



Quick Fact

The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) is required to collect and report data on California's Registered Nurse (RN) workforce every two years. The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) has been contracted since 2006 to partner with the BRN to manage and conduct the RN survey. Since 2008, all survey management has been handled by UCSF. At the time of the 2012 survey, 371,280 nurses had an active RN license. The 2012 survey was mailed to 10,000 active licensed RNs, and 5,529 RNs responded. Data represents all RNs with an active license who responded to the survey. Here are a few key facts from the 2012 Registered Nurses in California Survey:

Top Three Regions With Highest and Lowest Annual Income for Nurses:

*Regions with highest annual income	Annual Income	*Regions with lowest annual income	Annual Income
San Francisco Bay Area	\$101,568	Border Counties	\$82,399
Sacramento	\$94,863	Northern Counties	\$75,725
Los Angeles	\$88,414	Outside California	\$72,072

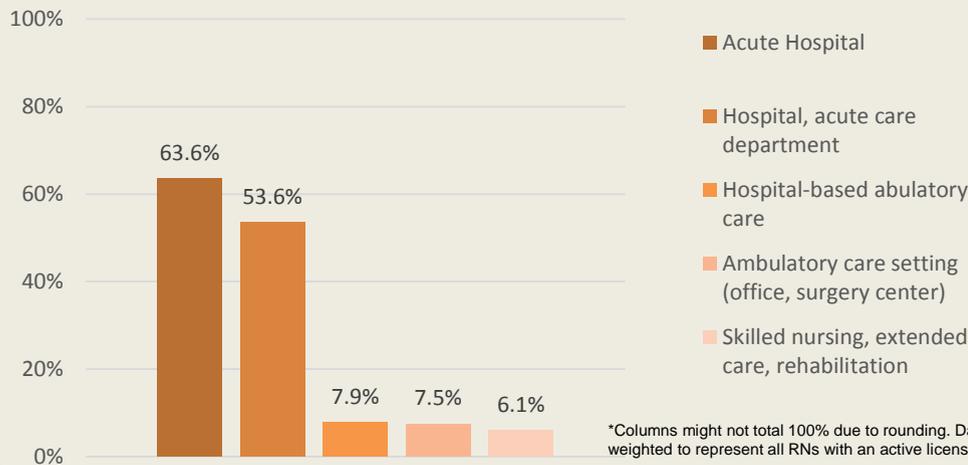
*San Francisco Bay Area – Alameda, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara
 *Sacramento – El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Yolo
 *Los Angeles – Orange, Ventura, Los Angeles

*Border Counties – Imperial, San Diego
 *Northern Counties – Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sierra, Tehama, Trinity

Average Annual Income (n=3,692)



Top Three Hospital Departments Employing RNs (n=4,049)



Over 85% of RNs with a current license are actively working in the state, with the remaining 15% residing outside the state.



¹Source of Data: Survey of Registered Nurses in California, 2012, Published October 2013 by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

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