

# Pennsylvania's Access To Care Crisis

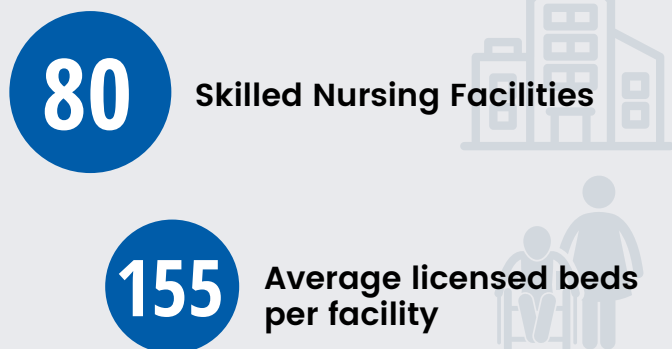
## Background

Between March 4-14, the Pennsylvania Health Care Association conducted a digital survey of skilled nursing facility members.

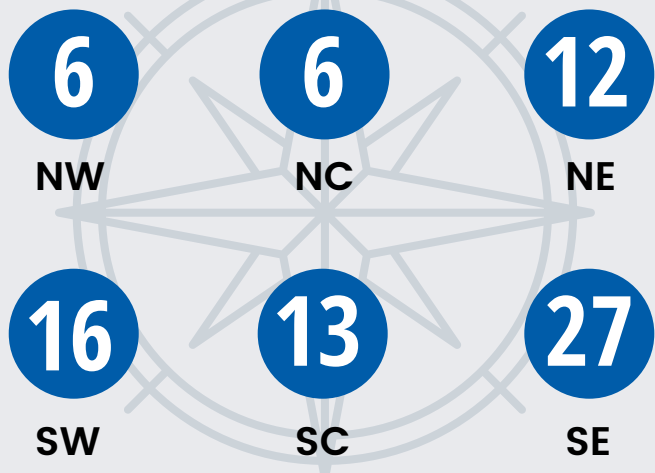
The focus of the survey is to better understand any limitations Pennsylvania residents are facing in accessing skilled nursing care as a direct result of the ongoing workforce crisis.

The results further validated the access to care crisis in Pennsylvania, a state with one of the oldest populations in the country.

## Respondent Profile



### Respondent State Region Location



## Top-Line Results

- ▶ Workforce shortages are limiting access to care
- ▶ Facilities, on average, declined 20 referrals a month due to workforce shortages
- ▶ Average facility waitlist for admissions is eight Pennsylvania residents
- ▶ 20% of providers say new admissions are relocating from 21 or more miles from home
- ▶ 83% of facilities are reliant on agency staffing

# 59%

From December 2021 - February 2022

of the respondents (47) revealed they declined hospital and non-hospital referrals as a result of not having enough staff

# 20

DECLINES  
A MONTH

Each facility averaged nearly 20 admission referral declines a month, or nearly 60 admission referral declines during the three-month period



# 8

An average of eight people are on a nursing home waitlist according to survey respondents

# 51%

of the respondents (41) are finding they are accepting admissions from farther distances compared to last year

# 21+

MILES

is the average distance a resident is now traveling to be admitted to a nursing home according to 20% (16) of the respondents

# 32

BEDS

Nearly 50% (37) of the respondents revealed they are, on average, unable to use 32 licensed beds due to staffing challenges

