

**Physical Therapists  
Long Term Projections**

State	Base Employment 2014	Projected Employment 2024	Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings
Alabama	2,120	2,820	700	33.2	130
Alaska	450	520	70	15.5	20
Arizona	4,850	6,440	1,590	32.8	290
Arkansas	1,790	2,420	630	35.6	110
California	19,300	24,500	5,200	26.9	1,040
Colorado	4,600	6,710	2,110	45.9	320
Connecticut	3,930	4,680	750	19	180
Delaware	650	850	200	29.9	40
District of Columbia	700	860	160	22.4	40
Florida	12,010	16,130	4,120	34.2	730
Georgia	4,860	6,800	1,940	39.9	320
Guam	40	60	20	45.2	0
Hawaii	870	1,050	180	20.9	40
Idaho	1,040	1,350	310	29.8	590
Illinois	10,980	13,200	2,220	20.2	520
Indiana	4,390	5,770	1,380	31.4	260
Iowa	1,720	2,220	500	29.2	100
Kansas	1,740	2,070	330	18.7	80
Kentucky	2,820	4,150	1,330	47.2	210
Louisiana	2,760	3,470	710	26	150
Maine	1,330	1,560	230	16.7	60
Maryland	5,640	7,590	1,950	34.6	330
Massachusetts	7,680	9,640	1,960	25.6	400
Michigan	8,670	10,570	1,900	21.9	420
Minnesota	3,790	4,660	870	23.2	190
Mississippi	1,580	2,030	450	28.1	90
Missouri	4,070	5,200	1,130	27.7	220
Montana	1,070	1,380	310	29.5	60
Nebraska	1,480	1,900	420	28.3	80
Nevada	1,560	1,980	420	26.3	80
New Hampshire	1,450	1,910	460	31.1	80
New Jersey	7,540	9,760	2,220	29.4	420
New Mexico	1,240	1,650	410	32.6	70
New York	16,740	21,650	4,910	29.3	940
North Carolina	5,830	7,520	1,690	29.1	330
North Dakota	550	730	180	31.3	30
Ohio	7,500	9,730	2,230	29.7	420
Oklahoma	1,840	2,280	440	23.7	90
Oregon	2,750	3,780	1,030	37.4	180
Pennsylvania	11,110	13,970	2,860	25.7	580
Puerto Rico	590	690	100	18.3	30

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Rhode Island	1,290	1,570	280	22.5	60
South Carolina	2,920	3,630	710	24.2	150
South Dakota	610	710	100	16.3	30
Tennessee	4,700	6,920	2,220	47.4	340
Texas	13,110	17,660	4,550	34.7	810
Utah	1,550	2,190	640	41.6	110
Vermont	730	890	160	21.7	40
Virginia	4,910	6,670	1,760	36	310
Washington	5,150	6,730	1,580	30.6	320
West Virginia	1,270	1,520	250	19.1	60
Wisconsin	4,620	5,230	610	13.3	190
Wyoming	360	480	120	33.7	20

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.

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