



**West Virginia Nursing Workforce Data  
United States Bureau for Labor Statistics (2017)**

***2017 Employment and Wages; Advance Practice Registered Nurses***

Nurse Anesthetists in West Virginia have the second highest mean annual wage compared to the surrounding states and exceeds the national average by \$17,000 dollars annually. Over the last two years Nurse Midwives in West Virginia employment has fallen, yet the mean average salary has risen nearly 15 percent. Nurse Midwives total employment dropped 33% from 2015, yet the mean annual salary increased nearly 15%, continuing to exceed the surrounding states and national average annual salary. Conversely, Nurse Practitioners remain the largest employed APRNs in West Virginia. The employment numbers have grown consistent with surrounding states but their salaries have remained depressed compared to the surrounding states rate of increase and the national average. Nurse Practitioners' salary remain about \$12,000 lower than that national average.

<b>2017 APRN Total Employment, Mean Hourly Wage, and Mean Annual Wage</b>			
<b>Nurse Anesthetists</b>			
Area	Total Employment	Mean Hourly	Mean Annual
<b>WV</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>\$ 89.84</b>	<b>\$ 186,870</b>
KY	1,040	\$ 88.96	\$ 185,040
MD	460	\$ 81.33	\$ 169,160
OH	2,540	\$ 76.44	\$ 159,000
PA	2,360	\$ 78.35	\$ 162,980
VA	810	\$ 92.99	\$ 193,410
<b>National</b>	<b>42,620</b>	<b>\$ 81.47</b>	<b>\$ 169,450</b>
<b>Nurse Midwives</b>			
Area	Total Employment	Mean Hourly	Mean Annual
<b>WV</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$ 60.70</b>	<b>\$ 126,260</b>
KY	120	\$ 46.52	\$ 96,760
MD	310	\$ 43.87	\$ 91,250
OH	190	\$ 45.37	\$ 94,370
PA	300	\$ 46.70	\$ 97,130
VA	**	\$ 50.53	\$ 105,090
<b>National</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>\$ 49.83</b>	<b>\$ 103,640</b>
<b>Nurse Practitioners</b>			
Area	Total Employment	Mean Hourly	Mean Annual
<b>WV</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>\$ 45.67</b>	<b>\$ 95,000</b>
KY	3,110	\$ 45.89	\$ 95,450
MD	3,620	\$ 52.81	\$ 109,840
OH	7,460	\$ 48.90	\$ 101,710
PA	5,730	\$ 47.24	\$ 98,260
VA	4,500	\$ 49.15	\$ 102,240
<b>National</b>	<b>166,280</b>	<b>\$ 51.68</b>	<b>\$ 107,480</b>

*Bureau for Labor Statistics (2017) Occupational Employment and Wages. <https://www.bls.gov/>. Retrieved February 2019.*