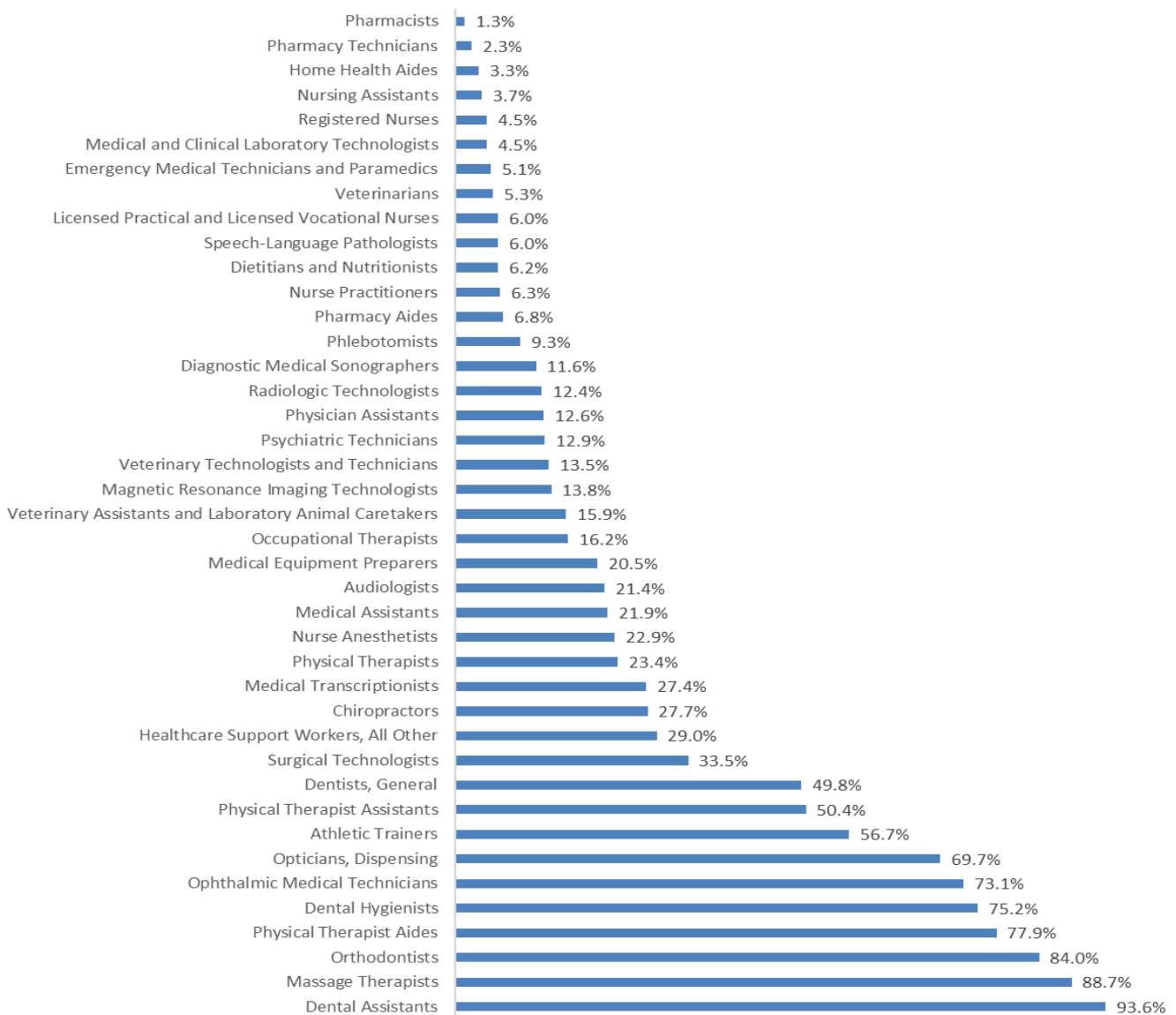


## Washington State Initial Unemployment Claims: Health Related Occupations as a Percentage of Total Employed

This summary shows initial unemployment insurance claims in Washington State for health care related occupations through 4/11/2020 as a percentage of total employment of each occupation in 5/2019. These data are from the Washington State Department of Employment Security (unemployment claims) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Employment Survey (total employed by occupation).

Figure 1. Washington State Initial Unemployment Claims: Health-Related Occupations as a Percentage of Total Employed



Data Sources: Washington State Employment Security Department, LMEA 4/16/2020; US Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Survey 5/2019

Table 1. Washington State Weekly Initial Unemployment Claims for Health Care Occupations\*

SOC	Occupational Group	Total Claims 3/8-4/11/2020	Total Employed 5/2019	Percentage of Total Employed
31-9091	Dental Assistants	10,086	10,780	93.6%
31-9011	Massage Therapists	4,487	5,060	88.7%
29-1023	Orthodontists	126	150	84.0%
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	553	710	77.9%
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	5,006	6,660	75.2%
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	994	1,360	73.1%
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	1,032	1480	69.7%
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	391	690	56.7%
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	797	1,580	50.4%
29-1021	Dentists, General	1,642	3,300	49.8%
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	670	2,000	33.5%
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	814	2,810	29.0%
29-1011	Chiropractors	260	940	27.7%
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	351	1,280	27.4%
29-1123	Physical Therapists	1,439	6,160	23.4%
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	142	620	22.9%
31-9092	Medical Assistants	3,461	15,780	21.9%
29-1181	Audiologists	90	420	21.4%
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	268	1,310	20.5%
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	432	2,660	16.2%
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	582	3,670	15.9%
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	113	820	13.8%
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	311	2,310	13.5%
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	166	1,290	12.9%
29-1071	Physician Assistants	354	2,800	12.6%
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	481	3,870	12.4%
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	196	1,690	11.6%
31-9097	Phlebotomists	265	2,860	9.3%
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	84	1,240	6.8%
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	245	3,870	6.3%
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	98	1,590	6.2%
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	188	3,110	6.0%
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	467	7,730	6.0%
29-1131	Veterinarians	102	1,920	5.3%
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	192	3,760	5.1%
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	314	7,010	4.5%
29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,592	58,000	4.5%
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	1,271	34,200	3.7%
31-1011	Home Health Aides	2,017	61,470	3.3%
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	168	7,150	2.3%
29-1051	Pharmacists	80	6,140	1.3%

Data Sources: Washington State Employment Security Department, LMEA, 4/16/2020; US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Survey 5/2019

\*Includes occupations for which initial claims comprised >1% of total occupation employment in Washington State in May, 2019

