

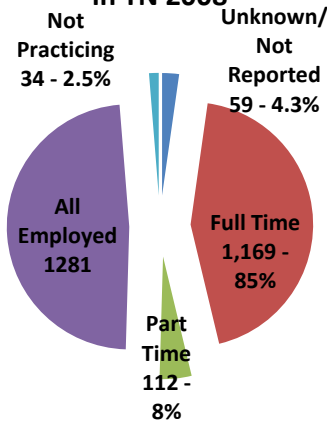


The Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Population in Tennessee, June 2008

CRNAs in Tennessee

The Tennessee Board of Nursing provides data to the Tennessee Center for Nursing annually on the cumulative population of nurses licensed in the State of Tennessee. The list is provided shortly after the end of the second quarter of each year. The following information includes information on Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) with an active license status in Tennessee.

Chart 1. CRNAs by Employment Status in TN 2008

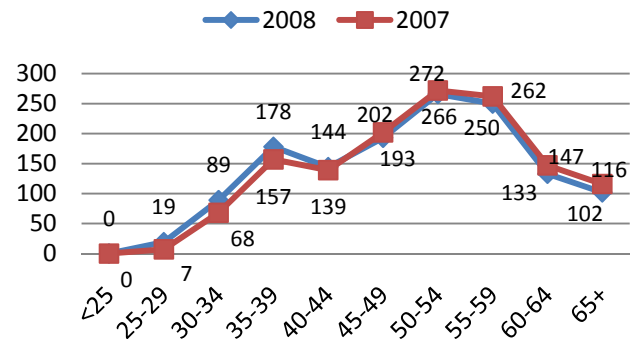


CRNAs represent only 1.8% of Tennessee's 74,642 registered nurse population, 1,374 nurses. Over 93% of CRNAs are employed, with 85% being full time and 8.2% part time. Less than 3% are not employed.

Age & Gender

The average age of the CRNA in Tennessee is 49.8 (2008). This is higher than the RN average age in TN - 44.5. In Tennessee, 21% (286) of the CRNA population is under the age of 40 (2008). Over half (55%, 751) of the CRNAs in TN are over the age of 50 (See Chart 2) versus only 30% of the RN population in TN.

CRNAs in TN by Age Group in 2007 & 08



The ratio of male to female CRNAs has remained consistent from 2006 through 2008, with slightly more females than males. See Chart 3.

Chart 3. CRNAs in TN by Gender in 2006-08

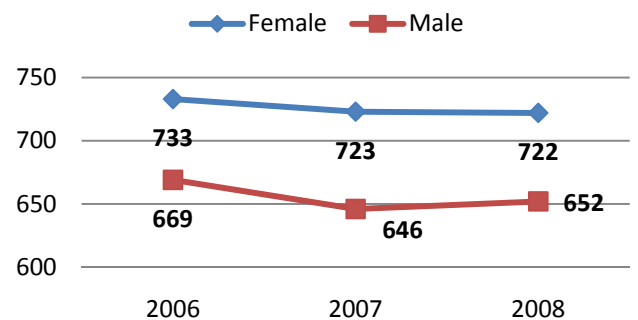
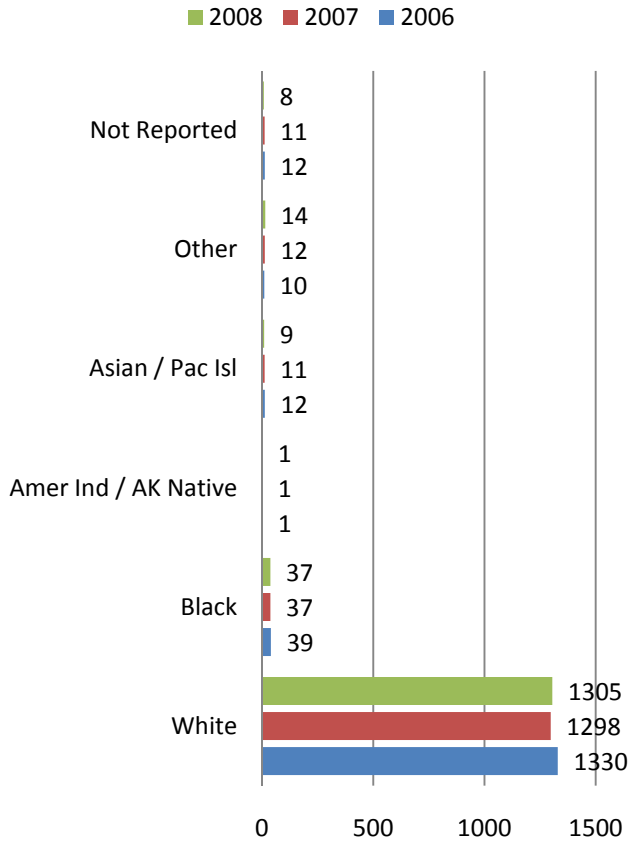


Chart 4. CRNAs in TN by Race 2006-08



The CRNA workforce is predominately white, 95% in 2008. The largest minority group is black, representing approximately 3% of the CRNA population.

Geographic Location

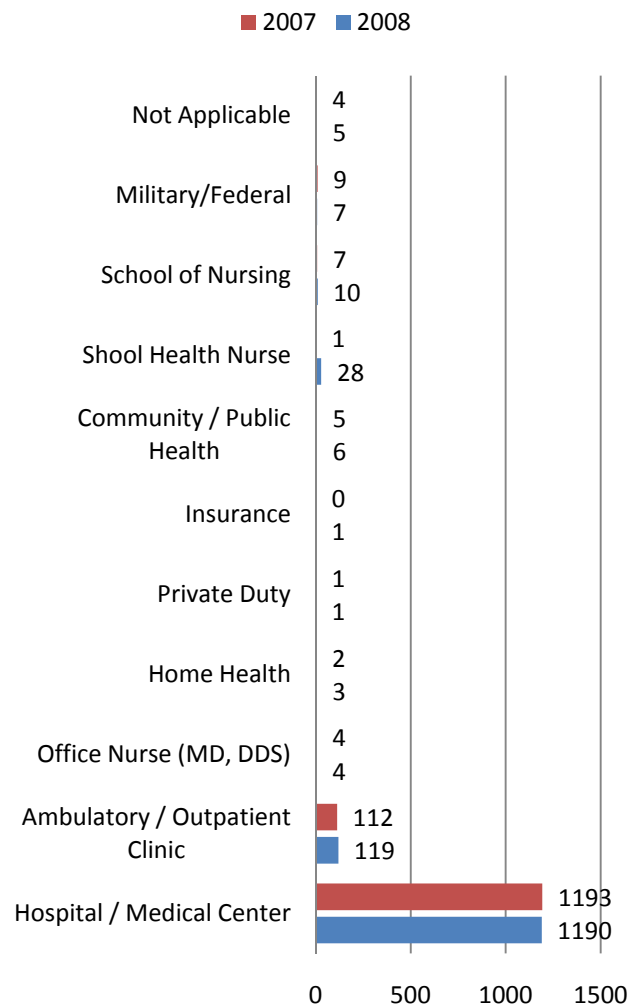
Top 10 Counties CRNAs Live & Work (2008).

<u>Live</u>	<u>Work</u>
1. Shelby	Davidson
2. Davidson	Knox
3. Hamilton	Shelby
4. Knox	Hamilton
5. Williamson	Sullivan
6. Sumner	Madison
7. Sullivan	Washington
8. Washington	Rutherford
9. Madison	Maury
10. Rutherford	Sumner

Employment Settings

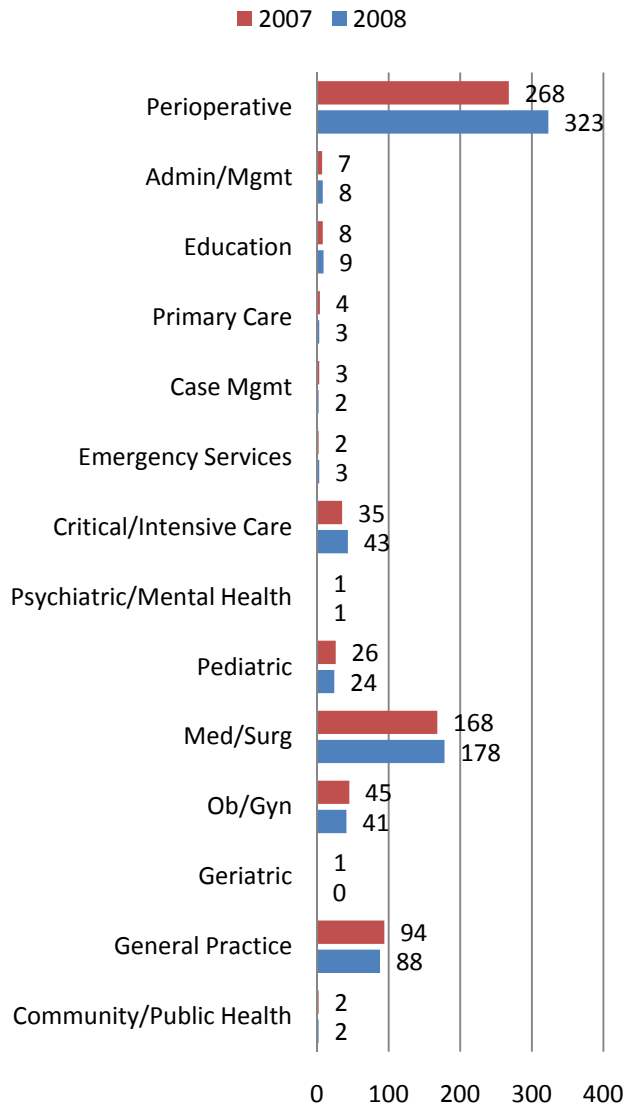
Nationally, over 1.3 million RNs reported being employed at hospitals. In TN, the largest employer of RNs is hospitals, employing almost 60%. This is also true for the CRNA workforce, with almost 87% being employed in the hospital setting (2008). See Chart 5. In 2008, the employment specialty with the most CRNAs was in Perioperative setting (4.7% or 323 nurses). See Chart 6.

Chart 5. CRNAs by Employment Field in 2007 & 08



** Excludes "Other" (2008 n=28; 2007 n=32) category.

Chart 6. CRNAs by Employment Specialty in 2007 & 08



** Excludes "Other" (2008 n=638; 2007 n=695) and "Not reported" (2008 n=11; 2007 n=11) categories.

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