

Table 5.8: National Supply and Demand Projections for FTE RNs, 2018 – 2025

Year	RN FTE Supply	RN FTE Demand
2018	2,703,969	2,719,954
2019	2,716,771	2,771,930
2020	2,727,231	2,824,900
2021	2,737,616	2,874,900
2022	2,750,080	2,924,900
2023	2,771,303	2,974,900
2024	2,790,241	3,024,900
2025	2,816,303	3,074,900

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Data for Chart 5.12