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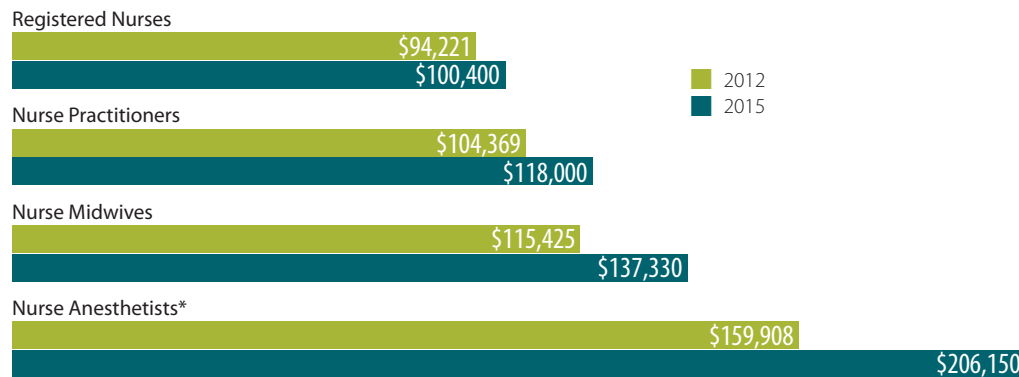


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## Supply

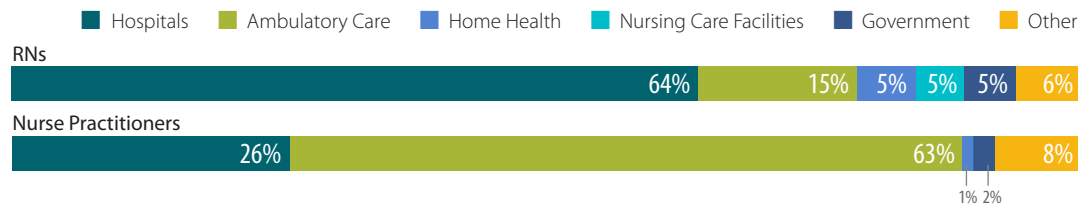
REGISTERED NURSES	2012	2014	CHANGE
Licensed . . . . .	318,302	332,433	+4.4%
Employed in Nursing . . . . .	270,875	277,249	+2.4%
LICENSED ADVANCED PRACTICE RNs	2013	2016	CHANGE
Nurse Anesthetists . . . . .	1,566	1,802	+15.1%
Nurse Midwives . . . . .	1,092	1,133	+3.8%
Nurse Practitioners . . . . .	16,215	19,646	+21.2%
Cinical Nurse Specialists . . . . .	3,177	3,662	+15.3%

## Real Median Wages, 2012 vs. 2015

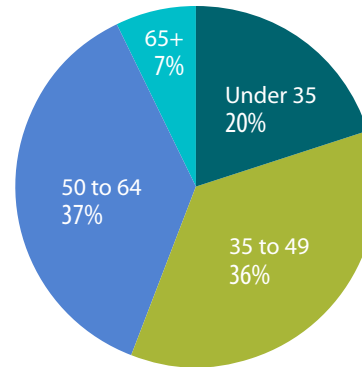


\*Mean wages, median was not available.

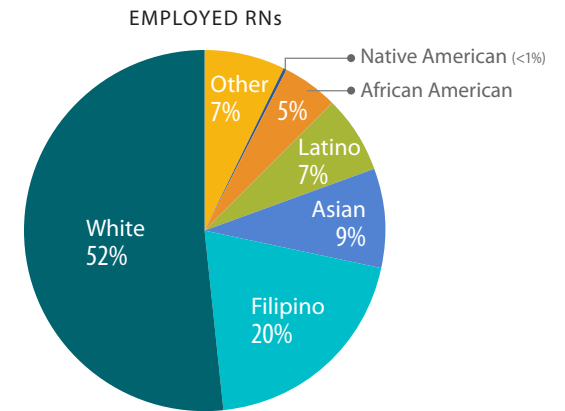
## Work Setting, 2014



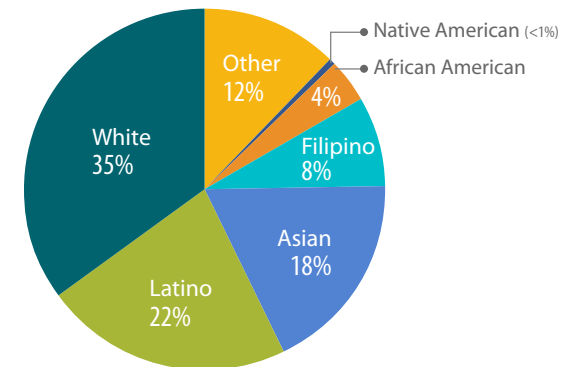
## Age, 2015



## Race/Ethnicity, 2015



## NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS



Notes: *Other* includes Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, multiracial, and other race. Segments may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Sources: *California Physicians: Who They Are, How They Practice*, California Health Care Foundation, 2017. California Board of Registered Nursing: Survey of Registered Nurses, 2012 and 2014; Annual School Report, Data Summary and Historical Trend Analysis, 2014-2015; Supplemental Sunset Report, December 2016. US Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Employment Survey, 2012 and 2015; Consumer Price Index Inflation Calculator. California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Industry-Occupation Matrix, 2014.

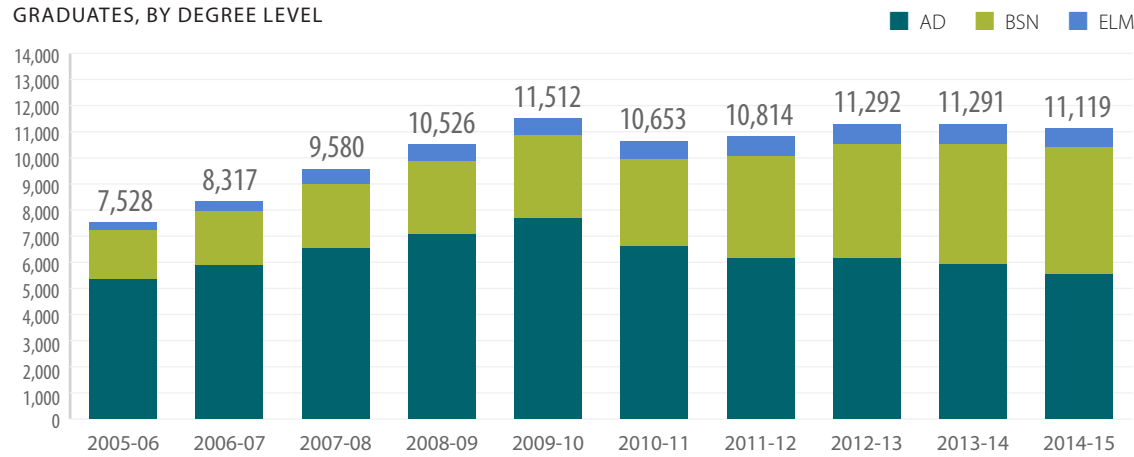
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## RN Programs, 2015

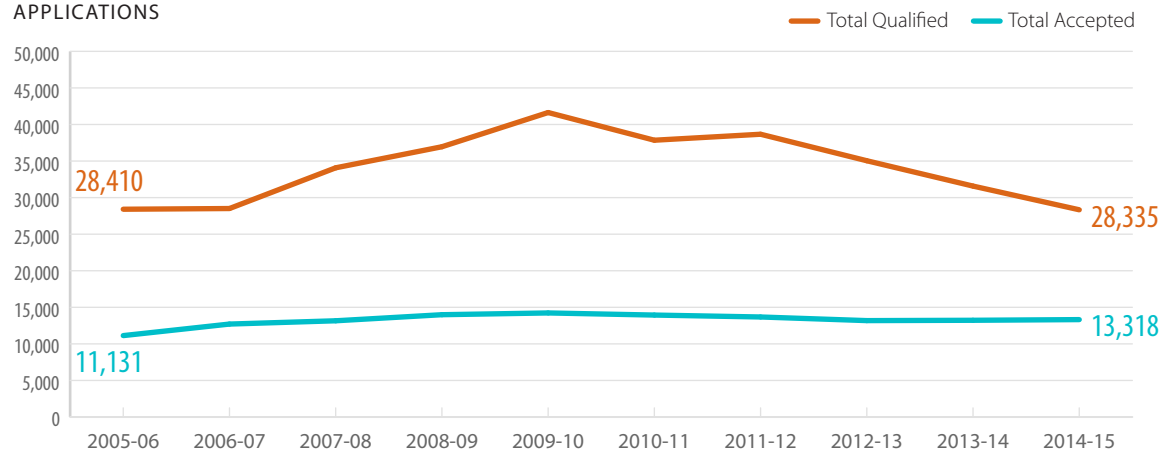
	NUMBER	GRADUATES	Location of Initial RN Education	
Associate's . . . . .	90	5,542	California . . . . .	62%
Bachelor's . . . . .	36	4,860	Other States . . . . .	17%
Entry-Level Master's . . . . .	16	717	Foreign Country . . . . .	21%

## Pre-Licensure Education Programs

GRADUATES, BY DEGREE LEVEL



APPLICATIONS



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