



# Oregon's Dietitian Workforce

Based on data collected during 2015 and 2016

This fact sheet provides a snapshot of the state's dietitian workforce using data collected by the Oregon Health Authority in collaboration with the Oregon Health Licensing Office.

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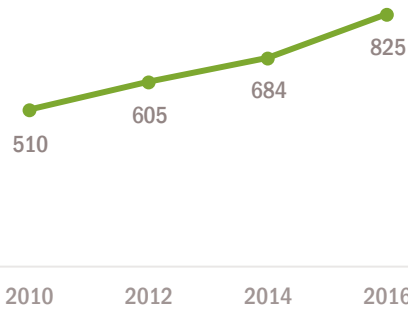
If you would like more information about the dietetic licensure please visit the Oregon Health Licensing Office at [www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Licensed-Dietitians.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Licensed-Dietitians.aspx)





# Licensed Dietitians (LD)

## LDS LICENSED IN OREGON



ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LDS WORKING IN OREGON:

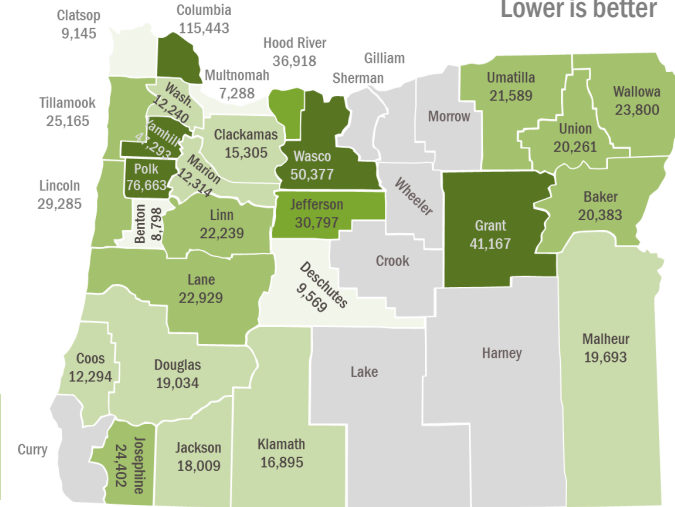
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ESTIMATED PATIENT CARE FTE IN OREGON:

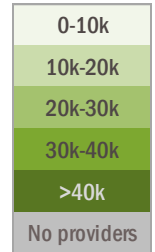
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## ESTIMATED POPULATION-TO-PROVIDER RATIO\*

Lower is better



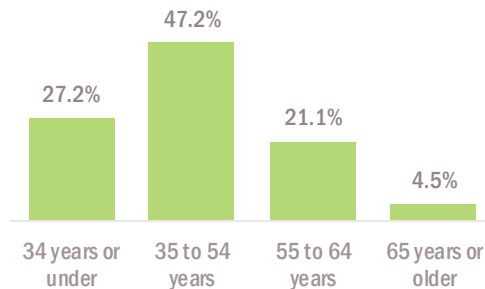
\*Ratio based on total estimated direct patient care FTE in county



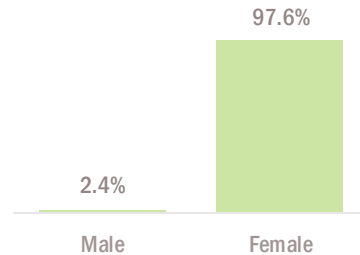
All subsequent data presented are from licensed dietitians who completed the Health Care Workforce Survey and are working in Oregon (n=470).

## WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

### AGE

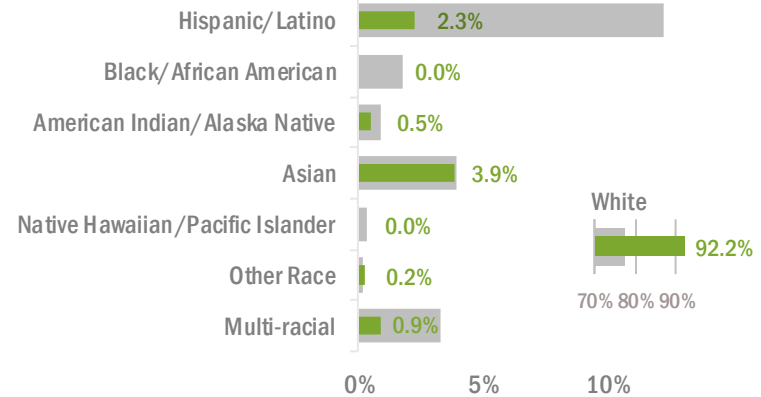


### GENDER



### RACE & ETHNICITY

#### WORKFORCE VS POPULATION\*



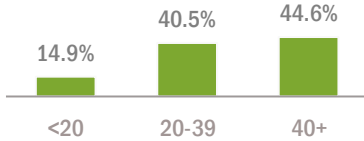
\* Licensees who did not report race and ethnicity data are excluded from this chart. 7.0% of workforce are either missing data (0.0%) or declined to answer (7.0%). Racial categories exclude Hispanic.

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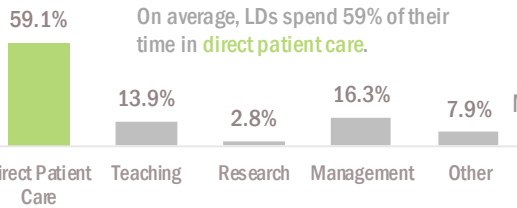
## WORKFORCE SUPPLY

### HOURS WORKED PER WEEK

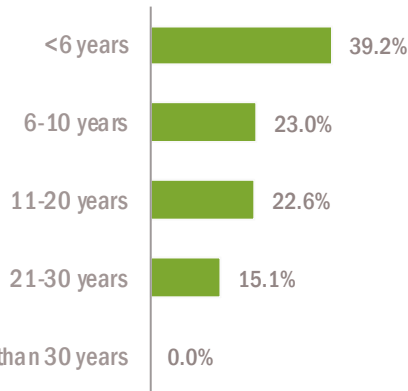
45% of LDs work at least 40 hours each week.



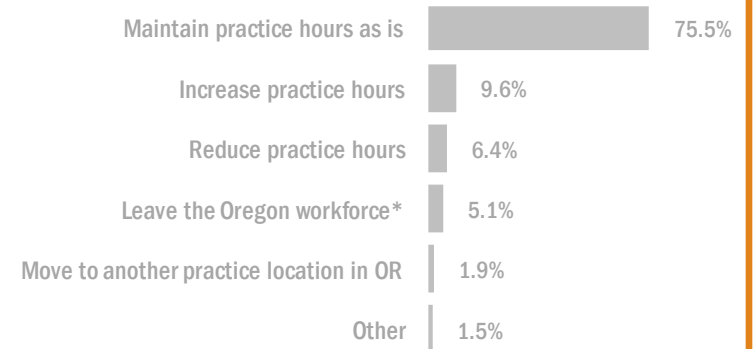
### HOW LDS SPEND THEIR TIME



### NUMBER OF YEARS LICENSED IN OREGON



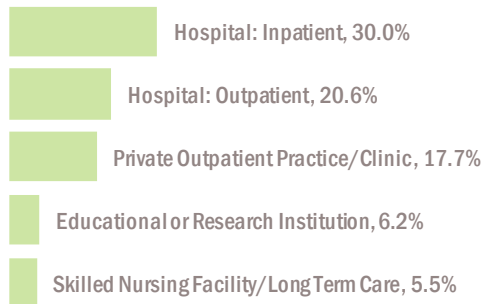
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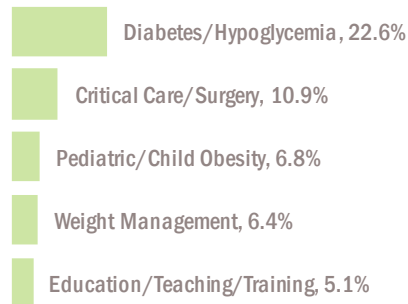
\* Leave the Oregon workforce includes those planning to retire, move to practice out of state, or leave the occupation.

## PRACTICE SETTINGS & SPECIALTIES

### TOP 5 PRACTICE SETTINGS



### TOP 5 SPECIALTIES



## Appendix A: Estimated count, FTE in direct patient care, and population-to-provider FTE ratio by county

County	Population	LD			
		Estimated Count	Est. Patient Care FTE	Pop-to-Prov Ratio	
BAKER	16,510	3	0.8	20,383	●
BENTON	91,320	28	10.4	8,798	
CLACKAMAS	404,980	56	26.5	15,305	
CLATSOP	38,225	12	4.2	9,145	
COLUMBIA	50,795	3	0.4	115,443	●
COOS	63,190	13	5.1	12,294	
CROOK	21,580	0	0.0	-	●
CURRY	22,600	1	0.0	-	●
DESCHUTES	176,635	36	18.5	9,569	
DOUGLAS	110,395	13	5.8	19,034	
GILLIAM	1,980	0	0.0	-	●
GRANT	7,410	1	0.2	41,167	●
HARNEY	7,320	0	0.0	-	●
HOOD RIVER	24,735	1	0.7	36,918	●
JACKSON	213,765	24	11.9	18,009	
JEFFERSON	22,790	1	0.7	30,797	●
JOSEPHINE	84,675	6	3.5	24,402	●
KLAMATH	67,410	7	4.0	16,895	
LAKE	8,015	0	0.0	-	●
LANE	365,940	34	16.0	22,929	●
LINCOLN	47,735	6	1.6	29,285	●
LINN	122,315	18	5.5	22,239	●
MALHEUR	31,705	6	1.6	19,693	●
MARION	333,950	53	27.1	12,314	
MORROW	11,745	0	0.0	-	●
MULTNOMAH	790,670	229	108.5	7,288	
POLK	79,730	6	1.0	76,663	●
SHERMAN	1,795	0	0.0	-	●
TILLAMOOK	25,920	3	1.0	25,165	●
UMATILLA	79,880	12	3.7	21,589	●
UNION	26,745	1	1.3	20,261	●
WALLOWA	7,140	3	0.3	23,800	●
WASCO	26,700	1	0.5	50,377	●
WASHINGTON	583,595	104	47.7	12,240	
WHEELER	1,465	0	0.0	-	●
YAMHILL	104,990	9	2.2	47,293	●
STATEWIDE	4,076,350	692	311	13,119	

Note: Circles indicate whether county has no providers (red) or is above (yellow) or below (green) the statewide ratio by 50%.

Population-to-provider ratios are based on the estimated patient care FTE in the county. Values greater than the county population are due to less than 1.0 FTE in county.

**About this fact sheet:**

The Health Care Workforce Reporting Program (HWRP) collects workforce-related information directly from health care professionals via a questionnaire embedded in the license renewal process. Data reported in this fact sheet were collected during a two-year period (2015-2016).

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**For more information about methodology and results, visit:**

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/analytics/Pages/Health-Care-Workforce-Reporting.aspx>

**Sources:**

- 2016 State and county population estimates come from Portland State University Population Research Center (<https://www.pdx.edu/prc/population-reports-estimates>)
- Statewide race & ethnicity data comes from five-year ACS estimates (data collected over 60-month period, 2011–2015)

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