Occupation Group	Number of employees 2021	10% of workforce active in Public Health	20% of workforce active in Public Health	Differential % of workforce active in Public Health	3 groups 5,10,20% workforce of workforce active in Public Health
Total UK workforce	32,130,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1172 Senior police officers	18,500	1,850	3,700	370	640
1173 Senior officers in fire, ambulance, prison and related services	12,800	1,280	2,560	256	2,825
1181 Health services and public health managers and directors	56,500	5,650	11,300	14,125	11,300
1184 Social services managers and directors	46,500	4,650	9,300	2,325	2,325
1225 Leisure and sports managers	82,100	8,210	16,420	16,420	8,210
1241 Health care practice managers	32,500	3,250	6,500	6,500	3,250
1251 Property, housing and estate managers	187,100	18,710	37,420	3,742	9,355
1255 Waste disposal and environmental services managers	18,000	1,800	3,600	360	900
2119 Natural and social science professionals n.e.c.	82,100	8,210	16,420	1,642	4,105
2121 Civil engineers	115,000	11,500	23,000	2,300	5,750
2142 Environment professionals	44,100	4,410	8,820	2,205	2,205
2211 Medical practitioners	360,600	36,060	72,120	72,120	72,120
2213 Pharmacists	67,000	6,700	13,400	13,400	13,400
2214 Ophthalmic opticians	22,300	2,230	4,460	4,460	4,460
2215 Dental practitioners	37,600	3,760	7,520	7,520	7,520
2218 Podiatrists	16,900	1,690	3,380	3,380	3,380
2219 Health professionals n.e.c.	37,000	3,700	7,400	7,400	7,400
2221 Physiotherapists	61,700	6,170	12,340	12,340	12,340
2222 Occupational therapists	45,500	4,550	9,100	9,100	9,100
2223 Speech and language therapists	26,300	2,630	5,260	5,260	5,260
2229 Therapy professionals n.e.c.	77,800	7,780	15,560	15,560	15,560
2231 Nurses	622,800	62,280	124,560	124,560	124,560
2232 Midwives	53,100	5,310	10,620	10,620	10,620

2314 Secondary education teaching professionals	478,000	47,800	95,600	23,900	23,900
2315 Primary and nursery education teaching professionals	472,400	47,240	94,480	23,620	23,620
2316 Special needs education teaching professionals	70,300	7,030	14,060	3,515	7,030
2432 Town planning officers	46,500	4,650	9,300	23,250	9,300
2442 Social workers	124,500	12,450	24,900	12,450	12,450
2449 Welfare professionals n.e.c.	31,600	3,160	6,320	1,580	1,580
2463 Environmental health professionals	9,000	900	1,800	9,000	1,800
3111 Laboratory technicians	69,000	6,900	13,800	3,450	3,450
3114 Building and civil engineering technicians	5,500	550	1,100	110	275
3121 Architectural and town planning technicians	32,700	3,270	6,540	6,540	6,540
3213 Paramedics	34,500	3,450	6,900	6,900	6,900
3216 Dispensing opticians	11,100	1,110	2,220	2,220	1,110
3217 Pharmaceutical technicians	34,400	3,440	6,880	6,880	6,880
3218 Medical and dental technicians	30,500	3,050	6,100	6,100	6,100
3219 Health associate professionals n.e.c.	63,200	6,320	12,640	12,640	12,640
3231 Youth and community workers	63,300	6,330	12,660	6,330	6,330
3233 Child and early years officers	45,800	4,580	9,160	4,580	4,580
3234 Housing officers	66,700	6,670	13,340	3,335	3,335
3239 Welfare and housing associate professionals n.e.c.	117,100	11,710	23,420	1,171	11,710
3312 Police officers (sergeant and below)	162,700	16,270	32,540	8,135	8,135
3313 Fire service officers (watch manager and below)	37,100	3,710	7,420	7,420	7,420
3314 Prison service officers (below principal officer)	49,000	4,900	9,800	2,450	2,450
3315 Police community support officers	13,400	1,340	2,680	670	670
3442 Sports coaches, instructors and officials	70,400	7,040	14,080	35,200	14,080
3443 Fitness instructors	67,400	6,740	13,480	33,700	13,480
3550 Conservation and environmental associate professionals	11,500	1,150	2,300	575	575
3567 Health and safety officers	59,500	5,950	11,900	29,750	11,900
4112 National government administrative occupations	200,100	20,010	40,020	10,005	10,005
4113 Local government administrative occupations	129,200	12,920	25,840	6,460	6,460
4114 Officers of non-governmental organisations	55,200	5,520	11,040	2,760	2,760

Estimated Wider Public Health Workforce numbers	7,948,100	794,810	1,589,620	883,255	809,540
9271 Hospital porters	16,700	1,670	3,340	3,340	3,340
9233 Cleaners and domestics	491,800	49,180	98,360	49,180	49,180
9232 Street cleaners	10,200	1,020	2,040	510	510
543 Food Preparation and Hospitality Trades	401,000	40,100	80,200	20,050	20,050
7114 Pharmacy and other dispensing assistants	89,300	8,930	17,860	17,860	17,860
6148 Undertakers, mortuary and crematorium assistants	25,200	2,520	5,040	1,260	1,260
6146 Senior care workers	63,100	6,310	12,620	3,155	3,155
6145 Care workers and home carers	893,300	89,330	178,660	44,665	44,665
6143 Dental nurses	55,900	5,590	11,180	11,180	11,180
6141 Nursing auxiliaries and assistants	260,700	26,070	52,140	52,140	52,140
6132 Pest control officers	8,500	850	1,700	8,500	1,700
6126 Educational support assistants	141,800	14,180	28,360	7,090	7,090
6125 Teaching assistants	338,500	33,850	67,700	16,925	16,925
6123 Playworkers	23,200	2,320	4,640	1,160	1,160
6122 Childminders and related occupations	86,100	8,610	17,220	4,305	4,305
6121 Nursery nurses and assistants	204,200	20,420	40,840	10,210	10,210
5330 Construction and building trades supervisors	53,200	5,320	10,640	1,064	2,660

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