



2015 Employment and Wages, Advanced Practice Nurses

West Virginia has the highest mean hourly wage and hence the highest mean annual wage for Nurse Anesthetists of all bordering states, and West Virginia salaries for Nurse Anesthetists are more than \$15,000 above the national average. Similarly, Nurse Midwives also earn more than the mean annual wage in West Virginia than in surrounding states or nationally. Conversely, Nurse Practitioners, the largest group of advanced practice nurses in the state earn lower than the national average and surrounding states, with the gap being largest between West Virginia and Virginia, a gap of over \$7,000 dollars annually. The gap between West Virginia Nurse Practitioner mean annual salaries and the national mean is even greater, at nearly \$10,000 dollars a year.

2015 Total Employment, Mean Hourly Wage and Mean Annual Wage			
Nurse Anesthetists			
Area	Total Employment	Mean Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Wage
WV	480	\$84.31	\$ 175,360
KY	1,210	\$77.42	\$ 161,040
MD	510	\$75.06	\$ 156,110
OH	2,330	\$72.08	\$ 149,920
PA	2,210	\$73.49	\$ 152,850
VA	1,270	\$80.73	\$ 167,930
National	39,410	\$77.04	\$ 160,250
Nurse Midwives			
Area	Total Employment	Mean Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Wage
WV	40	\$ 51.51	\$ 107,140
KY	160	\$ 46.74	\$ 97,220
MD	200	\$ 42.75	\$ 88,910
OH	200	\$ 44.90	\$ 93,390
PA	180	\$ 45.10	\$ 93,800
VA	*	*	*
National	7,430	\$ 45.01	\$ 93,610
Nurse Practitioners			
Area	Total Employment	Mean Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Wage
WV	890	\$ 43.88	\$ 91,270
KY	2,620	\$ 45.74	\$ 95,140
MD	2,750	\$ 46.25	\$ 96,200
OH	6,300	\$ 46.40	\$ 96,520
PA	4,380	\$ 44.55	\$ 92,670
VA	4,070	\$ 47.58	\$ 98,960
National	136,060	\$ 48.68	\$ 101,260

*Data not available

Source: Bureau for Labor Statistics (2016) Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2015.