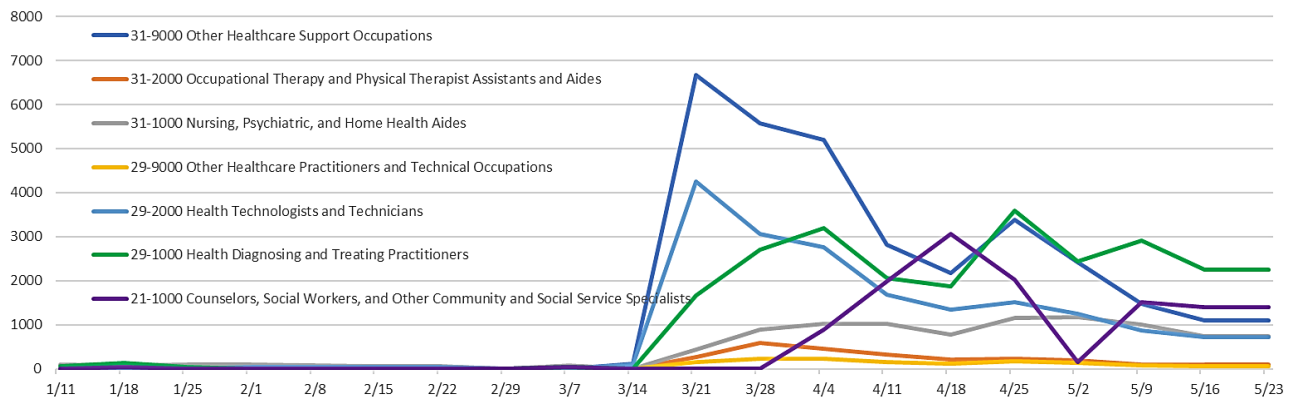


Washington State Unemployment Claims: Health Related Occupations to 5/23/20

This summary shows unemployment insurance claims in Washington State for seven categories of health care related occupations from March 8 through May 23, 2020. The first figure shows the initial unemployment claims by week, and the second shows continued unemployment claims beginning the week ending April 18. Following the figures is a description of the occupations included in each of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) codes. Unemployment data are from the Washington State Department of Employment Security.

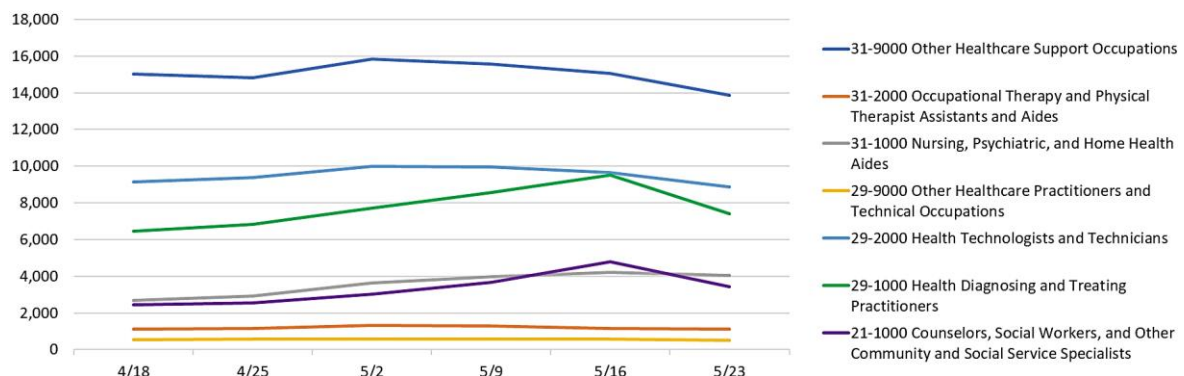
I. Initial Unemployment Claims



Data source: Washington State Employment Security Department/LMEA, 5/28/2020.

*Claims specific to the week ending 5/16 not provided separately. Total initial claims for the 2 weeks ending 5/16 and 5/23 were divided and assigned equally to each week.

II. Continued Unemployment Claims



Data source: Washington State Employment Security Department/LMEA, 5/28/2020.

III. Occupations included in Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) codes*:

Other Healthcare Support Occupations (SOC 31-9000)

Massage Therapists

Miscellaneous Healthcare Support Occupations

- Dental Assistants
- Medical Assistants
- Medical Equipment Preparers
- Medical Transcriptionists
- Pharmacy Aides
- Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers
- Phlebotomists
- Healthcare Support Workers, All Other

Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides (SOC 31-2000)

Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides (SOC 31-1000)

- Home Health Aides
- Psychiatric Aides
- Nursing Assistants
- Orderlies

Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (SOC 29-9000)

- Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians
- Miscellaneous Health Practitioners and Technical Workers

Health Technologists and Technicians (SOC 29-2000)

- Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians
- Dental Hygienists
- Diagnostic Related Technologists and Technicians
 - Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians
 - Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
 - Nuclear Medicine Technologists
 - Radiologic Technologists
 - Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists
- Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
- Health Practitioner Support Technologists and Technicians
 - Dietetic Technicians
 - Pharmacy Technicians
 - Psychiatric Technicians
 - Respiratory Therapy Technicians
 - Surgical Technologists
 - Veterinary Technologists and Technicians
 - Ophthalmic Medical Technicians
- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
- Opticians, Dispensing
- Miscellaneous Health Technologists and Technicians
 - Orthotists and Prosthetists
 - Hearing Aid Specialists
 - Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners (SOC 29-1000)

- Chiropractors
- Dentists
- Dietitians and Nutritionists

- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physicians and Surgeons
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Therapists
- Veterinarians
- Registered Nurses
- Nurse Anesthetists
- Nurse Midwives
- Nurse Practitioners
- Audiologists
- Miscellaneous Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners

Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Service Specialists (SOC 21-1000)

- Counselors
 - Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors
 - Marriage and Family Therapists
 - Rehabilitation Counselors
 - Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors
 - Counselors, All Other
- Social Workers
- Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Standard Occupational Classification. <https://www.bls.gov/soc/>

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