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Employment	2012	2019	CHANGE
California	61,950	67,590	+9.1%
United States	718,800	697,510	-3.0%

Source: Occupational Employment Survey (2012 and 2019), US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Real Median Wages, 2012 vs. 2019

Year	Real Median Wage (2019 dollars)
California	
2012	\$114,008
2019	\$124,780
United States	
2012	\$101,327
2019	\$112,260

Note: 2012 values have been adjusted for inflation and are expressed as 2019 dollars.

Sources: Occupational Employment Survey (2012 and 2019), US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); and Consumer Price Index Inflation Calculator, BLS.

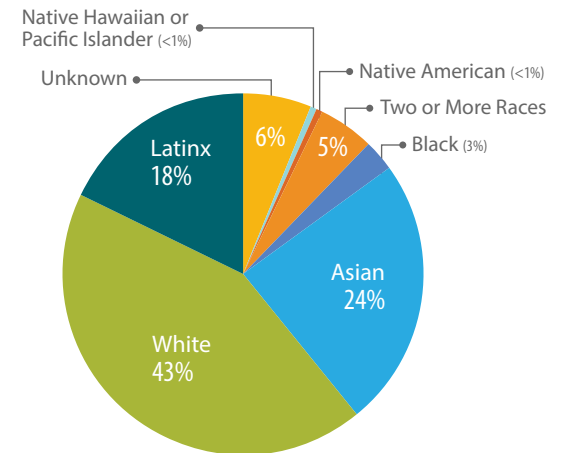
## Number of Programs, 2019

Public	2
Private	14

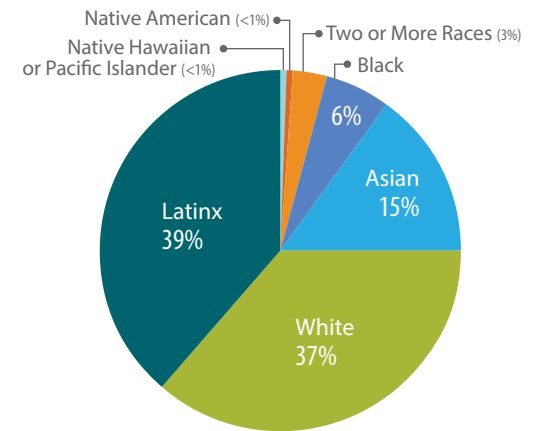
Source: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant.

## Race/Ethnicity, 2019

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT GRADUATES



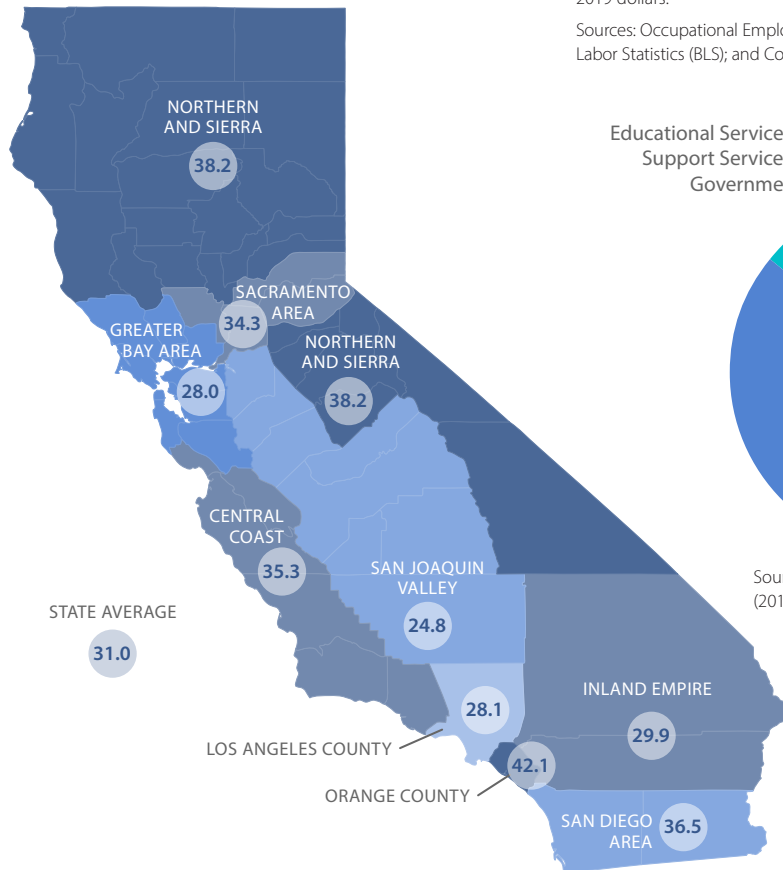
### TOTAL CALIFORNIA POPULATION



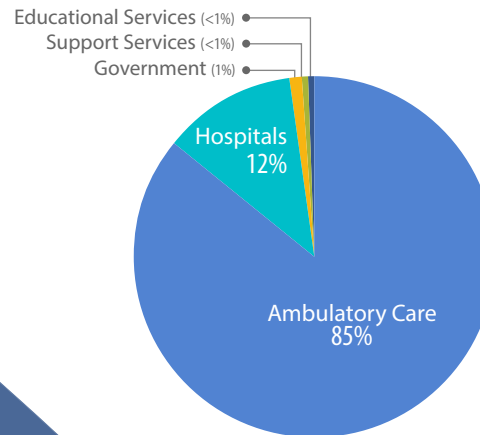
Note: Sources use *Hispanic or Latino*, *Black or African American*, and *American Indian or Alaska Native*.

Sources: IPEDS Completions Survey (2019), US Dept. of Education; and "Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 6 Race Groups (5 Race Alone Groups and Two or More Races) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019," US Census Bureau.

## Active Licensees per 100K Population\* by Region, 2020



## Work Setting, 2019



Source: Occupational Employment Survey (2012 and 2019), US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

\*Based on address of record (business or residence) and not necessarily indicative of practice location

Sources: Public Information - Licensee List, CA Dept. of Consumer Affairs, November 2020; and "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in California: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019 (CO-EST2019-ANNRES-06)," US Census Bureau.