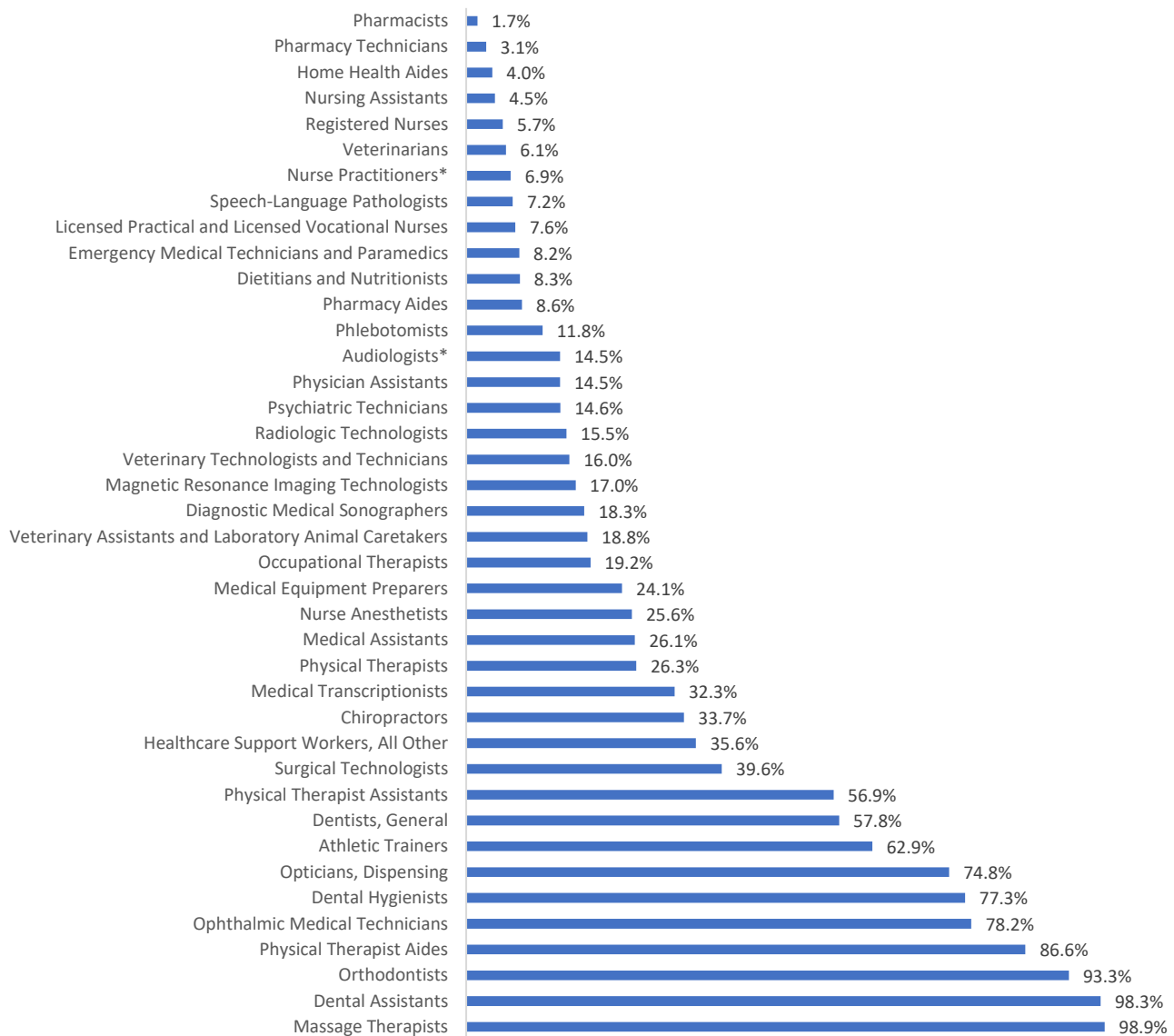


## Washington State Initial Unemployment Claims: Health Related Occupations as a Percentage of Total Employed

This summary shows initial unemployment insurance claims in Washington State for health care related occupations through 4/18/2020 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 3/8-4/18/2020: Health-Related Occupations as a Percentage of Total Employed



Data Sources: Washington State Employment Security Department, LMEA 4/23/2020; US Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Survey 5/2019

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

SOC	Occupational Group	Total Claims 3/8-4/18/2020	Total Employed 5/2019	Percentage of Total Employed
29-1011	Chiropractors	317	940	33.7%
29-1021	Dentists, General	1,906	3,300	57.8%
29-1023	Orthodontists	140	150	93.3%
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	132	1,590	8.3%
29-1051	Pharmacists	107	6,140	1.7%
29-1071	Physician Assistants	407	2,800	14.5%
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	512	2,660	19.2%
29-1123	Physical Therapists	1,623	6,160	26.3%
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	224	3,110	7.2%
29-1131	Veterinarians	118	1,920	6.1%
29-1141	Registered Nurses	3,294	58,000	5.7%
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	159	620	25.6%
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners**	267	3,870	6.9%
29-1181	Audiologists**	61	420	14.5%
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	5,146	6,600	77.3%
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	309	1,690	18.3%
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	601	3,870	15.5%
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	139	820	17.0%
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	309	3,760	8.2%
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	221	7,150	3.1%
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	188	1,290	14.6%
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	792	2,810	39.6%
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	369	1,290	16.0%
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	1,064	2,310	78.2%
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	589	7,730	7.6%
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	1,107	1,480	74.8%
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	434	890	62.9%
31-1011	Home Health Aides	2,482	61,470	4.0%
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	1,527	34,200	4.5%
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	899	1,580	56.9%
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	615	710	86.6%
31-9011	Massage Therapists	5,004	5,060	98.9%
31-9091	Dental Assistants	10,593	10,780	98.3%
31-9092	Medical Assistants	4,121	15,780	26.1%
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	316	1,310	24.1%
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	413	1,280	32.3%
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	107	1,240	8.6%
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	689	3,670	18.8%
31-9097	Phlebotomists	338	2,860	11.8%
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	1,000	2,810	35.6%

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

\*\*Total claims as of 4/18/2020 represent a slight undercount because small numbers in some counties were suppressed for confidentiality