

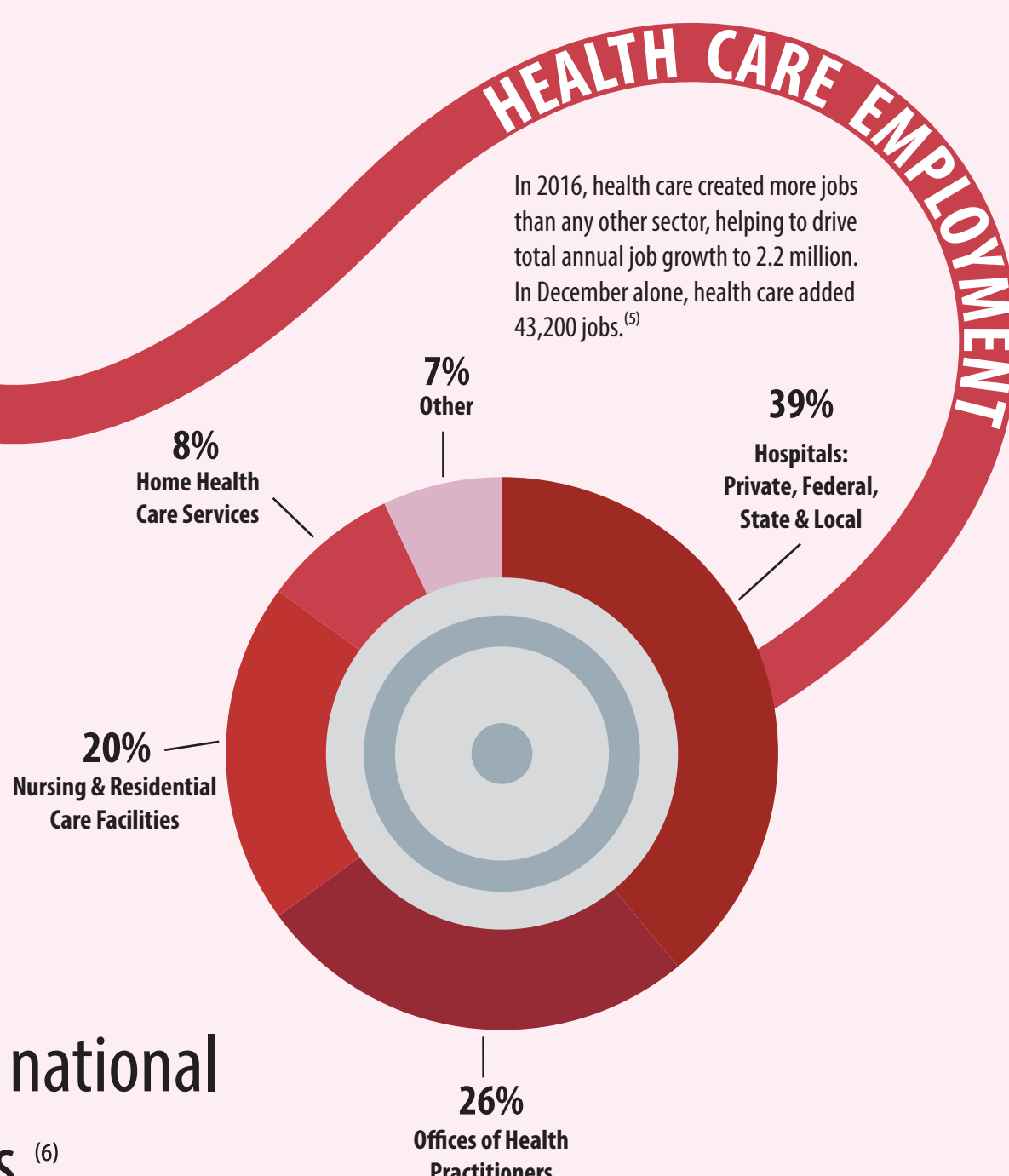
## HEALTH CARE CAREERS

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## CNA

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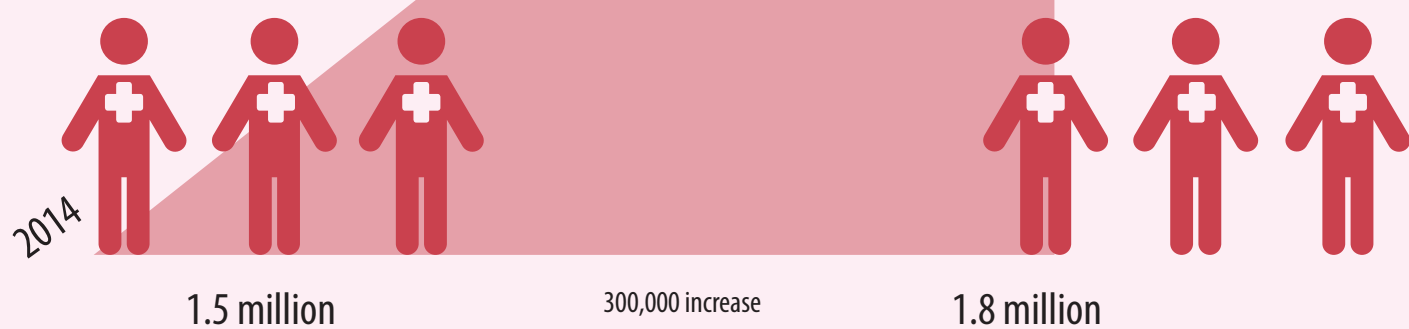
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The median annual wage for CNAs was \$26,590 in May 2016. The highest wage was \$37,900.<sup>(2)</sup>

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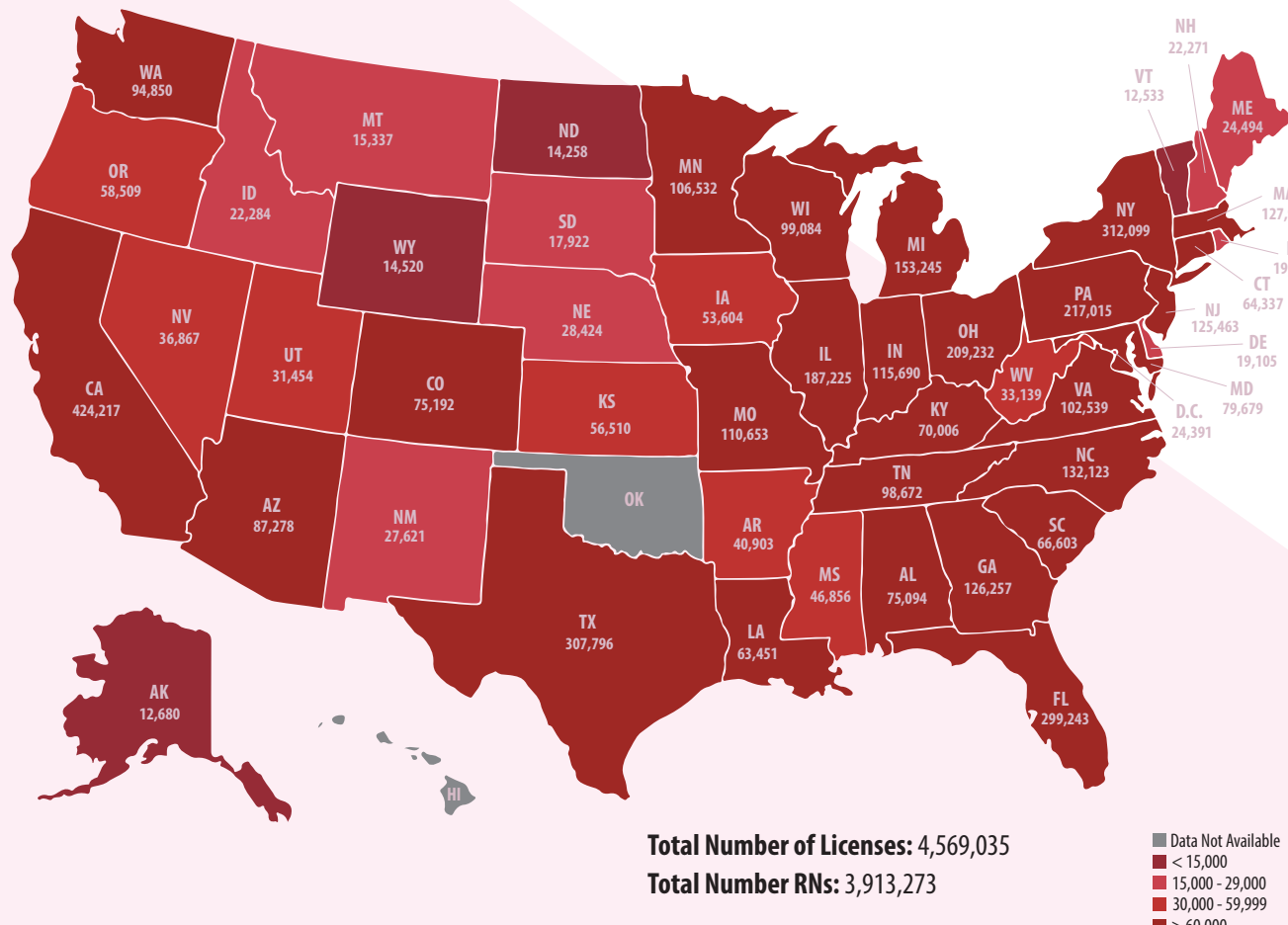
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## RN

### NUMBER OF ACTIVE LICENSES BY STATE



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Projected growth for RNs: 2.7 million in 2014 to 3.2 million in 2024.<sup>(1)</sup>

Nearly 85% of the RN population, or about 2,596,600, are employed in nursing.<sup>(4)</sup>

The Bureau of Labor Statistics also projects the need for 649,100 replacement nurses.<sup>(3)</sup>

The number of nurses retiring from the workforce each year has been growing. From 40,000 in 2010, nearly 80,000 are predicted to leave by 2020.<sup>(3)</sup>

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