

**Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
States with 2019 Short Term Projections**

State	Base Employment 2017	Projected Employment 2019	Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings
Alabama	13,440	13,780	340	2.5	1,120
Alaska	510	520	10	1.4	40
Arkansas	12,850	13,180	330	2.5	1,070
California	70,350	72,540	2,190	3.1	6,100
Colorado	5,320	5,520	200	3.8	410
Connecticut	7,960	8,030	70	0.8	590
Delaware	2,250	2,270	20	0.9	170
District of Columbia	1,750	1,810	60	3.6	160
Florida	45,490	47,130	1,640	3.6	4,060
Georgia	28,200	29,310	1,110	3.9	2,570
Hawaii	1,330	1,360	30	2.3	110
Indiana	16,220	16,710	490	3	1,400
Iowa	7,210	7,250	40	0.5	520
Kentucky	10,690	10,750	60	0.5	780
Maryland	11,840	12,080	240	2.1	120
Michigan	16,770	16,930	160	1	1,260
New Hampshire	2,300	2,320	20	0.8	170
New Mexico	2,180	2,220	40	1.6	170
North Carolina	18,050	18,310	260	1.4	1,400
North Dakota	2,740	2,800	60	2.4	230
Pennsylvania	39,550	40,140	590	1.5	3,080
South Dakota	1,890	1,920	30	1.6	150
Utah	2,310	2,400	90	3.7	210
Washington	7,560	7,780	220	2.9	650
Wyoming	680	680	0	0.6	50

Source: Projections Central - State Occupational Projections. Short 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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