Chart 5.13: Projections of National Supply and Demand for Nursing Professionals, 2020

- Nursing Professionals: 3.95 million
- Demand: 4.14 million

**Shortage of 193,000 nurses**


Chart previously titled as National Supply and Demand Projections for FTE RNs. Source: Project HOPE/Health Affairs as Buerhaus PI, Auerbach DI, Staiger DO. The Recent Surge In Nurse Employment: Causes and Implications. Health Affairs, 2009; 28(4):w657-68.

Chart 5.12 in 2014 and earlier years’ Chartbooks.