

# California's Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

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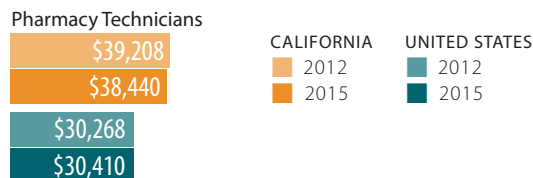
Employment	2012	2015	CHANGE
<b>PHARMACISTS</b>			
California . . . . .	24,790	29,000	<b>+17.0%</b>
United States . . . . .	281,560	295,620	<b>+5.0%</b>
<b>PHARMACY TECHNICIANS</b>			
California . . . . .	30,540	33,010	<b>+8.1%</b>
United States . . . . .	353,340	379,430	<b>+7.4%</b>

Pharmacy School Attended*	2012	2015
California . . . . .	52%	47%
Other US State . . . . .	40%	46%
Foreign Country . . . . .	8%	7%

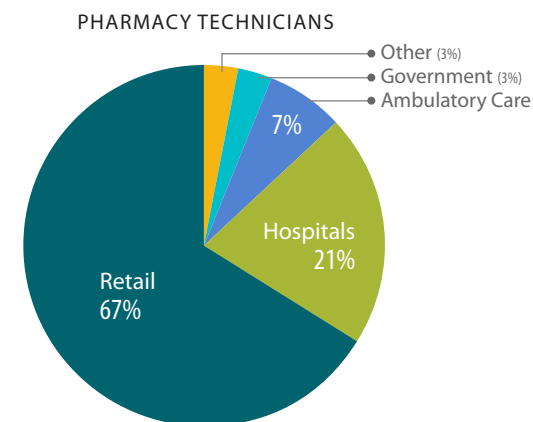
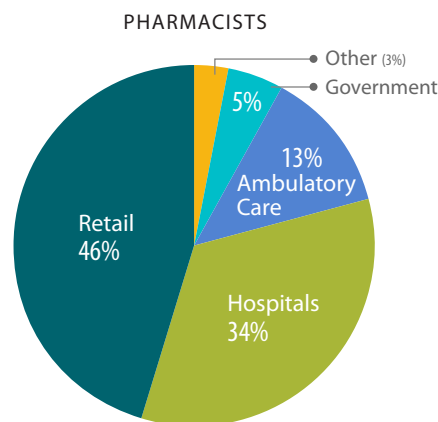
Number of Programs	2012	2015
Pharmacy Programs . . . . .	8	8
For-profit Pharmacy Tech Schools . . . . .	69	46
Nonprofit Pharmacy Tech Schools . . . . .	21	20

\*Those passing the jurisprudence exam between April 1 of the stated year and March 31 of the following year.

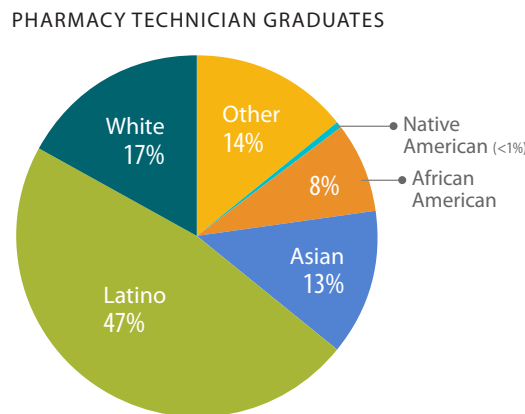
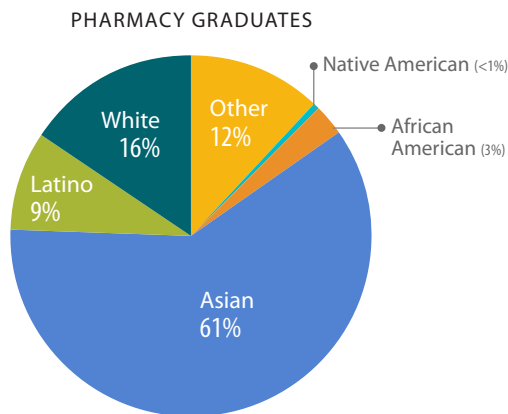
## Real Median Wages, 2012 vs. 2015



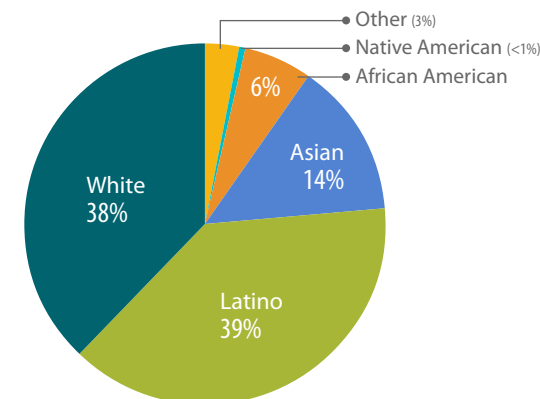
## Work Setting, 2014



## Race/Ethnicity, 2015



## TOTAL CALIFORNIA POPULATION



Notes: *Other* includes Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, multiracial, unknown, and non-US resident graduates. Pie segments may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2012 and 2015; CPI Inflation Calculator. California Board of Pharmacy, 2012 and 2015. IPEDS Completions Survey, 2015. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Fall 2015 Profile of Pharmacy Students. US Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata File. California Employment Development Department, Industry-Occupation Matrix, 2014.