

# The Future of the Registered Nursing Workforce in New York: State-Level Projections, 2015-2025

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# Background

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- HRSA's Health Workforce Simulation Model
- The Future of the Nursing Workforce: National- and State-Level Projections 2012-2025
- HRSA's Web-Based Nursing Model

# The Future of the Nursing Workforce

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- Report presents findings for the “status quo” model
- Assumes supply and demand are in equilibrium
- The national supply of both RNs and LPNs will surpass demand by 2025
  - RN and LPN supply are expected to grow by more than 950,000 FTEs and 260,000 FTEs respectively
  - RN and LPN demand is expected to grow by more than 610,000 and 200,000 respectively
- Distributional imbalances exists across states

# HRSA's Web-based Nursing Model

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- The web-based model will allow researchers to create their own scenarios using a variety of levers
  - Entry of BSNs, ADNs, and LPNs
  - Retirement age
  - Hours per week worked
- Available to general public
- <https://desam-prod.hrsa.gov/NursingModel/>

## Welcome to the Nursing Health Workforce Model!

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Supply Model

  
Demand Model

Scenarios

Upload Data

Results

Export Data

About

## User scenario

Name	Status Quo	Description	Status Quo
Hours per FTE (RN)	35.77	Hours per FTE (LPN)	34.99
Simulation Period (Years)	13		
Chg In Retirement Age	0	Avg. Hours Modifier In %	0
Add LPNs Per Year	64000	Yearly % Change	0
Add AD Level RNs Per Year	87700	Yearly % Change	0
Add BA Level RNs Per Year	62500	Yearly % Change	0

- Show Scenario Results
- National Overview
- States Overview
- National Year Drill-Down
- compare to Demand

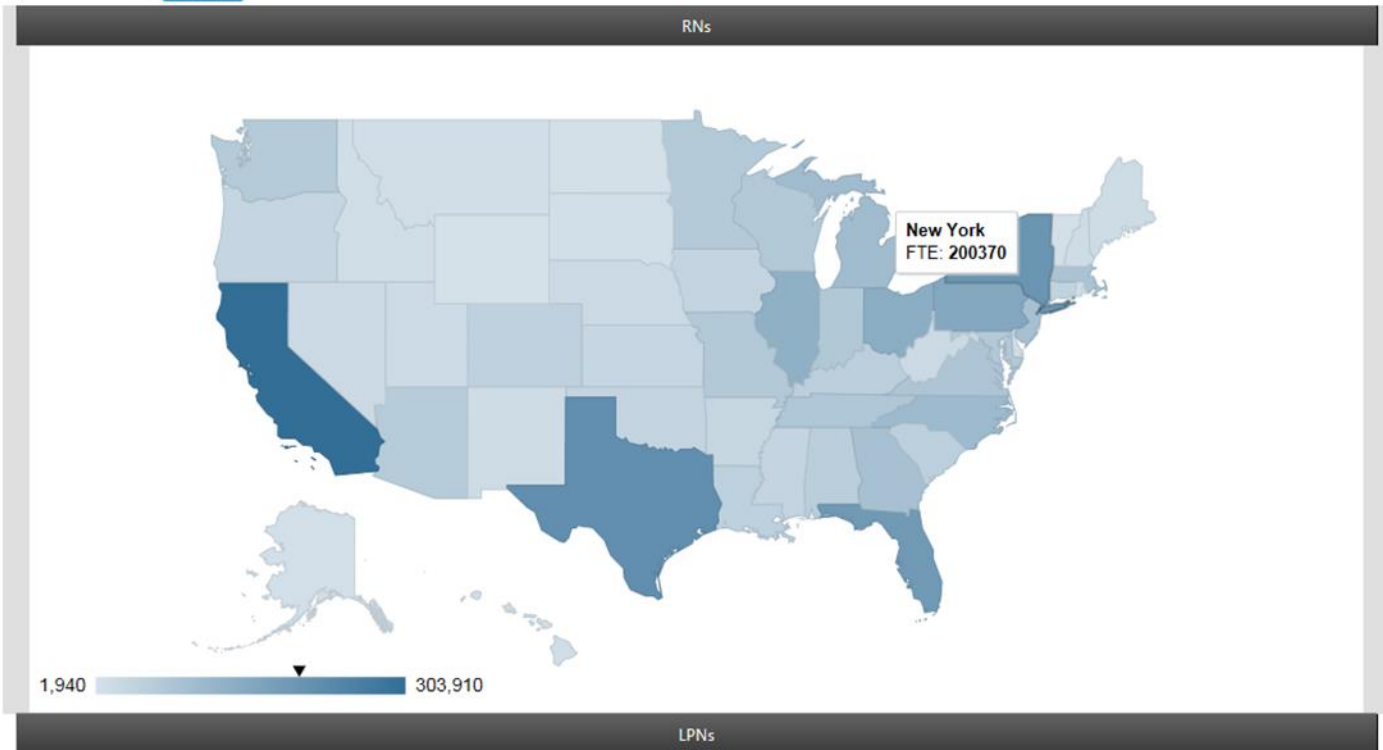
Base Year:  
 Retirement change (years):  
 Avg. hours modifier (factor):  
 Simulation Period:  
 LPNs added in 1st year:  
 AD level RNs added in 1st year:  
 BA level RNs added in 1st year:  
 Scenario Description:

Total Projected FTE By State For 2015

show ratio per 100K population

2015 Change Next Year

FTE Change



# Use Your Own Data

- The web-based model also allows you to use your own data
- The present study uses RN data from the New York Licensure Re-registration Survey

State	Age	Sex	AssociateDegree	BachelorDegree	MasterDegree	LPN	RN
New York	56	F	0	1	0		1
New York	41	M	1	0	0		1
New York	43	F	0	1	0		1

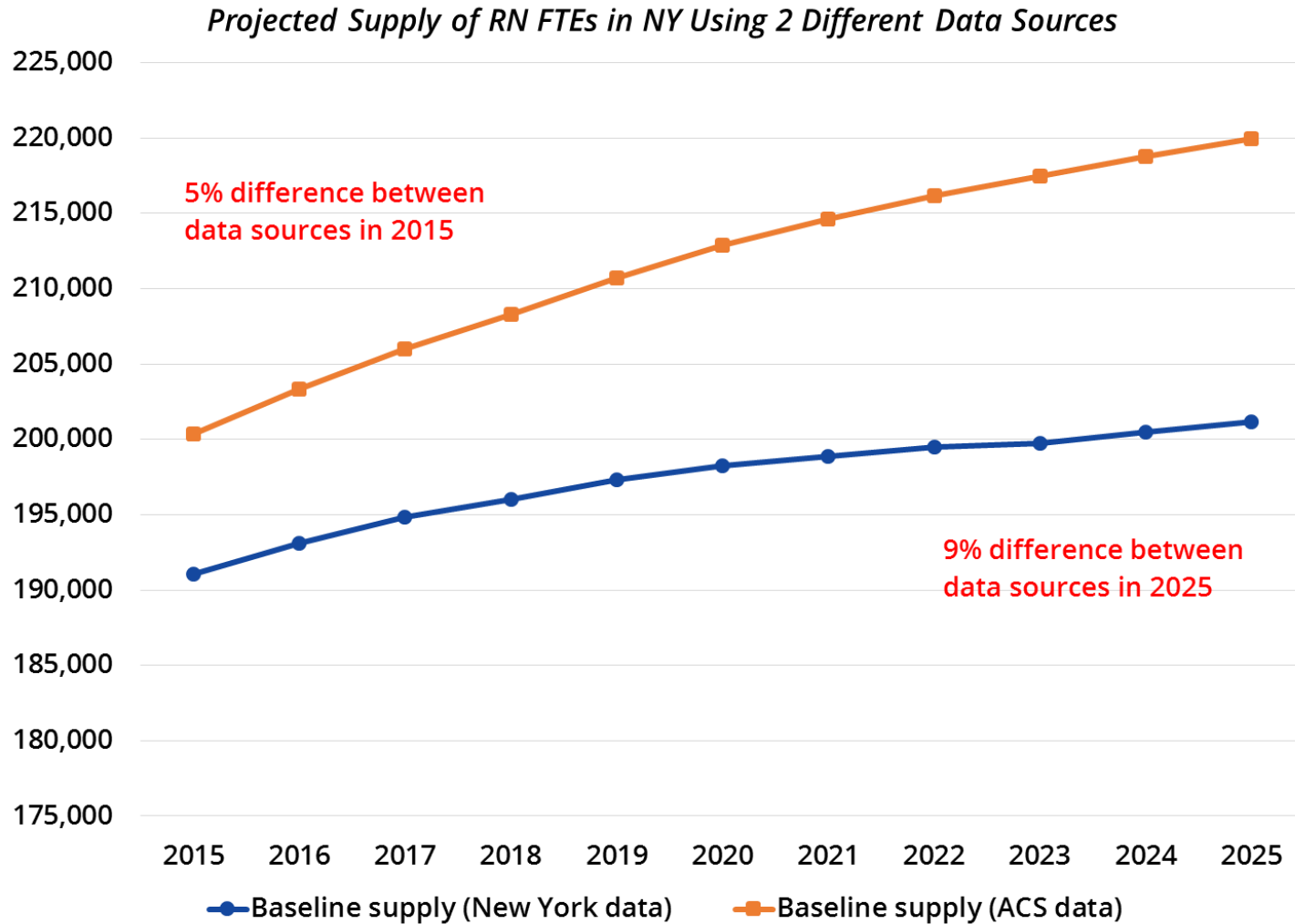


# Overview of New York Study

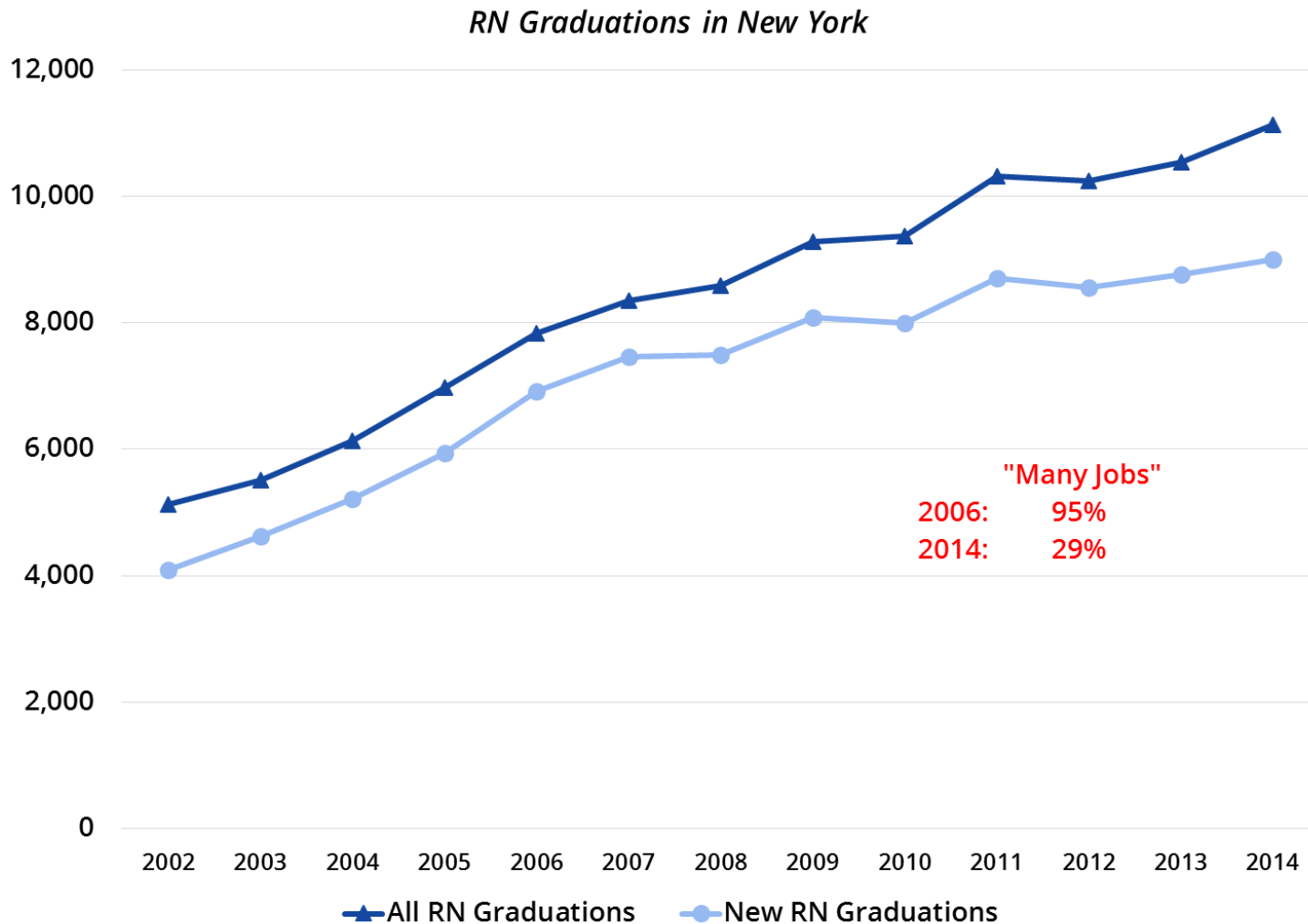
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- Compare the “status quo” model using the prepopulated data to the “status quo” model using NY RN data
- Demand for RNs in New York
- 2 Scenarios

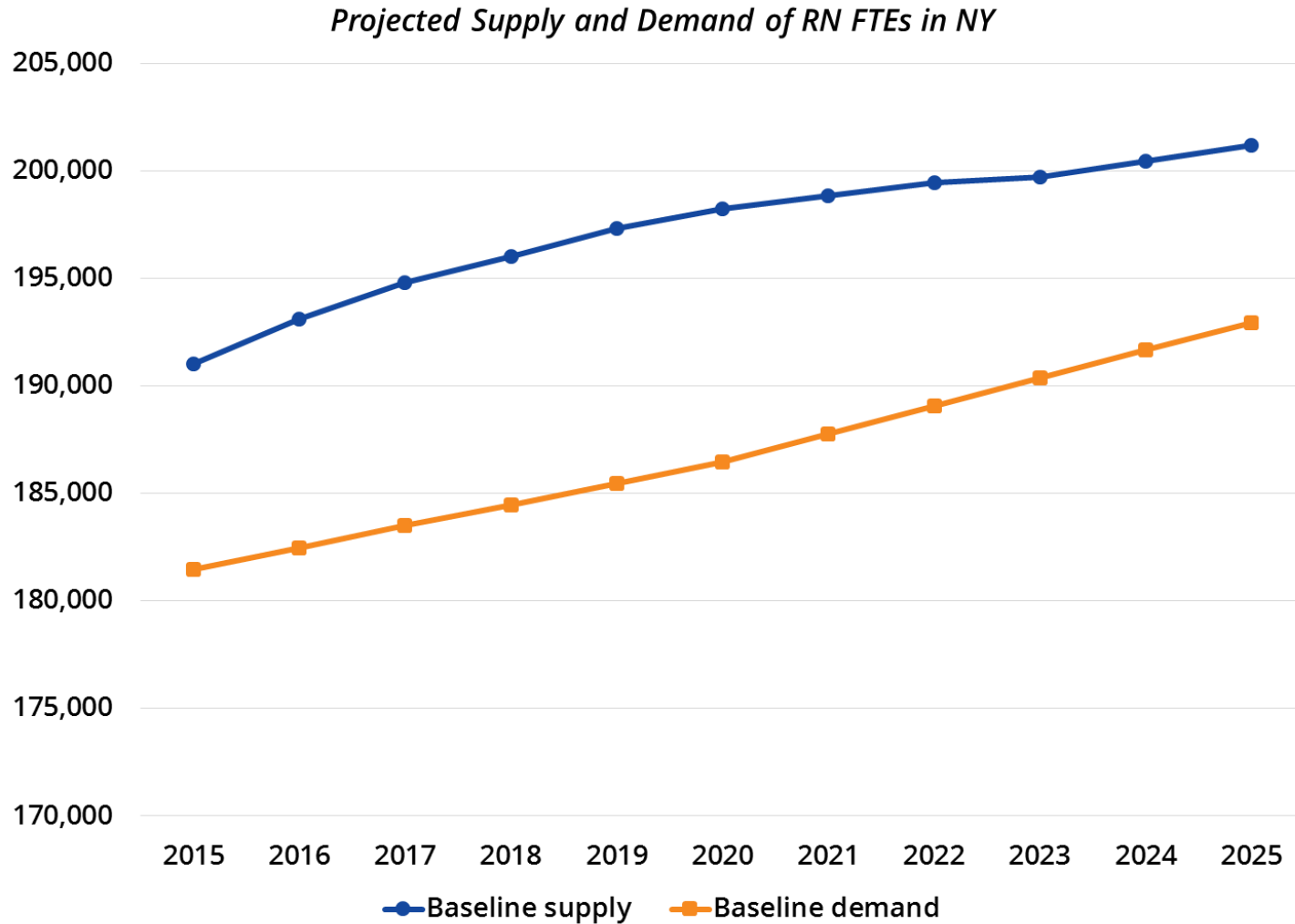
# The Status Quo Model Suggests Slower Growth When Using the NY RN Data



# There Were Fewer Jobs for New Graduates in 2014 Compared to 2006 in New York



# The Supply of RNs Exceeds Demand in New York



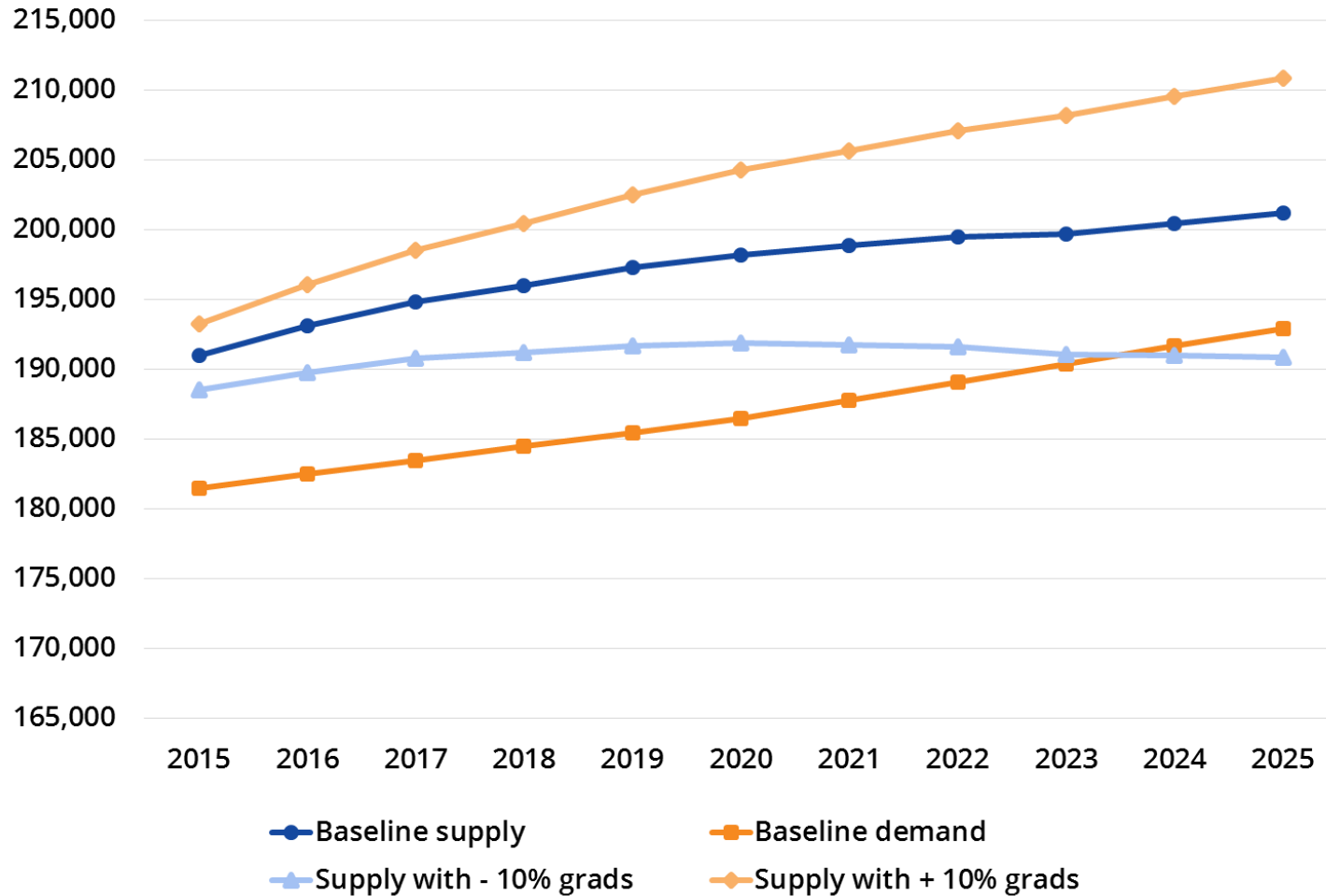
# 2 Scenarios

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- Increase and Decrease entrants by 10% annually
- Early and Delayed Retirement (2 years)

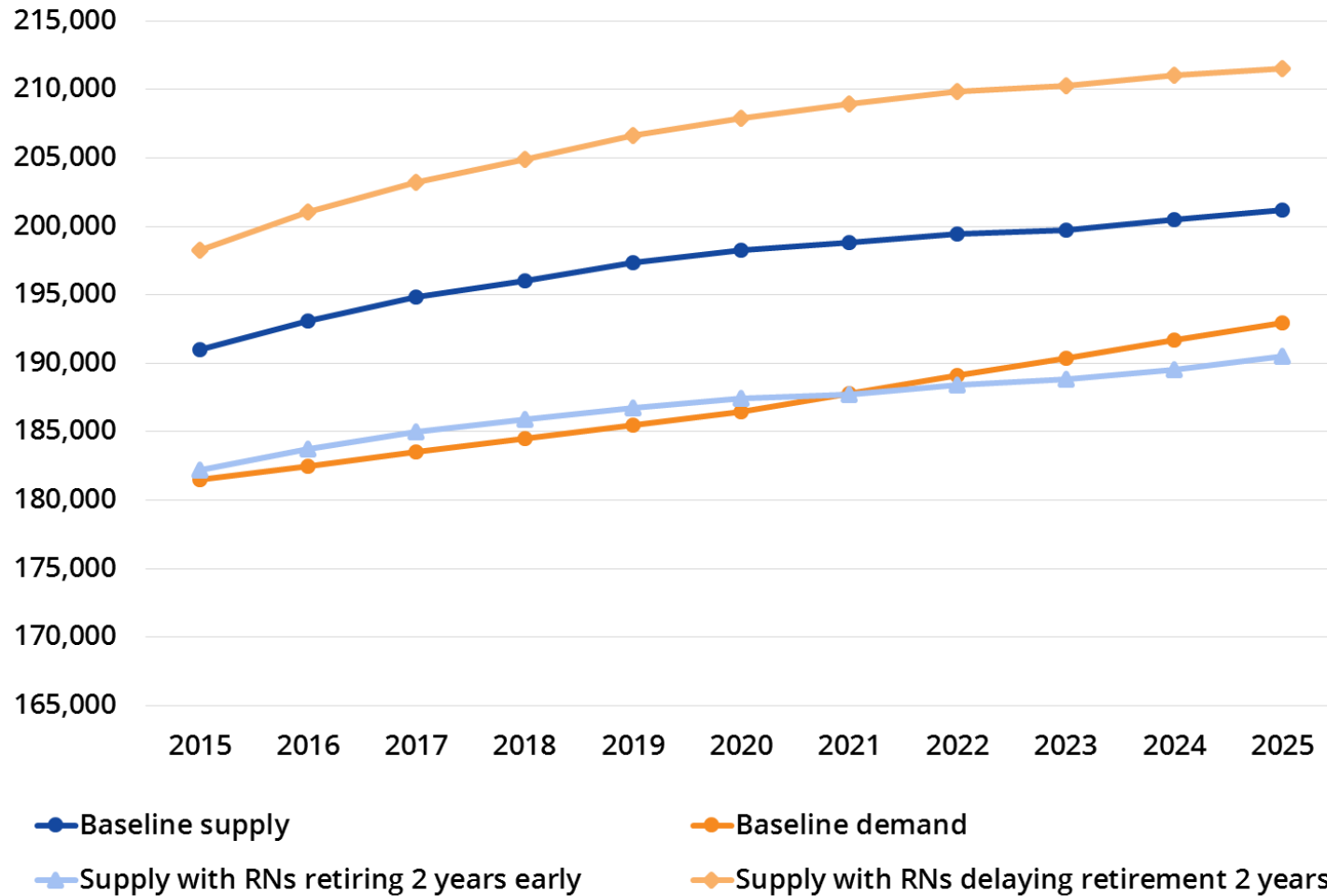
# Graduation Scenarios

*Low and High Graduation Scenarios*



# Retirement Scenarios

*Early and Delayed Retirement Scenarios*



# Conclusion

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- HRSA's new web-based nursing model is a powerful new tool that allows researchers and policy makers to model change
- Your data can make a difference
- The projections are sensitive to change