



**West Virginia Nursing Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse Workforce Data  
United States Bureau for Labor Statistics (2016)**

**2016 Employment and Wages  
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses**

West Virginia no longer has the highest mean annual wage for Nurse Anesthetists compared to bordering states. Nurse Anesthetists wage leveled and now fell below Kentucky’s mean annual salary. West Virginia salaries for Nurse Anesthetists are now more than \$12,000 above the national average. Nurse Midwife data is not available for this year. Conversely, Nurse Practitioners, the largest group of advanced practice nurses in the state continue to earn lower than the national average and surrounding states. The largest gap increased between West Virginia and Virginia, from \$7,000 dollars to nearly \$16,000 annually. The gap between West Virginia Nurse Practitioner mean annual salaries and the national mean is even greater, at nearly \$12,000 dollars a year.

<b>2016 Total Employment, Mean Hourly Wage and Mean Annual Wage</b>			
<b>Nurse Anesthetists</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Total Emp</b>	<b>Mean Hourly</b>	<b>Mean Annual</b>
<b>WV</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>\$ 84.67</b>	<b>\$ 176,110</b>
KY	1,230	\$ 87.08	\$ 181,120
MD	380	\$ 61.85	\$ 128,650
OH	2,510	\$ 75.39	\$ 156,820
PA	2,310	\$ 76.78	\$ 159,700
VA	900	\$ 82.47	\$ 171,540
National	39,860	\$ 78.86	\$ 164,030
<b>Nurse Midwives</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Total Emp</b>	<b>Mean Hourly</b>	<b>Mean Annual</b>
<b>WV</b>	*	*	*
KY	130	\$ 46.31	\$ 96,330
MD	310	\$ 41.77	\$ 86,870
OH	240	\$ 46.33	\$ 96,370
PA	230	\$ 46.84	\$ 97,430
VA	*	\$ 51.52	\$ 107,170
National	6,270	\$ 49.23	\$ 102,390
<b>Nurse Practitioners</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Total Emp</b>	<b>Mean Hourly</b>	<b>Mean Annual</b>
<b>WV</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>\$ 44.66</b>	<b>\$ 92,890</b>
KY	2,980	\$ 45.57	\$ 94,790
MD	2,960	\$ 52.01	\$ 108,170
OH	6,650	\$ 47.92	\$ 99,680
PA	5,070	\$ 45.45	\$ 94,540
VA	4,630	\$ 48.58	\$ 101,060
National	150,230	\$ 50.30	\$ 104,610

\*Data not available

Bureau for Labor Statistics (2016) Occupational Employment and Wages. <https://www.bls.gov/>. Retrieved February 2019.