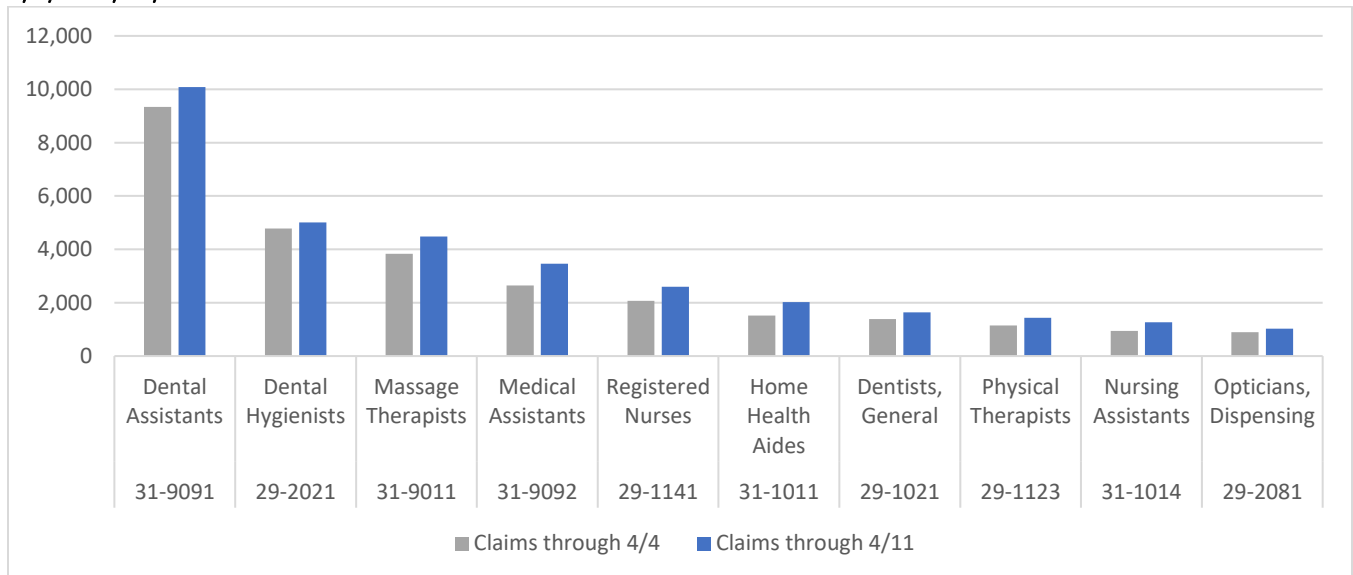


## Washington State Initial Unemployment Claims: Specific Health Related Occupations

This summary describes initial unemployment claims in Washington State for select health care related occupations from 3/8/2020 through 4/11/2020. These data are from the Washington State Department of Employment Security (unemployment claims). Figure 1 shows the ten occupations with the highest numbers of unemployment, followed by Table 1 showing the source data for the figure as well as for other health care related occupations.

**Figure 1. Top 10 Health-Related Occupations with Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims in Washington State, 3/8/20-4/11/20**



Data Source: Washington State Employment Security Department, LMEA, 4/16/2020

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

SOC	Occupational Group	State Total through 4/11	State Total through 4/4
29-1011	Chiropractors	260	193
29-1021	Dentists, General	1,642	1,381
29-1023	Orthodontists	126	107
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	98	67
29-1051	Pharmacists	80	65
29-1071	Physician Assistants	354	261
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	432	370
29-1123	Physical Therapists	1,439	1,144
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	188	159
29-1131	Veterinarians	102	73
29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,592	2,074
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	142	110
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	245	198
29-1181	Audiologists	90	65
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	314	230
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	5,006	4,786
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	196	129
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	481	305
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	113	73
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	192	121
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	168	123
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	166	148
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	670	552
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	311	234
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	994	860
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	467	360
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	1,032	895
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	391	333
31-1011	Home Health Aides	2,017	1,515
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	1,271	944
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	797	663
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	553	428
31-9011	Massage Therapists	4,487	3,828
31-9091	Dental Assistants	10,086	9,333
31-9092	Medical Assistants	3,461	2,646
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	268	215
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	351	272
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	84	61
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	582	443
31-9097	Phlebotomists	265	172
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	814	660

Data Source: Washington State Employment Security Department, LMEA, 4/16/2020.

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