

Table A-17. Twenty-five Largest Occupations by Career Cluster, Ranked by Total New Hires, Metro Core Counties in Commuting Area

Health Science

SOC	Occupational Title	2006	2016	Change from Industry	Job Opportunities from Replacement	Total New Hires
		Occupation Employment	Occupation Employment	Growth or Decline 2006-2016		
29-1111	Registered Nurses	9,684	13,590	1,678	2,227	3,905
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	6,022	8,685	1,278	1,385	2,663
31-1011	Home Health Aides	5,737	8,030	974	1,320	2,293
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	3,935	5,675	835	905	1,740
31-9092	Medical Assistants	2,560	3,831	682	589	1,271
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	1,896	2,442	110	436	546
29-1051	Pharmacists	1,404	1,820	93	323	416
31-9091	Dental Assistants	1,400	2,121	399	322	721
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	948	1,358	192	218	410
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	886	1,346	257	204	460
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	863	1,238	176	199	375
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	750	1,064	141	172	314
29-1123	Physical Therapists	746	1,085	167	172	339
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	713	1,020	143	164	307
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	674	982	153	155	308
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	588	826	103	135	238
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	532	784	129	122	252
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	434	627	93	100	192
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	431	627	97	99	196
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	428	576	50	98	149
29-1021	Dentists, General	428	646	120	98	218
29-1067	Surgeons	371	563	107	85	193
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	362	532	88	83	171
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	342	471	50	79	129
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	334	487	76	77	153
	All Other Career Jobs in this Cluster	5,061	7,246	1,021	1,164	2,185

Cluster Total	47,530	67,674	9,212	10,932	20,144
Share of All Career Jobs Found in This Cluster	7.18%	7.70%	14.38%	7.18%	9.31%
Total, Jobs in Career Occupations	662,086	878,431	64,065	152,280	216,345
Total, Jobs in All Occupations	765,069	#####	72,947	175,966	248,913