

Racial/Ethnic composition of RN and national workforce, 1983 and 2006

1983	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Men
RNs	86.8%	6.4%	1.9%	4.9%	4.8%
Other workers	82.6%	9.5%	5.3%	2.6%	50.0%
2006					
RNs	76.0%	10.7%	4.3%	9.1%	8.9%
Other workers	69.1%	10.7%	13.9%	6.3%	51.0%

Hispanics and men remain underrepresented in nursing

Based on Bureau of Census Current Population Surveys, 1983-2006