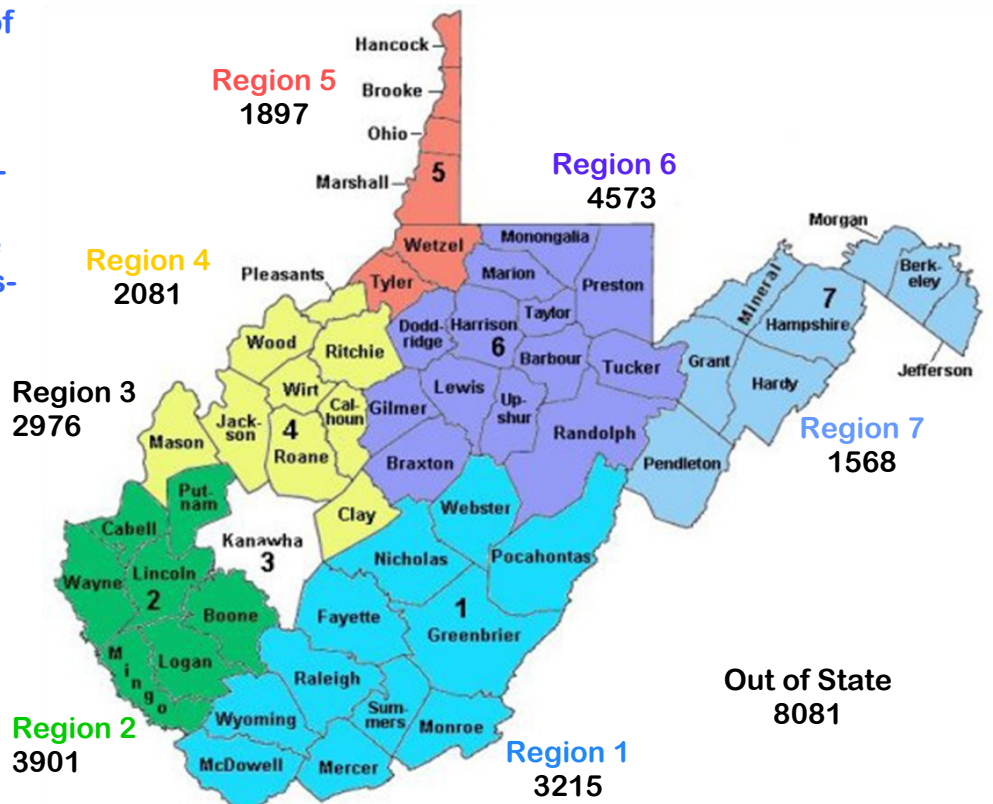


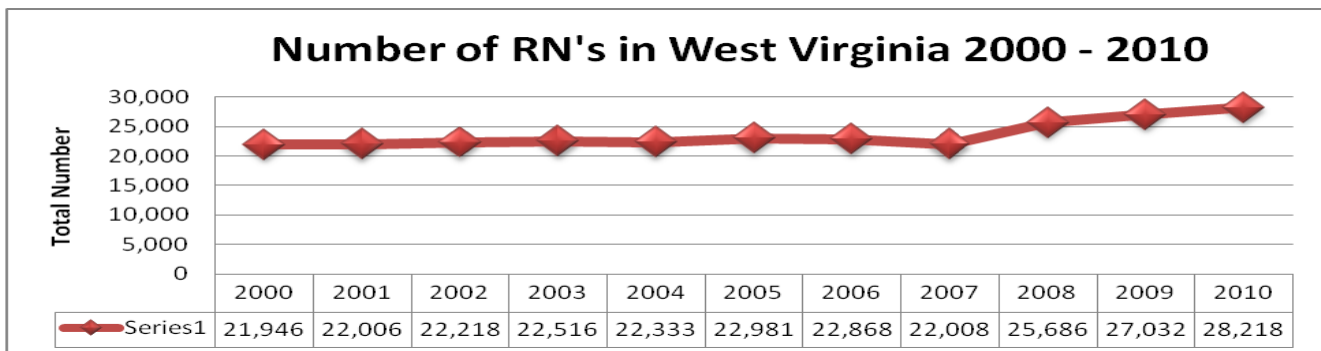
RN's with WV License by Workforce Region and County Of Residency

The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses was established by the West Virginia Legislature to promote and protect public health, safety, and welfare through regulation of registered professional nurses.

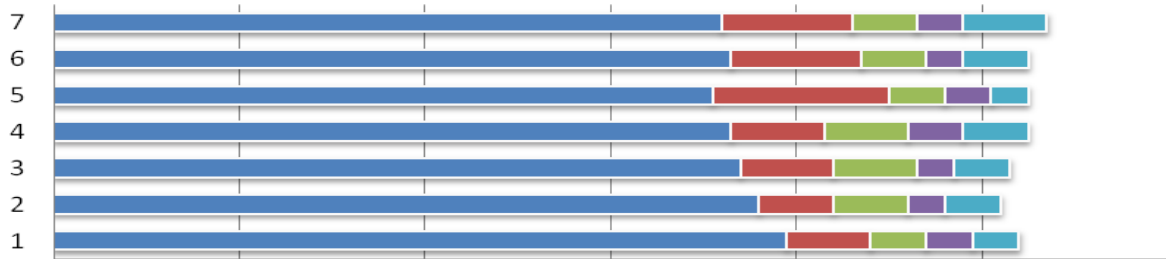
At the end of 2010 were 28,218 registered professional nurses holding an active WV RN license. This is an increase of 6,276 since 2000. Registered Nurses remain the largest group of licensed health care providers in WV.



*Counties comprising Workforce Regions; 1 = Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Summers, Raleigh, Webster, Wyoming; 2 = Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Putnam, Wayne; 3 = Kanawha; 4 = Calhoun, Clay, Jackson, Mason, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt, Wood; 5 = Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler, Wetzel; 6 = Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur; 7 = Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton.



2010 WV RN's Employment Status by Workforce Region

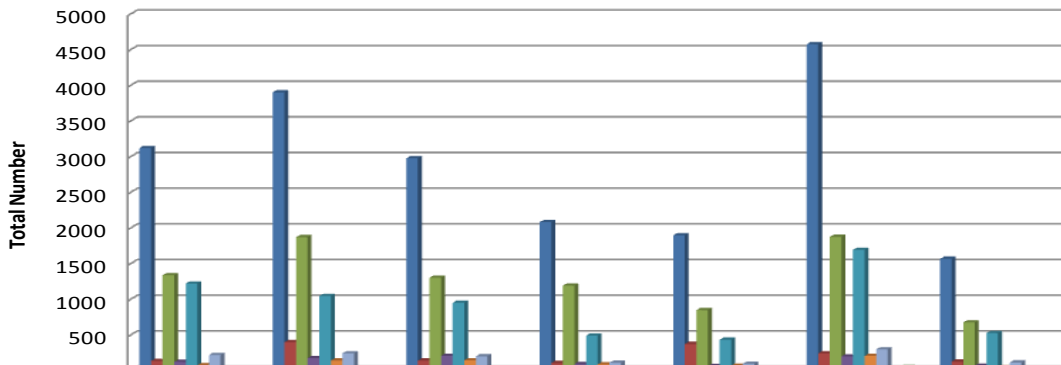


| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| ■ % Full Time* | 79 | 76 | 74 | 73 | 71 | 73 | 72 |
| ■ % Part Time* | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 14 |
| ■ % PerDiem* | 6 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| ■ % Unemployed* | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| ■ % Unknown* | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 9 |

*Total percentage may be more than 100% due to RN's holding more than one employment.

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Workforce Region and Highest Degree Held



The largest number of RN's (4573) are residents of Workforce Region 6, which includes a total of thirteen counties including Monongalia, Randolph, Harrison counties. Region 6 also has the largest number of MSN and DOC prepared nurses. Workforce Region 6 is also the location of one of the largest medical facilities in WV and houses one of the two medical schools.

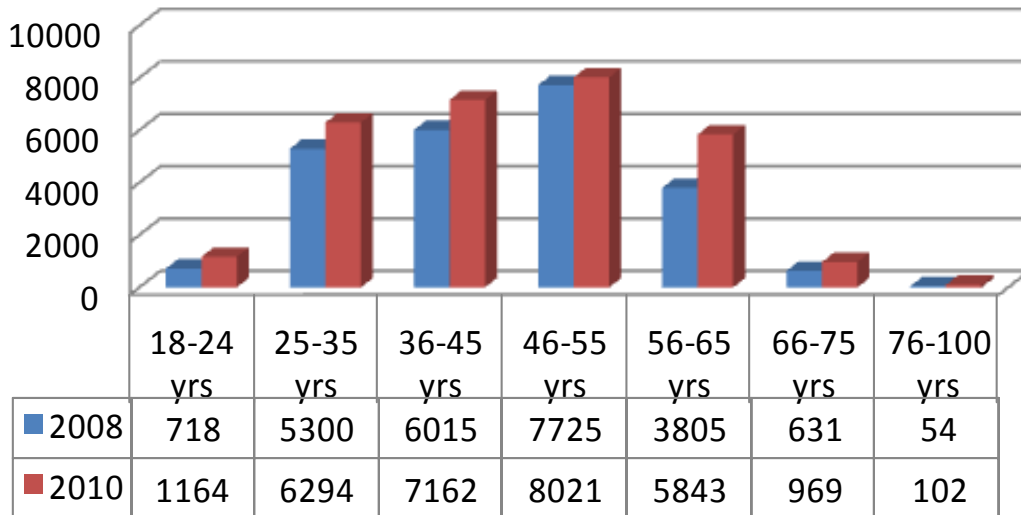
| | Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 | Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7 |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ■ No RNs | 3119 | 3901 | 2976 | 2081 | 1896 | 4575 | 1567 |
| ■ Diploma | 134 | 398 | 141 | 105 | 373 | 242 | 125 |
| ■ AS | 1336 | 1870 | 1301 | 1190 | 847 | 1875 | 675 |
| ■ BOF | 122 | 174 | 205 | 92 | 63 | 198 | 69 |
| ■ BSN | 1219 | 1045 | 951 | 489 | 432 | 1692 | 524 |
| ■ MO | 73 | 141 | 143 | 88 | 68 | 205 | 47 |
| ■ MSN | 218 | 242 | 200 | 110 | 94 | 297 | 113 |
| ■ DOC | 4 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 6 |
| ■ DOF | 13 | 21 | 31 | 4 | 13 | 53 | 7 |
| ■ Unkn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

DIP = Diploma
AS = Associate Degree
BOF = Baccalaureate in other field

BSN = Baccalaureate in Nursing
MO = Masters in Other Field
MSN = Masters in Nursing

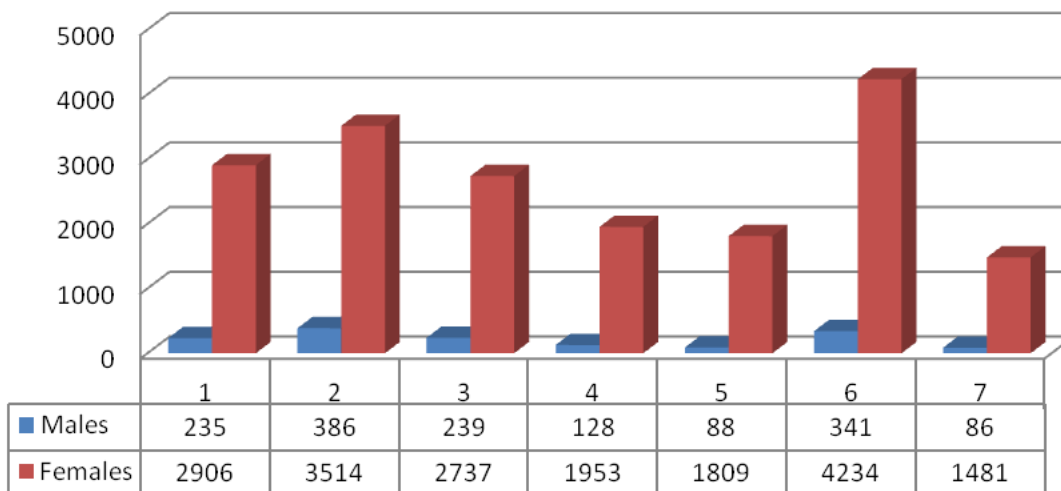
DOC = Nursing Doctorate
DOF = Doctorate in Other Field
Unkn = Unknown

WV RN's by Age Group

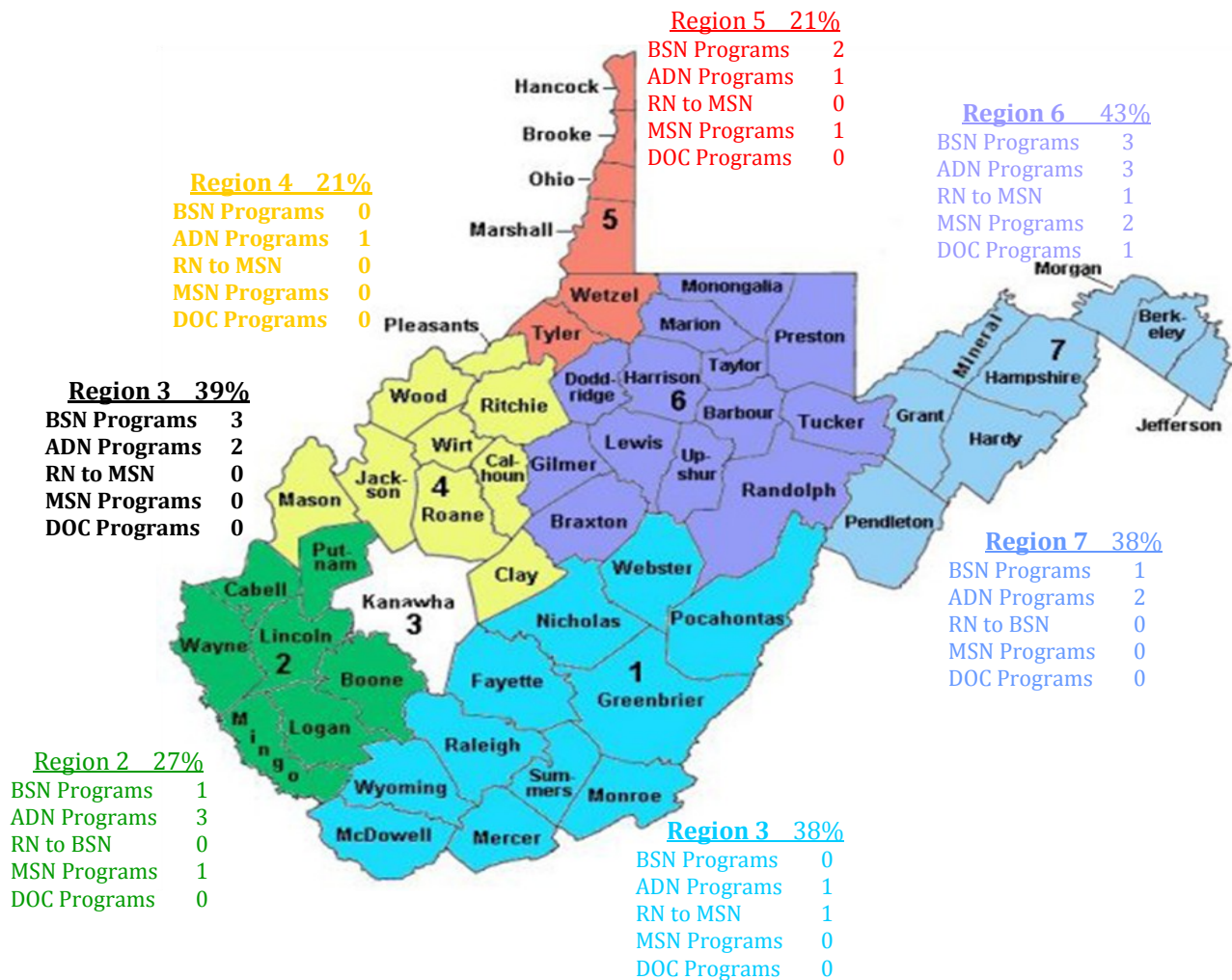


The average age of registered nurses held relatively steady over the last four years, increasing from 46.8 years to 47.0 years. This slight increase arrests a long-term trend toward an older nursing workforce. In 2000, the average age was 45.2 years, and in 1996, it was 44.3 years. Nevertheless, nearly 45 percent of registered nurses were 50 years of age or older in 2008, meaning that high retirement rates are in the near future (Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).

of RN's in WV by Workforce Region and Gender



% of RN's with BSN degree or higher by Workforce Region.



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