

Respiratory Care Practitioners* (RCP)

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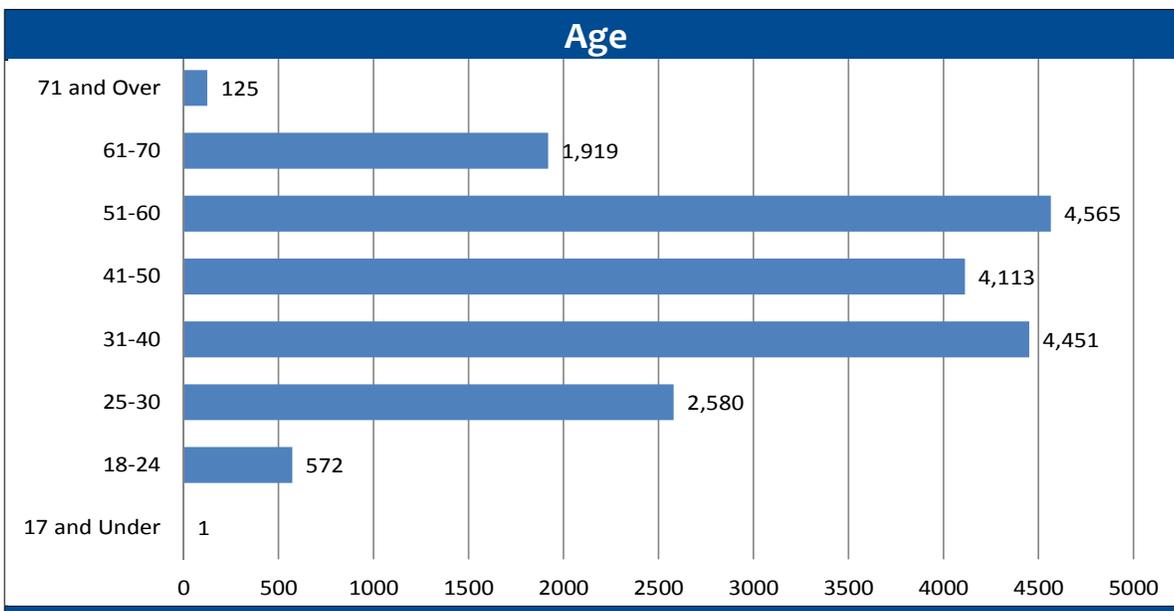
Current Supply of Respiratory Care Practitioners by County of Record

County	Number of Providers	County	Number of Providers	County	Number of Providers
Alameda	555	Marin	54	San Mateo	293
Alpine	0	Mariposa	6	Santa Barbara	86
Amador	17	Mendocino	20	Santa Clara	541
Butte	214	Merced	62	Santa Cruz	99
Calaveras	30	Modoc	N/A	Shasta	103
Colusa	7	Mono	N/A	Sierra	0
Contra Costa	481	Monterey	100	Siskiyou	18
Del Norte	9	Napa	107	Solano	282
El Dorado	97	Nevada	34	Sonoma	174
Fresno	459	Orange	1,361	Stanislaus	446
Glenn	11	Placer	219	Sutter	33
Humboldt	31	Plumas	10	Tehama	23
Imperial	36	Riverside	1,365	Trinity	0
Inyo	12	Sacramento	693	Tulare	251
Kern	445	San Benito	25	Tuolumne	32
Kings	44	San Bernardino	1,842	Ventura	412
Lake	30	San Diego	1,829	Yolo	60
Lassen	N/A	San Francisco	179	Yuba	27
Los Angeles	4,585	San Joaquin	297		
Madera	59	San Luis Obispo	112	Total	18,326

Counties reporting under five Respiratory Care Practitioners are categorized as N/A (not available) for confidentiality purposes. The counties that display not available account for 9 licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners.**

Age

The active Respiratory Care Practitioners licensed in California by age group can be seen in the table and chart below.**



Age	17 and Under	18 - 24	25 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 and Over	Total Responses
Total Responses	1	572	2,580	4,451	4,113	4,565	1,919	125	18,326
% of Total Providers	<1%	3%	14%	24%	22%	25%	11%	1%	100%

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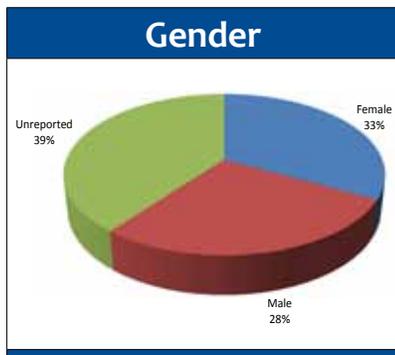
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Gender

The gender distribution for active licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners can be seen in the table and chart below.**



Gender	Total Responses	% of Total Responses
Female	6,019	33%
Male	5,081	28%
Unreported	7,226	39%
Total Responses	18,326	100%

Race/Ethnicity

The Respiratory Care Board does not currently collect information on the race/ethnicity of Respiratory Care Practitioners licensees.

Languages Spoken

The Respiratory Care Board does not currently collect information on the languages spoken by Respiratory Care Practitioners licensees.



The following data are based on the Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division's Statewide 2008-2018 Occupational Employment Projections.***

As displayed in the "Average Annual Job Openings" table below, the average annual job openings is an estimate of jobs created, resulting from economic growth and jobs created when workers retire or permanently leave an occupation and need to be replaced.

As displayed in the "2010 – 1st Quarter Wages" table below, the 2010 first quarter wages are the most recent wage estimates available for the 2008-2018 statewide projections.

Average Annual Job Openings	
New Jobs	330
Replacement Needs	230
Total	560
2010 – 1st Quarter Wages	
Median Hourly	\$31.32
Median Annual	\$65,135

Top Industries Which Employ This Occupation
1. General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
2. Employment Services
3. Nursing Care Facilities
4. Other Hospitals
5. Home Health Care Services

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The map below identifies 2012 Respiratory Care Practitioners education programs in California including community colleges and private colleges.**

2012 Respiratory Care Practitioners Education Programs in California



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The table below shows the Respiratory Care Practitioners community colleges and private education programs in California.** The same information can be seen geographically in the map on page 4.

Respiratory Care Practitioners Education Programs in California

Community Colleges

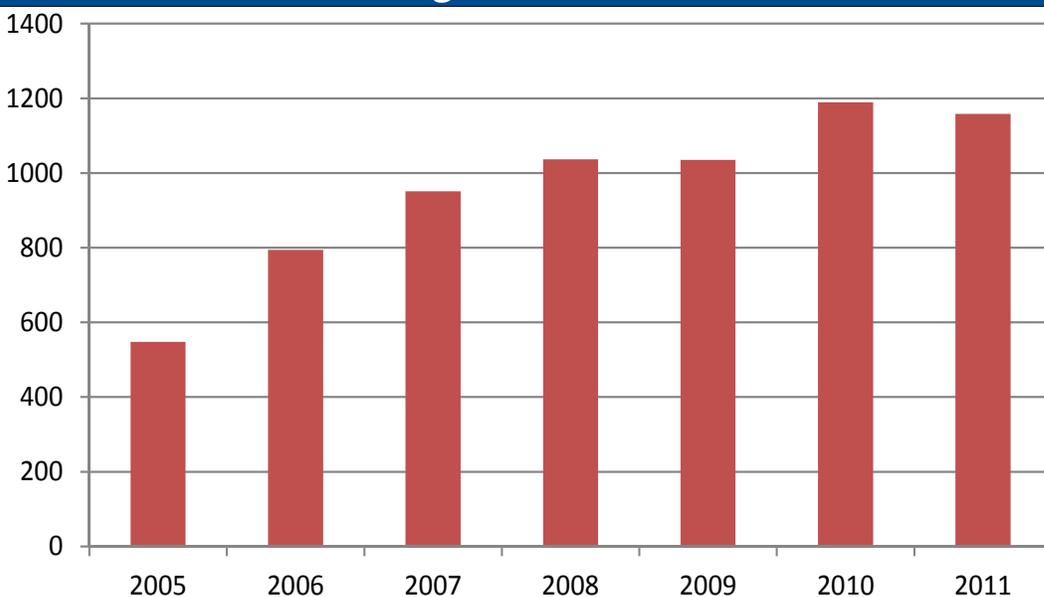
American River College	Foothill College	Ohlone College
Antelope Valley College	Fresno City College	Orange Coast College
Butte Community College	Los Angeles Valley College	Skyline College
Crafton Hills College	Modesto Junior College	Victor Valley College
East Los Angeles College/Santa Monica College	Mt. San Antonio College	
El Camino College	Napa Valley College	

Private

American Career College - Anaheim	Concorde Career Institute - San Bernardino	San Joaquin Valley College - Bakersfield
American Career College - Ontario	Grossmont College	San Joaquin Valley College - Rancho Cordova
California College San Diego	Kaplan College	San Joaquin Valley College - Rancho Cucamonga
Carrington College California	Loma Linda University	San Joaquin Valley College - Visalia
Concorde Career College - Garden Grove	Pima Medical Institute	Simi Valley Adult School/Excelsior College
Concorde Career College - North Hollywood	Platt College - Alhambra	
Concorde Career College - San Diego	Platt College - Ontario	

The chart and table below show the number of Respiratory Care Practitioners known to have received degrees from California programs in years 2005-2011.**

Degrees Awarded



Year Graduated	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Degrees Awarded	548	794	951	1,037	1,035	1,189	1,158

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