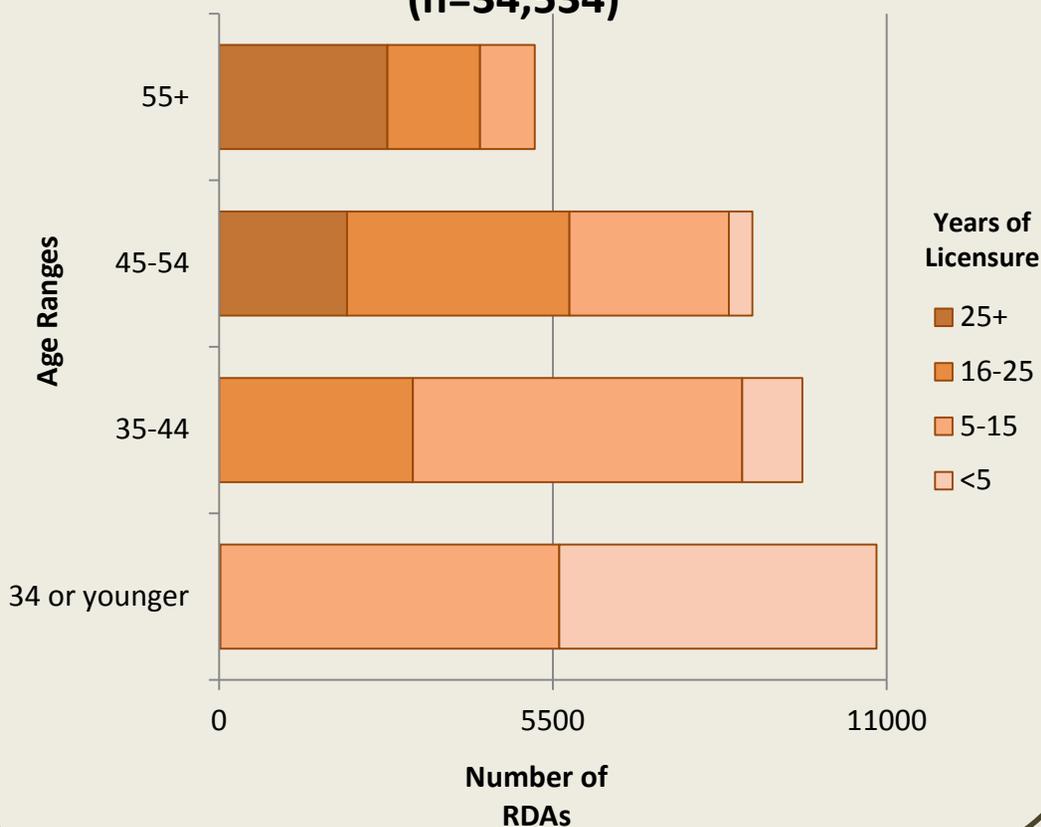


As of June 2014, there were 34,554 registered dental assistants (RDA) as reported by the Dental Board of California. The median age of RDAs is 41 years old. The median number of years of licensure is 11 years and the average time of licensure is 13.5 years. The age and years of licensure and percentage of RDAs from each age group are shown in the bar graph and doughnut chart below.



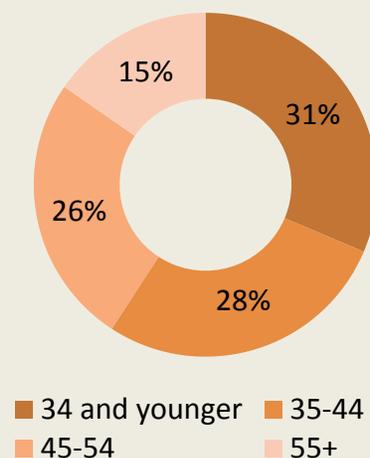
### Age and Years of Licensure of RDAs (n=34,534)



Over 50% of RDAs reside in seven California counties (n=34,554):

County	# of RDAs
Los Angeles	5,311
San Diego	2,988
Orange	2,215
Riverside	2,053
Santa Clara	1,917
Sacramento	1,865
San Bernardino	1,724
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,073</b>

### Age of RDAs (n=34,534)



<sup>1</sup>Source of Data: California Department of Consumer Affairs, Dental Board of California Public Master File, June 2014. For the purposes of this Fact Sheet, currently licensed RDAs are defined as 'renewed and current'