

States with the Highest Registered Nurse Employment

As of May 2024

Rank	State	Employment	Annual Median Wage	Nurse Roles Per Capita
1	CA	326,720	\$140,330	8.3
2	TX	261,050	\$90,010	8.3
3	FL	218,100	\$82,850	9.3
4	NY	204,120	\$105,600	10.3
5	PA	146,840	\$87,610	11.2
6	IL	139,900	\$86,410	11.0
7	OH	138,360	\$81,250	11.6
8	NC	108,510	\$81,860	9.8
9	MI	104,210	\$85,670	10.3
10	GA	97,410	\$86,560	8.7
11	NJ	95,150	\$102,730	10.0
12	MA	90,190	\$101,970	12.6
13	VA	77,420	\$88,820	8.8
14	MO	74,270	\$79,770	11.9
15	IN	68,950	\$80,740	10.0
16	TN	67,990	\$79,030	9.4
17	WI	64,960	\$86,070	10.9
18	MN	64,740	\$100,870	11.2
19	WA	64,690	\$112,180	8.1
20	AZ	64,430	\$96,890	8.5
21	CO	54,510	\$96,520	9.1
22	AL	53,340	\$71,040	10.3
23	SC	50,300	\$79,900	9.2
24	MD	48,980	\$96,830	7.8
25	KY	48,170	\$79,910	10.5
26	LA	46,790	\$78,880	10.2
27	OR	39,900	\$123,990	9.3
28	CT	39,020	\$101,590	10.6
29	IA	33,480	\$76,960	10.3
30	OK	32,870	\$81,160	8.0
31	KS	32,640	\$78,060	11.0
32	MS	29,400	\$74,470	10.0

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33	AR	28,320	\$77,130	9.2
34	NV	27,570	\$101,990	8.4
35	UT	25,780	\$82,270	7.4
36	NE	24,180	\$81,020	12.1
37	WV	21,740	\$79,990	12.3
38	NM	17,510	\$88,260	8.2
39	NH	16,580	\$96,830	11.8
40	ME	16,280	\$82,860	11.6
41	ID	14,540	\$86,100	7.3
42	SD	14,500	\$69,510	15.7
43	DE	13,260	\$92,610	12.6
44	HI	13,100	\$136,320	9.1
45	ND	11,000	\$78,260	13.8
46	RI	10,760	\$99,960	9.7
47	MT	10,540	\$81,560	9.3
48	DC	9,790	\$104,550	13.9
49	VT	7,240	\$85,150	11.2
50	AK	7,040	\$110,690	9.5
51	WY	5,180	\$81,790	8.8

Sources:

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics [State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates](#), May 2024
- U.S. Census Bureau [State Population Totals](#)
- Data rendered by [Find Nursing Schools](#).