

# St. Louis Region Profile

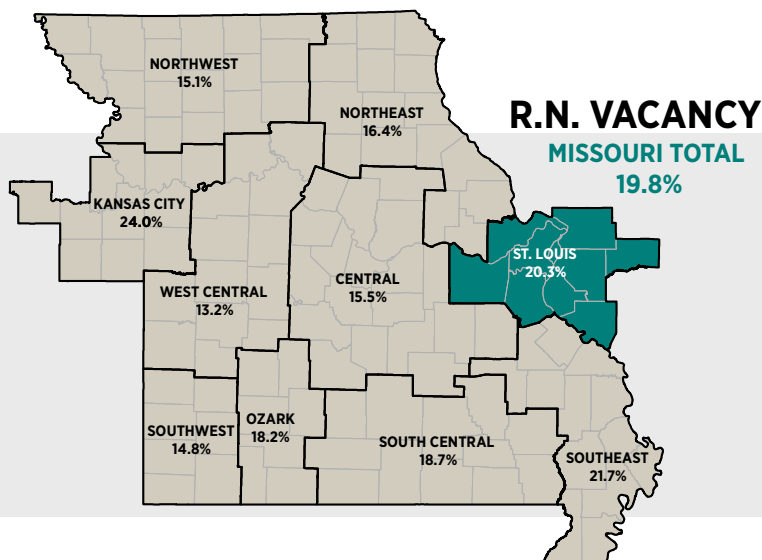
**POPULATION: 2,029,490**

The St. Louis Workforce Development Region is home to 38 hospitals and 39% of the state's workforce. Thirty-three hospitals submitted calendar year 2021 data for MHA's 22nd annual workforce survey, which focuses on turnover and vacancy rates, both regionally and statewide. This includes 29 Missouri hospitals and four Illinois hospitals.

## ST. LOUIS REGION

### Top 10 Hospital Professions With the Highest Employee Vacancy

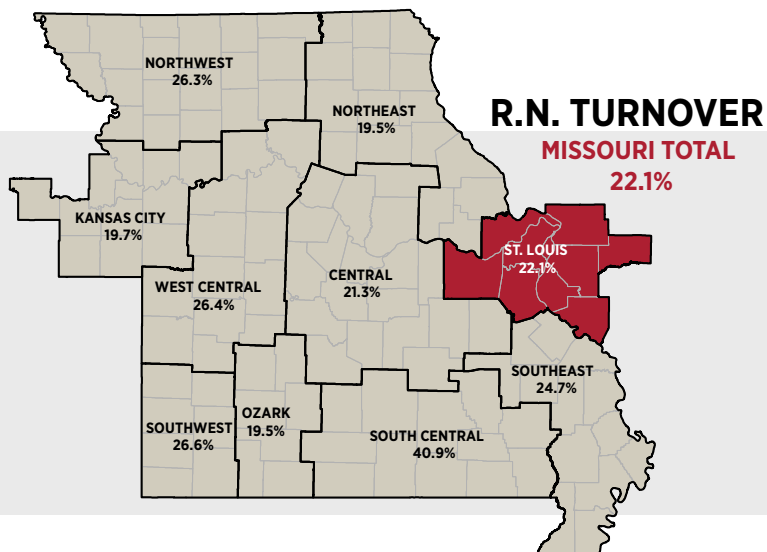
Respiratory Therapist - Certified
Medical Laboratory Technician
Licensed Practical Nurse
Surgical Technician
CT Technologist
Staff Registered Nurse
Nurse Assistants
Respiratory Therapist - Registered
Sterile Processing Technician
Medical Technologist



## ST. LOUIS REGION

### Top 10 Hospital Professions With the Highest Employee Turnover

Nurse Assistants
Food Service Worker/Dietary Aid
Housekeeper
Sterile Processing Technician
Surgical Technician
Pharmacy Technician
Physician Assistant
Respiratory Therapist - Certified
Respiratory Therapist - Registered
Occupational Therapy Assistant - Certified



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

## 2022 ST. LOUIS REGION SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS (MO & IL HOSPITALS)

JOB TITLE COLLECTED JANUARY 2022	NUMBER OF WORKING FTEs	NUMBER OF FTE VACANCIES	VACANCY RATE (FTE)	WORKING NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF VACANT POSITIONS	EMPLOYEE VACANCY RATE	TOTAL EMPLOYEE SEPARATIONS	EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATE
<b>Nursing &amp; Medical</b>								
Nurse Assistants (Patient Care Technician, Certified Nurse Assistant or Unlicensed Assistive Personnel)	2,380	636	21.1%	3,670	920	20.0%	2,025	44.1%
Licensed Practical Nurse	306	112	26.8%	381	132	25.7%	118	23.0%
Advance Practice Registered Nurse	338	25	7.0%	439	32	6.8%	72	15.3%
Staff Registered Nurse	10,654	3,112	22.6%	14,430	3,681	20.3%	4,004	22.1%
Physician Assistant	64	9	11.8%	79	9	10.2%	22	25.0%
Employed Physicians	667	80	10.7%	1,098	120	9.9%	167	13.7%
<b>Diagnostic Imaging</b>								
CT Technologist	126	36	22.3%	179	49	21.5%	38	16.7%
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist	104	18	14.6%	152	26	14.6%	15	8.4%
Mammography Technologist	76	13	14.6%	103	19	15.6%	10	8.2%
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	72	7	9.2%	94	17	15.3%	23	20.7%
Radiology Technologist - Certified	391	65	14.2%	600	104	14.8%	99	14.1%
Sonographer/Ultrasound Technologist	257	32	11.0%	369	59	13.8%	62	14.5%
<b>Laboratory</b>								
Medical Laboratory Technician	85	33	27.8%	98	38	28.0%	11	8.1%
Medical Technologist	300	70	19.0%	383	82	17.6%	88	18.9%
<b>Therapies</b>								
Occupational Therapist	291	21	6.7%	508	32	5.9%	86	15.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistant - Certified	51	5	9.6%	121	18	12.9%	32	23.0%
Physical Therapist	470	50	9.6%	715	78	9.8%	109	13.7%
Physical Therapy Assistant - Certified	112	11	9.2%	218	26	10.7%	41	16.8%
Respiratory Therapist - Certified	54	33	38.1%	88	39	30.7%	31	24.4%
Respiratory Therapist - Registered	480	130	21.4%	696	171	19.7%	210	24.2%
<b>Pharmacy</b>								
Pharmacist - Clinical & Retail	497	32	6.0%	665	43	6.1%	70	9.9%
Pharmacy Technician	245	35	12.4%	314	43	12.0%	93	26.1%
<b>Surgery</b>								
Surgical Technician	308	102	24.8%	377	113	23.1%	133	27.1%
Sterile Processing Technician	168	33	16.6%	174	38	17.9%	71	33.5%
<b>Miscellaneous Hospital-Based Positions</b>								
Medical Records Coder	126	16	11.4%	132	17	11.4%	12	8.1%
Housekeeper	953	138	12.6%	1,061	150	12.4%	483	39.9%
Registered Dietitian	130	11	8.0%	176	14	7.4%	25	13.2%
Food Service Worker/Dietary Aid	693	87	11.1%	913	137	13.0%	446	42.5%
<b>Clinic &amp; Physician Practices</b>								
Staff Registered Nurse - Clinic	29	6	17.8%	30	10	25.0%	6	15.0%
Licensed Practical Nurse - Clinic	7	0	0.6%	8	2	20.0%	4	40.0%
Advance Practice Registered Nurse - Clinic	149	21	12.5%	167	24	12.7%	9	4.7%
Medical Assistant - Certified - Clinic	321	51	13.6%	332	53	13.8%	104	27.0%