

IMMIGRANTS ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THE WORKFORCE: HEALTH CARE SECTOR

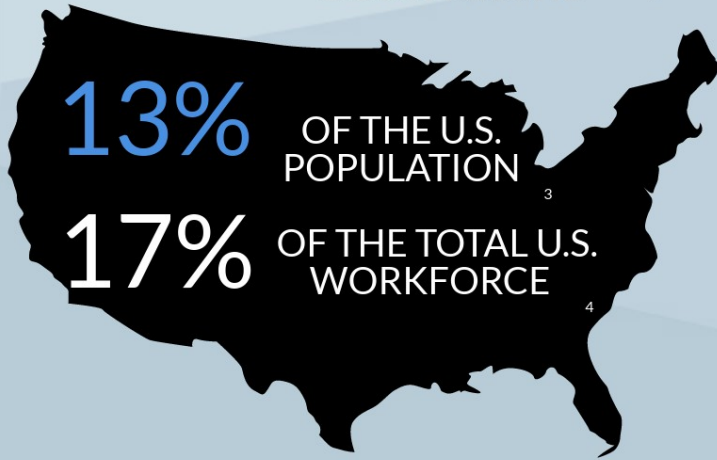
Health care occupations are projected to account for almost **1/4** of all newly created jobs in the U.S. between **2014-2024**. ¹

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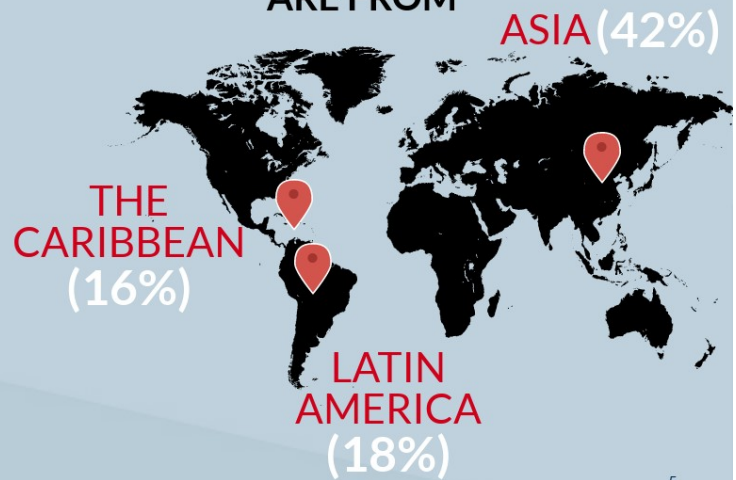
17% OF WORKERS IN HEALTH CARE OCCUPATIONS ²

13% OF THE U.S. POPULATION ³

17% OF THE TOTAL U.S. WORKFORCE ⁴



MAJORITY OF IMMIGRANTS EMPLOYED IN HEALTH CARE ARE FROM



IMMIGRANTS MAKE UP

24% OF DIRECT-CARE WORKERS, SUCH AS NURSING, PSYCHIATRIC, AND HOME HEALTH AIDES



28% OF HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONALS, SUCH AS PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS ⁶

BY 2025,

AN **AGING AND GROWING** POPULATION

IS EXPECTED TO LEAD TO A

14% GROWTH

IN DEMAND FOR **PHYSICIANS**. ⁷



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