

2015 Vermont Census of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Summary Report

SUMMARY

- 535 APRNs worked in Vermont in 2015, including: *
 - 413 Nurse Practitioners
 - 35 Certified Nurse Specialists
 - 48 Certified Nurse Midwives
 - 42 Certified Nurse Anesthetists
- 90% (481) of the APRNs were female, 10% male.
- Ages ranged from 26 to 81, with a median of 53.

* an APRN may hold licenses of more than one type

PRIMARY CARE

52% (276) worked mainly in primary care, including:

- 27% (143) in adult/family/home health
- 13% (67) in women's health
- 5% (29) in pediatrics

There were 192.7 primary care Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)
– 30.8 per 100,000 population statewide

SPECIALTY CARE

48% (259) worked mainly in specialty care, including:

- 11% (61) in mental health
- 8% (41) in anesthesia
- 6% (34) in acute / critical care

There were 193.8 specialty care Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)
– 31.0 per 100,000 population statewide

SUMMARY (continued)

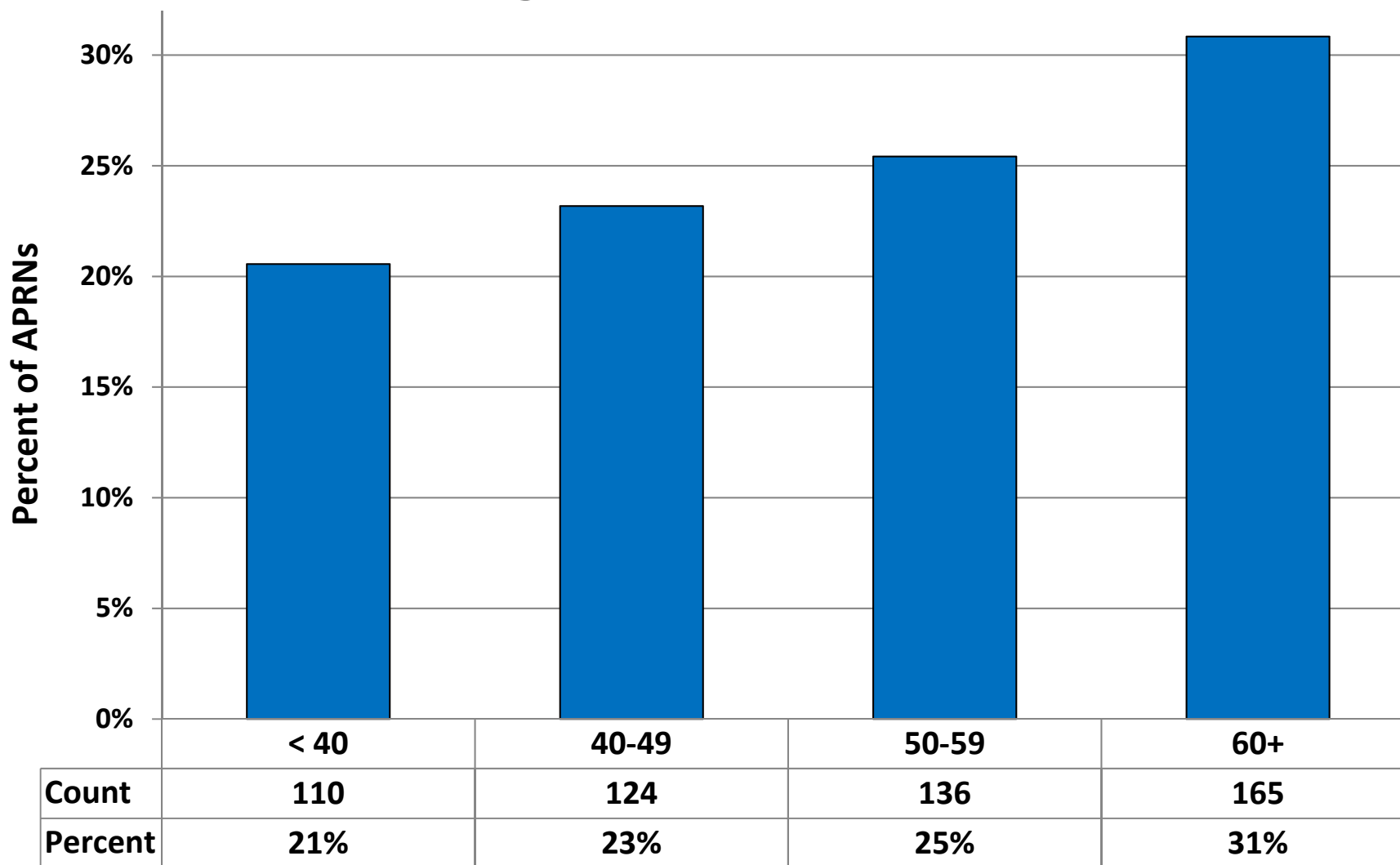
- 30% (83) of the APRNs in primary care, and 32% (82) of those in specialty care, are age 60 or older.
- 38% (202) have worked in Vermont less than 10 years, and 30% (163) have worked in Vermont 20 or more years.

CHANGES OVER TIME: PRIMARY CARE

In 2015, as compared with the year 2002:

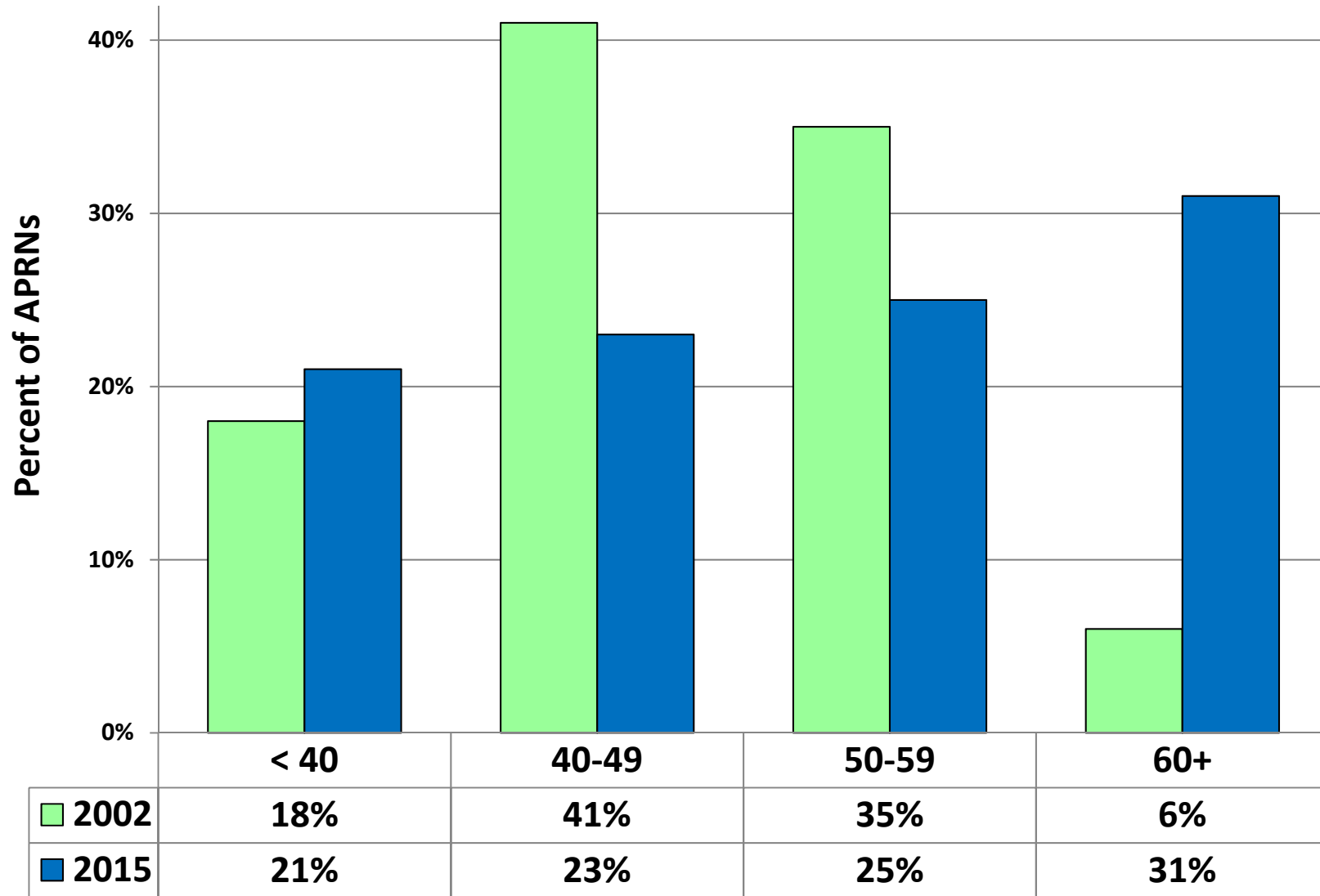
- APRNs in primary care increased from 224 to 276.
- APRNs in specialty care increased from 130 to 259.
- 31% of the APRNs are age 60 or more, as compared with only 6% in 2002.

Age Distribution

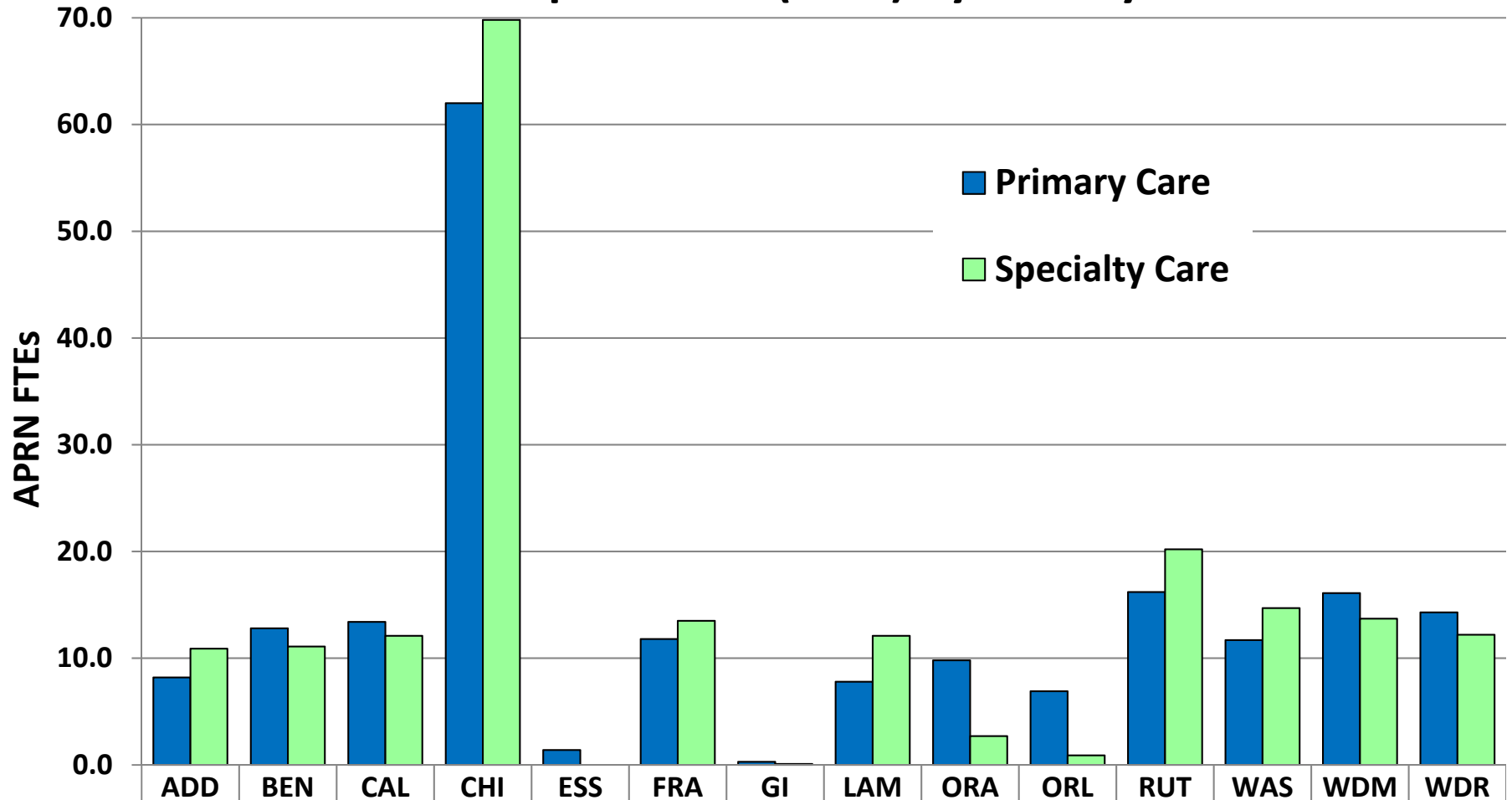


The median age of all APRNs is 53

Age Distribution Over Time: 2015 vs. 2002



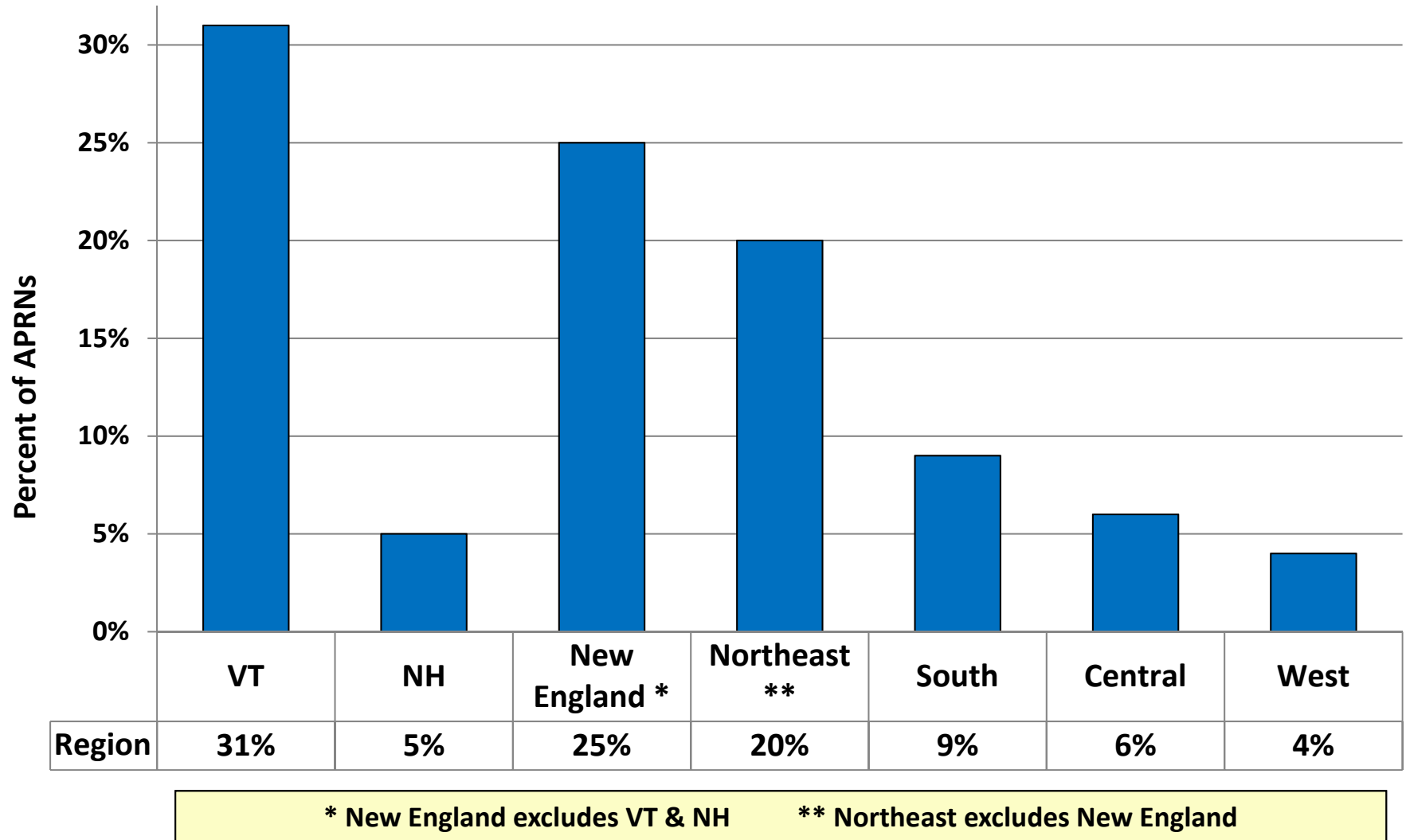
Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) by County



	ADD	BEN	CAL	CHI	ESS	FRA	GI	LAM	ORA	ORL	RUT	WAS	WDM	WDR
Primary Care	8.2	12.8	13.4	62.0	1.4	11.8	0.3	7.8	9.8	6.9	16.2	11.7	16.1	14.3
Specialty Care	10.9	11.1	12.1	69.8	0.0	13.5	0.1	12.1	2.7	0.9	20.2	14.7	13.7	12.2

APRNs are unevenly distributed around the state

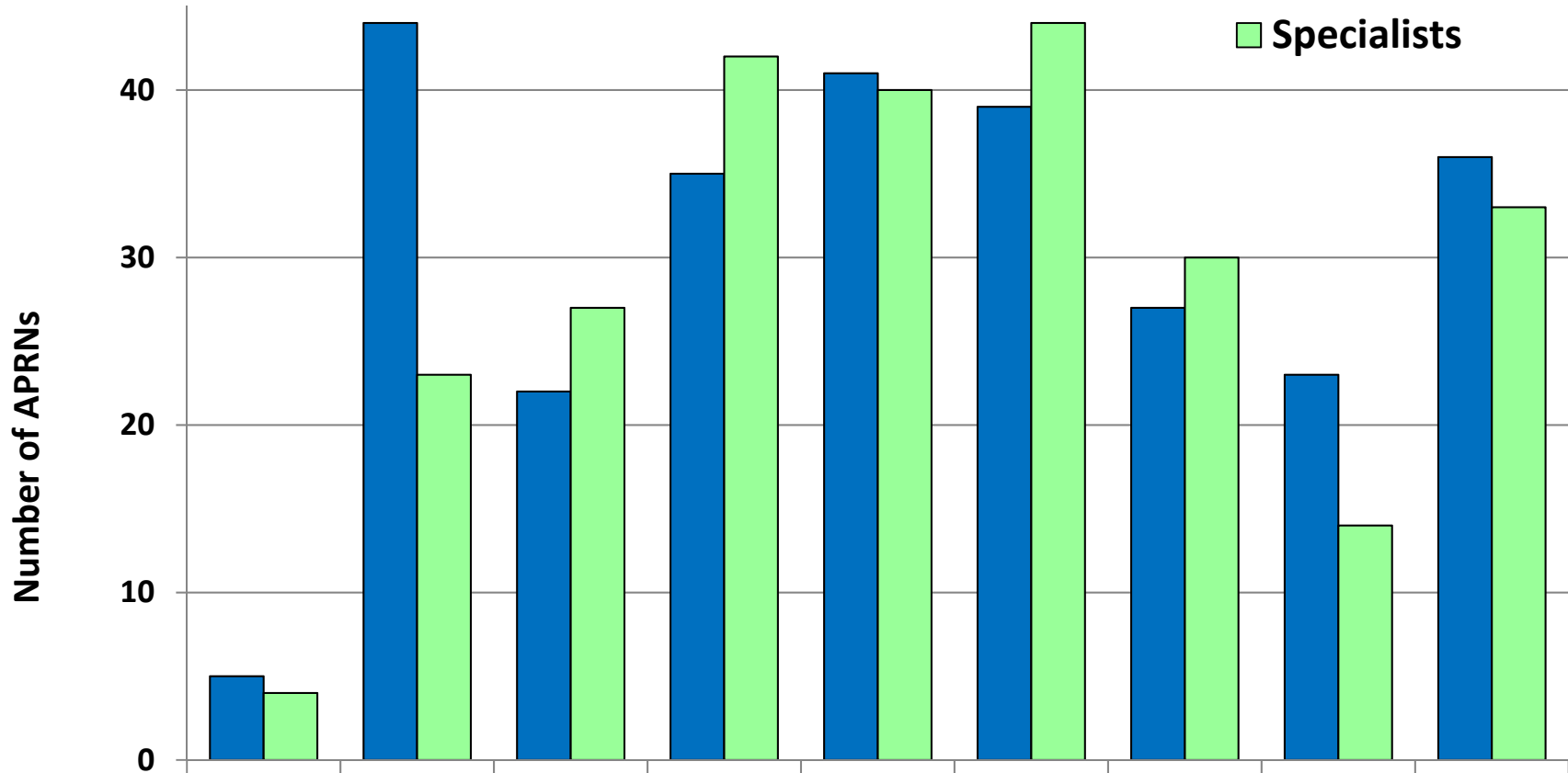
Location of Training



Years Worked as APRN

■ Primary Care

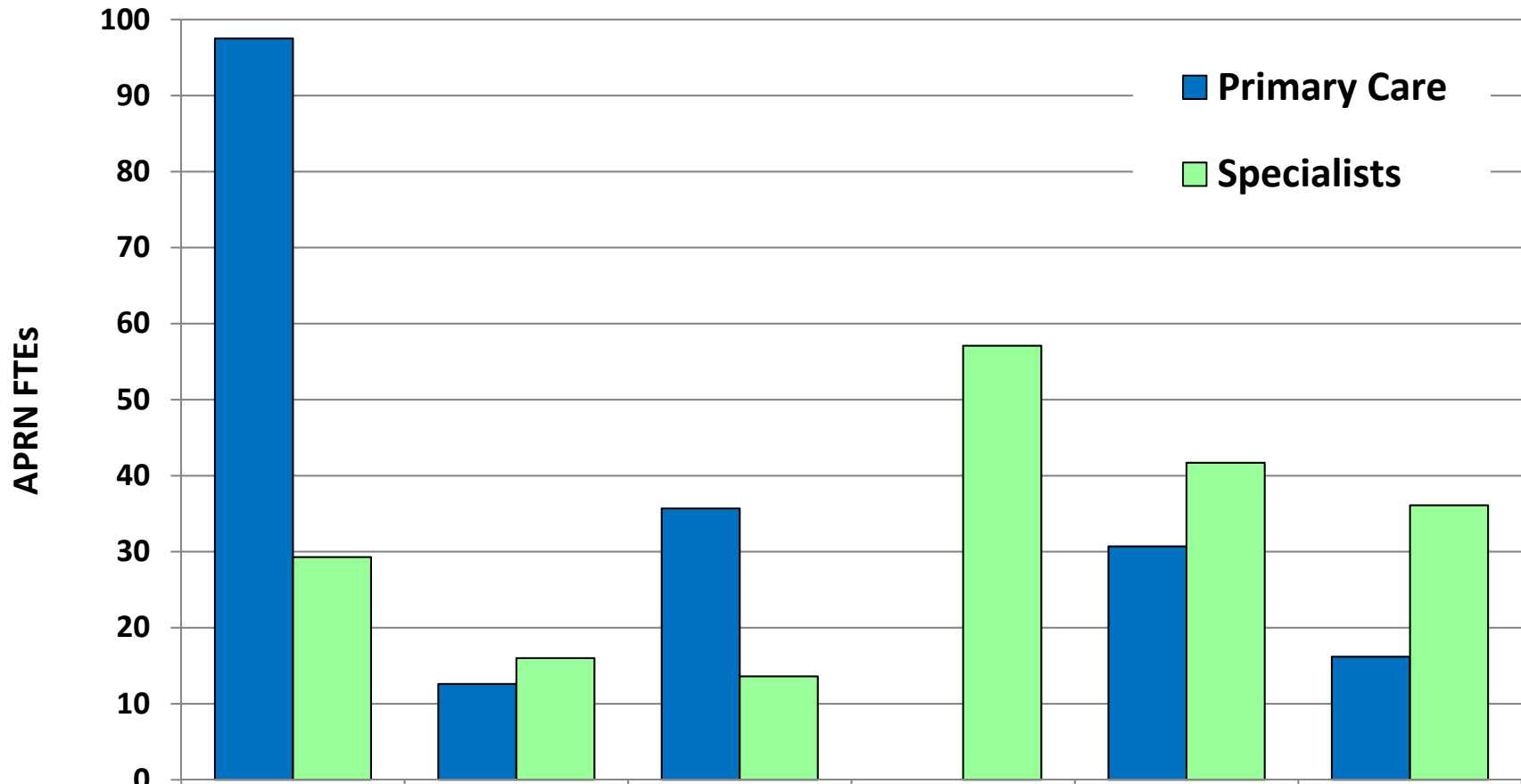
■ Specialists



	< 1 yr	1-2 yrs	3-4 yrs	5-9 yrs	10-14 yrs	15-19 yrs	20-24 yrs	25-29 yrs	30+ yrs
Primary Care	5	44	22	35	41	39	27	23	36
Specialists	4	23	27	42	40	44	30	14	33

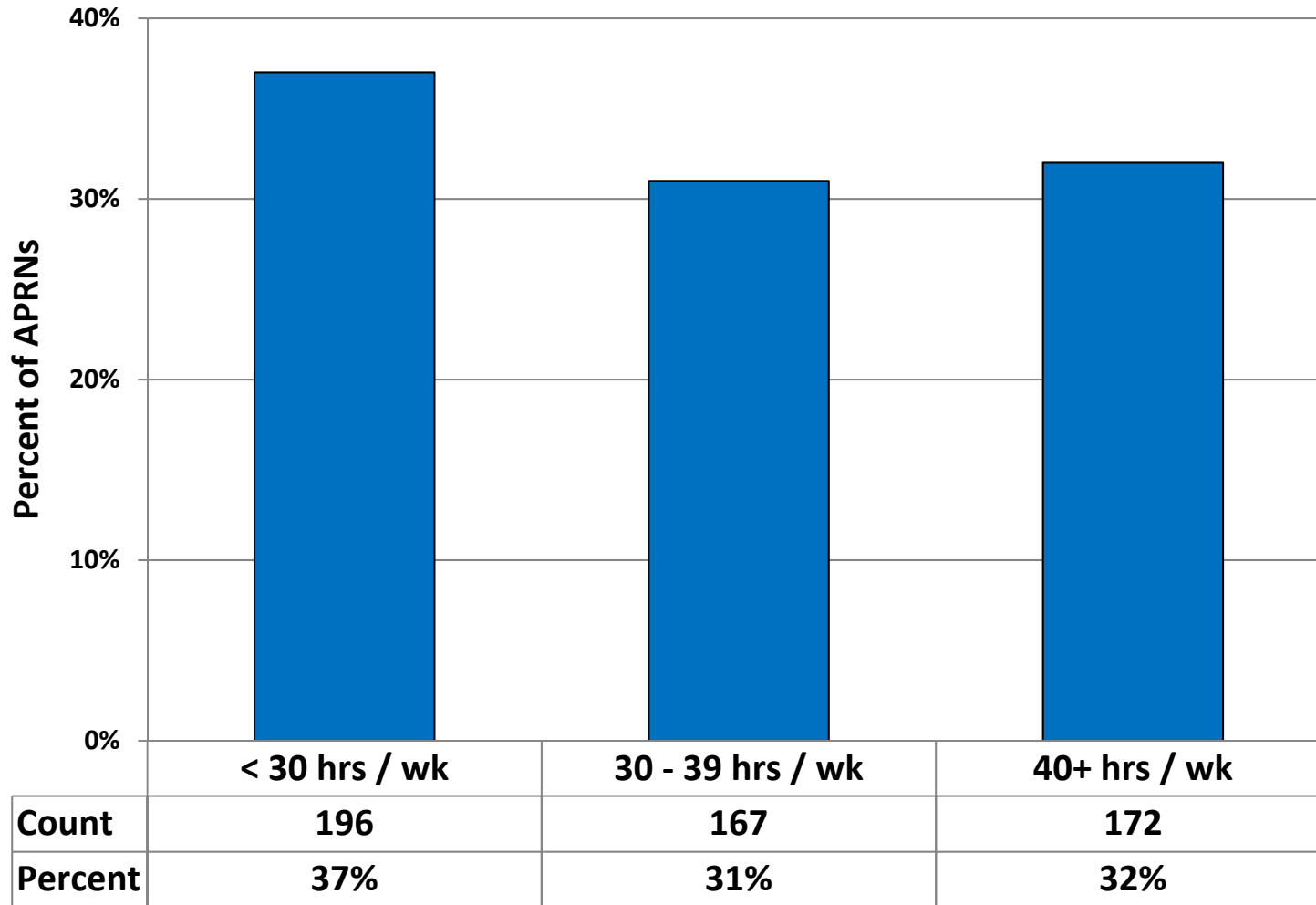
61% of primary care APRNs, and 63% of specialists, have worked as APRNs 10 years or more

Practice Setting



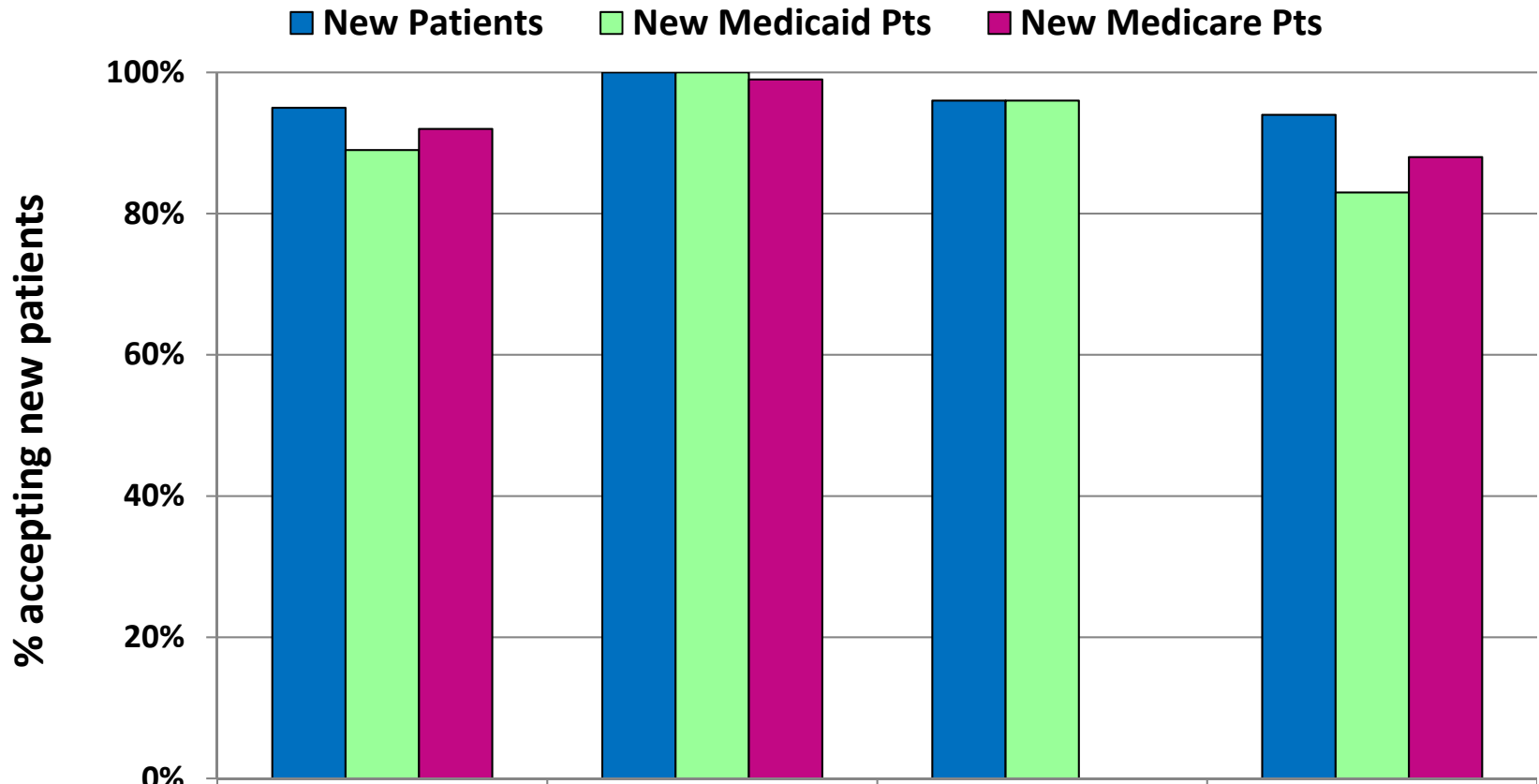
	Physician Office	APRN Office	Other Clinic	Hospital Inpatient	Hospital Outpatient	All Others
Primary Care	97.5	12.6	35.7	0.0	30.7	16.2
Specialists	29.3	16.0	13.6	57.1	41.7	36.1

Patient Care Hours Per Week



Average hours per week: 29 in patient care, plus 8 hours in other activities

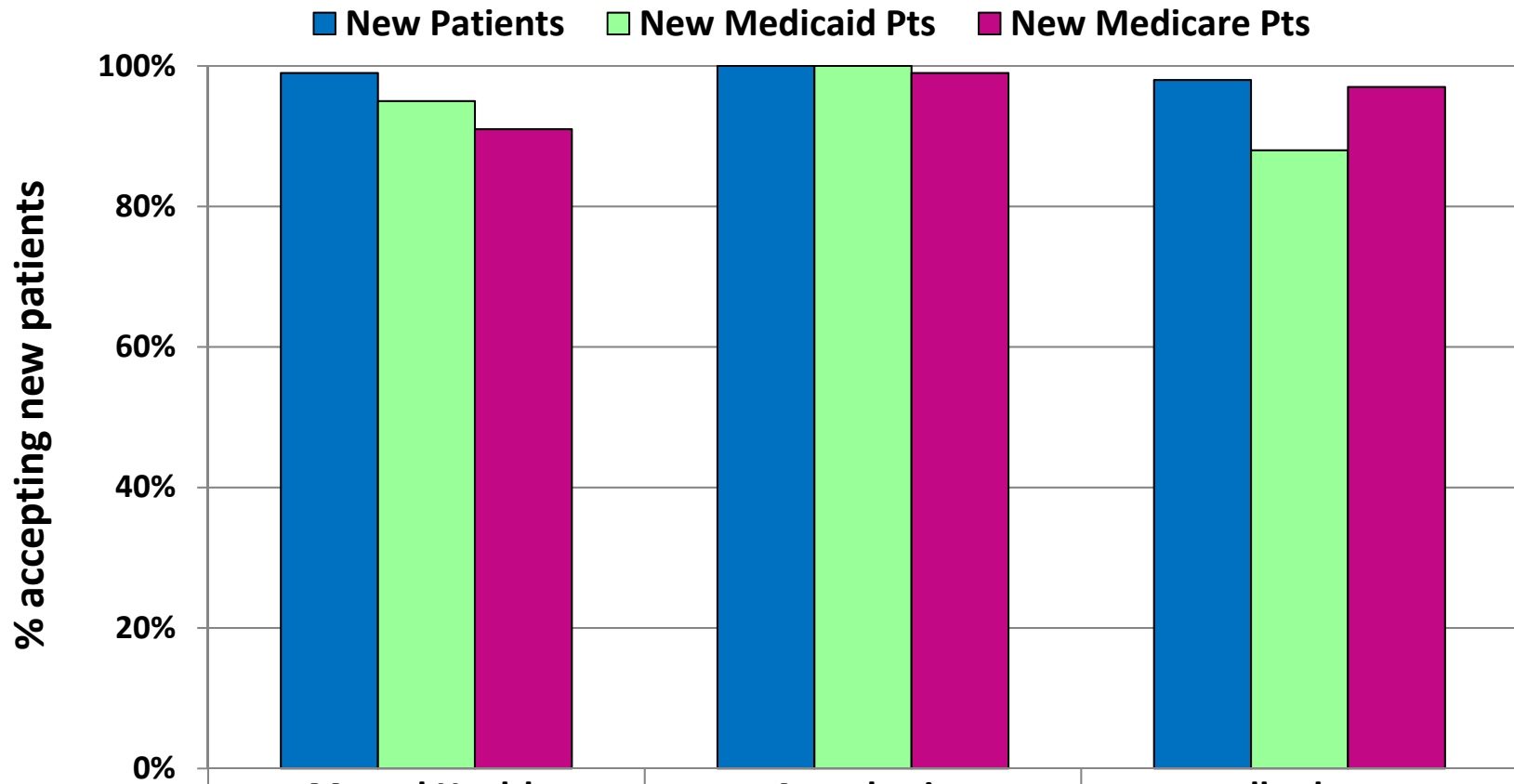
Accepting New Patients – Primary Care



	Adult / Family	Women's health	Pediatrics	IM / Geriatrics
New Patients	95%	100%	96%	94%
New Medicaid Pts	89%	100%	96%	83%
New Medicare Pts	92%	99%		88%

Office settings only. Weighted by FTE.

Accepting New Patients – Specialty Care



	Mental Health	Anesthesia	all other
New Patients	99%	100%	98%
New Medicaid Pts	95%	100%	88%
New Medicare Pts	91%	99%	97%

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