

**Home Health Aides
Long Term Projections**

State	Base Employment 2014	Projected Employment 2024	Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings
Alabama	5,190	7,030	1,840	35.4	300
Alaska	1,590	1,800	210	13.1	60
Arizona	16,370	21,330	4,960	30.3	870
Arkansas	7,250	8,390	1,140	15.7	280
California	32,900	45,700	12,800	38.9	2,030
Colorado	15,750	24,890	9,140	58.1	1,210
Connecticut	8,710	10,770	2,060	23.7	400
Delaware	2,790	3,630	840	30.3	150
District of Columbia	5,430	7,990	2,560	47.2	380
Florida	25,820	34,930	9,110	35.3	1,490
Georgia	8,390	12,110	3,720	44.3	560
Hawaii	2,640	3,500	860	32.9	150
Idaho	2,780	3,930	1,150	41.2	1,770
Illinois	32,510	40,840	8,330	25.6	1,570
Indiana	13,570	18,930	5,360	39.5	840
Iowa	10,040	13,260	3,220	32.2	550
Kansas	6,130	7,590	1,460	23.8	260
Kentucky	4,150	6,620	2,470	59.4	340
Louisiana	11,600	15,470	3,870	33.3	650
Maine	3,290	3,760	470	14.4	120
Maryland	11,390	17,030	5,640	49.5	780
Massachusetts	22,750	31,290	8,540	37.5	1,370
Michigan	37,920	47,870	9,950	26.2	1,850
Minnesota	30,740	39,990	9,250	30.1	1,620
Mississippi	6,880	9,140	2,260	33	380
Missouri	8,120	10,320	2,200	27	400
Montana	700	850	150	22	30
Nebraska	1,450	1,920	470	32.7	80
Nevada	1,770	2,260	490	28.1	90
New Hampshire	1,670	2,250	580	35.1	100
New Jersey	35,180	51,000	15,820	45	2,380
New Mexico	5,520	7,740	2,220	40.2	350
New York	161,970	235,310	73,340	45.3	10,990
North Carolina	48,520	65,370	16,850	34.7	2,780
North Dakota	1,320	1,690	370	27.8	70
Ohio	72,010	100,500	28,490	39.6	4,480
Oklahoma	7,490	9,750	2,260	30.1	390
Oregon	5,150	6,860	1,710	33.1	290
Pennsylvania	57,620	72,840	15,220	26.4	2,820
Puerto Rico	2,100	2,550	450	21.6	90
Rhode Island	3,870	4,600	730	18.7	160

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South Carolina	10,450	14,670	4,220	40.3	660
South Dakota	960	1,110	150	15	40
Tennessee	12,520	18,370	5,850	46.7	820
Texas	63,550	88,710	25,160	39.6	3,950
Utah	2,890	4,170	1,280	44.3	200
Vermont	480	590	110	22.1	20
Virginia	9,930	14,490	4,560	46	680
Washington	9,600	12,330	2,730	28.4	520
West Virginia	4,550	5,880	1,330	29.2	220
Wisconsin	7,330	9,380	2,050	28	370
Wyoming	590	760	170	27.5	30

Source: Projections Central - State Occupational Projections. Long Term Projections

State projections are developed in the labor market information sections of each State Employment Security Agency. Numeric employment change is the difference in the number of jobs between the base and projected years. A positive number means employment is growing due to the creation of new jobs. A negative number indicates employment is declining in the occupation.

Average annual openings are the sum of average annual new jobs and replacements. Average annual new jobs are the numeric change in employment over the projection period divided by the number of years in the projection period. Replacements are an estimate of the number of jobs that will arise from the need to replace workers who will change occupations, retire, or otherwise permanently leave the occupation. Occupations with declining employment will have average annual openings equal to replacement needs. Average annual openings are presented because job openings arise from both newly created jobs and the need to replace workers who permanently leave their jobs.

For more information on the projections, visit <http://www.projectionscentral.com/>.

