



**2018 West Virginia Urban and Non-Urban Areas
Total Employment, Mean Hourly and Annual Wages
Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Nursing Instructors**

Registered Nurses

Urban	Total Employment	Mean Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Wage	Median Annual Wage
Beckley	1,180	\$ 28.91	\$ 60,140	\$ 59,570
Charleston	3,550	\$ 29.60	\$ 61,570	\$ 60,940
Huntington/Ashland	5,010	\$ 30.29	\$ 63,000	\$ 63,060
Morgantown	3,380	\$ 31.28	\$ 65,070	\$ 62,590
Parkersburg/Vienna	880	\$ 25.59	\$ 53,220	\$ 53,310
Weirton/Steubenville	1,140	\$ 29.62	\$ 61,620	\$ 60,440
Wheeling	1,570	\$ 27.18	\$ 56,530	\$ 55,790
Non-Urban				
Southern	1,610	\$ 2,698.00	\$ 56,120	\$ 55,370
Northern	3,080	\$ 28.19	\$ 58,640	\$ 58,160
National	2,951,960	\$ 36.30	\$ 75,510	\$ 71,730

Licensed Practical Nurses

Urban	Total Employment	Mean Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Wage	Median Annual Wage
Beckley	590	\$ 16.98	\$ 35,310	\$ 34,850
Charleston	610	\$ 18.37	\$ 38,220	\$ 37,560
Huntington/Ashland	1,100	\$ 18.82	\$ 39,140	\$ 37,580
Morgantown	460	\$ 18.65	\$ 38,800	\$ 39,010
Parkersburg/Vienna	200	\$ 16.47	\$ 34,260	\$ 34,330
Weirton/Steubenville	300	\$ 18.92	\$ 39,360	\$ 38,460
Wheeling	520	\$ 17.50	\$ 36,400	\$ 36,220
Non-Urban				
Southern	930	\$ 16.10	\$ 33,480	\$ 32,650
Northern	1,420	\$ 17.36	\$ 36,120	\$ 35,760
National	701,690	\$ 22.62	\$ 47,050	\$ 46,240

Nursing Instructors and Teachers Postsecondary

Urban	Total Employment	Mean Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Wage	Median Annual Wage
Huntington/Ashland	70	*	*	*
Non-Urban				
Northern	50	*	\$ 55,850	\$ 50,180
National	55,710	*	\$ 81,350	\$ 73,490

*No data available

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