

## PRIORITY POPULATION STATISTICS

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Priority Population Group	Statistics	Source
Immunosuppressed	Approximately 3% of US adults (according to a self-reported survey administered in 2013); however, the number is not officially tracked $3\% \times (324,459,463 \text{—US pop. in 2017}) = \mathbf{9.7 \text{ million}}$	<a href="https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2572798">https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2572798</a>
Pregnant women	2010: 62.3 million women age 15-44 years Pregnancy rate = 98.7 per 1,000 women age 15-44 years $62.3 \text{ million} \times 98.7/1,000 = 6.16 \text{ million}$ Approximately <b>6.2 million</b> women were pregnant in all of 2010	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/pregnancy/2010_pregnancy_rates.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/pregnancy/2010_pregnancy_rates.htm</a> The National Center for Health Statistics publishes pregnancy data every 10 years. 2010 is the most recent report.
65+ years old	<b>49.2 million</b> (2016)	<a href="https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2017/cb17-100.html">https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2017/cb17-100.html</a>
Children age 0 to 4	<b>19.9 million</b> (2016)	<a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/101-child-population-by-age-group#detailed/1/any/false/870,573,869,36,868/62,63,64,6,4693/419,420">http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/101-child-population-by-age-group#detailed/1/any/false/870,573,869,36,868/62,63,64,6,4693/419,420</a>
Children age 5 to 11	<b>28.7 million</b> (2016)	<a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/101-child-population-by-age-group#detailed/1/any/false/870,573,869,36,868/62,63,64,6,4693/419,420">http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/101-child-population-by-age-group#detailed/1/any/false/870,573,869,36,868/62,63,64,6,4693/419,420</a>
Public utilities (includes electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal)	<b>553,200</b> (January 2018)	<a href="https://www.bls.gov/iag/tgs/iag22.htm">https://www.bls.gov/iag/tgs/iag22.htm</a> Additionally, gas station employees: 922,300 ( <a href="https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/CEU4244700001">https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/CEU4244700001</a> )

For-hire transportation and warehousing (includes truck transportation, warehousing and storage, support activities for transportation, couriers and messengers, transit and ground passenger transportation, air/rail/water transportation)	<b>4.6 million</b> (2014)	<a href="https://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov.bts/files/Transportation_Economic_Trends_2016_Chapter_4.pdf">https://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov.bts/files/Transportation Economic Trends 2016 Chapter 4.pdf</a>
Military	1,281,900,000 active duty 801,200 reserve/National Guard 764,400 civilian full-time equivalent <b>2,847,500</b> total	<a href="https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Releases/News-Release-View/Article/652687/department-of-defense-dod-releases-fiscal-year-2017-presidents-budget-proposal/">https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Releases/News-Release-View/Article/652687/department-of-defense-dod-releases-fiscal-year-2017-presidents-budget-proposal/</a> Department of Defense (DoD) Releases Fiscal Year 2017 President's Budget Proposal
Federal government employees	<b>2,795,000</b> total, seasonally adjusted (including USPS)	<a href="https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CES9091000001">https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CES9091000001</a> Employment, Hours, and Earnings from the Current Employment Statistics survey (national)
Healthcare workers	7,407,800 ambulatory healthcare services, seasonally adjusted 19,745,300 healthcare and social assistance, seasonally adjusted 5,143,400 hospitals, seasonally adjusted 3,358,000 nursing and residential care facilities, seasonally adjusted 3,836,100 social assistance, seasonally adjusted <b>15,909,200</b> total health care	<a href="https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/CES6562400001">https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/CES6562400001</a>

Commercial aviation	<b>496,900</b> air transportation, not seasonally adjusted	<a href="https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/CEU4348100001">https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/CEU4348100001</a> Employment, Hours, and Earnings from the Current Employment Statistics survey (national)
Dockworkers/longshoremen	65,000 International Longshoremen’s Association (East Coast union)  36,115 (2015) International Longshore and Warehouse Union (West Coast union)  62,000 non-union workers  <b>162,000 total</b>	<a href="http://www.aapa-ports.org/advocating/content.aspx?ItemNumber=21150">http://www.aapa-ports.org/advocating/content.aspx?ItemNumber=21150</a> “Seaport cargo activity supports the employment of more than 23 million people in the United States.” They don’t specify what qualifies, so many of these may be non-port jobs (eg, trucking, rail).  <a href="https://ilaunion.org/">https://ilaunion.org/</a> <a href="https://www.unionfacts.com/union/Longshore_%26_Warehouse">https://www.unionfacts.com/union/Longshore %26 Warehouse</a> <a href="http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-dockworker-pay-20150301-story.html">http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-dockworker-pay-20150301-story.html</a> This article says in LA/Long Beach there are about 8,000 non-union workers compared to 13,000 union workers. Assuming this ratio holds nationwide, we would have about 62,000 non-union dock workers nationwide.
Truck drivers	<b>1,444,300</b> truck transportation, seasonally adjusted	<a href="https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/CEU4348400001">https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/CEU4348400001</a>
Police/firefighters	1,160,450 (2015) firefighters  900,000 police  Approximately <b>2,000,000 total</b>	<a href="https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/News-and-Research/Fire-statistics/Fact-sheets/fdprofilefactsheet.pdf">https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/News-and-Research/Fire-statistics/Fact-sheets/fdprofilefactsheet.pdf</a> U.S. Fire Department Profile through 2015 Fact Sheet  <a href="http://www.nleomf.org/facts/enforcement/">http://www.nleomf.org/facts/enforcement/</a>

**TOTAL: 144.9 million**

- Assuming that people do not belong to multiple groups, this would represent approximately 44% of the entire US population.<sup>i</sup>
  - With the exception of pregnant women and immunosuppressed individuals—who could also be included among the professional priority groups—there is likely little overlap among these priority populations.

<sup>i</sup> Population on a Date: May 1, 2018. US Census Bureau website. [https://www.census.gov/popclock/embed.php?component=pop\\_on\\_date&date=20180501](https://www.census.gov/popclock/embed.php?component=pop_on_date&date=20180501). Accessed May 2, 2018.