

**Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses  
Long Term Projections**

State	Base Employment 2014	Projected Employment 2024	Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings
Alabama	14,480	16,530	2,050	14.2	620
Alaska	510	580	70	14.2	20
Arizona	8,180	9,550	1,370	16.8	370
Arkansas	11,570	12,930	1,360	11.7	470
California	65,700	79,400	13,700	20.9	3,240
Colorado	5,650	7,430	1,780	31.4	320
Connecticut	8,850	9,590	740	8.4	330
Delaware	2,040	2,250	210	10.3	80
District of Columbia	1,700	1,980	280	16.3	80
Florida	43,150	52,780	9,630	22.3	2,190
Georgia	24,350	28,320	3,970	16.3	1,090
Guam	90	110	20	28.2	0
Hawaii	1,270	1,380	110	8.6	50
Illinois	20,900	22,500	1,600	7.6	760
Indiana	18,530	20,940	2,410	13	770
Iowa	7,580	8,370	790	10.4	290
Kansas	6,550	7,140	590	9	220
Kentucky	7,000	8,910	1,910	27.3	390
Louisiana	20,290	22,340	2,050	10.1	780
Maine	1,340	1,400	60	4.7	40
Maryland	12,470	16,850	4,380	35.1	740
Massachusetts	16,460	17,610	1,150	7	580
Michigan	15,000	15,830	830	5.5	510
Minnesota	18,060	20,120	2,060	11.4	720
Mississippi	9,350	10,060	710	7.6	340
Missouri	16,570	17,790	1,220	7.3	590
Montana	2,570	2,880	310	12.2	100
Nebraska	6,320	7,240	920	14.7	270
Nevada	2,330	2,730	400	17.2	110
New Hampshire	2,090	2,450	360	17.4	100
New Jersey	16,150	18,510	2,360	14.6	700
New Mexico	2,210	2,350	140	6.2	80
New York	51,550	60,870	9,320	18.1	2,400
North Carolina	15,870	18,670	2,800	17.7	730
North Dakota	2,920	3,410	490	16.7	130
Ohio	39,730	47,730	8,000	20.1	1,930
Oklahoma	13,280	14,260	980	7.4	480
Oregon	2,880	3,250	370	12.9	120
Pennsylvania	38,150	41,680	3,530	9.3	1,440
Puerto Rico	4,950	4,930	-20	-0.4	140
Rhode Island	1,140	1,220	80	6.9	40

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South Carolina	9,690	10,880	1,190	12.3	400
South Dakota	2,020	2,040	20	1.1	60
Tennessee	23,080	29,500	6,420	27.8	1,210
Texas	69,150	87,610	18,460	26.7	3,810
Utah	1,870	2,270	400	21.4	90
Vermont	1,520	1,580	60	4	50
Virginia	21,670	26,210	4,540	21	1,070
Washington	7,650	8,410	760	9.9	310
West Virginia	6,750	7,360	610	9	230
Wisconsin	8,650	9,050	400	4.6	290
Wyoming	780	850	70	8	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/>.