

Indian Health Service Full-Time Federal Employees by Discipline and Years of Service

In FY 2008 there were over 7,000 professionals in the Indian Health Service. The following table shows the five largest disciplines of federal employee health professionals.

IN FULL-TIME PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS (FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ONLY)
AS OF 9/20/2008

Using Service Computation Date as Length of Service Base

| Length of Service (years) | Physicians | | Nurses | | Dentists | | Pharmacists | | Optometrists | | Total | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fiscal Years | 2003 | 2008 | 2003 | 2008 | 2003 | 2008 | 2003 | 2008 | 2003 | 2008 | 2003 | 2008 |
| <5 | | 332 | 330 | 668 | 875 | 110 | 106 | 152 | 263 | 31 | 25 | 1,293 | 1,599 |
| 5 - 9 | | 216 | 202 | 522 | 618 | 59 | 68 | 99 | 116 | 17 | 18 | 913 | 1,022 |
| 10 - 14 | | 153 | 135 | 480 | 378 | 56 | 41 | 76 | 71 | 17 | 18 | 782 | 643 |
| 15 - 19 | | 117 | 104 | 418 | 317 | 44 | 38 | 52 | 50 | 11 | 15 | 642 | 524 |
| 20 - 24 | | 56 | 58 | 228 | 238 | 31 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 7 | 8 | 347 | 349 |
| 25 - 29 | | 20 | 13 | 138 | 70 | 10 | 6 | 22 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 196 | 100 |
| 30+ | | 6 | 6 | 79 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 93 | 50 |
| TOTAL | | 900 | 848 | 2,533 | 2,539 | 311 | 281 | 432 | 533 | 90 | 86 | 4,266 | 4,287 |