



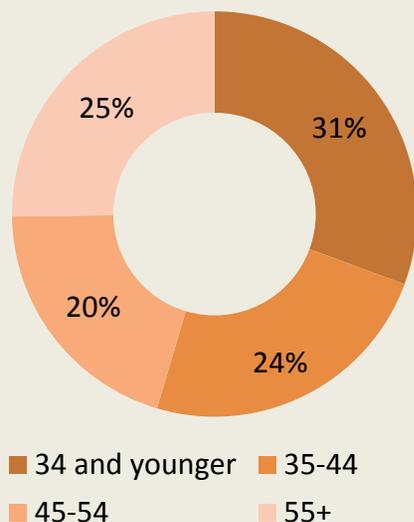
Licensed vocational nurses (LVN) provide basic nursing care and work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors. LVNs work in many settings, including nursing homes and extended care facilities, hospitals, physicians' offices, and private homes.²

As of June 2014, there were 94,762 LVNs as reported by the California Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians. The median age of LVNs is 43 years old. The median number of years of licensure is 11 years and the average time of licensure is 7 years. The percentage of LVNs from each age group is shown in the doughnut chart and the age and years of licensure is shown in the bar graph below.

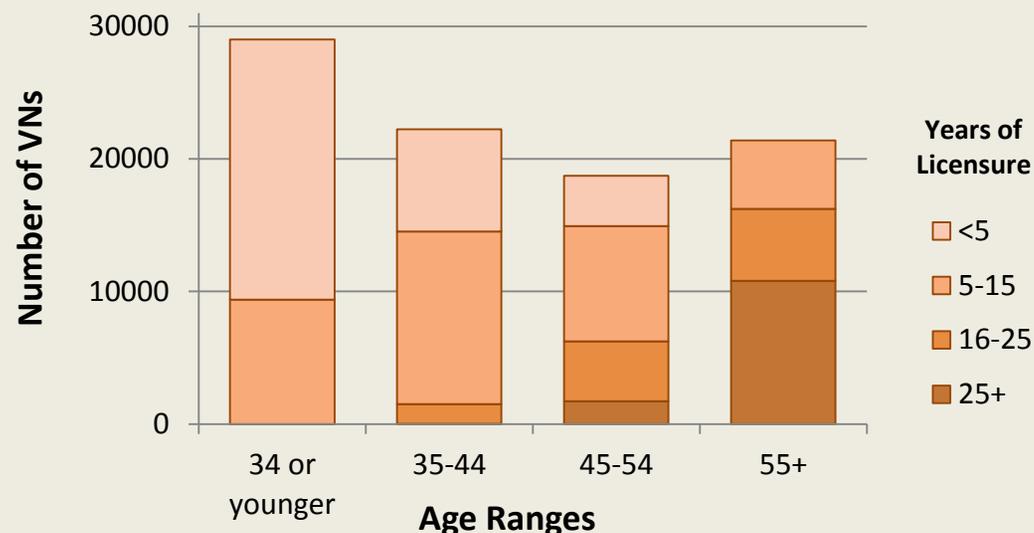
60% of LVNs reside in five California counties (n=94,762):

County	# of LVN
Los Angeles	28,423
Riverside	7,520
San Bernardino	7,347
San Diego	7,097
Orange	6,881
Total	57,268

Age of LVNs (n=94,762)



Age and Years of Licensure of LVNs (n=92,720)



¹Source of Data: California Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians Master File, June 2014. For purposes of this Fact Sheet, currently licensed vocational nurses with active licenses are those defined by the BVNPT as "clear."

²Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-15 Edition, Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm> (visited July 24, 2014).