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IDFPR Active Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Licensees including APRN Specialties

Type of APRN Specialty	2025 Oct 09	2025 Jan 22	2024 Oct 21	2024 January 05	2023 October 03	2023 Jan 03	2022 Oct 12	2022 April 5	2021 Nov 3
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	790	828	822	847	831	817	892	907	894
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	2,728	2,721	2,650	2,478	2,385	2,232	2,390	2,321	2,243
Certified Nurse Midwife	477	496	480	486	474	459	506	494	481
Certified Nurse Practitioner	17,087	16,871	16,631	15,883	15,317	13,995	14,574	14,209	13,529
Total	21,082	20,916	20,583	19,694	19,007	17,503	18,362	17,931	17,147

Type of APRN Specialty	2020 Dec	2019 Dec	2018 Dec	2017 Oct	2016 Oct	2016 Jan	2015 March	2014 Feb	2013 April	2012 Jan
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	963	987	976	1,045	1,007	1,081	1,034	1,054	1,018	1,023
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	2,300	2,151	1,983	2,027	1,887	1,997	1,849	1,883	1,746	1,924
Certified Nurse Midwife	510	525	490	519	467	486	445	447	416	406
Certified Nurse Practitioner	13,244	12,293	10,737	9,775	8,198	7,697	6,411	5, 917	5,198	4,682
Total	17,017	15,956	14,186	13,336	11, 559	11,261	9,739	9,301	8,378	7,833

Total number of APRNs*	2024 Jan 5	2023 Dec 1	2022 Oct 12	2022 April 5	2021 Nov 3	2020 Dec 17	2019 Dec	2018 Dec	2017
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	19,667	19,484	18,377	17,459	17,008	17,018	15,956	14,186	12,648
Full Practice Authority APRN	2,823	2,791	2,198	1,864	1,630	1,185	376	NA	
APRN Controlled Substance	12,376	12,320	11,763	11,321	10,757	11,335	10,513	9,805	8,330
Full Practice Authority APRN Controlled Substance	2,677	2,650	2,118	1,789	1,574	1,167	370	NA	

Total number of APRNs*	2020 Dec 17	2019 Dec	2018 Dec	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	17,018	15,956	14,186	12,648	11,760	10,382	9,517	8,523	7,989	7,384
Full Practice Authority APRN	1,185	376	NA							
APRN Controlled Substance	11,335	10,513	9,805	8,330	7,645	6,331	5,739	4,928	4,698	4,103
Full Practice Authority APRN Controlled Substance	1,167	370	NA							

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Total number of APRNs*	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2002	2001
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	6,921	6,497	6,164	5,838	5,233	5,154	4,255	1,976

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