



**2018 West Virginia, National, and Surrounding States Data  
Total Employment, Mean Hourly, and Annual Wages  
Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Nursing Instructors**

**Registered Nurses**

Area	Total Employment	Mean Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Wage	Median Annual Wage
<b>WV</b>	<b>19,930</b>	<b>\$ 29.70</b>	<b>\$ 61,780</b>	<b>\$ 60,890</b>
KY	46,130	\$ 30.34	\$ 63,100	\$ 61,780
MD	54,080	\$ 36.93	\$ 76,820	\$ 75,660
OH	125,380	\$ 32.13	\$ 66,820	\$ 64,200
PA	148,520	\$ 33.84	\$ 70,390	\$ 69,170
VA	64,750	\$ 33.55	\$ 69,790	\$ 68,000
National	2,951,960	\$ 36.30	\$ 75,510	\$ 71,730

**Licensed Practical Nurses**

Area	Total Emp	Mean Hourly	Mean Annual	Median Annual
<b>WV</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>\$ 17.68</b>	<b>\$ 36,770</b>	<b>\$ 36,090</b>
KY	9,790	\$ 20.16	\$ 41,920	\$ 42,140
MD	10,610	\$ 25.80	\$ 53,650	\$ 54,020
OH	40,590	\$ 20.88	\$ 43,430	\$ 43,270
PA	38,370	\$ 23.14	\$ 48,120	\$ 47,580
VA	21,060	\$ 21.56	\$ 44,850	\$ 43,380
National	701,690	\$ 22.62	\$ 47,050	\$ 46,240

**Nursing Instructors and Teachers Postsecondary**

Area	Total Emp	Mean Hourly	Mean Annual	Median Annual
<b>WV</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>\$ 58,530</b>	<b>\$ 55,900</b>
KY	690	*	\$ 73,170	\$ 71,700
MD	870	*	\$ 92,980	\$ 87,490
OH	2,770	*	\$ 71,950	\$ 69,530
PA	4,010	*	\$ 78,810	\$ 75,650
VA	1,480	*	\$ 70,540	\$ 67,540
National	55,710	*	\$ 81,350	\$ 73,490

\*No data available

*Source: Bureau for Labor Statistics (2018) Occupational Employment and Wages, Retrieved May 2019.*