

**Registered Nurses  
Long Term Projections**

State	Base Employment 2014	Projected Employment 2024	Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings
Alabama	45,920	52,570	6,650	14.5	1,750
Alaska	5,360	5,900	540	10.2	190
Arizona	76,340	93,280	16,940	22.2	3,500
Arkansas	22,200	25,620	3,420	15.4	870
California	256,000	300,300	44,300	17.3	10,470
Colorado	44,840	59,660	14,820	33	2,350
Connecticut	33,570	35,580	2,010	6	990
Delaware	10,470	12,210	1,740	16.7	420
District of Columbia	10,940	12,150	1,210	11	380
Florida	165,990	207,930	41,940	25.3	8,110
Georgia	68,200	81,920	13,720	20.1	2,980
Guam	500	640	140	26.9	20
Hawaii	10,900	12,350	1,450	13.4	400
Illinois	116,380	128,590	12,210	10.5	3,970
Indiana	59,050	70,190	11,140	18.9	2,510
Iowa	32,030	37,260	5,230	16.3	1,280
Kansas	27,870	30,090	2,220	7.9	760
Kentucky	45,090	61,130	16,040	35.6	2,670
Louisiana	41,940	48,770	6,830	16.3	1,910
Maine	14,620	16,220	1,600	11	510
Maryland	83,090	99,490	16,400	19.7	3,250
Massachusetts	81,260	94,080	12,820	15.8	3,200
Michigan	93,670	105,290	11,620	12.4	3,370
Minnesota	56,750	63,480	6,730	11.8	2,010
Mississippi	28,310	32,280	3,970	14	1,070
Missouri	68,140	77,370	9,230	13.5	2,530
Montana	9,770	11,930	2,160	22.1	450
Nebraska	22,620	25,680	3,060	13.5	840
Nevada	19,960	23,820	3,860	19.4	860
New Hampshire	12,590	14,530	1,940	15.4	490
New Jersey	81,370	92,130	10,760	13.2	3,000
New Mexico	16,330	19,100	2,770	16.9	660
New York	183,210	214,460	31,250	17.1	7,450
North Carolina	91,150	111,490	20,340	22.3	4,190
North Dakota	8,390	10,440	2,050	24.4	400
Ohio	129,550	147,320	17,770	13.7	4,830
Oklahoma	31,160	35,450	4,290	13.8	1,160
Oregon	33,420	38,380	4,960	14.8	1,280
Pennsylvania	130,070	148,240	18,170	14	4,890
Puerto Rico	17,570	19,710	2,140	12.2	630
Rhode Island	12,780	14,250	1,470	11.5	450

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South Carolina	41,570	47,920	6,350	15.3	1,620
South Dakota	11,670	13,090	1,420	12.1	420
Tennessee	55,450	69,090	13,640	24.6	2,440
Texas	197,270	258,880	61,610	31.2	10,820
Utah	20,480	27,150	6,670	32.6	1,150
Vermont	6,630	7,360	730	11	230
Virgin Islands	240	270	30	12.1	10
Virginia	63,090	72,040	8,950	14.2	2,380
Washington	54,020	64,630	10,610	19.6	2,470
West Virginia	21,320	23,090	1,770	8.3	590
Wisconsin	56,210	61,540	5,330	9.5	1,860
Wyoming	4,850	5,800	950	19.5	210

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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