

Table 88. First-year enrollment and graduates of health professions schools, and number of schools, by selected profession: United States, selected academic years 1980–1981 through 2013–2014

[Data are based on reporting by health professions associations]

Profession	Academic years						
	1980–1981	1990–1991	2000–2001	2010–2011	2011–2012	2012–2013	2013–2014
First-year enrollment				Number			
Dentistry	6,030	4,001	4,327	5,170	5,493	5,697	5,904
Medicine (Allopathic) ^{1,2}	17,186	16,876	16,699	19,082	19,947	20,279	20,803
Medicine (Osteopathic) ³	1,496	1,950	2,927	5,428	5,788	5,986	6,636
Optometry ¹	1,174	1,245	1,384	1,661	1,674	1,760	1,818
Pharmacy ^{1,4}	7,377	8,267	8,382	13,077	13,464	14,011	14,008
Podiatry	695	561	475	671	672	687	671
Public Health: ^{1,5,6}							
Schools and programs	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,766
Schools	3,348	4,087	5,840	11,205	11,345	11,588	12,486
Graduates							
Dentistry	5,256	5,550	4,367	5,070	5,229	5,351	5,491
Medicine (Allopathic) ¹	15,632	15,427	15,796	17,363	17,341	18,157	18,078
Medicine (Osteopathic)	1,151	1,534	2,510	4,159	4,458	4,806	4,997
Optometry ^{1,7}	1,092	1,224	1,310	1,308	1,383	1,545	1,541
Pharmacy ¹	7,323	7,122	7,000	11,931	12,719	13,207	13,838
Podiatry	597	591	531	543	537	572	564
Public Health: ^{1,6}							
Schools and programs	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,932
Schools	3,168	3,995	5,747	9,717	9,969	10,477	11,052
Schools							
Dentistry	60	56	55	58	61	62	65
Medicine (Allopathic) ^{1,8}	125	125	124	135	138	141	141
Medicine (Osteopathic)	14	15	19	34	34	37	40
Optometry ¹	13	17	17	20	20	21	21
Pharmacy ¹	72	74	82	123	129	130	133
Podiatry	5	7	7	9	9	9	9
Public Health: ^{1,6,9}							
Schools and programs	---	---	---	---	---	---	91
Schools	21	24	28	46	49	50	56

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.

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.

⁵Starting with 2008–2009 data, first-year enrollment data for public health schools include spring, summer, and fall enrollment. All other data years include fall enrollment only and are not directly comparable.

⁶Includes data from a school of public health in Mexico as of 2007 school year. 2013–2014 data reported for 53 schools and 24 programs of public health.

⁷Excludes graduates of “special” optometry degree programs which include, but are not limited to, accelerated programs for those entering optometry schools with a doctoral degree or graduates of foreign optometry programs and modified extended programs for those returning to schools after an absence, changing professional fields or taking a reduced course load for personal reasons.

⁸Includes schools with preliminary and provisional accreditation, in addition to fully accredited schools.

⁹Includes programs of public health as Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health members as of 2013 school year.

NOTE: 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.

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