

**Registered Health Personnel  
Bahamas, 2012-2022**

Category	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n	No.	Rate per 10,000 Pop'n
Physicians (Public & Private) <sup>1</sup>	...	...	901	24.9	...	...	692	18.7	727	19.5	729	19.3	877	23.0	859	22.3	...	...	1010	25.7	993	25.0
Dentists (Public & Private)	81	2.3	84	2.3	85	2.3	83	2.2	89	2.4	94	2.5	97	2.5	97	2.5	99	2.5	99	2.5	103	2.6
Registered Nurses (Public only)	...	...	1,045	28.8	...	...	1,107	29.9	1,168	31.3	1,223	32.4	1,212	31.8	1,220	31.7	...	...	1,054	26.8	1,051	26.4
Trained Clinical Nurses (Public)	...	...	413	11.4	400	10.9	...	...	...	...	410	10.9	436	11.4	383	9.9	...	...	382	9.7	377	9.5
Nursing Midwives <sup>4</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	4.8	189	5.1	187	5.0	195	5.1	...	...	...	...	108	2.7	170	4.3
Acupuncturists	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1
Audiologists	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1
Chiropractors	15	0.4	17	0.5	17	0.5	15	0.4	19	0.5	18	0.5	16	0.4	17	0.4	19	0.5	17	0.4	17	0.4
Clinical Psychologists	7	0.2	11	0.3	11	0.3	12	0.3	10	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	8	0.2	13	0.3	14	0.4	14	0.4
Cytotechnologists <sup>2</sup>	4	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	6	0.2	6	0.2	4	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1
Dental Hygienists	37	1.0	39	1.1	41	1.1	44	1.2	47	1.3	45	1.2	44	1.2	51	1.3	49	1.3	50	1.3	49	1.2
Dental Technicians/ Technologists	5	0.1	6	0.2	6	0.2	6	0.2	6	0.2	5	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	5	0.1	8	0.2	4	0.1
Dental Nurse	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dietitians	8	0.2	7	0.2	7	0.2	6	0.2	9	0.2	10	0.3	10	0.3	8	0.2	9	0.2	6	0.2	6	0.2
Dietary Technicians	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Nutritionists <sup>3</sup>	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.1	6	0.2	5	0.1	6	0.2	6	0.2	6	0.2	7	0.2	7	0.2
Emergency Services Technicians	53	1.5	62	1.7	68	1.9	62	1.7	82	2.2	77	2.0	89	2.3	126	3.3	126	3.2	119	3.0	152	3.8
Histotechnicians	4	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1
Histotechnologists <sup>4</sup>	1	0.0	4	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Medical Laboratory Technicians	17	0.5	14	0.4	15	0.4	10	0.3	16	0.4	15	0.4	14	0.4	15	0.4	19	0.5	17	0.4	17	0.4
Medical Laboratory Technologists <sup>5</sup>	99	2.8	90	2.5	81	2.2	87	2.4	97	2.6	91	2.4	91	2.4	95	2.5	90	2.3	84	2.1	89	2.2
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1
Occupational Therapists	9	0.3	9	0.2	9	0.2	8	0.2	7	0.2	9	0.2	10	0.3	11	0.3	8	0.2	8	0.2	11	0.3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1
Opticians	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Optometrists	9	0.3	11	0.3	12	0.3	11	0.3	13	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	9	0.2
Pharmacists	180	5.0	202	5.6	193	5.3	194	5.2	187	5.0	191	5.1	191	5.0	191	5.0	188	4.8	193	4.9	215	5.4
Pharmacy Technicians	80	2.2	90	2.5	87	2.4	96	2.6	88	2.4	113	3.0	113	3.0	111	2.9	122	3.1	123	3.1	124	3.1
Physiotherapists	53	1.5	55	1.5	53	1.4	54	1.5	60	1.6	63	1.7	72	1.9	76	2.0	76	2.0	76	1.9	66	1.7
Physiotherapy Assistants	4	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1
Podiatrists	5	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1
Psychotherapists <sup>6</sup>	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Radiographers <sup>7</sup>	57	1.6	54	1.5	61	1.7	59	1.6	59	1.6	63	1.7	60	1.6	68	1.8	64	1.6	64	1.6	61	1.5
Respiratory Therapists	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1	6	0.2	4	0.1	8	0.2	6	0.2	8	0.2	12	0.3	12	0.3
Speech Language Pathologists	7	0.2	7	0.2	5	0.1	6	0.2	6	0.2	7	0.2	7	0.2	10	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3	12	0.3
Ultra Sound Technologists/ Ultrasound Sonographers	3	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1
X-ray Technicians	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1
<b>Total Health Technicians*</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>22.6</b>

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

...Data not available.

<sup>4</sup>These midwives are also Registered Nurses who are trained in midwifery.

<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. 2015-2016 figures are based on physicians registered with Bahamas Medical Council registered and active physicians.

<sup>2</sup> 1 Cytotechnologist also licenced as a Medical Laboratory

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

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

<sup>5</sup> 1 Medical Laboratory Technologist also licenced 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; One is also a MRI Technician (2018, 2019, 2020)

2017 note: Dental technicians are not required to register.

2022 note: Dental Technicians/ Technologists category (4 technicians)

Figures for 2022 are preliminary.

Source: Health Professions Council, Bahamas Medical Council, Bahamas Dental Council, Bahamas Pharmacy Council

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