

2018 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses

HELP!

Nurses play a critical role in the lives of patients across the country. That is why the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HRSA) is dedicated to providing you, policy makers, and researchers with the most comprehensive data on U.S. registered nurses and nurse practitioners. To accomplish this, **we need your help.**

Please participate in the **2018 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses (NSSRN)**. This vital national survey is the primary source of data on the nursing workforce, the largest group of healthcare providers.

The Purpose of the Study

The purpose of the 2018 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses (NSSRN) is to gather up-to-date nationwide information about the status of registered nurses in the U.S. These data will be used to develop a description of the registered nurse population that can be used to provide policymakers with information needed to ensure an adequate supply of registered nurses in your state and the nation.

The Survey Contractor

HRSA has contracted with the U.S. Census Bureau, the leading statistical federal agency in the United States. Census has assembled a team of expert survey methodologists responsible for gathering the lists of licensed RNs, constructing the national sample, and administering the survey by mail, and on the internet.

Did you Know?

Did you know...employment settings change as nurses age? The vast majority of registered nurses under 30 years old work in hospitals, but over 50 percent of registered nurses 55 years or older work in non-hospital employment settings.

Information like this from the NSSRN survey helps policymakers and the healthcare sector plan for future staffing needs.



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The Survey Results

We expect the public use file from the 2018 study to be available by January of 2019. A report of the 2008 study is currently available on the Internet at <http://bhw.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce>.

Thank You

We want to thank all of the state boards of nursing, and the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) for their help to provide us the state registered nurse data.

Endorsements

The following nursing organizations have endorsed this survey. We wish to thank them for their continual support:

American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

American Nurses Association

American Organization of Nurse Executives

National Association of Hispanic Nurses

National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

National League for Nursing

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties



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