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# California's Community Health Workers

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CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE ALMANAC QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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## Total Employment, 2022

California

8,940

United States

61,300

Source: [Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics](#), (May 2022), US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Employment per 100K, 2022

California

22.9

United States

18.4

Sources: [Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics](#), (May 2022), US Bureau of Labor Statistics; and [Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in California: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022](#) (CO-EST2022-POP-06) (XSLX), US Census Bureau.

## Real Median Wages, 2022

California

\$50,310

United States

\$46,190

Source: [Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics](#), Bureau of Labor Statistics (May 2022), US.

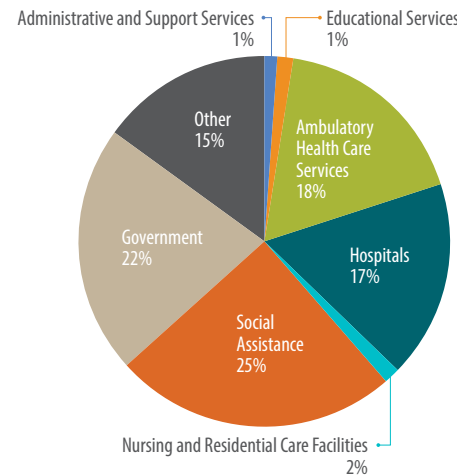
## Program Graduates by Race/Ethnicity and by Gender, 2022

RACE/ETHNICITY	COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS		CALIFORNIA POPULATION	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
American Indian / Alaska Native	0	0.0%	158,722	0.4%
Asian	17	14.8%	6,083,599	15.6%
Black	14	12.2%	2,177,612	5.6%
Latino/x	47	40.9%	15,732,180	40.3%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1	0.9%	145,891	0.4%
White	21	18.3%	13,554,876	34.7%
Multiracial	7	6.1%	1,176,462	3.0%
Unknown	8	7.0%	—	—
GENDER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Male	13	11.3%	19,535,016	50.1%
Female	102	88.7%	19,494,326	49.9%

Notes: The Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code for these data is "Community Health and Preventive Medicine." All programs included here awarded an associate degree or a nondegree certificate. These data do not include programs awarding bachelor's and master's degrees in public health. *Unknown* includes unknown and US nonresident. Sources use *Black or African American* and *Two or more races*. IPEDS uses *Hispanic or Latino*. US Census Bureau uses *Hispanic*.

Sources: [IPEDS Completions Survey](#) (2022), US Dept. of Education; and [Annual Estimates of the Resident Population Estimates by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for California: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022](#) (SC-EST2022-SR11H-06) (XLSX), US Census Bureau.

## Work Setting, 2022



Notes: *Other* includes management of companies and enterprises and other services (except public administration). Figures may not sum due to rounding.

Source: ["Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics: OEWS Research Estimates by State and Industry"](#), (May 2022), US Bureau of Labor Statistics.