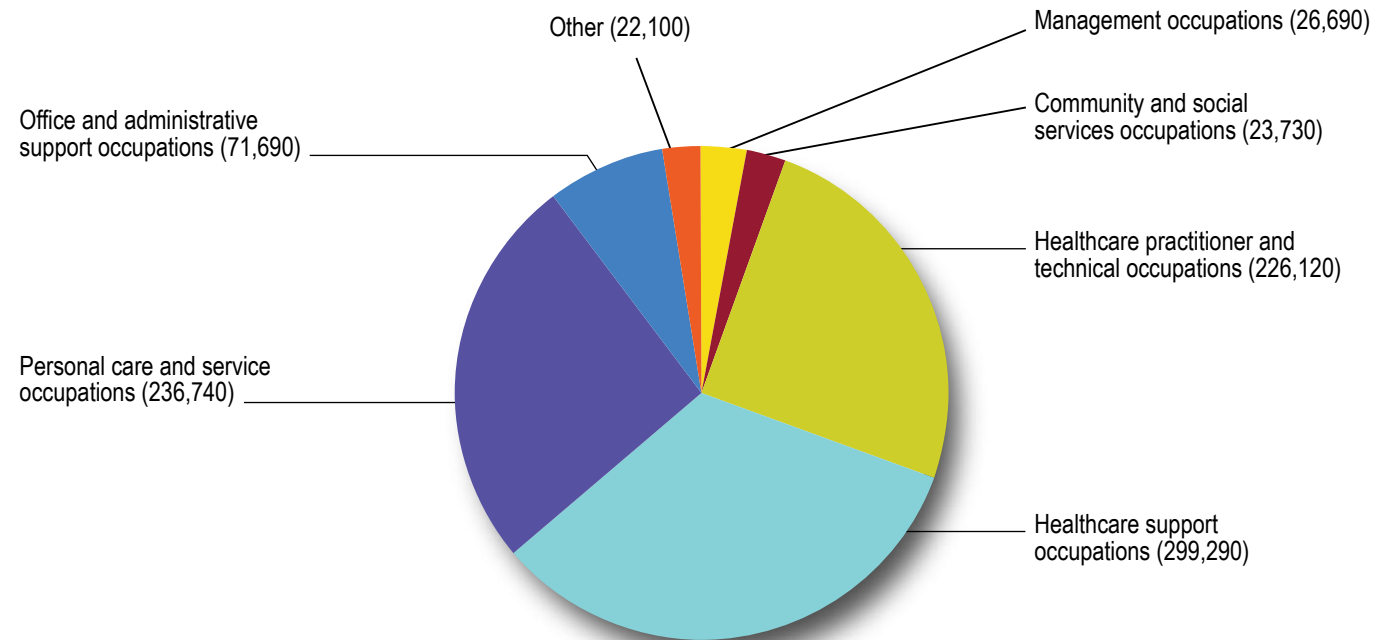


FIGURE 23

- Nursing care facilities and home health care facilities had similar shares of health care practitioner and technical workers. The largest occupations in this group in nursing care facilities were registered nurses and licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.
- Registered nurses and licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses made up approximately 20 percent of employment in both industries; however, the ratio of RNs to LPNs is 4 times higher in home health care services.

Employment by occupational group, home health care services, May 2007



Largest occupations in home health care services

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage
Home health aides	254,120	28.0	\$9.88
Personal and home care aides	233,480	25.8	8.06
Registered nurses	127,230	14.0	28.43
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	58,010	6.4	19.44
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	35,610	3.9	10.85
Physical therapists	17,930	2.0	38.13
Office clerks, general	13,950	1.5	12.27
Medical and public health social workers	13,360	1.5	23.57
Medical and health services managers	12,440	1.4	38.10
General and operations managers	8,170	0.9	41.40