

HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAMS

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Comparison of total number of full-time public health workers of different classifications reported by State and local health departments for designated years ¹

Class of personnel	1964	1962	1960	1958	1956	1955	1954	Difference, 1964-54
All types.....	70,641	65,744	62,575	59,742	55,392	54,810	54,255	16,386
Physicians.....	2,277	2,166	2,082	2,088	2,095	2,065	2,085	192
Public health nurses.....	16,927	15,894	15,471	15,223	14,273	14,052	13,802	3,125
Clinic nurses.....	902	922	735	743	663	665	654	248
Dentists.....	566	493	464	423	393	378	358	208
Dental hygienists.....	554	483	451	450	417	422	411	143
Engineers.....	1,294	1,263	1,185	1,028	1,037	1,032	1,030	264
Professional sanitarians and other sanitation personnel.....	10,734	10,304	9,075	8,973	8,139	8,211	8,037	2,697
Veterinarians.....	260	290	299	343	347	342	363	-103
Laboratory.....	3,704	3,393	3,385	3,149	2,931	2,895	2,968	736
Health educators.....	594	544	527	496	490	490	494	100
Nutritionists.....	323	300	281	260	245	234	233	90
Medical and psychiatric social workers.....	918	699	607	523	395	385	340	578
Psychologists.....	225	205	157	137	91	87	74	151
Analysts and statisticians.....	837	543	483	443	426	375	364	273
Public health investigators.....	880	727	712	622	607	574	688	192
X-ray technicians.....	602	584	623	665	641	626	633	-31
Physical therapists.....	331	234	219	224	186	168	162	169
Administrative management per- sonnel.....	1,923	1,546	1,330	1,217	1,116	1,045	1,063	860
Clerks.....	19,367	18,099	17,147	16,403	15,173	15,035	14,843	4,524
Maintenance, custodial, and serv- ice.....	4,820	4,157	4,252	3,639	3,803	3,719	3,636	1,184
Others.....	2,803	2,898	2,460	2,693	1,924	2,010	2,017	786

¹ Includes the 50 States, District of Columbia, and the territories.

Source: State health department personnel, joint form 5. Local health department personnel—Report of public health personnel.