



**Nurse Salary Rankings in the U.S. Top 50 Metro Areas
2013**

Rank	Metro Area	Median Salary
1	San Francisco	\$ 131,800
2	San Jose	\$ 130,100
3	Sacramento	\$ 108,500
4	Los Angeles	\$ 92,200
5	Riverside (CA)	\$ 87,200
6	Boston	\$ 84,400
7	New York	\$ 83,900
8	Portland (OR)	\$ 83,800
9	San Diego	\$ 83,200
10	Seattle	\$ 82,000
11	Las Vegas	\$ 81,100
12	Houston	\$ 75,800
13	Hartford	\$ 74,100
14	Washington, DC	\$ 73,900
15	Providence	\$ 73,600
16	Philadelphia	\$ 73,000
17	Minneapolis	\$ 72,700
18	Phoenix	\$ 72,600
19	Baltimore	\$ 71,100
20	Denver	\$ 70,900
21	Chicago	\$ 70,100
22	Dallas	\$ 70,000
23	Buffalo	\$ 68,300
24	Detroit	\$ 67,600
25	San Antonio	\$ 66,200
26	Milwaukee	\$ 65,500
27	Atlanta	\$ 65,200
28	Cleveland	\$ 65,100
29	New Orleans	\$ 64,700
30	Austin	\$ 63,400
31	Richmond (VA)	\$ 63,300
32	Kansas City	\$ 62,800
33	Orlando	\$ 61,800

34	Columbus	\$	61,500
35	Cincinnati	\$	61,200
36	Tampa-St. Petersburg	\$	61,200
37	Indianapolis	\$	61,100
38	Salt Lake City	\$	61,000
39	Jacksonville	\$	60,900
40	Pittsburgh	\$	60,700
41	Virginia Beach-Norfolk	\$	60,200
42	Louisville	\$	59,900
43	Charlotte	\$	59,200
44	Memphis	\$	59,100
45	Miami	\$	59,100
46	Nashville	\$	59,000
47	Raleigh	\$	58,700
48	Oklahoma City	\$	58,600
49	St. Louis	\$	57,600
50	Birmingham	\$	55,300
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Source: US Dept. of Labor, Employment and Training Administration