

**Georgia's Licensed Practical Nurses 2001
General Information**

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	995	6.8%
30-39 years old	3,204	21.8%
40-49 years old	4,562	31.1%
50-59 years old	3,696	25.2%
60-69 years old	1,647	11.2%
70 years old and over	571	3.9%
Total	14,675	100.0%
Valid Cases	14,675	92.3%
Missing Cases	1,222	7.7%

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
White	8,595	58.5%
Black/African American	5,836	39.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	47	0.3%
Asian	67	0.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.0%
Multiracial	62	0.4%
Hispanic	71	0.5%
Total	14,683	100.0%
Valid Cases	14,683	92.4%
Missing Cases	1,214	7.6%

Educational Experience & Plans

Nursing Education Completed	Total	Percentage
Practical Nursing Program	13,715	97.7%
Registered Nursing Program	128	0.9%
Military Program	173	1.2%
Foreign Nursing Program	25	0.2%
Total	14,041	100.0%
Valid Cases	14,041	88.3%
Missing Cases	1,856	11.7%

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Diploma	9,724	70.7%
Certificate	2,672	19.4%
Associate Degree	985	7.2%
Bachelor's Degree	307	2.2%
Master's Degree	62	0.5%
Doctorate	7	0.1%
Total	13,757	100.0%
Valid Cases	13,757	86.5%
Missing Cases	2,140	13.5%

Highest Degree in...	Total	Percentage
Nursing	12,691	92.8%
Other Discipline	978	7.2%
Total	13,669	100.0%
Valid Cases	13,669	86.0%
Missing Cases	2,228	14.0%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Female	14,686	96.6%
Male	521	3.4%
Total	15,207	100.0%
Valid Cases	15,207	95.7%
Missing Cases	690	4.3%

Work Location	Total	Percentage
Georgia	11,611	73.0%
Out of State	4,286	27.0%
Total	15,897	100.1%
Valid Cases	15,897	100.1%
Missing Cases	0	0.0%

Home Location	Total	Percentage
Georgia	13,418	84.4%
Out of State	2,479	15.6%
Total	15,897	100.0%
Valid Cases	15,897	100.0%
Missing Cases	0	0.0%

Location of Initial Nursing Education Program	Total	Percentage
Georgia	12,440	81.5%
Another state	2,752	18.0%
Another country	63	0.4%
Total	15,255	100.0%
Valid Cases	15,255	96.0%
Missing Cases	642	4.0%

Planning to pursue additional nursing ed. in next 5 years?	Total	Percentage
Yes	6,647	43.8%
No	8,523	56.2%
Total	15,170	100.0%
Valid Cases	15,170	95.4%
Missing Cases	727	4.6%

If planning to pursue additional education, Which?	Total	Percentage
Diploma	276	4.3%
Associate Degree	4,335	67.4%
Bachelor's Degree	1,638	25.5%
Master's Degree	159	2.5%
Doctorate	20	0.3%
Total	6,428	100.0%
Valid Cases	6,428	96.7%
Missing Cases	219	3.3%

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Professional Experience & Plans**

Year First LPN License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1949	7	0.0%
1950-1959	209	1.4%
1960-1969	1,364	9.4%
1970-1979	3,975	27.4%
1980-1989	3,950	27.2%
1990-Present	5,025	34.6%
Total	14,530	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	14,530	91.4%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1,367	8.6%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	1,488	9.8%
No	13,648	90.2%
Total	15,136	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	15,136	95.2%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	761	4.8%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	862	59.1%
Three counties	303	20.8%
Four counties	119	8.2%
Five or more counties	174	11.9%
Total	1,458	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	1,458	98.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	30	2.0%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	1,843	13.9%
Direct patient care	11,394	86.1%
Total	13,237	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	13,237	83.3%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	2,660	16.7%

Do you hold an academic appointment in...?	Total	Percentage
College or university in Georgia	642	4.6%
College or university in other state	202	1.5%
Not applicable	13,036	93.9%
Total	13,880	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	13,880	87.3%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	2,017	12.7%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time as LPN in Georgia	9,653	64.1%
Part time as LPN in Georgia	1,803	12.0%
Full time as LPN in another state	551	3.7%
Part time as LPN in another state	116	0.8%
Employed, but not as LPN	829	5.5%
Not presently employed	1,391	9.2%
Retired	713	4.7%
Total	15,056	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	15,056	94.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	841	5.3%

Patients Primarily Treated in Employment Setting	Total	Percentage
Chronic Care	542	4.4%
Coronary Care	225	1.8%
Neurological	74	0.6%
Newborn	85	0.7%
Orthopedic	132	1.1%
Psychiatric	402	3.2%
Basic medical/surgical	1,681	13.5%
Pediatric	625	5.0%
Geriatric	4,349	34.9%
Obstetrics/gynecological	410	3.3%
Physical rehabilitation	126	1.0%
Alcohol/Drug rehabilitation	113	0.9%
Other	1,990	16.0%
Not applicable	1,692	13.6%
Total	12,446	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	12,446	78.3%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	3,451	21.7%

Planning to retire or no longer work as an LPN within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	2,956	21.2%
6-10 years	2,568	18.4%
11-15 years	2,100	15.1%
16-20 years	2,120	15.2%
21-25 years	1,495	10.7%
26 or more years	2,698	19.4%
Total	13,937	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	13,937	87.7%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1,960	12.3%

Employment Settings	Total	Percentage
Hospital	1,875	22.7%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	2,147	25.9%
Nursing Education Program	536	6.5%
Public/Community Health	885	10.7%
School Health Services	219	2.6%
Occupational Health	180	2.2%
Ambulatory Care	1,362	16.5%
Other	1,068	12.9%
Total	8,278	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	8,272	52.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	7,625	48.0%

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General Information**

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	57	3.7%
30-39 years old	318	20.7%
40-49 years old	498	32.4%
50-59 years old	487	31.7%
60-69 years old	132	8.6%
70 years old and over	43	2.8%
Total	1,535	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,535	97.4%
Missing Cases	41	2.6%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Female	1,506	96.4%
Male	56	3.6%
Total	1,562	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,562	99.1%
Missing Cases	14	0.9%

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
White	313	21.2%
Black/African American	1,117	75.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	0.3%
Asian	14	0.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Multiracial	18	1.2%
Hispanic	12	0.8%
Total	1,479	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,479	93.8%
Missing Cases	97	6.2%

Educational Experience & Plans

Nursing Education Completed	Total	Percentage
Practical Nursing Program	1,414	96.7%
Registered Nursing Program	32	2.2%
Military Program	11	0.8%
Foreign Nursing Program	6	0.4%
Total	1,463	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,463	92.8%
Missing Cases	113	7.2%

Location of Initial Nursing Education Program	Total	Percentage
Georgia	1,009	64.3%
Another state	542	34.6%
Another country	17	1.1%
Total	1,568	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,568	99.5%
Missing Cases	8	0.5%

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Diploma	866	60.3%
Certificate	365	25.4%
Associate Degree	143	10.0%
Bachelor's Degree	49	3.4%
Master's Degree	12	0.8%
Doctorate	1	0.1%
Total	1,436	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,436	91.1%
Missing Cases	140	8.9%

Planning to pursue additional nursing ed. in next 5 years?	Total	Percentage
Yes	855	55.0%
No	700	45.0%
Total	1,555	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,555	98.7%
Missing Cases	21	1.3%

Highest Degree in...	Total	Percentage
Nursing	1,251	89.2%
Other Discipline	151	10.8%
Total	1,402	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,402	89.0%
Missing Cases	174	11.0%

If planning to pursue additional education, Which?	Total	Percentage
Diploma	35	4.3%
Associate Degree	487	59.2%
Bachelor's Degree	266	32.3%
Master's Degree	30	3.6%
Doctorate	5	0.6%
Total	823	100.0%
Valid Cases	823	96.3%
Missing Cases	32	3.7%

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Professional Experience & Plans

Year First LPN License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1949	1	0.1%
1950-1959	15	1.0%
1960-1969	190	12.6%
1970-1979	430	28.5%
1980-1989	450	29.8%
1990-Present	422	28.0%
Total	1,508	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,508</i>	<i>95.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>4.3%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	231	14.8%
No	1,334	85.2%
Total	1,565	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,565</i>	<i>99.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0.7%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	126	54.8%
Three counties	57	24.8%
Four counties	19	8.3%
Five or more counties	28	12.2%
Total	230	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>99.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.4%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	240	15.9%
Direct patient care	1,270	84.1%
Total	1,510	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,510</i>	<i>95.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>4.2%</i>

Do you hold an academic appointment in...?	Total	Percentage
College or university in Georgia	86	5.8%
College or university in other state	23	1.6%
Not applicable	1,373	92.6%
Total	1,482	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,482</i>	<i>94.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>6.0%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time as LPN in Georgia	1,224	78.8%
Part time as LPN in Georgia	212	13.7%
Full time as LPN in another state	1	0.1%
Part time as LPN in another state	0	0.0%
Employed, but not as LPN	82	5.3%
Not presently employed	24	1.5%
Retired	10	0.6%
Total	1,553	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,553</i>	<i>98.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1.5%</i>

Patients Primarily Treated in Employment Setting	Total	Percentage
Chronic Care	64	5.0%
Coronary Care	11	0.9%
Neurological	9	0.7%
Newborn	9	0.7%
Orthopedic	13	1.0%
Psychiatric	36	2.8%
Basic medical/surgical	159	12.4%
Pediatric	102	8.0%
Geriatric	500	39.1%
Obstetrics/gynecological	54	4.2%
Physical rehabilitation	14	1.1%
Alcohol/Drug rehabilitation	13	1.0%
Other	215	16.8%
Not applicable	80	6.3%
Total	1,279	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,279</i>	<i>81.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>18.8%</i>

Planning to retire or no longer work as an LPN within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	308	20.8%
6-10 years	320	21.6%
11-15 years	297	20.0%
16-20 years	233	15.7%
21-25 years	141	9.5%
26 or more years	185	12.5%
Total	1,484	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,484</i>	<i>94.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>5.8%</i>

Employment Settings	Total	Percentage
Hospital	171	20.7%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	221	26.7%
Nursing Education Program	28	3.4%
Public/Community Health	103	12.5%
School Health Services	12	1.5%
Occupational Health	19	2.3%
Ambulatory Care	153	18.5%
Other	120	14.5%
Total	827	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>827</i>	<i>52.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>749</i>	<i>47.5%</i>

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General Information**

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	118	7.4%
30-39 years old	354	22.1%
40-49 years old	562	35.0%
50-59 years old	360	22.4%
60-69 years old	162	10.1%
70 years old and over	48	3.0%
Total	1,604	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,604	97.2%
Missing Cases	47	2.8%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Female	1,600	97.4%
Male	43	2.6%
Total	1,643	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,643	99.5%
Missing Cases	8	0.5%

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
White	1,301	81.3%
Black/African American	282	17.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0.1%
Asian	5	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Multiracial	6	0.4%
Hispanic	4	0.3%
Total	1,600	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,600	96.9%
Missing Cases	51	3.1%

Educational Experience & Plans

Nursing Education Completed	Total	Percentage
Practical Nursing Program	1,486	98.4%
Registered Nursing Program	11	0.7%
Military Program	10	0.7%
Foreign Nursing Program	3	0.2%
Total	1,510	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,510	91.5%
Missing Cases	141	8.5%

Location of Initial Nursing Education Program	Total	Percentage
Georgia	1,338	81.2%
Another state	303	18.4%
Another country	7	0.4%
Total	1,648	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,648	99.8%
Missing Cases	3	0.2%

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Diploma	1,091	72.6%
Certificate	278	18.5%
Associate Degree	98	6.5%
Bachelor's Degree	30	2.0%
Master's Degree	5	0.3%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Total	1,502	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,502	91.0%
Missing Cases	149	9.0%

Planning to pursue additional nursing ed. in next 5 years?	Total	Percentage
Yes	645	39.2%
No	999	60.8%
Total	1,644	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,644	99.6%
Missing Cases	7	0.4%

Highest Degree in...	Total	Percentage
Nursing	1,407	94.2%
Other Discipline	87	5.8%
Total	1,494	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,494	90.5%
Missing Cases	157	9.5%

If planning to pursue additional education, Which?	Total	Percentage
Diploma	35	5.7%
Associate Degree	415	67.2%
Bachelor's Degree	155	25.1%
Master's Degree	13	2.1%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Total	618	100.0%
Valid Cases	618	95.8%
Missing Cases	27	4.2%

**Blue Ridge AHEC
Professional Experience & Plans**

Year First LPN License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1949	1	0.1%
1950-1959	25	1.6%
1960-1969	115	7.2%
1970-1979	390	24.5%
1980-1989	450	28.3%
1990-Present	609	38.3%
Total	1,590	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,590	96.3%
Missing Cases	61	3.7%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	157	9.5%
No	1,490	90.5%
Total	1,647	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,647	99.8%
Missing Cases	4	0.2%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	90	58.8%
Three counties	35	22.9%
Four counties	14	9.2%
Five or more counties	14	9.2%
Total	153	100.0%
Valid Cases	153	97.5%
Missing Cases	4	2.5%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	243	15.7%
Direct patient care	1,300	84.3%
Total	1,543	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,543	93.5%
Missing Cases	108	6.5%

Do you hold an academic appointment in...?	Total	Percentage
College or university in Georgia	73	4.7%
College or university in other state	22	1.4%
Not applicable	1,456	93.9%
Total	1,551	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,551	93.9%
Missing Cases	100	6.1%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time as LPN in Georgia	1,196	73.6%
Part time as LPN in Georgia	252	15.5%
Full time as LPN in another state	0	0.0%
Part time as LPN in another state	1	0.1%
Employed, but not as LPN	116	7.1%
Not presently employed	52	3.2%
Retired	8	0.5%
Total	1,625	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,625	98.4%
Missing Cases	26	1.6%

Patients Primarily Treated in Employment Setting	Total	Percentage
Chronic Care	62	4.4%
Coronary Care	33	2.3%
Neurological	10	0.7%
Newborn	10	0.7%
Orthopedic	19	1.3%
Psychiatric	34	2.4%
Basic medical/surgical	185	13.1%
Pediatric	79	5.6%
Geriatric	562	39.7%
Obstetrics/gynecological	60	4.2%
Physical rehabilitation	18	1.3%
Alcohol/Drug rehabilitation	9	0.6%
Other	227	16.1%
Not applicable	106	7.5%
Total	1,414	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,414	85.6%
Missing Cases	237	14.4%

Planning to retire or no longer work as an LPN within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	283	18.1%
6-10 years	264	16.9%
11-15 years	221	14.1%
16-20 years	261	16.7%
21-25 years	172	11.0%
26 or more years	361	23.1%
Total	1,562	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,562	94.6%
Missing Cases	89	5.4%

Employment Settings	Total	Percentage
Hospital	191	20.1%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	276	29.1%
Nursing Education Program	25	2.6%
Public/Community Health	85	8.9%
School Health Services	27	2.8%
Occupational Health	21	2.2%
Ambulatory Care	221	23.3%
Other	104	10.9%
Total	950	100.0%
Valid Cases	950	57.5%
Missing Cases	701	42.5%

**Foothills AHEC
General Information**

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	159	7.5%
30-39 years old	515	24.1%
40-49 years old	734	34.4%
50-59 years old	519	24.3%
60-69 years old	166	7.8%
70 years old and over	40	1.9%
Total	2,133	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,133</i>	<i>97.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>2.8%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Female	2,082	95.3%
Male	103	4.7%
Total	2,185	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,185</i>	<i>99.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0.4%</i>

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
White	1,342	63.7%
Black/African American	715	34.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	0.3%
Asian	15	0.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
Multiracial	9	0.4%
Hispanic	17	0.8%
Total	2,106	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>96.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>4.0%</i>

Educational Experience & Plans

Nursing Education Completed	Total	Percentage
Practical Nursing Program	1,952	96.5%
Registered Nursing Program	15	0.7%
Military Program	54	2.7%
Foreign Nursing Program	1	0.0%
Total	2,022	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,022</i>	<i>92.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>7.8%</i>

Location of Initial Nursing Education Program	Total	Percentage
Georgia	1,821	83.2%
Another state	361	16.5%
Another country	7	0.3%
Total	2,189	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,189</i>	<i>99.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0.2%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Diploma	1,502	74.6%
Certificate	292	14.5%
Associate Degree	159	7.9%
Bachelor's Degree	48	2.4%
Master's Degree	10	0.5%
Doctorate	3	0.1%
Total	2,014	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,014</i>	<i>91.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>8.2%</i>

Planning to pursue additional nursing ed. in next 5 years?	Total	Percentage
Yes	960	44.0%
No	1,220	56.0%
Total	2,180	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,180</i>	<i>99.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>0.6%</i>

Highest Degree in...	Total	Percentage
Nursing	1,839	92.1%
Other Discipline	157	7.9%
Total	1,996	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>91.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>9.0%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, Which?	Total	Percentage
Diploma	33	3.5%
Associate Degree	615	65.6%
Bachelor's Degree	263	28.0%
Master's Degree	23	2.5%
Doctorate	4	0.4%
Total	938	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>97.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2.3%</i>

**Foothills AHEC
Professional Experience & Plans**

Year First LPN License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1949	2	0.1%
1950-1959	14	0.7%
1960-1969	164	7.7%
1970-1979	591	27.8%
1980-1989	659	31.0%
1990-Present	693	32.6%
Total	2,123	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,123	96.8%
Missing Cases	71	3.2%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	243	11.1%
No	1,941	88.9%
Total	2,184	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,184	99.5%
Missing Cases	10	0.5%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	150	62.8%
Three counties	49	20.5%
Four counties	16	6.7%
Five or more counties	24	10.0%
Total	239	100.0%
Valid Cases	239	98.4%
Missing Cases	4	1.6%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	325	15.5%
Direct patient care	1,774	84.5%
Total	2,099	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,099	95.7%
Missing Cases	95	4.3%

Do you hold an academic appointment in...?	Total	Percentage
College or university in Georgia	83	4.0%
College or university in other state	29	1.4%
Not applicable	1,959	94.6%
Total	2,071	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,071	94.4%
Missing Cases	123	5.6%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time as LPN in Georgia	1,659	76.9%
Part time as LPN in Georgia	314	14.6%
Full time as LPN in another state	3	0.1%
Part time as LPN in another state	0	0.0%
Employed, but not as LPN	112	5.2%
Not presently employed	49	2.3%
Retired	20	0.9%
Total	2,157	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,157	98.3%
Missing Cases	37	1.7%

Patients Primarily Treated in Employment Setting	Total	Percentage
Chronic Care	89	4.9%
Coronary Care	52	2.9%
Neurological	12	0.7%
Newborn	13	0.7%
Orthopedic	16	0.9%
Psychiatric	52	2.9%
Basic medical/surgical	291	16.1%
Pediatric	108	6.0%
Geriatric	603	33.4%
Obstetrics/gynecological	66	3.7%
Physical rehabilitation	21	1.2%
Alcohol/Drug rehabilitation	14	0.8%
Other	354	19.6%
Not applicable	117	6.5%
Total	1,808	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,808	82.4%
Missing Cases	386	17.6%

Planning to retire or no longer work as an LPN within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	341	16.3%
6-10 years	357	17.1%
11-15 years	375	17.9%
16-20 years	363	17.4%
21-25 years	256	12.2%
26 or more years	399	19.1%
Total	2,091	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,091	95.3%
Missing Cases	103	4.7%

Employment Settings	Total	Percentage
Hospital	373	28.8%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	320	24.7%
Nursing Education Program	28	2.2%
Public/Community Health	138	10.6%
School Health Services	47	3.6%
Occupational Health	36	2.8%
Ambulatory Care	224	17.3%
Other	131	10.1%
Total	1,297	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,297	59.1%
Missing Cases	897	40.9%

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Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	216	8.7%
30-39 years old	632	25.5%
40-49 years old	794	32.1%
50-59 years old	577	23.3%
60-69 years old	195	7.9%
70 years old and over	62	2.5%
Total	2,476	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,476</i>	<i>97.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>2.4%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Female	2,448	96.9%
Male	79	3.1%
Total	2,527	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,527</i>	<i>99.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0.4%</i>

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
White	1,382	56.8%
Black/African American	1,022	42.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	0.2%
Asian	8	0.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
Multiracial	7	0.3%
Hispanic	9	0.4%
Total	2,435	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,435</i>	<i>95.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>4.1%</i>

Educational Experience & Plans

Nursing Education Completed	Total	Percentage
Practical Nursing Program	2,274	98.5%
Registered Nursing Program	17	0.7%
Military Program	15	0.6%
Foreign Nursing Program	3	0.1%
Total	2,309	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,309</i>	<i>91.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>9.0%</i>

Location of Initial Nursing Education Program	Total	Percentage
Georgia	2,321	91.8%
Another state	202	8.0%
Another country	6	0.2%
Total	2,529	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,529</i>	<i>99.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0.4%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Diploma	1,659	72.3%
Certificate	438	19.1%
Associate Degree	149	6.5%
Bachelor's Degree	43	1.9%
Master's Degree	4	0.2%
Doctorate	1	0.0%
Total	2,294	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,294</i>	<i>90.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>9.6%</i>

Planning to pursue additional nursing ed. in next 5 years?	Total	Percentage
Yes	1,229	48.8%
No	1,290	51.2%
Total	2,519	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,519</i>	<i>99.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0.7%</i>

Highest Degree in...	Total	Percentage
Nursing	2,169	94.3%
Other Discipline	130	5.7%
Total	2,299	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>2,299</i>	<i>90.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>9.4%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, Which?	Total	Percentage
Diploma	33	2.8%
Associate Degree	865	72.1%
Bachelor's Degree	278	23.2%
Master's Degree	20	1.7%
Doctorate	3	0.3%
Total	1,199	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,199</i>	<i>97.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2.4%</i>

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Year First LPN License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1949	1	0.0%
1950-1959	22	0.9%
1960-1969	125	5.1%
1970-1979	614	25.1%
1980-1989	648	26.5%
1990-Present	1,035	42.3%
Total	2,445	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,445	96.3%
Missing Cases	93	3.7%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	228	9.0%
No	2,300	91.0%
Total	2,528	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,528	99.6%
Missing Cases	10	0.4%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	143	63.8%
Three counties	39	17.4%
Four counties	18	8.0%
Five or more counties	24	10.7%
Total	224	100.0%
Valid Cases	224	98.2%
Missing Cases	4	1.8%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	307	12.7%
Direct patient care	2,105	87.3%
Total	2,412	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,412	95.0%
Missing Cases	126	5.0%

Do you hold an academic appointment in...?	Total	Percentage
College or university in Georgia	125	5.2%
College or university in other state	18	0.8%
Not applicable	2,243	94.0%
Total	2,386	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,386	94.0%
Missing Cases	152	6.0%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time as LPN in Georgia	1,963	78.4%
Part time as LPN in Georgia	299	11.9%
Full time as LPN in another state	3	0.1%
Part time as LPN in another state	0	0.0%
Employed, but not as LPN	110	4.4%
Not presently employed	90	3.6%
Retired	38	1.5%
Total	2,503	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,503	98.6%
Missing Cases	35	1.4%

Patients Primarily Treated in Employment Setting	Total	Percentage
Chronic Care	114	5.5%
Coronary Care	27	1.3%
Neurological	13	0.6%
Newborn	9	0.4%
Orthopedic	22	1.1%
Psychiatric	105	5.1%
Basic medical/surgical	310	15.0%
Pediatric	100	4.8%
Geriatric	805	38.9%
Obstetrics/gynecological	56	2.7%
Physical rehabilitation	9	0.4%
Alcohol/Drug rehabilitation	23	1.1%
Other	364	17.6%
Not applicable	114	5.5%
Total	2,071	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,071	81.6%
Missing Cases	467	18.4%

Planning to retire or no longer work as an LPN within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	428	17.9%
6-10 years	423	17.7%
11-15 years	327	13.7%
16-20 years	385	16.1%
21-25 years	280	11.7%
26 or more years	552	23.0%
Total	2,395	100.0%
Valid Cases	2,395	94.4%
Missing Cases	143	5.6%

Employment Settings	Total	Percentage
Hospital	333	22.7%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	435	29.7%
Nursing Education Program	40	2.7%
Public/Community Health	188	12.8%
School Health Services	46	3.1%
Occupational Health	36	2.5%
Ambulatory Care	234	16.0%
Other	155	10.6%
Total	1,467	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,467	57.8%
Missing Cases	1,071	42.2%

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Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	148	8.6%
30-39 years old	438	25.4%
40-49 years old	552	32.0%
50-59 years old	409	23.7%
60-69 years old	139	8.1%
70 years old and over	39	2.3%
Total	1,752	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,752	97.0%
Missing Cases	53	3.0%

Gender	Total	Percentage
Female	1,725	98.0%
Male	35	2.0%
Total	1,760	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,760	99.0%
Missing Cases	18	1.0%

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
White	1,029	60.0%
Black/African American	671	39.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	0.5%
Asian	1	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Multiracial	1	0.1%
Hispanic	5	0.3%
Total	1,715	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,715	96.5%
Missing Cases	63	3.5%

Educational Experience & Plans

Nursing Education Completed	Total	Percentage
Practical Nursing Program	1,633	99.4%
Registered Nursing Program	7	0.4%
Military Program	2	0.1%
Foreign Nursing Program	1	0.1%
Total	1,643	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,643	92.4%
Missing Cases	135	7.6%

Location of Initial Nursing Education Program	Total	Percentage
Georgia	1,640	92.5%
Another state	131	7.4%
Another country	2	0.1%
Total	1,773	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,773	99.7%
Missing Cases	5	0.3%

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Diploma	1,205	74.6%
Certificate	311	19.2%
Associate Degree	74	4.6%
Bachelor's Degree	21	1.3%
Master's Degree	4	0.2%
Doctorate	1	0.1%
Total	1,616	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,616	90.9%
Missing Cases	162	9.1%

Planning to pursue additional nursing ed. in next 5 years?	Total	Percentage
Yes	788	44.6%
No	978	55.4%
Total	1,766	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,766	99.3%
Missing Cases	12	0.7%

Highest Degree in...	Total	Percentage
Nursing	1,566	95.8%
Other Discipline	68	4.2%
Total	1,634	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,634	91.9%
Missing Cases	144	8.1%

If planning to pursue additional education, Which?	Total	Percentage
Diploma	26	3.4%
Associate Degree	598	77.4%
Bachelor's Degree	133	17.2%
Master's Degree	14	1.8%
Doctorate	2	0.3%
Total	773	100.0%
Valid Cases	773	98.1%
Missing Cases	15	1.9%

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Year First LPN License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1949	0	0.0%
1950-1959	13	0.8%
1960-1969	134	7.8%
1970-1979	424	24.8%
1980-1989	436	25.5%
1990-Present	706	41.2%
Total	1,713	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,713	96.3%
Missing Cases	65	3.7%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	144	8.1%
No	1,629	91.9%
Total	1,773	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,773	99.7%
Missing Cases	5	0.3%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	96	67.6%
Three counties	14	9.9%
Four counties	13	9.2%
Five or more counties	19	13.4%
Total	142	100.0%
Valid Cases	142	98.6%
Missing Cases	2	1.4%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	192	11.6%
Direct patient care	1,469	88.4%
Total	1,661	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,661	93.4%
Missing Cases	117	6.6%

Do you hold an academic appointment in...?	Total	Percentage
College or university in Georgia	77	4.6%
College or university in other state	9	0.5%
Not applicable	1,570	94.8%
Total	1,656	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,656	93.1%
Missing Cases	122	6.9%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time as LPN in Georgia	1,363	77.9%
Part time as LPN in Georgia	189	10.8%
Full time as LPN in another state	1	0.1%
Part time as LPN in another state	0	0.0%
Employed, but not as LPN	100	5.7%
Not presently employed	72	4.1%
Retired	25	1.4%
Total	1,750	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,750	98.4%
Missing Cases	28	1.6%

Patients Primarily Treated in Employment Setting	Total	Percentage
Chronic Care	63	4.3%
Coronary Care	23	1.6%
Neurological	10	0.7%
Newborn	15	1.0%
Orthopedic	23	1.6%
Psychiatric	57	3.9%
Basic medical/surgical	260	17.6%
Pediatric	81	5.5%
Geriatric	493	33.3%
Obstetrics/gynecological	55	3.7%
Physical rehabilitation	11	0.7%
Alcohol/Drug rehabilitation	17	1.1%
Other	254	17.2%
Not applicable	118	8.0%
Total	1,480	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,480	83.2%
Missing Cases	298	16.8%

Planning to retire or no longer work as an LPN within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	290	17.3%
6-10 years	265	15.8%
11-15 years	247	14.8%
16-20 years	265	15.8%
21-25 years	208	12.4%
26 or more years	399	23.8%
Total	1,674	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,674	94.2%
Missing Cases	104	5.8%

Employment Settings	Total	Percentage
Hospital	284	27.2%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	255	24.4%
Nursing Education Program	37	3.5%
Public/Community Health	121	11.6%
School Health Services	28	2.7%
Occupational Health	25	2.4%
Ambulatory Care	181	17.4%
Other	112	10.7%
Total	1,043	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,043	58.7%
Missing Cases	735	41.3%

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Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	146	8.0%
30-39 years old	428	23.5%
40-49 years old	596	32.8%
50-59 years old	448	24.6%
60-69 years old	152	8.4%
70 years old and over	48	2.6%
Total	1,818	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,818</i>	<i>97.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>3.0%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Female	1,793	96.1%
Male	72	3.9%
Total	1,865	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,865</i>	<i>99.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
White	1,031	56.6%
Black/African American	767	42.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	0.4%
Asian	7	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.1%
Multiracial	2	0.1%
Hispanic	5	0.3%
Total	1,820	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,820</i>	<i>97.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>2.9%</i>

Educational Experience & Plans

Nursing Education Completed	Total	Percentage
Practical Nursing Program	1,688	97.3%
Registered Nursing Program	12	0.7%
Military Program	32	1.8%
Foreign Nursing Program	2	0.1%
Total	1,734	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,734</i>	<i>92.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>7.5%</i>

Location of Initial Nursing Education Program	Total	Percentage
Georgia	1,529	81.7%
Another state	334	17.9%
Another country	8	0.4%
Total	1,871	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,871</i>	<i>99.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.2%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Diploma	1,248	72.9%
Certificate	308	18.0%
Associate Degree	114	6.7%
Bachelor's Degree	37	2.2%
Master's Degree	6	0.4%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Total	1,713	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,713</i>	<i>91.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>8.6%</i>

Planning to pursue additional nursing ed. in next 5 years?	Total	Percentage
Yes	903	48.6%
No	955	51.4%
Total	1,858	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,858</i>	<i>99.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

Highest Degree in...	Total	Percentage
Nursing	1,603	93.2%
Other Discipline	117	6.8%
Total	1,720	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>91.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>8.2%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, Which?	Total	Percentage
Diploma	33	3.8%
Associate Degree	614	69.9%
Bachelor's Degree	207	23.6%
Master's Degree	22	2.5%
Doctorate	2	0.2%
Total	878	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>97.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2.8%</i>

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Year First LPN License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1949	0	0.0%
1950-1959	12	0.7%
1960-1969	144	8.0%
1970-1979	450	24.9%
1980-1989	487	26.9%
1990-Present	715	39.5%
Total	1,808	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,808	96.5%
Missing Cases	66	3.5%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	166	8.9%
No	1,697	91.1%
Total	1,863	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,863	99.4%
Missing Cases	11	0.6%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	84	51.2%
Three counties	29	17.7%
Four counties	17	10.4%
Five or more counties	34	20.7%
Total	164	100.0%
Valid Cases	164	98.8%
Missing Cases	2	1.2%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in...?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	268	15.1%
Direct patient care	1,508	84.9%
Total	1,776	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,776	94.8%
Missing Cases	98	5.2%

Do you hold an academic appointment in...?	Total	Percentage
College or university in Georgia	89	5.1%
College or university in other state	34	1.9%
Not applicable	1,634	93.0%
Total	1,757	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,757	93.8%
Missing Cases	117	6.2%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time as LPN in Georgia	1,448	78.1%
Part time as LPN in Georgia	251	13.5%
Full time as LPN in another state	0	0.0%
Part time as LPN in another state	1	0.1%
Employed, but not as LPN	94	5.1%
Not presently employed	44	2.4%
Retired	16	0.9%
Total	1,854	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,854	98.9%
Missing Cases	20	1.1%

Patients Primarily Treated in Employment Setting	Total	Percentage
Chronic Care	56	3.6%
Coronary Care	38	2.4%
Neurological	7	0.4%
Newborn	7	0.4%
Orthopedic	20	1.3%
Psychiatric	55	3.5%
Basic medical/surgical	236	15.2%
Pediatric	75	4.8%
Geriatric	598	38.4%
Obstetrics/gynecological	60	3.9%
Physical rehabilitation	24	1.5%
Alcohol/Drug rehabilitation	17	1.1%
Other	259	16.6%
Not applicable	105	6.7%
Total	1,557	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,557	83.1%
Missing Cases	317	16.9%

Planning to retire or no longer work as an LPN within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	333	19.0%
6-10 years	295	16.8%
11-15 years	261	14.9%
16-20 years	249	14.2%
21-25 years	218	12.5%
26 or more years	395	22.6%
Total	1,751	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,751	93.4%
Missing Cases	123	6.6%

Employment Settings	Total	Percentage
Hospital	253	23.1%
Nursing Home/Extended Care	298	27.2%
Nursing Education Program	33	3.0%
Public/Community Health	129	11.8%
School Health Services	32	2.9%
Occupational Health	20	1.8%
Ambulatory Care	206	18.8%
Other	123	11.2%
Total	1,094	100.0%
Valid Cases	1,094	58.4%
Missing Cases	780	41.6%