

# Facts

## NEW JERSEY REGISTERED NURSE (RN) PROFILE 2013-2014

There were 112,102 Registered Nurses (RNs) renewals in New Jersey between the years 2013 - 2014 according to the New Jersey Board of Nursing (NJBON). Since the Advanced Practice Nurses are dependent on the RN license APNs are included in the 112,102 license renewals in New Jersey. Nurses were asked at renewal to complete a minimum dataset in an effort to profile the RN workforce. There were 92,346 RN respondents that completed the survey during this period.

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### DEMOGRAPHICS

The mean age of RNs in New Jersey is **50 yrs.**, **92%** female with **68%** White/Caucasian, **10%** Black/African American, **15%** Asian, **4%** Hispanic/Latino and **1%** Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific

### COUNTY DISTRIBUTION



### EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

**48%** RNs have a baccalaureate degree and higher in nursing. When accounting for non-nursing degrees it increases to **61%**.

RN PRIMARY SETTINGS	N=92,308 (%)
Academic Setting	1.76%
Ambulatory Care Setting	6.67%
Community Health	1.89%
Correctional Facility	0.58%
Home Health	6.59%
Hospital	51.71%
Insurance Claims/Benefits	2.06%
No Secondary Practice Position	0.00%
Nursing Home/Extended Care/Assisted Living Facility	8.83%
Occupational Health	0.69%
Other	12.92%
Policy/Planning/Regulatory/Licensing Agency	0.33%
Public Health	0.96%
School Health Service	5.00%

### NUMBER OF STATES RNS PRACTICE

Of the total RN respondents, **94%** practicing in New Jersey as their only state and **5%** identified 2 states.

### EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS

**74%** of the RNs are working full-time in nursing; with **82%** holding 1 position and **52%** identifying hospitals as their primary employer.

### EMPLOYMENT INTENTIONS AMONG UNEMPLOYED RNs

**1%** of unemployed RNs were not seeking work as a nurse and **1.7%** were seeking work as a nurse. **1%** of RNs cited home/family as their primary reason for unemployment and **0.5%** identified difficulty finding positions.