Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- More than 16,000 CNAs are estimated to be practicing in Oregon.
- The estimated number of CNAs practicing in Oregon has decreased since 2010.
- Almost 1 of 5 CNAs (16%) would like to increase the number of hours they work.

The number of certified nursing assistants licensed in Oregon increased by more than 500 between 2010 and 2012 but decreased by nearly that between 2012 and 2014 (overall increase of 83). The estimated number practicing in Oregon during this time period decreased, from more than 16,500 to less than 16,250 (overall decrease of 441).

**PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS BY AGE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY**

**PERCENTAGE OF CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS BY RACE COMPARED TO STATE POPULATION**

Caucasian/White represents 69.7% of CNAs and 85.3% of statewide population.
Unless otherwise indicated, all data refers to licensed professionals practicing in Oregon in 2014.

### FUTURE PRACTICE PLANS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS
- Maintain practice as is: 70.7%
- Increase practice hours: 16.3%
- Reduce practice hours: 2.3%
- Move practice to another Oregon location: 3.8%
- Move out of state: 0.6%
- Retire: 0.5%
- Leave the field: 2.1%
- Move to Oregon to practice in the field: 0.1%
- Other: 3.6%
- Missing: 0.0%
- Total: 100.0%

### HOURS WORKED DURING A TYPICAL WEEK
- 1–10 hours: 3.3%
- 11–20 hours: 7.4%
- 21–30 hours: 11.8%
- 31–40 hours: 70.4%
- 41–50 hours: 2.8%
- 51+ hours: 4.1%
- Missing: 0.2%

### TOP THREE WORK SETTINGS
- Hospital: 38.8%
- Skilled nursing facility/long term care: 32.7%
- Home health/hospice: 6.9%

### TOP THREE SPECIALTIES REPORTED AT PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION
- Long term care: 25.0%
- Geriatrics: 12.0%
- Medical-surgical: 10.3%

### PERCENT OF TIME SPENT IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE
- None: 1.0%
- 1–25%: 3.1%
- 26–50%: 6.9%
- 51–75%: 7.7%
- 76–100%: 81.3%
- Missing: 0.1%