

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA (RLMA) DATA

New Orleans-Metairie Region Healthcare Workforce



**Healthcare
employment
is 55,887**

and projected to rise 9.5%,
adding 5,292 healthcare jobs
by 2035.



2025 Top 10 Healthcare Labor Shortages in Region

	Median Salary
Nursing Assistants	\$32,640
Registered Nurses	\$84,080
Medical Assistants	\$38,160
Physicians	\$300,940
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$58,740
Nurse Practitioners	\$128,140
Dental Assistants	\$41,700
Medical Records Specialists	\$38,830
Physical Therapist Aides	\$29,960
Physician Assistants	\$126,800

**Median Salary listed for 2025*

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected growth
in state GDP \$801 Million

Projected new
labor income \$625 Million

Projected state
and local tax
revenue \$48 Million



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Greater Baton Rouge Region Healthcare Workforce



Healthcare employment is 41,906

and projected to rise 11.4%, adding 4,770 healthcare jobs by 2035.



2025 Top 10 Healthcare Labor Shortages in Region

	Median Salary
Nursing Assistants	\$31,290
Medical Assistants	\$36,470
Physicians	\$341,610
Registered Nurses	\$78,380
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$57,490
Nurse Practitioners	\$128,030
Dental Assistants	\$37,530
Physical Therapist Aides	\$23,320
Dental Hygienists	\$94,720
Phlebotomists	\$36,210

**Median Salary listed for 2025*

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected growth in state GDP **\$723 Million**

Projected new labor income **\$564 Million**

Projected state and local tax revenue **\$44 Million**



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Houma-Thibodaux Region Healthcare Workforce



**Healthcare
employment
is 7,084**

and projected to rise 7.4%,
adding 522 healthcare jobs
by 2035.



**2025 Top 8
Healthcare
Labor Shortages
in Region**

	Median Salary
Physicians	\$272,550
Nursing Assistants	\$28,860
Medical Assistants	\$32,860
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$51,790
Dental Assistants	\$38,460
Physical Therapist Aides	\$23,650
Registered Nurses	\$73,930
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$38,470

**Median Salary listed for 2025*

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected growth in state GDP	\$80 Million
Projected new labor income	\$62 Million
Projected state and local tax revenue	\$5 Million



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Lafayette-Acadiana Region Healthcare Workforce



**Healthcare
employment
is 24,515**

and projected to rise 6.3%,
adding 1,551 healthcare jobs
by 2035.



**2025 Top 10
Healthcare
Labor Shortages
in Region**

	Median Salary
Nurse Assistants	\$29,750
Registered Nurses	\$76,800
Medical Assistants	\$32,810
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$49,340
Physicians	\$209,310
Dental Assistants	\$37,690
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$39,720
Nurse Practitioners	\$121,820
Physical Therapy Aides	\$29,410
Phlebotomists	\$34,640

**Median Salary listed for 2025*

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected growth in state GDP	\$235 Million
Projected new labor income	\$183 Million
Projected state and local tax revenue	\$14 Million



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Lake Charles-SWLA Region Healthcare Workforce



**Healthcare
employment
is 10,902**

and projected to rise 6.8%,
adding 743 healthcare jobs
by 2035.



**2025 Top 10
Healthcare
Labor Shortages
in Region**

	Median Salary
Physical Therapists	\$93,220
Radiologic Technologists	\$63,140
Physician Assistants	\$64,930
Medical Assistants	\$37,460
Phlebotomists	\$35,740
Dentists	\$96,690
Physicians	\$253,870
Dental Assistants	\$38,750
Registered Nurses	\$78,170
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$51,550

**Median Salary listed for 2025*

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected growth
in state GDP \$113 Million

Projected new
labor income \$88 Million

Projected state
and local tax
revenue \$7 Million



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Alexandria-CENLA Region Healthcare Workforce



**Healthcare
employment
is 10,949**

and projected to rise 6.2%,
adding 681 healthcare jobs by
2035.



**2025 Top 10
Healthcare
Labor Shortages
in Region**

	Median Salary
Nursing Assistants	\$30,010
Physicians	\$280,570
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$51,100
Medical Assistants	\$31,440
Registered Nurses	\$78,740
Dental Assistants	\$36,380
Phlebotomists	\$35,310
Physical Therapist Aides	\$25,380
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$36,490
Nurse Practitioners	\$119,050

**Median Salary listed for 2025*

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected added
to state GDP \$103 Million

Projected new
labor income \$81 Million

Projected state
and local tax
revenue \$6 Million



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Shreveport-Bossier Region Healthcare Workforce



**Healthcare
employment
is 27,424**

and projected to rise 8.1%,
adding 2,231 healthcare jobs
by 2035.



**2025 Top 10
Healthcare
Labor Shortages
in Region**

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected added to state GDP	\$34 Million
Projected new labor income	\$264 Million
Projected state and local tax revenue	\$21 Million



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	Median Salary
Nursing Assistants	\$31,470
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$57,080
Medical Assistants	\$35,230
Physicians	\$294,610
Registered Nurses	\$83,510
Physical Therapist Aides	\$41,190
Dental Assistants	\$37,330
Phlebotomists	\$35,400
Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$60,660
Nurse Practitioners	\$122,320

**Median Salary listed for 2025*

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Monroe-Ruston Region Healthcare Workforce



**Healthcare
employment
is 14,103**

and projected to rise 9%,
adding 1,264 healthcare jobs
by 2035.



**2025 Top 10
Healthcare
Labor Shortages
in Region**

	Median Salary
Nursing Assistants	\$30,190
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$52,850
Dental Assistants	\$36,110
Nurse Practitioners	\$120,170
Physical Therapist Aides	\$26,800
Physicians	\$268,800
Medical Assistants	\$31,280
Phlebotomists	\$34,630
Registered Nurses	\$75,190
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$34,620

**Median Salary listed*

Projected Economic Impacts of Growth

Projected growth
in state GDP \$192 Million

Projected new
labor income \$149 Million

Projected state
and local tax
revenue \$12 Million



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