

Table 41. Number and percentage of certified nursing assistants currently working in nursing homes with children requiring child care, by age, marital status, and whether missed work in past month for child care: United States, 2004–2005

Nursing assistant characteristic	Nursing assistants working in nursing homes ¹	Have children requiring child care	
		Number	Percent
Total	680,800	189,300	27.8
Age			
Under 25 years	115,100	35,600	30.9
25–34 years	160,500	77,700	48.4
35 years and over	405,300	76,100	18.8
Marital status			
Married ²	346,900	98,000	28.3
Widowed, divorced, or separated	151,000	33,600	22.3
Never married	177,800	56,200	31.6
Missed work in past month for child care			
Total ³ . . . . .	...	189,300	100.0
Yes . . . . .	...	44,300	23.4
No . . . . .	...	145,000	76.6

... Category not applicable.

¹Estimates exclude nursing assistants who terminated employment between the time of the 2004 National Nursing Home Survey and the 2004–2005 National Nursing Assistant Survey (NNAS). Estimates only those certified nursing assistants still employed by the same nursing home at the time of the 2004–2005 NNAS.

²Includes nursing assistants who were living with a partner.

³Includes nursing assistants who have children requiring child care.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 42. Number and percentage of certified nursing assistants currently working in nursing homes who provide care to a family member or friend, by age, marital status, and whether missed work in past month for adult care: United States, 2004–2005

Nursing assistant characteristic	Nursing assistants working in nursing homes ¹	Provide care to family member or friend	
		Number	Percent
Total	680,800	104,500	15.3
Age			
Under 25 years	115,100	12,200	10.6
25–34 years	160,500	21,000	13.1
35 years and over	405,300	71,300	17.6
Marital status			
Married ²	346,900	55,000	15.9
Widowed, divorced, or separated	151,000	25,100	16.6
Never married	177,800	24,300	13.7
Missed work in past month for adult care			
Total ³ . . . . .	...	104,500	100.0
Yes . . . . .	...	25,600	24.5
No . . . . .	...	78,900	75.5

... Category not applicable.

¹Estimates exclude nursing assistants who terminated employment between the time of the 2004 National Nursing Home Survey and the 2004–2005 National Nursing Assistant Survey (NNAS). Estimates only those certified nursing assistants still employed by the same nursing home at the time of the 2004–2005 NNAS.

²Includes nursing assistants who were living with a partner.

³Includes nursing assistants who provide care to a family member or friend.

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Table 43. Number and percentage of certified nursing assistants currently working in nursing homes, by whether ever received selected types of public assistance and type of assistance ever received, according to selected nursing assistant characteristics: United States, 2004–2005

Nursing assistant characteristic	Nursing assistants working in nursing homes ^{1,2}	Type of public assistance									
		Ever received public assistance ^{3,4}		Food stamp benefits ⁵		Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program ⁶		Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ⁷		Disability insurance, SSI ⁸	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	680,800	386,000	56.7	291,000	42.7	290,900	42.7	159,600	23.4	61,800	9.1
Age											
Under 25 years	115,100	45,600	39.7	29,200	25.4	38,900	33.8	13,300	11.6	*	*
25–34 years	160,500	110,400	68.8	83,300	51.9	99,900	62.3	46,500	29.0	*10,700	*6.7
35–44 years	167,200	110,500	66.1	80,800	48.3	90,900	54.4	46,800	28.0	18,000	10.8
45 years and over	*238,100	*119,500	*50.2	*97,700	*41.0	*61,100	*25.7	*53,000	*22.3	*29,700	*12.5
Sex											
Female	628,500	371,600	59.1	281,100	44.7	282,400	44.9	158,100	25.2	60,600	9.6
Male	52,400	14,400	27.5	*9,800	*18.8	*8,500	*16.2	*	*	*	*
Race											
White	362,700	193,700	53.4	142,100	39.2	143,400	39.5	67,600	18.6	28,900	8.0
Black	264,100	172,200	65.2	136,300	51.6	133,300	50.5	83,400	31.6	28,000	10.6
Other ⁹	54,000	20,100	37.3	12,600	23.3	14,300	26.4	*8,500	*15.8	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin											
Hispanic or Latino	64,200	36,900	57.5	24,800	38.6	27,600	43.0	*12,700	*19.7	*	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	610,500	345,100	56.5	263,400	43.1	259,400	42.5	146,300	24.0	56,200	9.2
Education											
No high school diploma or GED certificate ¹⁰	84,000	58,000	69.1	48,500	57.8	41,500	49.4	31,000	36.9	*12,400	*14.8
GED certificate ¹⁰	122,800	85,600	69.7	68,000	55.4	66,900	54.5	41,800	34.1	*15,800	*12.9
High school diploma	299,100	165,300	55.3	120,000	40.1	125,200	41.8	56,800	19.0	22,400	7.5
1 year or more of college or trade school ¹¹	164,200	72,700	44.3	51,000	31.0	54,400	33.1	29,400	17.9	*11,100	*6.8
Marital status											
Married ¹²	346,900	196,000	56.5	135,800	39.1	152,600	44.0	68,000	19.6	30,300	8.7
Widowed, divorced, or separated	151,000	97,500	64.6	76,200	50.5	62,200	41.2	44,900	29.8	20,700	13.7
Never married	177,800	89,500	50.3	76,500	43.0	73,600	41.4	45,800	25.7	*10,800	*6.1
Family income											
Less than \$20,000	245,300	167,400	68.2	142,600	58.1	130,300	53.1	82,200	33.5	24,800	10.1
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	183,700	104,500	56.9	76,300	41.6	77,000	41.9	42,000	22.8	18,500	10.1
\$30,000 or more	224,800	101,400	45.1	61,800	27.5	75,300	33.5	31,200	13.9	*17,400	*7.7

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¹Estimates exclude nursing assistants who terminated employment between the time of the 2004 National Nursing Home Survey and the 2004–2005 National Nursing Assistant Survey (NNAS). Estimates only those certified nursing assistants still employed by the same nursing home at the time of the 2004–2005 NNAS.

²Includes unknowns.

³Includes food stamps benefits, WIC, TANF, and disability insurance SSI.

⁴Does not include housing assistance and government programs that pay for medical care, such as Medicaid. The 2004 NNAS included only questions about whether nursing assistants “currently” receive housing assistance or participate in any government program that pays for medical care, such as Medicaid and not whether they ever received it.

⁵Food stamp benefits is determined by responses to the question, “Have you ever received food stamp benefits?”

⁶WIC program is determined by responses to the question, “Have you ever received food vouchers or food items from WIC, which is the Women, Infants, and Children Program?”

⁷TANF is determined by responses to the question, “Have you ever received cash welfare for families and children, which is also known as TANF or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families? TANF used to be called AFDC, or Aid to Families with Dependent Children.”

⁸Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), is determined by responses to the question, “Have you or your child ever received disability insurance such as Supplemental Security Income or SSI?”

⁹Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races. Only a small number of records had multiple races.

¹⁰A Certificate of General Educational Development (GED) or similarly titled credential given to persons who passed tests deemed equivalent to high school-level academic skills.

¹¹Excludes nursing assistants who were awarded a GED.

¹²Includes nursing assistants who were living with a partner.

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Table 44. Number and percentage of certified nursing assistants currently working in nursing homes, by whether receiving public assistance and types of assistance received, according to selected nursing assistant characteristics: United States, 2004–2005

Nursing assistant characteristic	Nursing assistants work in nursing homes ^{1,2}	Type of public assistance									
		Receiving public assistance ^{3,4}		Food stamp benefits ⁵		Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program ⁶		Housing assistance ⁷		Government program for medical care ⁸	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	680,800	221,600	32.6	73,400	10.8	63,200	9.3	50,900	7.5	157,000	23.1
Age											
Under 25 years	115,100	40,600	35.3	*11600	*10.1	22,300	19.4	*7,000	*6.1	32,100	27.9
25–34 years	160,500	75,600	47.1	34,900	21.7	27,300	17.0	20,400	12.7	56,600	35.2
35–44 years	167,200	53,400	31.9	20,600	12.3	*10,500	*6.3	*14,800	*8.8	31,600	18.9
45 years and over	*238,100	*52,100	*21.9	*	*	*	*	*8,800	*3.7	*36,700	*15.4
Sex											
Female	628,500	210,800	33.5	71,400	11.4	59,400	9.5	48,700	7.8	150,200	23.9
Male	52,400	*10,900	*20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Race											
White	362,700	96,400	26.6	24,900	6.9	28,200	7.8	10,700	2.9	72,500	20.0
Black	264,100	107,700	40.8	45,200	17.1	31,200	11.8	37,300	14.1	70,200	26.6
Other ⁹	54,000	17,600	32.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*14,300	*26.5
Hispanic or Latino origin											
Hispanic or Latino	64,200	19,800	30.9	*4,900	*7.6	*5,800	*9.1	*	*	14,700	22.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	610,500	198,400	32.5	68,200	11.2	55,600	9.1	45,300	7.4	140,400	23.0
Education											
No high school diploma or GED certificate ¹⁰	84,000	36,000	42.9	*12,600	*14.9	*7,200	*8.6	*11,400	*13.6	22,300	26.6
GED certificate ¹⁰	122,800	49,200	40.1	16,900	13.8	11,500	9.3	*9,300	*7.6	37,900	30.9
High school diploma	299,100	86,300	28.8	29,200	9.8	28,600	9.6	20,400	6.8	60,400	20.2
1 year or more of college or trade school ¹¹	164,200	46,100	28.1	14,600	8.9	15,100	9.2	*9,400	*5.7	33,600	20.5
Marital status											
Married ¹²	346,900	87,700	25.3	23,700	6.8	32,100	9.2	*12,200	*3.5	63,400	18.3
Widowed, divorced, separated	151,000	55,900	37.0	16,800	11.1	*5,900	*3.9	*12,800	*8.4	36,900	24.4
Never married	177,800	75,500	42.5	32,900	18.5	24,500	13.8	25,800	14.5	55,300	31.1
Family income											
Less than \$20,000	245,300	120,800	49.2	55,300	22.6	37,100	15.1	36,000	14.7	87,200	35.5
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	183,700	57,500	31.3	12,200	6.6	12,500	6.8	*9,500	*5.2	39,000	21.2
\$30,000 or more	224,800	35,900	16.0	*	*	*11,200	*5.0	*	*	24,900	11.1

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²Includes unknowns.

³Includes food stamp benefits, WIC, housing assistance, government program for medical care, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and disability insurance SSI (Supplemental Security Income).

⁴Estimates for TANF and SSI not shown separately because the numbers were too small to report individually.

⁵Food stamp benefits is determined by responses to the question "Are you currently receiving food stamp benefits?"

⁶WIC program is determined by responses to the question "Have you ever received food vouchers or food items from WIC, which is the Women, Infants, and Children Program?"

⁷Housing assistance is determined by responses to the question "Do you currently live in public housing, receive a rent subsidy such as Section Eight, or pay a lower rent because the government pays part of the cost?"

⁸Government program for medical care is determined by responses to the question "Do you participate in any government programs that pay for medical care, such as Medicare, Medicaid, or [STATE SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]?"

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