

Figure 1**Class Size and Number of Educational Institutions By Health Profession**

Profession	Number of Programs (school year in parentheses)	Number of Graduates Per Year	Average Number of Graduates Per Program	Size of Profession
Optometry	17 ('02-'03)	1,309	77	24,300
Podiatry	7 ('02-'03)	490	70	10,200
Dentistry	56 ('01-'02)	4,349	78	168,500
Audiology	61* ('07-'08)	600	10	15,500

*Of an estimated 80 programs, only 61 will have graduates by the 2007-2008 school year.

Figures were derived from the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry, American Podiatric Medical Students Association, Council on Dental Education and Licensure, and the Audiology Foundation of America.