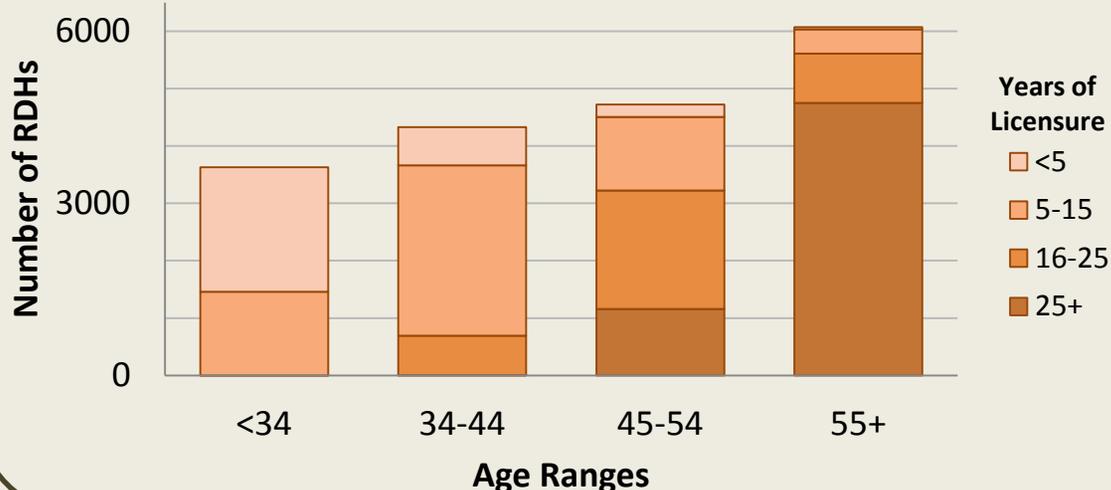




As of June 2014, there were 18,759 registered dental hygienists (RDH) reported by the Dental Hygiene Committee of California.

The median age of California RDHs is 48 years old and the median number of years of licensure is 16 years.

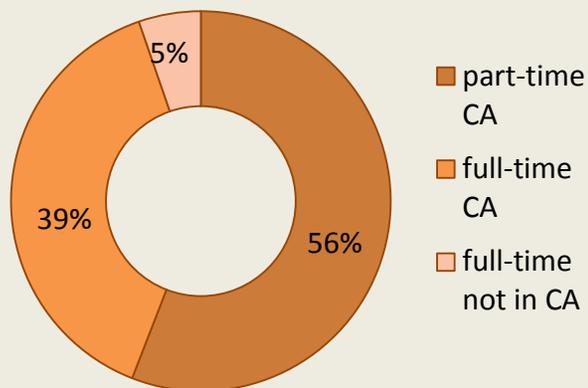
Age and Years of Licensure of RDHs (n=18,752)



4 out of 5

In reporting their employment status*, 4 out of 5 RDHs reported working in a clinical setting

RDHs Employed in Clinical Setting (n=14,149)



*1,214 RDH did not respond to this question

Over 50% of RDHs reside in eight California counties (n=18,759):

County	# of LRDH
Los Angeles	2,733
Orange	1,602
San Diego	1,579
Santa Clara	952
Sacramento	780
Riverside	752
Contra Costa	744
San Bernardino	734
Total	9,876

¹Source of Data: Department of Consumer Affairs, Dental Hygiene Committee of California Public Master File, June 2014. For purposes of this Fact Sheet, currently licensed RDHs are defined as "renewed and current".