPA), 298 Surgical Technologists (ST), and 31 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.

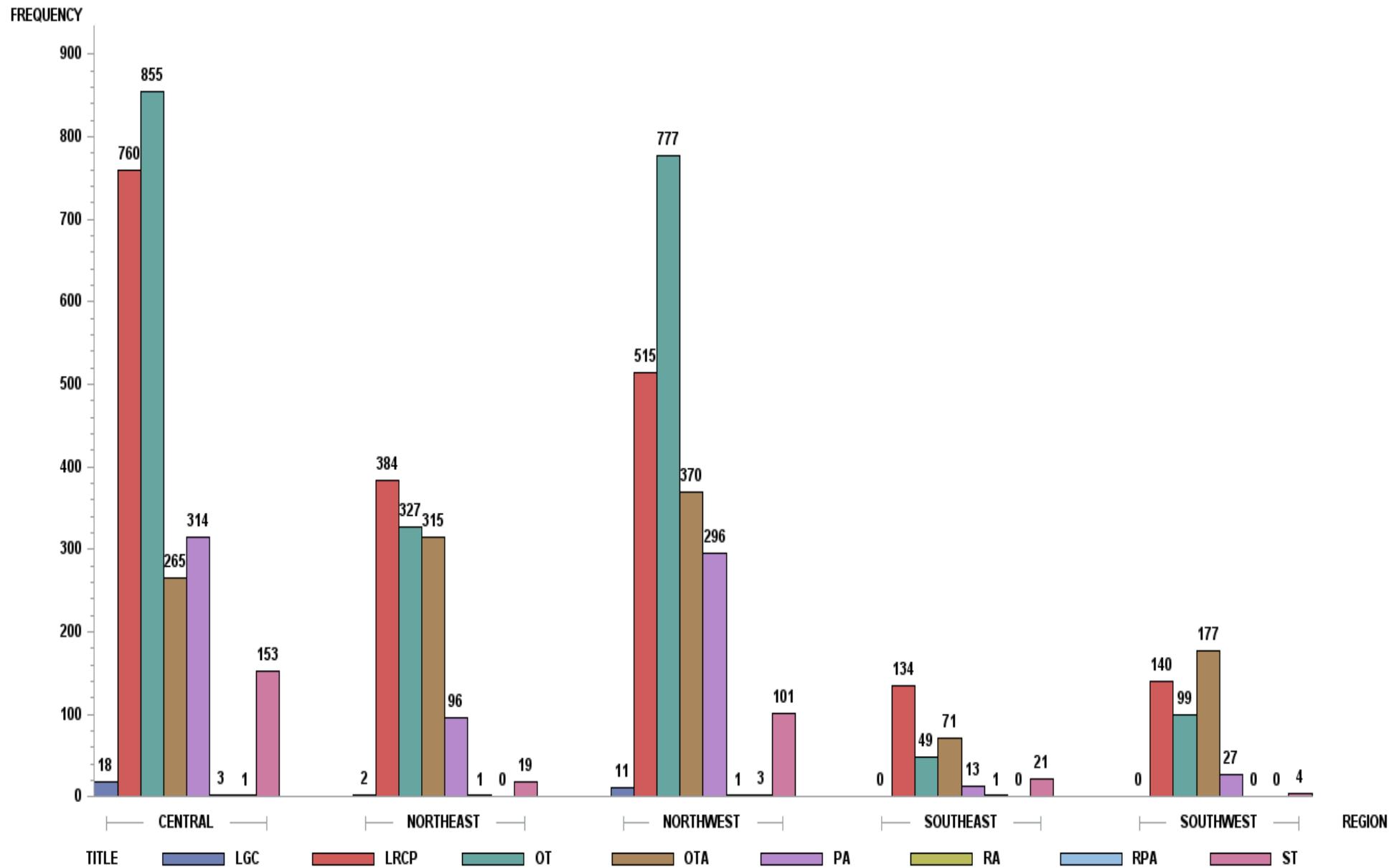
Health-Related Professionals by Region



Health-Related Professionals by Specialty

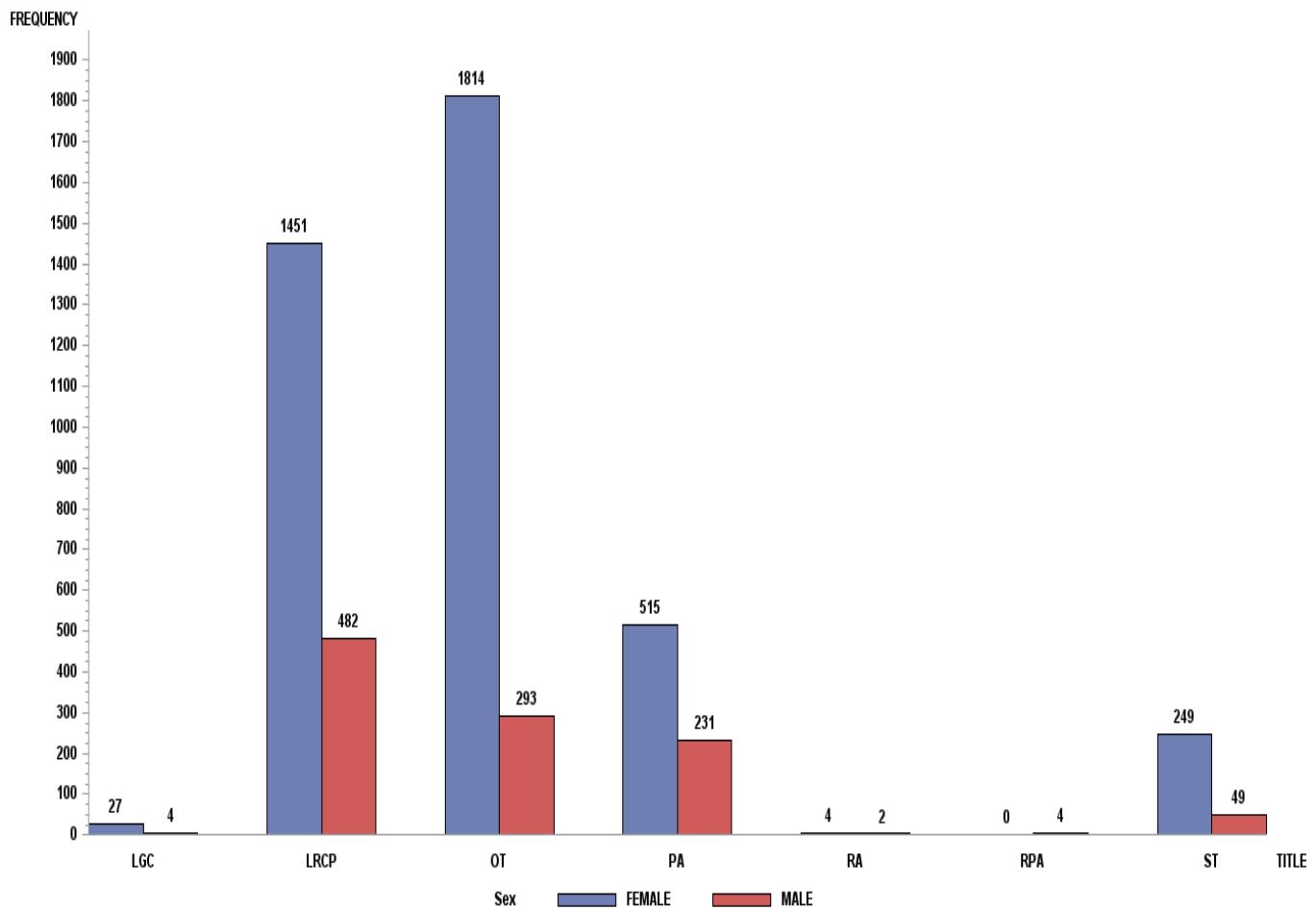


Health-Related Professionals by Region and Specialty



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The sex distribution of licensed Health-Related professionals is heavily skewed for females, with 81% being female and only 19% male.



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

AGE GROUP	SPECIALTY								TOTAL
	LGC	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	
AGE (<20)	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
AGE (20-29)	16	233	470	420	165	0	0	61	1365
AGE (30-39)	7	430	674	438	355	1	0	69	1974
AGE (40-49)	4	520	458	177	143	1	0	84	1387
AGE (50-59)	4	484	360	116	52	2	4	45	1067
AGE (60-69)	0	244	133	43	26	2	0	36	484
AGE (70-79)	0	20	12	2	5	0	0	3	42
AGE (80-89)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	31	1933	2107	1198	746	6	4	298	6323

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

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2024									
COUNTY	SPECIALTY								
	LGC	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	ALL
STATE	31	1933	2107	1198	746	6	4	298	6323
ARKANSAS	0	9	6	4	4	0	0	1	24
ASHLEY	0	11	3	12	0	0	0	0	26
BAXTER	0	28	25	18	4	0	0	3	78
BENTON	1	162	221	70	101	1	0	14	570
BOONE	0	8	15	8	3	0	0	1	35
BRADLEY	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	10
CALHOUN	0	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	12
CARROLL	0	4	6	9	0	0	0	0	19
CHICOT	0	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	12
CLARK	0	18	7	8	4	0	0	1	38
CLAY	0	17	2	9	1	0	0	0	29
CLEBURNE	0	11	8	5	0	0	0	0	24
CLEVELAND	0	14	4	3	1	0	0	1	23
COLUMBIA	0	15	3	18	1	0	0	0	37
CONWAY	0	10	17	11	0	0	0	2	40
CRAIGHEAD	1	80	120	120	29	1	0	5	356
CRAWFORD	0	23	35	27	8	0	0	19	112
CRITTENDEN	1	44	11	10	2	0	0	0	68
CROSS	0	8	10	11	2	0	0	0	31
DALLAS	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	8
DESHA	0	5	4	4	2	0	0	1	16
DREW	0	7	7	7	0	1	0	1	23
FAULKNER	3	95	244	35	48	1	0	35	461
FRANKLIN	0	9	7	12	1	0	0	2	31
FULTON	0	4	6	11	3	0	0	0	24
GARLAND	0	87	61	35	18	0	0	4	205
GRANT	0	22	7	12	2	0	0	2	45
GREENE	0	53	33	30	9	0	0	0	125
HEMPSTEAD	0	8	1	11	0	0	0	0	20
HOT SPRING	0	28	20	13	6	0	0	2	69
HOWARD	0	12	3	13	1	0	0	0	29
INDEPENDENCE	0	11	35	14	5	0	0	2	67
IZARD	0	6	9	6	1	0	0	0	22
JACKSON	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	10
JEFFERSON	0	58	9	9	4	0	0	11	91
JOHNSON	0	5	3	7	2	0	0	1	18
LAFAYETTE	0	3	1	7	1	0	0	0	12
LAWRENCE	0	32	6	21	0	0	0	1	60
LEE	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	11
LINCOLN	0	13	3	0	0	0	0	3	19
LITTLE RIVER	0	3	6	18	1	0	0	0	28
LOGAN	0	5	8	13	1	0	0	3	30
LONOKE	0	78	51	25	18	0	0	10	182
MADISON	0	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	9
MARION	0	7	3	4	2	0	0	0	16
MILLER	0	7	11	11	3	0	0	0	32
MISSISSIPPI	0	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	11
MONROE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
MONTGOMERY	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
NEVADA	0	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
NEWTON	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3

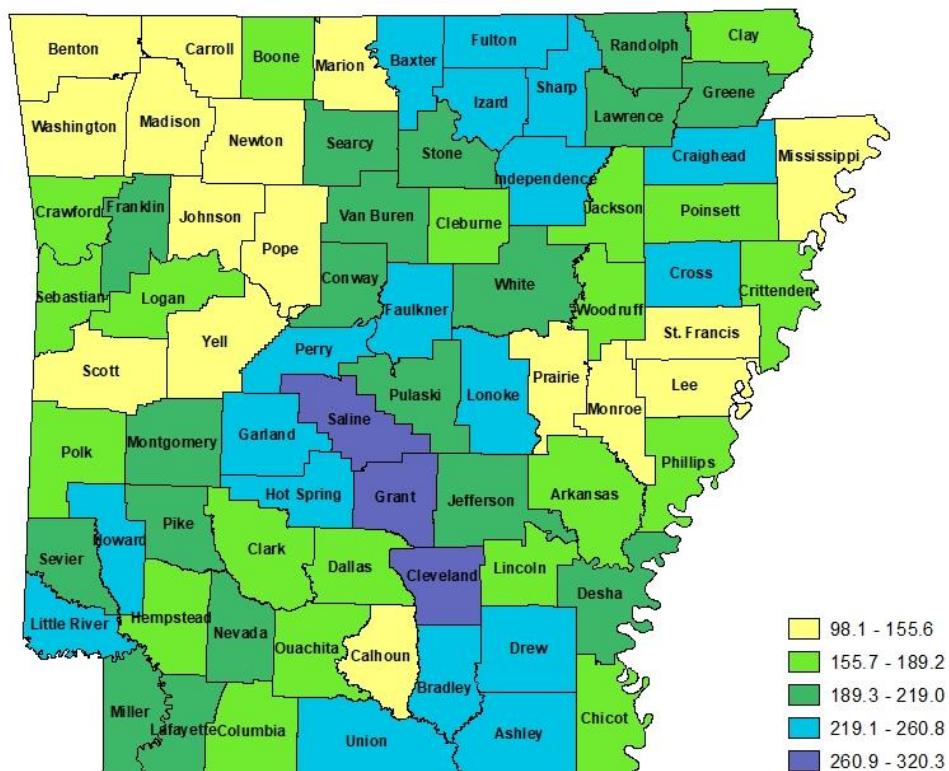
COUNTY	SPECIALTY								
	LGC	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	ALL
OUACHITA	0	5	8	9	4	0	0	1	27
PERRY	0	2	7	6	2	0	0	0	17
PHILLIPS	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	8
PIKE	0	3	4	6	1	0	0	0	14
POINSETT	0	10	5	7	1	0	0	0	23
POLK	0	3	9	5	1	0	0	0	18
POPE	0	18	50	36	11	0	0	7	122
PRAIRIE	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	7
PULASKI	15	298	334	82	167	1	0	66	963
RANDOLPH	0	29	13	16	1	0	0	1	60
SALINE	0	178	151	70	59	1	1	36	496
SCOTT	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SEARCY	0	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	14
SEBASTIAN	0	48	85	42	28	0	0	33	236
SEVIER	0	7	5	10	0	0	0	0	22
SHARP	0	15	17	13	1	0	0	0	46
ST FRANCIS	0	3	2	9	1	0	0	1	16
STONE	0	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	13
UNION	0	11	13	37	3	0	0	0	64
VAN BUREN	0	4	16	5	0	0	0	1	26
WASHINGTON	10	169	268	84	130	0	3	13	677
WHITE	0	50	42	31	40	0	0	9	172
WOODRUFF	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
YELL	0	4	10	16	3	0	0	2	35

Nurses in Arkansas

In 2024, the Nursing Board licensed 59,971 nurses with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 194.2 per 10,000 population. This total includes 41,364 Registered Nurses (RN), 12,713 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), 39 Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurses (LPTN), and 210 Registered Nurse Practitioners (RNP). There were 5,645 nurses registered as Advanced Practice Nurses (APN). These 59,971 nurses had a total of 66,669 licenses, however for the purposes of this report, the following hierarchy was used to take the highest of the five license types: LPN < LPTN < RN < RNP < APN. The APNs consist of four different licenses but will be grouped together for most of this section. They will be broken down into individual licenses later in the section. The number of licensed nurses for the state increased 2.2% from 2023 to 2024.

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.

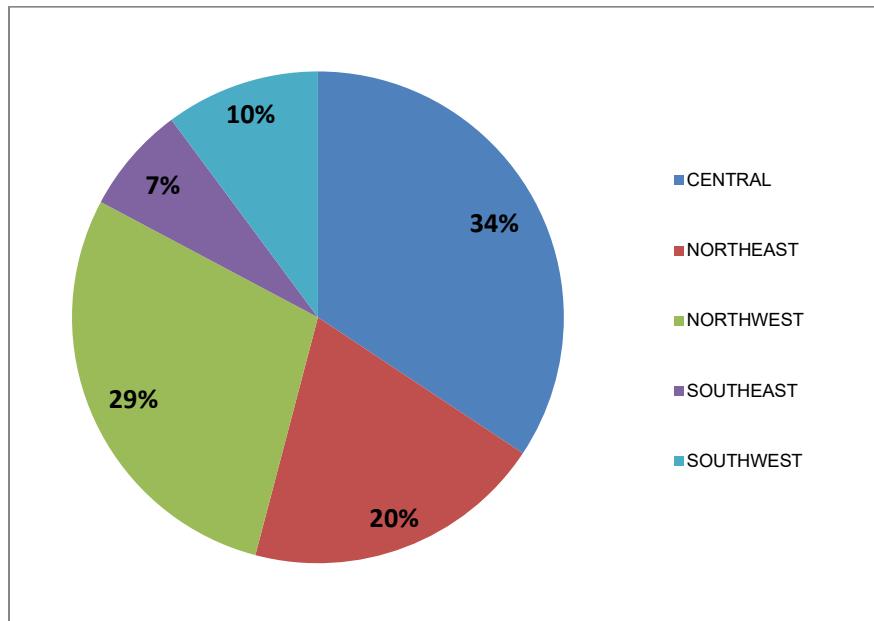
Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



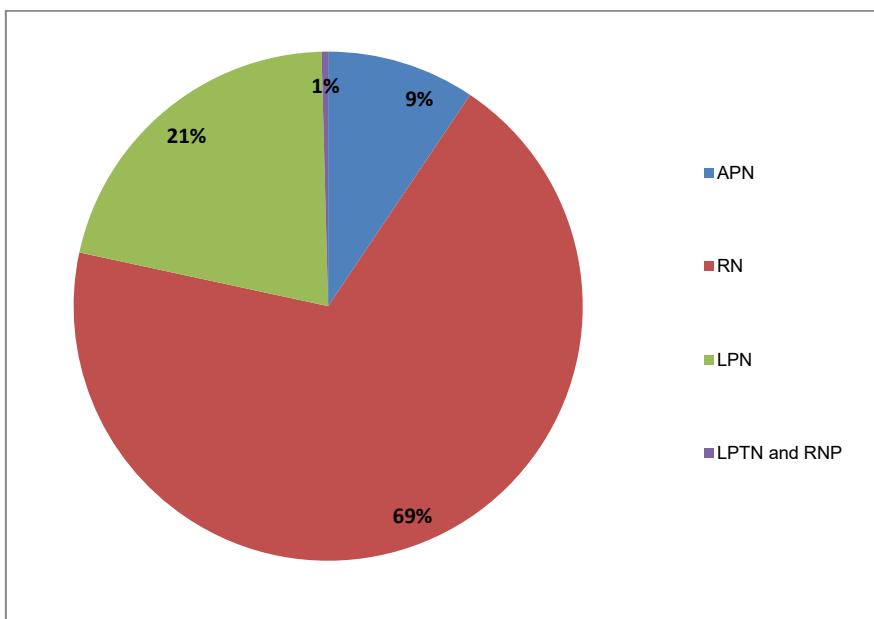
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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.

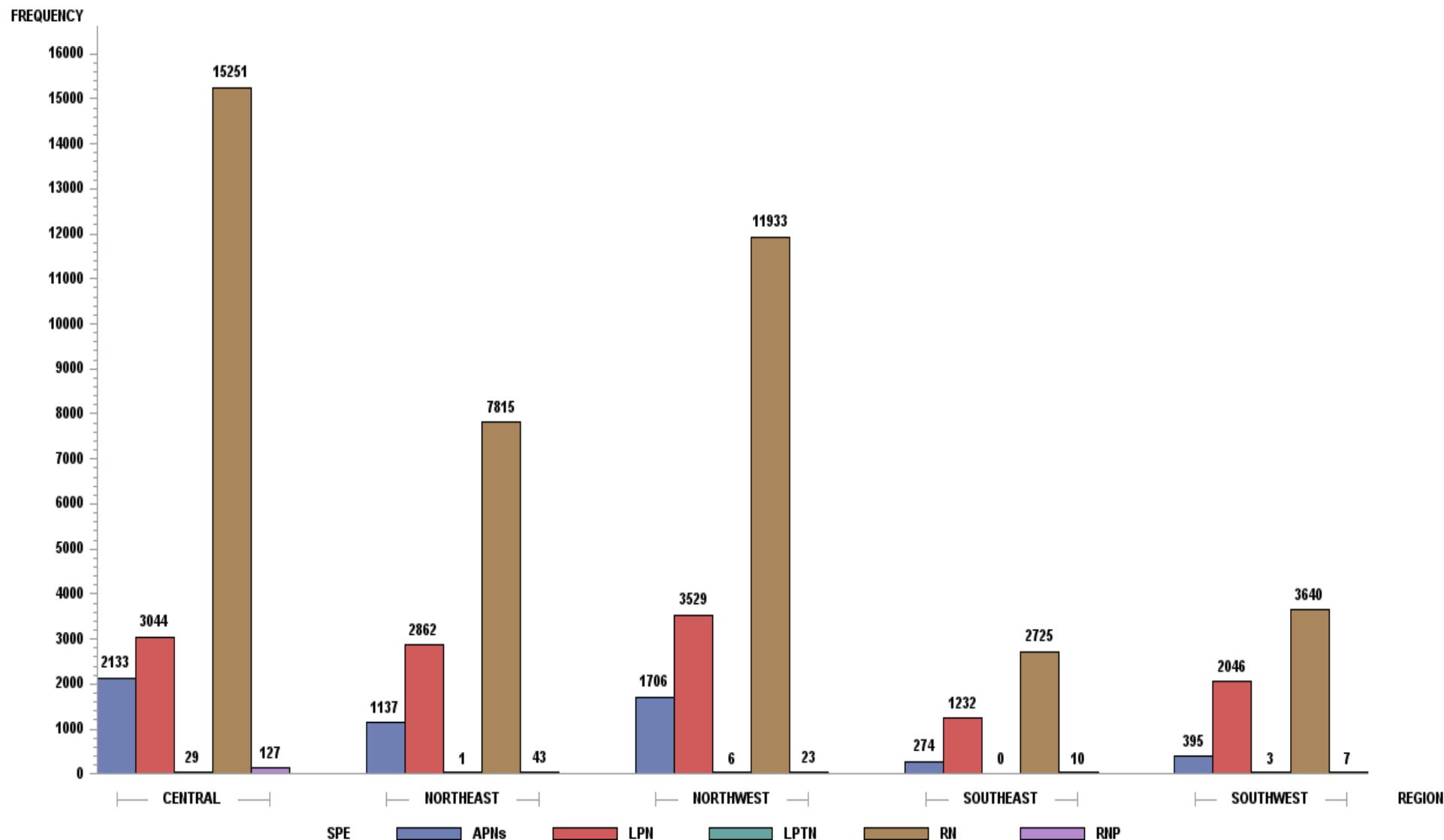
Distribution of Nurses by Region



Distribution of Nurses by Title

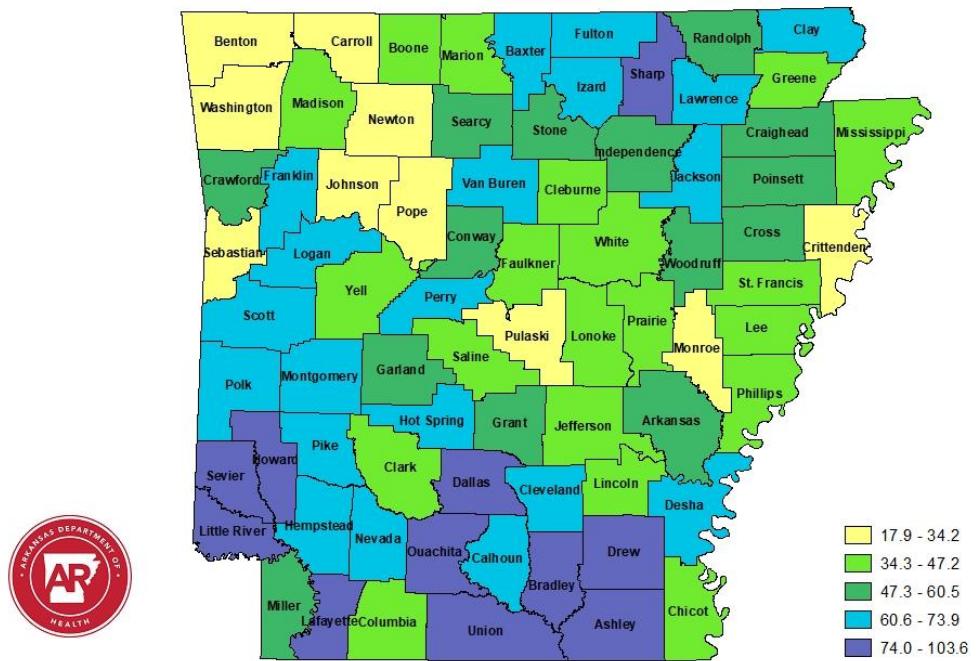


Nurses by Region and License Type

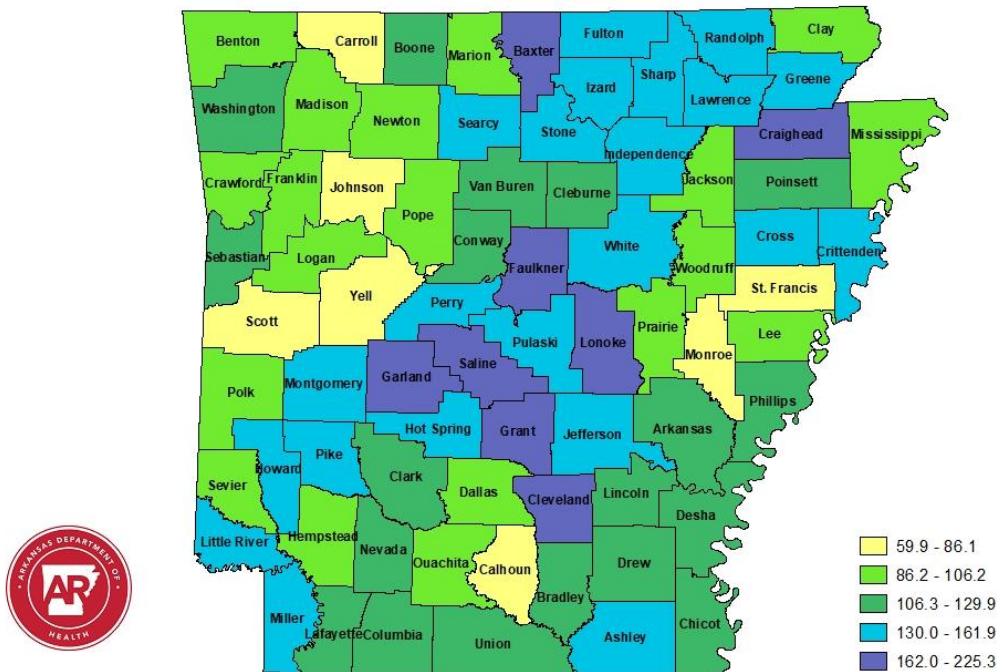


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Licensed Practical Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



Registered Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



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

AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE					TOTAL
	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	
BELOW TWENTY	0	75	0	16	0	91
AGE (20-29)	193	1809	0	6790	0	8792
AGE (30-39)	1858	3042	1	10423	0	15324
AGE (40-49)	1878	2862	0	8799	0	13539
AGE (50-59)	1123	2565	5	7611	60	11364
AGE (60-69)	489	1864	25	5853	108	8339
AGE (70-79)	100	463	8	1752	39	2362
AGE (80-89)	4	31	0	119	3	157
OVER NINETY	0	2	0	1	0	3
TOTAL	5645	12713	39	41364	210	59971

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

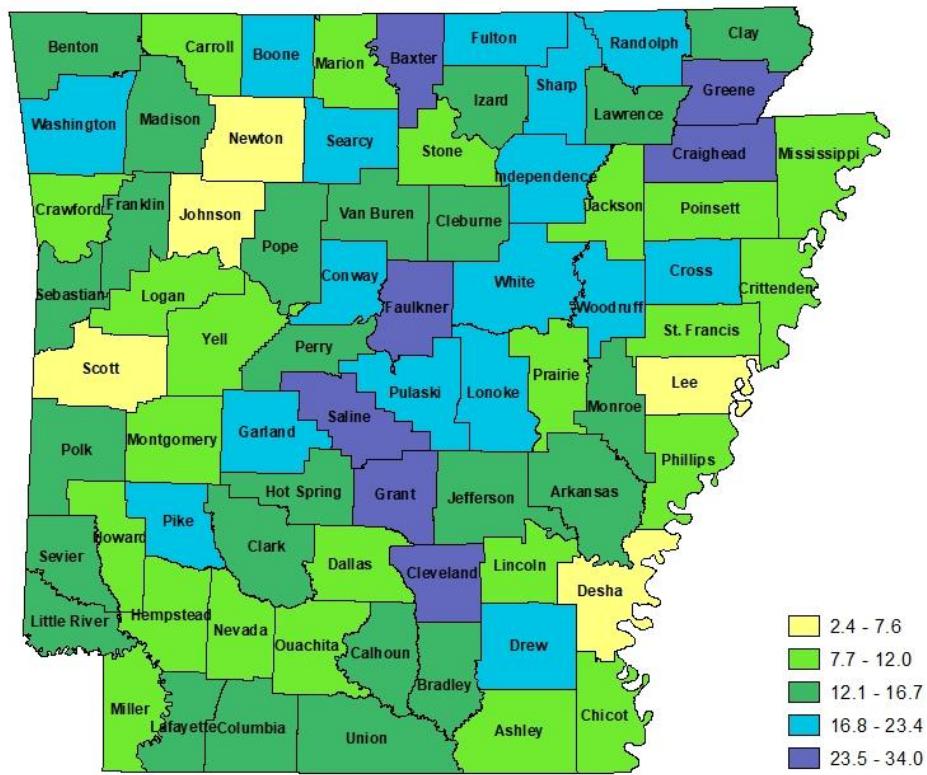
NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2024						
COUNTY	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	ALL
STATE	5645	12713	39	41364	210	59971
ARKANSAS	20	79	0	178	1	278
ASHLEY	17	164	0	240	0	421
BAXTER	110	263	0	735	0	1108
BENTON	452	610	1	3028	6	4097
BOONE	71	148	0	447	0	666
BRADLEY	13	103	0	111	0	227
CALHOUN	6	33	0	34	0	73
CARROLL	29	52	1	214	3	299
CHICOT	8	40	0	104	1	153
CLARK	29	96	0	251	2	378
CLAY	21	88	0	149	0	258
CLEBURNE	36	119	1	314	1	471
CLEVELAND	20	50	0	166	0	236
COLUMBIA	34	103	0	256	1	394
CONWAY	38	116	0	272	0	426
CRAIGHEAD	394	576	0	1933	18	2921
CRAWFORD	68	334	1	639	0	1042
CRITTENDEN	50	131	0	613	1	795
CROSS	34	91	0	261	0	386
DALLAS	6	47	0	62	0	115
DESHA	7	73	0	121	0	201
DREW	38	130	0	220	1	389
FAULKNER	326	507	3	2370	12	3218
FRANKLIN	28	130	0	183	1	342
FULTON	23	89	0	184	0	296
GARLAND	220	502	1	1690	11	2424
GRANT	48	95	0	376	2	521
GREENE	133	190	0	690	4	1017
HEMPSTEAD	23	132	0	186	0	341
HOT SPRING	53	226	2	500	1	782
HOWARD	11	114	1	168	2	296
INDEPENDENCE	82	222	0	568	3	875
IZARD	24	105	0	198	0	327
JACKSON	18	104	0	146	0	268
JEFFERSON	81	281	0	859	4	1225
JOHNSON	20	80	0	157	0	257
LAFAYETTE	8	47	0	71	0	126
LAWRENCE	20	108	0	227	2	357
LEE	2	30	0	74	0	106
LINCOLN	13	58	0	166	0	237
LITTLE RIVER	17	97	0	156	0	270
LOGAN	21	142	0	228	0	391
LONOKE	158	275	1	1366	6	1806
MADISON	24	64	0	159	0	247
MARION	21	64	0	180	0	265
MILLER	48	235	0	608	0	891
MISSISSIPPI	37	169	0	353	1	560

NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2024						
COUNTY	APNs	LPN	LPTN	RN	RNP	ALL
MONROE	10	22	0	52	1	85
MONTGOMERY	8	52	0	112	0	172
NEVADA	7	52	0	97	0	156
NEWTON	5	22	0	69	0	96
OUACHITA	26	167	0	213	1	407
PERRY	13	65	0	166	2	246
PHILLIPS	14	63	0	173	1	251
PIKE	19	64	0	132	0	215
POINSETT	22	135	0	251	2	410
POLK	25	134	0	185	0	344
POPE	102	217	0	652	3	974
PRAIRIE	9	36	0	73	1	119
PULASKI	940	1085	16	6415	74	8530
RANDOLPH	40	108	0	265	4	417
SALINE	428	515	8	2868	20	3839
SCOTT	5	65	0	79	0	149
SEARCY	15	46	0	107	0	168
SEBASTIAN	193	424	2	1504	5	2128
SEVIER	22	121	0	166	0	309
SHARP	32	176	0	265	0	473
ST FRANCIS	22	103	0	188	0	313
STONE	15	77	0	170	0	262
UNION	53	326	0	443	0	822
VAN BUREN	20	100	0	189	0	309
WASHINGTON	462	571	1	2939	5	3978
WHITE	144	341	0	1168	7	1660
WOODRUFF	12	33	0	60	0	105
YELL	22	81	0	152	0	255

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.

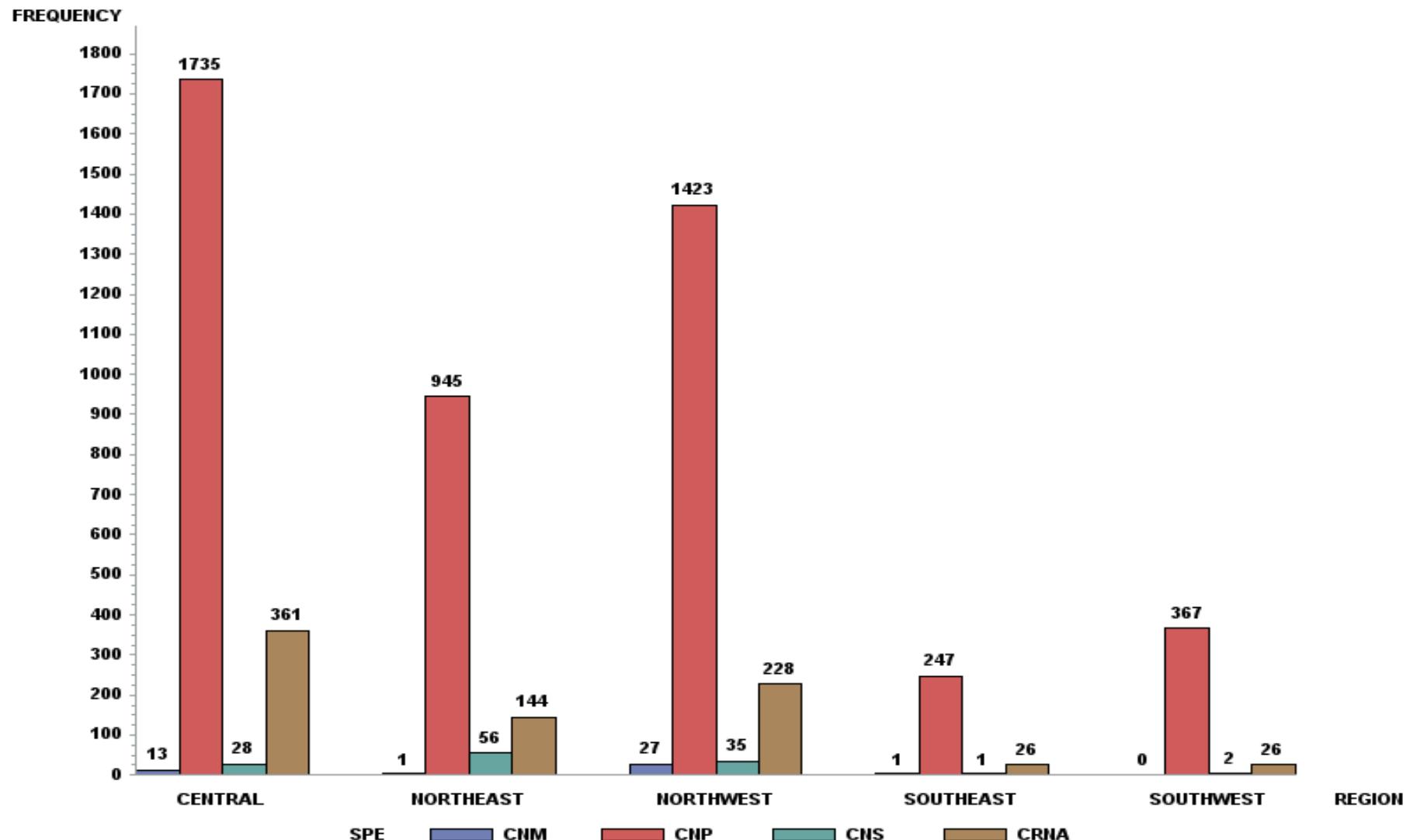
There are 5,645 Advanced Practice Nurses with a total of 5,666 licenses. This total includes 4,717 Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP), 42 Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM), 122 Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), and 785 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA).

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.

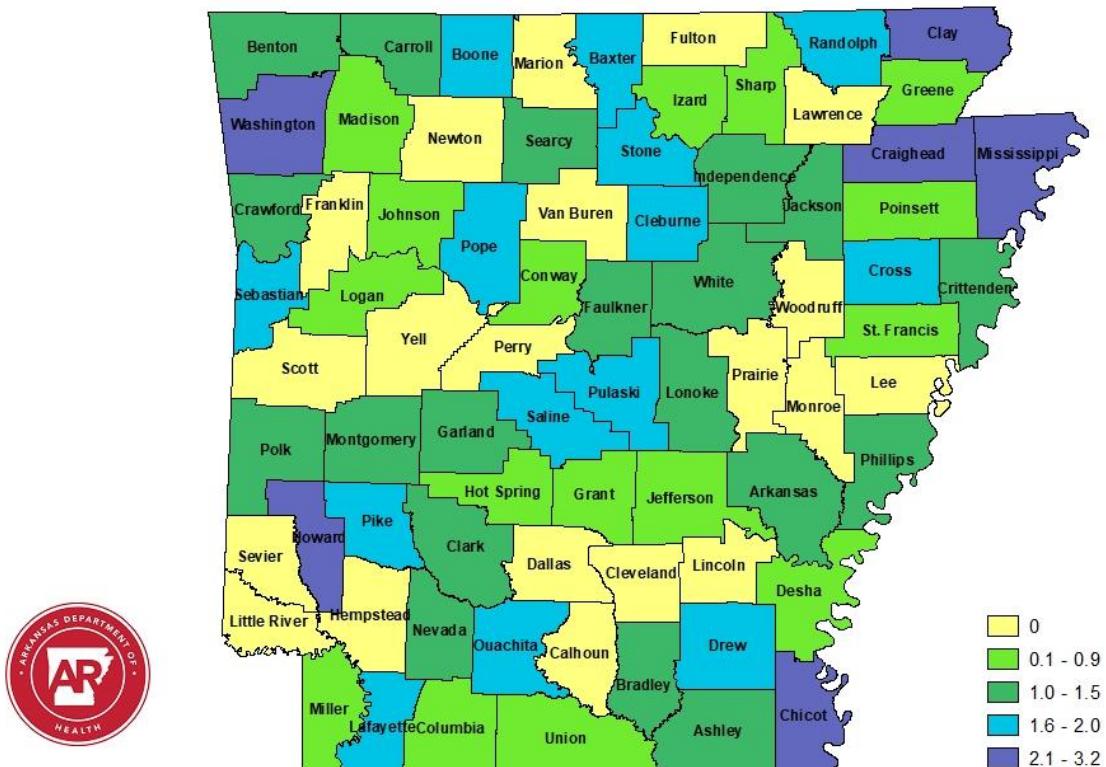
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2024					
COUNTY	CNM	CNP	CNS	CRNA	TOTAL
STATE	42	4717	122	785	5666
ARKANSAS	0	17	0	3	20
ASHLEY	0	15	0	2	17
BAXTER	1	89	3	17	110
BENTON	9	349	8	88	454
BOONE	0	60	1	10	71
BRADLEY	0	11	0	2	13
CALHOUN	0	6	0	0	6
CARROLL	1	26	1	2	30
CHICOT	0	8	0	0	8
CLARK	0	26	0	3	29
CLAY	0	18	1	2	21
CLEBURNE	0	33	1	2	36
CLEVELAND	0	20	0	0	20
COLUMBIA	0	34	0	0	34
CONWAY	0	36	0	2	38
CRAIGHEAD	1	294	30	70	395
CRAWFORD	1	64	0	3	68
CRITTENDEN	0	44	0	6	50
CROSS	0	31	1	2	34
DALLAS	0	5	0	1	6
DESHA	0	6	0	1	7
DREW	0	35	0	3	38
FAULKNER	0	270	3	53	326
FRANKLIN	2	23	1	2	28
FULTON	0	21	0	2	23
GARLAND	0	178	3	39	220
GRANT	0	44	0	4	48
GREENE	0	114	5	15	134
HEMPSTEAD	0	22	0	1	23
HOT SPRING	0	49	0	4	53
HOWARD	0	9	0	2	11
INDEPENDENCE	0	65	2	18	85
IZARD	0	23	0	1	24
JACKSON	0	16	1	2	19
JEFFERSON	1	70	1	10	82
JOHNSON	0	17	0	3	20
LAFAYETTE	0	6	0	2	8
LAWRENCE	0	19	1	0	20
LEE	0	2	0	0	2
LINCOLN	0	11	0	2	13
LITTLE RIVER	0	17	0	0	17
LOGAN	0	19	1	1	21
LONOKE	0	142	2	14	158
MADISON	0	23	1	0	24
MARION	0	17	2	2	21
MILLER	0	46	0	2	48
MISSISSIPPI	0	37	0	0	37
MONROE	0	9	0	1	10
MONTGOMERY	0	7	0	1	8
NEVADA	0	7	0	0	7
NEWTON	0	5	0	0	5

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES IN ARKANSAS: 2024					
COUNTY	CNM	CNP	CNS	CRNA	TOTAL
OUACHITA	0	24	0	2	26
PERRY	0	13	0	0	13
PHILLIPS	0	14	0	0	14
PIKE	0	18	1	0	19
POINSETT	0	17	4	2	23
POLK	0	23	0	2	25
POPE	0	92	0	10	102
PRAIRIE	0	9	0	0	9
PULASKI	10	737	19	177	943
RANDOLPH	0	35	3	2	40
SALINE	3	351	1	74	429
SCOTT	0	5	0	0	5
SEARCY	0	13	0	2	15
SEBASTIAN	2	164	2	25	193
SEVIER	0	22	0	0	22
SHARP	0	31	0	1	32
ST FRANCIS	0	20	0	2	22
STONE	0	13	1	1	15
UNION	0	46	1	6	53
VAN BUREN	0	19	0	1	20
WASHINGTON	11	380	15	60	466
WHITE	0	122	5	18	145
WOODRUFF	0	12	1	0	13
YELL	0	22	0	0	22

Optometrists in Arkansas

In 2024, 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, 20 counties (27%) had no registered optometrist, and 11 other counties (15%) had only one

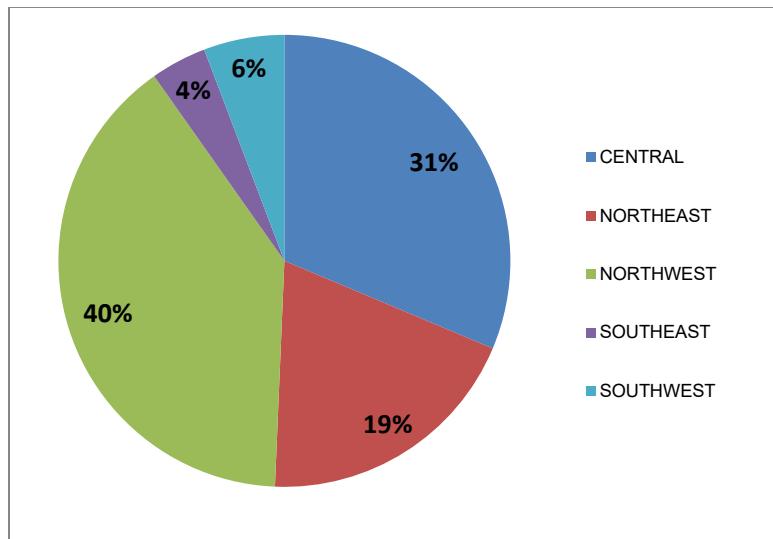
Optometrists by County Per 10,000 Population



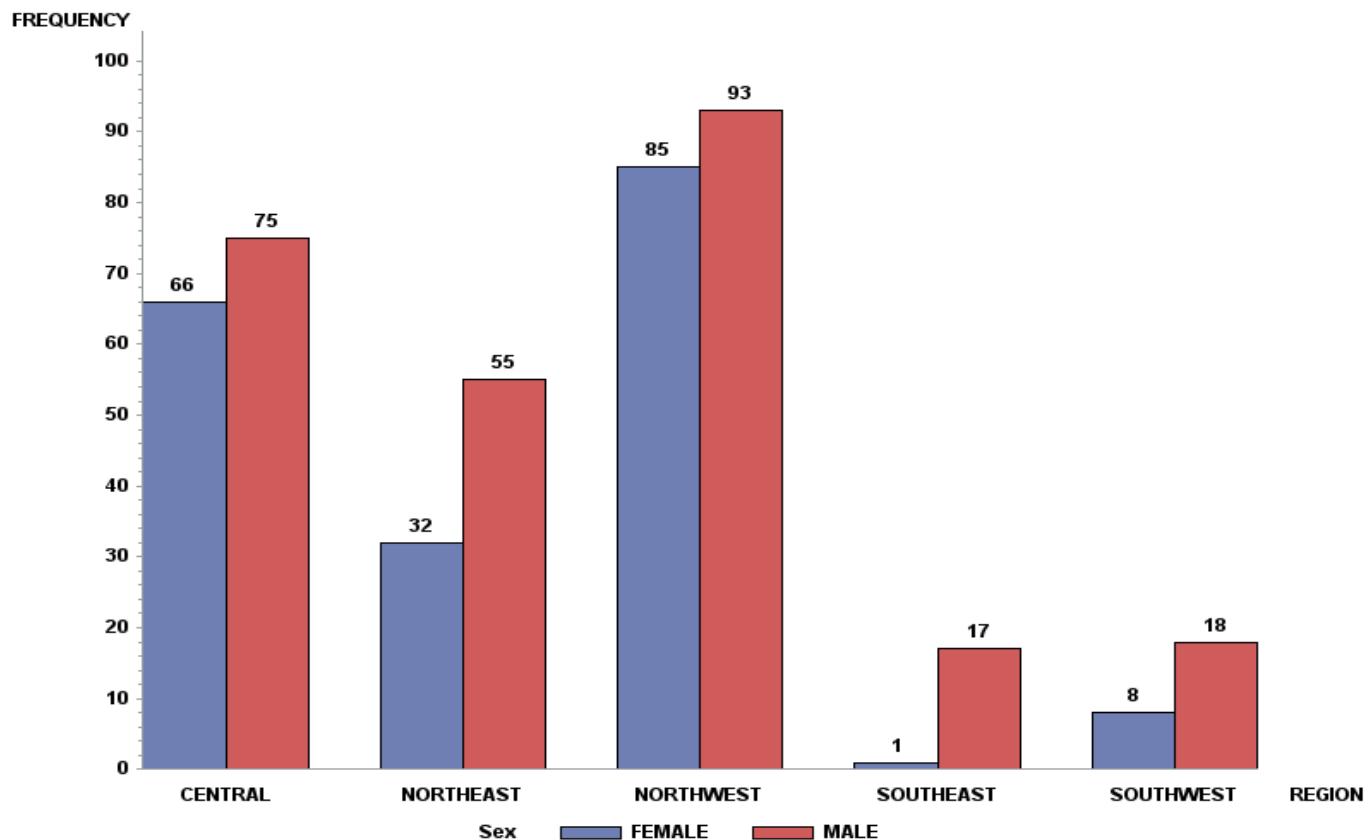
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 sex distribution of optometrists is slightly skewed for males, with 57% being male and only 43% female.



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	SEX		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	19	9	28
AGE (30-39)	71	45	116
AGE (40-49)	55	49	104
AGE (50-59)	36	49	85
AGE (60-69)	10	44	54
AGE (70-79)	1	51	52
AGE (80-89)	0	11	11
TOTAL	192	258	450

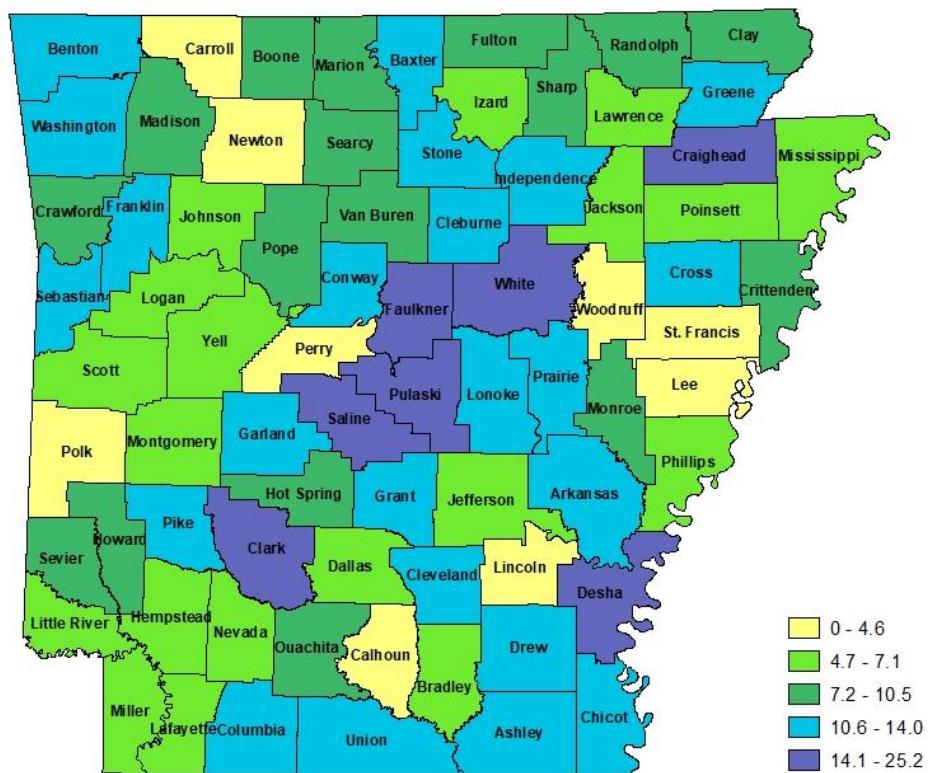
The following table shows the distribution of optometrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

OPTOMETRISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2024					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	450
ARKANSAS	2	GARLAND	15	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	2	GRANT	1	OUACHITA	4
BAXTER	8	GREENE	2	PERRY	0
BENTON	45	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 2024, the Board of Pharmacy licensed 4,139 pharmacists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 13.4 per 10,000 population. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least two pharmacists, except for Lee County, which has none.

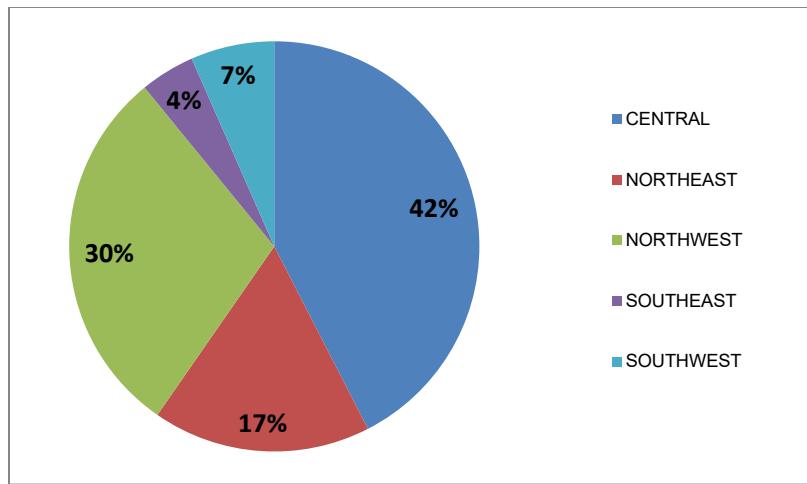
Pharmacists by County Per 10,000 Population



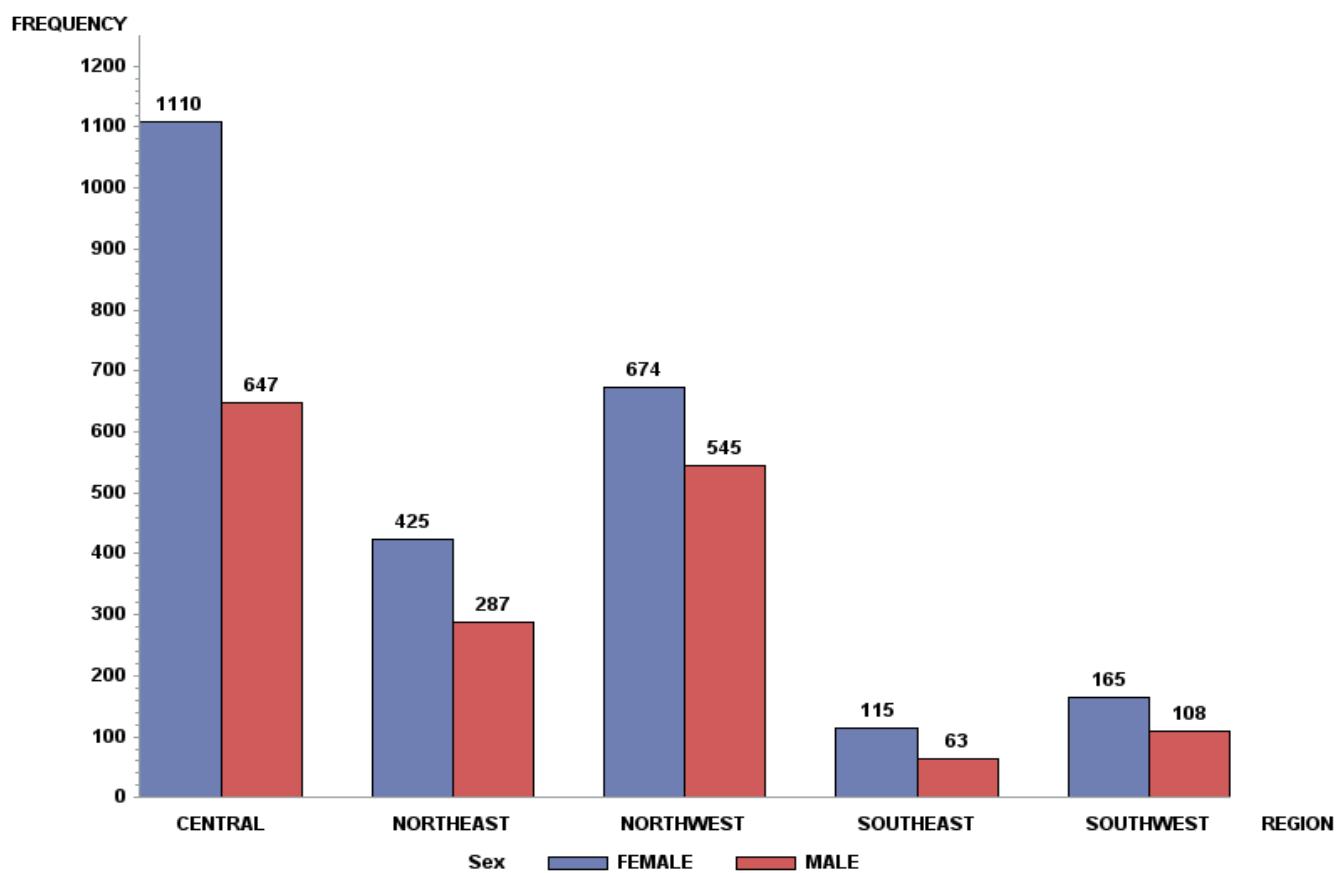
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following graphs 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 sex distribution of pharmacists is slightly skewed for females, with 60% being female and 40% male.



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	SEX		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	266	110	376
AGE (30-39)	760	424	1184
AGE (40-49)	604	344	948
AGE (50-59)	517	250	767
AGE (60-69)	267	223	490
AGE (70-79)	69	233	302
AGE (80-89)	6	60	66
OVER NINETY	0	6	6
TOTAL	2489	1650	4139

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

PHARMACISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2024					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	4139
ARKANSAS	20	GARLAND	138	NEWTON	3
ASHLEY	23	GRANT	22	OUACHITA	20
BAXTER	52	GREENE	53	PERRY	4
BENTON	376	HEMPSTEAD	13	PHILLIPS	10
BOONE	33	HOT SPRING	33	PIKE	12
BRADLEY	6	HOWARD	11	POINSETT	12
CALHOUN	2	INDEPENDENCE	53	POLK	9
CARROLL	8	IZARD	7	POPE	67
CHICOT	11	JACKSON	12	PRAIRIE	10
CLARK	39	JEFFERSON	34	PULASKI	1015
CLAY	13	JOHNSON	14	RANDOLPH	20
CLEBURNE	29	LAFAYETTE	4	SALINE	248
CLEVELAND	9	LAWRENCE	10	SCOTT	5
COLUMBIA	25	LEE	0	SEARCY	7
CONWAY	24	LINCOLN	6	SEBASTIAN	141
CRAIGHEAD	208	LITTLE RIVER	8	SEVIER	15
CRAWFORD	53	LOGAN	12	SHARP	15
CRITTENDEN	38	LONOKE	107	ST FRANCIS	8
CROSS	22	MADISON	16	STONE	16
DALLAS	4	MARION	14	UNION	42
DESHA	17	MILLER	27	VAN BUREN	13
DREW	19	MISSISSIPPI	22	WASHINGTON	347
FAULKNER	223	MONROE	5	WHITE	170
FRANKLIN	22	MONTGOMERY	5	WOODRUFF	2
FULTON	10	NEVADA	4	YELL	12

Physical Therapists in Arkansas

In 2024, the Physical Therapy Board licensed 2,573 Physical Therapists (PT); about 8.3 per 10,000 population, and 1,635 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.

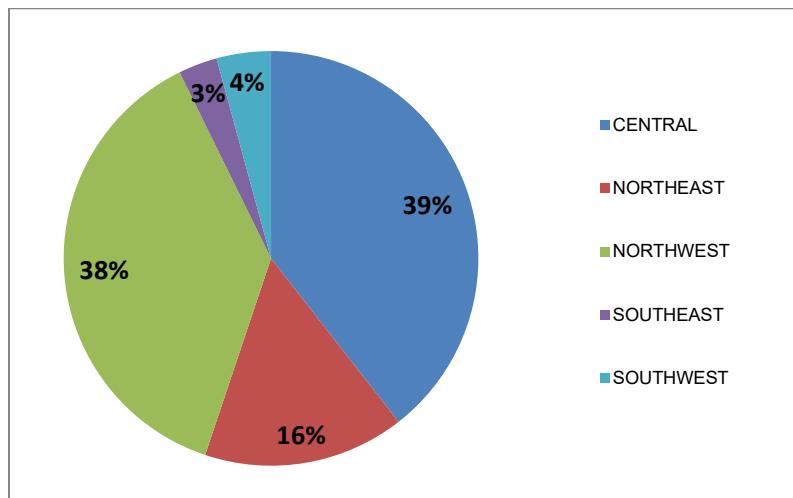
Physical Therapists by County Per 10,000 Population



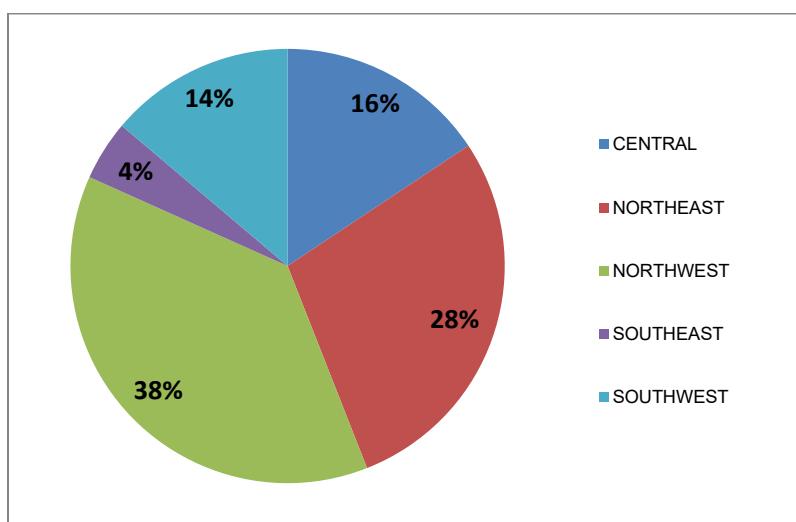
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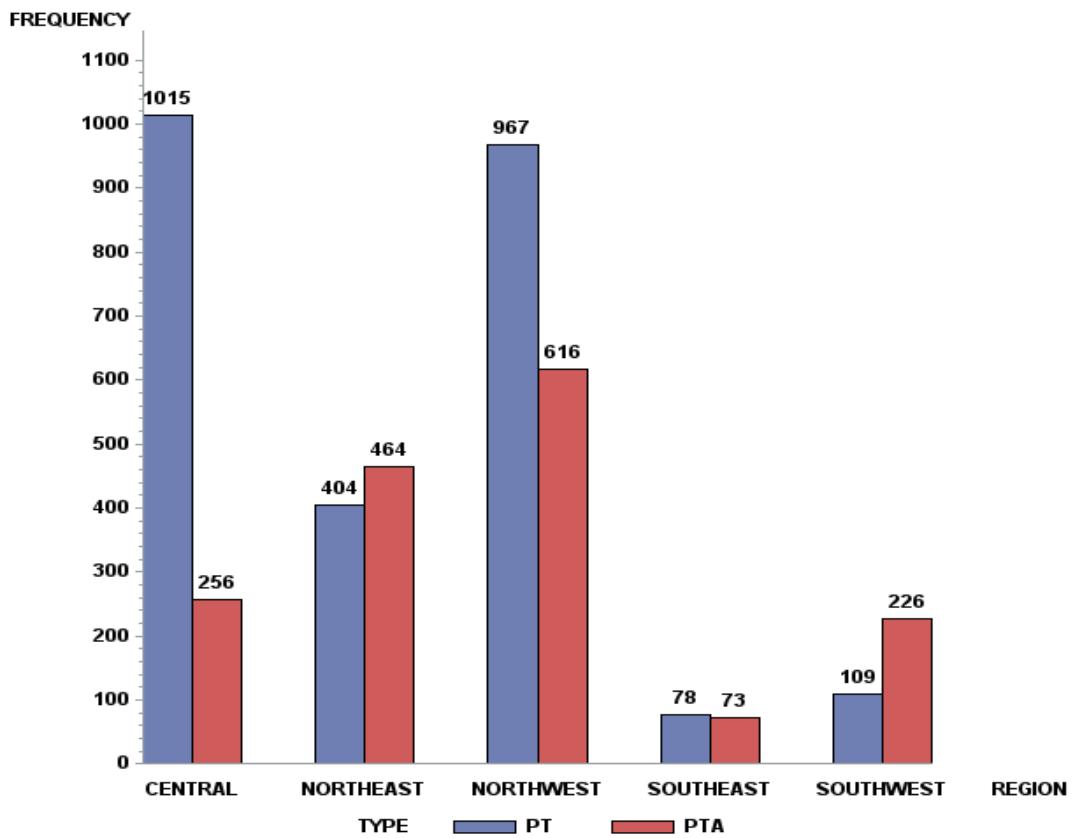
The following graphs show the distribution of physical therapists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 77% of physical therapists in the state. The Northwest and Northeast regions, however, accounted for approximately 66% of the physical therapist assistants in the state.

Physical Therapists by Region

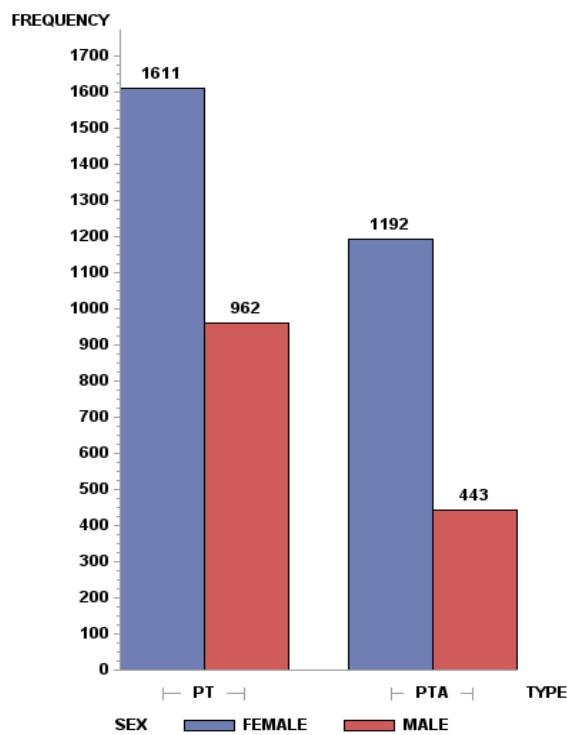


Physical Therapist Assistants by Region





The sex distribution of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants is heavily skewed for females, with 67% being female and only 33% male.



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, it is 41 years.

AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE		
	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	TOTAL
AGE (<20)	0	0	0
AGE (20-29)	352	333	685
AGE (30-39)	877	526	1403
AGE (40-49)	505	361	866
AGE (50-59)	560	284	844
AGE (60-69)	241	122	363
AGE (70-79)	36	9	45
AGE (>80)	2	0	2
TOTAL	2573	1635	4208

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: 2024			
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS	ALL
STATE	2573	1635	4208
ARKANSAS	6	5	11
ASHLEY	8	11	19
BAXTER	46	46	92
BENTON	323	136	459
BOONE	33	20	53
BRADLEY	1	3	4
CALHOUN	1	7	8
CARROLL	8	3	11
CHICOT	7	6	13
CLARK	10	4	14
CLAY	7	9	16
CLEBURNE	10	19	29
CLEVELAND	2	6	8
COLUMBIA	7	32	39
CONWAY	22	5	27
CRAIGHEAD	157	159	316
CRAWFORD	29	49	78
CRITTENDEN	17	8	25
CROSS	8	19	27
DALLAS	2	2	4
DESHA	4	3	7
DREW	19	11	30
FAULKNER	261	42	303
FRANKLIN	7	15	22
FULTON	8	11	19
GARLAND	84	44	128
GRANT	11	4	15
GREENE	24	50	74
HEMPSTEAD	3	16	19
HOT SPRING	17	9	26
HOWARD	7	12	19
INDEPENDENCE	36	36	72
IZARD	7	18	25
JACKSON	6	10	16
JEFFERSON	17	4	21
JOHNSON	9	21	30
LAFAYETTE	1	5	6
LAWRENCE	4	23	27
LEE	2	2	4
LINCOLN	.	3	3
LITTLE RIVER	5	15	20
LOGAN	12	24	36
LONOKE	69	21	90
MADISON	2	4	6
MARION	8	6	14
MILLER	11	18	29
MISSISSIPPI	9	10	19
MONROE	1	2	3

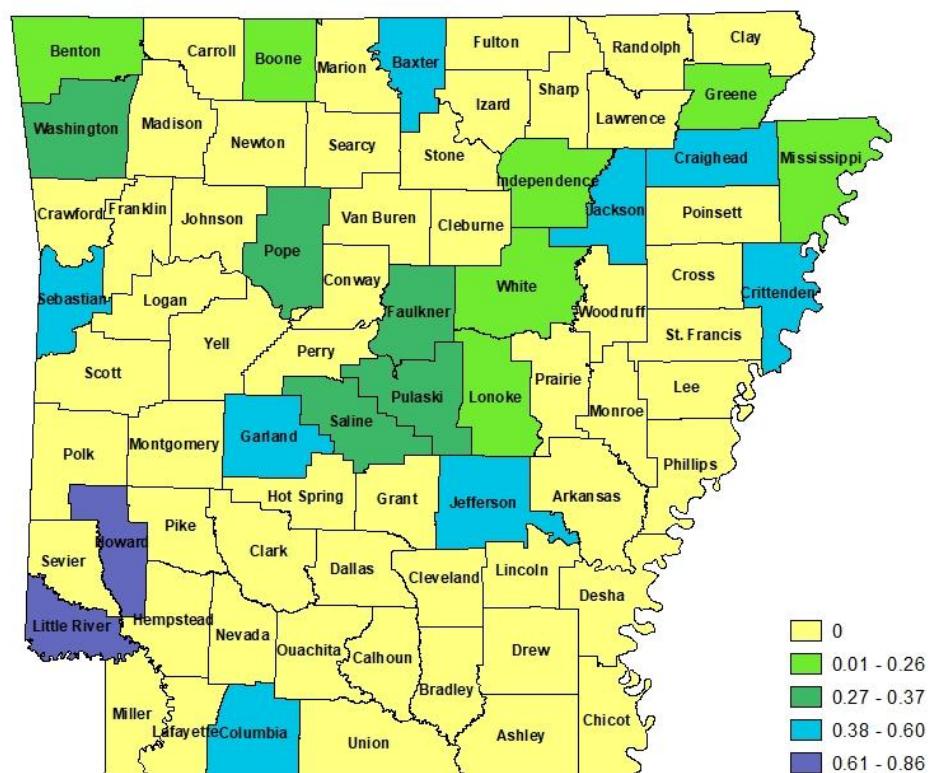
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2024

COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS	ALL
MONTGOMERY	2	4	6
NEVADA	2	4	6
NEWTON	5	1	6
OUACHITA	4	16	20
PERRY	2	4	6
PHILLIPS	3	.	3
PIKE	1	5	6
POINSETT	5	13	18
POLK	10	16	26
POPE	44	38	82
PRAIRIE	3	.	3
PULASKI	455	98	553
RANDOLPH	9	23	32
SALINE	133	43	176
SCOTT	1	6	7
SEARCY	4	5	9
SEBASTIAN	100	94	194
SEVIER	5	11	16
SHARP	5	22	27
ST FRANCIS	5	17	22
STONE	5	4	9
UNION	21	50	71
VAN BUREN	8	7	15
WASHINGTON	298	133	431
WHITE	87	30	117
WOODRUFF	0	0	0
YELL	2573	1635	4208

Podiatrists in Arkansas

In 2024, the Board of Podiatric Examiners licensed 78 podiatrists, less than 1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties, 53 (71%) had no podiatrists.

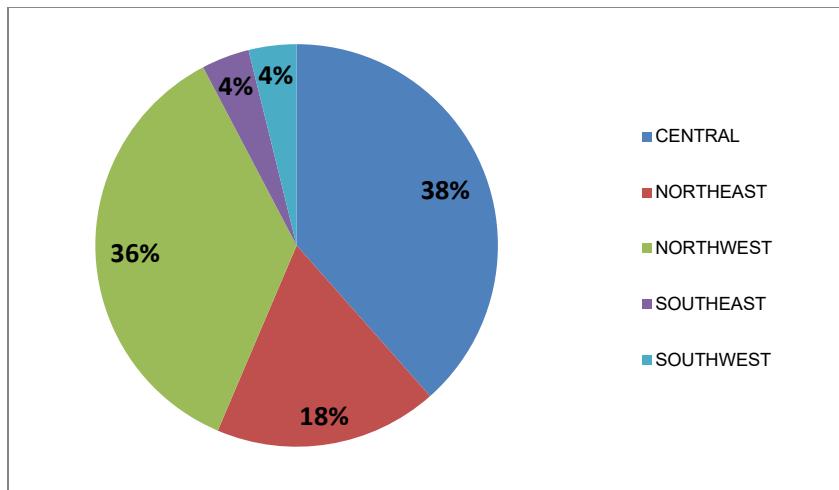
Podiatrists by County Per 10,000 Population



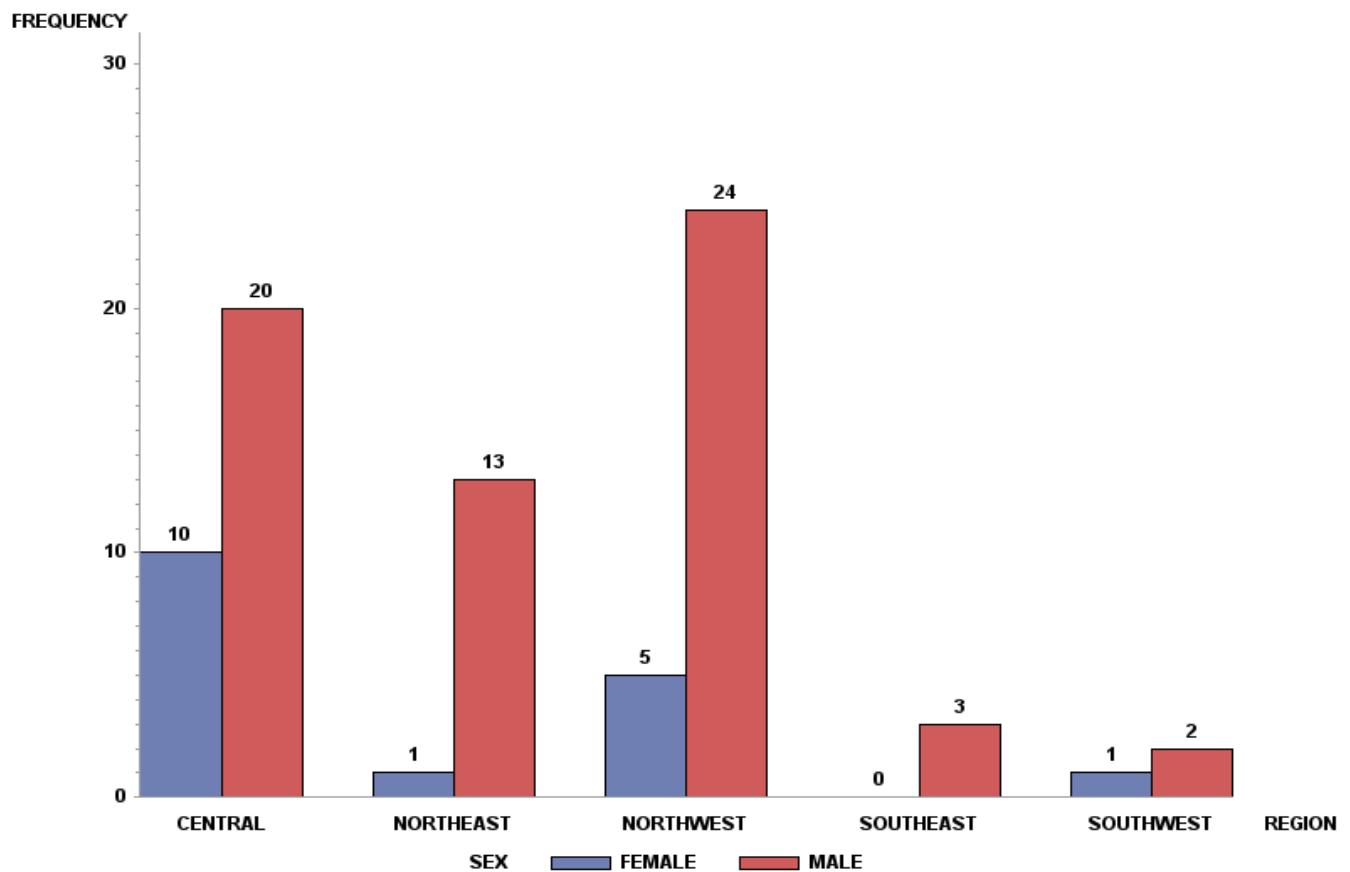
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 74% of podiatrists in the state.

Podiatrists by Region



The sex distribution of podiatrists is heavily skewed for males, with 78% being male and only 22% female.



The following table shows the age distribution of podiatrists with respect to sex.

AGE GROUP	SEX		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	0	0	0
AGE (30-39)	2	9	11
AGE (40-49)	3	14	17
AGE (50-59)	7	19	26
AGE (60-69)	5	16	21
AGE (70-79)	0	3	3
AGE (80-89)	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	61	78

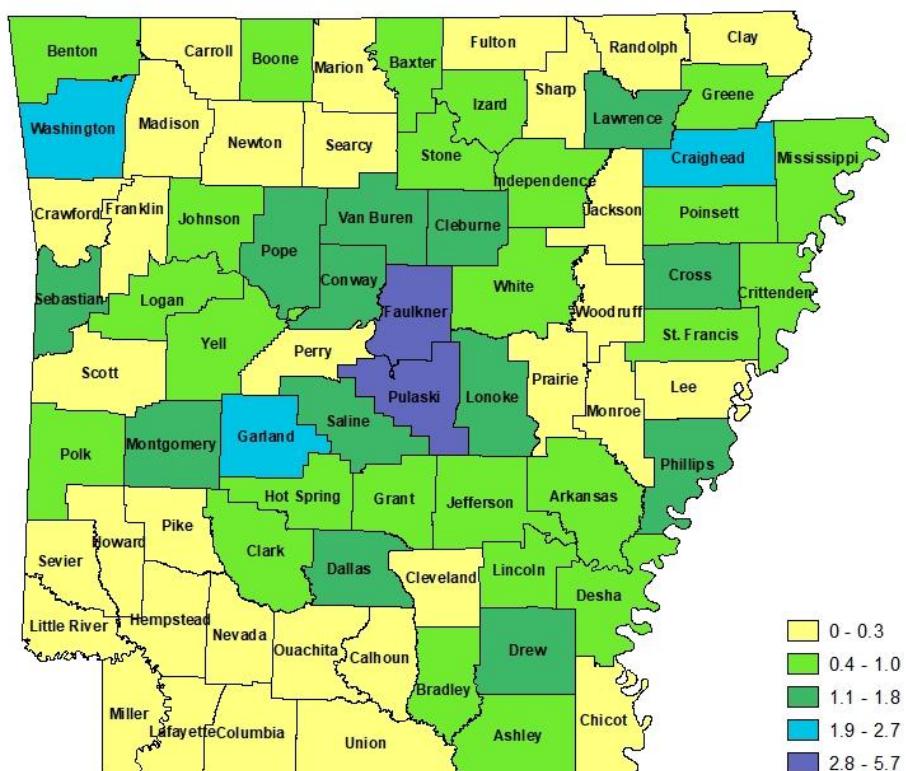
The following table shows the distribution of podiatrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

PODIATRISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2024					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	78
ARKANSAS	0	GARLAND	6	NEWTON	0
ASHLEY	0	GRANT	0	OUACHITA	0
BAXTER	2	GREENE	1	PERRY	0
BENTON	8	HEMPSTEAD	0	PHILLIPS	0
BOONE	1	HOT SPRING	0	PIKE	0
BRADLEY	0	HOWARD	1	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	0	JOHNSON	0	RANDOLPH	0
CLEBURNE	0	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	4
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	0	SCOTT	0
COLUMBIA	1	LEE	0	SEARCY	0
CONWAY	0	LINCOLN	0	SEBASTIAN	7
CRAIGHEAD	6	LITTLE RIVER	1	SEVIER	0
CRAWFORD	0	LOGAN	0	SHARP	0
CRITTENDEN	2	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 2024, the Psychology Board licensed 598 psychologists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 1.9 per 10,000 population. This total includes 379 Psychologists (P), 35 Psychologists Examiners (E), and 184 Psychological Examiner Independents (IE); about 1.2, 0.1 and 0.6 respectively, per 10,000 population. Of the 75 Arkansas counties, 30 (40%) did not have a registered psychologist and 12 (16%) of the counties had only one.

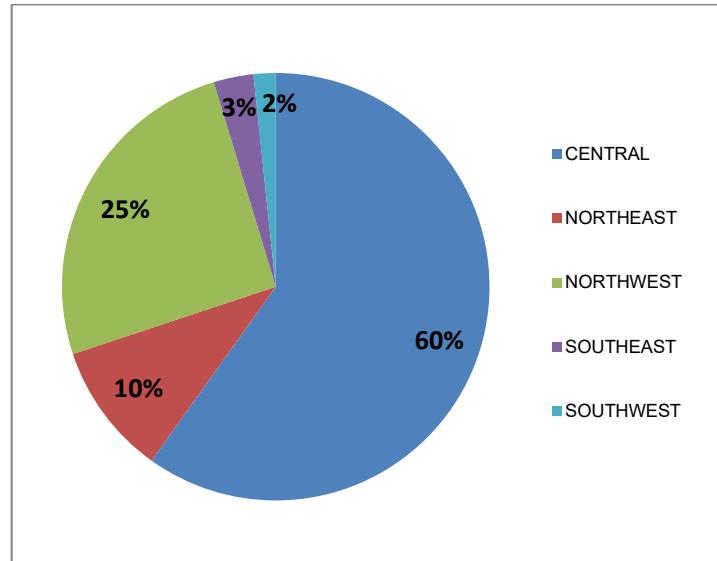
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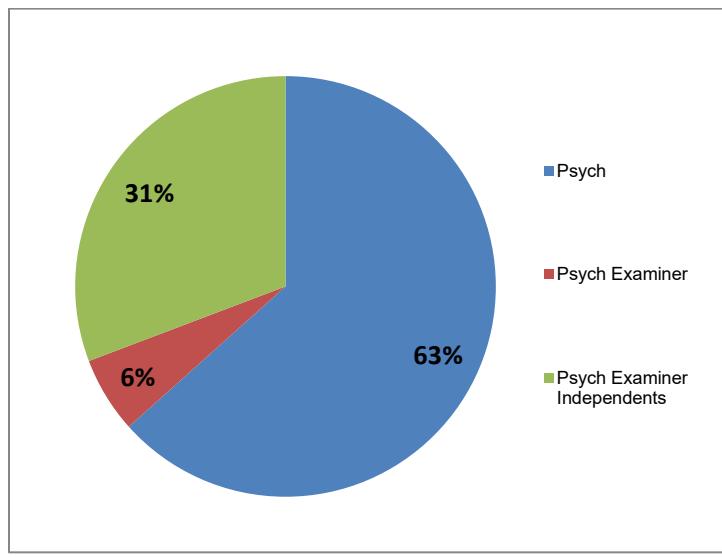
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The following graphs show the distribution of psychologists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 85% of the psychologists in the state.

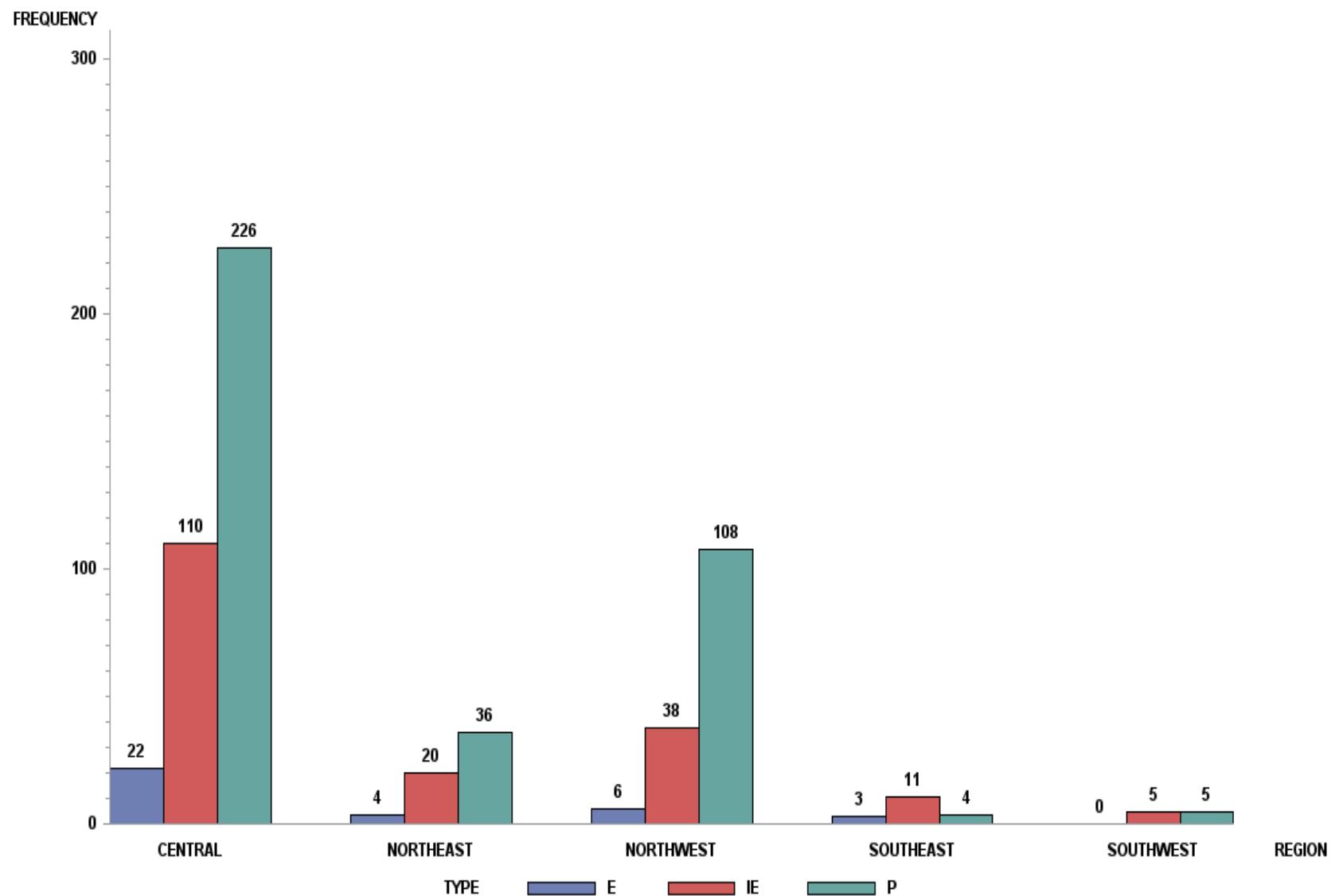
Distribution of Psychologists by Region



Distribution of Psychologists by Title

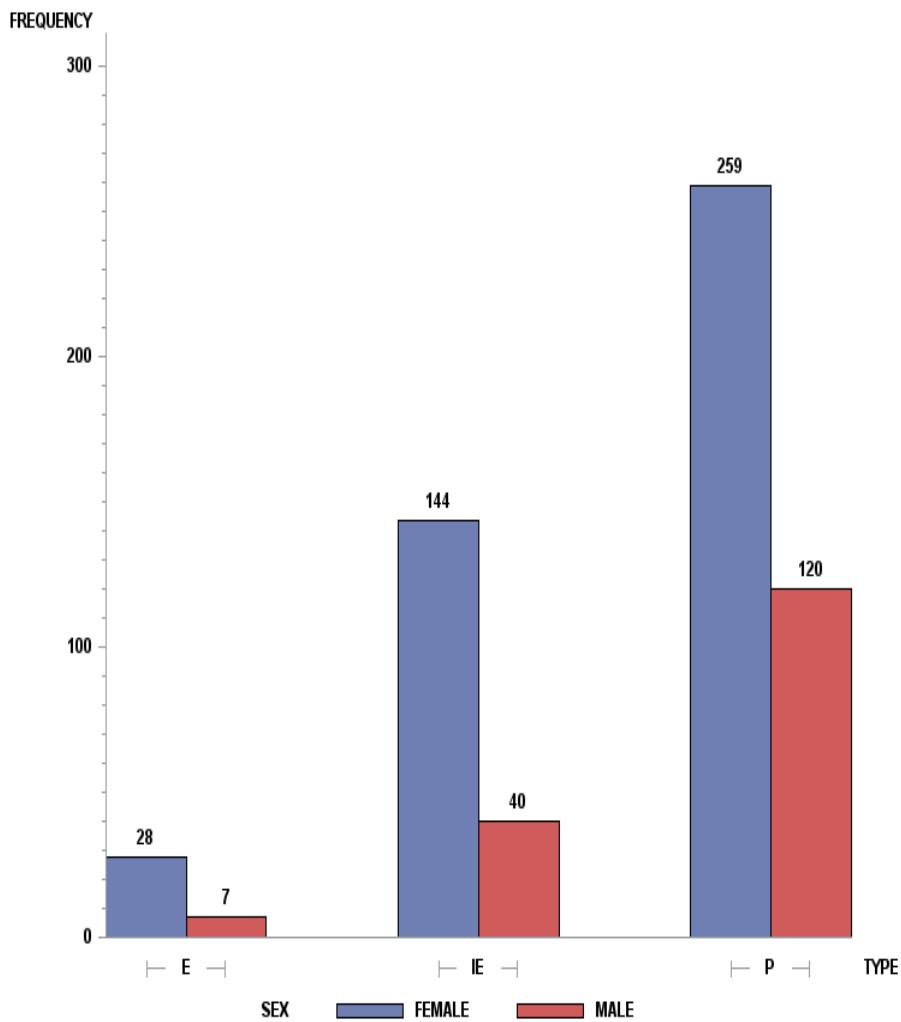


Psychologists by Region and License Type



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The following graph displays sex 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			
	PSYCHOLOGISTS	PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	3	0	0	3
AGE (30-39)	69	0	10	79
AGE (40-49)	101	11	59	171
AGE (50-59)	86	12	54	152
AGE (60-69)	54	7	38	99
AGE (70-79)	54	5	22	81
AGE (80-89)	12	0	1	13
TOTAL	379	35	184	598

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

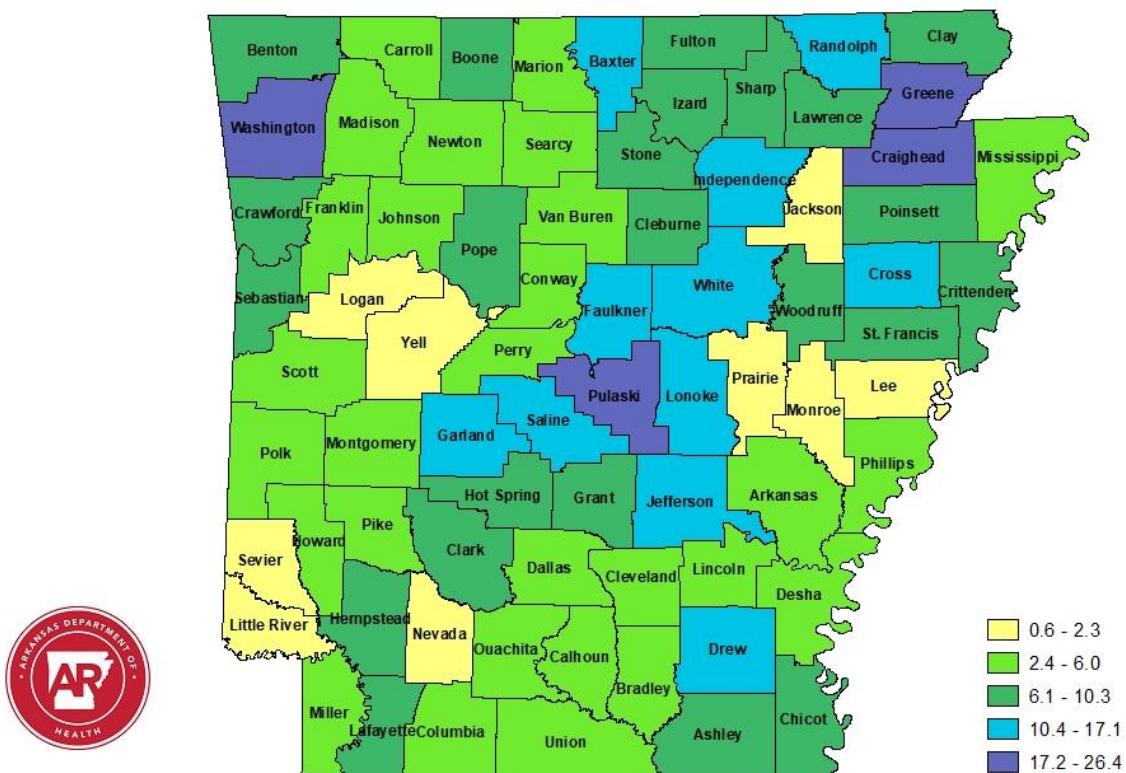
PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2024				
COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS	PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER INDEPENDENTS	ALL
STATE	379	35	184	598
ARKANSAS	0	0	1	1
ASHLEY	0	1	0	1
BAXTER	1	0	2	3
BENTON	26	1	6	33
BOONE	3	0	0	3
BRADLEY	0	1	0	1
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0
CARROLL	0	0	0	0
CHICOT	0	0	0	0
CLARK	1	0	1	2
CLAY	0	0	0	0
CLEBURNE	0	1	2	3
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0
CONWAY	1	0	2	3
CRAIGHEAD	20	2	10	32
CRAWFORD	0	0	2	2
CRITTENDEN	2	0	1	3
CROSS	2	0	0	2
DALLAS	0	0	1	1
DESHA	0	0	1	1
DREW	0	0	3	3
FAULKNER	34	3	33	70
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0
FULTON	0	0	0	0
GARLAND	10	2	11	23
GRANT	0	0	2	2
GREENE	2	0	1	3
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0
HOT SPRING	2	0	1	3
HOWARD	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	3	0	1	4
IZARD	1	0	0	1
JACKSON	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	1	1	4	6
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	0	1
LONOKE	6	0	8	14
MADISON	0	0	0	0
MARION	0	0	0	0
MILLER	0	0	1	1
MISSISSIPPI	1	0	2	3
MONROE	0	0	0	0

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2024				
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	5	1	3	9
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0
PULASKI	171	14	46	231
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0
SALINE	5	3	10	18
SCOTT	0	0	0	0
SEARCY	0	0	0	0
SEBASTIAN	10	0	9	19
SEVIER	0	0	0	0
SHARP	0	0	0	0
ST FRANCIS	2	0	0	2
STONE	0	0	1	1
UNION	0	0	0	0
VAN BUREN	0	0	2	2
WASHINGTON	60	3	10	73
WHITE	3	1	1	5
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0
YELL	1	0	1	2

Social Workers in Arkansas

In 2024, the Social Work Licensing Board licensed 3,971 social workers with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 12.9 per 10,000 population. This total includes 296 social workers (LSW), 2,267 certified social workers (LCSW), and 1,200 master social workers (LMSW). In addition, the Social Worker Licensing Board issued 208 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 28 Provisional license social workers (PLSW), and 180 provisional license master social workers (PLMSW). At least one fully licensed social worker was licensed in each of the Arkansas counties.

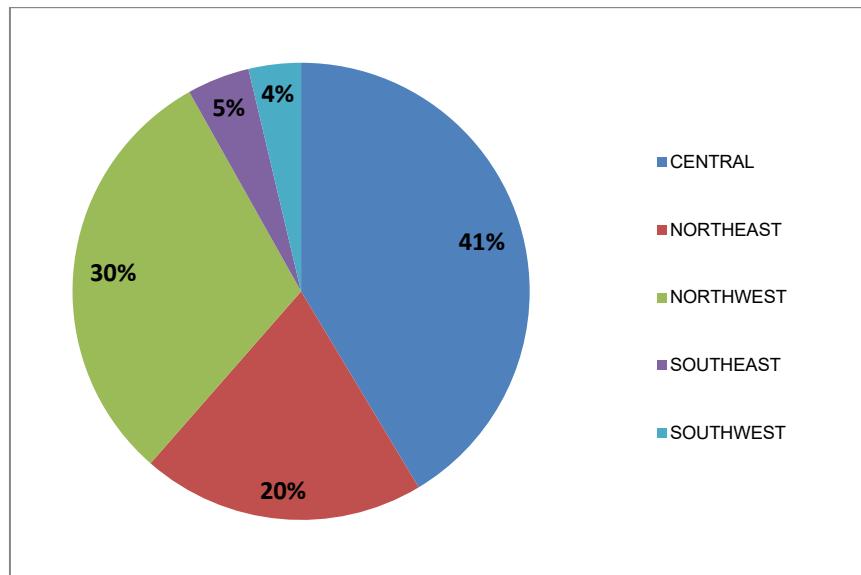
Social Workers by County Per 10,000 Population



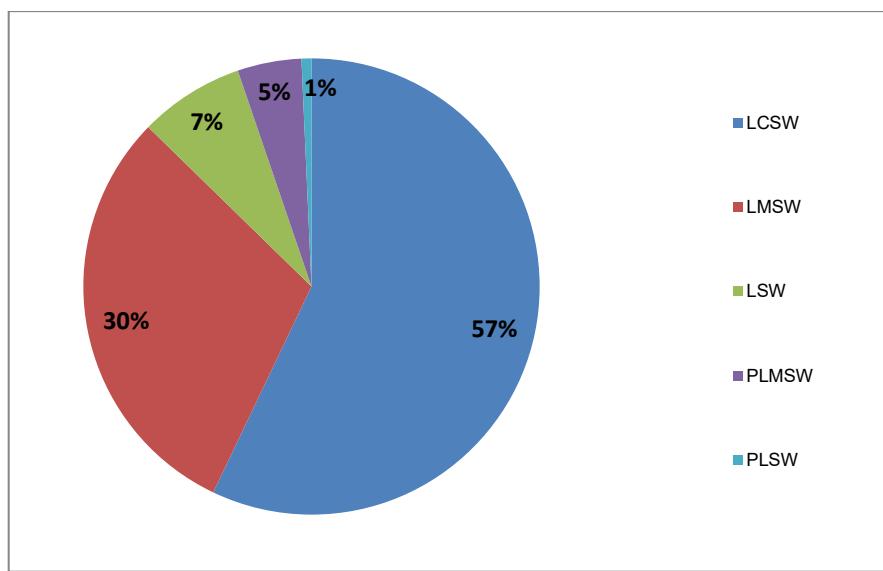
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 41% of the social workers in the state.

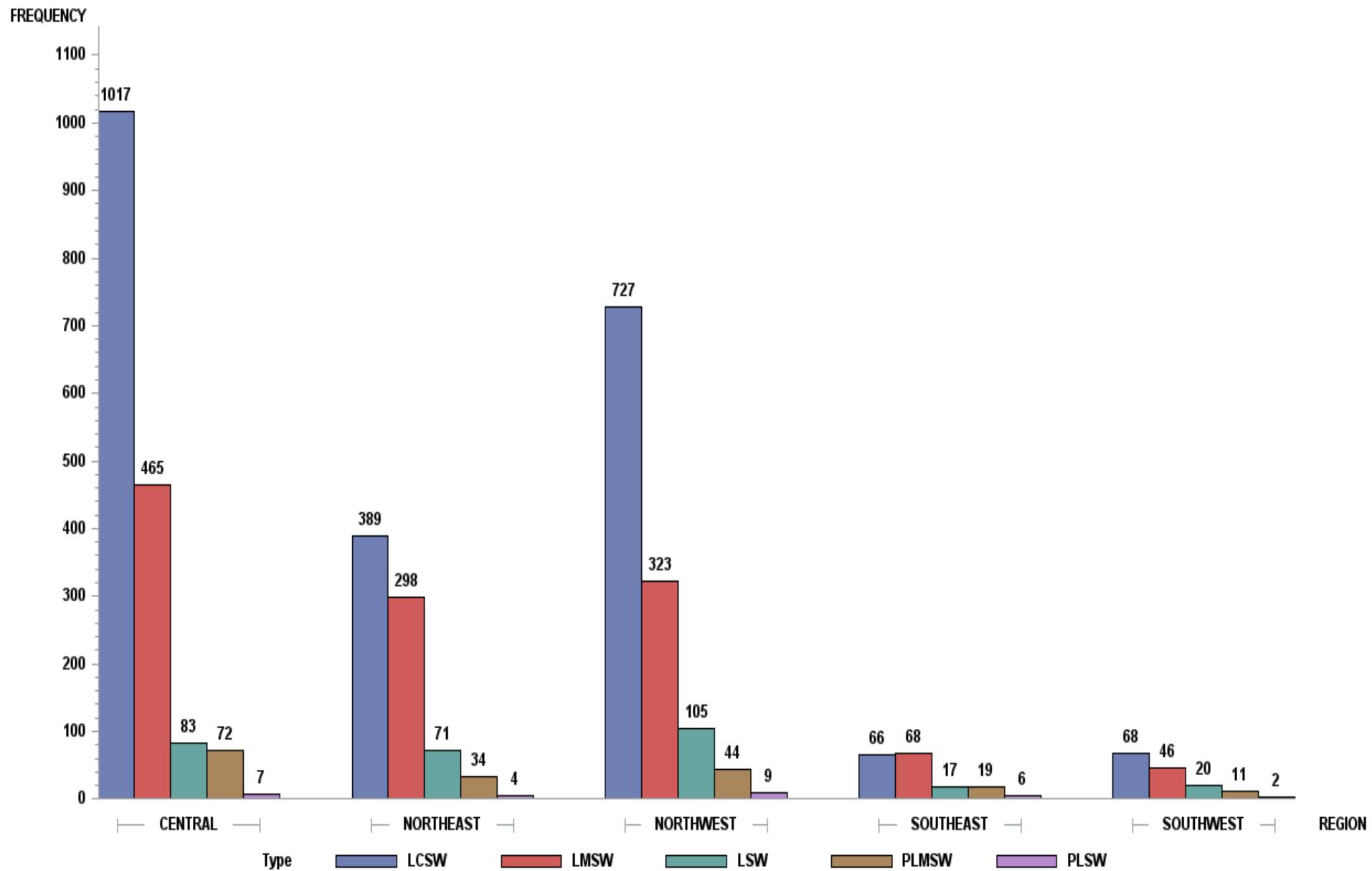
Distribution of Social Workers by Region



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.

AGE GROUP	SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE					
	LICENSE TYPE LEVEL					
	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	122	320	25	94	11	572
AGE (30-39)	578	381	51	40	8	1058
AGE (40-49)	605	258	63	32	5	963
AGE (50-59)	516	152	73	11	3	755
AGE (60-69)	286	67	58	2	1	414
AGE (70-79)	142	20	24	1	0	187
AGE (80-89)	17	2	2	0	0	21
AGE 90+	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	2267	1200	296	180	28	3971

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

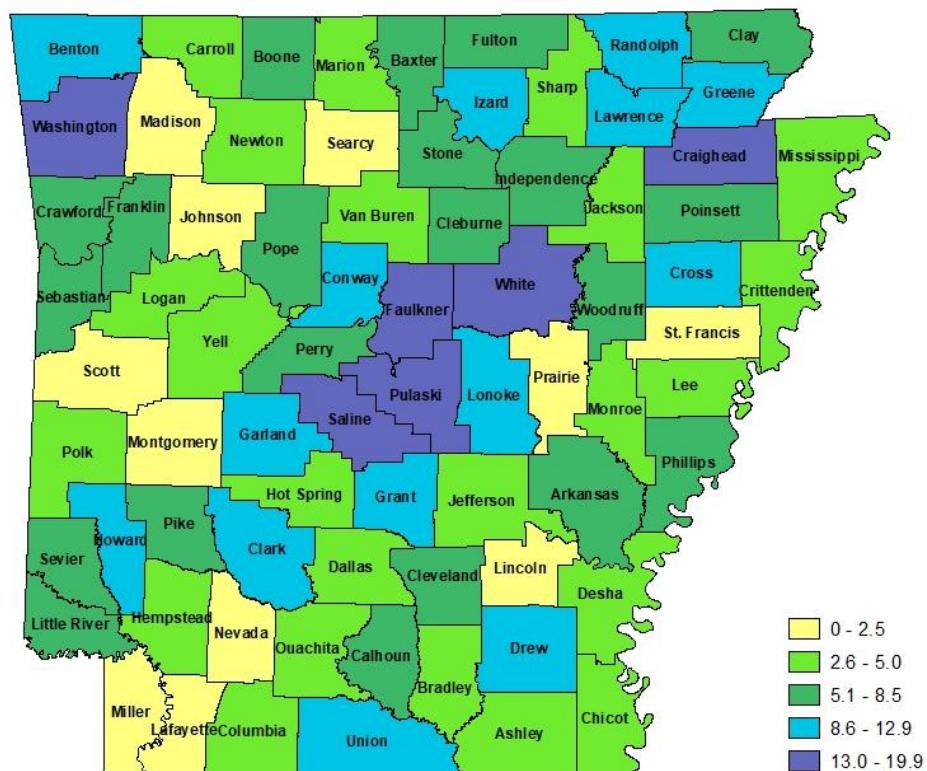
SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS: 2024						
COUNTY	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	ALL
STATE	2267	1200	296	180	28	3971
ARKANSAS	3	3	0	2	0	8
ASHLEY	8	7	1	0	1	17
BAXTER	28	18	2	2	0	50
BENTON	207	72	20	12	1	312
BOONE	24	6	0	1	0	31
BRADLEY	2	1	1	0	0	4
CALHOUN	1	1	0	0	0	2
CARROLL	6	7	1	2	0	16
CHICOT	2	4	0	0	0	6
CLARK	5	6	2	1	0	14
CLAY	9	4	0	0	0	13
CLEBURNE	11	2	3	1	0	17
CLEVELAND	0	2	0	1	1	4
COLUMBIA	3	2	7	0	1	13
CONWAY	7	2	1	0	1	11
CRAIGHEAD	151	112	20	12	1	296
CRAWFORD	22	13	6	3	0	44
CRITTENDEN	13	17	0	6	0	36
CROSS	12	6	3	2	0	23
DALLAS	2	0	0	0	0	2
DESHA	1	3	0	1	0	5
DREW	15	9	2	2	1	29
FAULKNER	83	39	10	10	0	142
FRANKLIN	2	3	1	0	0	6
FULTON	2	5	2	0	0	9
GARLAND	73	33	10	5	0	121
GRANT	9	6	4	0	0	19
GREENE	60	39	13	2	0	114
HEMPSTEAD	4	7	2	2	0	15
HOT SPRING	14	8	1	2	0	25
HOWARD	2	2	1	0	0	5
INDEPENDENCE	22	15	3	1	1	42
IZARD	8	3	1	0	0	12
JACKSON	0	2	0	0	0	2
JEFFERSON	24	29	10	7	3	73
JOHNSON	6	4	1	3	0	14
LAFAYETTE	2	2	0	0	0	4
LAWRENCE	4	7	1	0	1	13
LEE	0	1	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN	4	1	0	2	0	7
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	1	0	1
LOGAN	2	2	0	1	0	5
LONOKE	57	18	3	4	0	82
MADISON	6	3	1	0	0	10
MARION	4	4	0	0	1	9
MILLER	10	8	1	2	0	21
MISSISSIPPI	3	15	2	3	0	23
MONROE	0	0	1	0	0	1
MONTGOMERY	3	0	0	0	0	3

SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS: 2024						
COUNTY	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	ALL
NEVADA	0	0	1	0	0	1
NEWTON	2	1	0	0	0	3
OUACHITA	1	3	2	1	0	7
PERRY	4	0	1	0	0	5
PHILLIPS	4	0	1	1	0	6
PIKE	2	3	0	0	0	5
POINSETT	6	7	1	1	0	15
POLK	7	1	0	0	0	8
POPE	26	11	4	1	1	43
PRAIRIE	0	1	0	0	0	1
PULASKI	668	296	47	43	7	1061
RANDOLPH	17	7	4	1	0	29
SALINE	123	73	8	10	0	214
SCOTT	1	3	1	0	0	5
SEARCY	2	1	0	0	0	3
SEBASTIAN	41	37	12	5	1	96
SEVIER	1	0	0	0	0	1
SHARP	6	6	0	0	0	12
ST FRANCIS	3	7	1	3	0	14
STONE	6	5	0	0	0	11
UNION	11	3	3	2	1	20
VAN BUREN	5	0	1	0	0	6
WASHINGTON	335	134	53	14	4	540
WHITE	58	43	16	5	1	123
WOODRUFF	1	3	2	0	0	6
YELL	1	2	1	0	0	4

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Arkansas

In 2024, the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board licensed 3,010 speech pathologists; about 9.7 per 10,000 population, and 161 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.

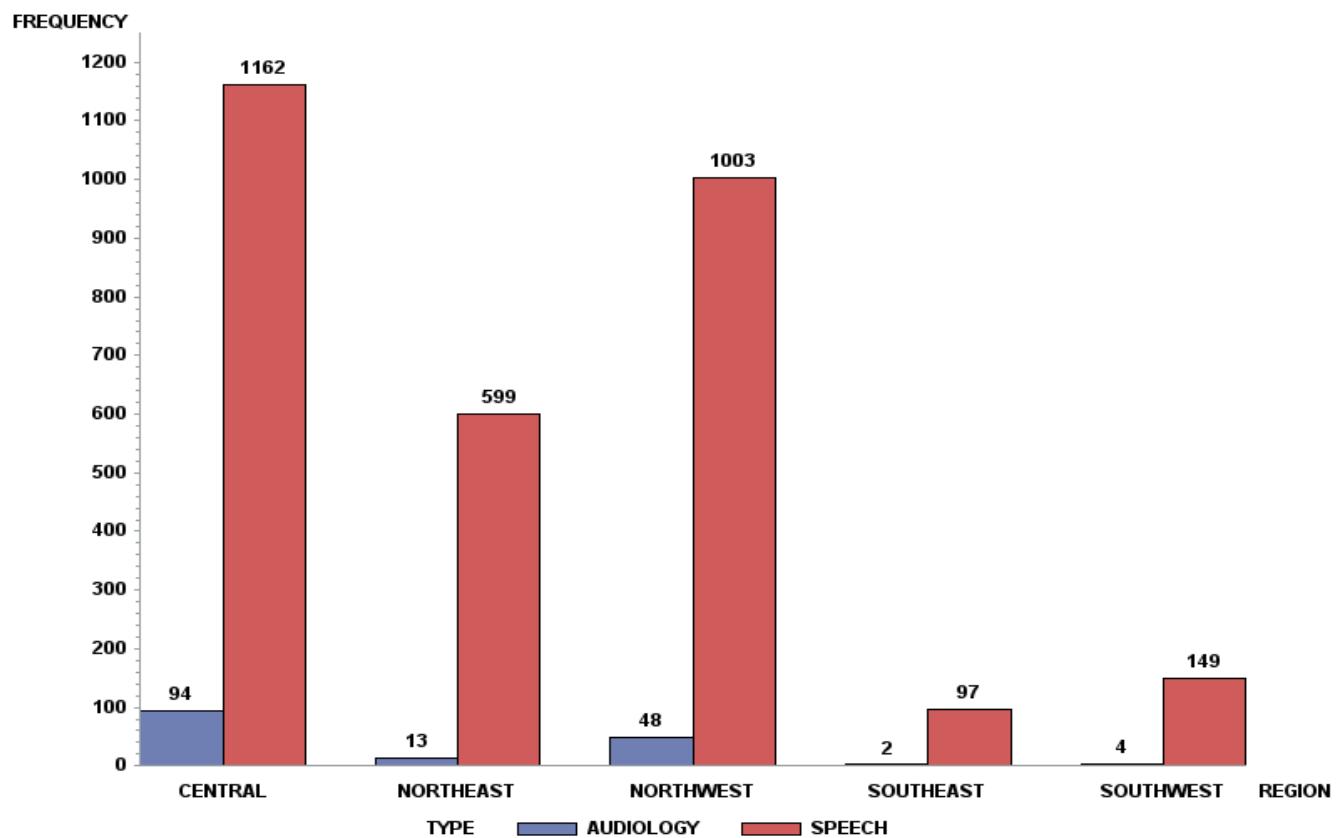
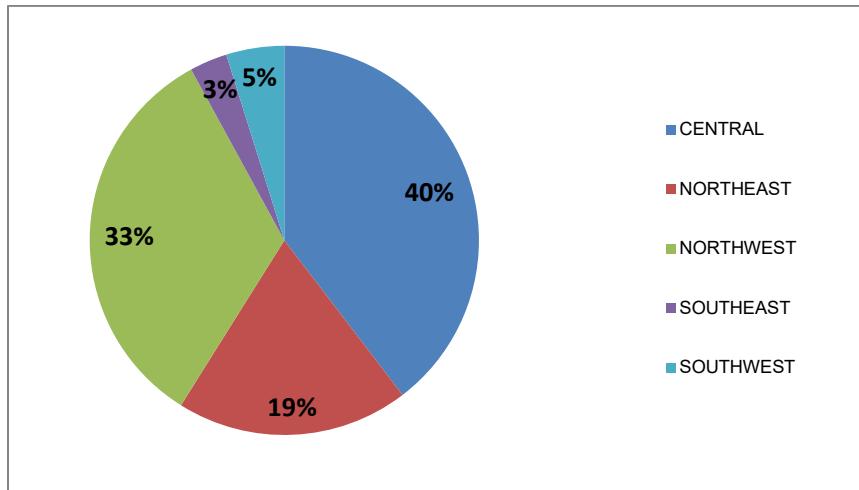
**Speech Pathologists and Audiologists
by County Per 10,000 Population**



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.

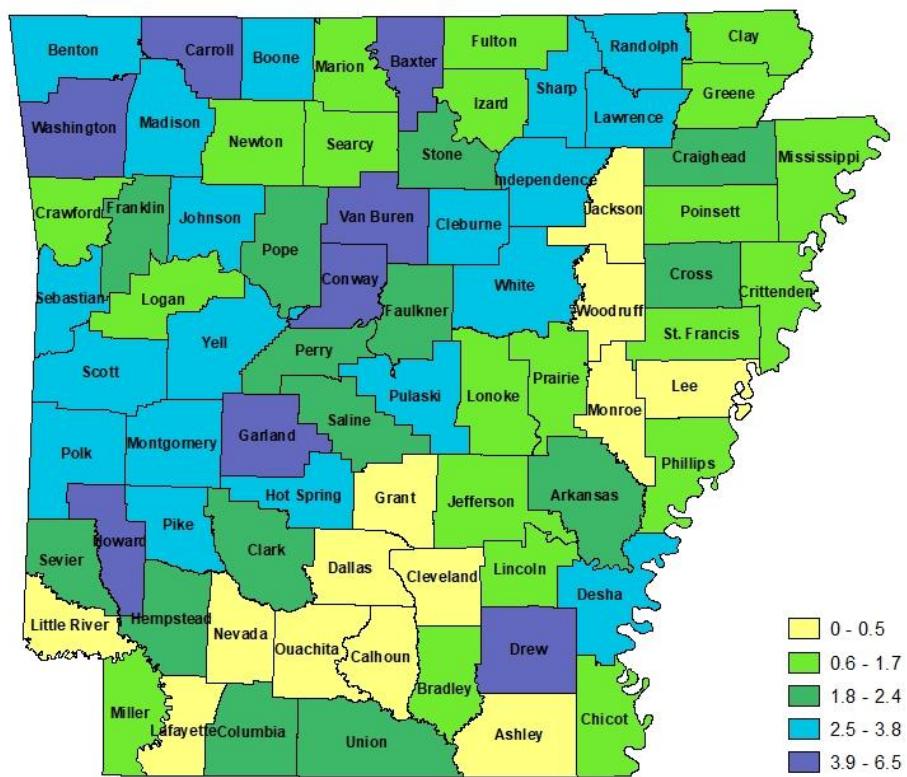
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2024			
COUNTY	AUDIOLOGIST	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	ALL
STATE	161	3010	3171
ARKANSAS	0	13	13
ASHLEY	0	6	6
BAXTER	3	30	33
BENTON	11	325	336
BOONE	1	20	21
BRADLEY	0	5	5
CALHOUN	0	3	3
CARROLL	0	11	11
CHICOT	0	4	4
CLARK	0	20	20
CLAY	0	12	12
CLEBURNE	0	18	18
CLEVELAND	0	4	4
COLUMBIA	0	7	7
CONWAY	0	25	25
CRAIGHEAD	7	209	216
CRAWFORD	2	42	44
CRITTENDEN	1	21	22
CROSS	0	19	19
DALLAS	0	2	2
DESHA	0	4	4
DREW	0	22	22
FAULKNER	12	251	263
FRANKLIN	0	13	13
FULTON	0	7	7
GARLAND	4	93	97
GRANT	0	18	18
GREENE	0	58	58
HEMPSTEAD	0	8	8
HOT SPRING	1	12	13
HOWARD	0	12	12
INDEPENDENCE	2	26	28
IZARD	0	13	13
JACKSON	0	7	7
JEFFERSON	2	20	22
JOHNSON	0	6	6
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	0	17	17
LEE	0	3	3
LINCOLN	0	1	1
LITTLE RIVER	0	7	7
LOGAN	0	9	9
LONOKE	3	86	89
MADISON	0	4	4
MARION	0	7	7
MILLER	1	9	10
MISSISSIPPI	0	18	18
MONROE	0	2	2
MONTGOMERY	0	2	2
NEVADA	0	1	1

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2024			
COUNTY	AUDIOLOGIST	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	ALL
NEWTON	0	3	3
OUACHITA	0	10	10
PERRY	0	6	6
PHILLIPS	0	8	8
PIKE	0	6	6
POINSETT	1	17	18
POLK	0	7	7
POPE	3	35	38
PRAIRIE	0	2	2
PULASKI	62	537	599
RANDOLPH	0	24	24
SALINE	13	171	184
SCOTT	0	0	0
SEARCY	0	2	2
SEBASTIAN	6	94	100
SEVIER	1	10	11
SHARP	0	9	9
ST FRANCIS	0	3	3
STONE	0	8	8
UNION	1	33	34
VAN BUREN	0	7	7
WASHINGTON	22	362	384
WHITE	2	112	114
WOODRUFF	0	4	4
YELL	0	8	8

Veterinarians in Arkansas

In 2024, the Veterinary Board licensed 874 veterinarians with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2.8 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 9 counties (12%) had no registered veterinarian, and 9 counties (12%) had only one.

Veterinarians by County Per 10,000 Population

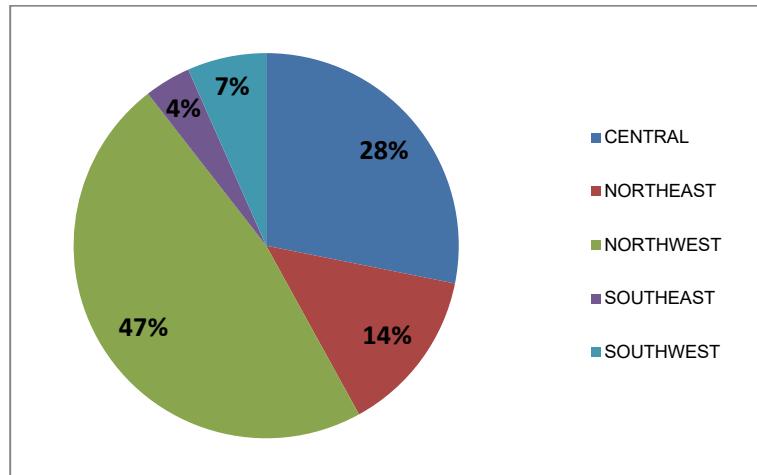


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The following table and graph show the distribution of veterinarians based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 76% of veterinarians in the state.

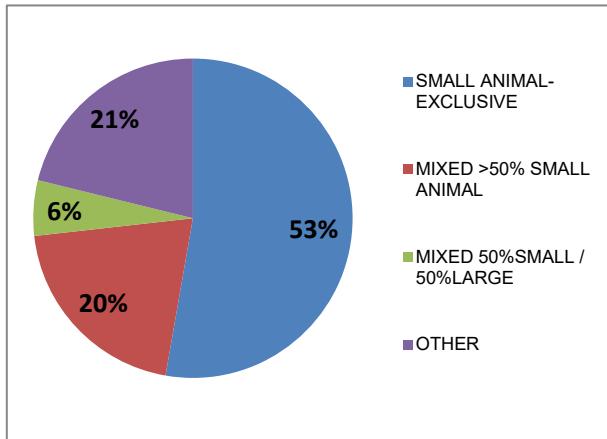
VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION

VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION	
REGION	TOTAL
CENTRAL	246
NORTHEAST	121
NORTHWEST	415
SOUTHEAST	34
SOUTHWEST	58
TOTAL	874

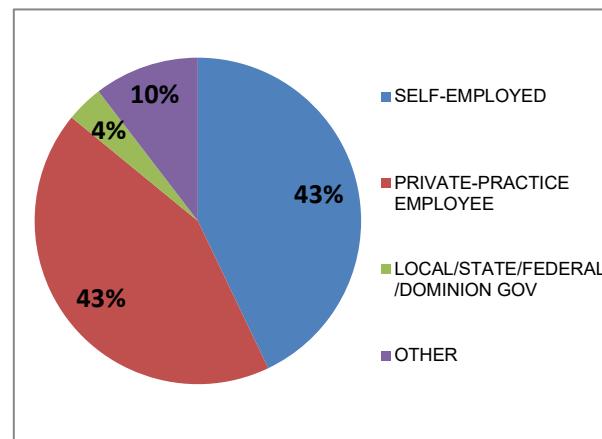


The following graphs indicate that 53% of veterinarians practice exclusively on small animals and that 43% of veterinarians are self-employed in the state of Arkansas.

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: 2024					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
					STATE 874
ARKANSAS	4	GARLAND	43	NEWTON	1
ASHLEY	1	GRANT	1	OUACHITA	1
BAXTER	22	GREENE	7	PERRY	2
BENTON	116	HEMPSTEAD	4	PHILLIPS	2
BOONE	14	HOT SPRING	10	PIKE	3
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	5	POINSETT	3
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	11	POLK	7
CARROLL	19	IZARD	2	POPE	14
CHICOT	1	JACKSON	1	PRAIRIE	1
CLARK	5	JEFFERSON	10	PULASKI	133
CLAY	2	JOHNSON	9	RANDOLPH	6
CLEBURNE	10	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	23
CLEVELAND	0	LAWRENCE	5	SCOTT	3
COLUMBIA	5	LEE	0	SEARCY	1
CONWAY	9	LINCOLN	2	SEBASTIAN	45
CRAIGHEAD	27	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	3
CRAWFORD	8	LOGAN	3	SHARP	5
CRITTENDEN	5	LONOKE	13	ST FRANCIS	2
CROSS	3	MADISON	5	STONE	3
DALLAS	0	MARION	2	UNION	8
DESHA	3	MILLER	4	VAN BUREN	7
DREW	7	MISSISSIPPI	4	WASHINGTON	127
FAULKNER	31	MONROE	0	WHITE	25
FRANKLIN	4	MONTGOMERY	3	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	2	NEVADA	0	YELL	6