

Table 3
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	
	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.