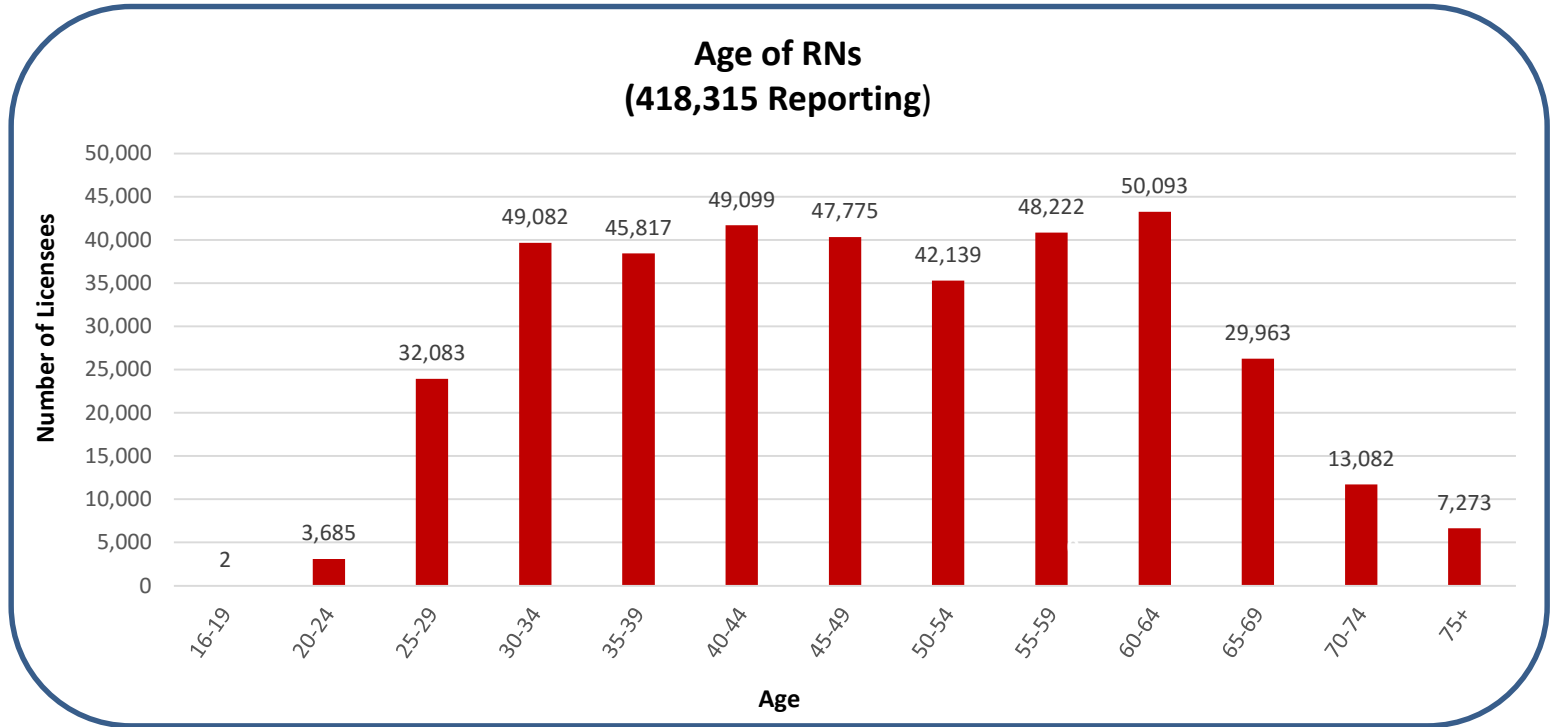




REGISTERED NURSES

As of October 2016, the California Board of Registered Nurses reported 418,315 active Registered Nurses (RN). The average age of RNs was 48 years old.

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Source: California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), Board of Registered Nurses Master File, October 2016. For the purposes of this Fact Sheet, currently licensed Registered Nurses are defined as 'renewed and current.'



REGISTERED NURSES

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California Counties with the Most RNs

Counties	# of RNs	Total Population
Los Angeles	78,296	10,241,335
San Diego	32,018	3,288,612
Orange	28,668	3,183,011
Riverside	19,574	2,347,828
San Bernardino	19,102	2,139,570
Total	177,658	21,200,356



REGISTERED NURSES

Most RNs work in acute care hospitals, but some care for patients in private clinics or work in private homes. They evaluate patients' health problems and needs and provide nursing care to ill, injured, convalescing, and/or disabled patients. RNs record patients' medical histories and symptoms, and administer treatment and medications. They help perform diagnostic tests, analyze results, and may advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention. RNs develop and apply nursing care plans and maintain medical records. They educate patients and the public about various medical conditions. They also assist with patient follow-up and rehabilitation and provide advice and emotional support to the patients' family members.

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Estimated Average Annual Job Openings for RNs in California

Over Period of 2014-2024		
Jobs from Growth	Jobs Due to Net Replacements	Total Annual Job Openings
4,430	6,040	10,470

Source: EDD/LMID [Projections of Employment by Occupation](#)

2016 Annual Wages of RNs in California

Low (25 th percentile)	Median (50 th percentile)	High (75 th percentile)
\$79,942	\$101,855	\$125,209

Source: EDD/LMID [Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2016](#)
Wages do not reflect self-employment.

Estimated Employment and Projected Growth of RNs in California

Employment				Net replacements from 2014-2024
Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Growth (2014-2024)	Percent growth	
256,000	300,300	44,300	17.3%	60,400

Source: EDD/LMID [Projections of Employment by Occupation](#)