

Arkansas Health Professions Manpower Statistics 2020

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PREFACE

This report is based on information obtained by licensing boards during the 2020 license renewal process. Copies of practitioner responses to questions on license renewal applications were provided to the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Health Statistics Branch by the licensing boards. Because the data were collected by several boards using questionnaires designed to meet the licensing requirements of the individual professions, a certain consistency of format and content, desirable for manpower measurement, is missing from the data. Various items of demographic data, such as ethnic origin and gender, are obtained by some, but not all, of the boards. Information relating to a practitioner's location- address, city, county, state, etc.- meets the licensing board's need to communicate with the practitioner by mail and may or may not identify the site(s) where health-related services are performed.

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

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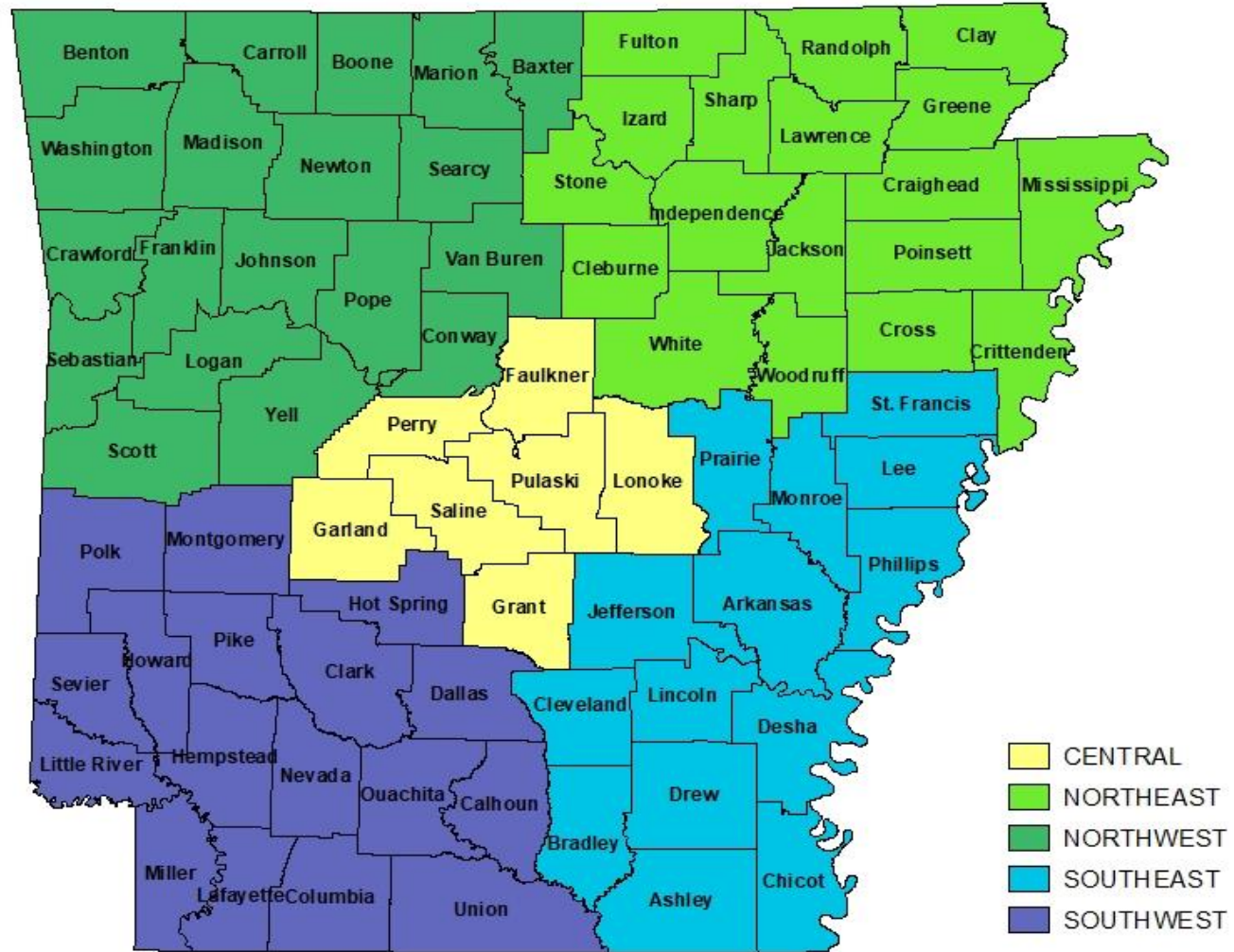
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Arkansas Public Health Regions

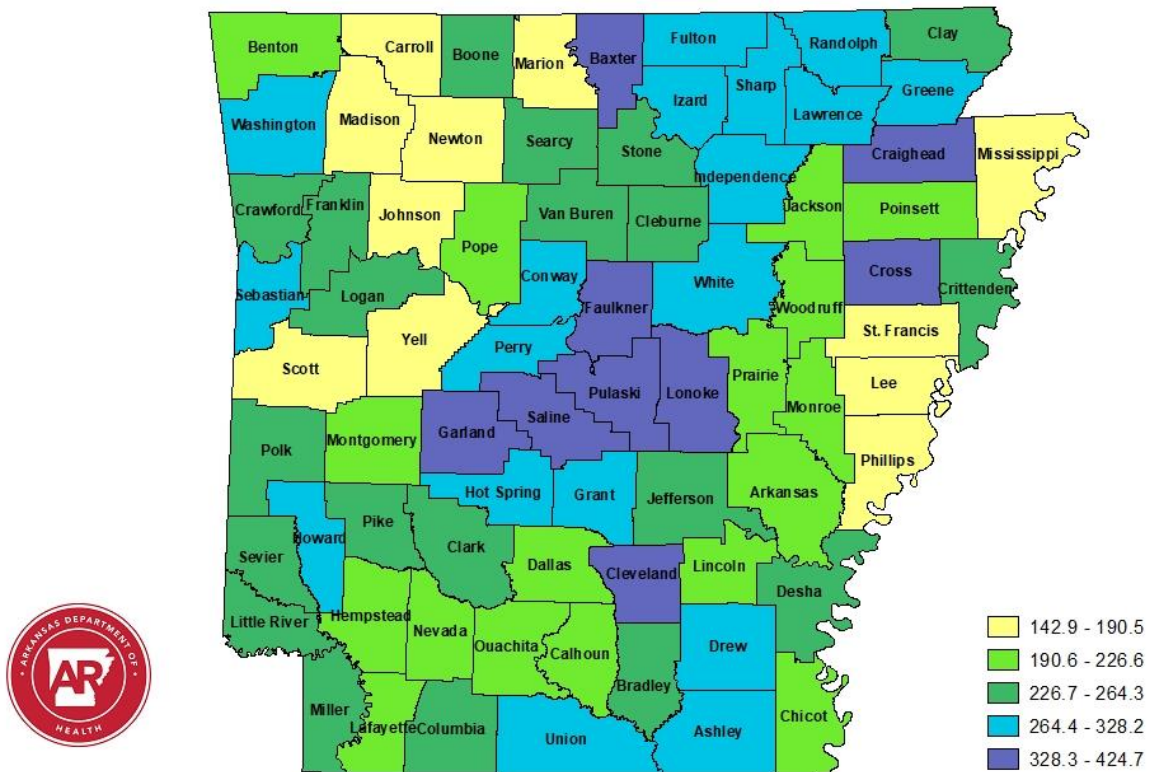


Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Health Professionals in Arkansas

In 2020, there were 91,411 licensed health professionals with Arkansas mailing addresses serving 3 million Arkansans, a population ratio of 301.6 professionals for every 10,000 population living in the State. There were 17 professions administered by 13 boards. The largest registration was by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing with 55,009 licensees, followed by the Arkansas State Medical Board with 12,539 licensees. The smallest registration was by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine with 87 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: 2020

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS: 2020																													
COUNTY	CHIROPRACTIC	DENTAL					DIETETICS	PHYSICIANS							OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	NURSING					OPTOMETRY	PHARMACY	PHYSICAL THERAPY	PODIATRY	PSYCHOLOGY	SOCIAL WORKERS	SPEECH PATHOLOGYS	VETERINARIANS	COUNTY TOTAL
		DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	DENTAL TOWALS	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE	OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	PRIMARY CARE	SECONDARY	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES		REGISTERED NURSES	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES	NURSING TOWALS											
																			STATE	549									
ARKANSAS	1	5	7	13	25	2	9	0	0	2	2	13	2	16	86	167	21	275	2	23	13	0	1	6	10	5	394		
ASHLEY	4	7	12	13	32	0	4	1	2	3	2	12	4	27	179	201	15	395	2	24	17	0	1	16	7	1	542		
BAXTER	13	21	36	32	89	7	29	0	30	3	4	66	66	82	268	657	86	1011	5	54	89	2	3	39	26	15	1567		
BENTON	99	142	380	198	720	48	121	2	106	30	42	301	170	408	580	2504	322	3412	45	321	360	8	32	230	236	94	6484		
BOONE	12	18	49	15	82	4	22	0	10	3	1	36	28	35	170	412	43	625	6	28	49	0	2	29	17	11	964		
BRADLEY	0	3	1	2	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	8	101	103	10	214	1	7	5	0	1	6	5	1	262		
CALHOUN	0	1	4	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	11	36	28	4	68	0	5	10	0	0	1	5	0	108		
CARROLL	2	6	18	6	30	2	20	0	2	1	0	23	10	12	55	188	22	267	2	18	12	0	0	14	8	17	417		
CHICOT	0	2	3	4	9	1	6	0	1	0	0	7	3	11	43	93	7	144	3	15	9	0	0	5	3	1	211		
CLARK	0	9	21	8	38	11	6	1	4	4	5	20	3	33	100	227	25	354	4	38	11	0	3	9	16	5	545		
CLAY	2	6	7	3	16	0	6	0	1	0	0	7	1	35	89	133	14	236	4	15	13	0	0	11	12	2	354		
CLEBURNE	11	12	27	8	47	5	12	2	1	0	1	16	7	24	116	273	30	420	3	27	24	0	1	15	14	8	622		
CLEVELAND	0	0	4	7	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	59	149	20	228	0	6	6	0	0	2	2	1	277		
COLUMBIA	2	9	13	10	32	3	16	2	3	1	1	23	4	36	107	257	30	396	2	23	32	0	1	10	10	6	580		
CONWAY	3	4	50	15	69	6	14	0	1	0	0	15	2	32	105	229	31	365	1	24	25	0	4	9	24	6	585		
CRAIGHEAD	23	76	156	95	327	27	101	7	120	29	26	283	153	310	583	1617	327	2547	34	203	315	9	37	279	190	24	4761		
CRAWFORD	8	13	92	52	157	5	21	2	3	0	1	27	6	84	329	606	52	989	5	59	64	0	4	32	39	8	1487		
CRITTENDEN	4	27	48	16	91	2	6	1	23	0	5	35	21	70	170	526	48	747	6	37	30	4	3	23	26	3	1102		
CROSS	2	9	24	16	49	3	9	1	1	0	1	12	1	31	94	243	29	367	3	20	31	0	2	17	18	2	558		
DALLAS	0	2	3	4	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	54	54	5	113	0	3	5	0	0	2	3	0	148		

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						FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE	INTERNAL MEDICINE							OB/GYN	PEDIATRICS	PRIMARY CARE TOTAL									
DESHA	0	4	5	4	13	0	8	1	0	0	0	9	2	11	82	107	9	198	1	19	6	0	1	4	4	3	271
DREW	4	3	7	9	19	2	13	1	2	1	2	19	7	23	134	184	30	349	2	18	26	0	5	29	21	7	531
FAULKNER	27	60	218	100	378	78	64	3	37	17	16	137	88	351	493	1975	261	2745	19	201	278	5	62	116	216	34	4735
FRANKLIN	2	2	16	9	27	2	10	0	1	0	0	11	1	29	131	165	26	324	0	26	22	0	0	2	10	5	461
FULTON	2	2	10	6	18	0	6	0	2	0	0	8	2	13	108	176	16	301	0	11	21	0	1	5	4	2	388
GARLAND	32	62	138	48	248	21	52	4	92	15	22	185	137	199	498	1590	188	2291	18	135	141	5	20	100	85	42	3659
GRANT	1	1	35	13	49	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	29	101	306	37	446	0	23	11	0	3	11	11	1	592
GREENE	4	13	65	32	110	7	27	0	6	1	4	38	15	85	222	595	109	932	2	56	65	1	5	88	46	6	1460
HEMPSTEAD	1	5	22	10	37	0	8	1	0	0	3	12	2	19	123	173	18	314	1	14	20	0	1	14	9	3	447
HOT SPRING	2	10	34	19	63	9	11	1	4	0	0	16	3	47	240	418	42	703	2	33	17	0	3	20	12	8	938
HOWARD	1	4	11	5	20	3	7	1	0	0	0	8	2	21	123	150	9	284	3	9	14	1	1	3	11	6	387
INDEPENDENCE	12	16	22	20	58	4	18	0	27	6	6	57	42	66	226	495	68	791	6	54	66	1	4	36	26	9	1232
IZARD	1	3	4	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	124	177	18	319	1	10	21	0	1	10	12	1	403
JACKSON	3	8	14	5	27	0	5	1	1	3	0	10	5	7	95	118	15	229	2	15	14	1	2	3	8	1	327
JEFFERSON	9	20	41	21	82	13	52	1	35	6	6	100	45	97	301	826	75	1206	3	34	19	3	7	66	30	11	1725
JOHNSON	1	7	16	4	27	1	13	1	1	2	0	17	14	17	96	128	14	238	1	11	27	0	2	11	5	7	379
LAFAYETTE	0	0	3	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	58	57	5	120	1	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	146
LAWRENCE	4	2	15	8	25	1	9	0	3	0	0	12	3	46	131	187	18	339	0	9	25	0	1	11	13	3	492
LEE	0	2	6	1	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	29	70	3	102	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	133
LINCOLN	1	3	7	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	60	149	10	219	0	7	5	0	1	6	2	1	277
LITTLE RIVER	0	3	5	12	20	1	3	1	0	0	1	5	1	26	97	137	11	245	0	6	15	0	0	1	2	0	322
LOGAN	1	5	15	8	28	3	9	1	0	0	0	10	2	25	154	199	21	374	2	10	30	0	5	1	7	3	501
LONOKE	20	24	160	55	239	20	17	1	4	1	1	24	7	144	318	1275	123	1727	11	91	86	2	13	72	81	9	2546

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COUNTY	C H I R O P R A C T I C	DENTAL					D I E T E T I C S	PHYSICIANS							O T H E R H E A L T H P R O F E S S I O N A L S	NURSING					O P T O M E T R Y	P H A R M A C Y	P H Y S I C A L T H E R A P Y	P O D I A T R Y	P S Y C H O L O G Y	S O C I A L W O R K E R S	S P E E C H P A T H O L O G Y	V E T E R I N A R Y	C O U N T Y T O T A L
		D E N T I S T S	D E N T A L A S S I S T A N T S	D E N T A L H Y G I E N I S T S	D E N T A L T O T A L	PRIMARY CARE				S E C O N D A R Y S P E C I A L I S T S	L I C E N S E D P R A C T I C A L N U R S E S	R E G I S T E R E D N U R S E S	A D V A N C E D P R A C T I C E N U R S E S	N U R S I N G T O T A L															
						F A M I L Y P R A C T I C E		G E N E R A L P R A C T I C E	I N T E R N A L M E D I C I N E							O B / G Y N	P E D I A T R I C S	P R I M A R Y C A R E T O T A L											
MADISON	3	5	26	7	38	1	5	0	0	0	1	6	0	13	60	137	16	213	1	17	3	0	1	7	2	4	309		
MARION	2	3	5	3	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	12	69	164	20	253	0	14	12	0	0	5	6	2	320		
MILLER	3	13	23	10	46	3	25	3	3	1	4	36	7	29	241	564	39	844	2	30	19	0	3	13	9	3	1047		
MISSISSIPPI	3	11	49	3	63	0	9	1	6	2	3	21	4	7	175	322	32	530	8	29	12	1	4	21	14	6	723		
MONROE	0	2	10	3	15	0	3	1	0	0	3	7	1	4	23	59	8	91	0	9	2	0	0	3	3	0	135		
MONTGOMERY	0	1	6	1	8	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	3	2	52	102	6	160	1	4	6	0	1	2	2	2	198		
NEVADA	0	0	3	2	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	11	57	87	4	148	1	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	181		
NEWTON	1	0	7	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	26	70	2	98	0	3	6	0	0	3	4	3	133		
OUACHITA	3	9	8	7	24	2	10	0	2	1	0	13	5	21	178	191	18	388	6	27	18	1	0	6	6	1	521		
PERRY	1	0	27	8	35	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	11	64	148	9	223	0	2	6	0	0	6	5	2	295		
PHILLIPS	3	2	11	4	17	2	7	0	1	3	3	14	3	6	55	165	11	232	3	11	4	0	2	11	10	2	320		
PIKE	1	2	12	5	19	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	60	117	13	190	2	12	2	0	0	4	6	1	254		
POINSETT	1	2	37	11	50	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	17	137	186	16	342	1	13	20	0	2	8	16	2	477		
POLK	3	6	12	5	23	1	9	3	4	2	3	21	5	21	134	181	20	335	1	13	19	0	3	10	8	7	470		
POPE	6	29	45	26	100	6	26	1	19	8	10	64	36	107	215	586	81	887	9	65	78	2	13	36	30	16	1455		
PRAIRIE	0	0	10	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	37	73	6	117	0	11	4	0	2	1	1	2	157		
PULASKI	65	306	462	258	1026	186	289	21	641	112	388	1451	1425	1019	1152	5961	823	8055	63	985	536	17	250	949	543	121	16691		
RANDOLPH	2	7	7	9	23	5	10	0	0	0	1	11	1	50	113	250	35	402	3	19	31	1	0	23	23	5	599		
SALINE	12	38	238	112	388	37	34	1	21	7	15	78	37	310	510	2624	344	3517	21	214	162	4	22	165	162	22	5151		
SCOTT	0	2	5	2	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	52	75	5	132	0	5	5	0	1	3	0	2	161		
SEARCY	0	1	4	4	9	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	2	10	56	90	11	157	1	8	8	0	0	3	2	2	206		
SEBASTIAN	21	87	175	105	367	26	105	1	122	21	23	272	196	193	441	1424	141	2013	24	145	159	9	25	68	109	41	3668		
SEVIER	2	4	18	8	30	0	4	0	2	0	2	8	0	19	125	142	21	288	0	14	13	0	1	3	8	3	389		

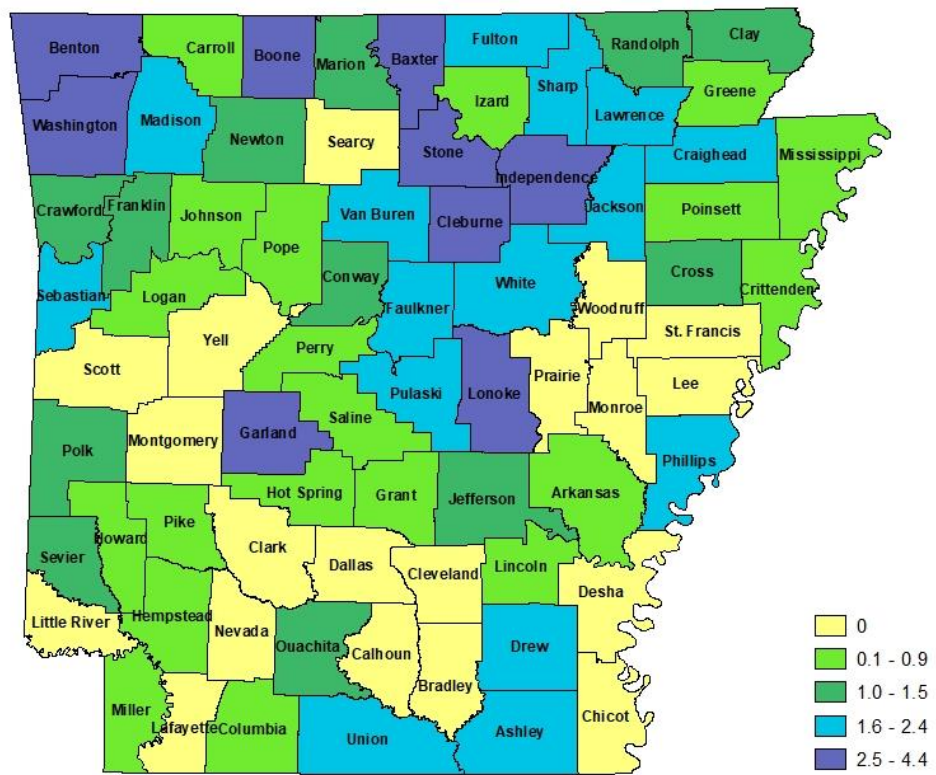
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SHARP	3	5	9	7	21	2	6	1	3	0	0	10	0	28	158	236	23	418	2	16	29	0	0	12	5	3	549	
ST FRANCIS	0	6	14	7	27	1	7	2	7	3	3	22	5	15	81	199	19	299	1	9	19	0	2	10	3	2	415	
STONE	5	3	3	3	9	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	4	13	79	153	10	242	1	13	8	0	1	7	10	3	328	
UNION	7	17	30	10	57	1	28	1	14	2	5	50	18	74	341	433	43	817	3	41	71	0	2	23	30	8	1202	
VAN BUREN	3	5	19	10	34	3	4	0	2	0	1	7	3	15	100	165	19	286	0	18	14	0	4	6	8	9	410	
WASHINGTON	69	161	400	156	717	87	180	7	142	42	65	436	328	418	609	2596	350	3561	55	317	380	9	68	445	315	116	7321	
WHITE	16	25	112	53	190	23	41	0	42	6	10	99	68	158	350	987	112	1458	10	163	112	1	9	94	89	23	2513	
WOODRUFF	0	1	6	2	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	34	54	12	100	0	6	1	0	0	4	4	0	131	
YELL	0	5	17	4	26	4	9	1	0	0	0	10	9	31	76	153	15	244	0	12	12	0	0	3	5	6	362	

Chiropractors in Arkansas

In 2020, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners licensed 549 chiropractors with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 1.8 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 19 counties (25%) had no registered chiropractors and 12 other counties (16%) had only one.

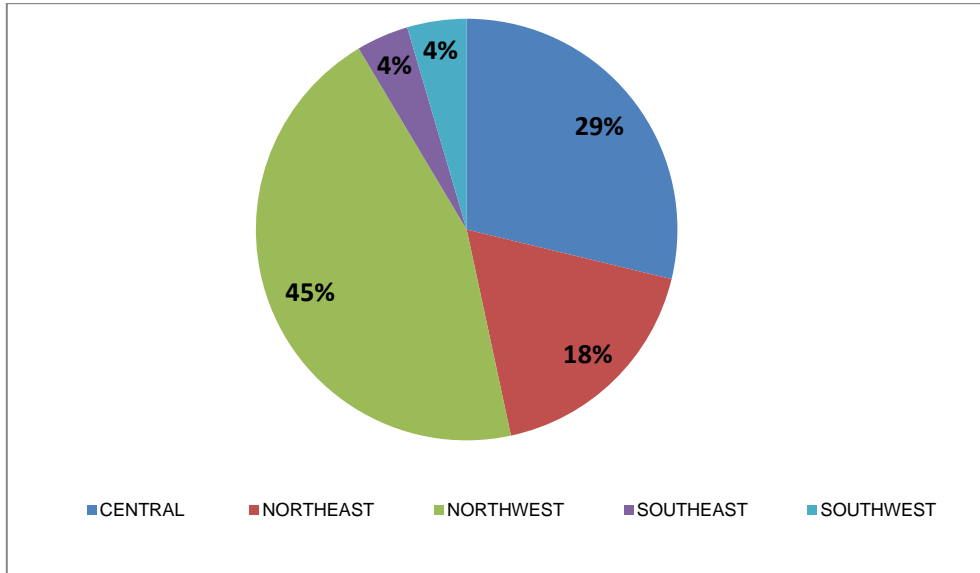
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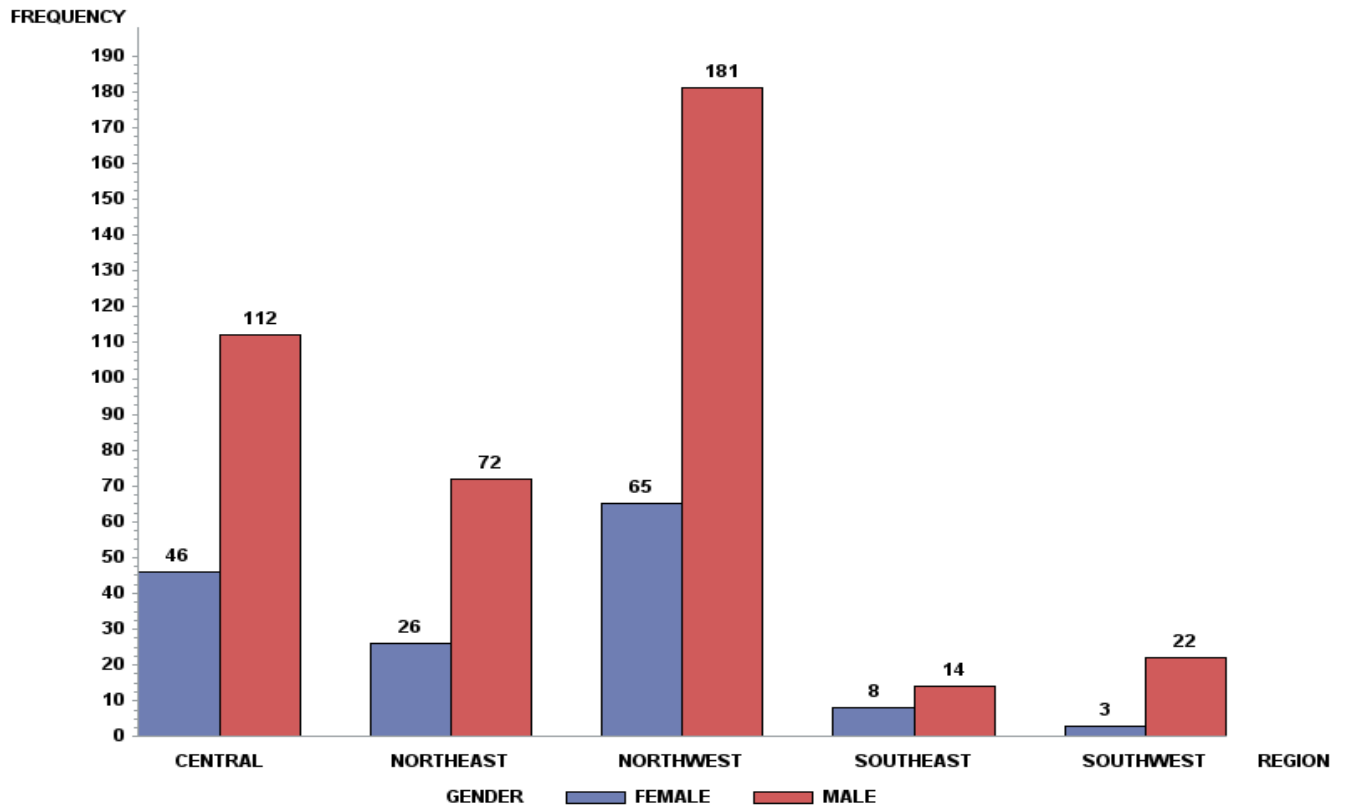
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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

Distribution of Chiropractors by Region



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



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

CHIROPRACTORS IN ARKANSAS BY GENDER & AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	9	18	27
AGE (30-39)	46	86	132
AGE (40-49)	45	97	142
AGE (50-59)	25	86	111
AGE (60-69)	20	81	101
AGE (70-79)	3	29	32
AGE (80-89)	0	3	3
Age 90+	0	1	1
TOTAL	148	401	549

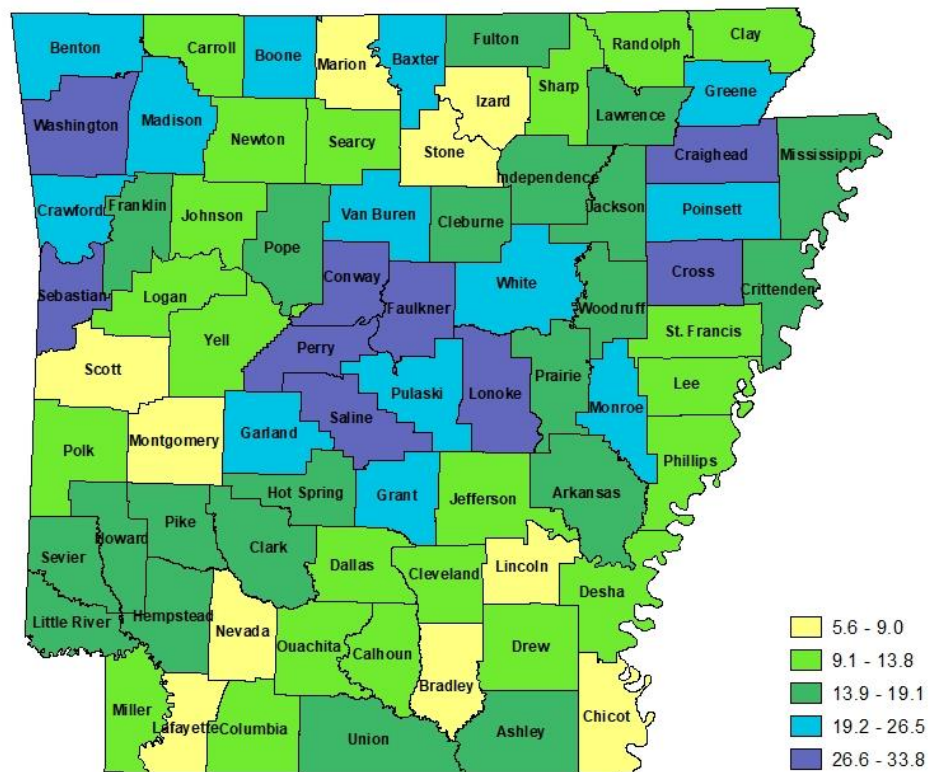
The following table shows the demographic distribution of chiropractors in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

CHIROPRACTORS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	549	49
ARKANSAS	1	65	GARLAND	32	53	NEWTON	1	38
ASHLEY	4	47	GRANT	1	31	OUACHITA	3	54
BAXTER	13	50	GREENE	4	42	PERRY	1	72
BENTON	99	45	HEMPSTEAD	1	54	PHILLIPS	3	43
BOONE	12	49	HOT SPRING	2	49	PIKE	1	59
BRADLEY	0	0	HOWARD	1	48	POINSETT	1	50
CALHOUN	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	12	50	POLK	3	54
CARROLL	2	70	IZARD	1	68	POPE	6	56
CHICOT	0	0	JACKSON	3	60	PRAIRIE	0	0
CLARK	0	0	JEFFERSON	9	50	PULASKI	65	48
CLAY	2	48	JOHNSON	1	72	RANDOLPH	2	47
CLEBURNE	11	54	LAFAYETTE	0	0	SALINE	12	50
CLEVELAND	0	0	LAWRENCE	4	48	SCOTT	0	0
COLUMBIA	2	61	LEE	0	0	SEARCY	0	0
CONWAY	3	59	LINCOLN	1	45	SEBASTIAN	21	50
CRAIGHEAD	23	52	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	SEVIER	2	60
CRAWFORD	8	54	LOGAN	1	74	SHARP	3	61
CRITTENDEN	4	49	LONOKE	20	47	ST FRANCIS	0	0
CROSS	2	54	MADISON	3	67	STONE	5	52
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	2	38	UNION	7	56
DESHA	0	0	MILLER	3	48	VAN BUREN	3	41
DREW	4	44	MISSISSIPPI	3	55	WASHINGTON	69	47
FAULKNER	27	45	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	16	51
FRANKLIN	2	41	MONTGOMERY	0	0	WOODRUFF	0	0
FULTON	2	52	NEVADA	0	0	YELL	0	0

Dental Health Providers in Arkansas

In 2020, the Board of Dental Examiners licensed 6,785 providers of dental health services with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 22.4 per 10,000 population. This total includes 1,389 dentists (DD), 3,634 dental assistants (DA), and 1,762 dental hygienists (DH). Overall, the number of dental health providers decreased by 3.5 % for the state. There was an increase in DDs by 4.6%, an increase in DHs by 7.1%, and a decrease in DAs by 10.4%. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least five registered dental health providers.

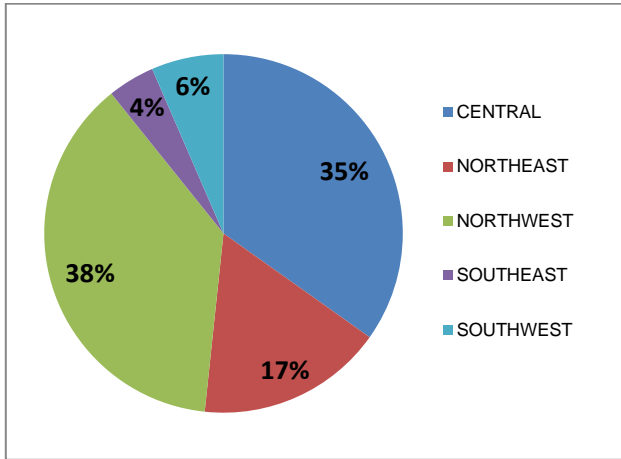
Dental Health Providers by County Per 10,000 Population



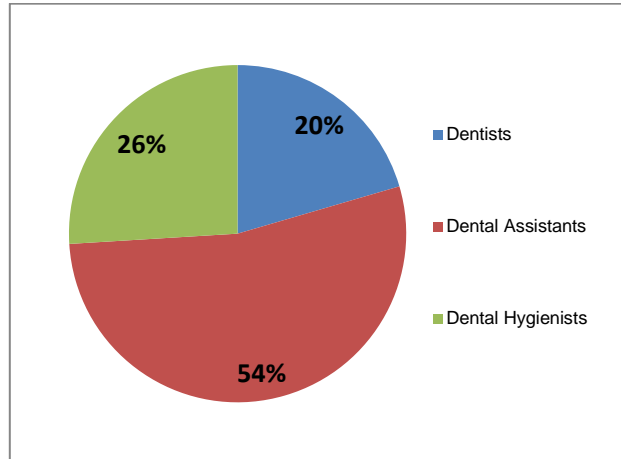
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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

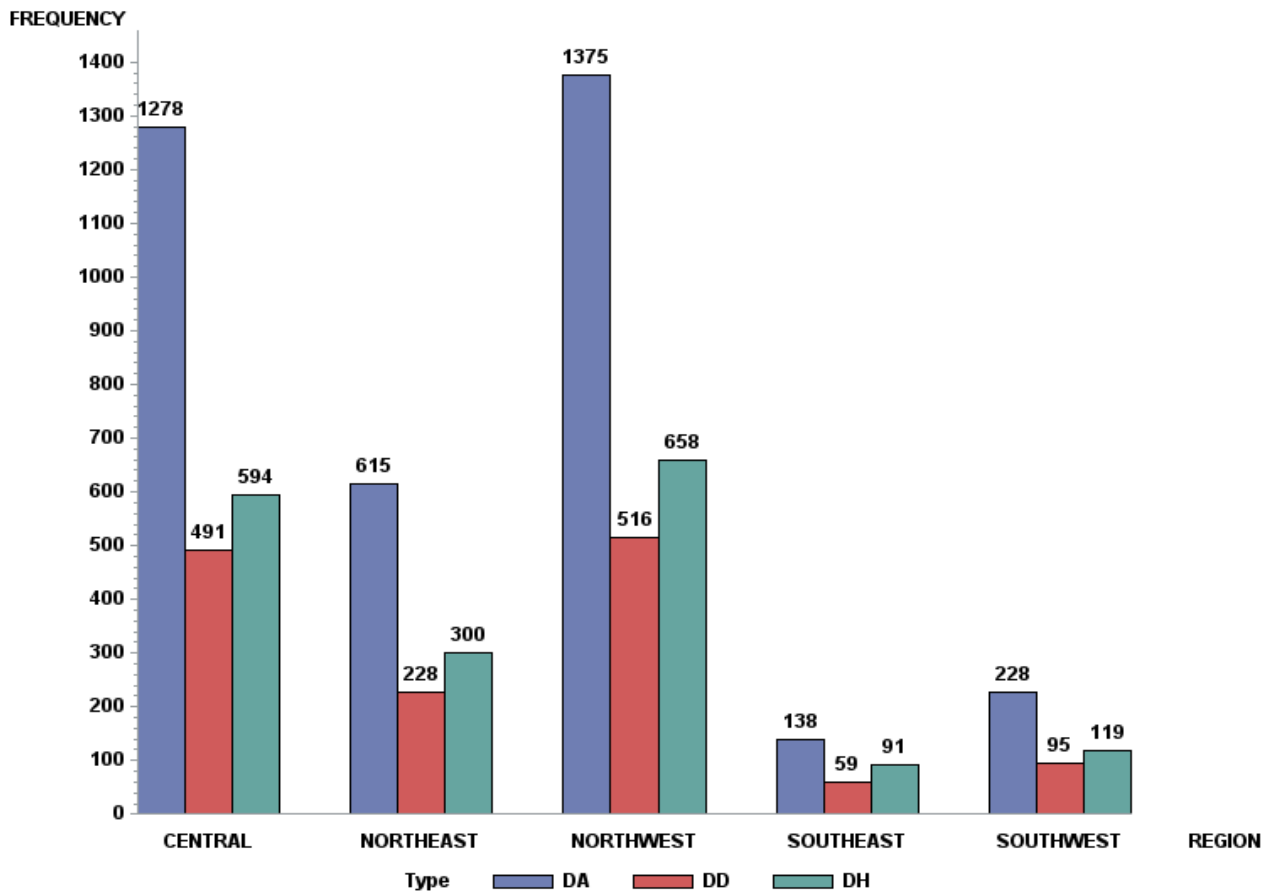
Distribution of Dental Providers by Region



Distribution of Dental Providers by Specialty

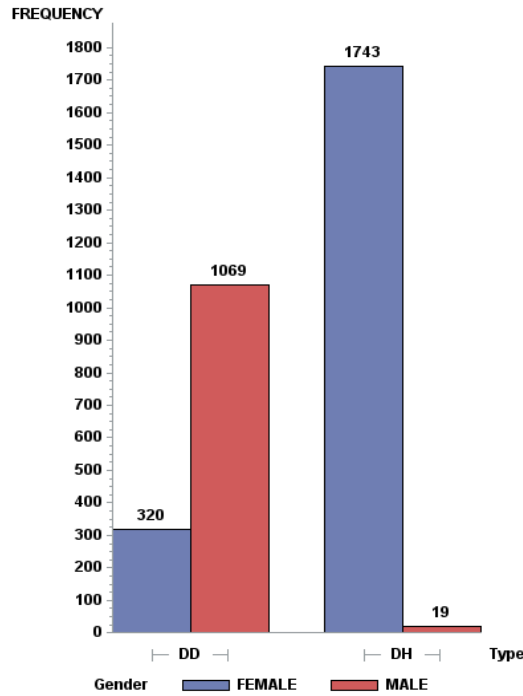


Dental Health Providers by Region



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The following graph shows that the gender distribution of licensed dentists is heavily skewed for males (77%) with only 23% of Arkansas dentists being female. However, the gender distribution of licensed dental hygienists is heavily skewed for females (>99%) with <1% being males. Gender was not received for dental assistants.



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

DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE				
AGE GROUP	DENTAL PROVIDERS SPECIALTY			
	DENTISTS	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	TOTAL
AGE (15-19)	0	101	0	101
AGE (20-29)	84	1501	310	1895
AGE (30-39)	325	951	592	1868
AGE (40-49)	265	568	388	1221
AGE (50-59)	259	368	289	916
AGE (60-69)	296	140	160	596
AGE (70-79)	137	5	23	165
AGE (80-89)	21	0	0	21
MISSING	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	1389	3634	1762	6785

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

DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020								
COUNTY	DENTISTS		DENTAL ASSISTANT		DENTAL HYGINISTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	1389	51	3634	34	1762	41	6785	40
ARKANSAS	5	51	7	39	13	37	25	40
ASHLEY	7	45	12	37	13	40	32	40
BAXTER	21	53	36	36	32	40	89	42
BENTON	142	47	380	33	198	39	720	38
BOONE	18	52	49	37	15	34	82	40
BRADLEY	3	60	1	54	2	45	6	54
CALHOUN	1	74	4	37	0	0	5	44
CARROLL	6	60	18	36	6	42	30	42
CHICOT	2	54	3	29	4	40	9	40
CLARK	9	62	21	32	8	36	38	40
CLAY	6	60	7	27	3	47	16	43
CLEBURNE	12	62	27	39	8	50	47	47
CLEVELAND	0	0	4	36	7	49	11	44
COLUMBIA	9	55	13	42	10	45	32	46
CONWAY	4	43	50	32	15	41	69	34
CRAIGHEAD	76	48	156	35	95	40	327	39
CRAWFORD	13	51	92	36	52	40	157	38
CRITTENDEN	27	53	48	35	16	43	91	41
CROSS	9	58	24	34	16	41	49	41
DALLAS	2	63	3	31	4	37	9	40
DESHA	4	62	5	37	4	39	13	45
DREW	3	59	7	45	9	37	19	43
FAULKNER	60	47	218	35	100	40	378	38
FRANKLIN	2	50	16	42	9	39	27	41
FULTON	2	65	10	33	6	32	18	36
GARLAND	62	55	138	36	48	48	248	43
GRANT	1	33	35	34	13	39	49	36
GREENE	13	46	65	35	32	39	110	37
HEMPSTEAD	5	53	22	39	10	44	37	42
HOT SPRING	10	49	34	34	19	43	63	39
HOWARD	4	62	11	32	5	51	20	43
INDEPENDENCE	16	54	22	43	20	43	58	46

**DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AVERAGE AGE
IN ARKANSAS: 2020**

COUNTY	DENTISTS		DENTAL ASSISTANT		DENTAL HYGINISTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
IZARD	3	57	4	50	3	42	10	50
JACKSON	8	55	14	31	5	42	27	40
JEFFERSON	20	59	41	36	21	40	82	43
JOHNSON	7	58	16	36	4	34	27	42
LAFAYETTE	0	0	3	38	3	42	6	40
LAWRENCE	2	57	15	35	8	45	25	40
LEE	2	57	6	29	1	23	9	35
LINCOLN	3	30	7	34	1	34	11	33
LITTLE RIVER	3	48	5	31	12	33	20	35
LOGAN	5	48	15	40	8	42	28	42
LONOKE	24	48	160	34	55	38	239	37
MADISON	5	58	26	30	7	40	38	36
MARION	3	54	5	34	3	51	11	44
MILLER	13	55	23	30	10	42	46	40
MISSISSIPPI	11	55	49	31	3	51	63	36
MONROE	2	57	10	34	3	38	15	38
MONTGOMERY	1	62	6	29	1	77	8	39
NEVADA	0	0	3	33	2	27	5	30
NEWTON	0	0	7	32	2	41	9	34
OUACHITA	9	58	8	42	7	52	24	51
PERRY	0	0	27	34	8	48	35	37
PHILLIPS	2	55	11	39	4	46	17	43
PIKE	2	60	12	33	5	44	19	39
POINSETT	2	63	37	32	11	36	50	34
POLK	6	54	12	33	5	50	23	42
POPE	29	50	45	38	26	45	100	43
PRAIRIE	0	0	10	29	2	42	12	31
PULASKI	306	51	462	35	258	43	1026	42
RANDOLPH	7	54	7	26	9	38	23	39
SALINE	38	47	238	35	112	39	388	37
SCOTT	2	66	5	42	2	43	9	47
SEARCY	1	73	4	46	4	45	9	49
SEBASTIAN	87	52	175	36	105	43	367	42
SEVIER	4	55	18	27	8	36	30	33
SHARP	5	48	9	35	7	41	21	40

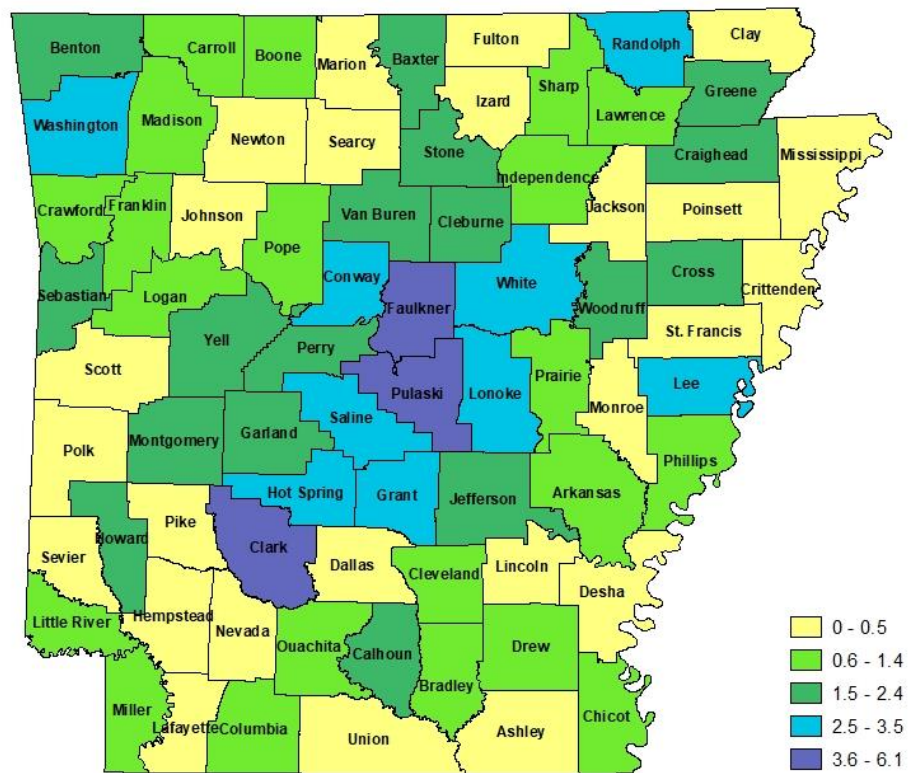
**DENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AVERAGE AGE
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COUNTY	DENTISTS		DENTAL ASSISTANT		DENTAL HYGINISTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
ST FRANCIS	6	55	14	37	7	35	27	40
STONE	3	62	3	45	3	41	9	49
UNION	17	56	30	40	10	48	57	46
VAN BUREN	5	55	19	36	10	43	34	41
WASHINGTON	161	46	400	32	156	43	717	38
WHITE	25	53	112	32	53	43	190	38
WOODRUFF	1	65	6	33	2	48	9	40
YELL	5	50	17	29	4	44	26	35

Dietitians in Arkansas

In 2020, the Dietetics Licensing Board licensed 701 dietitians with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 2.3 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 Arkansas counties, 19 counties (25%) had no registered dietitians, and 14 (19%) of the counties had only one.

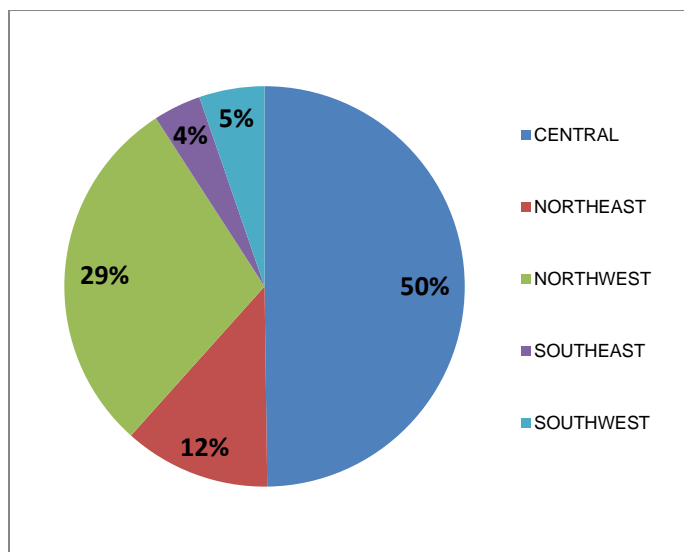
Dietitians by County Per 10,000 Population



Source: Arkansas Department of Health

The following table and graph show the distribution of dietitians based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 50% of the dietitians in the state.

DIETITIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION	
REGION	COUNT
CENTRAL	349
NORTHEAST	83
NORTHWEST	205
SOUTHEAST	27
SOUTHWEST	37
TOTAL	701



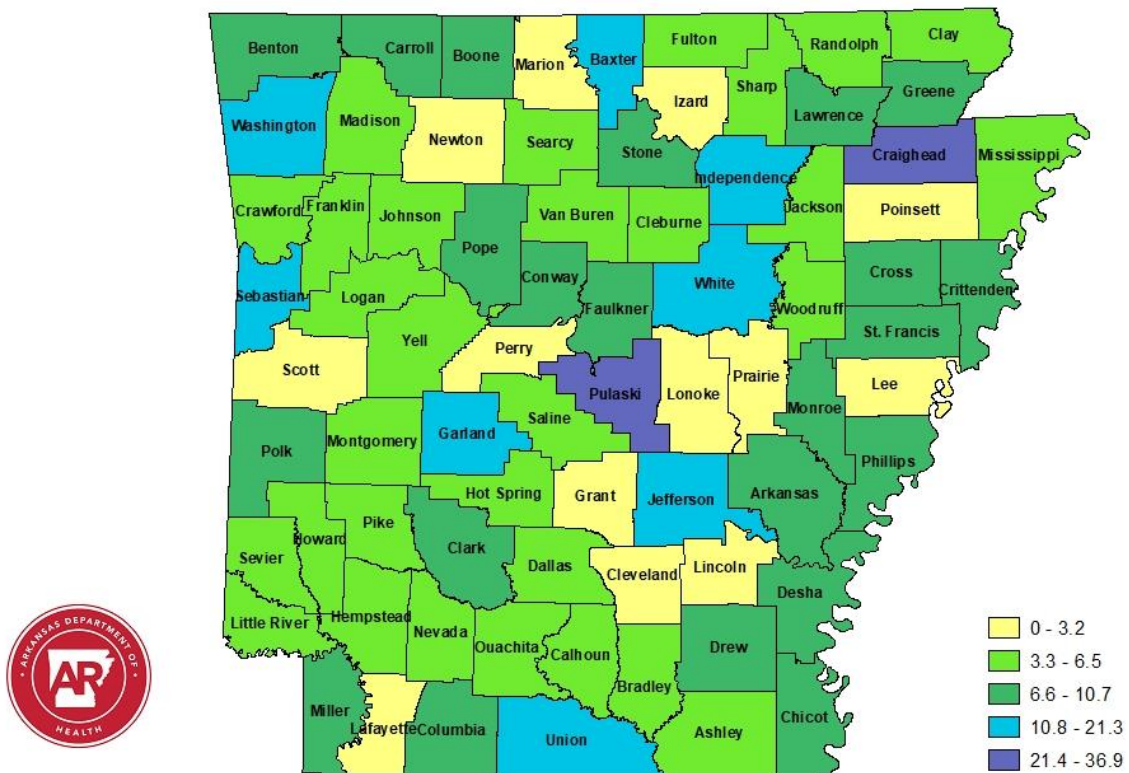
The following table shows the demographic distribution of dietitians in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

DIETITIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	701	42
ARKANSAS	2	33	GARLAND	21	42	NEWTON	0	0
ASHLEY	0	0	GRANT	5	42	OUACHITA	2	30
BAXTER	7	47	GREENE	7	33	PERRY	2	52
BENTON	48	41	HEMPSTEAD	0	0	PHILLIPS	2	55
BOONE	4	55	HOT SPRING	9	43	PIKE	0	0
BRADLEY	1	38	HOWARD	3	52	POINSETT	1	51
CALHOUN	1	69	INDEPENDENCE	4	43	POLK	1	42
CARROLL	2	31	IZARD	0	0	POPE	6	40
CHICOT	1	32	JACKSON	0	0	PRAIRIE	1	31
CLARK	11	42	JEFFERSON	13	52	PULASKI	186	43
CLAY	0	0	JOHNSON	1	34	RANDOLPH	5	55
CLEBURNE	5	52	LAFAYETTE	0	0	SALINE	37	43
CLEVELAND	1	26	LAWRENCE	1	52	SCOTT	0	0
COLUMBIA	3	47	LEE	3	48	SEARCY	0	0
CONWAY	6	52	LINCOLN	0	0	SEBASTIAN	26	45
CRAIGHEAD	27	36	LITTLE RIVER	1	33	SEVIER	0	0
CRAWFORD	5	56	LOGAN	3	26	SHARP	2	40
CRITTENDEN	2	68	LONOKE	20	40	ST FRANCIS	1	26
CROSS	3	56	MADISON	1	48	STONE	2	59
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	0	0	UNION	1	26
DESHA	0	0	MILLER	3	46	VAN BUREN	3	40
DREW	2	52	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	WASHINGTON	87	40
FAULKNER	78	38	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	23	48
FRANKLIN	2	33	MONTGOMERY	2	50	WOODRUFF	1	71
FULTON	0	0	NEVADA	0	0	YELL	4	44

Medical Professionals in Arkansas

In 2020, the Medical Board licensed 12,539 health professionals with mailing addresses in Arkansas. The 2020 registry includes 4,271 physicians (34%) registered in five primary care specialties with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 14.1 per 10,000 population. This list includes: 1,595 family practice, 85 general practice, 1,557 internal medicine, 339 obstetrics-gynecologists (OB/GYN), and 695 pediatrics. At least one fully licensed primary care physician was registered in each Arkansas county except for Prairie County. The board licensed 3,011 physicians as secondary specialists and 12 physicians who reported no specialty. Also, the board licensed 5,245 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals. This total is made up of 1,844 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 1,628 Occupational Therapists (OT), 937 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 522 Physician Assistants (PA), 6 Radiologists (RA), 3 Radiology Assistants (RPA), 288 Surgical Technologists (ST), and 17 Licensed Genetic Counselors (LGC).

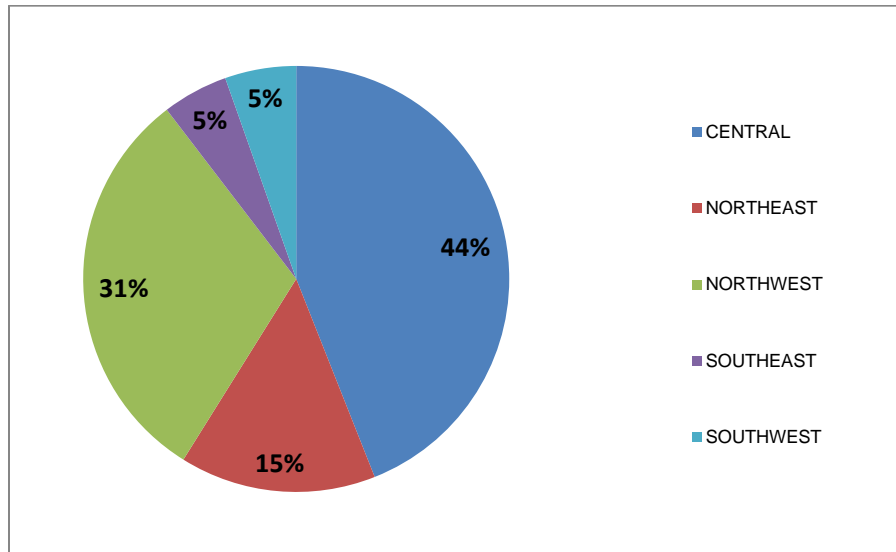
Primary Care Physicians by County Per 10,000 Populations



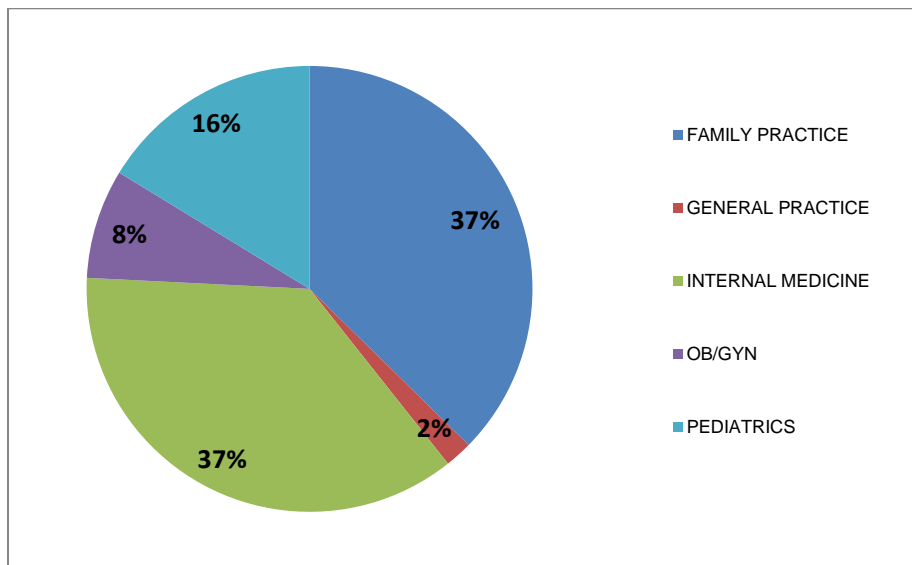
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The following graphs show the distribution of primary care physicians based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 75% of the primary care physicians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

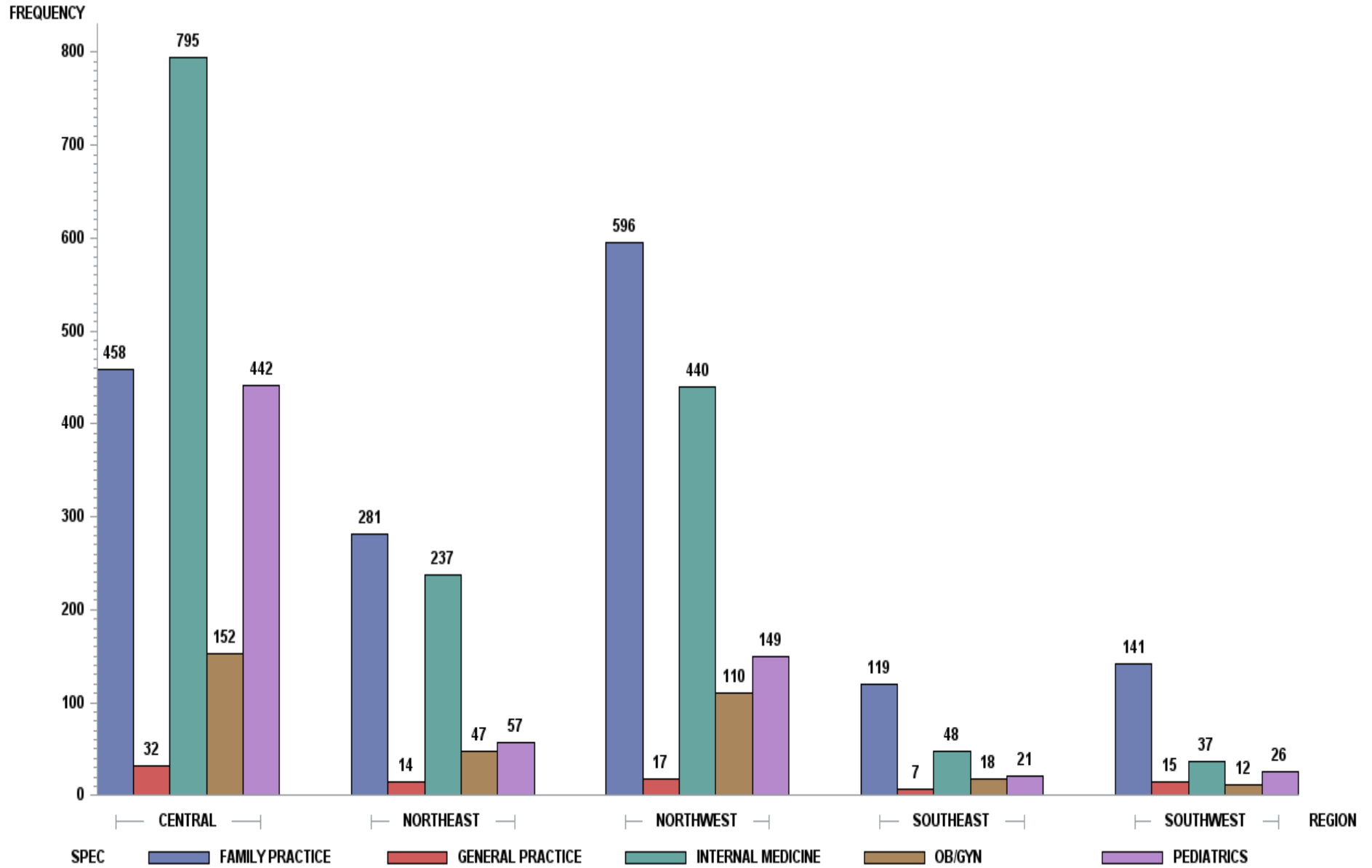
Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Region



Distribution of Primary Care Physicians by Specialty

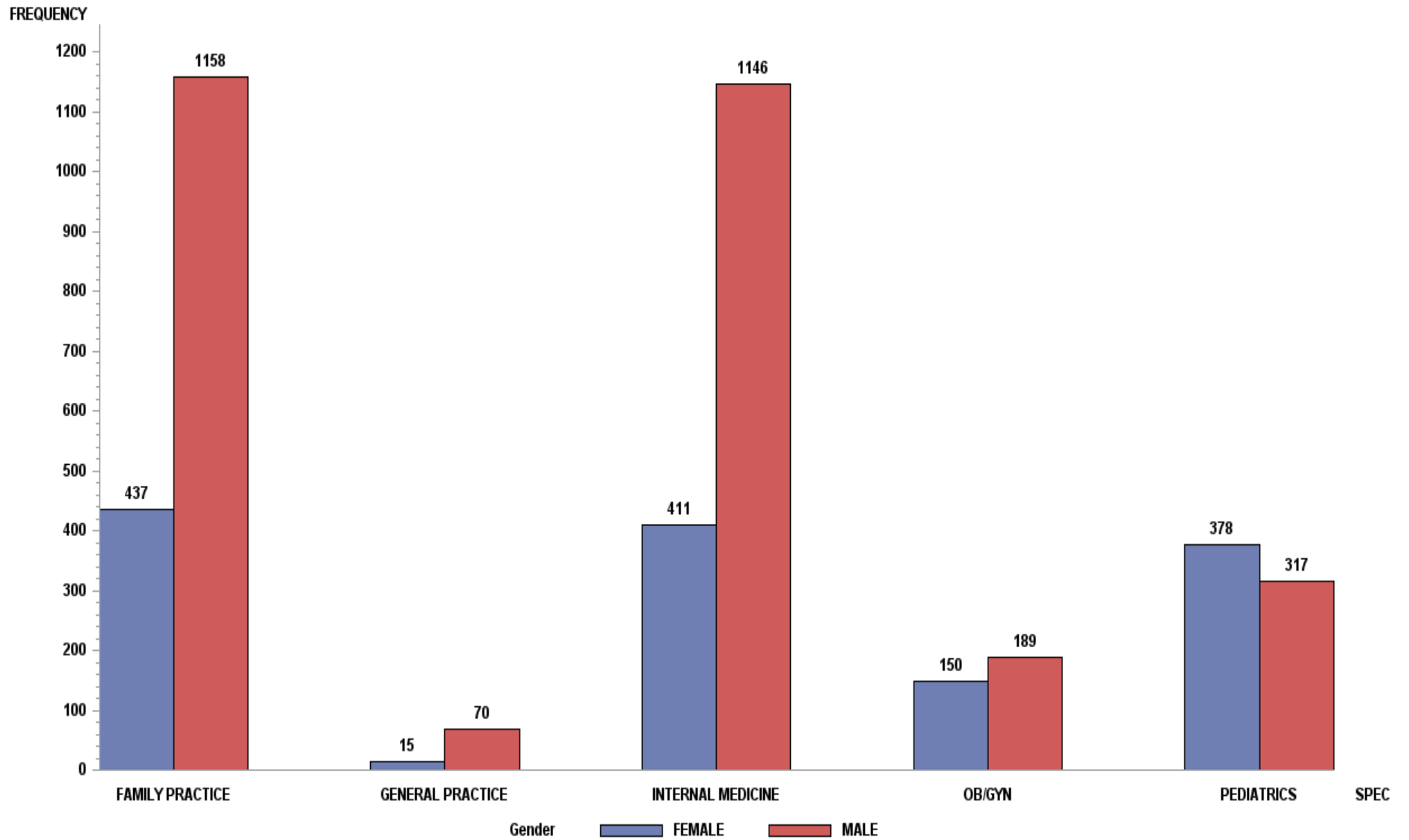


Primary Care Physicians by Region and Specialty

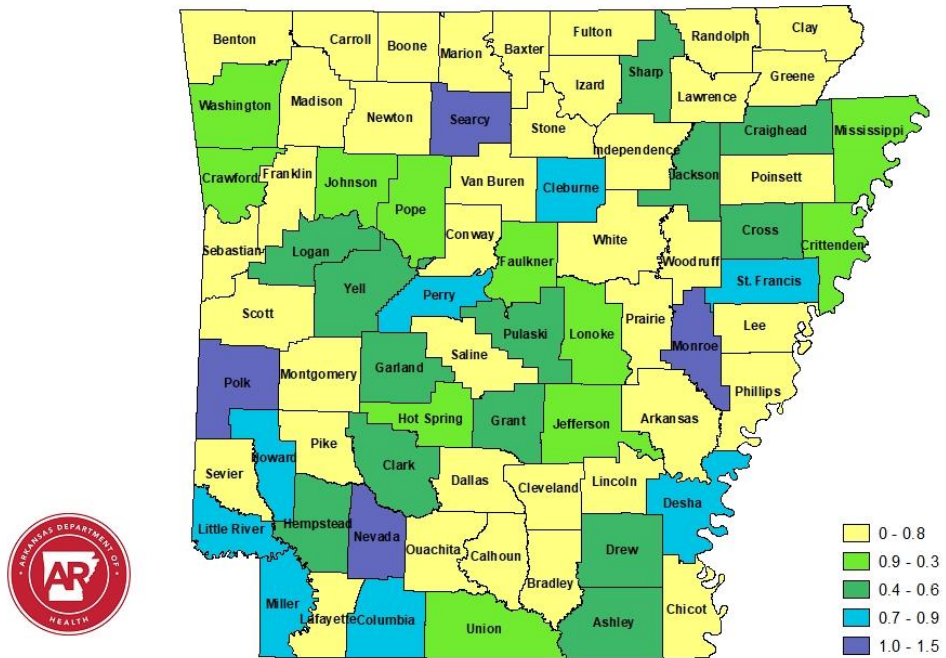


The graph below displays gender demographics among primary care physicians by specialty.

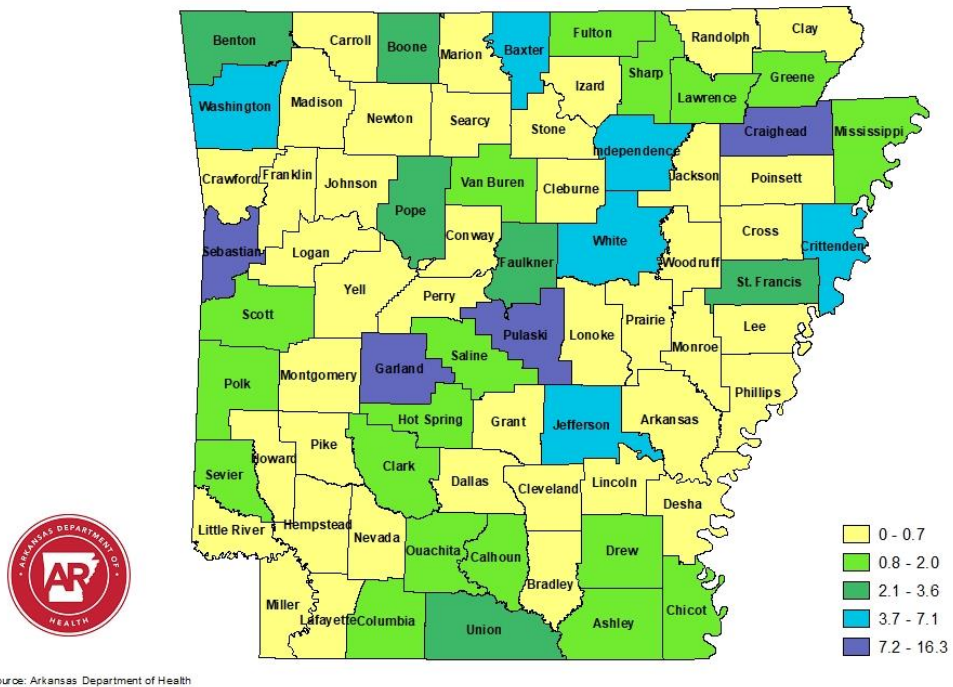
Primary Care Physicians by Gender and Specialty



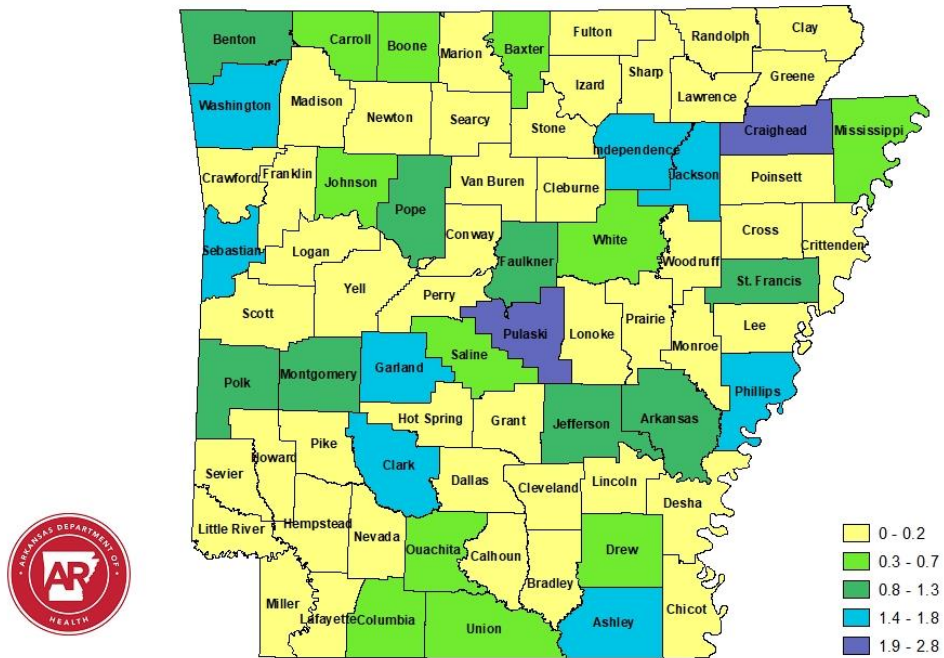
General Practice Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



Internal Medicine Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population

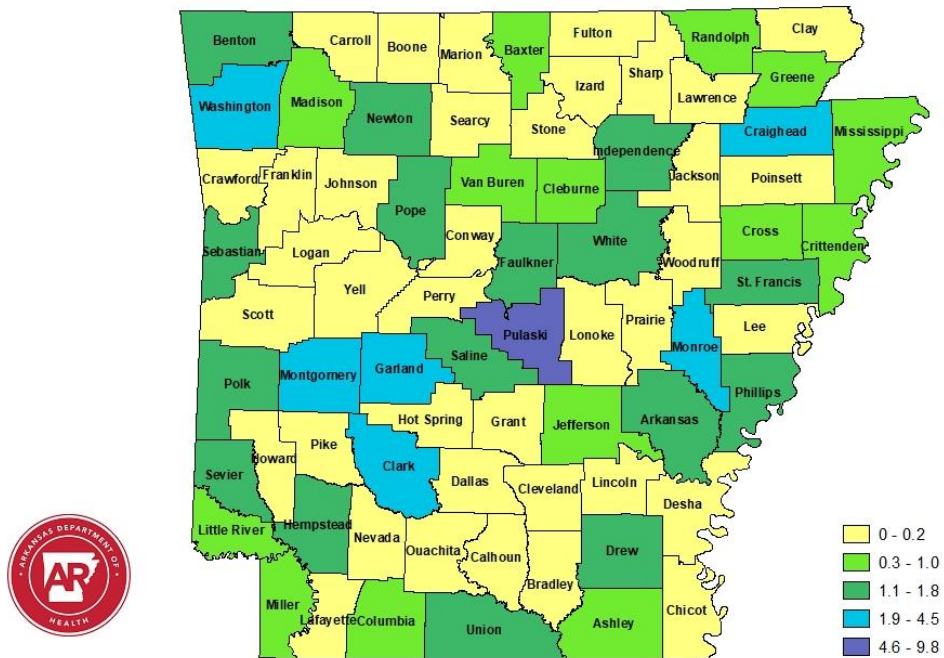


OB/GYN Physicians by County Per 10,000 Population



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 and average age by county.

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020												
COUNTY	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	1595	53	85	67	1557	52	339	54	695	49	4271	52
ARKANSAS	9	59	0	0	0	0	2	65	2	47	13	58
ASHLEY	4	59	1	65	2	65	3	60	2	51	12	59
BAXTER	29	56	0	0	30	53	3	43	4	40	66	53
BENTON	121	53	2	69	106	51	30	50	42	49	301	52
BOONE	22	53	0	0	10	57	3	49	1	48	36	54
BRADLEY	7	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	52
CALHOUN	1	69	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	0	2	50
CARROLL	20	54	0	0	2	62	1	82	0	0	23	56
CHICOT	6	60	0	0	1	74	0	0	0	0	7	62
CLARK	6	55	1	68	4	69	4	57	5	51	20	57
CLAY	6	57	0	0	1	74	0	0	0	0	7	60
CLEBURNE	12	57	2	69	1	40	0	0	1	41	16	56
CLEVELAND	1	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68
COLUMBIA	16	47	2	76	3	61	1	59	1	51	23	52
CONWAY	14	54	0	0	1	68	0	0	0	0	15	55
CRAIGHEAD	101	49	7	67	120	50	29	53	26	49	283	50
CRAWFORD	21	57	2	68	3	66	0	0	1	65	27	59
CRITTENDEN	6	47	1	80	23	50	0	0	5	55	35	51
CROSS	9	58	1	80	1	45	0	0	1	44	12	57
DALLAS	3	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	58
DESHA	8	56	1	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	58
DREW	13	49	1	65	2	53	1	53	2	35	19	49
FAULKNER	64	50	3	69	37	51	17	47	16	52	137	51
FRANKLIN	10	56	0	0	1	61	0	0	0	0	11	56

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

COUNTY	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
FULTON	6	58	0	0	2	65	0	0	0	0	8	59
GARLAND	52	58	4	67	92	54	15	55	22	50	185	55
GRANT	1	53	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	59
GREENE	27	55	0	0	6	56	1	62	4	53	38	55
HEMPSTEAD	8	51	1	67	0	0	0	0	3	67	12	57
HOT SPRING	11	48	1	83	4	63	0	0	0	0	16	54
HOWARD	7	54	1	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	56
INDEPENDENCE	18	49	0	0	27	49	6	49	6	43	57	48
IZARD	1	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49
JACKSON	5	53	1	85	1	85	3	60	0	0	10	61
JEFFERSON	52	52	1	56	35	52	6	57	6	56	100	52
JOHNSON	13	51	1	74	1	63	2	42	0	0	17	52
LAFAYETTE	2	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68
LAWRENCE	9	49	0	0	3	48	0	0	0	0	12	49
LEE	1	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70
LINCOLN	1	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58
LITTLE RIVER	3	53	1	75	0	0	0	0	1	41	5	55
LOGAN	9	60	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	58
LONOKE	17	58	1	82	4	61	1	64	1	62	24	60
MADISON	5	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	6	65
MARION	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	60
MILLER	25	44	3	68	3	67	1	69	4	59	36	50
MISSISSIPPI	9	50	1	76	6	64	2	68	3	63	21	59
MONROE	3	58	1	68	0	0	0	0	3	57	7	59
MONTGOMERY	2	68	0	0	0	0	1	72	2	63	5	67
NEVADA	2	63	1	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	67

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

COUNTY	FAMILY PRACTICE		GENERAL PRACTICE		INTERNAL MEDICINE		OB/GYN		PEDIATRICS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
NEWTON	1	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69	2	72
OUACHITA	10	56	0	0	2	70	1	50	0	0	13	57
PERRY	1	47	1	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	71
PHILLIPS	7	56	0	0	1	73	3	66	3	47	14	57
PIKE	4	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	62
POINSETT	2	60	0	0	1	35	0	0	0	0	3	52
POLK	9	62	3	73	4	52	2	60	3	61	21	61
POPE	26	60	1	73	19	56	8	52	10	51	64	57
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI	289	53	21	60	641	51	112	54	388	46	1451	50
RANDOLPH	10	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	11	51
SALINE	34	51	1	69	21	54	7	48	15	50	78	52
SCOTT	1	39	0	0	1	68	0	0	0	0	2	54
SEARCY	3	62	1	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	63
SEBASTIAN	105	51	1	82	122	52	21	54	23	56	272	52
SEVIER	4	57	0	0	2	66	0	0	2	69	8	62
SHARP	6	55	1	64	3	58	0	0	0	0	10	57
ST FRANCIS	7	54	2	74	7	50	3	64	3	49	22	55
STONE	10	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	55
UNION	28	55	1	80	14	60	2	69	5	57	50	58
VAN BUREN	4	65	0	0	2	49	0	0	1	55	7	59
WASHINGTON	180	51	7	60	142	53	42	54	65	48	436	52
WHITE	41	54	0	0	42	46	6	58	10	59	99	51
WOODRUFF	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	65
YELL	9	55	1	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	57

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

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COUNTY	ADMI N	ALLER GY / I MMUN OLOGY	ANES THES IOLOGY	COLON & REC TAL S URGER Y	DERM ATOLOGY	EMER GENCY MEDI CINE	MEDI CAL GENE TICS & GENO MICS	NEUR OLOG ICAL SURG ERY	NUCLE AR MEDI CINE	OPHT HALM OLOGY	ORTH OPAED DIC SURG ERY	OTO LARY NGOLOGY	PAT HOLOGY	PHYS ICAL MEDI CINE & REHAB	PLAS TIC SURG ERY	PREV ENTIVE MEDI CINE	PSYCH IATRY & NEU ROLOGY	RADIO LOGY	SURG ERY	THOR ACIC SURG ERY	URO LOGY	NO SPEC IALTY	COUNTY TOTAL
STATE	3	19	380	5	93	322	1	70	6	164	243	109	181	77	36	12	489	351	305	40	105	12	3023
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
ASHLEY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
BAXTER	0	0	8	0	3	8	0	2	0	8	5	3	2	1	1	0	7	7	7	0	4	0	66
BENTON	0	2	21	1	15	24	0	2	0	6	16	6	6	6	3	0	23	14	15	4	6	0	170
BOONE	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	4	4	0	2	0	28
BRADLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	10
CHICOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
CLARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
CRAIGHEAD	0	1	15	0	3	9	0	6	0	9	11	6	8	4	1	0	31	21	15	4	8	1	153
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
CRITTENDEN	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	0	21
CROSS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
DREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	7
FAULKNER	0	0	16	0	4	12	0	1	0	5	10	6	1	1	0	2	13	1	13	1	2	0	88

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COUNTY	A D M I N	A L L E R G Y / I M M U N O L O G Y	A N E S T H E S I O L O G Y	C O L O N & R E C T A L S U R G E R Y	D E R M A T O L O G Y	E M E R G E N C Y M E D I C I N E	M E D I C A L G E N E R E T I C S & G E N E R O M I C S	N E U R O L O G I C A L S U R G E R Y	N U C L E A R M E D I C I N E	O P T H A L M O L O G Y	O R T H O P A E D I C S U R G E R Y	O T O L A R Y N G O L O G Y	P A T H O L O G Y	P H Y S I C A L M E D I C I N E & R E H A B	P L A S T I C S U R G E R Y	P R E V E N T I V E M E D I C I N E	P S Y C H I A T R Y & N E U R O L O G Y	R A D I O L O G Y	S U R G E R Y	T H O R A C I C S U R G E R Y	U R O L O G Y	N O S P E C I A L T Y	C O U N T Y T O T A L
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FULTON	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
GARLAND	0	1	12	0	6	25	0	6	0	5	11	5	4	2	2	0	15	22	13	2	6	0	137
GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	15
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HOT SPRING	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	5	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	0	2	0	42
IZARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
JEFFERSON	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	8	5	1	2	0	0	0	8	2	8	0	3	0	45
JOHNSON	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	14
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
LONOKE	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLER	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NEWTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OUACHITA	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILLIPS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POINSETT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
POLK	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
POPE	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	2	4	0	0	0	3	6	3	0	2	0	0	36
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI	3	14	201	3	39	116	0	35	6	71	88	46	118	39	21	4	261	194	113	21	26	6	1425	
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALINE	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	2	0	1	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	37
SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEARCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
SEBASTIAN	0	1	24	0	7	20	0	6	0	10	18	7	8	6	2	2	21	23	15	1	24	1	196	
SEVIER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHARP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST FRANCIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
STONE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
UNION	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	18
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
WASHINGTON	0	0	45	1	6	30	1	10	0	18	31	15	16	12	4	2	55	38	27	4	10	3	328	
WHITE	0	0	5	0	1	21	0	1	0	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	19	2	6	1	1	0	68	
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YELL	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9

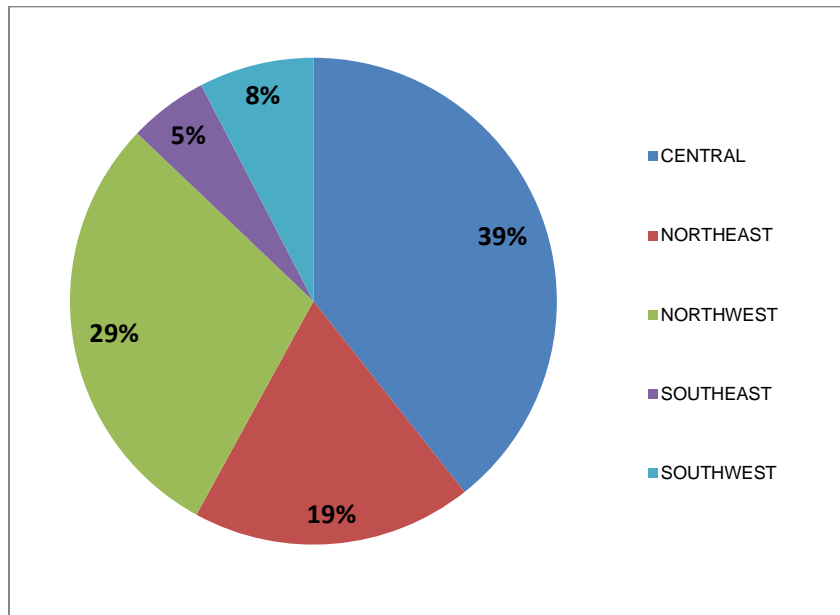
SECONDARY SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS BY AGE GROUP IN ARKANSAS: 2020

SPECIALTY	AGE GROUP								ALL
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	Over 90	
ALL	12	614	747	619	637	299	93	2	3023
ADMIN	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	0	1	3	10	4	1	0	0	19
ANESTHESIOLOGY	0	84	88	98	83	23	4	0	380
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
DERMATOLOGY	0	27	20	21	12	9	4	0	93
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	8	92	85	60	53	21	3	0	322
MEDICAL GENETICS & GENOMICS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	0	14	17	14	15	6	4	0	70
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	6
OPHTHALMOLOGY	0	25	33	30	33	34	9	0	164
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	0	38	64	56	50	27	8	0	243
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	0	20	23	24	23	11	8	0	109
PATHOLOGY	0	30	61	35	33	16	5	1	181
PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHAB	0	18	19	14	21	5	0	0	77
PLASTIC SURGERY	0	3	4	10	18	1	0	0	36
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	0	1	1	0	7	1	2	0	12
PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY	0	116	116	90	112	47	8	0	489
RADIOLOGY	2	62	101	77	68	25	16	0	351
SURGERY	0	58	75	52	61	48	10	1	305
THORACIC SURGERY	0	2	3	5	18	9	3	0	40
UROLOGY	1	19	24	17	21	15	8	0	105
NO SPECIALTY	1	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	12

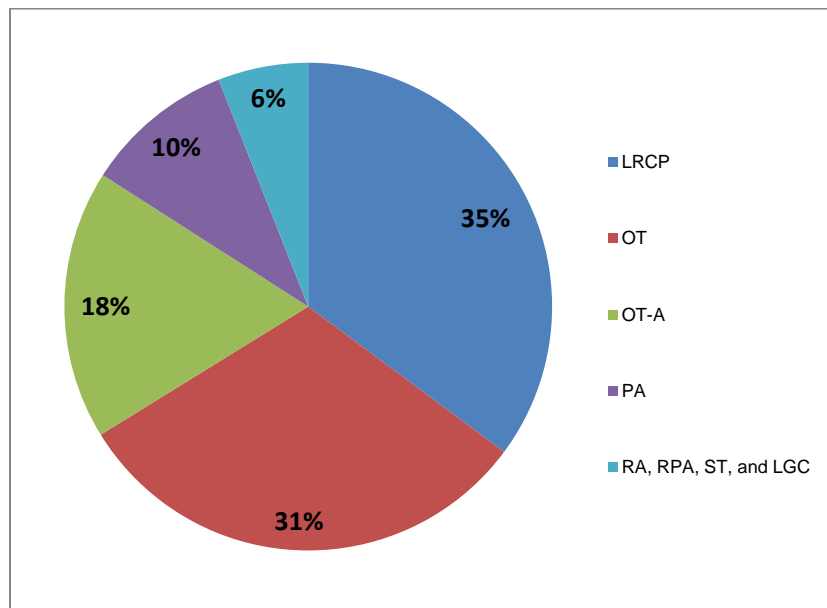
As a reminder from the introduction earlier, the board licensed 5,245 health professionals as Health-Related Professionals, this total includes 1,844 Respiratory Therapists (LRCP), 1,628 Occupational Therapists (OT), 937 Occupational Therapy Assistants (OT-A), 522 Physician Assistants (PA), 6 Radiologists (RA), 3 Radiology Assistants (RPA), 288 Surgical Technologists (ST), and 17 Licensed Genetic Counselors (LGC).

The following graphs show the Health-Related professionals based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 39% of the Health-Related professionals in the state.

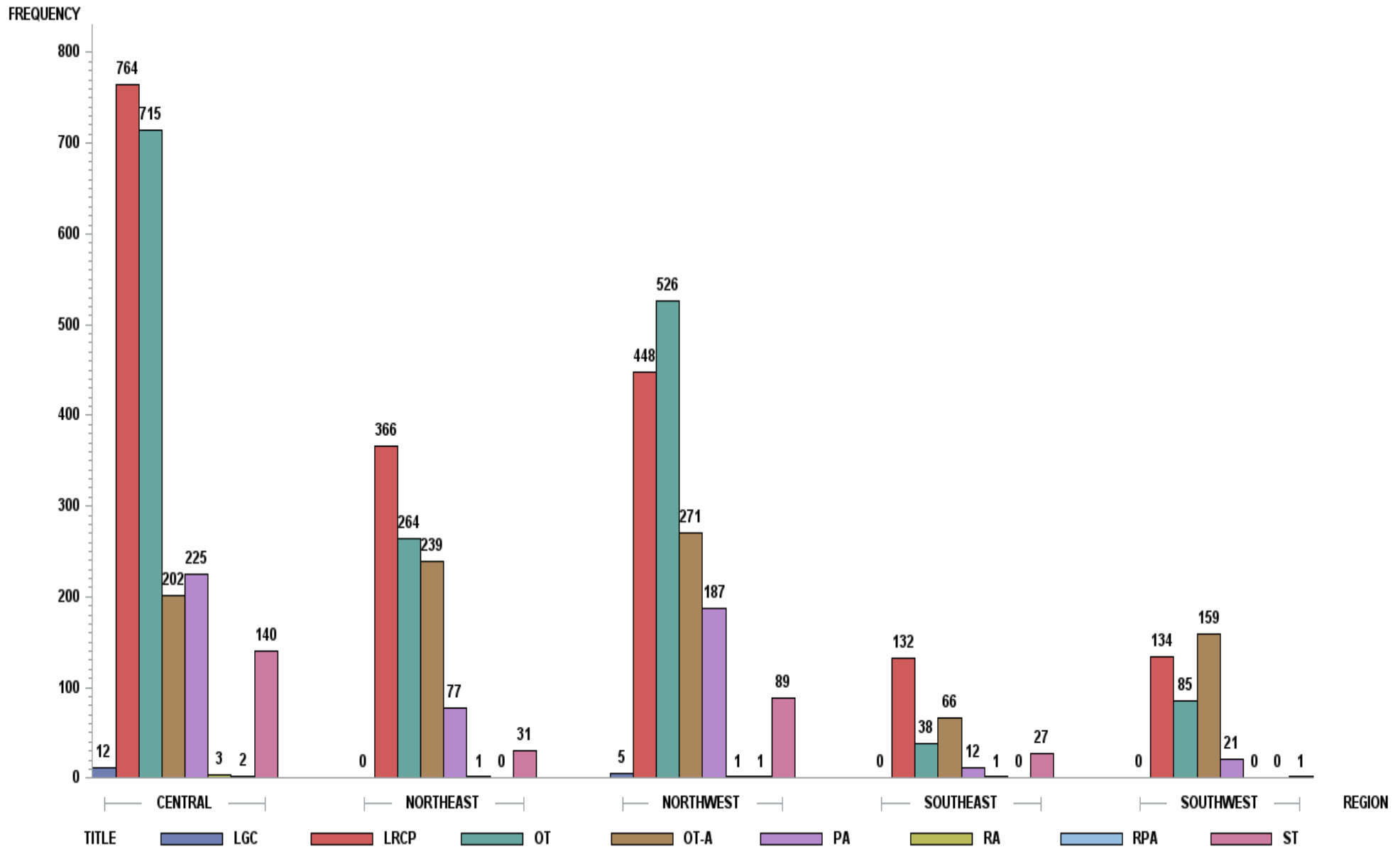
Health-Related Professionals by Region



Health-Related Professionals by Specialty

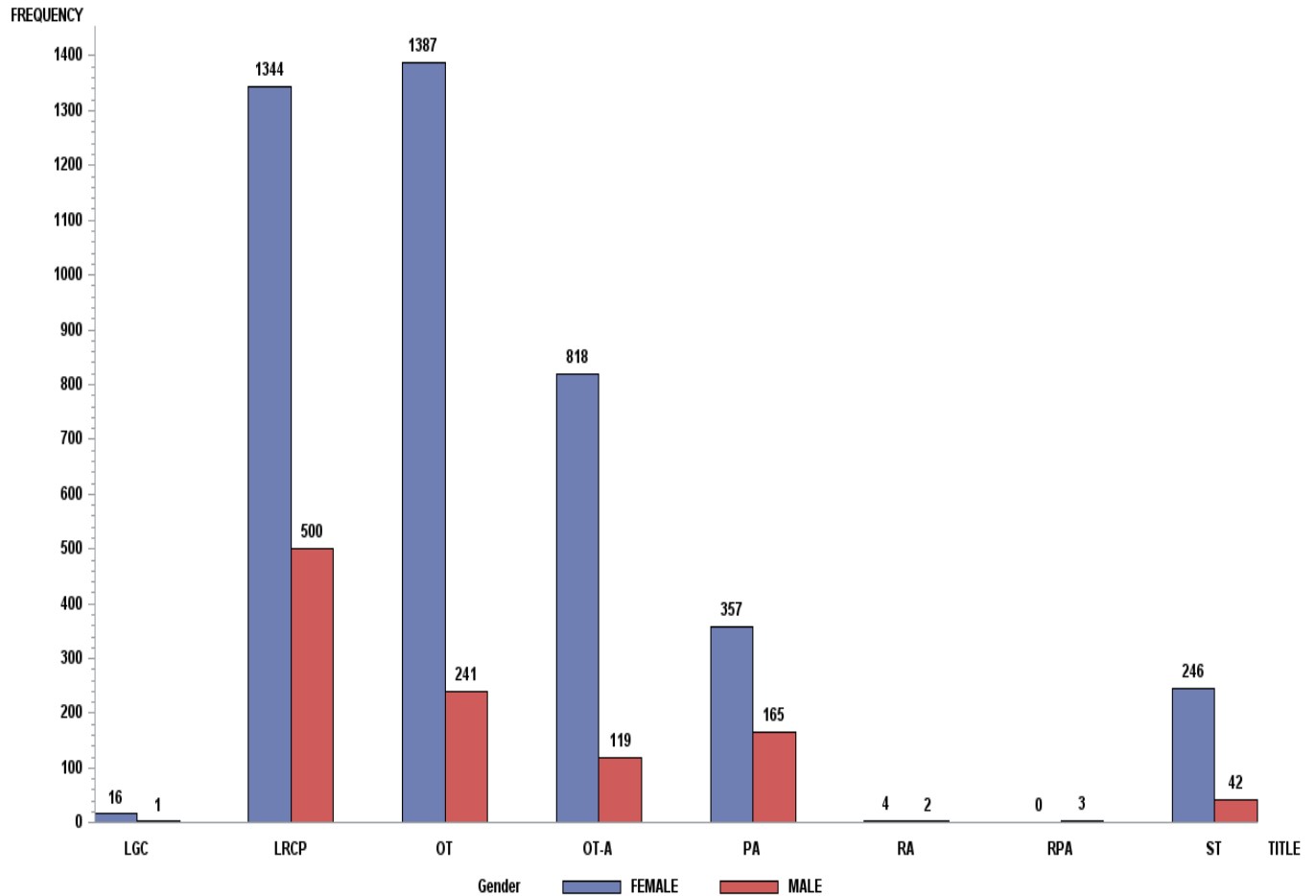


Health-Related Professionals by Region and Specialty



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The gender distribution of licensed Health-Related professionals is heavily skewed for females (80%), with only 20% of licensed Health-Related professionals being males.



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

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE									
AGE GROUP	SPECIALTY								
	LGC	LRCP	OT	OT-A	PA	RA	RPA	ST	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	4	183	288	336	113	0	0	34	958
AGE (30-39)	7	423	538	327	263	3	0	74	1635
AGE (40-49)	4	532	404	144	76	0	0	83	1243
AGE (50-59)	2	458	273	94	41	3	3	62	936
AGE (60-69)	0	227	115	36	25	0	0	35	438
AGE (70-79)	0	20	10	0	4	0	0	0	34
AGE (80-89)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	17	1844	1628	937	522	6	3	288	5245

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

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020																		
COUNTY	SPECIALTY																ALL	
	LGC		LRCP		OT		OT-A		PA		RA		RPA		ST			
	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.
STATE	17	38	1844	45	1628	41	937	36	522	38	6	46	3	53	288	44	5245	41
ARKANSAS	0	0	8	49	3	32	4	34	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	41
ASHLEY	0	0	11	47	3	43	12	36	1	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	42
BAXTER	0	0	33	50	24	42	16	39	5	38	0	0	0	0	4	52	82	45
BENTON	2	34	137	43	144	40	54	37	45	37	0	0	0	0	26	44	408	40
BOONE	0	0	9	51	13	40	7	32	5	52	0	0	0	0	1	58	35	44
BRADLEY	0	0	3	60	0	0	5	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	40
CALHOUN	0	0	3	35	4	41	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	39
CARROLL	0	0	4	52	2	52	5	35	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	43
CHICOT	0	0	3	43	3	44	3	48	1	56	0	0	0	0	1	62	11	48
CLARK	0	0	19	48	7	42	6	38	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	44
CLAY	0	0	25	44	1	61	8	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	35	43
CLEBURNE	0	0	12	50	9	47	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	47
CLEVELAND	0	0	14	39	2	46	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	19	41
COLUMBIA	0	0	16	43	5	39	15	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	40
CONWAY	0	0	8	54	14	40	8	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	32	41
CRAIGHEAD	0	0	70	43	102	37	101	34	25	36	1	38	0	0	11	47	310	38
CRAWFORD	0	0	23	50	25	43	21	37	6	39	0	0	0	0	9	39	84	43
CRITENDEN	0	0	43	39	16	40	8	34	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	39
CROSS	0	0	9	41	9	36	11	33	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	36
DALLAS	0	0	6	44	1	62	3	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	48
DESHA	0	0	6	41	1	34	2	43	1	34	0	0	0	0	1	63	11	42
DREW	0	0	7	43	4	42	9	31	0	0	1	58	0	0	2	38	23	38
FAULKNER	1	55	89	45	177	40	35	36	28	36	1	59	0	0	20	43	351	41
FRANKLIN	0	0	12	52	6	47	8	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	37	29	45
FULTON	0	0	5	48	2	46	4	39	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	42
GARLAND	1	42	90	48	57	43	28	42	19	43	0	0	0	0	4	43	199	45
GRANT	0	0	16	39	3	31	5	33	2	33	0	0	0	0	3	31	29	36
GREENE	0	0	45	42	18	37	18	35	3	31	0	0	0	0	1	38	85	39

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

COUNTY	SPECIALTY																ALL	
	LGC		LRCP		OT		OT-A		PA		RA		RPA		ST		COUNT	AVG.
	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.		
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	8	51	1	30	9	33	1	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	41
HOT SPRING	0	0	20	48	14	41	8	39	5	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	44
HOWARD	0	0	9	44	3	57	9	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	41
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	13	40	33	40	12	40	3	32	0	0	0	0	5	44	66	40
IZARD	0	0	4	37	6	49	4	42	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	43
JACKSON	0	0	4	56	1	45	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	46
JEFFERSON	0	0	56	42	11	50	10	41	5	43	0	0	0	0	15	47	97	43
JOHNSON	0	0	7	55	1	67	6	36	2	44	0	0	0	0	1	36	17	47
LAFAYETTE	0	0	2	43	1	47	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	34
LAWRENCE	0	0	29	48	4	36	13	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	45
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LOGAN	0	0	5	54	4	40	11	38	2	30	0	0	0	0	3	48	25	42
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MADISON	0	0	7	40	3	56	2	29	1	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	43
MARION	0	0	7	49	2	45	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	47
MILLER	0	0	5	53	11	46	10	41	3	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	46
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	4	41	1	33	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	39
MONROE	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	0	1	37	0	0	0	0	1	33	4	51
MONTGOMERY	0	0	1	29	1	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47
NEVADA	0	0	7	44	1	56	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	43
NEWTON	0	0	1	66	0	0	1	61	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	64
OUACHITA	0	0	5	49	5	47	9	39	2	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	45
PERRY	0	0	3	60	6	42	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	11	45
PHILLIPS	0	0	3	41	2	52	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	42
PIKE	0	0	3	43	1	33	6	35	2	45	0	0	0	0	1	42	13	39
POINSETT	0	0	8	43	2	49	7	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	37
POLK	0	0	8	53	5	43	6	34	2	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	47
POPE	0	0	16	45	44	40	32	32	6	36	0	0	0	0	9	43	107	38
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	3	42	2	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	6	39

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

COUNTY	SPECIALTY																ALL	
	LGC		LRCP		OT		OT-A		PA		RA		RPA		ST			
	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.	COUNT	AVG.
PULASKI	10	36	361	46	347	42	65	33	154	37	2	41	2	53	78	44	1019	42
RANDOLPH	0	0	28	41	11	38	9	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	50	39
SALINE	0	0	136	46	85	42	49	35	16	33	0	0	0	0	24	43	310	42
SCOTT	0	0	1	55	0	0	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45
SEARCY	0	0	2	51	4	41	4	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	43
SEBASTIAN	0	0	50	50	63	44	33	37	32	39	0	0	0	0	15	44	193	43
SEVIER	0	0	6	41	3	35	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	33
SHARP	0	0	7	48	8	43	11	32	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	39
ST FRANCIS	0	0	2	50	2	43	8	29	2	50	0	0	0	0	1	41	15	37
STONE	0	0	9	54	3	41	1	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	52
UNION	0	0	13	47	15	44	42	36	4	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	39
VAN BUREN	0	0	3	48	8	47	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	45
WASHINGTON	3	39	119	43	161	40	44	36	76	38	1	37	1	53	13	40	418	40
WHITE	0	0	50	49	37	42	25	38	36	37	0	0	0	0	10	49	158	43
WOODRUFF	0	0	1	39	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	3	35
YELL	0	0	4	61	8	41	11	31	5	33	0	0	0	0	3	59	31	40

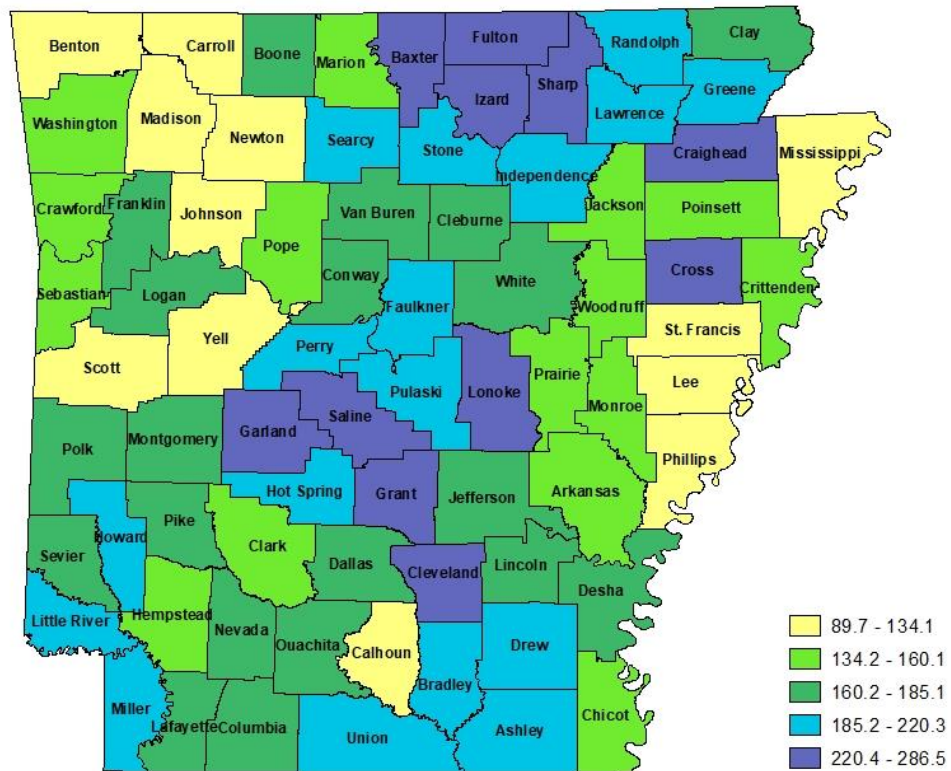
Nurses in Arkansas

In 2020, the Nursing Board licensed 55,009 nurses with mailing addresses in Arkansas, about 181.5 per 10,000 population. This total includes 37,018 Registered Nurses (RN), 13,128 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), 55 Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurses (LPTN), and 257 Registered Nurse Practitioners (RNP). There were 4,551 nurses registered as Advanced Practice Nurses (APN).

These 55,009 nurses had a total of 60,583 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 1.4% from 2019 to 2020.

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.

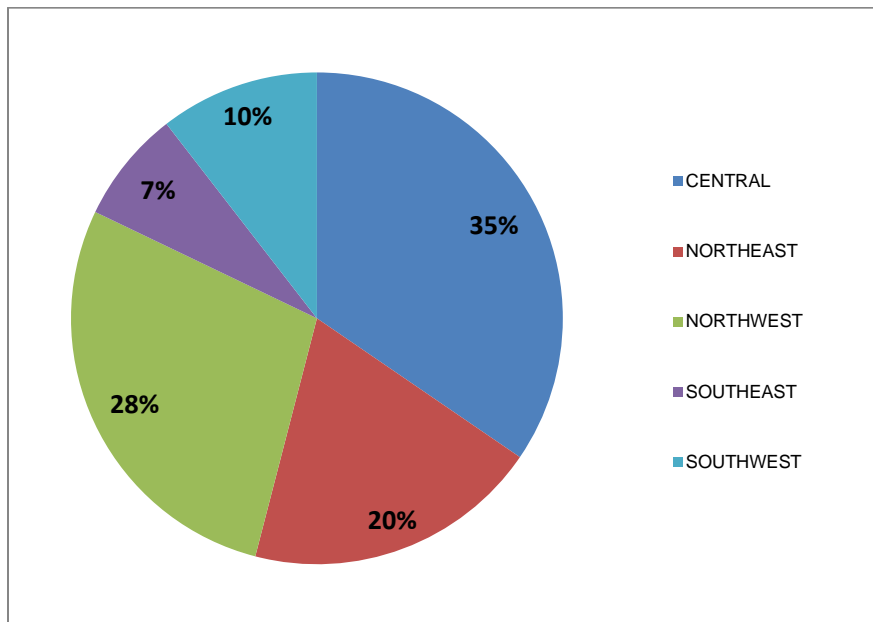
Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



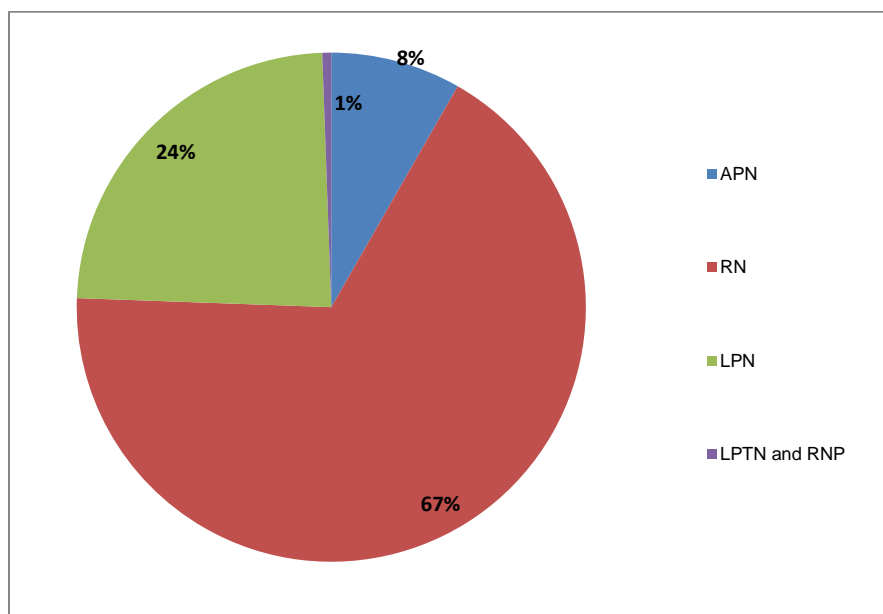
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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.

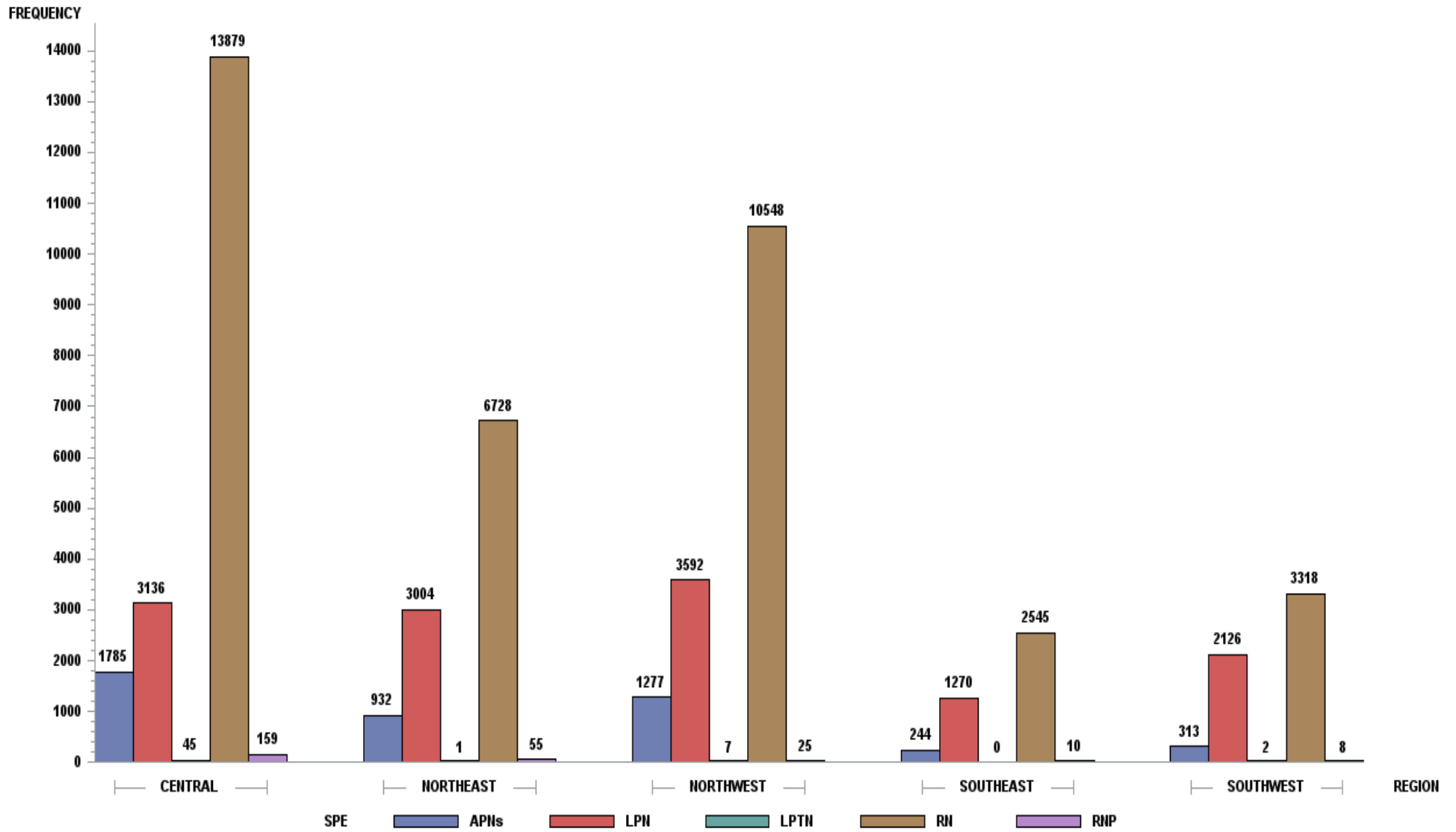
Distribution of Nurses by Region



Distribution of Nurses by Title

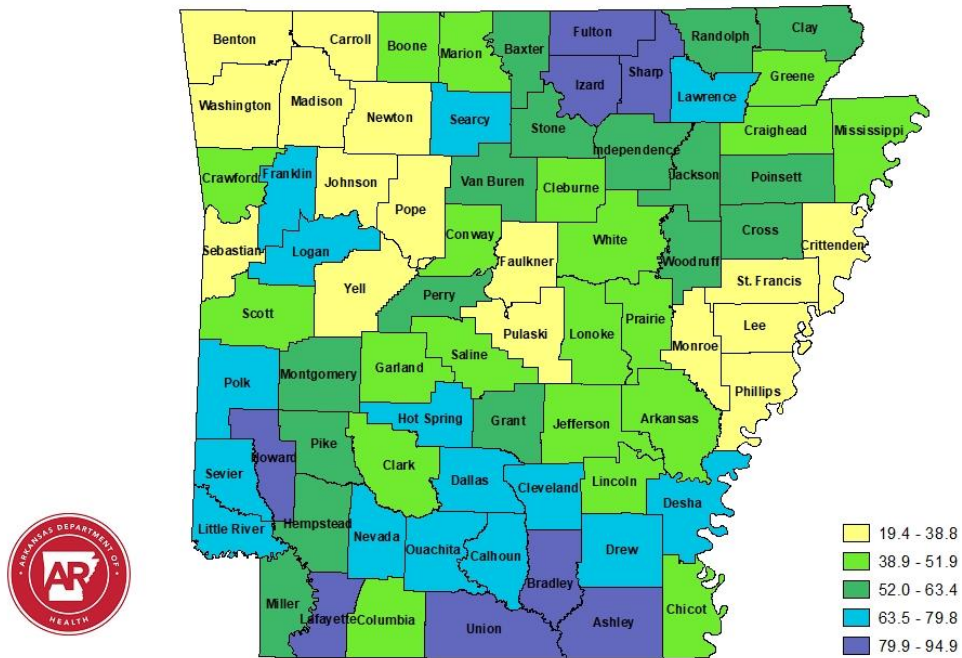


Nurses by Region and License Type



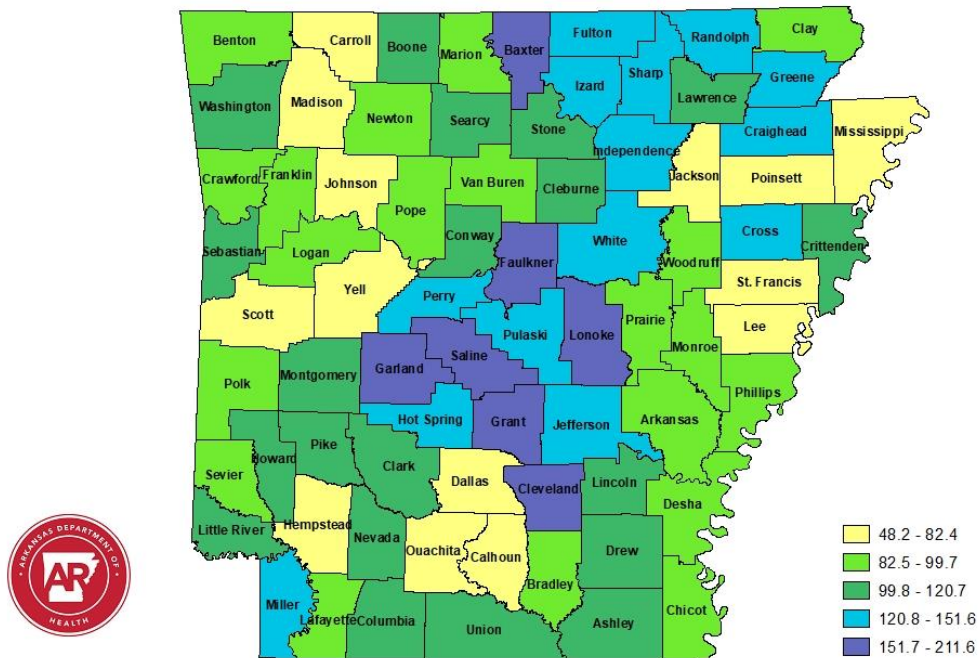
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Licensed Practical Nurses by County Per 10,000 Population



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	47	0	7	0	54
AGE (20-29)	220	1937	0	5903	0	8060
AGE (30-39)	1689	3201	0	8940	0	13830
AGE (40-49)	1378	3023	1	7983	6	12391
AGE (50-59)	764	2636	16	7171	118	10705
AGE (60-69)	436	1911	32	5709	112	8200
AGE (70-79)	64	345	6	1216	19	1650
AGE (80-89)	0	27	0	87	2	116
OVER NINETY	0	1	0	2	0	3
TOTAL	4551	13128	55	37018	257	55009

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

NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020												
COUNTY	APNs		LPN		LPTN		RN		RNP		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	4551	44	13128	45	55	62	37018	45	257	61	55009	45
ARKANSAS	21	44	86	51	0	0	167	46	1	59	275	48
ASHLEY	15	46	179	42	0	0	201	44	0	0	395	43
BAXTER	86	45	268	45	0	0	657	49	0	0	1011	48
BENTON	322	44	580	46	0	0	2504	45	6	62	3412	45
BOONE	43	47	170	44	0	0	412	45	0	0	625	45
BRADLEY	10	45	101	45	0	0	103	46	0	0	214	45
CALHOUN	4	35	36	46	0	0	28	46	0	0	68	45
CARROLL	22	55	55	45	1	44	188	49	1	62	267	49
CHICOT	7	37	43	50	0	0	93	46	1	61	144	47
CLARK	25	45	100	47	0	0	227	43	2	56	354	44
CLAY	14	42	89	47	0	0	133	46	0	0	236	46
CLEBURNE	30	47	116	47	1	58	273	48	0	0	420	48
CLEVELAND	20	42	59	47	0	0	149	46	0	0	228	46
COLUMBIA	30	45	107	44	0	0	257	45	2	58	396	45
CONWAY	31	42	105	48	0	0	229	44	0	0	365	45
CRAIGHEAD	327	43	583	42	0	0	1617	43	20	57	2547	43
CRAWFORD	52	47	329	46	2	63	606	47	0	0	989	47
CRITTENDEN	48	44	170	46	0	0	526	46	3	73	747	46
CROSS	29	43	94	43	0	0	243	46	1	60	367	45
DALLAS	5	41	54	44	0	0	54	45	0	0	113	44
DESHA	9	39	82	43	0	0	107	45	0	0	198	44
DREW	30	39	134	40	0	0	184	46	1	70	349	43
FAULKNER	261	42	493	43	2	67	1975	42	14	58	2745	43
FRANKLIN	26	47	131	44	0	0	165	47	2	66	324	46
FULTON	16	45	108	41	0	0	176	45	1	66	301	44
GARLAND	188	46	498	46	1	61	1590	48	14	61	2291	47
GRANT	37	42	101	44	0	0	306	42	2	59	446	43
GREENE	109	42	222	43	0	0	595	44	6	61	932	44
HEMPSTEAD	18	46	123	40	0	0	173	45	0	0	314	43
HOT SPRING	42	42	240	44	2	58	418	45	1	67	703	45

NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

COUNTY	APNs		LPN		LPTN		RN		RNP		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
HOWARD	9	50	123	41	0	0	150	44	2	70	284	43
INDEPENDENCE	68	44	226	42	0	0	495	44	2	53	791	43
IZARD	18	49	124	41	0	0	177	48	0	0	319	45
JACKSON	15	45	95	45	0	0	118	46	1	50	229	46
JEFFERSON	75	46	301	51	0	0	826	46	4	61	1206	47
JOHNSON	14	43	96	47	0	0	128	45	0	0	238	46
LAFAYETTE	5	46	58	41	0	0	57	40	0	0	120	41
LAWRENCE	18	41	131	43	0	0	187	44	3	55	339	44
LEE	3	52	29	45	0	0	70	46	0	0	102	46
LINCOLN	10	41	60	48	0	0	149	42	0	0	219	44
LITTLE RIVER	11	44	97	41	0	0	137	43	0	0	245	42
LOGAN	21	45	154	45	0	0	199	47	0	0	374	46
LONOKE	123	42	318	44	1	66	1275	44	10	64	1727	44
MADISON	16	44	60	47	0	0	137	47	0	0	213	47
MARION	20	46	69	48	0	0	164	51	0	0	253	50
MILLER	39	45	241	45	0	0	564	44	0	0	844	44
MISSISSIPPI	32	46	175	42	0	0	322	43	1	58	530	43
MONROE	8	44	23	46	0	0	59	46	1	58	91	46
MONTGOMERY	6	40	52	49	0	0	102	48	0	0	160	48
NEVADA	4	49	57	43	0	0	87	46	0	0	148	45
NEWTON	2	43	26	46	0	0	70	48	0	0	98	48
OUACHITA	18	44	178	46	0	0	191	46	1	49	388	46
PERRY	9	43	64	44	0	0	148	44	2	57	223	44
PHILLIPS	11	51	55	45	0	0	165	47	1	59	232	47
PIKE	13	45	60	46	0	0	117	46	0	0	190	46
POINSETT	16	45	137	44	0	0	186	44	3	53	342	44
POLK	20	47	134	45	0	0	181	45	0	0	335	45
POPE	81	42	215	46	0	0	586	43	5	63	887	44
PRAIRIE	6	42	37	44	0	0	73	43	1	56	117	43
PULASKI	823	44	1152	47	25	62	5961	46	94	62	8055	46
RANDOLPH	35	42	113	41	0	0	250	42	4	54	402	42
SALINE	344	42	510	45	16	64	2624	43	23	60	3517	44
SCOTT	5	45	52	42	0	0	75	44	0	0	132	43

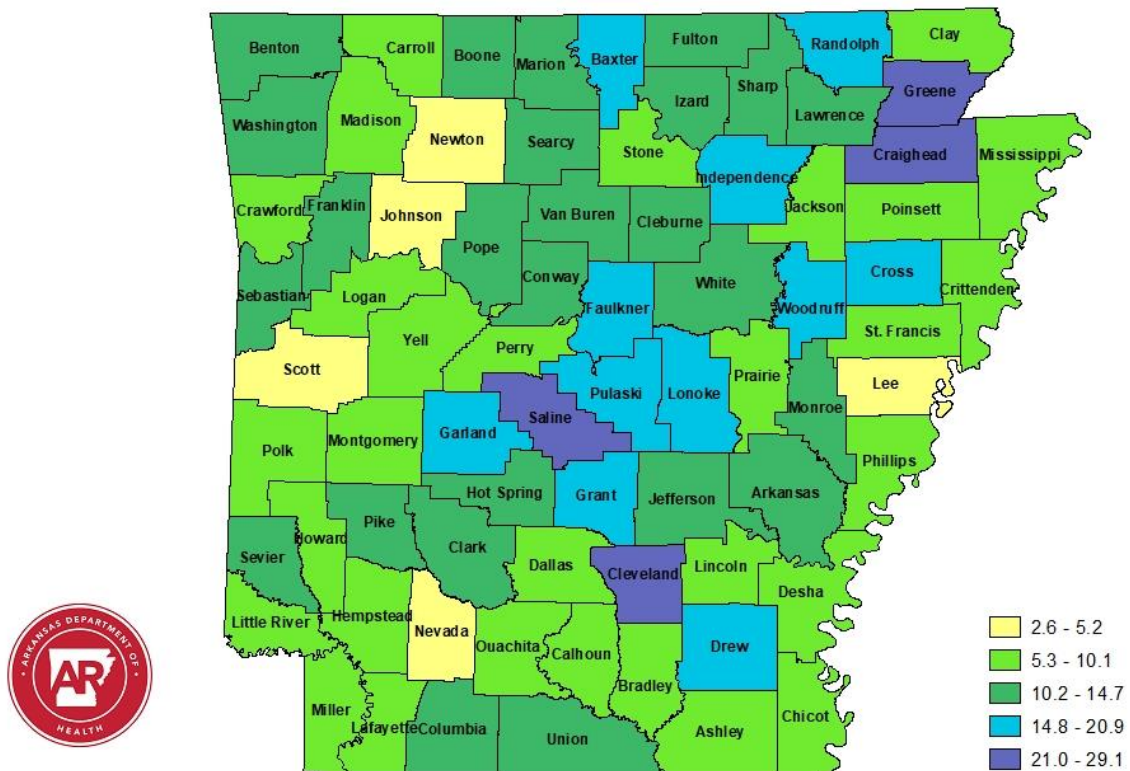
NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

COUNTY	APNs		LPN		LPTN		RN		RNP		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
SEARCY	11	47	56	44	0	0	90	45	0	0	157	45
SEBASTIAN	141	45	441	48	2	68	1424	46	5	55	2013	46
SEVIER	21	42	125	40	0	0	142	44	0	0	288	42
SHARP	23	45	158	44	0	0	236	46	1	67	418	45
ST FRANCIS	19	51	81	48	0	0	199	48	0	0	299	48
STONE	10	43	79	41	0	0	153	49	0	0	242	46
UNION	43	47	341	42	0	0	433	46	0	0	817	44
VAN BUREN	19	48	100	46	1	68	165	47	1	71	286	47
WASHINGTON	350	44	609	44	1	55	2596	45	5	65	3561	44
WHITE	112	46	350	44	0	0	987	45	9	63	1458	45
WOODRUFF	12	43	34	44	0	0	54	45	0	0	100	44
YELL	15	39	76	50	0	0	153	46	0	0	244	47

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

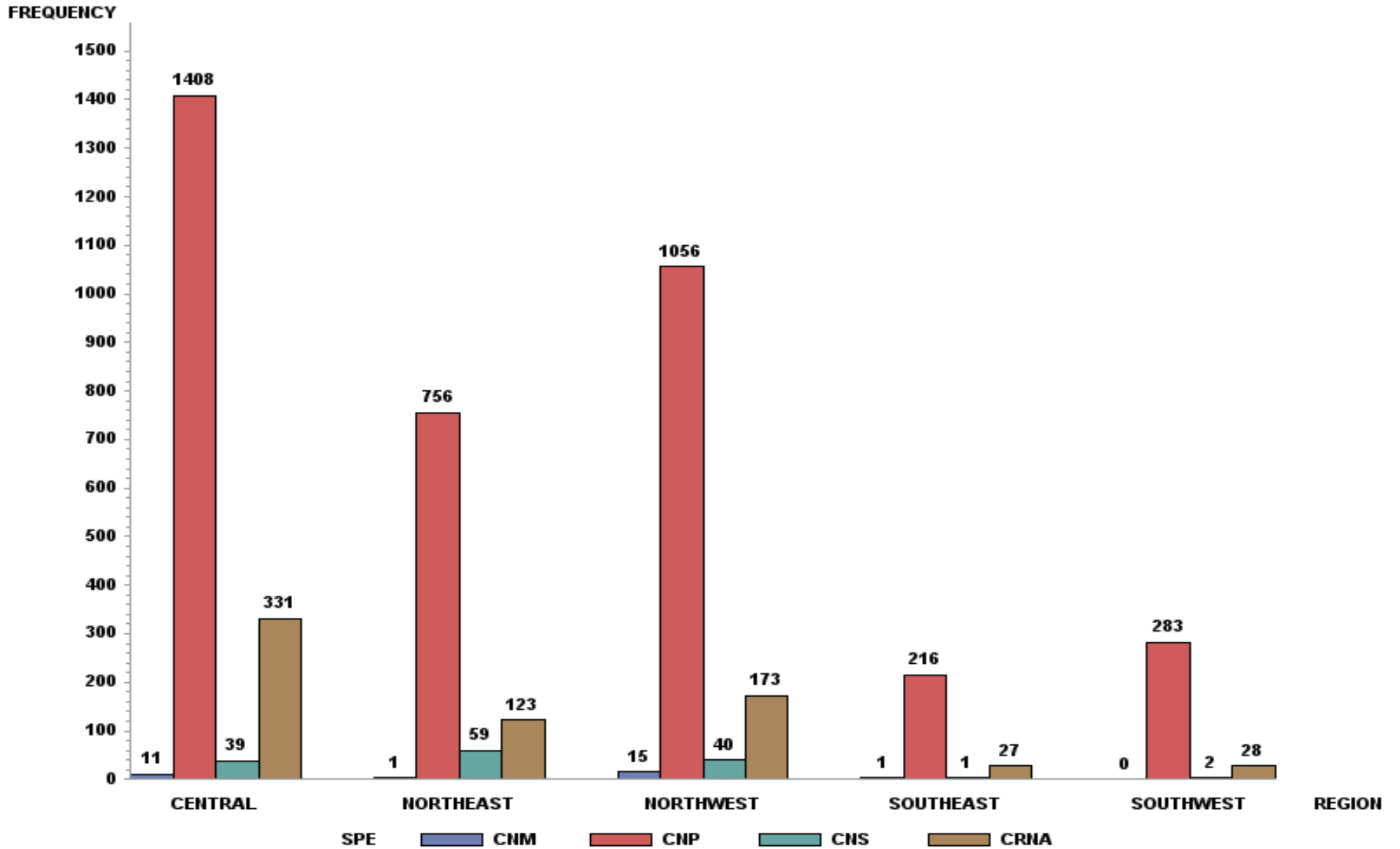
There are 4,551 Advanced Practice Nurses with a total of 4,570 licenses. This total includes 3,719 Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP), 28 Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM), 141 Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), and 682 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA).

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 and average age by county.

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020										
COUNTY	CNM		CNP		CNS		CRNA		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	28	48	3719	43	141	52	682	46	4570	44
ARKANSAS	0	0	18	43	0	0	3	54	21	44
ASHLEY	0	0	12	44	0	0	3	53	15	46
BAXTER	1	76	69	45	4	50	12	47	86	45
BENTON	5	51	247	43	7	57	66	46	325	44
BOONE	0	0	37	46	1	40	5	58	43	47
BRADLEY	0	0	7	47	0	0	3	42	10	45
CALHOUN	0	0	4	35	0	0	0	0	4	35
CARROLL	1	68	17	52	1	74	4	65	23	56
CHICOT	0	0	7	37	0	0	0	0	7	37
CLARK	0	0	23	46	0	0	2	40	25	45
CLAY	0	0	12	41	1	35	1	53	14	42
CLEBURNE	0	0	24	45	2	58	4	53	30	47
CLEVELAND	0	0	19	42	0	0	1	45	20	42
COLUMBIA	0	0	28	42	0	0	2	77	30	45
CONWAY	0	0	30	42	0	0	1	47	31	42
CRAIGHEAD	0	0	235	42	32	46	61	46	328	43
CRAWFORD	0	0	46	45	1	55	5	59	52	47
CRITTENDEN	0	0	40	44	0	0	8	45	48	44
CROSS	0	0	26	43	1	61	2	35	29	43
DALLAS	0	0	4	38	0	0	1	50	5	41
DESHA	0	0	9	39	0	0	0	0	9	39
DREW	0	0	28	38	0	0	2	54	30	39
FAULKNER	0	0	212	41	5	57	44	44	261	42
FRANKLIN	0	0	23	46	1	62	2	49	26	47
FULTON	0	0	14	44	0	0	2	51	16	45
GARLAND	1	31	144	46	3	62	40	46	188	46
GRANT	0	0	31	42	1	48	6	42	38	42
GREENE	0	0	95	41	4	42	11	45	110	42
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	17	46	0	0	1	39	18	46
HOT SPRING	0	0	37	42	0	0	5	45	42	42
HOWARD	0	0	6	46	0	0	3	57	9	50
INDEPENDENCE	1	68	52	43	3	47	14	48	70	44
IZARD	0	0	18	49	0	0	0	0	18	49
JACKSON	0	0	12	45	1	51	3	42	16	45
JEFFERSON	1	48	64	45	1	41	10	51	76	46
JOHNSON	0	0	12	41	0	0	2	53	14	43

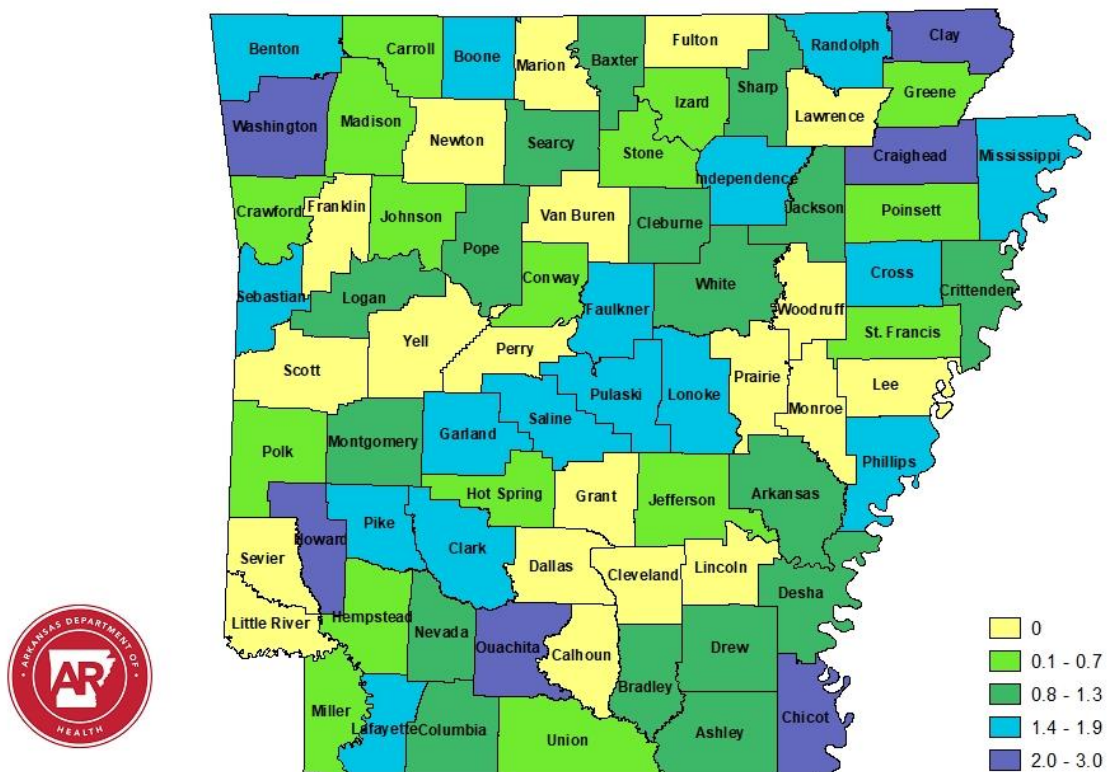
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

COUNTY	CNM		CNP		CNS		CRNA		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
LAFAYETTE	0	0	3	45	0	0	2	49	5	46
LAWRENCE	0	0	17	41	1	46	0	0	18	41
LEE	0	0	3	52	0	0	0	0	3	52
LINCOLN	0	0	9	42	0	0	1	34	10	41
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	11	44	0	0	0	0	11	44
LOGAN	0	0	18	43	1	63	2	57	21	45
LONOKE	0	0	107	41	3	57	13	44	123	42
MADISON	0	0	14	44	1	58	1	28	16	44
MARION	0	0	17	45	1	50	2	48	20	46
MILLER	0	0	38	45	0	0	1	46	39	45
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	30	44	1	69	1	72	32	46
MONROE	0	0	7	43	0	0	1	52	8	44
MONTGOMERY	0	0	5	35	0	0	1	63	6	40
NEVADA	0	0	4	49	0	0	0	0	4	49
NEWTON	0	0	2	43	0	0	0	0	2	43
OUACHITA	0	0	16	42	0	0	2	59	18	44
PERRY	0	0	9	43	0	0	0	0	9	43
PHILLIPS	0	0	11	51	0	0	0	0	11	51
PIKE	0	0	12	44	1	55	0	0	13	45
POINSETT	0	0	12	44	3	45	1	55	16	45
POLK	0	0	18	46	0	0	2	56	20	47
POPE	0	0	74	41	0	0	7	46	81	42
PRAIRIE	0	0	6	42	0	0	0	0	6	42
PULASKI	9	44	631	43	22	57	164	46	826	44
RANDOLPH	0	0	31	41	3	50	1	41	35	42
SALINE	1	31	274	41	5	56	64	43	344	42
SCOTT	0	0	5	45	0	0	0	0	5	45
SEARCY	0	0	10	48	0	0	1	32	11	47
SEBASTIAN	1	58	117	45	3	62	20	44	141	45
SEVIER	0	0	21	42	0	0	0	0	21	42
SHARP	0	0	23	45	0	0	0	0	23	45
ST FRANCIS	0	0	16	50	0	0	3	52	19	51
STONE	0	0	8	40	1	37	1	77	10	43
UNION	0	0	36	46	1	60	6	47	43	47
VAN BUREN	0	0	16	45	1	65	2	63	19	48
WASHINGTON	7	43	287	43	18	47	41	44	353	44
WHITE	0	0	95	46	5	53	13	46	113	46
WOODRUFF	0	0	12	43	1	48	0	0	13	44
YELL	0	0	15	39	0	0	0	0	15	39

Optometry in Arkansas

In 2020, the Optometry Licensing Board licensed 422 optometrists with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 1.4 optometrists per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 20 counties (27%) had no registered optometrist and 15 other counties (20%) had only one.

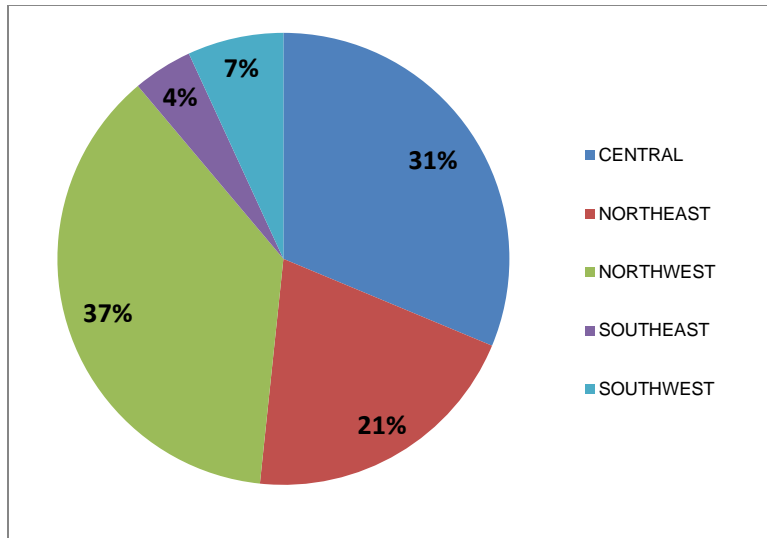
Optometrists by County Per 10,000 Population



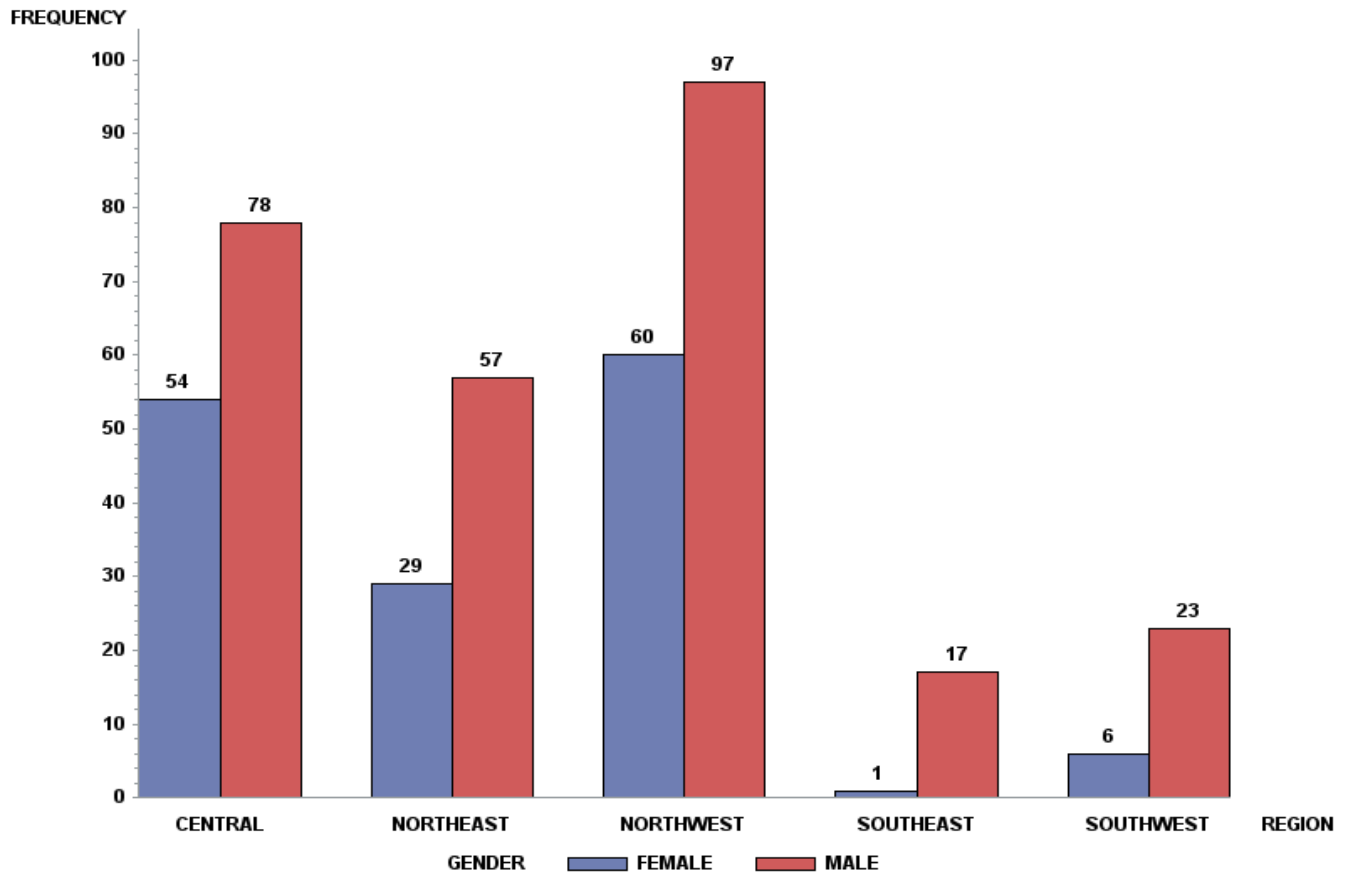
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

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 68% of the optometrists in the state.

Distribution of Optometrists by Region



The gender distribution of optometrists is heavily skewed for males (64%), with only 36% 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)	14	13	27
AGE (30-39)	61	50	111
AGE (40-49)	41	53	94
AGE (50-59)	27	42	69
AGE (60-69)	7	73	80
AGE (70-79)	0	38	38
AGE (80-89)	0	3	3
TOTAL	150	272	422

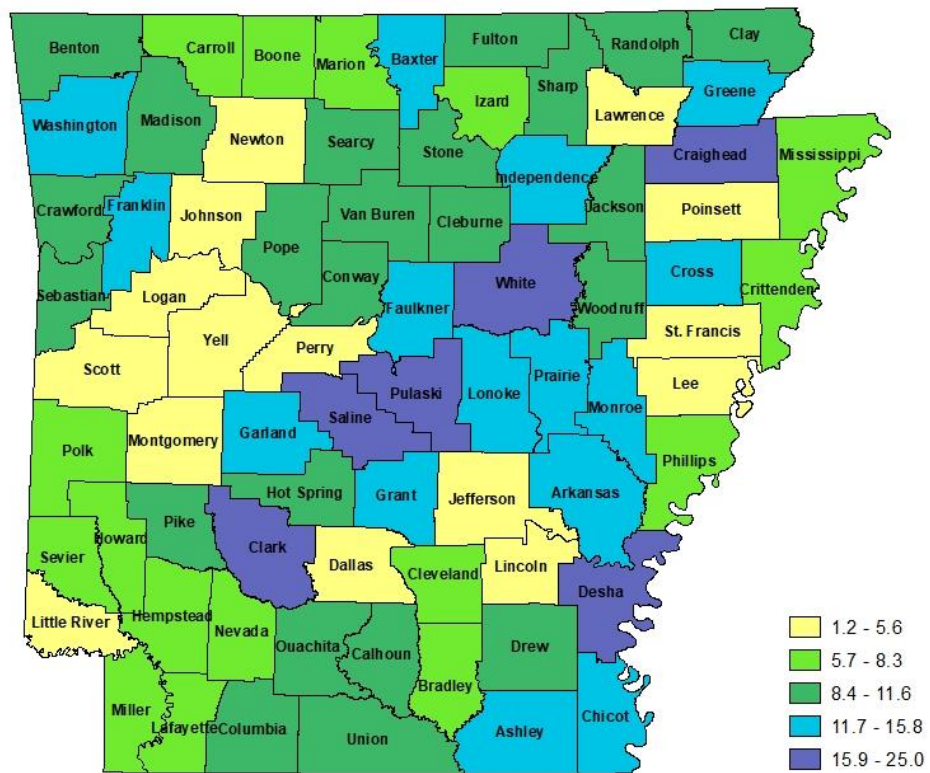
The following table shows the distribution of optometrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

OPTOMETRISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	422	49
ARKANSAS	2	52	GARLAND	18	59	NEWTON	0	0
ASHLEY	2	42	GRANT	0	0	OUACHITA	6	53
BAXTER	5	53	GREENE	2	49	PERRY	0	0
BENTON	45	47	HEMPSTEAD	1	72	PHILLIPS	3	69
BOONE	6	61	HOT SPRING	2	33	PIKE	2	32
BRADLEY	1	73	HOWARD	3	54	POINSETT	1	45
CALHOUN	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	6	50	POLK	1	67
CARROLL	2	60	IZARD	1	26	POPE	9	50
CHICOT	3	63	JACKSON	2	52	PRAIRIE	0	0
CLARK	4	51	JEFFERSON	3	58	PULASKI	63	48
CLAY	4	47	JOHNSON	1	39	RANDOLPH	3	51
CLEBURNE	3	42	LAFAYETTE	1	70	SALINE	21	44
CLEVELAND	0	0	LAWRENCE	0	0	SCOTT	0	0
COLUMBIA	2	62	LEE	0	0	SEARCY	1	66
CONWAY	1	47	LINCOLN	0	0	SEBASTIAN	24	53
CRAIGHEAD	34	48	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	SEVIER	0	0
CRAWFORD	5	52	LOGAN	2	43	SHARP	2	47
CRITTENDEN	6	52	LONOKE	11	43	ST FRANCIS	1	57
CROSS	3	44	MADISON	1	69	STONE	1	48
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	0	0	UNION	3	62
DESHA	1	67	MILLER	2	42	VAN BUREN	0	0
DREW	2	31	MISSISSIPPI	8	45	WASHINGTON	55	44
FAULKNER	19	51	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	10	61
FRANKLIN	0	0	MONTGOMERY	1	71	WOODRUFF	0	0
FULTON	0	0	NEVADA	1	64	YELL	0	0

Pharmacists in Arkansas

In 2020, the Board of Pharmacy licensed 3,999 pharmacists with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 13.2 per 10,000 population. Each of the 75 counties in Arkansas had at least two pharmacists, except for Lee County, which had only one.

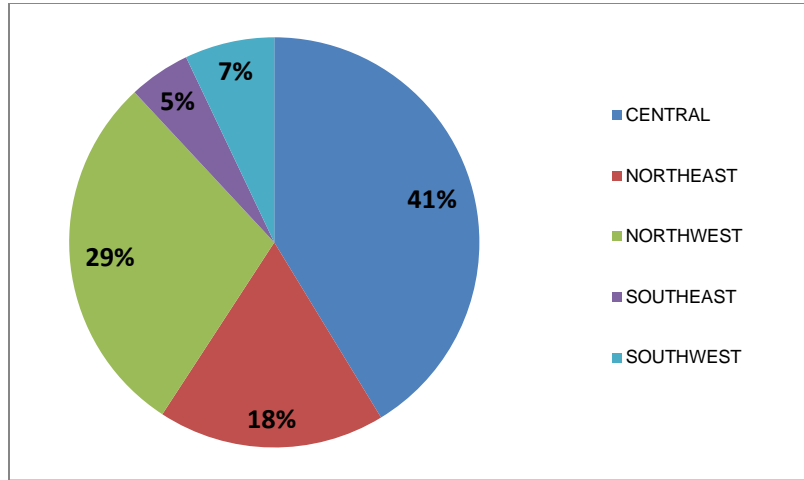
Pharmacists by County Per 10,000 Population



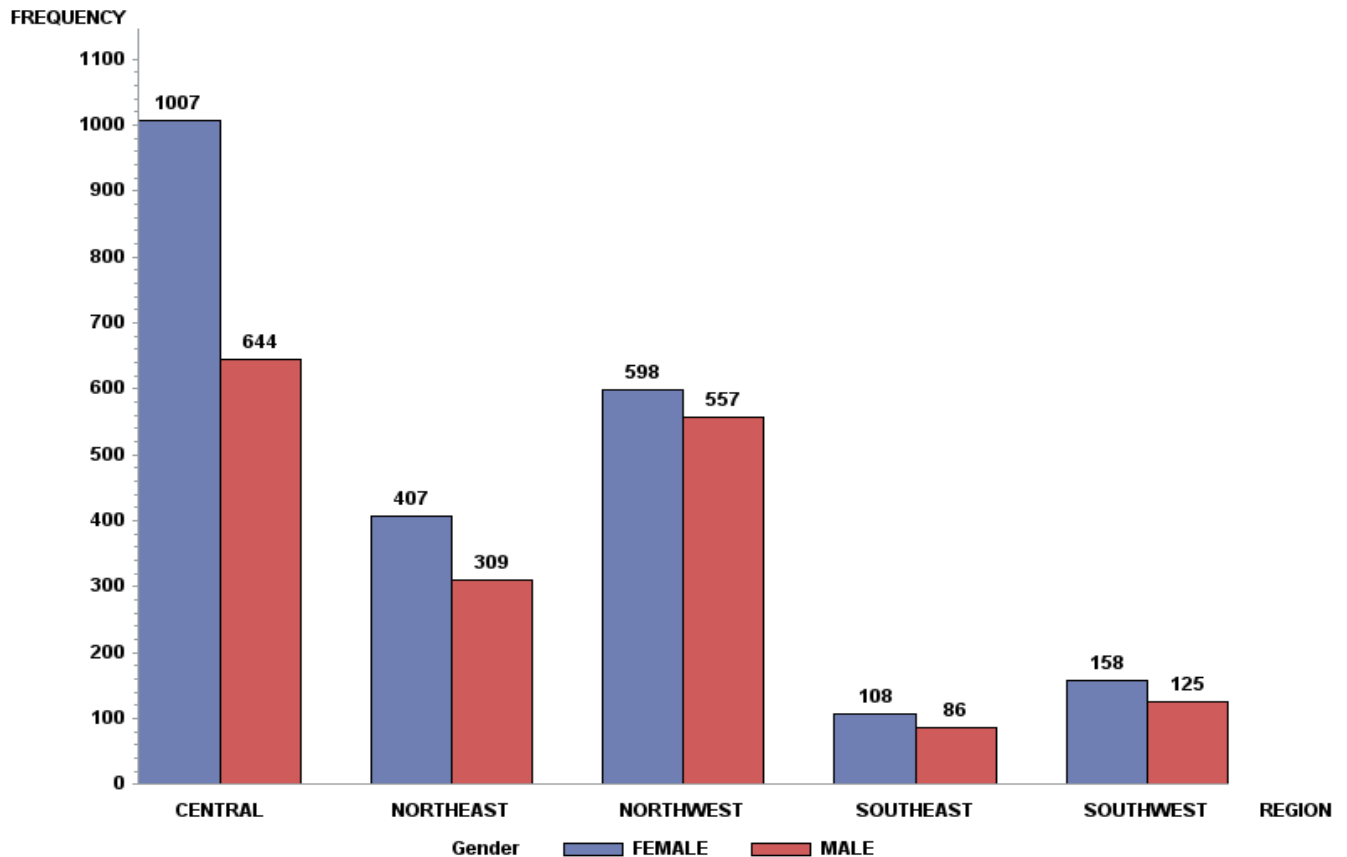
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The graphs below show the distribution of pharmacists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 70% of the pharmacists in the state.

Distribution of Pharmacists by Region



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



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

PHARMACISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	284	137	421
AGE (30-39)	726	434	1160
AGE (40-49)	538	287	825
AGE (50-59)	450	245	695
AGE (60-69)	239	322	561
AGE (70-79)	38	234	272
AGE (80-89)	3	51	54
OVER_NINETY	0	11	11
TOTAL	2278	1721	3999

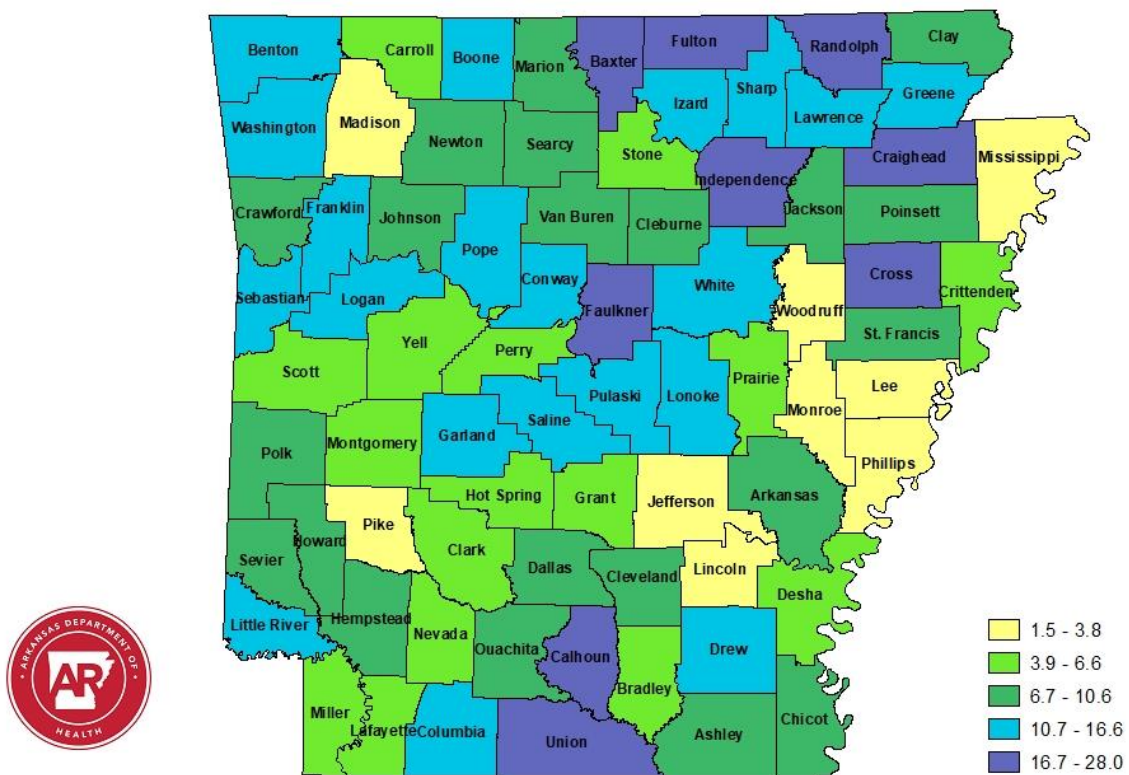
The following table shows the distribution of pharmacists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

PHARMACISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	3999	47
ARKANSAS	23	55	GARLAND	135	51	NEWTON	3	57
ASHLEY	24	53	GRANT	23	50	OUACHITA	27	49
BAXTER	54	48	GREENE	56	45	PERRY	2	52
BENTON	321	44	HEMPSTEAD	14	48	PHILLIPS	11	52
BOONE	28	51	HOT SPRING	33	46	PIKE	12	50
BRADLEY	7	43	HOWARD	9	53	POINSETT	13	57
CALHOUN	5	51	INDEPENDENCE	54	48	POLK	13	52
CARROLL	18	60	IZARD	10	54	POPE	65	48
CHICOT	15	50	JACKSON	15	47	PRAIRIE	11	44
CLARK	38	48	JEFFERSON	34	56	PULASKI	985	46
CLAY	15	55	JOHNSON	11	47	RANDOLPH	19	50
CLEBURNE	27	54	LAFAYETTE	5	56	SALINE	214	43
CLEVELAND	6	45	LAWRENCE	9	61	SCOTT	5	59
COLUMBIA	23	55	LEE	1	60	SEARCY	8	52
CONWAY	24	50	LINCOLN	7	53	SEBASTIAN	145	48
CRAIGHEAD	203	47	LITTLE RIVER	6	50	SEVIER	14	50
CRAWFORD	59	49	LOGAN	10	52	SHARP	16	54
CRITTENDEN	37	49	LONOKE	91	44	ST FRANCIS	9	60
CROSS	20	47	MADISON	17	53	STONE	13	43
DALLAS	3	54	MARION	14	52	UNION	41	47
DESHA	19	46	MILLER	30	52	VAN BUREN	18	48
DREW	18	46	MISSISSIPPI	29	50	WASHINGTON	317	44
FAULKNER	201	45	MONROE	9	49	WHITE	163	43
FRANKLIN	26	55	MONTGOMERY	4	62	WOODRUFF	6	45
FULTON	11	50	NEVADA	6	62	YELL	12	56

Physical Therapists in Arkansas

In 2020, the Physical Therapy Board licensed 2,321 Physical Therapists (PT); about 7.7 per 10,000 population, and 1,510 Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA); about 5.0 per 10,000 population, with mailing addresses in Arkansas. All counties had at least one registered physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.

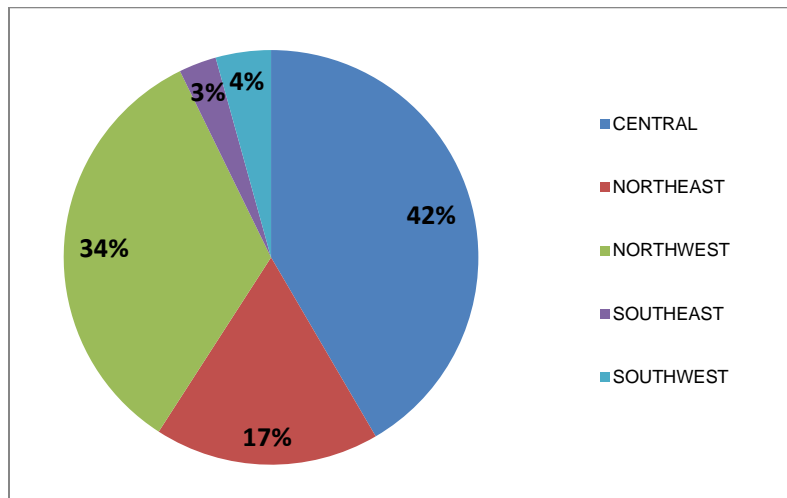
Physical Therapists by County Per 10,000 Population



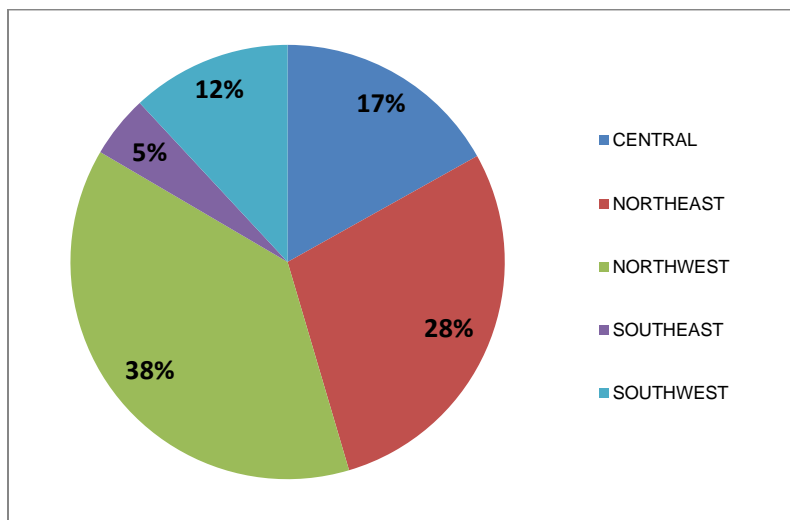
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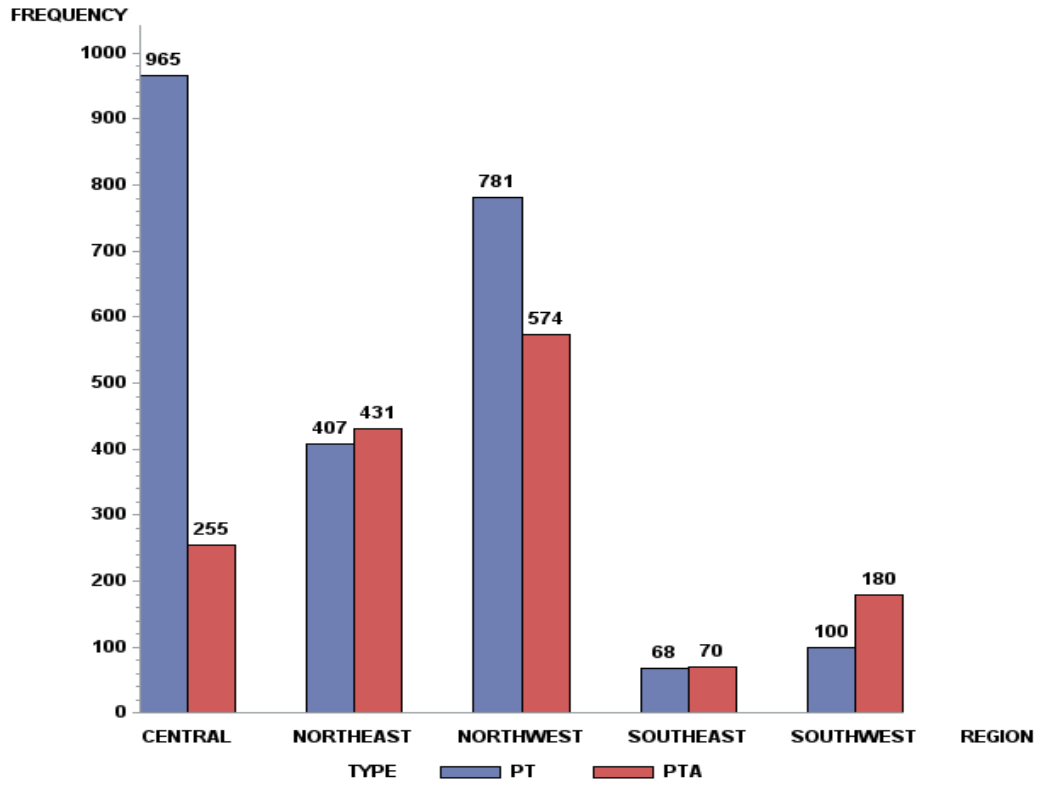
The following graphs and table show the distribution of physical therapists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 75% of physical therapists in the state. The Northwest and Northeast regions;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

Physical Therapists by Region

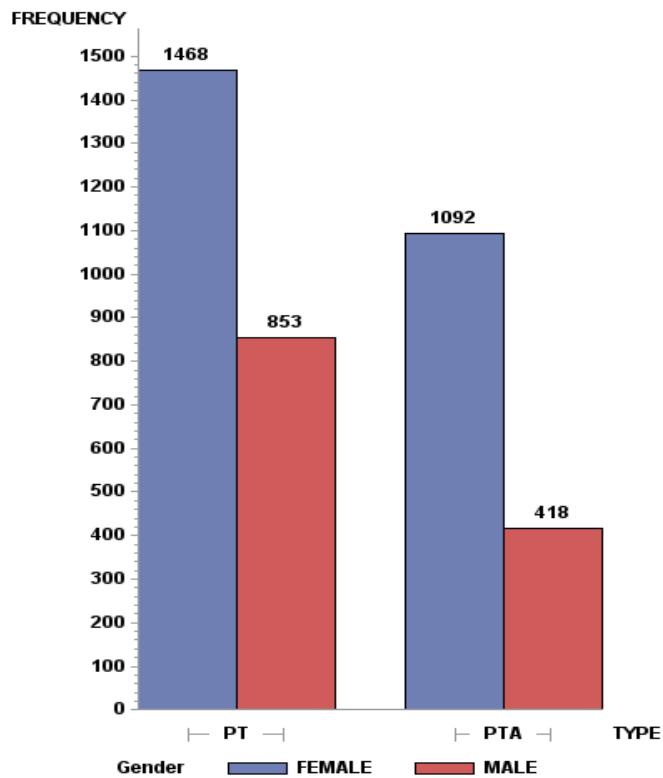


Physical Therapist Assistants by Region





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



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

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE			
AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE		
	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	388	353	741
AGE (30-39)	727	454	1181
AGE (40-49)	500	338	838
AGE (50-59)	472	278	750
AGE (60-69)	213	78	291
AGE (70-79)	21	9	30
TOTAL	2321	1510	3831

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

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020						
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	2321	42	1510	40	3831	41
ARKANSAS	8	44	5	48	13	45
ASHLEY	6	46	11	36	17	40
BAXTER	39	45	50	42	89	43
BENTON	232	41	128	41	360	41
BOONE	32	43	17	39	49	42
BRADLEY	1	60	4	31	5	36
CALHOUN	1	33	9	35	10	35
CARROLL	6	44	6	42	12	43
CHICOT	5	42	4	38	9	40
CLARK	6	41	5	33	11	37
CLAY	5	40	8	37	13	38
CLEBURNE	13	44	11	44	24	44
CLEVELAND	1	53	5	39	6	42
COLUMBIA	6	46	26	36	32	38
CONWAY	19	42	6	47	25	43
CRAIGHEAD	164	39	151	37	315	38
CRAWFORD	26	45	38	37	64	40
CRITTENDEN	18	42	12	45	30	43
CROSS	9	43	22	36	31	38
DALLAS	3	31	2	44	5	36
DESHA	4	37	2	34	6	36
DREW	14	48	12	41	26	45
FAULKNER	231	40	47	43	278	41
FRANKLIN	5	44	17	38	22	39
FULTON	7	35	14	35	21	35
GARLAND	97	46	44	44	141	45
GRANT	7	47	4	50	11	48
GREENE	21	40	44	41	65	41
HEMPSTEAD	4	56	16	39	20	43
HOT SPRING	14	46	3	39	17	45
HOWARD	6	48	8	43	14	45
INDEPENDENCE	31	43	35	41	66	42

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

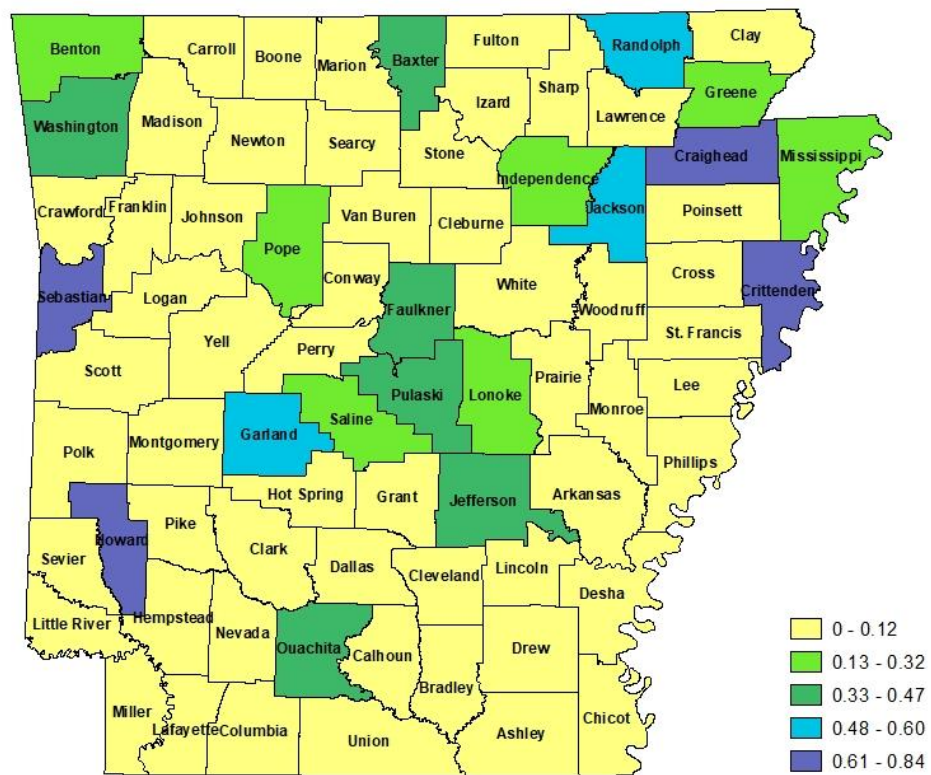
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
IZARD	8	39	13	45	21	42
JACKSON	4	31	10	37	14	35
JEFFERSON	12	51	7	39	19	46
JOHNSON	10	42	17	36	27	38
LAFAYETTE	1	53	2	29	3	37
LAWRENCE	5	41	20	36	25	37
LEE	2	41	1	41	3	41
LINCOLN	2	30	3	38	5	35
LITTLE RIVER	7	40	8	28	15	34
LOGAN	8	39	22	36	30	37
LONOKE	61	40	25	45	86	42
MADISON	1	44	2	34	3	37
MARION	5	54	7	41	12	47
MILLER	10	46	9	39	19	43
MISSISSIPPI	8	46	4	43	12	45
MONROE	1	44	1	20	2	32
MONTGOMERY	4	59	2	49	6	55
NEVADA	1	56	4	38	5	41
NEWTON	4	53	2	50	6	52
OUACHITA	4	37	14	43	18	42
PERRY	2	58	4	51	6	53
PHILLIPS	3	43	1	57	4	47
PIKE	1	45	1	54	2	50
POINSETT	6	32	14	39	20	37
POLK	8	46	11	39	19	42
POPE	42	47	36	39	78	43
PRAIRIE	4	35	0	0	4	35
PULASKI	440	44	96	42	536	43
RANDOLPH	10	40	21	40	31	40
SALINE	127	44	35	41	162	43
SCOTT	1	58	4	42	5	45
SEARCY	3	37	5	48	8	44
SEBASTIAN	81	44	78	40	159	42
SEVIER	5	43	8	37	13	39
SHARP	7	39	22	41	29	41
ST FRANCIS	5	41	14	33	19	35

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020						
COUNTY	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS		PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STONE	3	47	5	48	8	48
UNION	19	45	52	38	71	40
VAN BUREN	6	56	8	41	14	47
WASHINGTON	254	39	126	41	380	40
WHITE	88	41	24	44	112	42
WOODRUFF	0	0	1	22	1	22
YELL	7	38	5	35	12	37

Podiatrists in Arkansas

In 2020, the Board of Podiatric Examiners licensed 87 podiatrists, less than 1 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties, 54 (72%) had no podiatrist.

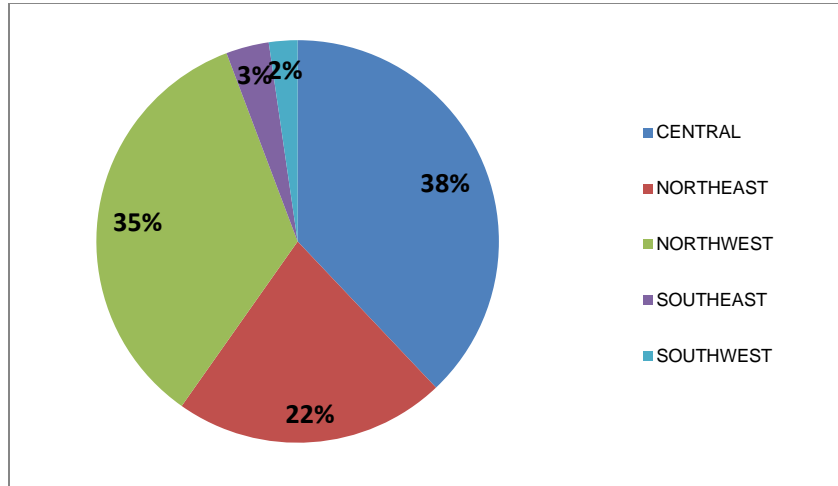
Podiatrists by County Per 10,000 Population



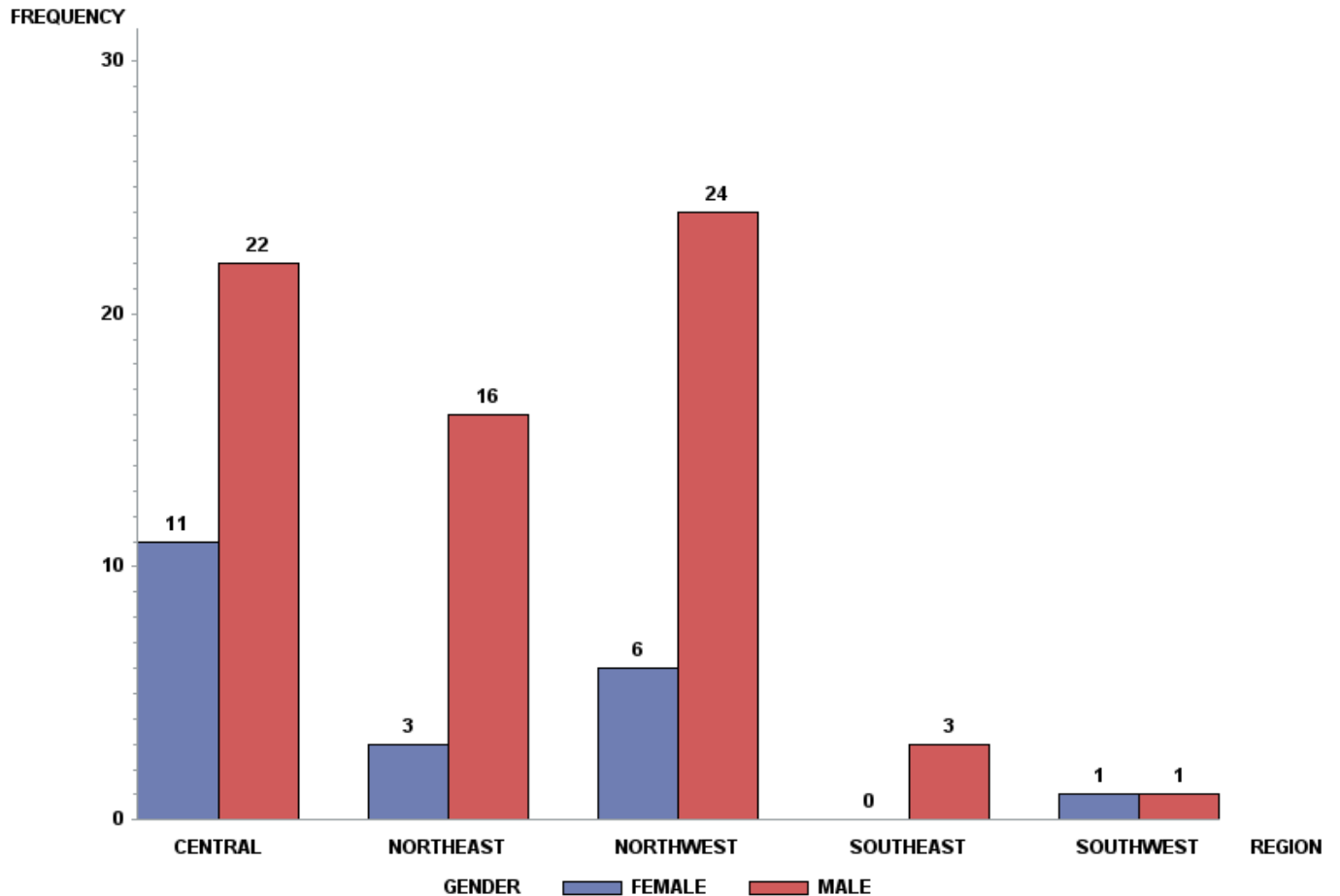
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The following graphs show the distribution of podiatrists based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 72% of podiatrists in the state.

Podiatrists by Region



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



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

PODIATRISTS IN ARKANSAS BY GENDER & AGE			
AGE GROUP	GENDER		
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	0	0	0
AGE (30-39)	4	10	14
AGE (40-49)	5	14	19
AGE (50-59)	8	26	34
AGE (60-69)	3	11	14
AGE (70-79)	1	3	4
AGE (80-89)	0	0	0
MISSING	0	2	2
TOTAL	21	66	87

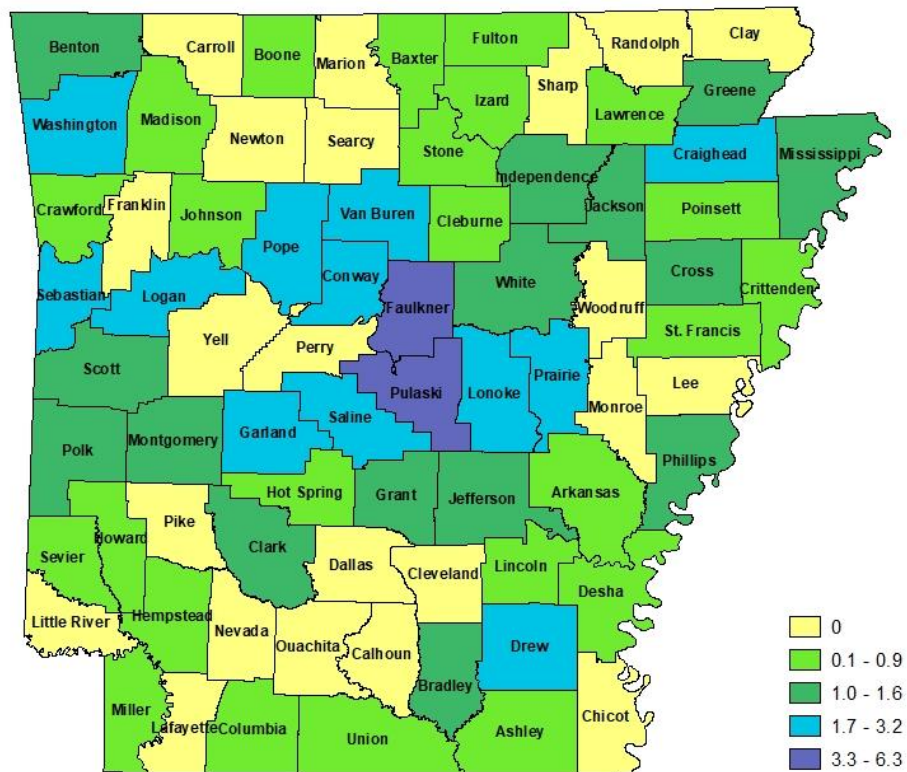
The following table shows the distribution of podiatrists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics and average age by county.

PODIATRISTS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020								
COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNTY	COUNT	AVG. AGE
						STATE	87	52
ARKANSAS	0	0	GARLAND	5	53	NEWTON	0	0
ASHLEY	0	0	GRANT	0	0	OUACHITA	1	63
BAXTER	2	62	GREENE	1	54	PERRY	0	0
BENTON	8	47	HEMPSTEAD	0	0	PHILLIPS	0	0
BOONE	0	0	HOT SPRING	0	0	PIKE	0	0
BRADLEY	0	0	HOWARD	1	57	POINSETT	0	0
CALHOUN	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	1	60	POLK	0	0
CARROLL	0	0	IZARD	0	0	POPE	2	49
CHICOT	0	0	JACKSON	1	0	PRAIRIE	0	0
CLARK	0	0	JEFFERSON	3	54	PULASKI	17	54
CLAY	0	0	JOHNSON	0	0	RANDOLPH	1	36
CLEBURNE	0	0	LAFAYETTE	0	0	SALINE	4	52
CLEVELAND	0	0	LAWRENCE	0	0	SCOTT	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0	LEE	0	0	SEARCY	0	0
CONWAY	0	0	LINCOLN	0	0	SEBASTIAN	9	51
CRAIGHEAD	9	51	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	SEVIER	0	0
CRAWFORD	0	0	LOGAN	0	0	SHARP	0	0
CRITTENDEN	4	50	LONOKE	2	42	ST FRANCIS	0	0
CROSS	0	0	MADISON	0	0	STONE	0	0
DALLAS	0	0	MARION	0	0	UNION	0	0
DESHA	0	0	MILLER	0	0	VAN BUREN	0	0
DREW	0	0	MISSISSIPPI	1	56	WASHINGTON	9	52
FAULKNER	5	47	MONROE	0	0	WHITE	1	59
FRANKLIN	0	0	MONTGOMERY	0	0	WOODRUFF	0	0
FULTON	0	0	NEVADA	0	0	YELL	0	0

Psychology Examiners in Arkansas

In 2020, the Psychology Board licensed 649 psychologists with mailing addresses in Arkansas; about 2.1 per 10,000 population. This total includes 385 Psychologists (P), 50 Psychologists Examiners (E), and 214 Psychological Examiner Independents (IE); about 1.2, 0.2 and 0.7 respectively, per 10,000 population. Of the 75 Arkansas counties, 22 (29%) did not have a registered psychologist and 17 (23%) of the counties had only one.

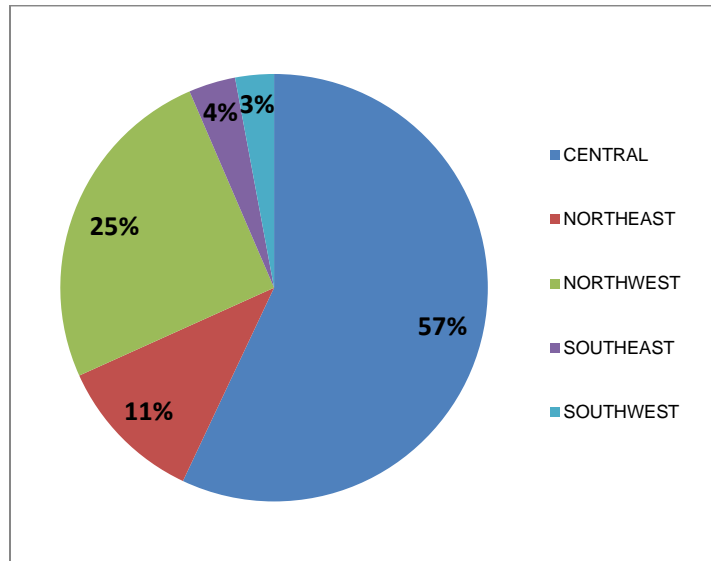
Psychologists by County Per 10,000 Population



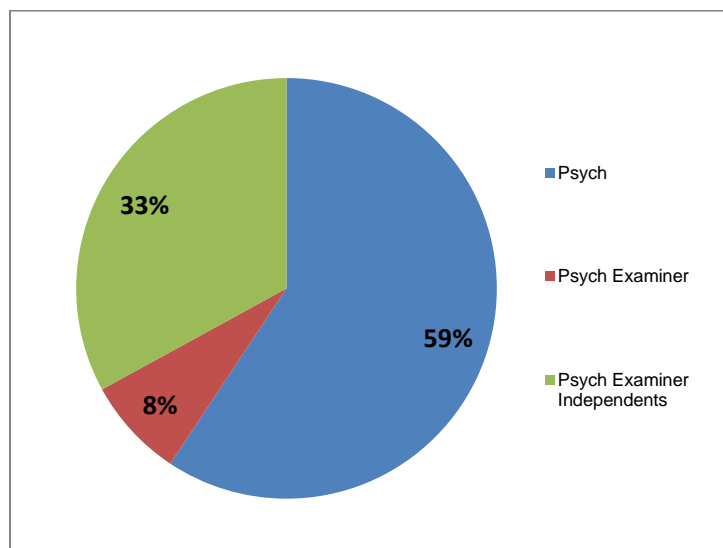
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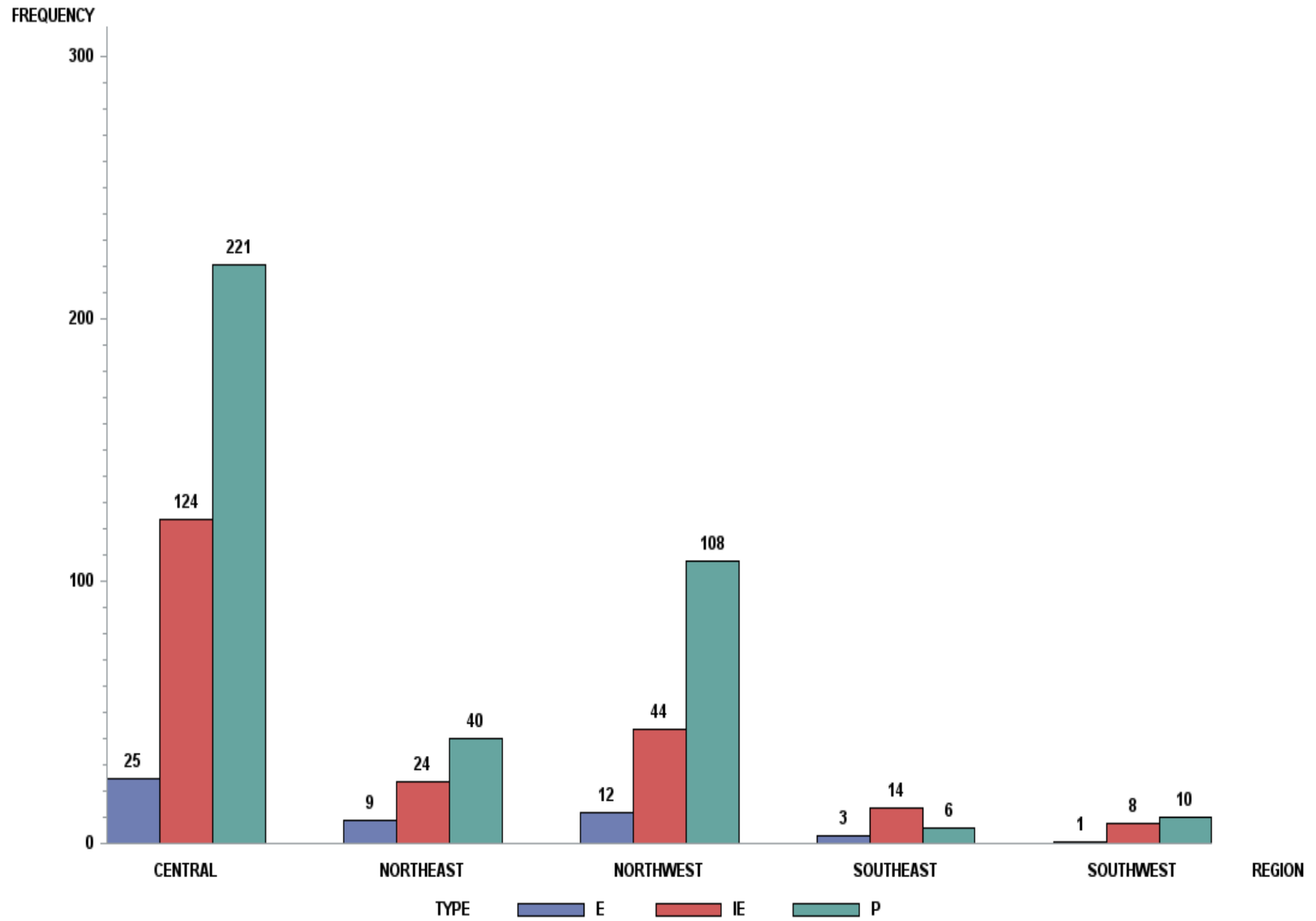
Distribution of Psychologists by Region



Distribution of Psychologists by Title

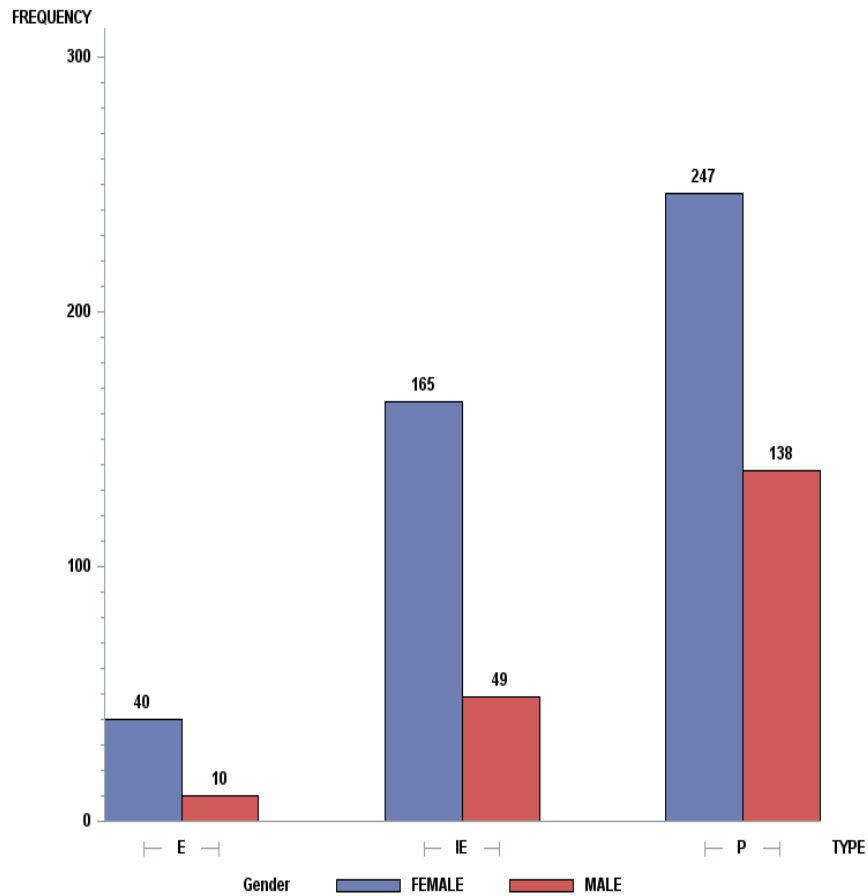


Psychologists by Region and License Type



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

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



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

PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS IN ARKANSAS BY TYPE				
AGE GROUP	TYPE			
	E	IE	P	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	0	0	0	0
AGE (30-39)	5	36	73	114
AGE (40-49)	19	47	96	162
AGE (50-59)	14	64	72	150
AGE (60-69)	8	52	89	149
AGE (70-79)	4	13	50	67
AGE (80-89)	0	2	5	7
TOTAL	50	214	385	649

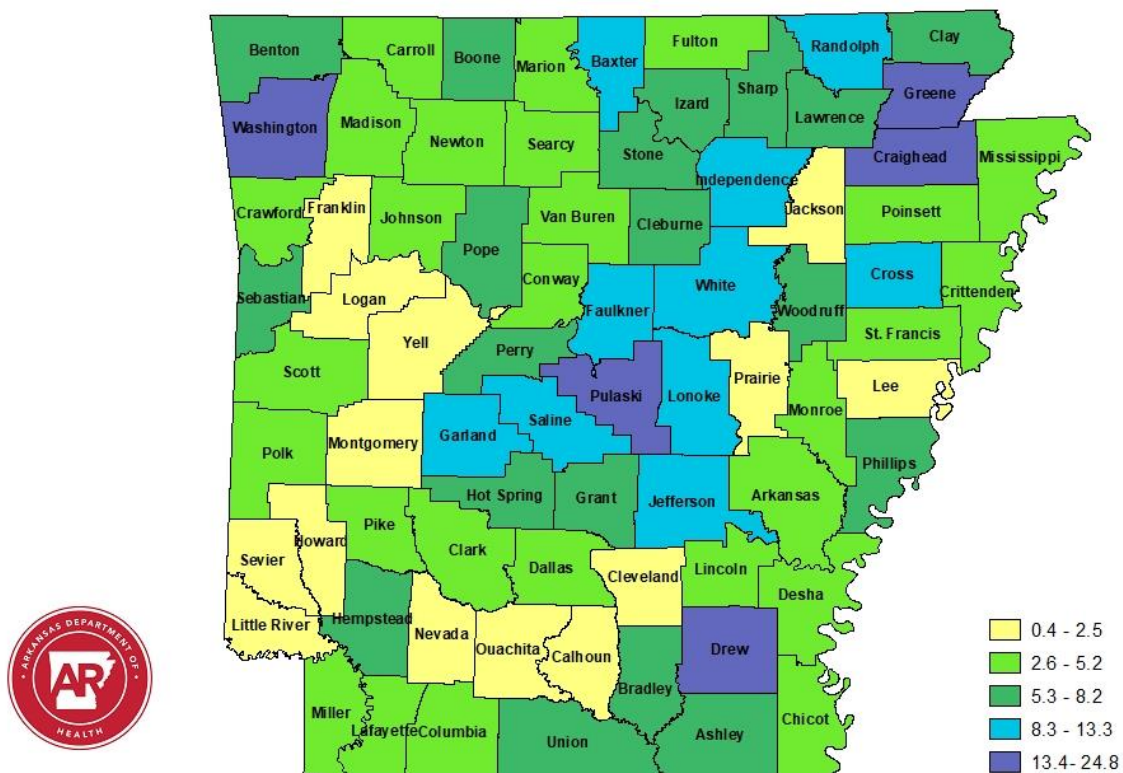
The following table shows the distribution of psychologists in Arkansas by county.

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ARKASAS: 2020														
COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS				COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS				COUNTY	PSYCHOLOGISTS			
	P	E	IE	A L L		P	E	IE	A L L		P	E	IE	A L L
	STATE					50	214	385	649					
ARKANSAS	0	1	0	1	GARLAND	2	9	9	20	NEWTON	0	0	0	0
ASHLEY	1	0	0	1	GRANT	0	3	0	3	OUACHITA	0	0	0	0
BAXTER	1	0	2	3	GREENE	1	0	4	5	PERRY	0	0	0	0
BENTON	2	6	24	32	HEMPSTEAD	0	0	1	1	PHILLIPS	0	2	0	2
BOONE	0	0	2	2	HOT SPRING	0	0	3	3	PIKE	0	0	0	0
BRADLEY	1	0	0	1	HOWARD	1	0	0	1	POINSETT	0	1	1	2
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	0	1	3	4	POLK	0	2	1	3
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	IZARD	0	1	0	1	POPE	3	4	6	13
CHICOT	0	0	0	0	JACKSON	0	0	2	2	PRAIRIE	1	0	1	2
CLARK	0	2	1	3	JEFFERSON	0	6	1	7	PULASKI	15	66	169	250
CLAY	0	0	0	0	JOHNSON	1	1	0	2	RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0
CLEBURNE	1	0	0	1	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	SALINE	2	11	9	22
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	LAWRENCE	0	0	1	1	SCOTT	0	1	0	1
COLUMBIA	0	0	1	1	LEE	0	0	0	0	SEARCY	0	0	0	0
CONWAY	0	3	1	4	LINCOLN	0	0	1	1	SEBASTIAN	0	12	13	25
CRAIGHEAD	6	10	21	37	LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	SEVIER	0	1	0	1
CRAWFORD	0	2	2	4	LOGAN	1	3	1	5	SHARP	0	0	0	0
CRITTENDEN	0	1	2	3	LONOKE	2	7	4	13	ST FRANCIS	0	0	2	2
CROSS	0	0	2	2	MADISON	0	0	0	0	STONE	0	1	0	1
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	MARION	0	0	1	1	UNION	0	0	2	2
DESHA	0	1	0	1	MILLER	0	3	0	3	VAN BUREN	0	4	0	4
DREW	0	4	1	5	MISSISSIPPI	0	3	1	4	WASHINGTON	4	8	56	68
FAULKNER	4	28	30	62	MONROE	0	0	0	0	WHITE	1	5	3	9
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	MONTGOMERY	0	0	1	1	WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0
FULTON	0	1	0	1	NEVADA	0	0	0	0	YELL	0	0	0	0

Social Workers in Arkansas

In 2020, the Social Work Licensing Board licensed 3,322 social workers with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 11 per 10,000 population. This total includes 337 social workers (LSW), 1,864 certified social workers (LCSW), and 955 master social workers (LMSW). In addition, the Social Worker Licensing Board issued 166 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 39 Provisional license social workers (PLSW), and 127 provisional license master social workers (PLMSW). At least one fully licensed social worker was licensed in each of the Arkansas counties.

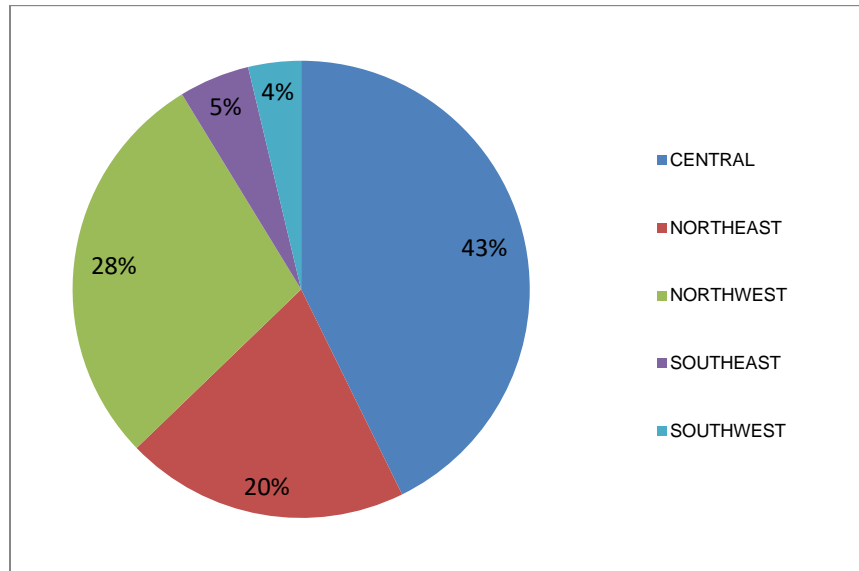
Social Workers by County Per 10,000 Population



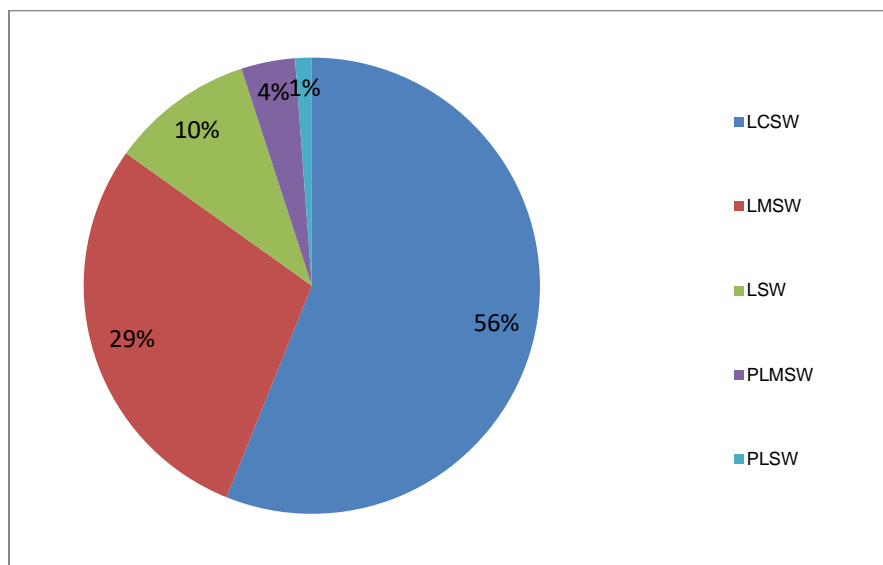
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The following graphs show the distribution of social workers based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central region accounted for approximately 43% of the social workers in the state.

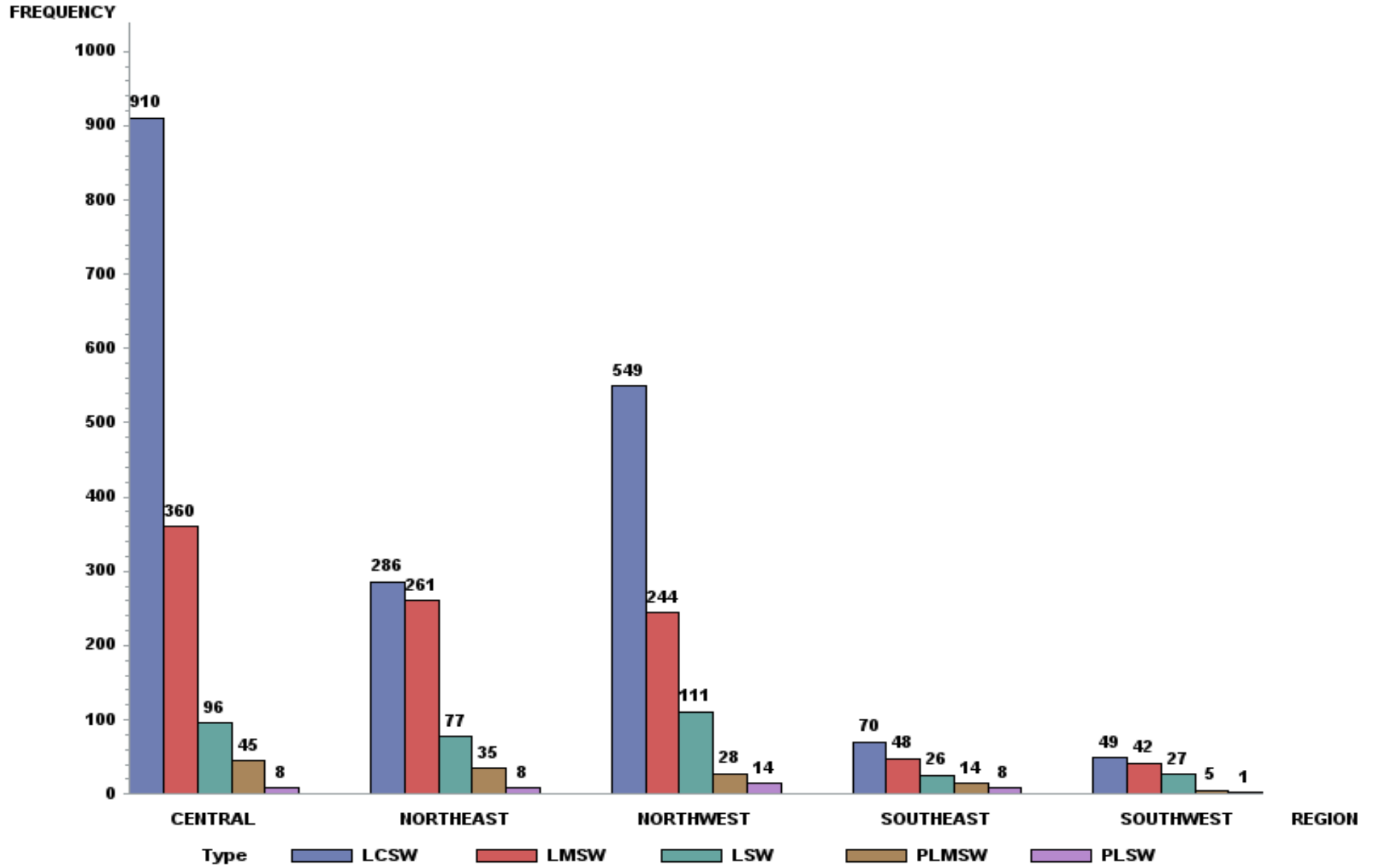
Distribution of Social Workers by Region



Distribution of Social Workers by License Type



Social Workers by Region and License Type



*See previous page for explanation of abbreviations.

The following table shows the age distribution of social workers by age group and license type.

SOCIAL WORKERS IN ARKANSAS BY AGE						
AGE GROUP	LICENSE TYPE LEVEL					
	LCSW	LMSW	LSW	PLMSW	PLSW	TOTAL
AGE (20-29)	71	270	27	46	20	434
AGE (30-39)	472	286	62	52	9	881
AGE (40-49)	522	209	80	22	6	839
AGE (50-59)	375	103	81	7	4	570
AGE (60-69)	298	65	65	0	0	428
AGE (70-79)	120	20	20	0	0	160
AGE (80-89)	6	1	2	0	0	9
AGE 90+	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1864	955	337	127	39	3322

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

SOCIAL WORKERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020												
COUNTY	LCSW		LMSW		LSW		PLMSW		PLSW		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
STATE	1864	48	955	39	337	49	127	34	39	34	3322	45
ARKANSAS	3	63	1	39	1	59	1	29	0	0	6	53
ASHLEY	8	43	4	48	2	64	2	44	0	0	16	47
BAXTER	21	50	11	36	7	53	0	0	0	0	39	46
BENTON	134	46	66	35	20	43	7	31	3	32	230	42
BOONE	20	48	9	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	48
BRADLEY	3	48	1	44	2	60	0	0	0	0	6	51
CALHOUN	0	0	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
CARROLL	9	65	4	41	1	54	0	0	0	0	14	57
CHICOT	2	59	3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	42
CLARK	2	46	4	44	3	62	0	0	0	0	9	50
CLAY	8	46	3	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	41
CLEVELAND	7	50	3	38	4	44	1	34	0	0	15	45
CLEBURNE	0	0	1	36	0	0	0	0	1	22	2	29
COLUMBIA	1	46	3	40	6	40	0	0	0	0	10	41
CONWAY	8	42	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	41
CRAIGHEAD	120	44	116	37	21	44	20	34	2	42	279	40
CRAWFORD	14	48	8	33	5	51	5	32	0	0	32	42
CRITTENDEN	11	47	10	40	0	0	2	33	0	0	23	43
CROSS	6	49	8	30	3	49	0	0	0	0	17	40
DALLAS	1	61	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48
DESHA	2	39	1	69	0	0	0	0	1	34	4	45
DREW	15	50	8	41	4	38	1	34	1	23	29	44
FAULKNER	65	48	34	35	9	49	7	32	1	29	116	43

SOCIAL WORKERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

COUNTY	LCSW		LMSW		LSW		PLMSW		PLSW		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
FRANKLIN	2	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56
FULTON	1	49	3	42	1	47	0	0	0	0	5	45
GARLAND	64	53	21	42	10	52	3	41	2	40	100	50
GRANT	5	45	3	47	3	54	0	0	0	0	11	48
GREENE	41	41	30	40	14	43	2	27	1	37	88	41
HEMPSTEAD	3	57	8	44	2	61	1	36	0	0	14	48
HOT SPRING	12	52	5	35	1	64	2	38	0	0	20	47
HOWARD	1	61	1	53	1	68	0	0	0	0	3	61
INDEPENDENCE	12	52	18	43	3	51	3	36	0	0	36	46
IZARD	7	58	2	34	1	42	0	0	0	0	10	51
JACKSON	0	0	3	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	55
JEFFERSON	23	52	21	48	11	53	8	31	3	36	66	48
JOHNSON	5	51	4	44	1	61	0	0	1	23	11	47
LAFAYETTE	2	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	62
LAWRENCE	2	47	7	37	2	49	0	0	0	0	11	41
LEE	0	0	1	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51
LINCOLN	4	36	1	35	0	0	1	28	0	0	6	34
LITTLE RIVER	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
LOGAN	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
LONOKE	46	46	22	35	4	35	0	0	0	0	72	42
MADISON	4	44	2	27	1	40	0	0	0	0	7	38
MARION	5	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	59
MILLER	5	46	7	41	0	0	0	0	1	54	13	44
MISSISSIPPI	3	55	9	52	3	60	5	38	1	24	21	49
MONROE	1	51	0	0	1	56	0	0	1	32	3	46
MONTGOMERY	1	65	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	52

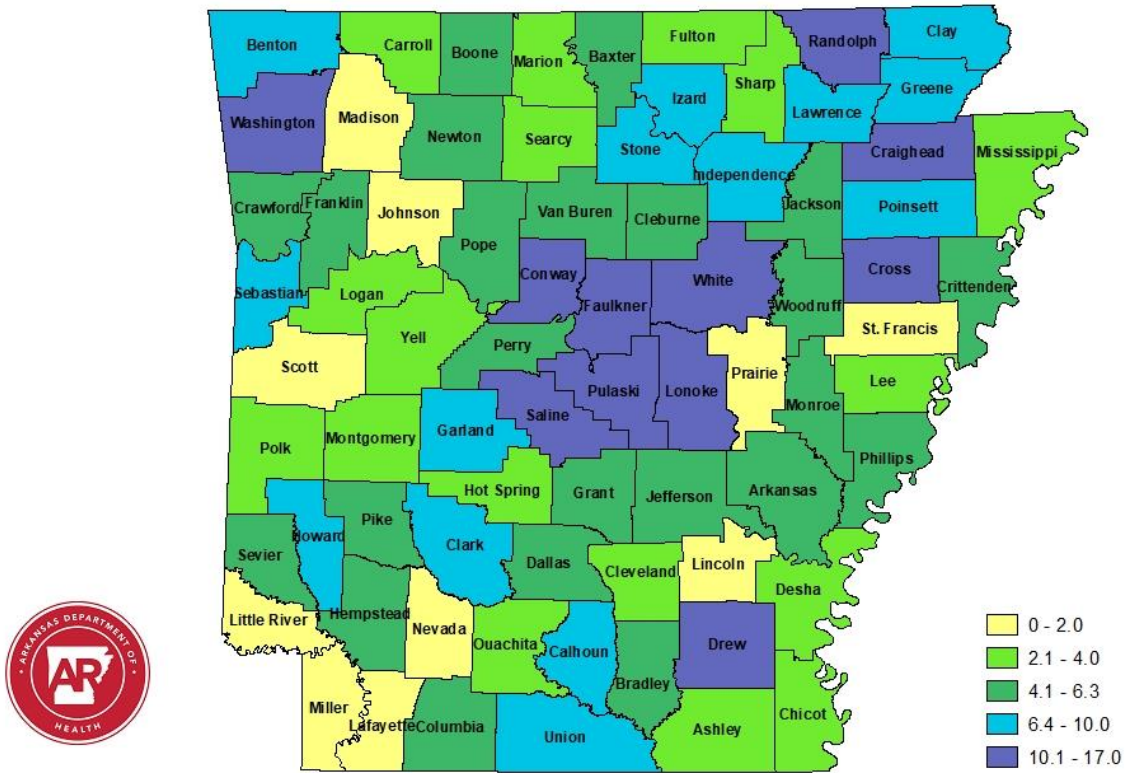
SOCIAL WORKERS AVERAGE AGE IN ARKANSAS: 2020

COUNTY	LCSW		LMSW		LSW		PLMSW		PLSW		ALL	
	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE	COUNT	AVG. AGE
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	0	0	0	1	39
NEWTON	1	59	1	50	1	58	0	0	0	0	3	56
OUACHITA	1	58	2	40	2	56	1	24	0	0	6	45
PERRY	5	54	0	0	1	84	0	0	0	0	6	59
PHILLIPS	6	61	1	69	3	65	1	28	0	0	11	60
PIKE	0	0	3	42	1	26	0	0	0	0	4	38
POINSETT	4	44	3	34	1	43	0	0	0	0	8	40
POLK	4	49	3	45	3	63	0	0	0	0	10	52
POPE	20	43	11	41	4	51	1	50	0	0	36	43
PRAIRIE	0	0	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
PULASKI	626	50	234	40	57	52	28	35	4	37	949	47
RANDOLPH	14	45	6	46	3	51	0	0	0	0	23	46
SALINE	99	48	46	39	12	55	7	31	1	22	165	45
SCOTT	0	0	2	43	1	75	0	0	0	0	3	54
SEARCY	1	49	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	39
SEBASTIAN	36	50	14	46	12	53	4	35	2	37	68	48
SEVIER	2	61	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	48
SHARP	5	56	6	46	0	0	0	0	1	28	12	49
ST FRANCIS	3	55	4	46	2	63	0	0	1	24	10	50
STONE	3	71	2	44	2	42	0	0	0	0	7	55
UNION	13	50	2	39	7	49	1	31	0	0	23	48
VAN BUREN	5	50	0	0	1	53	0	0	0	0	6	50
WASHINGTON	261	47	108	37	57	45	11	33	8	32	445	44
WHITE	41	45	31	39	17	51	2	28	3	36	94	44
WOODRUFF	1	47	1	40	2	52	0	0	0	0	4	48
YELL	2	65	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	52

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Arkansas

In 2020, the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board licensed 2,578 speech pathologists; about 8.5 per 10,000 population, and 149 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.

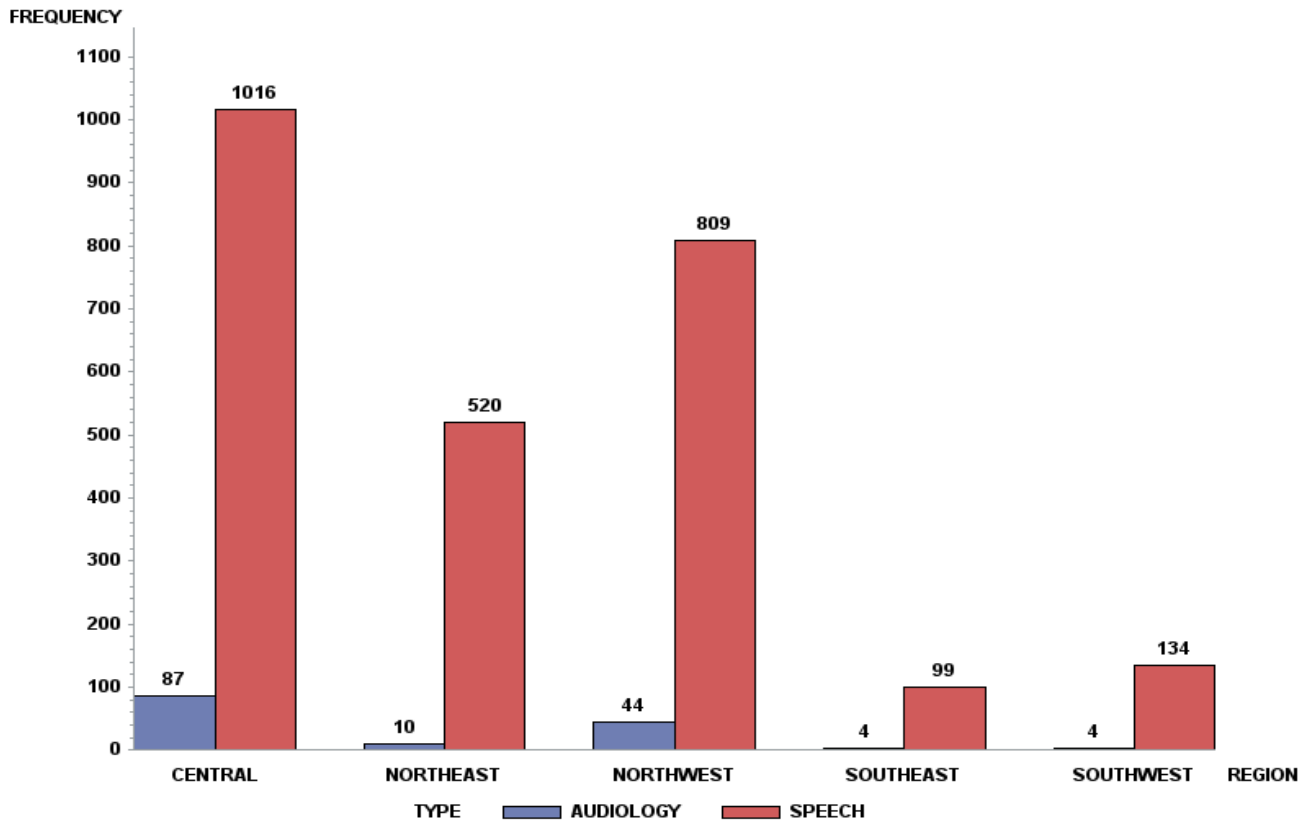
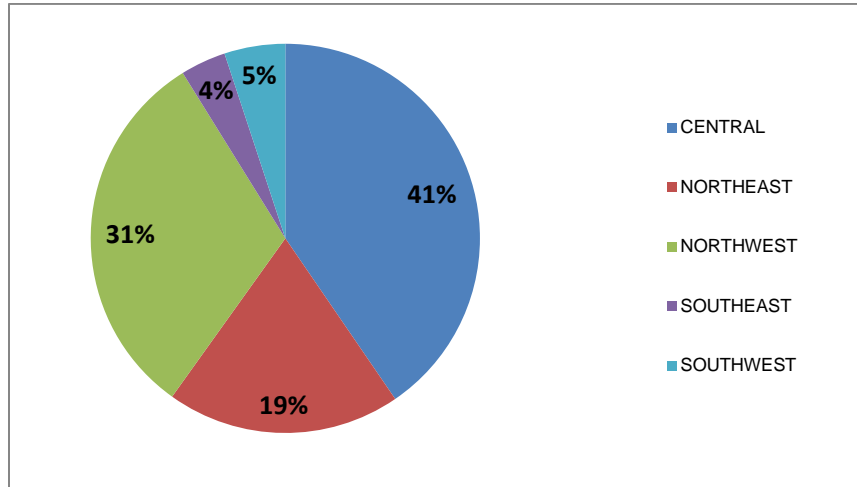
**Speech Pathologists and Audiologists by County
Per 10,000 Population**



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 72% speech pathologists and audiologists in the state.

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists by Region



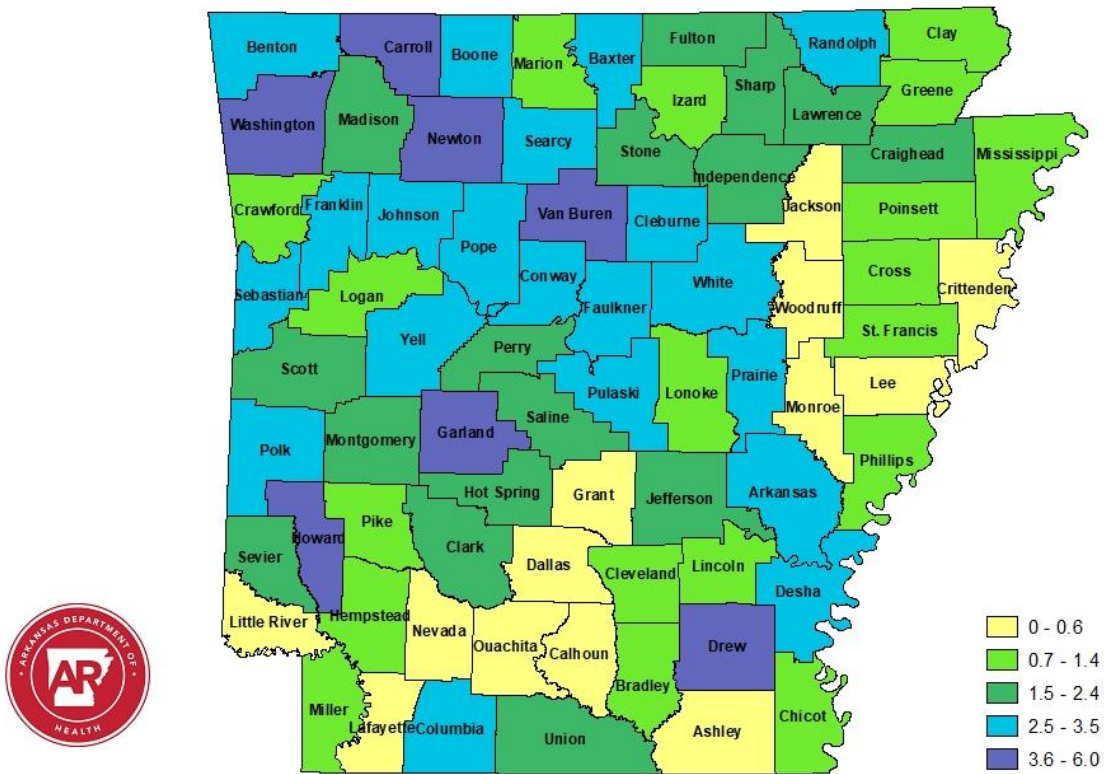
The following table shows the distribution of speech pathologists and audiologists in Arkansas. The table displays count demographics by county.

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS & AUDIOLOGISTS IN ARKANSAS: 2020											
COUNTY	AUDIOLOGY	SPEECH	ALL	COUNTY	AUDIOLOGY	SPEECH	ALL	COUNTY	AUDIOLOGY	SPEECH	ALL
								STATE	149	2578	2727
ARKANSAS	0	10	10	GARLAND	4	81	85	NEWTON	0	4	4
ASHLEY	0	7	7	GRANT	0	11	11	OUACHITA	0	6	6
BAXTER	4	22	26	GREENE	0	46	46	PERRY	0	5	5
BENTON	13	223	236	HEMPSTEAD	0	9	9	PHILLIPS	0	10	10
BOONE	2	15	17	HOT SPRING	1	11	12	PIKE	0	6	6
BRADLEY	0	5	5	HOWARD	0	11	11	POINSETT	1	15	16
CALHOUN	0	5	5	INDEPENDENCE	2	24	26	POLK	0	8	8
CARROLL	0	8	8	IZARD	0	12	12	POPE	2	28	30
CHICOT	0	3	3	JACKSON	0	8	8	PRAIRIE	0	1	1
CLARK	0	16	16	JEFFERSON	4	26	30	PULASKI	54	489	543
CLAY	0	12	12	JOHNSON	0	5	5	RANDOLPH	0	23	23
CLEBURNE	0	14	14	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	SALINE	16	146	162
CLEVELAND	0	2	2	LAWRENCE	0	13	13	SCOTT	0	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	10	10	LEE	0	2	2	SEARCY	0	2	2
CONWAY	0	24	24	LINCOLN	0	2	2	SEBASTIAN	5	104	109
CRAIGHEAD	4	186	190	LITTLE RIVER	0	2	2	SEVIER	0	8	8
CRAWFORD	1	38	39	LOGAN	0	7	7	SHARP	0	5	5
CRITTENDEN	1	25	26	LONOKE	3	78	81	ST FRANCIS	0	3	3
CROSS	0	18	18	MADISON	0	2	2	STONE	0	10	10
DALLAS	0	3	3	MARION	0	6	6	UNION	2	28	30
DESHA	0	4	4	MILLER	1	8	9	VAN BUREN	0	8	8
DREW	0	21	21	MISSISSIPPI	0	14	14	WASHINGTON	17	298	315
FAULKNER	10	206	216	MONROE	0	3	3	WHITE	2	87	89
FRANKLIN	0	10	10	MONTGOMERY	0	2	2	WOODRUFF	0	4	4
FULTON	0	4	4	NEVADA	0	1	1	YELL	0	5	5

Veterinarians in Arkansas

In 2020, the Veterinary Board licensed 791 veterinarians with mailing addresses in Arkansas: about 2.6 per 10,000 population. Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 8 counties (11%) had no registered veterinarian and 10 counties (13%) had only one.

Veterinarians by County Per 10,000 Population

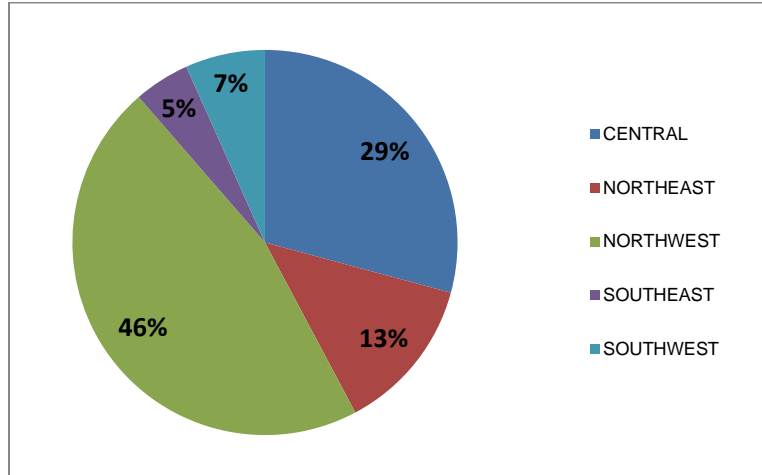


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The following graphs and table show the distribution of veterinarians based on the five ADH regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The Central and Northwest regions accounted for approximately 75% of veterinarians in the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

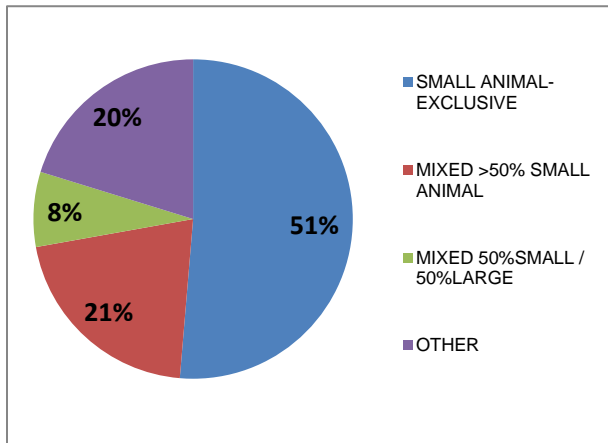
VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION

VETERINARIANS BY ARKANSAS REGION	
REGION	TOTAL
CENTRAL	231
NORTHEAST	103
NORTHWEST	367
SOUTHEAST	37
SOUTHWEST	53
TOTAL	791

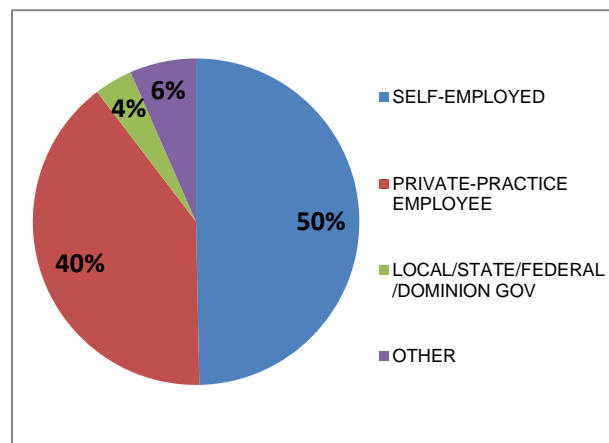


The following charts indicate that 51% of veterinarians practice exclusively on small animals and that 50% of veterinarians are self-employed in the state of Arkansas.

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: 2020					
COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT	COUNTY	COUNT
				STATE	791
ARKANSAS	5	GARLAND	42	NEWTON	3
ASHLEY	1	GRANT	1	OUACHITA	1
BAXTER	15	GREENE	6	PERRY	2
BENTON	94	HEMPSTEAD	3	PHILLIPS	2
BOONE	11	HOT SPRING	8	PIKE	1
BRADLEY	1	HOWARD	6	POINSETT	2
CALHOUN	0	INDEPENDENCE	9	POLK	7
CARROLL	17	IZARD	1	POPE	16
CHICOT	1	JACKSON	1	PRAIRIE	2
CLARK	5	JEFFERSON	11	PULASKI	121
CLAY	2	JOHNSON	7	RANDOLPH	5
CLEBURNE	8	LAFAYETTE	0	SALINE	22
CLEVELAND	1	LAWRENCE	3	SCOTT	2
COLUMBIA	6	LEE	0	SEARCY	2
CONWAY	6	LINCOLN	1	SEBASTIAN	41
CRAIGHEAD	24	LITTLE RIVER	0	SEVIER	3
CRAWFORD	8	LOGAN	3	SHARP	3
CRITTENDEN	3	LONOKE	9	ST FRANCIS	2
CROSS	2	MADISON	4	STONE	3
DALLAS	0	MARION	2	UNION	8
DESHA	3	MILLER	3	VAN BUREN	9
DREW	7	MISSISSIPPI	6	WASHINGTON	116
FAULKNER	34	MONROE	0	WHITE	23
FRANKLIN	5	MONTGOMERY	2	WOODRUFF	0
FULTON	2	NEVADA	0	YELL	6