

Physical Therapists
States with 2019 Short Term Projections

State	Base Employment 2017	Projected Employment 2019	Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings
Alabama	2,750	2,880	130	4.7	180
Alaska	510	530	20	2.7	40
Arkansas	2,270	2,420	150	6.2	160
California	22,120	23,210	1,090	4.9	1,460
Colorado	5,250	5,650	400	7.7	430
Connecticut	4,170	4,300	130	3	230
Delaware	980	1,010	30	3.2	60
District of Columbia	660	700	40	5.4	50
Florida	13,750	14,520	770	5.6	950
Georgia	6,030	6,470	440	7.4	470
Hawaii	960	1,000	40	4.1	60
Indiana	4,600	4,760	160	3.5	270
Iowa	1,820	1,880	60	3.4	110
Kentucky	2,730	2,780	50	1.7	140
Maryland	5,130	5,510	380	7.4	190
Michigan	8,830	9,180	350	4	540
New Hampshire	1,660	1,740	80	4.7	110
New Mexico	1,460	1,510	50	3.6	90
North Carolina	6,460	6,750	290	4.5	410
North Dakota	660	700	40	5.4	50
Pennsylvania	11,710	12,230	520	4.5	740
South Dakota	840	870	30	4.3	50
Utah	1,800	1,920	120	6.6	130
Washington	5,450	5,770	320	5.8	380
Wyoming	450	470	20	3.8	30

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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