

Table 111. First-year enrollment and graduates of health professions schools, and number of schools, by selected profession: United States, selected academic years 1980–1981 through 2007–2008

[Data are based on reporting by health professions associations]

<i>Profession</i>	<i>1980–1981</i>	<i>1990–1991</i>	<i>2000–2001</i>	<i>2006–2007</i>	<i>2007–2008</i>
First-year enrollment			Number		
Dentistry	6,030	4,001	4,327	4,733	4,770
Medicine (Allopathic) ^{1,2}	17,186	16,876	16,699	17,826	18,287
Medicine (Osteopathic) ³	1,496	1,950	2,927	4,055	4,528
Optometry ¹	1,174	1,245	1,384	1,434	1,443
Pharmacy ^{1,4}	7,377	8,267	8,382	10,992	11,557
Podiatry ⁵	695	561	475	647	666
Public Health ^{1,6}	---	4,392	5,840	7,382	7,481
Graduates					
Dentistry	5,550	3,995	4,367	4,714	4,796
Medicine (Allopathic) ¹	15,632	15,427	15,796	16,143	16,167
Medicine (Osteopathic)	1,151	1,534	2,510	3,000	3,364
Optometry ¹	1,092	1,224	1,310	1,291	1,317
Pharmacy ¹	7,323	7,122	7,000	9,812	10,500
Podiatry	597	591	531	331	444
Public Health ¹	3,168	3,995	5,747	7,315	7,482
Schools					
Dentistry	60	56	55	56	56
Medicine (Allopathic) ¹	126	126	125	126	126
Medicine (Osteopathic)	14	15	19	20	25
Optometry ¹	13	17	17	17	17
Pharmacy ¹	72	74	82	100	102
Podiatry	5	7	7	7	8
Public Health ¹	21	25	28	38	40

--- Data not available.

¹Includes data from schools in Puerto Rico.

²Includes new entrants and those repeating the initial year.

³May also include persons enrolled in first-year classes for data years 1980–1981 and 2006–2007.

⁴Starting with 2005–2006 data, first-year enrollment for pharmacy schools include Pharm.D.1 enrollments only. Prior to 2005, first-year enrollment data include both Pharm.D.1, B.S. Pharmacy, and B.Pharm. enrollments. Includes second from last year for baccalaureate and third from last year for Pharm.D.1 and does not include first-year enrollees in accelerated programs. In 2006, one pharmacy school did not report enrollment data.

⁵First-year enrollment data for podiatry in 1980–1981 are reported as of the beginning of the academic year.

⁶Starting with 2005–2006 data, first-year enrollment data for public health schools include Spring, Summer, and Fall enrollment. Prior to 2005–2006, the data are for Fall enrollment only and are not directly comparable to 2005–2006 data.

NOTES: Data on the number of schools and first-year enrollments are reported as of the beginning of the academic year, while data on the number of graduates are reported as of the end of the academic year. Some numbers in this table have been revised and differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*.

SOURCE: American Dental Association (ADA): 2008–2009 Survey of Dental Education: Academic Programs, Enrollments, and Graduates - vol 1, Chicago, IL. 2010. Table 10; p. 23 (number of first-year students) and Table 22; p. 46 (number of dental school graduates and number of dental schools). Available from: <http://www.ada.org/goto/edreports> (© 2010 American Dental Association. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission); Association of American Medical Colleges: FACTS - Applicants, Matriculants, Graduates, and Residency Applicants, Applicants and Matriculants data. Available from: <http://www.aamc.org>. Association of American Medical Colleges: AAMC Data Book, Medical Schools and Teaching Hospitals by the Numbers, Washington, DC. 2005, 2006, and 2009 (© 2005, 2006, and 2009: Used with the permission of the AAMC); American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine: A Report on a Survey of Osteopathic Medical School Growth, 2007–2008, Chevy Chase, MD. Fast Facts about Osteopathic Medical Education. Available from: <http://www.aacom.org/about/fastfacts/Pages/default.aspx>. Reprinted with permission from AACOM, All rights reserved; Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry: Annual Student Data Report Academic Years 2000–2001, 2001–2002, 2005–2006, 2006–2007, and 2007–2008 and unpublished data. Available from: <http://www.opted.org>; American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy: Fall 2005 - Fall 2008 editions of the Profile of Pharmacy Students. Available from: <http://www.aacp.org>; American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine: Applicant, Matriculant, and Graduate Statistics, 2006, 2007, and 2008. Available from: <http://www.aacpm.org>. Association of Schools of Public Health: Annual Data Reports, 2007. Washington, DC. Available from: <http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=749>. Bureau of Health Professions: United States Health Personnel FACTBOOK. Health Resources and Services Administration. Rockville, MD. 2003.