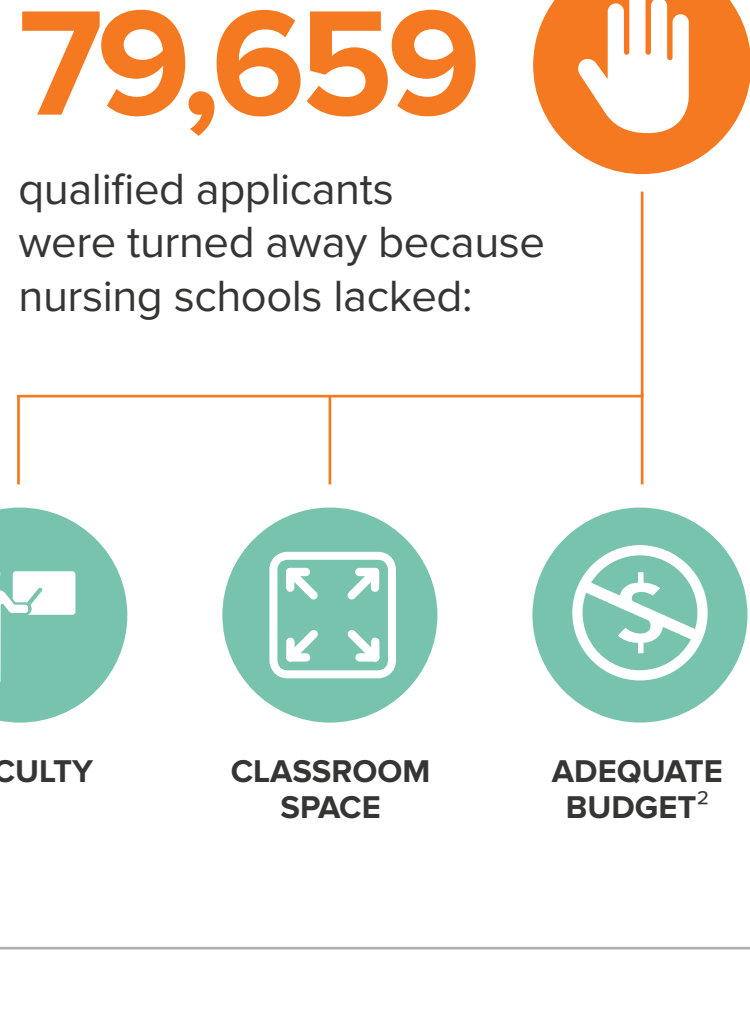
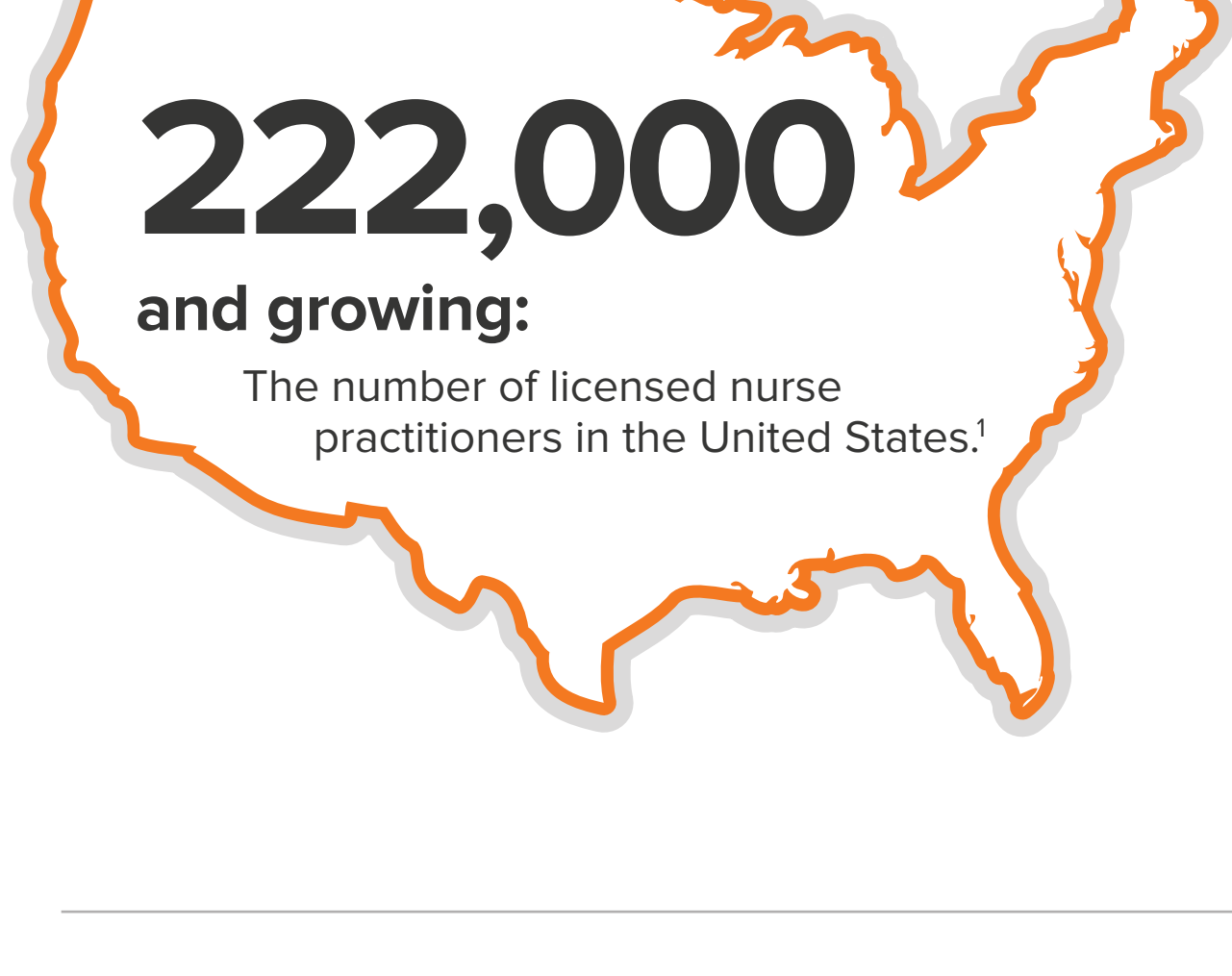




# The Increasing Demand for Nurse Practitioners

## The Need for Nurse Practitioners Is Acute



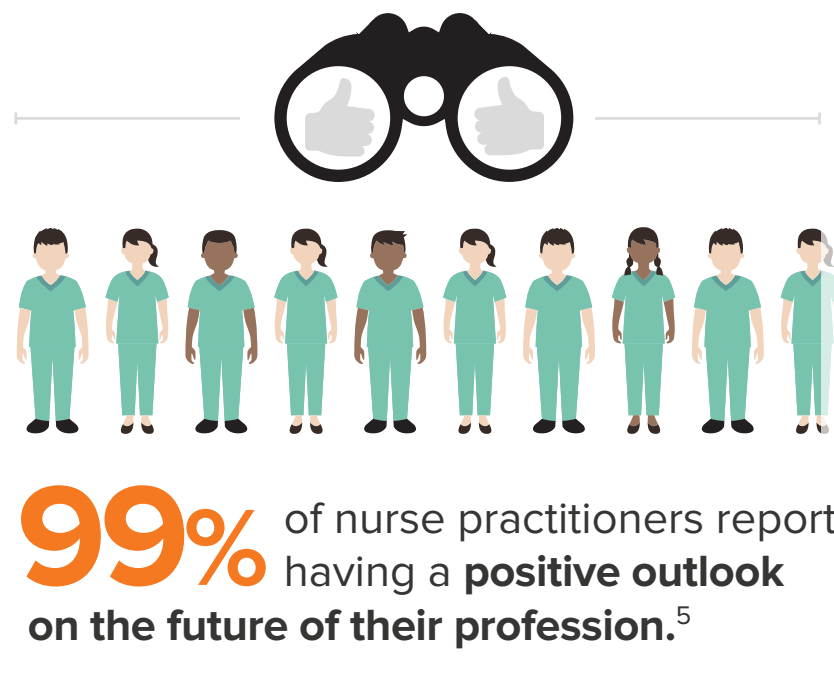
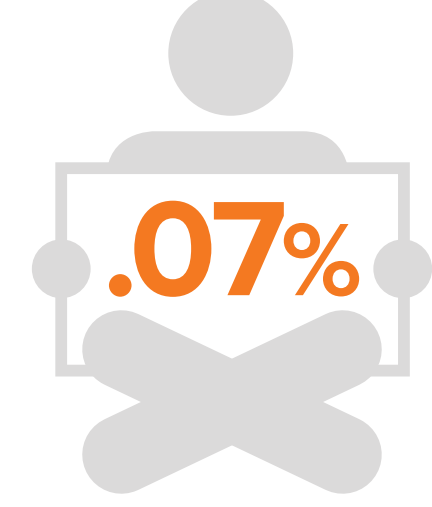
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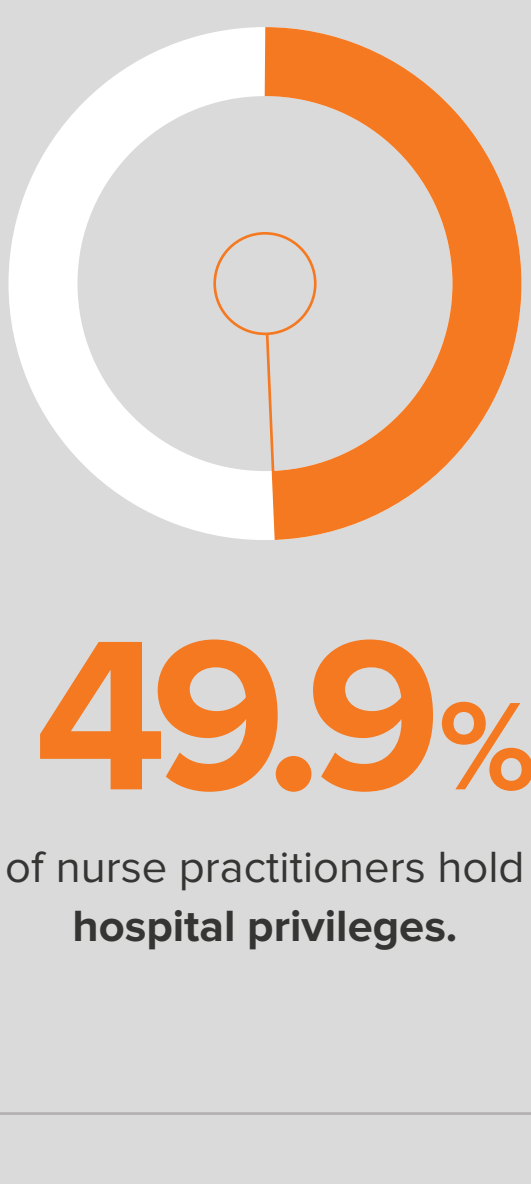
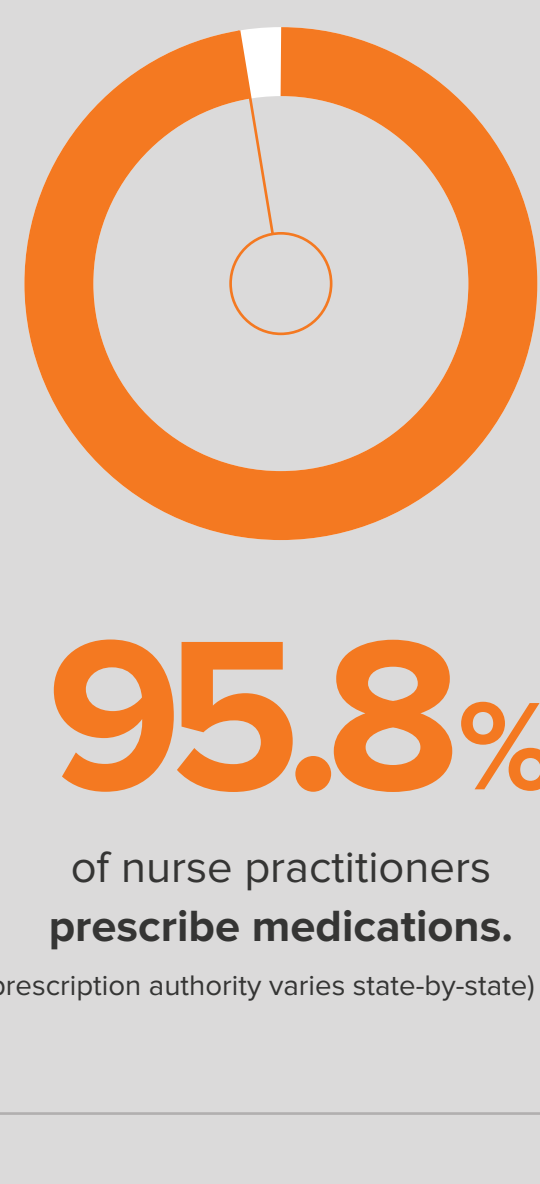
In 2050, an estimated **81 million** people in the U.S. will be aged 65 and older...



The unemployment rate for nurse practitioners is:



## Nurse Practitioners Are Valuable to Employers



With rising costs of healthcare, nurse practitioners represent a **cost savings of 11% to 29%** with no decrease in care quality.<sup>8</sup>

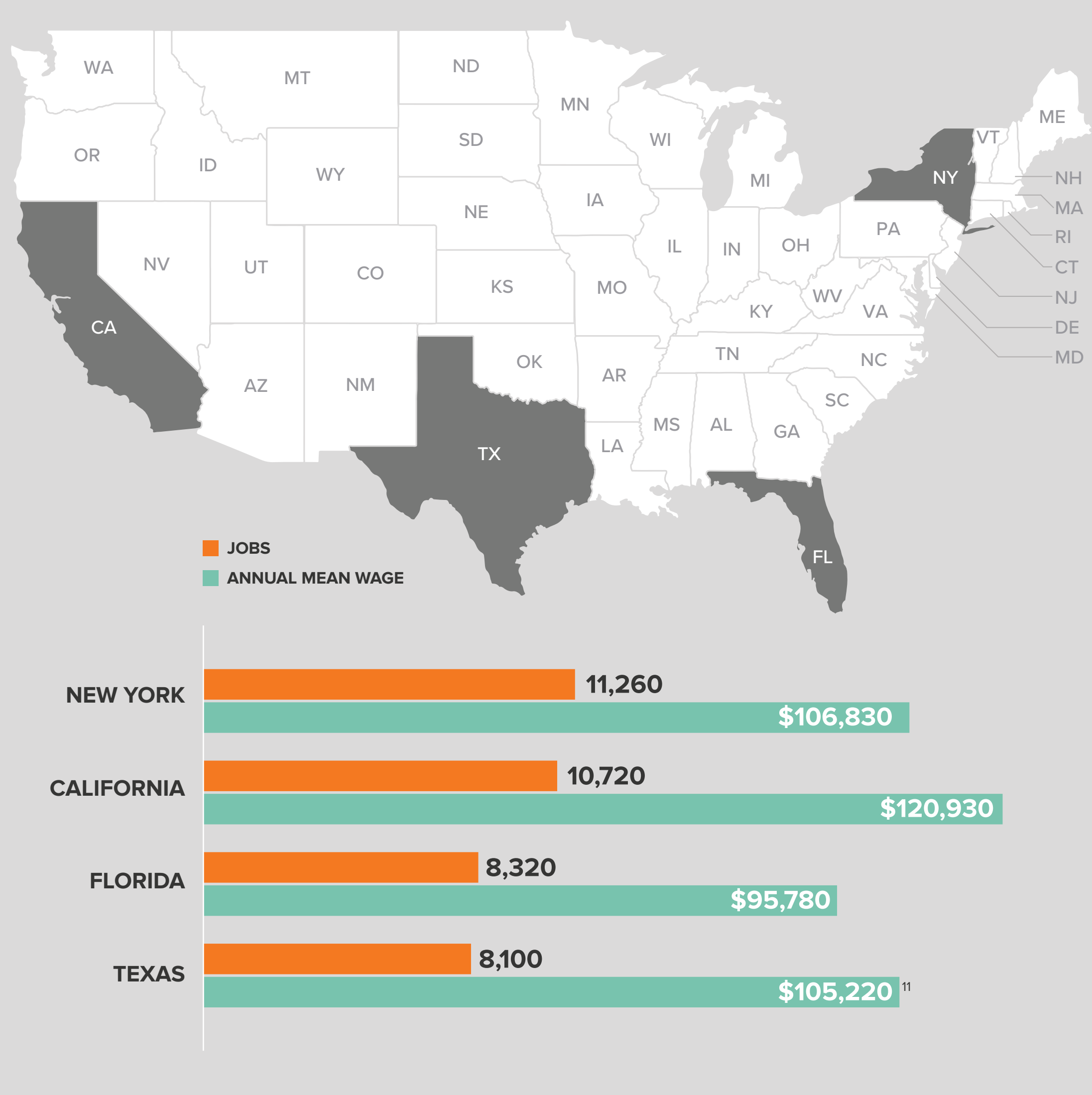


## Earning Potential Higher for Nurse Practitioners

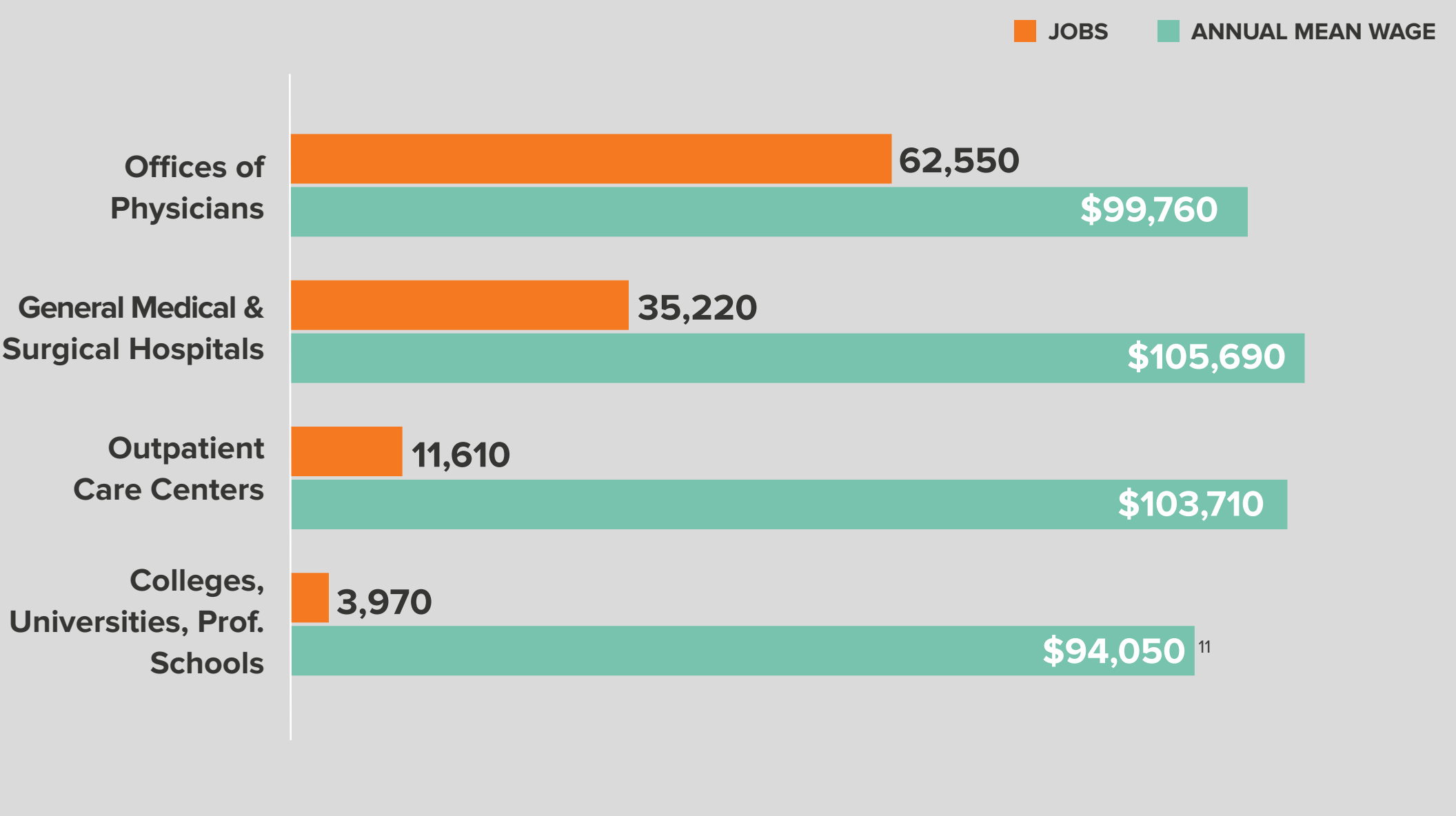
### 2016 annual wages:



## States with High Populations Have the Highest Employment of Nurse Practitioners



## Physicians' Offices Still Offer the Most Jobs



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