

TABLE 9

Health and Social Services Occupations by Race and Ethnicity—2011–2015

	NON-HISPANIC		NON-HISPANIC				
	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Multiple/ Other Races
U.S. Workforce (%)	64.4	16.1	11.6	5.3	0.6	0.2	1.8
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners Occupations							
Dietitians and nutritionists (%)	68.7	8.5	15.0	6.0	0.3	(0.1)	1.4
Nurses (%)							
Advanced practice	84.0	4.5	5.7	4.1	0.2	NR	1.3
Registered	73.5	5.7	10.4	8.4	0.4	0.1	1.5
Pharmacists (%)	70.4	3.7	5.9	17.9	0.2	0.1	1.8
Physicians (%)	67.0	6.3	4.8	19.6	0.1	0.0	2.1
Community and Social Services Occupations							
Social Workers (%)	60.6	12.0	21.5	3.0	0.8	0.1	2.0

Source: Adapted from Health Resources and Services Administration, Sex, Race, and Ethnic Diversity of U.S. Health Occupations (2011–2015) (Rockville, MD: Health Resources Services Administration; 2017).

Note: Populations are arranged from largest to smallest, left to right. Though we commonly associate the percentage of total population each group represents, in this table, because it considers the proportion of the population in the workforce, percentages of each group are somewhat lower than those values.