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Nursing Update

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Rural Hospital Updates

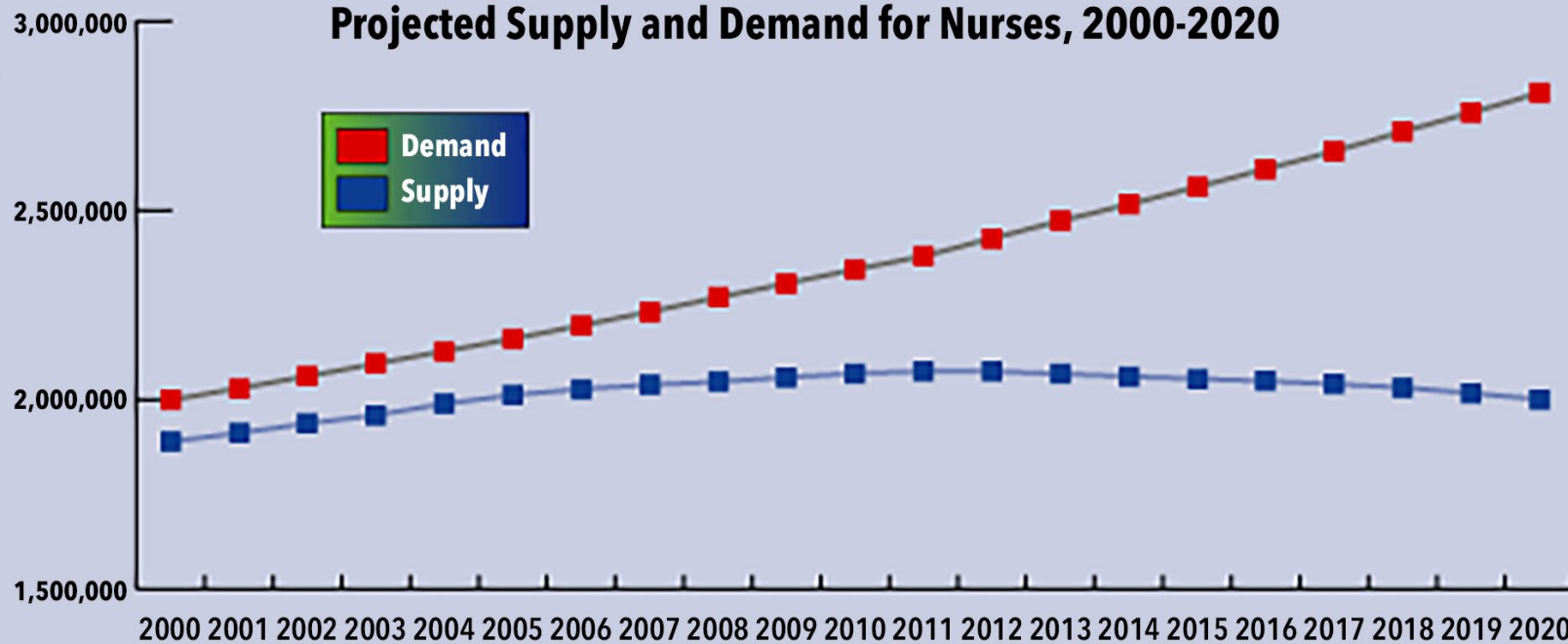
- ❖ Limited behavioral health resources and bed availability in the State.
- ❖ Increasing ER volumes, from an average daily census of 44 in 2022, to 55 in 2024 likely related to lack of primary care resources.
- ❖ Limited ground transportation availability for patients needing tertiary care facilities. Most patients are transported via fixed wing or rotor.
- ❖ Limited bed availability for high-level care in the State; Heart Attack, Stroke, Multi-trauma patients are getting harder and harder to place.



U.S. to Lack 808,000 Nurses by 2020

The demand for registered nurses is expected to rise 40 percent by 2020, compared with a rise of only 6 percent in the supply. By 2020, the nation will have a shortage of more than 808,000 RNs, according to Department of Health and Human Services projections.

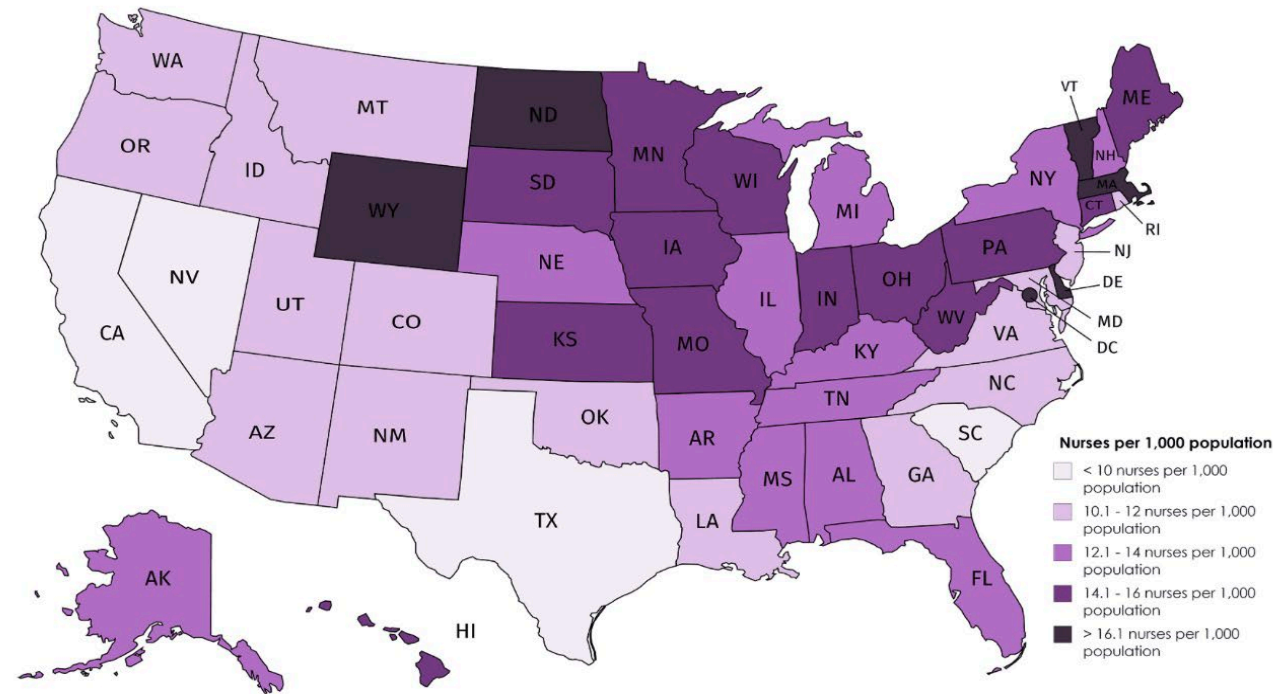
No. of
Registered Nurses



Source: "Projected Supply, Demand and Shortages of Registered Nurses: 2000-2020," U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, July 2002.



Current number of nurses by State Population



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