

Enrollments in Basic RN Programs and Percentage Change from Previous Year by Program Type: 1980 to 1995 and 2002 to 2007†

| YEAR | ALL BASIC RN PROGRAMS | | BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS | | DIPLOMA PROGRAMS | | ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS | |
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| | Number of Enrollments | Percent Change | Number at Enrollments | Percent Change | Number of Enrollments | Percent Change | Number of Enrollments | Percent Change |
| 1980 | 230,966 | -1.6 | 95,858 | -3.1 | 41,048 | -6.0 | 94,060 | 2.2 |
| 1981 | 234,995 | 1.7 | 93,967 | -2.0 | 41,009 | -0.1 | 100,019 | 6.3 |
| 1982 | 242,035 | 3.0 | 94,363 | 0.4 | 42,348 | 3.3 | 105,324 | 5.3 |
| 1983 | 250,553 | 3.5 | 98,941 | 4.9 | 42,007 | -0.8 | 109,605 | 4.1 |
| 1984 | 237,232 | -5.3 | 95,008 | -4.0 | 37,256 | -11.3 | 104,968 | -4.2 |
| 1985 | 217,955 | -8.1 | 91,020 | -4.2 | 30,179 | -19.0 | 96,756 | -7.8 |
| 1986 | 193,712 | -11.1 | 81,602 | -10.3 | 22,641 | -25.0 | 89,469 | -7.5 |
| 1987 | 182,947 | -5.6 | 73,621 | -9.8 | 18,927 | -16.4 | 90,399 | 1.0 |
| 1988 | 184,924 | 1.1 | 70,078 | -4.8 | 18,860 | -0.4 | 95,986 | 6.2 |
| 1989 | 201,458 | 8.9 | 74,865 | 6.8 | 20,418 | 8.3 | 106,175 | 10.6 |
| 1990 | 221,170 | 9.8 | 81,788 | 9.2 | 21,969 | 7.6 | 117,413 | 10.6 |
| 1991 | 237,598 | 7.4 | 90,877 | 11.1 | 22,905 | 4.3 | 123,816 | 5.4 |
| 1992 | 257,983 | 8.6 | 102,128 | 12.4 | 23,252 | 1.5 | 132,603 | 7.1 |
| 1993 | 270,228 | 4.7 | 110,693 | 8.4 | 22,235 | -4.4 | 137,300 | 3.5 |
| 1994 | 268,350 | -0.7 | 112,659 | 1.8 | 19,796 | -11.0 | 135,895 | -1.0 |
| 1995 | 261,219 | -2.7 | 109,505 | -2.8 | 16,479 | -16.8 | 135,235 | -0.5 |
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| 2002 | 221,698 | — | 94,739 | — | 9,767 | — | 117,192 | — |
| 2003 | 244,769 | 10.4 | 105,907 | 11.8 | 11,153 | 14.2 | 127,709 | 9.0 |
| 2004 | 281,141 | 14.9 | 117,586 | 11.0 | 12,447 | 11.6 | 151,108 | 18.3 |
| 2005 | 290,309 | 3.3 | 124,906 | 6.2 | 12,162 | -2.3 | 153,241 | 1.4 |
| 2006 | 292,238 | 0.7 | 130,120 | 4.2 | 11,841 | -2.6 | 150,277 | -1.9 |
| 2007 | 314,431 | 6.5 | 131,543 | 1.1 | 12,237 | 3.3 | 170,651 | 13.6 |

† After 2001 missing values for individual programs were imputed from historical records. See Appendix for detailed methodology.