

## General Information

Survey Response*	Total Valid Survey Respondents	% of Applicable Respondents
<b>Survey Response* n = 77,553</b>		
<b>Gender (n = 77,515)</b>		
Female	72,271	93.2%
Male	5,244	6.8%
<b>Age Distribution (n = 77,442)</b>		
< 25	2,059	2.7%
25-29	6,855	8.9%
30-34	7,028	9.1%
35-39	7,692	9.9%
40-44	7,738	10.0%
45-49	10,522	13.6%
50-54	12,072	15.6%
55-59	11,492	14.8%
60-64	6,891	8.9%
65-69	3,214	4.2%
70-74	1,335	1.7%
75 and older	544	0.7%
<b>Race/Ethnicity (n = 77,014)</b>		
White	72,909	94.7%
Black/African American	1,642	2.1%
Hispanic	951	1.2%
Other	1,512	2.0%
<b>Advanced Practice Nurses (n = 77,553)</b>		
Educationally prepared advanced practice nurse with masters degree	5,110	6.6%
Master's degree working as an APN	3,802	4.9%
Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber**	2,252	2.9%
<b>Highest level of education - all degrees (n = 77,385)</b>		
PhD	731	0.9%
Master	9,303	12.0%
Bachelor	34,376	44.4%
Associate	24,922	32.2%
Nursing Diploma	8,053	10.4%
<b>Highest level of nursing education (n = 76,738)</b>		
PhD	286	0.4%
Master	6,614	8.6%
Bachelor	32,887	42.9%
Associate	27,777	36.2%
Nursing Diploma	9,174	12.0%

\*Information reflects self-reported data and valid responses only.

\*\*3,386 APNPs as 04/10/10. Source: Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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## Registered Nurses in Focus

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<b>WORKFORCE INFORMATION</b>		
<b>Wisconsin RN Workforce</b>	<b>69,887</b>	
Working in healthcare	<b>68,497</b>	98.0%
Working in healthcare in Wisconsin	<b>61,094</b>	87.4%
<b>Age 55 years and over by work setting (26.1%) Avg. Age (yrs) ≥ 55 yrs</b>		
Academic Education	51	689 42.8%
Ambulatory Care	47	2,821 28.6%
Home Health	48	1,018 33.9%
Hospital	42	6,403 19.0%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	47	2,394 32.0%
Public/Community Health	50	1,276 38.52%
Other	48	3,356 33.8%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS of RN'S in the WISCONSIN LABOR MARKET 61,542</b>		
<b>Primary place of work</b>		
Academic Education	1,406	2.3%
Ambulatory Care	8,977	14.6%
Home Health	2,588	4.2%
Hospital	30,731	49.9%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	6,927	11.3%
Public/Community Health	2,896	4.7%
Other	8,017	13.0%
<b>DIRECT PATIENT CARE PROVIDERS in WISCONSIN 53,102</b>		
<b>Compensation of direct patient care (DPC) providers</b>		
Hourly	43,988	82.8%
Salary	8,160	15.4%
Unpaid	671	1.3%
<b>Hourly DPC providers by hours worked (n = 43,988)</b>		
< 20 hrs	3,297	7.5%
20 - 35 hrs	17,160	39.0%
36 - 40 hrs	17,039	38.7%
41 - 48 hrs	3,123	7.1%
49 and more hours	3,369	7.7%
<b>Hourly DPC providers 40+ hours/week by workplace (n = 6,479)</b>		
Ambulatory Care	795	12.3%
Home Health	404	6.2%
Hospital	3,839	59.3%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	767	11.8%
Public/Community Health	184	2.8%
Other	490	7.6%
<b>Plans to leave DPC (n = 50,767)</b>		
< 2 years	2,382	4.7%
2 - 4 years	6,691	13.2%
5 - 9 years	9,528	18.8%
10 or more years	32,166	63.4%

## Technical Notes:

The data reported in this publication reflects a survey mandated under Chapter 106.30 Wis.Stats for all Wisconsin registered nurses (RNs). The survey was conducted as an element in the biannual license renewal requirement from January 6, 2010 and March 1, 2010. The mandate was communicated to registered nurses through numerous venues and organizations as well as employers.

Two forms of the survey were used, an on-line internet version and a mail-in paper version. The data summarized in this report includes all paper responses received prior to March 17, 2010. The two versions are substantially the same, though the paper survey contains missing responses while the on-line version required responses to all questions. The dataset includes 77,553 responses, of which 3,111 are from the paper survey. (See the Additional Information Section for contact information to receive additional technical background and information on accessing the dataset for specific analyses.)

The survey instrument was constructed and processed by Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development in consultation with the Wisconsin Health Workforce Data Collaborative. The survey reflects multiple surveys of the registered nurse community and contains all data elements of the National Nursing Workforce Minimum Dataset: Supply.

The survey was administered by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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### Additional Information

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