

Percent of Immigrant Health Workers in United States: U.S. Census Bureau 2021 Data

Based on Migration Policy Institute (MPI) Tabulation

High % Immigrant Health Worker States

New York	37%
California	35%
New Jersey	32%
Florida	30%
Maryland & Hawaii	26% (each state)
Nevada	24%

Table 1. Civilian Employed Workers (ages 16 and older) and Health-Care Workers, by Occupational Group and Nativity, 2021

	Total Workers	Immigrant Workers	Share Immigrant Workers (%)
TOTAL EMPLOYED WORKERS	156,484,000	26,875,000	17.2%
ALL HEALTH-CARE WORKERS	15,240,000	2,775,000	18.2%
Health-Care Practitioners & Technical Occupations	10,047,000	1,576,000	15.7%
Physicians & Surgeons	987,000	262,000	26.5%
Registered Nurses (RNs)	3,417,000	546,000	16.0%
Therapists	1,021,000	106,000	10.4%
Other Health-Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners	1,434,000	225,000	15.7%
Health-Care Technologists & Technicians	3,189,000	438,000	13.7%
Health-Care Support	5,192,000	1,199,000	23.1%
Home Health Aides	559,000	222,000	39.8%
Personal Care Aides	1,512,000	426,000	28.1%
Nursing Assistants	1,304,000	279,000	21.4%
Health-Care Support, All Others	1,817,000	272,000	15.0%

Note: The estimates of health-care workers here refer to their numbers by occupation, regardless of their industry of employment (many occupations can span several industries).

Source: Migration Policy Institute (MPI) tabulation of data from the U.S. Census Bureau 2021 American Community Survey (ACS).