

Table 6. Nurse Practitioners: Arizona County Changes between 1997 and 2001

County	Number in 1997	Number in 2001	Net Change from 1997 to 2001	Percent change from 1997 to 2001
Apache	17	14	-3	-18%
Cochise	25	37	+12	+48%
Coconino	65	87	+22	+34%
Gila	5	8	+3	+60%
Graham	2	3	+1	+50%
Greenlee	1	0	-1	-100%
La Paz	1	2	+1	+100%
Maricopa	611	1,048	+437	+72%
Mohave	12	32	+20	+167%
Navajo	15	27	+12	+80%
Pima	254	428	+174	+69%
Pinal	11	22	+11	+100%
Santa Cruz	5	8	+3	+60%
Yavapai	31	57	+26	+84%
Yuma	24	27	+3	+13%
Arizona – Total	1,079	1,800	+721	+67%
Urban Counties	865	1,476	+611	+71%
Rural-Urban Counties	89	114	+25	+28%
Rural-Rural Counties	125	210	+85	+68%

Source: Arizona Department of Health Services, Arizona Primary Care Area Program, Arizona Primary Care Area Statistical Profiles.