



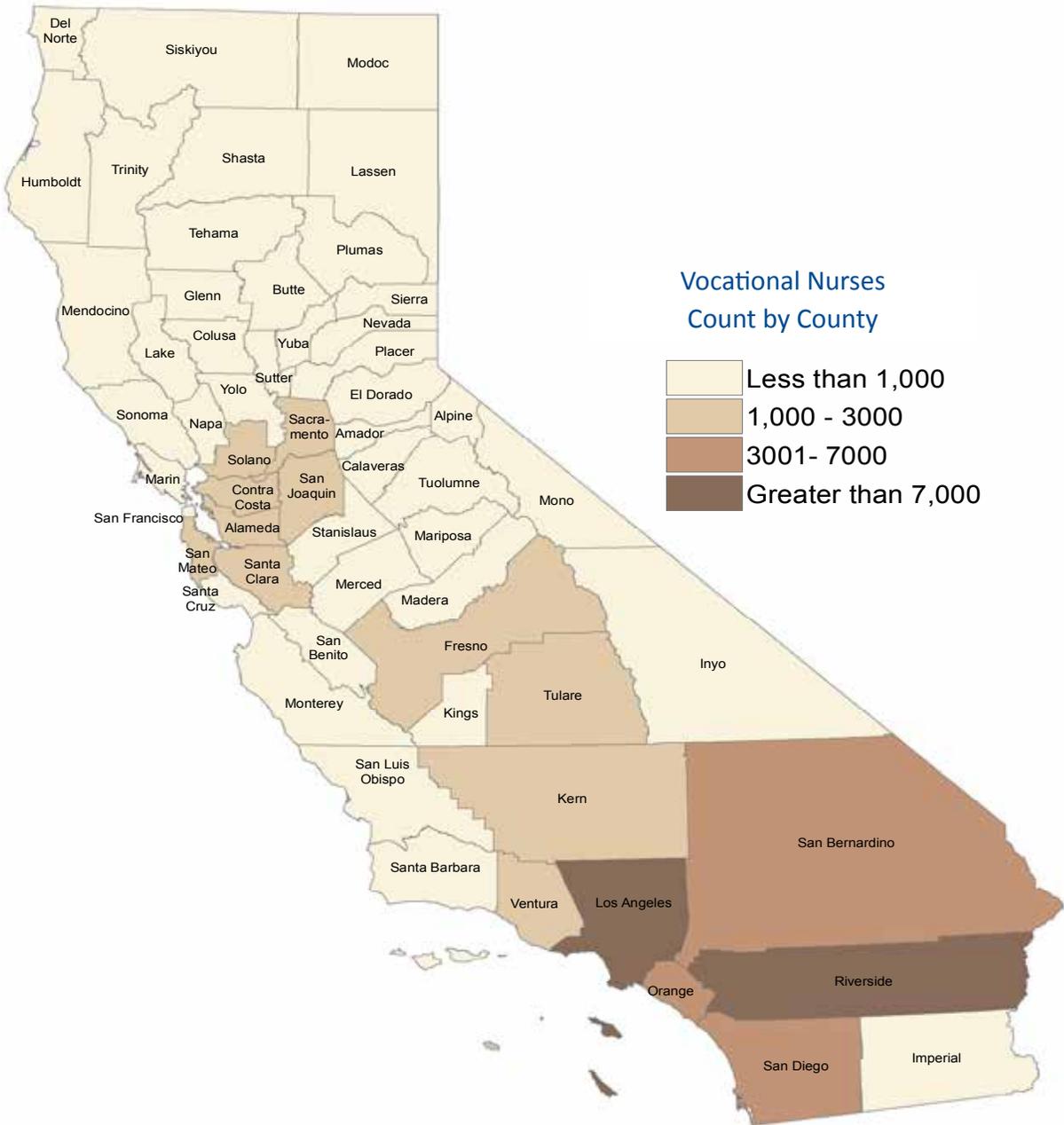
# Vocational Nurses (VN)

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Vocational Nurses (VNs) are licensed by the California Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT). Vocational nurse is an entry level practitioner responsible for basic nursing care under the direction of a physician or registered nurse. Vocational nurses typically conduct basic hygienic and nursing care, measurement of vital signs, basic client assessment, documentation, performance of prescribed medical treatments, administration of prescribed medications and performance of non-medical intravenous therapy and blood withdrawal (requires separate Board certification). As of August 2013, there were 87,195 VNs with active licenses in California.

## Current supply of Vocational Nurses by County of Record



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County	Number of Providers	County	Number of Providers	County	Number of Providers
Alameda	2,941	Marin	155	San Mateo	1,351
Alpine	0	Mariposa	28	Santa Barbara	641
Amador	62	Mendocino	172	Santa Clara	2,976
Butte	522	Merced	596	Santa Cruz	218
Calaveras	83	Modoc	26	Shasta	580
Colusa	36	Mono	8	Sierra	6
Contra Costa	2,089	Monterey	683	Siskiyou	155
Del Norte	118	Napa	256	Solano	1,487
El Dorado	207	Nevada	171	Sonoma	691
Fresno	1,873	Orange	6,516	Stanislaus	980
Glenn	48	Placer	556	Sutter	265
Humboldt	211	Plumas	90	Tehama	118
Imperial	257	Riverside	7,211	Trinity	17
Inyo	44	Sacramento	2,686	Tulare	1,113
Kern	1,748	San Benito	109	Tuolumne	113
Kings	470	San Bernardino	6,962	Ventura	1,472
Lake	153	San Diego	6,929	Yolo	254
Lassen	175	San Francisco	918	Yuba	168
Los Angeles	27,175	San Joaquin	1,548		
Madera	284	San Luis Obispo	474	<b>Total</b>	<b>87,195</b>

## Gender

Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) are not required to report their gender. As can be seen in the chart and table below, less than 1% of LVNs have chosen to disclose this information.

Gender	Total Responses	% of Total Responses
Female	240	< 1%
Male	45	< 1%
Unreported	90,773	100%

## Race/Ethnicity

The Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians does not currently collect information on the race/ethnicity of Vocational Nurse licensees.

## Languages Spoken

The Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians does not currently collect information on the languages spoken by Vocational Nurse licensees.

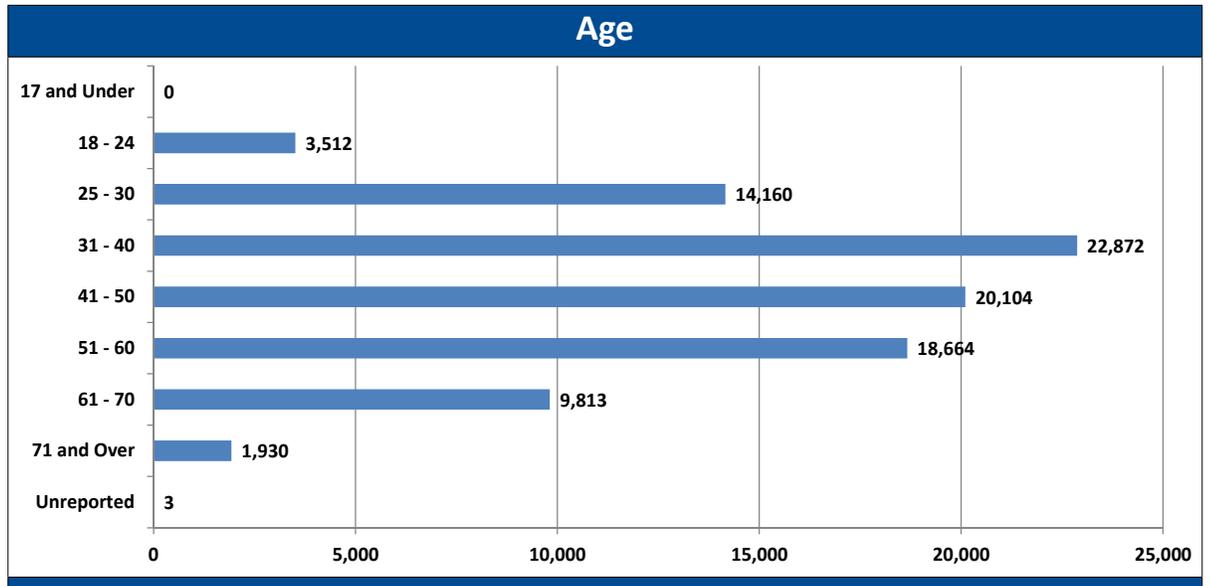


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## Age

The active vocational nurses licensed in California by age group can be seen in the chart and table below.



Age	17 and Under	18 - 24	25 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 and Over	Unreported	Total Responses
<b>Total Responses</b>	0	3,512	14,160	22,872	20,104	18,664	9,813	1,930	3	<b>91,058</b>
<b>% of Total Providers</b>	<1%	4%	16%	25%	22%	20%	11%	2%	<1%	<b>100%</b>



The following data are based on the Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division's Statewide 2010-2020 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 "2012 – 1st Quarter Wages" table below, the 2010 first quarter wages are the most recent wage estimates available for the 2010-2020 statewide projections.

Average Annual Job Openings	
New Jobs	1,450
Replacement Needs	1,720
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,170</b>
2012 – 1st Quarter Wages	
Median Hourly	\$24.88
Median Annual	\$51,760

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

Source of Data: California Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians Master File, August 2013.  
 \*Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Statewide 2010-2020 Occupational Employment Projections, July 2012.  
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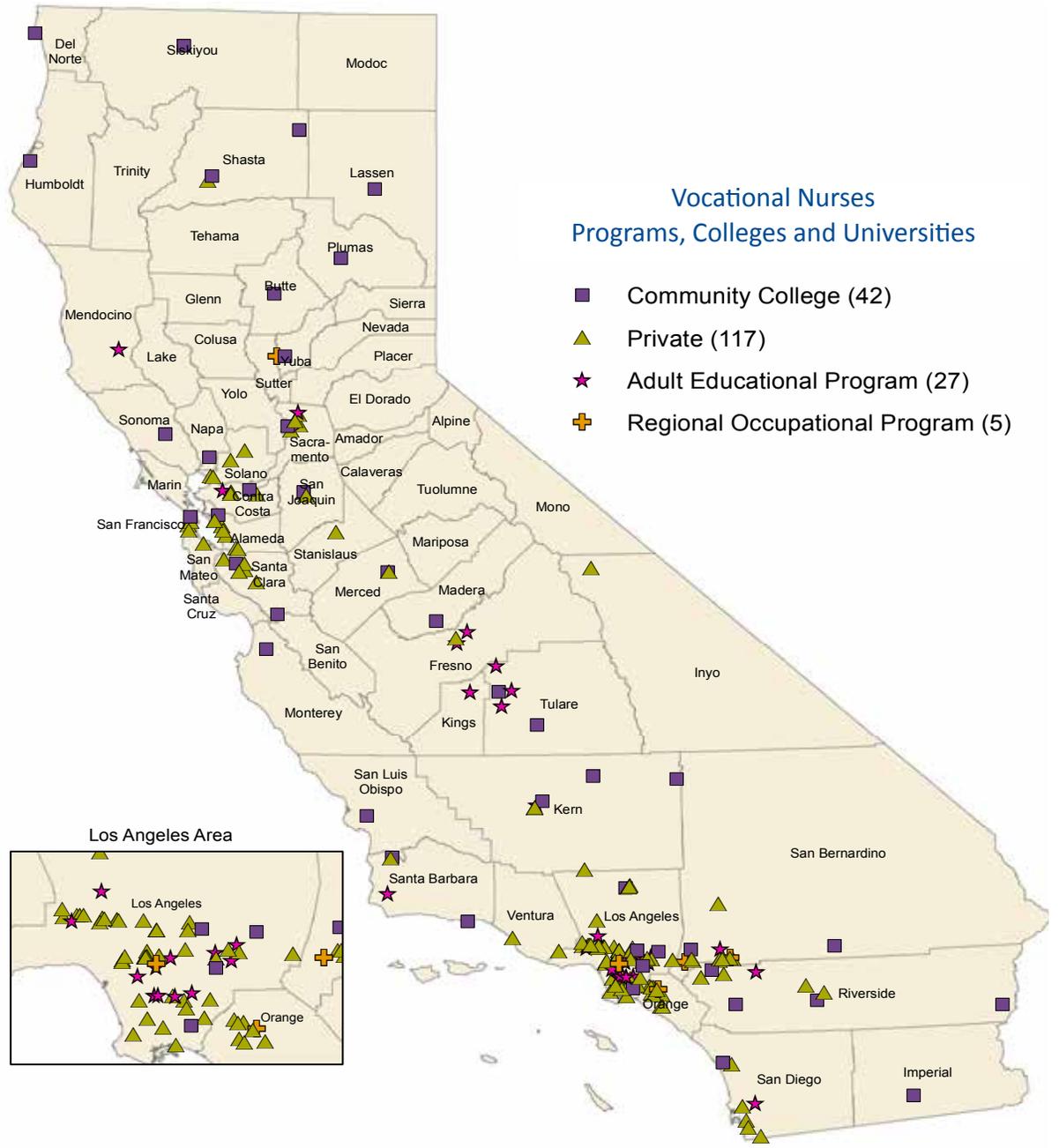
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The table below shows the number of VNs known to have received degrees from California programs in years 2006-2012.

Year graduated	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Degrees awarded	4,025	4,973	5,839	6,230	6,814	6,607	4,931

## 2013 Vocational Nurses Education Programs in California



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The table below shows the VN community colleges, adult education programs, and regional occupation programs in California. The same information can be seen geographically in the map on page 4. Private VN educational programs are shown on page 6.

## Vocational Nurses Education Programs in California

### Community Colleges

Allan Hancock College	Feather River Community College - Fall River Mills	Napa Valley College - VN
Antelope Valley College	Feather River Community College - Quincy	Palo Verde Community College
Bakersfield College	Gavilan College Nursing Career Ladder Program	Pasadena City College
Butte College	Hartnell College	Porterville College - VN
Cerro Coso Community College	Imperial Valley College	Rio Hondo Junior College
Chaffey College	Kern River Valley College	Riverside Community College
Citrus Community College	Lassen Community College	Sacramento City College
City College of San Francisco	Long Beach City College	San Joaquin Delta College - VN
College of the Desert	Los Medanos College	San Joaquin Valley College
College of the Redwoods - Del Norte	Merced Community College	Santa Barbara City College
College of the Redwoods - Eureka	Merritt College	Santa Rosa Junior College - VN
College of the Siskiyous	Mira Costa College	Shasta College
Copper Mountain College	Mission College - VN	State Center Community College District - Madera Center
Cuesta College	Mt. San Jacinto College Menifee Valley Campus	Yuba Community College - VN

### Adult Education Programs

Bakersfield Adult School	Fresno Adult School	Los Angeles Unified School District - Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center
Baldwin Park Adult School	Grossmont Health Occupations	Los Angeles Unified School District - North Valley Occupation Center
Beaumont Adult School	Hacienda la Puente Adult Education - VN Willow Bay View Plaza	Los Angeles Unified School District - West Valley Occupation Center
Boston Reed/Martinez Adult Education Center	Hanford Adult School	Lynwood Community Adult School
Charles A. Jones Skills and Business Education Center	Lompoc Unified Adult Education	San Bernardino Adult School
Clovis Adult & Voc. Education	Los Angeles Trade Tech. College	Tulare Adult School
Dinuba Adult School	Los Angeles Unified School District - East LA Occupational Center	Twin Rivers Adult School
Downey Adult School	Los Angeles Unified School District - Jordan Locke Community Adult School	Ukiah Adult School
El Monte-Rosemead Adult School	Los Angeles Unified School District - Manual Arts - Crenshaw Community Adult School	Visalia Adult School

### Regional Occupation Programs

Baldy View ROP	North Orange County ROP	YWCA Los Angeles Job Corps Center
Colton, Redlands, Yucaipa, Regional Occupation Program (CRY-ROP)	Tri-County ROP	

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Private		
ABC Educators	CNI College	Pacific College
Advanced College	College of Nursing and Technology	Platt College
Advanced Pro Nursing Institute	Concorde Career College - Garden Grove, North Hollywood, San Bernardino, San Diego, Woodland Hills, West Los Angeles	Preferred College of Nursing - Carson, Los Angeles, Van Nuys
Advanced Computing Institute	Curam College of Nursing	Premiere Career College
American Career College - LA, Orange County, Ontario, St. Francis	Eastern Sierra College Center	Prime Career College
American College of Nursing	Everest College - Anaheim	Professional Medical Careers Institute
American Medical Sciences Center	Four - D College - Colton, Victorville	Saint Joseph's School of Nursing
Angeles College	Franklin Career College	Santa Barbara Business College - Bakersfield, Palm Desert, Santa Maria
Angeles Institute	Glendale Career College	Shepherd University
Annenberg School of Nursing	Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts - Concord, Fresno, Modesto, San Mateo	Sierra Pacific College
Bay Area College of Nursing, Inc. - Daly City, Palo Alto	Healthcare College of California	Solano College of Nursing
Bethesda University of California	High Desert Medical College	Southern California Medical College
Blake Austin College	Homestead Schools, Inc.	Southwestern College
California Career Institute - Canoga Park, Garden Grove	Infotech Career College	Stanbridge College
California Nurses and Vocational Institute	Institute of Medical Education - Oakland, Redding, San Jose	Summit Career College - Anaheim, Colton
California Nurses Education Institute, Inc - VN.	Integrity College of Health	Trinity Vocational Center
Career Care Institute - Lancaster, Ventura, Moreno Valley	InterCoast Colleges	United Education International College (UEI) - Chula Vista, San Bernardino
Career Colleges of America - Los Angeles	Kaplan College - North Hollywood, Sacramento, San Diego, Stockton, Vista	Unitek College - Fremont, Sacramento, Santa Clara
Career Development Institute	Marian College - Los Angeles, Van Nuys	University of Antelope Valley
Carrington College California - Antioch, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro	Medical Allied Career Center	Valley College of Medical Careers
Casa Loma College - Van Nuys, Hawthorne	Medical Career College	Valley School of Allied Health
Center of Education and Technology VN Program	Medical Career Institute	West Coast Ultrasound Institute - Beverly Hills, Ontario
Central Nursing College	NCP College - Hayward, South San Francisco	WestMed College - Merced, San Jose
CES College	North West College - Glendale, Pasadena, Pomona, Riverside, West Covina	Xavier College
Charter College - Canyon Country Campus, Long Beach	Oikos University	

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