

**Registered Health Personnel  
Bahamas, 2005-2006, 2008-2013**

Category	2005		2006		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	Rate per 10,000		Rate per 10,000		Rate per 10,000		Rate per 10,000		Rate per 10,000		Rate per 10,000		Rate per 10,000		Rate per 10,000	
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Physicians (Public & Private ) <sup>1</sup>	756	23.2	849	25.8	947	28.0	...	...	...	...	830	23.2	...	...	...	...
Dentists (Public & Private)	77	2.4	106	3.2	79	2.3	82	2.4	81	2.3	79	2.2	81	2.2	84	2.3
Registered Nurses (Public only)	812	25.0	832	25.3	905	26.8	...	...	...	...	964	26.9	...	...	1,045	28.4
Trained Clinical Nurses (Public only)	480	14.8	460	14.0	486	14.4	...	...	...	...	451	12.6	...	...	413	11.2
Acupuncturists	5	0.2	5	0.2	3	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1
Audiologists	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Chiropractors	10	0.3	9	0.3	9	0.3	11	0.3	10	0.3	12	0.3	15	0.4	17	0.5
Clinical Psychologists	7	0.2	8	0.2	10	0.3	9	0.3	8	0.2	11	0.3	7	0.2	11	0.3
Cytotechnologists <sup>2</sup>	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1
Dental Hygienists	23	0.7	0	0.0	30	0.9	34	1.0	36	1.0	38	1.1	37	1.0	39	1.1
Dental Technicians	8	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	6	0.2
Dental Nurse			0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Dietitians	11	0.3	10	0.3	8	0.2	10	0.3	10	0.3	10	0.3	8	0.2	7	0.2
Dietary Technicians	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Nutritionists <sup>3</sup>	3	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Emergency Services Technicians	88	2.7	48	1.5	18	0.5	38	1.1	34	1.0	53	1.5	53	1.5	62	1.7
Histotechnicians	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1
Histotechnologists <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.1
Medical Laboratory Technicians	16	0.5	10	0.3	12	0.4	13	0.4	11	0.3	15	0.4	17	0.5	14	0.4
Medical Laboratory Technologists <sup>5</sup>	128	3.9	97	2.9	102	3.0	114	3.3	96	2.7	103	2.9	99	2.7	90	2.4
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Occupational Therapists	6	0.2	7	0.2	9	0.3	8	0.2	6	0.2	8	0.2	9	0.2	9	0.2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Opticians	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Optometrists	14	0.4	12	0.4	12	0.4	12	0.4	12	0.3	10	0.3	9	0.2	11	0.3

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Pharmacists	158	4.9	138	4.2	138	4.1	144	4.2	174	5.0	175	4.9	180	5.0	202	5.5
Pharmacy Technicians	12	0.4	17	0.5	22	0.7	21	0.6	43	1.2	66	1.8	80	2.2	90	2.4
Physiotherapists	41	1.3	36	1.1	41	1.2	47	1.4	50	1.4	48	1.3	53	1.5	55	1.5
Physiotherapy Assistants	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1	6	0.2	5	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1
Podiatrists	4	0.1	3	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1
Psychotherapists <sup>6</sup>	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Radiographers <sup>7</sup>	61	1.9	51	1.5	56	1.7	54	1.6	53	1.5	52	1.5	57	1.6	54	1.5
Ultra Sound Technologists/ Ultrasound Sonographers	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	5	0.1
X-ray Technicians	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Respiratory Therapists	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1
Speech Language Pathologists	6	0.2	6	0.2	5	0.1	6	0.2	5	0.1	7	0.2	7	0.2	7	0.2

N.B. Totals for allied health professionals only reflect those who are registered and licenced to practice.

..Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 2005-2008 reflect public and private doctors who ever registered with the Medical Council and may include those who are not currently active.

<sup>2</sup> 1 Cytotechnologist also licensed as a Medical Laboratory Technologist (2013)

<sup>3</sup> Include persons also registered as dietitians in 2005 (2), 2006 (1) and 2008 (1)

<sup>4</sup> 1 Histotechnologist also licensed as a Medical Laboratory Technician (2013)

<sup>5</sup> 1 Medical Laboratory Technologist also licensed as a Cytotechnologist (2013)

<sup>6</sup> Include one who is also registered as an art therapist (2011, 2012)

<sup>7</sup> Include one who is also registered as a radiographer/ultra sound technologist for all years

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