Profile of Nurse Practitioners in New York State

NPs Are Unevenly Distributed Across the State

Statewide

Regional Distribution Varies Widely

GREATEST SUPPLY
107 NPs / 100,000 in the Finger Lakes region
104 NPs / 100,000 in the Central New York region

LOWEST SUPPLY
53 NPs / 100,000 in the Hudson Valley region
55 NPs / 100,000 in the North Country region

While Racial/Ethnic Diversity Is Improving, Disparities Remain

The Percentage of Black* NPs Is Comparable to Their Presence in the State's Population

12.9% Black NPs in the workforce

VS

14.3% Blacks in the state's population

49% of Black NPs work in primary care HPSAs

Hispanic NPs Remain Underrepresented Compared to Their Presence in the State's Population

5.3% Hispanic NPs in the workforce

VS

19% Hispanics in the state's population

* Black = African American/Black, non-Hispanic.
More Than One-Third of NPs Provide Primary Care† Services

35% of all NP’s Provide Primary Care Services

† Primary care NPs are patient care NPs with a primary care specialty who work in an outpatient setting in one or more of the following specialties: general practice, family practice, general internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and general pediatrics.

50% of Them Work in Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)§

§ Primary Care HPSAs are federal designations that identify communities or counties with shortages of primary care physicians.

Nearly Half of NPs in Primary Care HPSAs Work in Clinicsǁ

ǁ Health centers or clinics include federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics, hospital outpatient care including primary care and specialty care extension clinics, and county public health clinics.