

Central Region Profile

POPULATION: 698,592

The Central Workforce Development Region is home to 18 hospitals. As well as being where the state capital of Jefferson City is located, the region also includes the cities of Columbia and Rolla. Some of the largest employers in the area are health care providers, including Boone Hospital Center, Phelps Health, Capital Region Medical Center and the Fulton State Hospital. Fifteen hospitals submitted calendar year 2022 data for MHA's 23rd annual workforce survey, which focuses on turnover and vacancy rates, both regionally and statewide.

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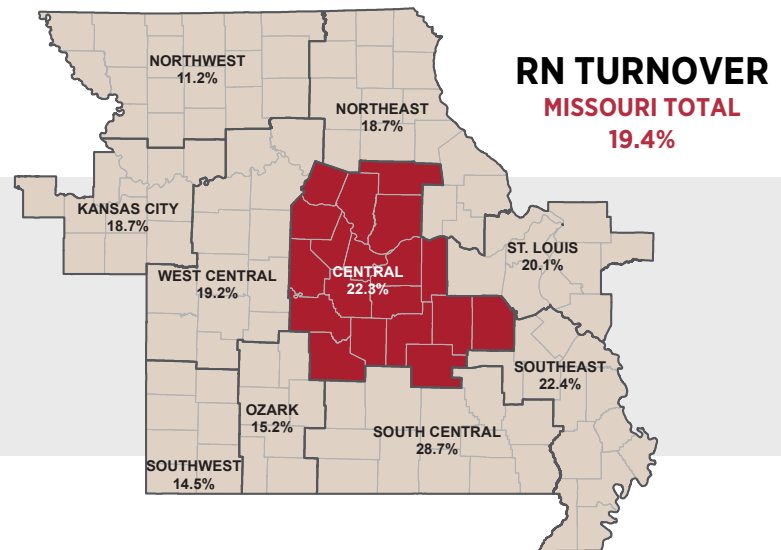
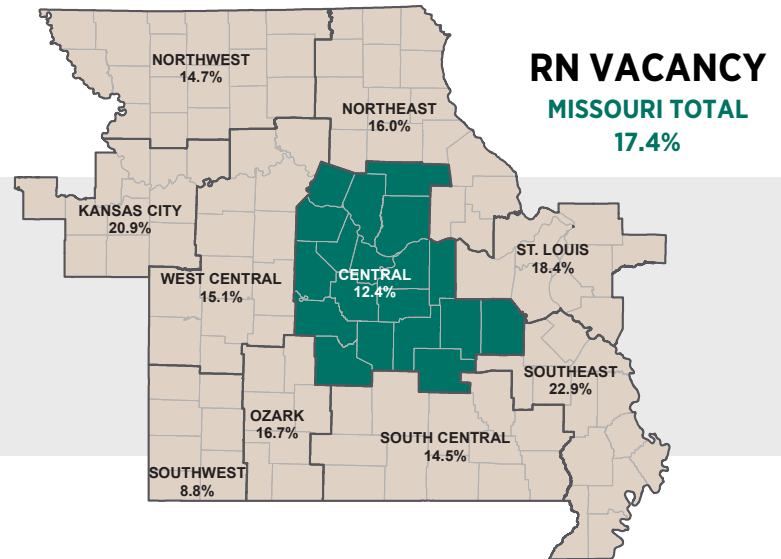
Top 10 Hospital Professions With the Highest Employee Vacancy

Licensed Practical Nurse
Surgical Technician
Nurse Assistants
Sonographer/Ultrasound Technologist
Medical Laboratory Technician
Medical Technologist
Registered Dietitian
Staff Registered Nurse
Respiratory Therapist - Registered
Environmental Services

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Top 10 Hospital Professions With the Highest Employee Turnover

Food Service Worker/Dietary Aid
Environmental Services
Pharmacy Technician
Nurse Assistants
Sterile Processing Technician
CT Technologist
Employed Physicians
Licensed Practical Nurse
Medical Laboratory Technician
Respiratory Therapist - Certified



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

2023 CENTRAL REGION SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

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)	937	352	27.3%	1,863	344	15.6%	807	36.6%
Licensed Practical Nurse	163	67	29.1%	228	67	22.7%	83	28.1%
Advance Practice Registered Nurse	29	0	0.0%	37	0	0.0%	1	2.7%
Staff Registered Nurse	2,338	413	15.0%	3,287	467	12.4%	838	22.3%
Physician Assistant	14	1	6.6%	15	1	6.3%	3	18.8%
Employed Physicians	681	12	1.8%	642	8	1.2%	187	28.8%
Diagnostic Imaging								
CT Technologist	50	5	8.9%	63	6	8.8%	21	30.7%
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist	41	2	5.1%	51	3	5.6%	5	9.3%
Mammography Technologist	31	0	0.0%	38	0	0.0%	4	10.5%
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	23	0	0.0%	29	0	0.0%	2	6.9%
Radiology Technologist	140	4	2.9%	185	11	5.6%	37	18.9%
Sonographer/Ultrasound Technologist	88	14	13.8%	111	19	14.6%	19	14.6%
Laboratory								
Medical Laboratory Technician	40	9	17.9%	53	9	14.5%	15	24.2%
Medical Technologist	108	19	15.0%	131	22	14.4%	27	17.6%
Therapies								
Occupational Therapist	48	3	5.7%	69	4	5.5%	13	17.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	36	1	3.7%	54	3	5.3%	8	14.0%
Physical Therapist	155	13	7.5%	207	16	7.2%	26	11.7%
Physical Therapy Assistant	55	2	3.5%	78	5	6.0%	11	13.3%
Respiratory Therapist - Certified	22	1	3.9%	32	2	5.9%	8	23.5%
Respiratory Therapist - Registered	123	17	11.9%	178	23	11.4%	39	19.4%
Pharmacy								
Pharmacist - Clinical & Retail	137	12	8.0%	182	13	6.7%	28	14.4%
Pharmacy Technician	161	13	7.4%	233	16	6.4%	92	36.7%
Surgery								
Surgical Technician	152	42	21.5%	183	47	20.4%	52	22.6%
Sterile Processing Technician	87	8	8.1%	94	8	7.8%	34	33.3%
Miscellaneous Hospital-Based Positions								
Medical Records Coder	81	5	5.8%	86	5	5.5%	14	15.4%
Environmental Services	443	53	10.8%	465	58	11.1%	199	38.0%
Registered Dietitian	39	7	14.4%	44	7	12.8%	11	21.7%
Food Service Worker/Dietary Aid	287	33	10.4%	358	37	9.4%	253	64.1%
Clinic & Physician Practices								
Staff Registered Nurse - Clinic	196	21	9.8%	236	25	9.6%	47	18.0%
Licensed Practical Nurse - Clinic	360	25	6.5%	385	26	6.3%	112	27.3%
Advance Practice Registered Nurse - Clinic	123	6	4.7%	136	6	4.2%	22	15.5%
Medical Assistant - Clinic	584	17	2.8%	227	18	7.3%	59	24.1%