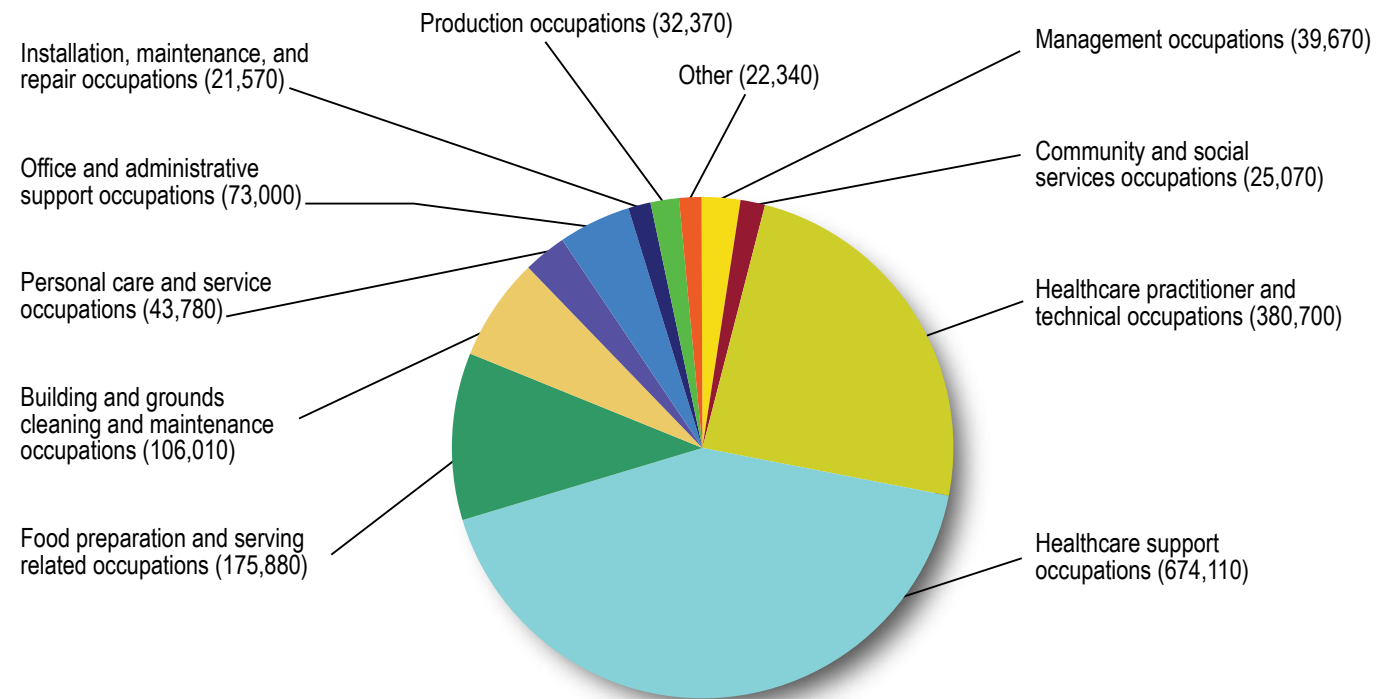


Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants made up 37 percent of employment in nursing care facilities, and 4 percent of home health care employment.

## FIGURE 22

- Nursing care facilities employed significant numbers of workers in food preparation and serving related occupations and building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations. These occupations are not large in home health care services.
- Two occupations—home health aides and personal and home care aides—made up more than half of employment in home health care services.

Employment by occupational group, nursing care facilities, May 2007



Largest occupations in nursing care facilities

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	589,260	37.0	\$11.05
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	199,390	12.5	19.50
Registered nurses	123,480	7.7	27.12
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	77,680	4.9	9.35
Home health aides	61,990	3.9	10.25
Food preparation workers	48,070	3.0	9.36
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	46,500	2.9	10.67
Recreation workers	31,810	2.0	11.37
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	31,750	2.0	9.19
Food servers, nonrestaurant	25,250	1.6	9.46