

# AANP DATA INTEGRITY: NATIONAL NP ESTIMATES

## Your Guide to the Data Development Process

Discover AANP's gold standard approach to data collection and reporting—why stakeholders rely on AANP for accurate and up-to-date information regarding nurse practitioners (NPs)!

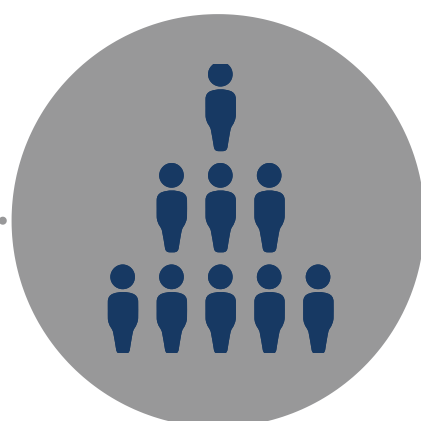
### AANP: PROMOTING HIGH-QUALITY NP DATA



As of January 2022, there were more than 355,000 licensed NPs in the United States.

#### Where does data come from?

Annually, AANP requests data on licensed NPs from each State Board of Nursing (including D.C.). This data is cleaned, transformed and imported into the National NP Database.



#### What does AANP do with this data?

Data is extracted from the database and is put through a rigorous review and deduplication process to ensure NPs with licenses in multiple states are only counted once.

#### Other than national NP counts, how does AANP use the National NP Database?

The database is used to generate the random sample for AANP's annual national survey. Another benefit of the database is that it assists researchers in identifying appropriate samples for their approved research.



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Using data collection best practices, AANP is able to provide high-quality data to members and non-members.

Researchers may apply to collect NP data at national conference through the [AANP Data Collection Program](#).

Qualified stakeholders, such as academic researchers, may also purchase space to add tailored questions to annual surveys through the [AANP Survey Question Procurement Program](#).

With more than 105,000 members, AANP is a great point of access to the NP workforce.