

Table 1.1 Numbers in Healthcare Practitioner and Technical Occupations, U.S., 2012

	No.	U.S. No./100,000 population* 2012 Population: 314,773,031
Professional Specialty		
Physicians and Surgeons	611,650	194.3
Dentists	109,570	34.8
Optometrists	29,180	9.3
Pharmacists	281,560	89.4
Podiatrists	9,090	2.9
Registered Nurses	2,633,980	836.8
Occupational Therapists	105,540	33.5
Physical Therapists	191,460	60.8
Respiratory Therapists	116,960	37.2
Speech-Language Pathologists	121,690	38.7
Audiologists	12,060	3.8
Social Workers	582,270	185.0
Dietitians and Nutritionists	58,240	18.5
Service		
Home Health Aides	839,930	266.8
Psychiatric Aides	77,880	24.7
Nursing Assistants	1,420,020	451.1
Physical Therapist Assistants	69,810	22.2
Dental Assistants	300,160	95.4
Medical Assistants	553,140	175.7
Technicians		
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	718,800	228.4
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	318,620	101.2
Dental Hygienists	190,290	60.5
Radiologic Technologists	194,790	61.9
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	182,370	57.9
Surgical Technologists	97,150	30.9
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	232,860	74.0
Psychiatric Technicians	67,760	21.5
Opticians, Dispensing	64,930	20.6

* U.S. & World Population Clocks, November 15, 2012. United States Census Bureau. <http://www.census.gov/main/www/popclock.html>. Retrieved November 15, 2012.

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