

St. Louis Region Profile

POPULATION: 2,029,490

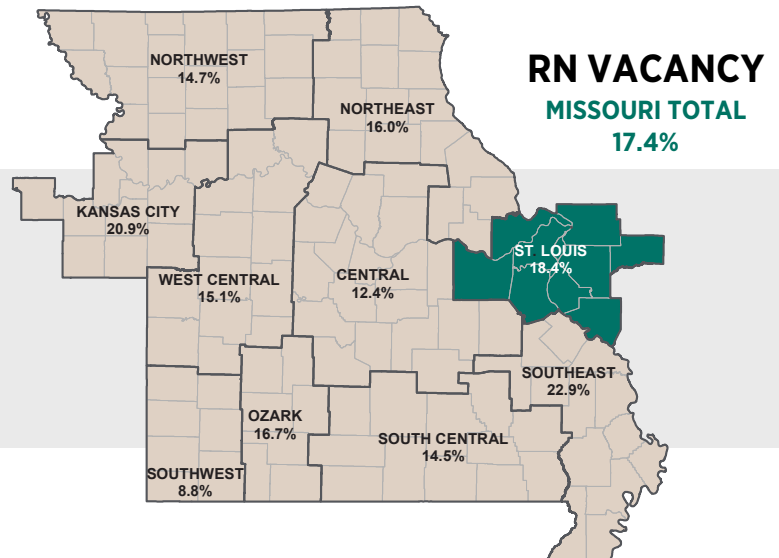
The St. Louis Workforce Development Region is home to 38 hospitals and is home to 39% of the state's workforce. Thirty-two hospitals submitted calendar year 2022 data for MHA's 23rd annual workforce survey, which focuses on turnover and vacancy rates, both regionally and statewide. This includes 29 Missouri hospitals and three Illinois hospitals.

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Top 10 Hospital Professions With the Highest Employee Vacancy

Licensed Practical Nurse
CT Technologist
Sonographer/Ultrasound Technologist
Medical Technologist
Staff Registered Nurse
Nurse Assistants
Radiology Technologist
Respiratory Therapist - Registered
Surgical Technician
Sterile Processing Technician*
Nuclear Medicine Technologist*

*Professions that tied for top 10 ranking



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Top 10 Hospital Professions With the Highest Employee Turnover

Environmental Services
Nurse Assistants
Food Service Worker/Dietary Aid
Licensed Practical Nurse
Sterile Processing Technician
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Pharmacy Technician
Nuclear Medicine Technologist
Surgical Technician
Physician Assistant

The careers included in the tables are listed in order of highest to lowest percent.



2023 ST. LOUIS REGION SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS (MO & IL HOSPITALS)

JOB TITLE COLLECTED JANUARY 2023	NUMBER OF WORKING FTEs	NUMBER OF FTE VACANCIES	VACANCY RATE (FTE)	NUMBER OF WORKING EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF VACANT POSITIONS	EMPLOYEE VACANCY RATE	TOTAL EMPLOYEE SEPARATIONS	EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATE
Nursing & Medical								
Nurse Assistants (Patient Care Technician, Certified Nurse Assistant or Unlicensed Assistive Personnel)	2,418	686	22.1%	3,973	826	17.2%	2,061	42.9%
Licensed Practical Nurse	230	96	29.4%	348	134	27.8%	170	35.3%
Advance Practice Registered Nurse	432	36	7.7%	595	48	7.5%	87	13.5%
Staff Registered Nurse	9,673	2,447	20.2%	13,782	3,116	18.4%	3,402	20.1%
Physician Assistant	41	6	13.4%	55	7	11.3%	15	24.2%
Employed Physicians	1,123	92	7.6%	1,615	106	6.2%	162	9.4%
Diagnostic Imaging								
CT Technologist	106	30	22.2%	154	44	22.2%	33	16.7%
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist	241	25	9.3%	365	34	8.5%	75	18.8%
Mammography Technologist	146	6	3.8%	167	9	5.1%	29	16.5%
Nuclear Medicine Technologist*	71	8	9.7%	90	14	13.5%	28	26.9%
Radiology Technologist	363	73	16.7%	543	107	16.5%	108	16.6%
Sonographer/Ultrasound Technologist	255	45	15.1%	347	80	18.7%	64	15.0%
Laboratory								
Medical Laboratory Technician	80	10	11.4%	106	16	13.1%	12	9.8%
Medical Technologist	207	50	19.4%	286	65	18.5%	73	20.8%
Therapies								
Occupational Therapist	268	12	4.2%	446	25	5.4%	99	21.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	41	5	10.8%	105	11	9.5%	37	31.9%
Physical Therapist	419	53	11.2%	650	83	11.3%	106	14.5%
Physical Therapy Assistant	121	11	8.5%	192	23	10.7%	42	19.5%
Respiratory Therapist - Certified	74	10	11.9%	104	16	13.3%	13	10.8%
Respiratory Therapist - Registered	414	94	18.5%	662	129	16.3%	102	12.9%
Pharmacy								
Pharmacist - Clinical & Retail	459	20	4.2%	606	23	3.7%	68	10.8%
Pharmacy Technician	290	32	10.0%	383	46	10.6%	121	28.2%
Surgery								
Surgical Technician	290	52	15.1%	371	61	14.1%	114	26.4%
Sterile Processing Technician*	238	33	12.0%	244	38	13.5%	90	31.9%
Miscellaneous Hospital-Based Positions								
Medical Records Coder	69	1	1.4%	73	1	1.4%	5	6.8%
Environmental Services	1,508	172	10.2%	1,486	182	10.9%	725	43.5%
Registered Dietitian	121	8	6.0%	159	11	6.5%	29	17.1%
Food Service Worker/Dietary Aid	691	72	9.4%	890	100	10.1%	405	40.9%
Clinic & Physician Practices								
Staff Registered Nurse - Clinic	300	21	6.4%	560	21	3.6%	58	10.0%
Licensed Practical Nurse - Clinic	101	13	11.3%	121	13	9.7%	74	55.2%
Advance Practice Registered Nurse - Clinic	382	15	3.7%	461	18	3.8%	58	12.1%
Medical Assistant - Clinic	1,032	125	10.8%	1,108	126	10.2%	375	30.4%