



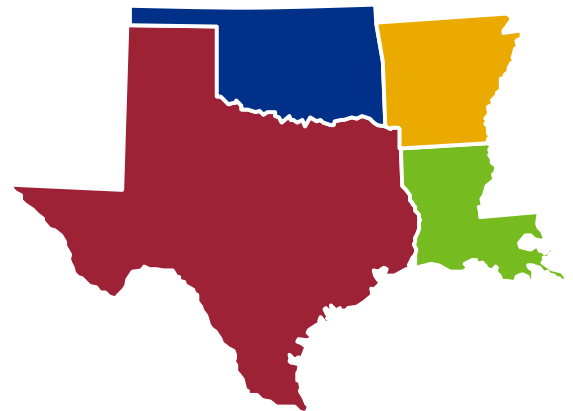
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Health Care Job Postings Report

Region 7

Arkansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas



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Background

The American Hospital Association (AHA) is the national association representing hospitals and health systems. This includes nearly 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks and providers of care and 43,000 individual members that come together to form the AHA. Through advocacy efforts, the AHA ensures that members' perspectives and needs are heard and addressed in national health policy development, legislative and regulatory debates, and judicial matters. The AHA provides education, networking and solutions for health care leaders and is an important source of information on health care issues and trends. The AHA has recently partnered with Prolucent Health to produce and disseminate quarterly regional workforce reports for member hospitals in this region. This partnership also provides member hospitals free access to local workforce market data.



About Prolucent

Prolucent Health is an innovative workforce management company that provides data-driven solutions to help hospitals and health systems optimize and stabilize their workforce within the clinical enterprise.

This report leverages the data from [LiquidCompass™](#), Prolucent's health care-specific jobs marketplace (Market Console), to provide the health care field with important workforce trends and insights. By applying advanced analytics, artificial intelligence and expert analysis, Prolucent offers this report to the health care field in alignment with its own mission: Accelerating the way health care meets workforce needs.

Data Sources

The data used to generate this report is a subset of the national job posting data that is continually aggregated by [LiquidCompass™](#) on a daily basis. 100% of the data was sourced directly from the career sites of health care employers. No secondary job boards or aggregators (e.g. Indeed, Monster) are sourced to ensure an accurate and valid representation of the health care job market. All job postings in the [LiquidCompass](#) marketplace are processed through an intelligence engine that extracts and standardizes an array of important attributes, such as employer type, location, job title, specialty, shift, years of experience and other attributes relevant to hiring managers, job seekers and workforce makers. The way these attributes are presented on job postings varies from posting to posting, and the extraction and standardization of these attributes are part of what makes the [LiquidCompass](#) data special. Whenever an attribute isn't available on a particular posting, it is marked as "Not Stated". Salary data, specifically, is rarely included on health care job postings, and is therefore not included in this report. Additionally, while all health care job postings are aggregated by [LiquidCompass](#), this report focuses on just the clinical roles, and analyzes trends on a quarterly basis. Administrative and non-clinical postings are not included in this report. However, detailed analysis by market, employer, job title, and much more is available within the [LiquidCompass](#) Market Console, and access to this platform is available at no cost to AHA member hospitals. Custom reporting also is available at a discount to AHA members. To access Market Console, or to find out more about custom reporting, please [click here](#).

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Executive Summary

Quick insights from this quarter’s findings:

1. Total job postings across Region 7 have declined by 3.0% from the previous quarter.
2. There are also similar declines in general nursing (3.9%) and registered nursing (2.4%) job postings from Q3-Q4.
3. The time to fill for RN positions remains at 56 days.
4. New graduate RN job postings in this region have increased by 2.9%.
5. RN job postings have declined across all nursing clinical specialties except for emergency and step-down/ progressive care.
6. Full time and day shift positions continue to be broadly available and make up 60% and 27% of RN job postings respectively.
7. RN job postings with hiring bonuses have decreased 16.7%. The average value of hiring bonuses has decreased by 0.6% to an average of \$13,033.

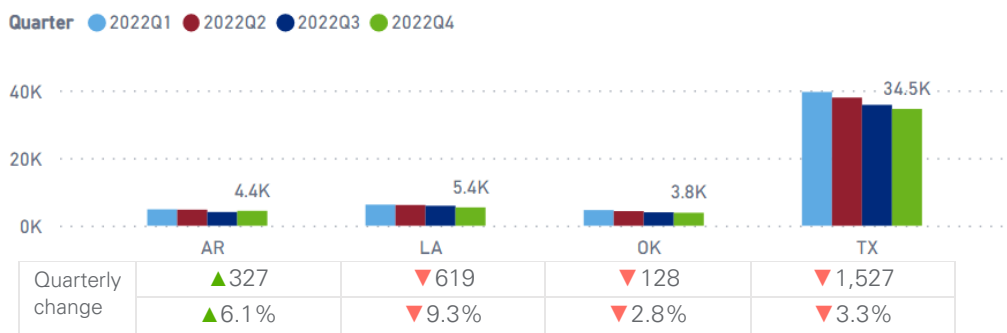
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Brief definition of the roles mentioned in this report:

Role	Definition
Nursing	Includes exempt and hourly professional (RN, nursing leadership), technical (LPN/LVN) and unlicensed roles that support the delivery of nursing care (CNA, PCT, PCA, etc.).
Allied Health	Includes a diverse number of exempt and hourly licensed (RCP, RD, LCSW) and unlicensed clinical or support roles (aides, techs).
Pharmacy	Includes professional (DPh, RPh), technical (pharm tech), and support roles (pharmacy clerical, purchasing) within the pharmacy function.
Therapy	Includes professional (PT, OT, speech), technical, and support roles (therapy assistants, aides, clerical).

Regional Overview

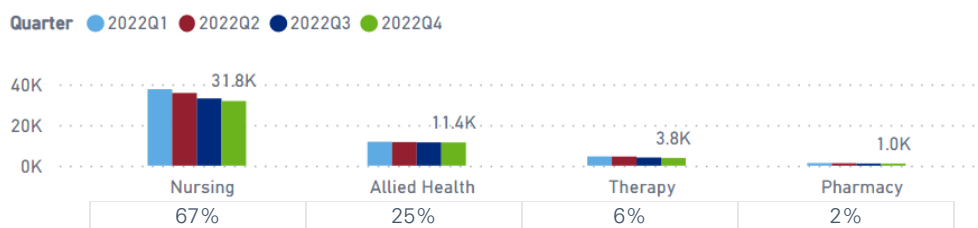
Job Postings by State



48,040 ▼3.0%

Average Job Postings From Last Quarter

Job Postings by Role



- Average Job Postings represent the average number of unique jobs that are posted on employer career sites daily during the quarter.
- Nursing continues to constitute the majority of job postings (67%).

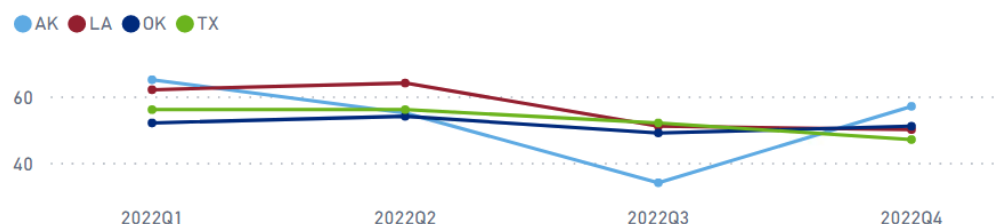
Job Postings by Role and State

	AR	LA	OK	TX
Allied Health	941	1,317	800	8,360
Quarterly Change	▲11.5%	▼6.0%	▼5.8%	▲0.2%
Nursing	3,075	3,455	2,623	22,639
Quarterly Change	▲9.2%	▼9.3%	▼3.1%	▼4.6%
Pharmacy	46	116	60	803
Quarterly Change	▼9.8%	▼14.7%	▼1.6%	▲2.6%
Therapy	319	500	315	2,671
Quarterly Change	▲1.3%	▼3.5%	▼4.3%	▼5.1%

Key Observations

- Job postings across the region have decreased by 3.0%.
- Average days posted has gone up slightly to 51 days this quarter.

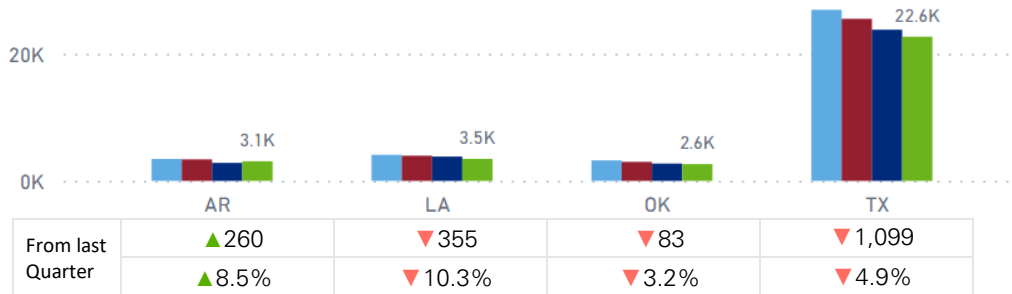
Average Days Posted



All Nursing

Job Postings by State

Quarter ● 2022Q1 ● 2022Q2 ● 2022Q3 ● 2022Q4



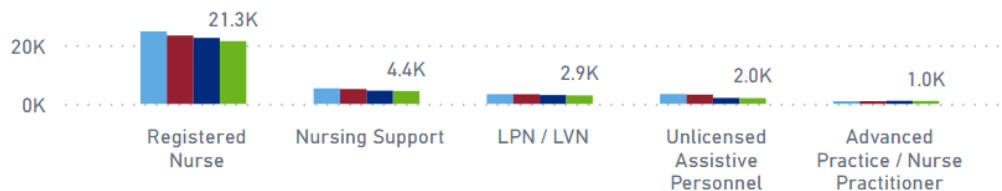
31,730 ▼ **3.9%**

Average Job Postings From Last Quarter

- Nursing job postings constitute the majority of the health care job postings in this region.

Job Postings by Title

Quarter ● 2022Q1 ● 2022Q2 ● 2022Q3 ● 2022Q4

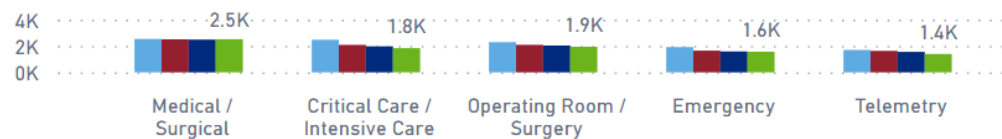


Key Observations

- General nursing job postings have declined 3.9%.
- TX continues to have the largest number of job postings.
- AR postings show increases across all specialty areas.

Job Postings by Specialty

Quarter ● 2022Q1 ● 2022Q2 ● 2022Q3 ● 2022Q4



	AR	LA	OK	TX
Med/Surg	251	185	284	1,789
Quarterly Change	▲ 15.1%	▼ 16.7%	▲ 0.7%	▲ 1.9%
OR / Surgery	161	262	97	1,415
Quarterly Change	▲ 28.8%	▼ 16.8%	▼ 4.9%	▼ 5.0%
Critical Care / ICU	208	196	122	1,305
Quarterly Change	▲ 26.1%	▼ 10.9%	▼ 17.6%	▼ 8.9%
Telemetry	57	229	40	1,065
Quarterly Change	▲ 9.6%	▼ 0.9%	▼ 11.1%	▼ 12.7%
Step Down	129	139	84	991
Quarterly Change	▲ 29.0%	▲ 7.8%	▼ 5.6%	▼ 4.4%

Registered Nursing

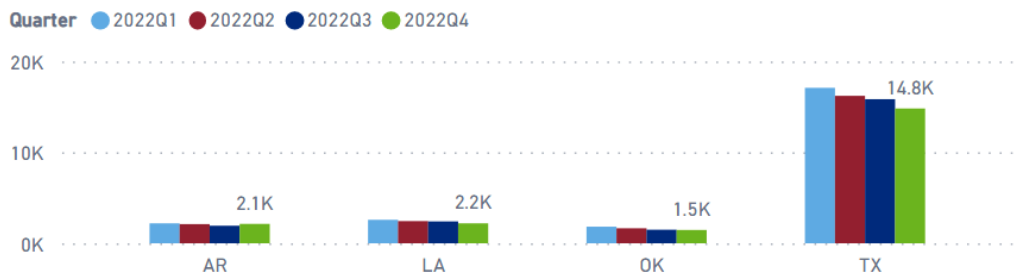
Overview

RN positions make up 54% of all nursing postings this quarter, making it the largest nursing category of jobs posted.

24,570 ▼ 2.4 %

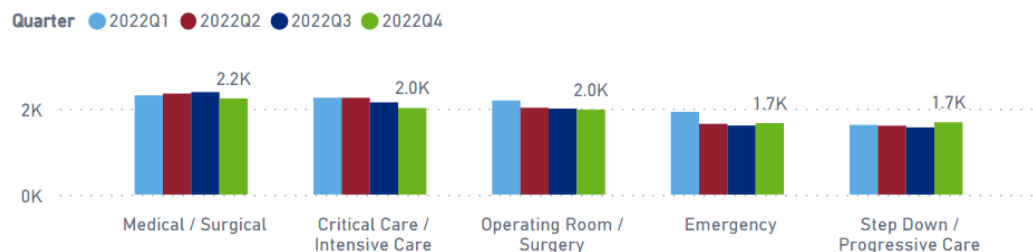
Average Job Postings From Last Quarter

Job Postings by State



From last Quarter	AR	LA	OK	TX
	▲ 201	▼ 210	▼ 26	▼ 1,024
	▲ 10.4%	▼ 8.8%	▼ 1.7%	▼ 6.5%

Job Postings by Specialty



	AR	LA	OK	TX
Med/Surg	222	136	199	1,478
Quarterly Change	▲ 16.2%	▼ 15.5%	▼ 5.2%	▼ 0.1%
Critical Care/ICU	191	186	107	1,199
Quarterly Change	▲ 20.9%	▼ 9.7%	▼ 20.1%	▼ 10.4%
OR / Surgery	122	208	85	1,153
Quarterly Change	▲ 22.0%	▼ 16.5%	▼ 6.6%	▼ 4.9%
Step Down	129	138	82	989
Quarterly Change	▲ 29.0%	▲ 7.0%	▼ 5.7%	▼ 4.4%
Telemetry	56	208	36	960
Quarterly Change	▲ 16.7%	▼ 1.0%	▼ 16.3%	▼ 13.0%

Key Observations

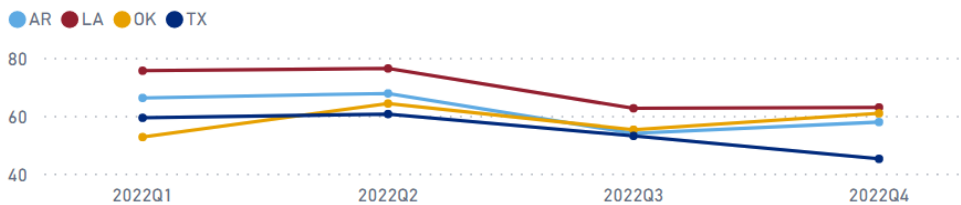
- RN job postings have declined by 2.4%.

Registered Nursing

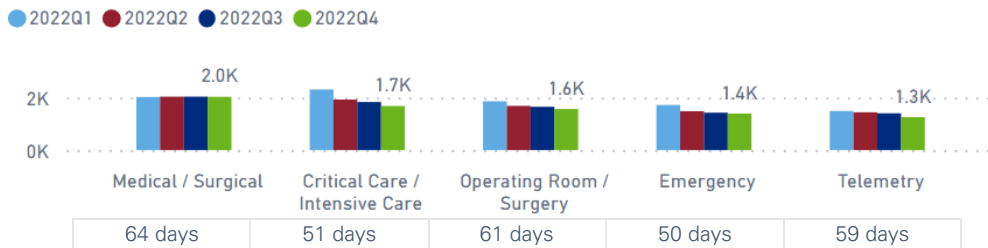
Time to Fill

Average Days Posted by State

	AR	LA	OK	TX
2022Q1	66	76	53	59
2022Q2	68	76	64	61
2022Q3	54	62	55	53
2022Q4	58	63	61	45

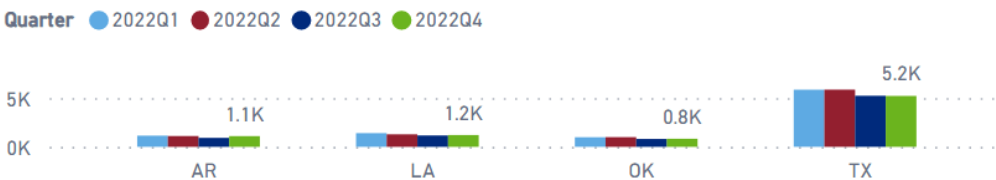


Average Days Posted for Specialties

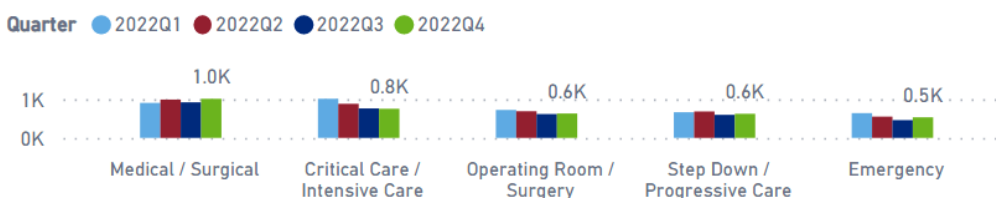


New Graduate Job Postings

By State



By Specialty



56 days

▲ 0%

Average Time to Fill

From Last Quarter

Key Observations

- Time to fill for RN positions remains at 56 days this quarter.
- Medical / Surgical has the highest number of job postings and remains the most difficult to fill at 64 days.

8,321

▲ 2.9%

Average Job Postings

From Last Quarter

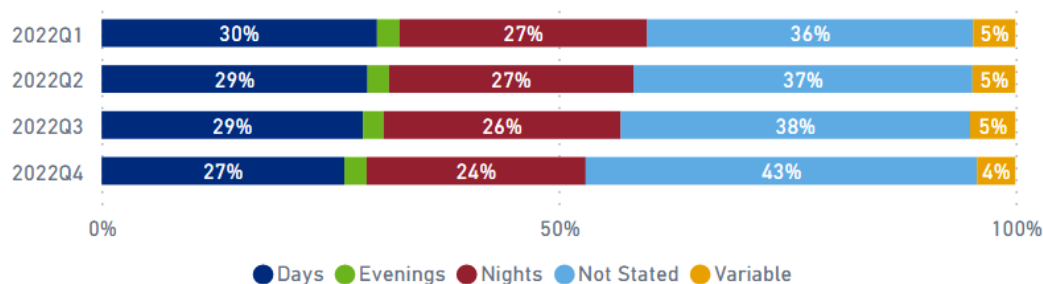
Key Observations

- New graduate RN postings have increased by 2.9%.
- New graduate RN job postings continue to be available in all specialties.

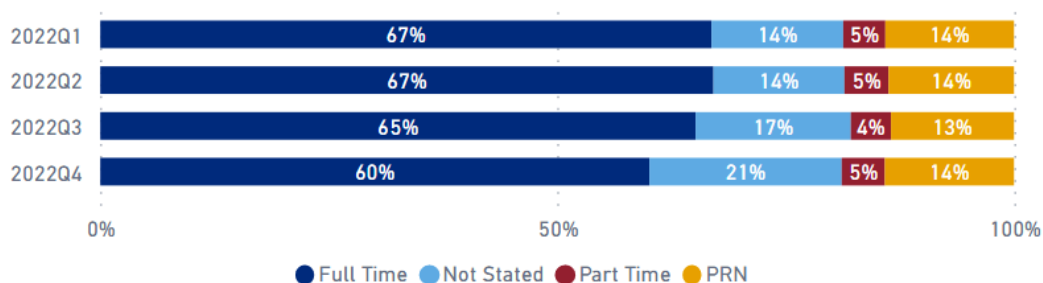
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Job Features

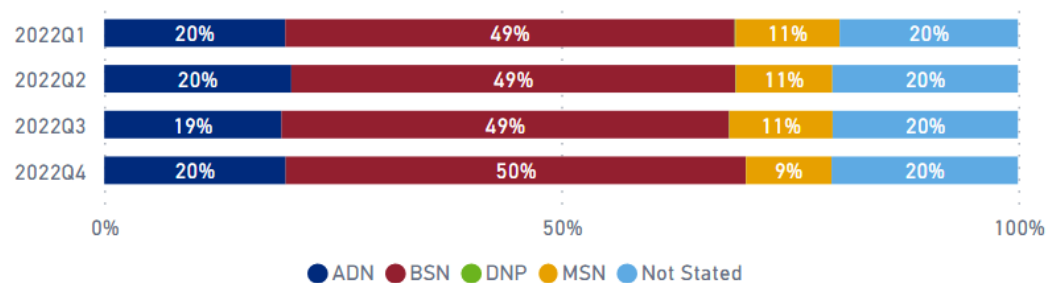
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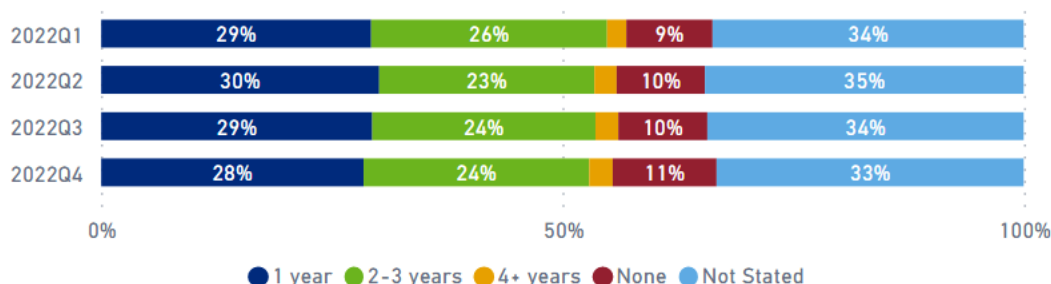
Employment Type



Educational Requirements



Experience Requirements



Key Observations

- Of the total RN job postings, 27% are day shift positions.
- Variable shifts make up 4% of job postings.
- Over 40% of postings do not include shift type.
- Full-time positions make up 60% of job postings.

Key Observations

- Educational requirements remain consistently focused on the BSN level (50%).
- 33% of posted positions do not list experience requirements.

Registered Nursing

Compensation Trends

Job Postings with Salary

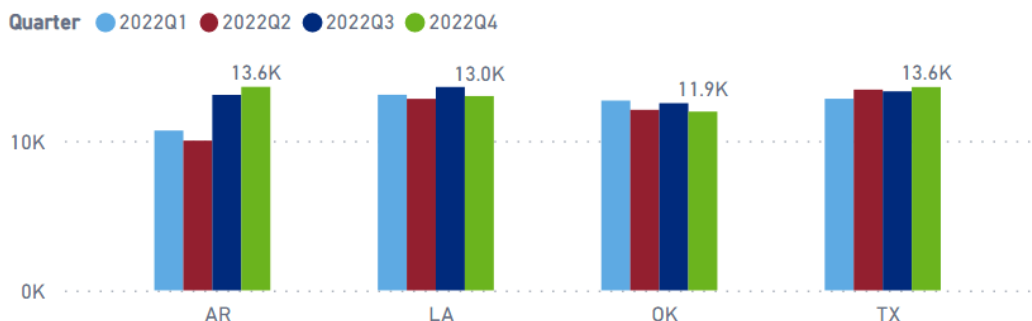
	AR	LA	OK	TX
Postings	1,959	2,444	1,534	16,944
w/ Salary	40	48	121	517
Percentage	2.0%	1.9%	7.9%	3.0%

* Job postings do not include sufficient salary data to provide a valid and reliable analysis of salary levels in each state.

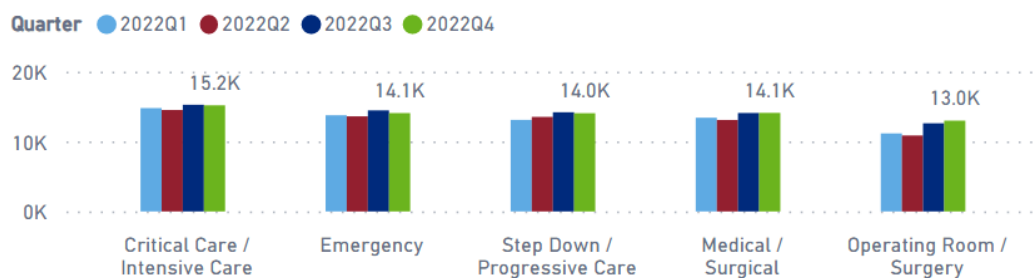
Job Postings with Bonus

	AR	LA	OK	TX
Postings	1,959	2,444	1,534	16,944
w/ Bonus	435	600	446	3,904
Percentage	22.0%	24.5%	30.3%	23.0%

Hiring Bonus by State (\$)



Hiring Bonus by Specialty (\$)



5,385 ▼ **16.7%**

Postings with Bonus From Last Quarter

\$13,033 ▼ **0.6%**

Average Bonus From Last Quarter

Key Observations

- Job postings with hiring bonuses have remained steady.
- The average hiring bonus slightly declined by 0.6% and remain available across all specialties.
- The average bonus level is \$13,033.



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