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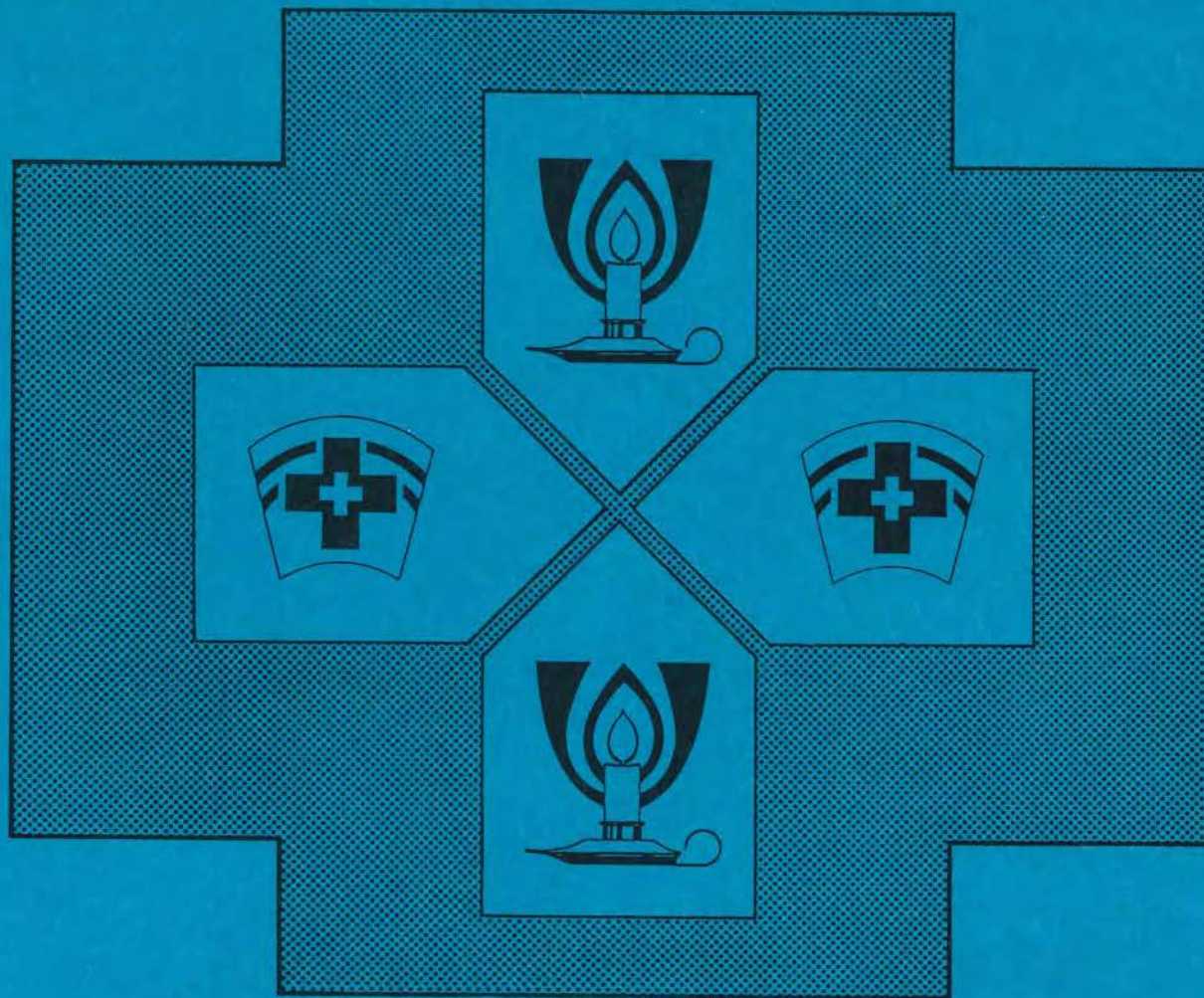
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INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared as one of a series of reports which provide detailed profiles of selected health professions in Maine (detailed profiles are also available on Maine physicians and Maine dentists). The tabulations appearing in this report have been designed to help fill the data needs of health planners, educators, and researchers. Data supporting the compilation of tables found in this report, as well as special tabulations, are available for further analysis.

This report displays the data which were collected through use of statewide mail surveys of all registered and practical nurses who were licensed in Maine in July 1987. These surveys were undertaken on behalf of the Commission on Nursing Supply and Educational Accessibility, a commission which was established in 1985 through an amendment to the Law Regulating the Practice of Nursing. It is composed of fifteen persons appointed by the Governor, with two members representing the general public and thirteen members representing various nursing organizations and organizations or industries which are heavily involved with the nursing occupations. This commission was created by the Legislature with the intent that by 1995, or as soon as possible thereafter, when the commission reports that all criteria have been met which will ensure the availability and educational needs of nurses throughout the state, the following will be implemented:

- There will be established two levels of nurses requiring either an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; and
- Provisions will be made concerning educational requirements that take into consideration the protection of those currently licensed and the availability of nurses throughout the state.

Through these surveys, data were collected on all Maine licensees; however, the majority of tables in this report display data on nurses who were working and/or residing in Maine at that time.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Activity Levels

For the purposes of this report, nurses are considered active if they report working as a nurse for an average of one or more hours per week.

Commission on Nursing Supply and Educational Accessibility

This Commission was created by legislative action in 1985 and was mandated to address specific issues which would assure that certain criteria would be met before two levels of nursing practice are implemented in Maine. The Commission's legislative charge is:

1. to determine the educational accessibility of approved courses for both the associate and baccalaureate degree levels throughout the state;
2. to determine the availability of education programs for upgrading all levels of nurses throughout the state;
3. to determine the extent that credits are transferable between vocational-technical institutes and the university system and whether full credit for courses will be granted toward a baccalaureate degree;
4. to assess whether there will be a sufficient supply of both levels of nurses to meet the needs throughout the state if associate or baccalaureate degrees are required;
5. to assess the extent to which there is access to assessment of prior learning of nursing knowledge and transferability of nursing credits throughout the state, including areas that are geographically underserved;
6. to determine which titles should be used by each level of nursing and how each level should be defined;
7. to determine whether competency testing should be required and whether certain educational requirements should be waived if new levels of education are implemented; and
8. to determine whether nurses coming in from other states will or should continue to have endorsement from the state and how this will affect the supply of nurses throughout the state.

Comparability with Earlier Data

Much of the data collected through the 1987 statewide survey of licensed registered (RN) and practical nurses (LPN) was also collected in 1980 and 1981 through another statewide survey effort. Due to the fact that response rates between the two surveys vary greatly (RN in-state response was 91.9% in 1981 and 78.2% in 1987, and the LPN in-state response rate was 89.7% in 1980 and 68.8% in 1987), the actual numbers of responses to any given item should not be compared from year to year. For that reason, an estimation procedure was developed and implemented for Maine resident RNs which allows for direct comparison between the two years (see Estimation Procedure, page 5). For LPNs, an estimation procedure could not be employed. As a result, the LPN data should be used with caution and no comparison should be made with previous years' data.

A number of new questions concerning enrollment in nursing education programs, consecutive years worked at the current place of employment, employment setting preferences, and the re-entry issues of inactive nurses, were added to the survey by the Commission. As these data items are new to the data base, for this report those data are displayed together in a separate section starting with Table 42, page 61.

Data Collection

From 1976 through 1981, the Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics conducted biennial statewide surveys of Maine licensed registered and practical nurses under federal contract with the National Center for Health Statistics. The survey instruments and methodology used for those data collection efforts were reviewed by members of the Commission on Nursing Supply and Educational Accessibility to determine if the survey instruments collected data on the issues which the Commission was mandated to address and to determine if the methodology was still feasible.

The Commission members determined that the core body of questions from those surveys gathered information which was important to the Commission in meeting their charge and that retention of those questions would allow for comparisons of the nursing professions with data collected in previous years. For those reasons, the core elements of the questionnaires (e.g., activity status, years active, number of patient care hours) are unchanged.

The surveys, however, did not address several items of particular interest to the Commission, e.g., reasons why inactive nurses stopped practicing and identification of the incentives that would draw inactive nurses back into nursing. As a result, a number of new questions were added to the surveys to collect this information.

In previous years, surveys for this statewide data collection effort were mailed with license renewal applications from the Board of Nursing in January. This insured a high response rate. But by 1987, the Board

of Nursing had implemented staggered re-licensure cycles where nurses license during their month of birth. Utilizing this mailing to collect data on Maine nurses would take a full year. The Commission requested that the methodology be changed so that the surveys would be mailed independently of the licensing process in one bulk mailing and data could be collected for a particular point in time.

As a result, the Maine State Board of Nursing provided licensee lists of registered nurses (July 1, 1987) and licensed practical nurses (July 15, 1987) to this project in the late summer of 1987. All Maine licensed nurses were sent a mail survey from the Commission on Nursing Supply and Educational Accessibility in the fall of 1987. One follow-up mailing was undertaken in the winter on both nursing professions. Then telephone follow-up was begun on Maine resident RN non-respondents but was discontinued due to costs, the difficulty in obtaining phone numbers, and in reaching these nurses. All data collection procedures, e.g., initial mail out, mail follow-up, coding, editing, and telephone follow-up were performed by staff of the Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics.

Data Limitations

Survey information is provided by the licensee on a voluntary basis and is not, in general, further verified. Data in this report are thus subject to the usual limitations associated with the use of mail questionnaire data collection procedures.

After initial data collection procedures were completed, returned surveys were checked for accuracy and response rates were computed. A second mailing was undertaken to increase response rates on both nursing professions. For registered nurses (RNs), telephone follow-up was then undertaken on a sample of Maine resident nurses to further increase in-state response. No telephone follow-up was undertaken on licensed practical nurses (LPNs).

As the result of telephone follow-up, a response rate of 78.2% was obtained on in-state RNs. As this response rate was still relatively low (compared to earlier years), an estimation procedure was developed for in-state RN non-respondents (see below). Using this procedure, an adjusted response rate of approximately 95% was obtained for Maine resident RNs, i.e., the characteristics of 78.2% of in-state nurses are known; the characteristics of 16.8% are estimated.

Due to the low response rate of Maine LPNs, the LPN data displayed in this report should be used with caution. These data also should not be compared to previous years' data when response rates were much higher (89% response or greater).

Estimation Procedure for Maine Resident Registered Nurse Non-respondents

After two mailings of the 1987 survey of registered nurses (the initial survey mailing and one follow-up

mailing), the overall response rate for the profession was too low to compare the characteristics of 1987 nurses to data collected in previous years. As a result, a sample of Maine resident non-respondents was selected for telephone follow-up in order to increase in-state response. Through this effort, an in-state response rate of 78.2% was obtained.

As previous statewide survey efforts had yielded in-state response rates of 90.0% or greater, data were still not comparable between years. As a result, an estimation procedure was developed whereby the characteristics of Maine resident non-respondents could be described.

This was achieved by comparing the characteristics of telephone respondents (all of whom were Maine residents) to the characteristics of Maine resident mail respondents. Although the characteristics of telephone respondents and mail respondents were alike in several ways, e.g., age and weeks worked in Maine, they were not alike in several significant ways. Telephone respondents were more likely to be inactive and male (these were statistically significant).

As telephone respondents were selected from the pool of Maine resident mail non-respondents, we believe that the characteristics of the Maine resident non-respondents are more closely aligned to the characteristics of the telephone respondents. For that reason, the characteristics of Maine resident registered nurse non-respondents have been distributed proportionately to the distribution of those same characteristics in the telephone respondent population.

Response Rates

Over-all response rates of 75.9% for registered nurses (78.2% for Maine resident nurses) and 68.0% for licensed practical nurses (68.8% for Maine resident nurses) were obtained over the course of the data collection process. After data collection procedures were completed, data for Maine resident RN non-respondents were estimated which resulted in an adjusted in-state response rate of approximately 95%.

Rounding

As the registered nurse data displayed in this report are arrived at through an estimation process, fractional numbers occurred in some table cells. These fractions were rounded to the nearest whole number; as a result, some table totals do not equal the sum of rows or columns. If state totals are the data of interest, it is more accurate to use the figure displayed as the total, rather than summing the parts, as less rounding has taken place.

All Nurses

TABLE 1
NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE*
ACTIVITY STATUS AND WORK/RESIDENCE LOCATION
JULY 1, 1987

		** CURRENT OCCUPATION **		
		REGISTERED NURSES	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	TOTAL NURSES*
		*****	*****	*****
ACTIVE	WORKING IN MAINE	8,275	1,923	10,198
	WORKING OUT-OF-STATE	1,226	174	1,400
INACTIVE	RESIDING IN MAINE	2,665	663	3,328
	RESIDING OUT-OF-STATE	273	66	339
UNKNOWN	RESIDING IN MAINE	19	1,209	1,228
	RESIDING OUT-OF-STATE	711	142	853
TOTAL NURSES*		13,169	4,177	17,346

* ALL REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE. ESTIMATES WERE MADE FOR IN-STATE NON-RESPONDENT REGISTERED NURSES. SEE THE TECHNICAL NOTES FOR DETAILS.

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Registered Nurses

TABLE 2
REGISTERED NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE*
RESPONSE STATUS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
JULY 1, 1987

		***** RESPONSE STATUS *****					
STATE OF RESIDENCE	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL NURSES*	RESIDENT NON- RESPONDENTS	NON-RESIDENT NON- RESPONDENTS	RESIDENT MAIL RESPONDENTS	NON-RESIDENT MAIL RESPONDENTS	PHONE RESPONDENTS
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL NURSES*		13,169	2,478	704	8,462	1,164	361
MAINE	ANDROSCOGGIN	971	222	0	708	0	41
	AROOSTOOK	688	142	0	529	0	17
	CUMBERLAND	3,035	668	0	2,271	0	96
	FRANKLIN	195	43	0	144	0	8
	HANCOCK	407	84	0	303	0	20
	KENNEBEC	1,259	311	0	910	0	38
	KNOX	383	85	0	285	0	13
	LINCOLN	288	60	0	223	0	5
	OXFORD	384	72	0	299	0	13
	PENOBSCOT	1,399	325	0	1,032	0	42
	PISCATAQUIS	103	16	0	85	0	2
	SAGadahoc	282	62	0	211	0	9
	SOMERSET	319	55	0	255	0	9
	WALDO	248	49	0	192	0	7
	WASHINGTON	187	43	0	139	0	5
	YORK	1,150	241	0	876	0	33
OUT-OF-STATE	UNKNOWN	1,871	0	704	0	1,164	3

* ALL REGISTERED NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE.

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TABLE 3
REGISTERED NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE*
BY ACTIVITY STATUS, COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

***** ACTIVE *****

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL NURSES*	COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT																	INACTIVE	UNKNOWN ACTIVITY STATUS
		AND	ARO	CUM	FRA	HAN	KEN	KNO	LIN	OXF	PEN	PSC	SAG	SOM	WAL	WAS	YOR	UNK		
*****	*****	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	1,031	643	0	63	14	0	32	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	28	235	0
AROOSTOOK	663	0	457	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	4	0	24	163	0
CUMBERLAND	3,027	69	0	2013	1	0	9	0	1	10	4	0	13	4	0	0	28	105	765	4
FRANKLIN	207	1	0	2	136	0	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	43	0
HANCOCK	460	0	0	1	0	229	0	1	0	1	65	0	0	1	1	2	0	20	137	3
KENNEBEC	1,209	29	1	7	6	0	803	0	2	2	3	0	1	35	1	0	1	32	283	4
KNOX	387	0	10	0	0	0	11	247	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	17	89	0
LINCOLN	262	1	0	10	0	1	54	10	96	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	7	61	1
OXFORD	401	72	0	30	5	0	3	0	0	192	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	83	1
PENOBSCOT	1,363	0	4	1	0	5	12	2	0	0	993	13	0	12	0	0	0	29	289	3
PISCATAQUIS	101	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	56	0	1	0	0	0	1	27	1
SAGadahoc	282	15	1	79	0	0	34	0	3	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	1	7	77	1
SOMERSET	326	0	0	1	6	0	119	0	0	1	8	1	0	123	0	0	0	4	63	0
WALDO	247	0	0	1	0	1	40	15	0	0	43	8	0	2	67	0	0	14	56	1
WASHINGTON	178	0	0	8	0	15	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	42	0
YORK	1,136	0	0	210	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	581	84	253	0
OUT OF STATE	1,890	1	8	14	1	0	1	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	7	24	840	273	711
TOTAL NURSES*	13,169	831	481	2440	169	252	1135	276	110	232	1145	79	102	183	76	123	641	1226	2938	730

* ALL REGISTERED NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE. ESTIMATES WERE MADE FOR IN-STATE NON-RESPONDENTS.
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TABLE 4
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
NUMBER, PERCENT AND RATIO TO POPULATION BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL NURSES*	TOTAL POPULATION	PERCENT OF NURSES	PERCENT OF POPULATION	RATIO OF NURSES TO POPULATION
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	831	101,063	10.0%	8.5%	1 : 122
AROOSTOOK	481	86,433	5.8%	7.3%	1 : 180
CUMBERLAND	2,440	233,184	29.5%	19.6%	1 : 96
FRANKLIN	169	28,622	2.0%	2.4%	1 : 169
HANCOCK	252	44,775	3.0%	3.8%	1 : 178
KENNEBEC	1,135	113,724	13.7%	9.6%	1 : 100
KNOX	276	35,158	3.3%	3.0%	1 : 127
LINCOLN	110	28,794	1.3%	2.4%	1 : 262
OXFORD	232	50,620	2.8%	4.3%	1 : 218
PENOBSCOT	1,145	139,491	13.8%	11.8%	1 : 122
PISCATAQUIS	79	18,261	1.0%	1.5%	1 : 232
SAGadahoc	102	31,892	1.2%	2.7%	1 : 313
SOMERSET	183	46,865	2.2%	3.9%	1 : 256
WALDO	76	30,692	0.9%	2.6%	1 : 405
WASHINGTON	123	34,292	1.5%	2.9%	1 : 279
YORK	641	163,122	7.7%	13.7%	1 : 255
TOTAL	8,275	1,186,988	100.0%	100.0%	1 : 143

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE. ESTIMATES WERE MADE FOR IN-STATE NON-RESPONDENTS.
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TABLE 5
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
WEEKS WORKED IN MAINE IN PREVIOUS YEAR BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	*** WEEKS WORKED IN MAINE IN PREVIOUS YEAR ***						TOTAL NURSES*
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-52	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	16	10	6	28	706	65	831
AROOSTOOK	11	11	17	41	380	21	481
CUMBERLAND	60	66	69	145	1,991	110	2,440
FRANKLIN	0	4	5	17	134	9	169
HANCOCK	8	6	4	5	212	17	252
KENNEBEC	33	16	23	50	913	100	1,135
KNOX	5	3	7	13	232	16	276
LINCOLN	6	5	10	9	79	1	110
OXFORD	5	11	5	17	192	2	232
PENOBSCOT	24	24	35	71	944	48	1,145
PISCATAQUIS	0	1	2	4	72	0	79
SAGadahoc	4	3	2	11	82	0	102
SOMERSET	3	2	8	12	149	9	183
WALDO	1	9	2	6	57	1	76
WASHINGTON	5	0	4	15	99	0	123
YORK	29	26	19	32	490	45	641
TOTAL NURSES*	210	196	217	475	6,732	444	8,275

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE. ESTIMATES WERE MADE FOR IN-STATE NON-RESPONDENTS.
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TABLE 6
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK WORKED IN PATIENT CARE
TYPE OF POSITION BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

***** TYPE OF POSITION *****														
COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	ADMINI- STRATOR OR ASST	CONSUL- TANT	SUPERV- ISOR OR ASST	INSTRU- CTOR	HEAD NURSE OR ASST	STAFF OR GENERAL DUTY	NURSE ASSOCI- ATE/PR- ACTITI- ONER	CLINIC- AL SPECIA- LIST	CERTIF- IED RN ANESTH- ETIST	OTHER	UNKNOWN	AVERAGE HR/WK ALL POSITION TYPES	TOTAL NURSES*	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	
ANDROSCOGGIN	8.0	21.3	21.3	15.2	35.5	30.3	21.3		32.9	8.5	21.6	27.5	814	
AROOSTOOK	16.5	17.7	33.3	5.9	30.9	30.6	35.8		32.0	12.7	20.0	28.2	454	
CUMBERLAND	13.6	12.3	24.8	12.5	29.0	30.4	32.5	31.7	29.3	20.3	30.4	27.7	2,322	
FRANKLIN	11.3	37.5	24.1	24.0	35.0	28.2	35.0			0.0	30.0	27.8	167	
HANCOCK	8.7	20.0	31.9	2.4	32.9	31.4	14.5	40.0	40.0	13.0		28.4	236	
KENNEBEC	15.5	14.7	23.6	4.8	31.7	31.4	28.3	35.1	31.7	17.3	32.6	27.8	1,069	
KNOX	16.0	10.0	27.4	9.0	36.4	32.4	29.0	25.0		14.4		30.9	268	
LINCOLN	7.2	2.0	24.7	11.3	28.3	23.6	46.7			7.2		22.2	107	
OXFORD	27.3	3.0	30.0	11.8	29.1	32.7	24.6	24.0	26.3	17.2		29.7	227	
PENOBSCOT	17.3	19.0	29.1	9.2	29.7	31.4	31.6	19.7	39.5	17.5	25.6	28.8	1,103	
PISCATAQUIS	11.8	56.0	35.1	26.0	31.3	31.1			0.0	16.0		32.4	77	
SAGADAHOC	16.0	14.0	16.9	22.5	27.7	27.2	45.0	26.0	31.0	20.0		25.4	98	
SOMERSET	16.8		25.1	6.9	33.7	28.9	23.0	40.0	30.0	25.1		25.5	169	
WALDO	20.0		36.6	8.0	29.8	33.3			27.5	0.0		29.8	64	
WASHINGTON	23.8	20.0	17.5	1.8	29.1	28.2	30.0			26.7	18.0	23.9	119	
YORK	15.1	7.4	27.4	13.0	30.7	29.4	33.9	17.3	38.0	53.7	5.0	29.5	609	
AVERAGE HR/WK	14.7	17.5	26.7	10.1	31.3	30.5	30.2	30.1	33.2	20.9	25.7	28.1		
TOTAL NURSES*	467	107	734	290	1,032	4,661	136	53	290	98	36		7,903	

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE, EXCLUDING NURSES WITH UNKNOWN HOURS. ESTIMATES WERE MADE FOR IN-STATE NON-RESPONDENTS. SEE THE TECHNICAL NOTES FOR DETAILS.

TABLE 7
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK WORKED IN PATIENT CARE
WORK SETTING BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****

COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	HOSPIT- AL	NURSING HOME	SCHOOL OF NURSING	PRIVATE DUTY	SCHOOL NURSE	OCCUPA- TIONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUN- ITY HEALTH NURSE	SELF- EMPLOYED NOT PRIVATE DUTY	OTHER	UNKNOWN	AVERAGE HR/WK ALL SETTINGS	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	29.8	24.3	11.1	20.8	23.2	16.7	26.4	28.6	7.3	32.0	0.0	27.5	814
AROOSTOOK	30.6	25.7	5.6		29.3	20.0	21.3	29.4	65.0	13.8		28.2	454
CUMBERLAND	29.3	27.4	7.0	25.1	29.2	22.0	29.8	24.7	18.3	19.5	10.0	27.7	2,322
FRANKLIN	28.9	28.2			28.8	28.0	24.3	21.0				27.8	167
HANCOCK	30.8	24.3	10.0		18.8	33.3	29.7	24.4	40.0	20.0		28.4	236
KENNEBEC	30.0	24.6	5.0	53.8	26.0	23.4	24.7	20.8	29.9	10.8		27.8	1,069
KNOX	32.1	31.5			37.2	0.0	29.2	24.7		19.4		30.9	268
LINCOLN	22.5	12.6		41.3	30.0	11.5	20.7	24.7	50.0	20.6		22.2	107
OXFORD	30.6	29.6			24.3	33.6	30.8	30.2	16.0	20.4		29.7	227
PENOBSCOT	30.9	22.3	8.4	22.3	26.4	26.2	25.1	25.0	20.0	16.3		28.8	1,103
PISCATAQUIS	29.7	29.2			29.3	48.8	32.0	29.8				32.4	77
SAGadahoc	24.8	23.4			21.0	40.3	16.9	31.6	26.0	22.5		25.4	98
SOMERSET	27.3	28.4	13.3		32.6	10.4	33.0	31.9	0.0	16.0		25.5	169
WALDO	30.0	32.9			30.0		32.0	28.6		0.0		29.8	64
WASHINGTON	27.4	23.4			3.0	0.0	23.2	25.0		26.7		23.9	119
YORK	30.2	23.9	6.0	75.4	24.4	18.8	25.6	22.7	29.3	12.9		29.5	609
AVERAGE HR/WK	29.8	25.8	8.0	38.7	25.6	24.8	27.1	25.2	24.8	18.1	5.0	28.1	
TOTAL NURSES*	5,349	770	160	85	254	129	362	509	58	225	2		7,903

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TABLE 8
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	AGE							TOTAL NURSES*
	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	64	255	284	148	72	8	0	831
AROOSTOOK	15	194	110	85	56	13	8	481
CUMBERLAND	86	864	803	415	245	27	0	2,440
FRANKLIN	4	57	68	32	8	1	0	169
HANCOCK	2	69	100	59	16	6	0	252
KENNEBEC	31	315	427	228	115	20	0	1,135
KNOX	13	98	94	42	24	5	0	276
LINCOLN	2	26	44	16	19	3	0	110
OXFORD	6	77	79	46	22	3	0	232
PENOBSCOT	30	423	364	198	110	21	0	1,145
PISCATAQUIS	0	20	33	11	14	1	0	79
SAGadahoc	0	26	35	25	11	5	0	102
SOMERSET	1	41	72	37	30	3	0	183
WALDO	0	22	37	10	6	1	0	76
WASHINGTON	1	28	37	34	19	4	0	123
YORK	10	186	257	114	59	15	0	641
TOTAL NURSES*	265	2,701	2,842	1,500	825	135	8	8,275

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TABLE 9
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
TYPE OF POSITION BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

***** TYPE OF POSITION *****												
COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	ADMINIS- TRATOR OR ASST	CONSULT- ANT	SUPERVI- SOR OR ASST	INSTRUC- TOR	HEAD NURSE OR ASST	STAFF OR GENERAL DUTY	NURSE ASSOCIA- TE/PRAC- TITIONER	CLINICAL SPECIAL- IST	CERTIFI- ED RN ANESTHE- TIST	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	35	6	63	39	114	504	13	0	7	37	14	831
AROOSTOOK	29	6	79	28	72	230	6	0	6	12	13	481
CUMBERLAND	127	35	161	89	240	1,550	44	25	30	92	48	2,440
FRANKLIN	11	2	9	1	30	109	2	0	0	4	1	169
HANCOCK	33	2	37	5	40	114	4	1	9	4	3	252
KENNEBEC	61	29	110	39	157	626	19	13	12	46	25	1,135
KNOX	15	2	21	6	52	170	3	1	0	6	0	276
LINCOLN	10	1	9	3	16	62	3	0	0	5	1	110
OXFORD	9	2	42	6	48	106	7	2	4	5	2	232
PENOBSCOT	79	7	78	41	113	735	11	6	19	37	21	1,145
PISCATAQUIS	5	8	17	1	11	32	0	0	3	2	0	79
SAGadahoc	5	2	11	2	24	53	1	1	1	1	1	102
SOMERSET	18	1	21	16	26	72	3	1	1	24	1	183
WALDO	4	0	9	3	14	33	8	0	2	2	1	76
WASHINGTON	13	2	21	9	14	55	4	0	0	3	2	123
YORK	26	8	68	15	77	377	18	3	10	33	6	641
TOTAL NURSES*	479	113	754	302	1,047	4,828	145	53	103	312	138	8,275

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TABLE 10
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
WORK SETTING BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****												
COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	HOSPITAL	NURSING HOME	SCHOOL OF NURSING	PRIVATE DUTY	SCHOOL NURSE	OCCUPAT- IONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUNI- TY HEALTH NURSE	SELF- EMPLOYED NOT PRIVATE DUTY	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	543	97	33	14	31	14	23	48	4	18	6	831
AROOSTOOK	298	60	17	0	16	2	18	44	2	13	11	481
CUMBERLAND	1,622	207	59	39	49	51	121	133	15	105	41	2,440
FRANKLIN	114	20	0	0	5	6	7	17	0	0	0	169
HANCOCK	142	49	1	0	5	3	26	21	1	2	1	252
KENNEBEC	825	69	18	6	30	17	37	67	16	39	12	1,135
KNOX	197	24	0	1	5	1	13	29	1	5	0	276
LINCOLN	67	11	0	3	4	2	10	6	1	5	1	110
OXFORD	117	53	0	0	14	7	21	12	2	5	2	232
PENOBSCOT	835	65	22	10	45	12	54	67	5	18	13	1,145
PISCATAQUIS	51	5	0	0	4	11	2	6	0	0	0	79
SAGadahoc	57	14	0	0	6	8	8	5	1	2	1	102
SOMERSET	111	26	9	0	6	12	3	8	1	7	1	183
WALDO	45	10	0	0	3	0	10	7	0	1	0	76
WASHINGTON	59	19	0	0	10	1	5	25	0	3	1	123
YORK	404	56	8	30	41	4	32	35	13	15	3	641
TOTAL NURSES*	5,489	785	167	102	273	150	389	528	62	238	92	8,275

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TABLE 11
ACTIVE CERTIFIED NURSE ASSOCIATES/PRACTITIONERS IN MAINE*
WORK SETTING BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****

COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	HOSPITAL	NURSING HOME	PRIVATE DUTY	SCHOOL NURSE	OCCUPATI- ONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	SELF- EMPLOYED, NOT PRIVATE DUTY	OTHER	TOTAL CERTIFIED NA/NP*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	2	13
AROOSTOOK	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	6
CUMBERLAND	8	0	0	11	0	14	5	1	5	44
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
HANCOCK	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4
KENNEBEC	6	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	3	19
KNOX	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
OXFORD	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	7
PENOBSCOT	2	0	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	11
SAGadahoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SOMERSET	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
WALDO	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
YORK	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	10	0	18
TOTAL CERTIFIED NA/NP*	19	3	1	25	2	47	22	14	13	145

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TABLE 12
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY PATIENT CARE HOURS PER WEEK
JULY 1, 1987

PATIENT CARE HOURS PER WEEK	***** AGE *****							TOTAL NURSES*
	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
0-9 HOURS	6	279	414	296	157	32	0	1,183
10-19 HOURS	3	220	303	102	48	17	0	693
20-29 HOURS	36	559	534	287	146	17	0	1,579
30-39 HOURS	59	587	490	252	116	6	8	1,518
40+ HOURS	157	943	980	510	308	32	0	2,930
UNKNOWN	4	113	121	53	50	32	0	372
TOTAL NURSES*	265	2,701	2,842	1,500	825	135	8	8,275

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TABLE 13
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY MAJOR AREA OF PRACTICE
JULY 1, 1987

MAJOR AREA OF PRACTICE	***** AGE *****							TOTAL NURSES*
	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
GEN'L COMMUNITY HEALTH	8	124	209	156	61	6	0	564
GEN'L PRACTICE	14	240	377	204	104	13	0	952
GERIATRIC	16	134	268	247	162	37	0	864
OBS/GYN	24	296	220	87	41	5	0	673
MEDICAL-SURGICAL	174	1,439	1,120	439	250	28	8	3,458
PEDIATRIC	10	151	167	67	27	4	0	426
PSYCH/MENTAL HEALTH	4	114	185	133	63	4	0	503
ANESTHESIA	0	27	63	20	7	0	0	116
OTHER	10	101	139	88	43	2	0	382
UNKNOWN	5	73	93	59	67	37	0	335
TOTAL NURSES*	265	2,701	2,842	1,500	825	135	8	8,275

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TABLE 14
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY TYPE OF POSITION
JULY 1, 1987

TYPE OF POSITION	***** AGE *****							TOTAL NURSES*
	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ADMINISTRATOR OR ASST	1	69	188	165	48	9	0	479
CONSULTANT	1	21	32	35	22	2	0	113
SUPERVISOR OR ASST	8	168	268	184	107	19	0	754
INSTRUCTOR	1	62	105	86	46	3	0	302
HEAD NURSE OR ASST	26	309	375	207	114	16	0	1,047
STAFF OR GENERAL DUTY	225	1,887	1,547	694	413	54	8	4,828
NURSE ASSOCIATE/PRACTITIONER	0	24	77	34	9	2	0	145
CLINICAL SPECIALIST	0	15	23	9	4	2	0	53
CERTIFIED RN ANESTHETIST	0	29	53	16	6	0	0	103
OTHER	3	77	134	51	36	11	0	312
UNKNOWN	0	40	42	19	20	18	0	138
TOTAL NURSES*	265	2,701	2,842	1,500	825	135	8	8,275

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TABLE 15
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY WORK SETTING
JULY 1, 1987

WORK SETTING	***** AGE *****							TOTAL NURSES*
	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
HOSPITAL	239	2,140	1,872	794	409	27	8	5,489
NURSING HOME	13	134	228	232	146	32	0	785
SCHOOL OF NURSING	0	20	53	51	42	1	0	167
PRIVATE DUTY	0	14	41	18	15	15	0	102
SCHOOL NURSE	1	21	103	96	40	13	0	273
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE	1	24	56	22	37	11	0	150
OFFICE NURSE	2	128	141	73	38	8	0	389
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	8	132	182	130	66	11	0	528
SELF-EMPLOYED, NOT PRIVATE DUTY	0	8	36	13	3	2	0	62
OTHER	1	54	97	63	20	3	0	238
UNKNOWN	0	26	36	8	10	13	0	92
TOTAL NURSES*	265	2,701	2,842	1,500	825	135	8	8,275

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TABLE 16
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY HIGHEST DEGREE
JULY 1, 1987

***** AGE *****								
HIGHEST DEGREE	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
DIPLOMA	50	825	1,288	943	629	114	0	3,849
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	107	709	623	138	35	4	0	1,617
BACHELOR IN NURSING	90	881	371	131	48	4	0	1,524
BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	2	172	341	150	61	5	0	732
MASTERS IN NURSING	0	64	124	50	22	3	0	262
MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	0	14	57	59	26	5	0	160
DOCTORATE	0	0	6	2	3	0	0	11
UNKNOWN	16	35	32	27	1	0	8	119
TOTAL NURSES*	265	2,701	2,842	1,500	825	135	8	8,275

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TABLE 17
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
TYPE OF POSITION BY TOTAL HOURS WORKED PER WEEK
JULY 1, 1987

***** TYPE OF POSITION *****												
TOTAL HOURS WORKED PER WEEK	ADMINIS- TRATOR OR ASST	CONSULT- ANT	SUPERVI- SOR OR ASST	INSTRUC- TOR	HEAD NURSE OR ASST	STAFF OR GENERAL DUTY	NURSE ASSOCIA- TE/PRAC- TITIONER	CLINICAL SPECIAL- IST	CERTIFI- ED RN ANESTHE- TIST	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
0-9 HOURS	4	15	16	6	18	198	6	1	2	17	3	286
10-19 HOURS	4	6	35	45	35	404	15	2	1	19	5	571
20-29 HOURS	14	26	81	39	136	1,052	17	15	12	46	3	1,441
30-39 HOURS	41	9	141	35	139	993	17	5	4	61	16	1,461
40+ HOURS	404	51	461	165	704	2,013	80	30	80	147	9	4,143
UNKNOWN	13	6	20	12	15	168	11	0	5	22	102	373
TOTAL NURSES*	479	113	754	302	1,047	4,828	145	53	103	312	138	8,275

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TABLE 18
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
WORK SETTING BY TOTAL HOURS WORKED PER WEEK
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****

TOTAL HOURS WORKED PER WEEK	HOSPITAL	NURSING HOME	SCHOOL OF NURSING	PRIVATE DUTY	SCHOOL NURSE	OCCUPAT- IONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	SELF- EMPLOYED NOT PRIVATE DUTY	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
0-9 HOURS	185	25	0	5	7	11	14	20	9	9	1	286
10-19 HOURS	353	71	3	28	40	3	41	17	5	11	0	571
20-29 HOURS	995	117	26	27	26	16	65	114	7	48	0	1,441
30-39 HOURS	982	144	17	2	66	14	97	95	3	41	0	1,461
40+ HOURS	2,834	412	114	24	115	86	146	262	34	116	1	4,143
UNKNOWN	140	15	7	17	20	21	27	20	4	13	90	373
TOTAL NURSES*	5,489	785	167	102	273	150	389	528	62	238	92	8,275

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TABLE 19
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
PATIENT CARE HOURS PER WEEK BY HIGHEST DEGREE
JULY 1, 1987

***** PATIENT CARE HOURS PER WEEK *****							
HIGHEST DEGREE	0-9 HOURS	10-19 HOURS	20-29 HOURS	30-39 HOURS	40+ HOURS	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
DIPLOMA	516	326	785	678	1,377	167	3,849
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	150	110	298	342	644	72	1,617
BACHELOR IN NURSING	245	129	268	276	566	41	1,524
BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	110	63	131	155	204	68	732
MASTERS IN NURSING	92	30	33	24	75	9	262
MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	55	19	30	16	34	7	160
DOCTORATE	6	0	1	0	4	0	11
UNKNOWN	10	17	32	26	27	8	119
TOTAL NURSES*	1,183	693	1,579	1,518	2,930	372	8,275

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TABLE 20
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
MAJOR AREA OF PRACTICE BY HIGHEST DEGREE
JULY 1, 1987

***** MAJOR AREA OF PRACTICE *****											
HIGHEST DEGREE	GEN'L COMMUNI- TY HEALTH	GEN'L PRACTICE	GERIATR- IC	OBS/GYN	MEDICAL- SURGICAL	PEDIATR- IC	PSYCH/ MENTAL HEALTH	ANESTHE- SIA	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
DIPLOMA	217	525	535	297	1,513	165	189	46	172	189	3,849
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	59	170	158	135	744	81	109	31	74	55	1,617
BACHELOR IN NURSING	161	118	88	133	743	97	63	19	77	26	1,524
BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	79	77	62	70	270	48	50	16	31	31	732
MASTERS IN NURSING	23	32	5	26	87	17	52	1	13	7	262
MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	25	14	6	5	56	2	27	3	12	11	160
DOCTORATE	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	11
UNKNOWN	0	17	9	8	42	16	10	1	1	16	119
TOTAL NURSES*	564	952	864	673	3,458	426	503	116	382	335	8,275

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TABLE 21
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
TYPE OF POSITION BY HIGHEST DEGREE
JULY 1, 1987

***** TYPE OF POSITION *****												
HIGHEST DEGREE	ADMINI- STRATOR OR ASST	CONSUL- TANT	SUPERV- ISOR OR ASST	INSTRU- CTOR	HEAD NURSE OR ASST	STAFF OR GENERAL DUTY	NURSE ASSOCI- ATE/PR- ACTITI- ONER	CLINIC- AL SPECIA- LIST	CERTIF- IED RN ANESTH- ETIST	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
DIPLOMA	189	59	402	85	564	2,199	78	0	51	137	85	3,849
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	63	12	164	15	196	1,067	17	2	26	37	18	1,617
BACHELOR IN NURSING	78	14	117	55	180	952	20	9	9	83	7	1,524
BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	58	12	47	38	79	424	13	0	15	34	13	732
MASTERS IN NURSING	45	5	15	72	9	51	16	33	1	12	4	262
MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	33	10	7	34	11	42	2	9	1	9	3	160
DOCTORATE	5	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
UNKNOWN	9	0	1	0	8	93	0	0	1	0	8	119
TOTAL NURSES*	479	113	754	302	1,047	4,828	145	53	103	312	138	8,275

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TABLE 22
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
WORK SETTING BY HIGHEST DEGREE
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****

HIGHEST DEGREE	HOSPIT- AL	NURSING HOME	SCHOOL OF NURSING	PRIVATE DUTY	SCHOOL NURSE	OCCUPA- TIONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUN- ITY HEALTH NURSE	SELF- EMPLOYED NOT PRIVATE DUTY	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
DIPLOMA	2,472	463	21	58	144	87	241	195	14	103	52	3,849
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	1,207	163	2	31	9	20	49	64	14	44	15	1,617
BACHELOR IN NURSING	1,088	79	25	8	47	14	64	150	7	38	4	1,524
BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	454	52	11	4	53	25	23	66	3	33	9	732
MASTERS IN NURSING	117	4	73	1	4	1	8	24	16	11	4	262
MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	62	7	30	1	16	3	4	21	7	9	1	160
DOCTORATE	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
UNKNOWN	86	17	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	8	119
TOTAL NURSES*	5,489	785	167	102	273	150	389	528	62	238	92	8,275

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TABLE 23
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
BASIC NURSING DEGREE BY STATE/COUNTRY OF BASIC NURSING PROGRAM
JULY 1, 1987

***** BASIC DEGREE *****								
STATE OR COUNTRY OF GRADUATION	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	BACHELOR IN NURSING	BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	MASTERS IN NURSING	MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ALABAMA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ALASKA	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
ARIZONA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
ARKANSAS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
CALIFORNIA	7	7	9	1	0	0	0	24
COLORADO	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	13
CONNECTICUT	114	13	32	1	3	1	0	164
DELAWARE	11	3	5	1	0	0	0	20
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	17	0	5	0	1	0	0	23
FLORIDA	4	23	4	1	0	0	0	32
GEORGIA	1	3	3	0	1	0	8	16
HAWAII	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
IDAHO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ILLINOIS	30	12	8	0	2	0	0	52
INDIANA	5	3	7	0	0	0	2	17
IOWA	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	14
KANSAS	6	9	3	0	0	0	0	18
KENTUCKY	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	6

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BASIC NURSING DEGREE BY STATE/COUNTRY OF BASIC NURSING PROGRAM
JULY 1, 1987

***** BASIC DEGREE *****								
STATE OR COUNTRY OF GRADUATION	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	BACHELOR IN NURSING	BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	MASTERS IN NURSING	MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
LOUISIANA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
MAINE	2,679	1,204	915	58	19	13	40	4,929
MARYLAND	11	15	12	0	1	0	0	39
MASSACHUSETTS	770	169	136	5	23	1	1	1,105
MICHIGAN	15	7	13	1	1	2	0	39
MINNESOTA	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	22
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
MISSOURI	8	2	2	0	1	0	0	13
MONTANA	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	14
NEBRASKA	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	12
NEVADA	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	152	36	47	1	2	0	1	238
NEW JERSEY	59	25	8	0	0	1	0	93
NEW MEXICO	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
NEW YORK	138	82	92	4	15	1	2	333
NORTH CAROLINA	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	11
NORTH DAKOTA	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
OHIO	41	12	18	0	0	0	1	72

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BASIC NURSING DEGREE BY STATE/COUNTRY OF BASIC NURSING PROGRAM
JULY 1, 1987

STATE OR COUNTRY OF GRADUATION	***** BASIC DEGREE *****							TOTAL NURSES*
	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	BACHELOR IN NURSING	BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	MASTERS IN NURSING	MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
OKLAHOMA	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	7
OREGON	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	10
PENNSYLVANIA	148	18	23	8	2	0	0	199
RHODE ISLAND	21	9	30	0	0	1	0	61
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	6
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	21
TENNESSEE	6	10	8	0	0	0	0	24
TEXAS	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	14
UTAH	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
VERMONT	14	20	32	0	0	0	0	66
VIRGINIA	13	28	12	0	0	0	0	53
WASHINGTON	7	3	5	1	0	0	0	16
WEST VIRGINIA	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	9
WISCONSIN	9	1	9	0	0	0	0	19
WYOMING	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	11
TRUST TERR. OF PACIFIC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	10
CANADA	154	11	3	3	0	0	0	170

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BASIC NURSING DEGREE BY STATE/COUNTRY OF BASIC NURSING PROGRAM
JULY 1, 1987

***** BASIC DEGREE *****								
STATE OR COUNTRY OF GRADUATION	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	BACHELOR IN NURSING	BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	MASTERS IN NURSING	MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
FRANCE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GERMANY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
INDIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IRELAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
KOREA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEXICO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NETHERLANDS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NEW ZEALAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PHILIPPINES	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	7
TURKEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UNITED KINGDOM	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
UNKNOWN	34	44	44	0	8	0	64	194
TOTAL NURSES*	4,556	1,815	1,583	102	80	20	119	8,275

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TABLE 24
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
WORK SETTING BY TYPE OF POSITION
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****												
TYPE OF POSITION	HOSPITAL	NURSING HOME	SCHOOL OF NURSING	PRIVATE DUTY	SCHOOL NURSE	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	SELF-EMPLOYED NOT PRIVATE DUTY	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ADMINISTRATOR OR ASST	178	143	28	1	25	16	17	46	6	19	1	479
CONSULTANT	18	11	2	1	3	14	2	16	14	32	0	113
SUPERVISOR OR ASST	391	220	1	2	10	14	21	66	1	28	0	754
INSTRUCTOR	92	22	135	0	14	3	3	5	1	27	0	302
HEAD NURSE OR ASST	715	210	0	1	20	17	56	17	0	11	0	1,047
STAFF OR GENERAL DUTY	3,738	168	0	60	168	82	225	330	0	55	2	4,828
NURSE ASSOCIATE/PRACTITIONER	19	3	0	1	25	2	47	22	14	13	0	145
CLINICAL SPECIALIST	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	16	4	0	53
CERTIFIED RN ANESTHETIST	95	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	103
OTHER	202	4	0	27	2	0	8	19	10	40	0	312
UNKNOWN	15	4	1	9	6	2	10	1	0	1	89	138
TOTAL NURSES*	5,489	785	167	102	273	150	389	528	62	238	92	8,275

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TABLE 25
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
WORK SETTING BY MAJOR AREA OF PRACTICE
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****

MAJOR AREA OF PRACTICE	HOSPITAL	NURSING HOME	SCHOOL OF NURSING	PRIVATE DUTY	SCHOOL NURSE	OCCUPAT- IONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUNI- TY HEALTH NURSE	SELF- EMPLOYED NOT PRIVATE DUTY	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
GEN'L COMMUNITY HEALTH	32	3	13	2	100	24	4	353	3	31	0	564
GEN'L PRACTICE	543	25	11	46	36	79	151	31	4	26	1	952
GERIATRIC	81	670	13	34	2	1	2	25	9	27	0	864
OBS/GYN	539	0	20	1	9	0	65	20	13	7	0	673
MEDICAL- SURGICAL	3,171	12	63	7	26	29	87	24	1	39	1	3,458
PEDIATRIC	274	3	10	1	71	1	36	16	1	13	0	426
PSYCH/MENTAL HEALTH	377	30	19	1	3	1	1	30	18	23	0	503
ANESTHESIA	107	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	116
OTHER	252	5	14	2	4	12	27	12	9	46	0	382
UNKNOWN	114	37	4	8	23	4	15	18	4	18	90	335
TOTAL NURSES*	5,489	785	167	102	273	150	389	528	62	238	92	8,275

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TABLE 26
INACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	***** AGE *****						TOTAL NURSES*
	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	2	40	67	29	71	26	235
AROOSTOOK	0	25	43	16	55	25	163
CUMBERLAND	5	118	194	122	159	168	765
FRANKLIN	0	2	8	6	12	15	43
HANCOCK	0	24	17	22	43	32	137
KENNEBEC	1	26	65	45	86	61	283
KNOX	0	4	16	8	23	39	89
LINCOLN	0	7	14	16	8	16	61
OXFORD	1	15	12	15	23	17	83
PENOBSCOT	1	19	79	43	81	67	289
PISCATAQUIS	0	4	6	4	4	9	27
SAGadahoc	0	22	25	7	4	20	77
SOMERSET	0	7	10	5	30	11	63
WALDO	0	11	8	19	12	6	56
WASHINGTON	0	13	7	4	7	11	42
YORK	0	29	62	37	65	60	253
TOTAL NURSES*	10	364	631	397	682	581	2,665

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TABLE 27
INACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
ACTIVITY STATUS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
JULY 1, 1987

***** ACTIVITY STATUS *****									
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	WORKING AND SEEKING	WORKING AND NOT SEEKING	UNEMPLOYED AND SEEKING	RETIRED	HOUSEHOLD RESPONSIB- ILITIES	TRAINING IN OCCUPATION	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	3	67	5	57	42	1	32	28	235
ARDOOSTOOK	1	26	6	45	46	1	15	24	163
CUMBERLAND	10	199	17	211	163	5	53	107	765
FRANKLIN	0	8	1	20	6	0	0	8	43
HANCOCK	1	22	10	43	24	8	20	10	137
KENNEBEC	1	75	8	90	46	0	24	39	283
KNOX	2	14	1	49	5	1	4	13	89
LINCOLN	1	23	1	16	10	0	2	8	61
OXFORD	1	19	2	29	9	0	12	11	83
PENOBSCOT	9	73	7	89	34	2	44	31	289
PISCATAQUIS	1	7	0	11	2	1	1	4	27
SAGadahoc	0	15	8	20	27	0	4	4	77
SOMERSET	0	6	1	35	10	0	0	11	63
WALDO	1	8	1	14	14	1	10	7	56
WASHINGTON	1	11	0	8	13	0	3	6	42
YORK	8	63	8	86	43	1	10	34	253
TOTAL NURSES*	40	637	76	822	492	21	232	345	2,665

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Licensed Practical Nurses

TABLE 28
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE*
RESPONSE STATUS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
JULY 1, 1987

***** RESPONSE STATUS *****						
STATE OF RESIDENCE	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL NURSES*	RESIDENT NON- RESPONDENTS	NON-RESIDENT NON- RESPONDENTS	RESIDENT RESPONDENTS	NON-RESIDENT RESPONDENTS
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
TOTAL NURSES*		4,177	1,197	141	2,646	193
MAINE	ANDROSCOGGIN	344	109	0	235	0
	AROOSTOOK	363	92	0	271	0
	CUMBERLAND	748	275	0	473	0
	FRANKLIN	77	14	0	63	0
	HANCOCK	174	44	0	130	0
	KENNEBEC	374	113	0	261	0
	KNOX	92	27	0	65	0
	LINCOLN	82	29	0	53	0
	OXFORD	171	45	0	126	0
	PENOBSCOT	507	149	0	358	0
	PISCATAQUIS	56	14	0	42	0
	SAGADAHOE	94	31	0	63	0
	SOMERSET	167	50	0	117	0
	WALDO	97	31	0	66	0
	WASHINGTON	91	28	0	63	0
	YORK	406	146	0	260	0
OUT-OF-STATE	UNKNOWN	334	0	141	0	193

* ALL LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE.

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TABLE 29
 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE*
 BY ACTIVITY STATUS, COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
 JULY 1, 1987

***** ACTIVE *****

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL NURSES*	COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT																	INACTIVE	UNKNOWN ACTIVITY STATUS
		AND	ARO	CUM	FRA	HAN	KEN	KNO	LIN	OXF	PEN	PSC	SAG	SOM	WAL	WAS	YOR	UNK		
*****	*****	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	344	159	0	14	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	45	109
AROOSTOOK	363	0	196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	68	92
CUMBERLAND	748	6	0	295	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	18	139	280
FRANKLIN	77	7	0	0	36	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14
HANCOCK	174	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	28	45
KENNEBEC	374	5	0	1	0	0	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	80	113
KNOX	92	0	0	0	0	0	5	43	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	27
LINCOLN	82	0	0	2	0	0	8	3	16	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	19	29
OXFORD	171	14	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	30	45
PENOBSCOT	507	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	248	5	0	5	1	1	0	6	81	153
PISCATAQUIS	56	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	14
SAGadahoc	94	1	0	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	18	31
SOMERSET	167	0	0	0	2	0	26	0	0	0	2	2	0	60	0	0	0	4	21	50
WALDO	97	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	9	0	0	2	26	0	0	1	13	31
WASHINGTON	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	1	21	28
YORK	406	1	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	15	58	146
OUT OF STATE	334	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	112	66	144
TOTAL NURSES*	4,177	193	200	393	40	81	222	51	21	75	280	32	29	78	28	46	148	180	729	1351

* ALL LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES LICENSED IN MAINE.

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TABLE 30
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
NUMBER, PERCENT AND RATIO TO POPULATION BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL NURSES*	TOTAL POPULATION	PERCENT OF NURSES	PERCENT OF POPULATION	RATIO OF NURSES TO POPULATION
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	193	101,063	10.0%	8.5%	1 : 524
AROSTOOK	200	86,433	10.4%	7.3%	1 : 432
CUMBERLAND	393	233,184	20.4%	19.6%	1 : 593
FRANKLIN	40	28,622	2.1%	2.4%	1 : 716
HANCOCK	81	44,775	4.2%	3.8%	1 : 553
KENNEBEC	222	113,724	11.5%	9.6%	1 : 512
KNOX	51	35,158	2.7%	3.0%	1 : 689
LINCOLN	21	28,794	1.1%	2.4%	1 : 1,371
OXFORD	75	50,620	3.9%	4.3%	1 : 675
PENOBSCOT	280	139,491	14.6%	11.8%	1 : 498
PISCATAQUIS	32	18,261	1.7%	1.5%	1 : 571
SAGadahoc	29	31,892	1.5%	2.7%	1 : 1,100
SOMERSET	78	46,865	4.1%	3.9%	1 : 601
WALDO	28	30,692	1.5%	2.6%	1 : 1,096
WASHINGTON	46	34,292	2.4%	2.9%	1 : 745
YORK	148	163,122	7.7%	13.7%	1 : 1,102
UNKNOWN	6		0.3%		
TOTAL	1,923	1,186,988	100.0%	100.0%	1 : 617

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 31
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
WEEKS WORKED IN MAINE IN PREVIOUS YEAR BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	*** WEEKS WORKED IN MAINE IN PREVIOUS YEAR ****						TOTAL NURSES*
	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-52	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	3	4	8	13	165	0	193
AROOSTOOK	3	4	6	17	168	2	200
CUMBERLAND	16	9	15	26	325	2	393
FRANKLIN	1	1	4	2	32	0	40
HANCOCK	4	3	2	2	70	0	81
KENNEBEC	3	5	8	6	196	4	222
KNOX	1	4	1	5	39	1	51
LINCOLN	2	1	1	0	17	0	21
OXFORD	4	1	6	4	60	0	75
PENOBSCOT	12	12	9	8	234	5	280
PISCATAQUIS	0	2	1	1	27	1	32
SAGadahoc	2	0	2	1	22	2	29
SOMERSET	2	2	4	7	62	1	78
WALDO	0	1	1	0	25	1	28
WASHINGTON	2	1	6	3	34	0	46
YORK	5	10	2	8	121	2	148
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL NURSES*	60	60	76	103	1,603	21	1,923

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 32
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK WORKED IN PATIENT CARE
WORK SETTING BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****										
COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	HOSPITAL	NURSING HOME	PRIVATE DUTY	OCCUPATI- ONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	OTHER	UNKNOWN	AVERAGE HR/WK ALL SETTINGS	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	32.9	29.7	30.0		28.5	23.4	23.6	40.0	30.6	185
AROOSTOOK	30.8	27.9			19.0		29.8	32.0	28.7	191
CUMBERLAND	28.3	28.3	21.6		31.5	25.2	28.7	40.0	28.4	375
FRANKLIN	26.8	23.3		36.0	25.1	40.0			26.2	39
HANCOCK	29.3	26.4	19.0		35.8	0.0	15.7		27.3	73
KENNEBEC	31.5	29.4	30.7		19.3	12.7	25.5		29.9	217
KNOX	26.9	27.4	24.0		30.0		29.2		27.5	47
LINCOLN	34.2	26.6			24.0				30.1	19
OXFORD	29.4	26.8	15.0		24.6		40.0		27.4	71
PENOBSCOT	30.8	26.3	16.0	7.7	28.0		33.2		29.3	268
PISCATAQUIS	29.9	26.7	7.0	0.0	15.0		32.0		25.9	32
SAGadahoc	34.4	31.9	0.0		16.7		40.0		31.0	29
SOMERSET	29.3	31.1		30.0	24.9		32.0		29.5	73
WALDO	33.1	18.6			18.0				27.8	28
WASHINGTON	32.5	33.2			33.0		16.5		31.4	44
YORK	29.9	26.6	11.5	30.0	22.7	28.0	30.3		26.7	142
UNKNOWN	36.0	40.0							37.3	6
AVERAGE HR/WK	30.4	28.1	20.1	19.4	25.5	22.3	28.1	37.3	28.8	
TOTAL NURSES*	983	508	43	8	186	18	90	3		1,839

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY, EXCLUDING NURSES WITH UNKNOWN HOURS.

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TABLE 33
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	AGE							TOTAL NURSES*
	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	9	70	77	24	11	2	0	193
AROOSTOOK	14	61	64	30	27	4	0	200
CUMBERLAND	13	114	123	92	41	10	0	393
FRANKLIN	5	13	13	5	3	1	0	40
HANCOCK	4	26	30	14	3	4	0	81
KENNEBEC	9	63	87	42	19	2	0	222
KNOX	1	15	20	9	4	2	0	51
LINCOLN	1	6	11	1	2	0	0	21
OXFORD	3	22	27	11	8	4	0	75
PENOBSCOT	17	85	108	44	24	2	0	280
PISCATAQUIS	0	10	11	4	5	1	1	32
SAGadahoc	1	6	9	8	3	2	0	29
SOMERSET	4	21	23	17	10	3	0	78
WALDO	0	8	11	7	1	1	0	28
WASHINGTON	3	18	12	7	5	1	0	46
YORK	6	42	61	26	11	2	0	148
UNKNOWN	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	6
TOTAL NURSES*	90	581	690	343	177	41	1	1,923

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 34
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
WORK SETTING BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****									
COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	HOSPITAL	NURSING HOME	PRIVATE DUTY	OCCUPAT- IONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	91	67	5	0	13	5	11	1	193
AROOSTOOK	119	45	1	0	23	0	10	2	200
CUMBERLAND	197	93	20	0	42	6	32	3	393
FRANKLIN	16	11	1	2	9	1	0	0	40
HANCOCK	34	35	3	0	5	1	3	0	81
KENNEBEC	149	47	4	0	14	3	4	1	222
KNOX	24	14	2	0	5	0	6	0	51
LINCOLN	9	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	21
OXFORD	26	34	2	0	11	0	1	1	75
PENOBSCOT	185	56	6	3	17	0	12	1	280
PISCATAQUIS	16	10	1	1	3	0	1	0	32
SAGADAHOC	17	7	1	0	3	0	1	0	29
SOMERSET	35	28	0	1	9	0	3	2	78
WALDO	18	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	28
WASHINGTON	17	18	0	0	7	0	4	0	46
YORK	52	50	6	1	27	3	9	0	148
UNKNOWN	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL NURSES*	1,009	532	52	8	194	19	98	11	1,923

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 35
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY WORK SETTING
JULY 1, 1987

WORK SETTING	***** AGE *****							TOTAL NURSES*
	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
HOSPITAL	46	310	371	178	88	15	1	1,009
NURSING HOME	36	147	177	99	58	15	0	532
PRIVATE DUTY	1	15	8	16	7	5	0	52
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	8
OFFICE NURSE	5	74	81	26	8	0	0	194
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	0	1	15	2	0	1	0	19
OTHER	2	26	33	19	14	4	0	98
UNKNOWN	0	4	4	1	2	0	0	11
TOTAL NURSES*	90	581	690	343	177	41	1	1,923

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 36
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY HIGHEST EDUCATION
JULY 1, 1987

***** AGE *****								
HIGHEST EDUCATION	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	1	12	28	27	29	16	0	113
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	1	16	19	5	4	0	0	45
BACHELOR OR HIGHER	2	8	9	7	4	0	0	30
NURSING DIPLOMA	85	542	632	302	132	24	1	1,718
UNKNOWN	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	9
TOTAL NURSES*	90	581	690	343	177	41	1	1,923

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 37
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
WORK SETTING BY TOTAL HOURS WORKED PER WEEK
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****										
TOTAL HOURS WORKED PER WEEK	HOSPITAL	NURSING HOME	PRIVATE DUTY NURSE	OCCUPAT- IONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
0-9 HOURS	29	21	8	1	5	0	4	0	68	
10-19 HOURS	76	44	12	0	16	6	4	0	158	
20-29 HOURS	206	93	6	1	40	6	18	0	370	
30-39 HOURS	241	106	5	1	53	1	21	1	429	
40+ HOURS	431	244	12	5	72	5	43	2	814	
UNKNOWN	26	24	9	0	8	1	8	8	84	
TOTAL NURSES*	1,009	532	52	8	194	19	98	11	1,923	

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 38
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
WORK SETTING BY HIGHEST EDUCATION
JULY 1, 1987

***** WORK SETTING *****

HIGHEST EDUCATION	HOSPITAL	NURSING HOME	SCHOOL OF NURSING	PRIVATE DUTY	SCHOOL NURSE	OCCUPAT- IONAL HEALTH NURSE	OFFICE NURSE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	8
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	60	31	3	0	5	3	11	0	113
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	29	7	1	0	5	1	1	1	45
BACHELOR OR HIGHER	19	7	1	1	1	0	1	0	30
NURSING DIPLOMA	893	481	46	7	183	15	83	10	1,718
UNKNOWN	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
TOTAL NURSES*	1,009	532	52	8	194	19	98	11	1,923

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 39
ACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
AMOUNT OF RN TRAINING BY HIGHEST EDUCATION
JULY 1, 1987

***** AMOUNT OF RN TRAINING *****						
HIGHEST EDUCATION	NO RN COURSES	SOME RN COURSES IN THE PAST	CURRENTLY TAKING RN COURSE	HOLD AN ACTIVE RN LICENSE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	6	0	0	0	2	8
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	40	46	7	1	19	113
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	11	11	8	8	7	45
BACHELOR OR HIGHER	11	9	7	0	3	30
NURSING DIPLOMA	1,007	322	171	5	213	1,718
UNKNOWN	1	5	1	0	2	9
TOTAL NURSES*	1,076	393	194	14	246	1,923

* LICENSED, ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 40
INACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
AGE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	AGE							TOTAL NURSES*
	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 AND OVER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	3	10	17	10	1	4	0	45
AROOSTOOK	0	22	21	9	8	8	0	68
CUMBERLAND	1	40	47	22	16	13	0	139
FRANKLIN	0	3	5	6	2	1	0	17
HANCOCK	0	8	8	4	4	4	0	28
KENNEBEC	2	19	23	12	13	11	0	80
KNOX	0	4	4	2	0	3	0	13
LINCOLN	0	4	9	2	2	1	1	19
OXFORD	0	4	10	4	8	4	0	30
PENOBSCOT	2	17	36	6	14	6	0	81
PISCATAQUIS	0	2	3	0	3	3	1	12
SAGadahoc	1	5	5	3	2	2	0	18
SOMERSET	0	7	1	5	3	5	0	21
WALDO	0	2	5	3	1	2	0	13
WASHINGTON	0	3	2	5	4	7	0	21
YORK	0	12	27	8	7	4	0	58
TOTAL NURSES*	9	162	223	101	88	78	2	663

* LICENSED, INACTIVE PROFESSIONALS RESIDING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 41
INACTIVE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN MAINE*
ACTIVITY STATUS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	***** ACTIVITY STATUS *****								
	WORKING AND SEEKING	WORKING AND NOT SEEKING	UNEMPLOYED AND SEEKING	RETIRED	HOUSEHOLD RESPONSIB- ILITIES	TRAINING IN OCCUPATION	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	2	14	2	5	7	0	12	3	45
AROOSTOOK	3	16	6	10	17	1	13	2	68
CUMBERLAND	2	58	3	15	22	4	19	16	139
FRANKLIN	0	8	1	2	3	0	3	0	17
HANCOCK	1	9	2	5	5	0	5	1	28
KENNEBEC	3	25	6	17	20	0	4	5	80
KNOX	0	4	1	3	3	0	2	0	13
LINCOLN	0	5	2	3	2	0	6	1	19
OXFORD	0	13	3	4	5	1	4	0	30
PENOBSCOT	2	26	3	9	22	2	16	1	81
PISCATAQUIS	1	1	1	4	1	0	3	1	12
SAGADAHOC	0	9	1	2	5	0	1	0	18
SOMERSET	0	3	2	8	2	2	3	1	21
WALDO	1	4	2	3	0	0	3	0	13
WASHINGTON	1	4	1	4	2	1	8	0	21
YORK	5	26	2	7	8	1	8	1	58
TOTAL NURSES*	21	225	38	101	124	12	110	32	663

* LICENSED, INACTIVE PROFESSIONALS RESIDING IN MAINE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.

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TABLE 42
REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE*
WHO ARE ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM
TYPE OF PROGRAM BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	***** TYPE OF EDUCATION PROGRAM *****					TOTAL NURSES*
	RN TO BSN	MSN	DOCTORAL	OTHER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	55	13	1	16	2	87
AROOSTOOK	20	3	0	4	1	28
CUMBERLAND	117	38	6	18	2	181
FRANKLIN	4	0	1	3	1	9
HANCOCK	15	2	0	9	0	26
KENNEBEC	45	3	0	3	0	51
KNOX	7	0	0	6	0	13
LINCOLN	9	2	0	3	0	14
OXFORD	14	9	0	2	1	26
PENOBSCOT	50	9	3	33	2	96
PISCATAQUIS	0	2	0	0	0	2
SAGadahoc	14	4	0	0	0	18
SOMERSET	15	1	1	6	1	24
WALDO	6	0	0	1	0	7
WASHINGTON	4	2	0	3	1	10
YORK	31	38	0	33	1	102
OUT OF STATE	3	1	0	0	0	4
TOTAL NURSES*	408	126	12	139	12	697

* LICENSED PROFESSIONALS RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE WHO ARE ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM. ESTIMATES WERE MADE FOR IN-STATE NON-RESPONDENTS. SEE THE TECHNICAL NOTES FOR DETAILS.

TABLE 43
 REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE*
 WHO ARE ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM
 TYPE OF PROGRAM BY NUMBER OF CREDITS PER SEMESTER
 JULY 1, 1987

NUMBER OF CREDITS PER SEMESTER	***** TYPE OF EDUCATION PROGRAM *****					TOTAL NURSES*
	RN TO BSN	MSN	DOCTORAL	OTHER	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
3 TO 6 CREDITS	232	55	5	77	2	371
7 TO 12 CREDITS	75	27	4	10	0	116
MORE THAN 12 CREDITS	15	3	1	12	0	31
UNKNOWN	85	41	2	41	10	180
TOTAL NURSES*	408	126	12	139	12	697

* LICENSED PROFESSIONALS RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE WHO ARE ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM. ESTIMATES WERE MADE FOR IN-STATE NON-RESPONDENTS. SEE THE TECHNICAL NOTES FOR DETAILS.

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TABLE 44
 REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE*
 CURRENT PARTICIPATION IN NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL DEGREE ATTAINED
 JULY 1, 1987

* CURRENT PARTICIPATION *				
HIGHEST DEGREE	ENROLLED	NOT ENROLLED	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
DIPLOMA	322	5,321	71	5,714
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	184	1,735	11	1,930
BACHELOR IN NURSING	99	1,876	8	1,983
BACHELOR IN OTHER FIELD	40	901	14	954
MASTERS IN NURSING	17	322	0	339
MASTERS IN OTHER FIELD	19	232	3	254
DOCTORATE	1	26	0	27
UNKNOWN	16	104	23	143
TOTAL NURSES*	697	10,518	130	11,345

* LICENSED PROFESSIONALS RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE. ESTIMATES WERE MADE FOR IN-STATE NON-RESPONDENTS.
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TABLE 45
 REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE*
 CURRENT PARTICIPATION IN NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS BY CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS
 JULY 1, 1987

* CURRENT PARTICIPATION *				
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS	ENROLLED	NOT ENROLLED	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
EMPLOYED NURSING FULL TIME	443	4,875	47	5,366
EMPLOYED NURSING PART TIME	196	3,061	39	3,296
EMPLOYED OTHER FULL TIME	7	505	6	518
EMPLOYED OTHER PART TIME	4	269	0	273
UNEMPLOYED OR RETIRED	47	1,798	29	1,873
UNKNOWN	0	11	8	19
TOTAL NURSES*	697	10,518	130	11,345

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TABLE 46
REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE*
WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM
PLANS TO ENROLL BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	***** PLANS TO ENROLL *****						TOTAL NURSES*
	WITHIN 3 MONTHS	WITHIN 6 MONTHS	WITHIN 1 YEAR	WITHIN 5 YEARS	NO PLANS TO ENROLL	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	2	8	26	137	748	22	943
AROOSTOOK	2	13	11	63	522	20	631
CUMBERLAND	16	40	122	322	2,221	84	2,804
FRANKLIN	3	0	11	14	160	2	190
HANCOCK	1	12	8	42	352	9	424
KENNEBEC	13	17	19	80	981	27	1,136
KNOX	2	5	18	43	298	8	373
LINCOLN	2	0	8	28	200	9	246
OXFORD	1	1	14	43	303	12	374
PENOBSCOT	7	16	27	169	982	41	1,242
PISCATAQUIS	0	1	10	2	80	4	97
SAGadahoc	1	1	6	16	230	9	263
SOMERSET	0	3	3	40	242	11	299
WALDO	2	8	4	33	188	4	239
WASHINGTON	0	2	4	17	142	3	168
YORK	4	3	41	91	869	24	1,032
OUT OF STATE	0	1	6	11	36	2	56
TOTAL NURSES*	56	130	338	1,149	8,555	290	10,518

* LICENSED PROFESSIONALS RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM.
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TABLE 47
 REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE*
 WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WHO HAVE NO PLANS TO ENROLL
 PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT ENROLLING
 JULY 1, 1987

PRIMARY REASON FOR NOT ENROLLING	NUMBER OF NURSES	PERCENT OF NURSES
*****	*****	*****
NO DESIRE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL	2,806	32.8
NO ADVANTAGE WITH RETURN TO SCHOOL	1,717	20.1
NO SCHOOL WITHIN REASONABLE DISTANCE	488	5.7
FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES TAKE PRIORITY	1,627	19.0
PLAN TO ATTEND SCHOOL OTHER THAN NURSING	783	9.1
LACK OF FUNDS (INCLUDING LOANS)	213	2.5
INSUFFICIENT CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS EDUCATION	417	4.9
INSUFFICIENT CREDIT FOR PRIOR EXPERIENCE	134	1.6
UNKNOWN	371	4.3
TOTAL NURSES*	8,555	100.0

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TABLE 48
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1, 1987

COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	*CURRENT EMPLOYMENT* STATUS		
	EMPLOYED NURSING FULL TIME	EMPLOYED NURSING PART TIME	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	498	333	831
AROOSTOOK	297	183	481
CUMBERLAND	1,486	954	2,440
FRANKLIN	103	66	169
HANCOCK	168	84	252
KENNEBEC	736	399	1,135
KNOX	180	96	276
LINCOLN	54	56	110
OXFORD	161	71	232
PENOBSCOT	770	376	1,145
PISCATAQUIS	62	17	79
SAGADAHOC	61	41	102
SOMERSET	117	67	183
WALDO	43	33	76
WASHINGTON	79	44	123
YORK	397	244	641
TOTAL NURSES*	5,213	3,062	8,275

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TABLE 49
REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND/OR WORKING IN MAINE*
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
JULY 1, 1987

***** CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS *****							
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	EMPLOYED NURSING FULL TIME	EMPLOYED NURSING PART TIME	EMPLOYED OTHER TIME	EMPLOYED FULL OTHER PART TIME	UNEMPLOYED OR RETIRED	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ANDROSCOGGIN	501	296	42	28	165	0	1,032
AROOSTOOK	297	202	26	12	125	0	663
CUMBERLAND	1,376	883	175	71	519	4	3,029
FRANKLIN	97	67	7	4	31	1	207
HANCOCK	209	112	12	16	109	3	460
KENNEBEC	552	370	56	29	198	4	1,209
KNOX	185	113	15	8	66	0	387
LINCOLN	121	80	15	12	34	1	262
OXFORD	202	116	17	8	58	1	402
PENOBSCOT	728	344	59	31	199	3	1,364
PISCATAQUIS	51	23	7	3	17	0	101
SAGadahoc	112	92	12	6	59	1	282
SOMERSET	171	92	7	3	53	0	326
WALDO	116	75	9	3	44	1	247
WASHINGTON	85	52	10	3	29	0	178
YORK	521	361	49	37	167	0	1,136
OUT OF STATE	42	19	0	0	0	0	61
TOTAL NURSES*	5,366	3,296	518	273	1,873	19	11,345

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TABLE 50
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
CONSECUTIVE YEARS WORKED AT THE SAME LOCATION BY WORK SETTING
JULY 1, 1987

***** CONSECUTIVE YEARS WORKED *****								
WORK SETTING	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1-5 YEARS	6-10 YEARS	11-15 YEARS	16-20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
HOSPITAL	217	2,533	1,275	725	329	292	117	5,489
NURSING HOME	79	408	175	68	20	10	25	785
SCHOOL OF NURSING	5	75	37	14	19	15	2	167
PRIVATE DUTY	25	60	13	1	0	0	3	102
SCHOOL NURSE	10	119	80	34	24	5	1	273
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE	10	95	23	10	7	2	3	150
OFFICE NURSE	31	229	65	32	16	14	2	389
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	37	287	99	45	24	4	33	528
SELF-EMPLOYED, NOT PRIVATE DUTY	2	39	8	3	0	0	10	62
OTHER	18	152	42	17	4	2	3	238
UNKNOWN	3	31	8	7	2	14	28	92
TOTAL NURSES*	436	4,030	1,824	956	445	358	226	8,275

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TABLE 51
ACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
CONSECUTIVE YEARS WORKED AT THE SAME LOCATION BY TYPE OF POSITION
JULY 1, 1987

TYPE OF POSITION	***** CONSECUTIVE YEARS WORKED *****							TOTAL NURSES*
	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1-5 YEARS	6-10 YEARS	11-15 YEARS	16-20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	UNKNOWN	
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
ADMINISTRATOR OR ASST	26	197	111	50	39	34	23	479
CONSULTANT	6	65	27	11	3	0	1	113
SUPERVISOR OR ASST	46	326	188	93	49	41	12	754
INSTRUCTOR	23	141	59	42	16	16	6	302
HEAD NURSE OR ASST	36	446	263	168	60	59	14	1,047
STAFF OR GENERAL DUTY	253	2,512	1,029	517	238	163	115	4,828
NURSE ASSOCIATE/PRACTITIONER	5	77	36	11	4	1	12	145
CLINICAL SPECIALIST	3	38	7	3	2	0	0	53
CERTIFIED RN ANESTHETIST	3	42	33	14	5	6	1	103
OTHER	31	140	55	35	25	21	5	312
UNKNOWN	5	46	17	12	4	17	37	138
TOTAL NURSES*	436	4,030	1,824	956	445	358	226	8,275

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TABLE 52
INACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
REASON LEFT NURSING BY FACTORS THAT WOULD INFLUENCE REENTRY TO NURSING
JULY 1, 1987

***** REASON LEFT NURSING *****

FACTORS THAT WOULD INFLUENCE REENTRY TO NURSING	WAGES	BENEFIT PACKAGE	RETIREMENT	TIME SCHEDULE	FAMILY RESPONSIB- ILITIES	OTHER CAREER OPPORTUNI- TY	ADVERSE WORKING CONDITIONS	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
CHILD CARE AT WORK	8	0	1	7	51	0	3	0	0	70
BETTER WORK HOURS	46	1	12	53	97	16	17	7	1	250
NO WEEKEND WORK	14	1	8	33	47	12	14	13	1	143
HIGHER WAGES	98	0	21	1	67	27	41	20	2	276
REFRESHER COURSES	5	0	13	26	127	12	7	13	3	206
PREFER NOT TO WORK AS A NURSE	31	0	48	20	70	84	72	30	4	359
PREFER NOT TO WORK	10	0	460	9	151	7	20	12	4	673
OTHER	9	1	40	2	85	29	34	115	2	318
UNKNOWN	3	1	113	3	31	10	4	34	173	371
TOTAL NURSES*	224	4	715	153	726	196	212	244	190	2,665

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TABLE 53
 INACTIVE REGISTERED NURSES IN MAINE*
 WHO WERE NOT EMPLOYED IN NURSING AND WERE SEEKING WORK IN NURSING
 PREFERENCE FOR WEEKLY HOURS BY PREFERENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT SETTING
 JULY 1, 1987

***** PREFERENCE FOR WEEKLY HOURS *****					
PREFERENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT SETTING	FULL TIME (40+ HRS)	PART TIME (1-19 HRS)	PART TIME (20-39 HRS)	UNKNOWN	TOTAL NURSES*
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
HOSPITAL	5	13	22	0	40
NURSING HOME	4	4	0	0	8
COMMUNITY HEALTH	6	6	5	0	17
PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTION	3	1	3	0	7
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	3	3	1	1	8
OTHER	2	8	3	0	13
UNKNOWN	2	1	1	19	23
TOTAL NURSES*	25	36	35	20	116

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Appendices

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1. NAME:	101 Last	103 First	104 Initial
2. HOME ADDRESS:	201 Street	203 City	204 State
			205 Zip
3. LAST NAME AT BIRTH:	805		
4a. LICENSE NO.:		4b. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:	
5. ARE YOU PRESENTLY LICENSED BY ANY STATE OTHER THAN MAINE FOR THIS PROFESSION?			
YES NO Please list states:			
6a. DATE OF BIRTH:	Month	Day	Year
6b. SEX:	1. Male	2. Female	
7. MARITAL STATUS:	1. Single	2. Married now	3. Separated/Divorced
			4. Widowed
8. PLEASE INDICATE ALL EDUCATIONAL DEGREES OBTAINED:			
1. Diploma	2. Associate Degree	3. Baccalaureate in Nursing	
4. Baccalaureate in other field	5. Masters in Nursing		
6. Masters in other field	7. Doctorate (e.g., PhD., EdD., DNSc.)		
9. PLEASE INDICATE THE YEAR OF GRADUATION AND THE EXACT NAME AND LOCATION OF YOUR BASIC NURSING PROGRAM:			
	Year of Graduation	Name of School	State or Foreign Country
10. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM? 1. Yes 2. No			
If Yes, Please Indicate the:			
Type of Program: 1. RN to BSN	2. MSN	3. Doctoral	4. Other
Number of Credits Per Semester: 1. 3-6 Credits	2. 7-12 Credits	3. >12 Credits	
If No, Do You Plan to Enroll In a Nursing Education Program Within:			
1. 3 months	2. 6 months	3. 1 year	4. 5 years
			5. No plans to enroll
11. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM, AND YOU HAVE NO PLANS TO DO SO, PLEASE INDICATE THE PRIMARY REASON THAT YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ENROLL:			
1. No desire to return to school.			
2. No advantage associated with going back to school.			
3. No school located within reasonable traveling distance.			
4. Family responsibilities take priority.			
5. Attending or planning to attend school in an area other than nursing.			
6. Lack of funds (including lack of loan availability).			
7. Insufficient credit given for previous education.			
8. Insufficient credit given for prior experience.			
12. NUMBER OF YEARS ACTIVE IN THIS PROFESSION SINCE TIME FIRST LICENSED BY ANY STATE:			
_____ years			
13. DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HOW MANY WEEKS DID YOU WORK AS AN RN FOR ONE OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK (Include paid vacation and sick leave):			
IN MAINE _____ Weeks	OTHER LOCATION _____ Weeks		
14. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS:			
Employed in Nursing:	01. Full Time	02. Part Time (Go to question 16)	
Employed in A Field Other Than Nursing:	03. Full Time	04. Part Time (Go to question 23)	
Not Employed in Any Field:	05. Unemployed	(Go to question 23)	
COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE AS AN RN			
15. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE AS AN RN, PLEASE INDICATE THE ADDRESS OF YOUR PRIMARY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:			
303 Primary Place of Work			
304 Number and Street			
310 City	State or Foreign Country	Zip	
16. FOR HOW MANY CONSECUTIVE YEARS HAVE YOU WORKED HERE? _____ # of years			
17. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PLACE OF WORK AS AN RN ONE YEAR AGO IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:			
City	State or Foreign Country	Zip	

PLEASE CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE AS AN RN

18. HOURS USUALLY SPENT PER WEEK
- ____ hrs. Providing patient or client care or services (including regular administrative duties, training provided to students or trainees while you are providing patient care or services).
- ____ hrs. Teaching courses related to this profession (including course preparation).
- ____ hrs. Research.
- ____ hrs. Administration (excluding administrative duties related to the care of patients).
- ____ hrs. Other (specify) _____
- ____ hrs. TOTAL
19. PRINCIPAL FIELD/PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (Check only one):
01. ☐ Hospital 02. ☐ Nursing Home 03. ☐ School of Nursing 04. ☐ Private Duty
05. ☐ School Nurse 06. ☐ Occupational Health Nurse
07. ☐ Office Nurse (Physician or Dentist) 08. ☐ Community Health (except school)
09. ☐ Self-employed other than private duty 10. ☐ Other (specify) _____
20. TYPE OF POSITION:
01. ☐ Administrator or Assistant 02. ☐ Consultant 03. ☐ Supervisor or Assistant
04. ☐ Instructor 05. ☐ Head Nurse or Assistant 06. ☐ Staff or General Duty
07. ☐ Nurse Associate/Practitioner (eg., PNP, FNP, etc.)
08. ☐ Clinical Specialist (Master's Degree) 10. ☐ Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
09. ☐ Other (specify) _____
21. MAJOR CLINICAL TEACHING OR PRACTICE AREA:
01. ☐ Generalized Community Health (Public Health) 02. ☐ General Practice 03. ☐ Geriatric
04. ☐ Obstetric/Gynecologic 05. ☐ Medical-Surgical 06. ☐ Pediatric
07. ☐ Psychiatric/Mental Health 09. ☐ Anesthesia 08. ☐ Other (specify) _____

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY INACTIVE AS AN RN

22. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS AN RN, WHAT IS YOUR ACTIVITY STATUS:
1. ☐ Working in another field and seeking work in nursing
2. ☐ Working in another field and not seeking work in nursing
3. ☐ Unemployed — seeking work in nursing
4. ☐ Retired
5. ☐ Not working due to household responsibilities
6. ☐ In training
7. ☐ Other (specify) _____
23. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS AN RN, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THE PRIMARY REASON THAT YOU LEFT NURSING? (Please check one)
1. ☐ Wages 6. ☐ Other Career Opportunity
2. ☐ Benefit Package (please specify) _____
3. ☐ Retirement 7. ☐ Adverse Working
4. ☐ Time Schedules Conditions
5. ☐ Family Responsibilities 8. ☐ Other (please specify) _____
24. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS AN RN, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD BEST INFLUENCE YOU TO RE-ENTER THE WORK FORCE? (Please check one)
1. ☐ Child Care at Place of Work 5. ☐ Refresher Courses
2. ☐ Better Work Hours 6. ☐ I Prefer Not to Work As
3. ☐ No Weekend Work a Registered Nurse
4. ☐ Higher Wages 7. ☐ I Prefer Not to Work
8. ☐ Other (please specify) _____
25. IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED AND ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK IN NURSING, WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE FOR WEEKLY HOURS?
1. ☐ Full Time (40 or more hours/week)
2. ☐ Part Time (less than 20 hours/week)
3. ☐ Part Time (20 or more hours/week)
26. IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED AND ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK IN NURSING, WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE FOR AN EMPLOYMENT SETTING?
1. ☐ Hospital 4. ☐ Psychiatric Institution
2. ☐ Nursing Home 5. ☐ Educational Institution
3. ☐ Community Health 6. ☐ Other (please specify) _____

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1. NAME:	_____		
	101 Last	103 First	104 Initial
2. HOME ADDRESS:	_____		
	201 Street	203 City	204 State
			205 Zip
3. LAST NAME AT BIRTH:	_____		
	805		
4a. LICENSE NO.:	_____		
4b. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:	_____		
5. ARE YOU PRESENTLY LICENSED BY ANY STATE OTHER THAN MAINE FOR THIS PROFESSION?	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Please list states: _____		
6a. DATE OF BIRTH:	Month	Day	Year
6b. SEX:	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Male	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
7. MARITAL STATUS:	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Single	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Married Now	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Separated/Divorced
	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		
8. PLEASE INDICATE THE HIGHEST EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED:	_____		
	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school graduate	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree	
	2. <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or equivalent	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate degree or higher	
	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma in Practical Nursing		
9. DID YOU GRADUATE FROM A PRACTICAL OR VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No		
10. PLEASE INDICATE THE YEAR OF GRADUATION AND THE LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL THAT PROVIDED YOU WITH THE BASIC EDUCATION TO APPLY FOR THIS LICENSE:	_____		
	Year of Graduation	State or Foreign Country	
11. PLEASE INDICATE ANY REGISTERED NURSE EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION:	_____		
	1. <input type="checkbox"/> I have taken no RN courses.		
	2. <input type="checkbox"/> I have taken some RN courses in the past.		
	3. <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently taking RN courses.		
	4. <input type="checkbox"/> I hold an active RN license in _____	State or Foreign Country	
12. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes, Please Indicate the:	_____		
Type of Program:	1. <input type="checkbox"/> PN to ADN	2. <input type="checkbox"/> RN to BSN	3. <input type="checkbox"/> MSN
	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Number of Credits Per Semester:	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 Credits	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 7-12 Credits	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Credits
If No, Do You Plan to Enroll in a Nursing Education Program Within:	_____		
	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3 months	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year
	4. <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years	5. <input type="checkbox"/> No plans to enroll	
13. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM, AND YOU HAVE NO PLANS TO DO SO, PLEASE INDICATE THE PRIMARY REASON THAT YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ENROLL:	_____		
	1. <input type="checkbox"/> No desire to return to school.		
	2. <input type="checkbox"/> No advantage associated with going back to school.		
	3. <input type="checkbox"/> No school located within reasonable traveling distance.		
	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Family responsibilities take priority.		
	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Attending or planning to attend school in an area other than nursing.		
	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of funds (including lack of loan availability).		
	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient credit given for previous education.		
	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient credit given for prior experience.		
14. NUMBER OF YEARS ACTIVE IN THIS PROFESSION SINCE TIME FIRST LICENSED BY ANY STATE:	_____ years		
15. DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HOW MANY WEEKS DID YOU WORK AS AN LPN FOR ONE OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK (Include paid vacation and sick leave):	_____		
IN MAINE _____ Weeks	ANY LOCATION _____ Weeks		
16. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS:	_____		
Employed in Nursing:	01. <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	02. <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time (Go to question 17)	
Employed in A Field Other Than Nursing:	03. <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	04. <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time (Go to question 22)	
Not Employed in Any Field:	05. <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	(Go to question 22)	

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE AS AN LPN

17. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE AS AN LPN, PLEASE INDICATE THE ADDRESS OF YOUR PRIMARY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:

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Primary Place of Work
304 _____
Number and Street
310 _____
City State or Foreign Country Zip

18. FOR HOW MANY CONSECUTIVE YEARS HAVE YOU WORKED HERE? _____ # of years

19. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PLACE OF WORK AS AN LPN ONE YEAR AGO IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:

_____ City State or Foreign Country Zip

20. HOURS USUALLY SPENT PER WEEK:

_____ hrs. Providing patient or client care services (including regular administrative duties, training provided to students or trainees while you are providing patient care or services.
_____ hrs. Administration (excluding administrative duties related to the care of patients)
_____ hrs. Other (specify): _____
_____ hrs. TOTAL

21. PRINCIPAL FIELD/PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: (Check only one)

01. ☐ Hospital 05. ☐ Office nurse (Physician or Dentist)
02. ☐ Nursing home 06. ☐ Community/Public Health
03. ☐ Private duty 07. ☐ Other (specify): _____
04. ☐ Industrial/Occupational health

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY INACTIVE AS AN LPN

22. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS AN LPN, WHAT IS YOUR ACTIVITY STATUS:

1. ☐ Working in another field and seeking work in nursing 5. ☐ Not working due to household responsibilities
2. ☐ Working in another field and not seeking work in nursing 6. ☐ In training
3. ☐ Unemployed — seeking work in nursing 7. ☐ Other (specify): _____
4. ☐ Retired

23. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS AN LPN, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THE PRIMARY REASON THAT YOU LEFT NURSING? (Please check one)

1. ☐ Wages 4. ☐ Time Schedules 7. ☐ Adverse Working Conditions
2. ☐ Benefit Package 5. ☐ Family Responsibilities
3. ☐ Retirement 6. ☐ Other Career Opportunity 8. ☐ Other (please specify): _____
(please specify): _____

24. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS AN LPN, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD MOST INFLUENCE YOU TO RE-ENTER THE WORK FORCE? (Please check one)

1. ☐ Child Care at Place of Work 4. ☐ Higher Wages 7. ☐ I Prefer Not to Work
2. ☐ Better Work Hours 5. ☐ Refresher Courses 8. ☐ Other (please specify): _____
3. ☐ No Weekend Work 6. ☐ I Prefer Not to Work As a Licensed Practical Nurse

25. IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED AND ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK IN NURSING, WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE FOR WEEKLY HOURS?

1. ☐ Full Time (40 or more hours/week) 3. ☐ Part Time (20 or more hours/week)
2. ☐ Part Time (less than 20 hours/week)

26. IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED AND ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK IN NURSING, WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE FOR AN EMPLOYMENT SETTING?

1. ☐ Hospital 3. ☐ Community Health 5. ☐ Educational Institution
2. ☐ Nursing Home 4. ☐ Psychiatric Institution 6. ☐ Other
(please specify): _____

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1987 POPULATION ESTIMATES BY COUNTY

County	Population
State	1,186,988
Androscoggin	101,063
Aroostook	86,433
Cumberland	233,184
Franklin	28,622
Hancock	44,775
Kennebec	113,724
Knox	35,158
Lincoln	28,794
Oxford	50,620
Penobscot	139,491
Piscataquis	18,261
Sagadahoc	31,892
Somerset	46,865
Waldo	30,692
Washington	34,292
York	163,122

Source: Population Estimates for Minor Civil Divisions by County - Maine 1987, Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics, Maine Department of Human Services, October, 1988

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