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Type of Professional ¹	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 50+ (2018)	Aged 50+ (2019)
TOTAL	319	332	88	100	298	317	183	190	246	247
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	312	321	86	98	293	306	180	185	240	243
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	249	262	57	65	239	251	135	146	204	201
Other Medical Doctor ²	99	114	24	32	96	110	52	64	84	86
Psychologist	187	182	53	57	177	173	109	115	140	124
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	193	202	54	59	185	193	115	121	143	143
Social Worker	110	103	28	33	108	100	64	70	87	68
Counselor	171	161	51	57	160	149	98	110	124	101
Other Mental Health Professional ³	96	111	25	30	92	107	63	62	65	82
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	91	95	24	30	87	91	46	52	72	68
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	135	136	30	37	131	129	67	83	114	96
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	119	119	27	34	115	113	53	69	104	85
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	79	81	17	16	77	79	47	53	61	60
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	30	31	12	8	28	30	15	20	23	22

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Type of Professional ¹	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 50+ (2018)	Aged 50+ (2019)
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	0.50	0.47	0.74	0.56	0.60	0.57	0.51	0.67	1.22	1.03
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	1.45	1.31	1.89	1.85	1.76	1.55	1.75	1.66	3.28	2.99
Other Medical Doctor ²	0.90	0.88	1.06	1.25	1.09	1.06	1.05	1.05	2.11	2.11
Psychologist	1.41	1.25	1.91	1.74	1.68	1.50	1.78	1.64	3.08	2.74
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	1.42	1.34	1.89	1.79	1.71	1.61	1.82	1.68	3.07	3.00
Social Worker	1.00	0.81	1.21	1.28	1.22	0.97	1.26	1.15	2.25	1.68
Counselor	1.35	1.21	1.81	1.97	1.62	1.41	1.71	1.57	2.85	2.48
Other Mental Health Professional ³	0.86	0.88	1.09	1.15	1.03	1.06	1.24	1.04	1.68	2.06
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	0.83	0.76	1.09	1.18	0.99	0.91	0.94	0.87	1.87	1.70
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	1.15	1.01	1.29	1.38	1.42	1.20	1.32	1.28	2.68	2.31
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	1.04	0.91	1.21	1.30	1.27	1.08	1.09	1.10	2.51	2.09
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	0.72	0.65	0.77	0.68	0.89	0.80	0.97	0.88	1.59	1.53
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	0.29	0.26	0.55	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.33	0.35	0.63	0.59

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TOTAL	da		da		da		da		da	
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	0.7058		0.4589		0.5496		0.0272		0.4035	
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	0.8146		0.5243		0.6639		0.8931		0.6758	
Other Medical Doctor ²	0.9520		0.3357		0.8502		0.4671		0.5086	
Psychologist	0.3902		0.9109		0.3650		0.6908		0.3287	
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	0.3423		0.6803		0.3782		0.0546		0.7451	
Social Worker	0.5425		0.9201		0.5088		0.5795		0.1700	
Counselor	0.8197		0.3913		0.9889		0.1785		0.1335	
Other Mental Health Professional ³	0.7712		0.7198		0.8392		0.6075		0.5548	
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	0.8358		0.9715		0.8367		0.7166		0.6339	
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	0.3060		0.8586		0.2720		0.3477		0.0458	
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	0.2866		0.9274		0.2619		0.1835		0.0329	
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	0.5983		0.7982		0.5497		0.4797		0.8513	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	0.8390		0.5824		0.9857		0.5873		0.6636	

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TOTAL	273	291	70	83	255	280	152	165	204	211
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	269	281	68	80	253	271	150	161	201	209
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	213	220	48	56	205	212	113	124	172	168
Other Medical Doctor ²	81	104	21	30	78	100	45	56	64	79
Psychologist	162	165	46	48	154	159	94	100	120	116
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	174	182	45	49	166	176	106	103	124	138
Social Worker	94	99	22	31	92	96	56	66	72	66
Counselor	144	138	44	49	137	130	84	100	105	84
Other Mental Health Professional ³	85	102	21	25	83	98	59	56	58	76
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	79	88	21	28	76	83	43	47	62	65
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	110	124	25	31	106	119	57	75	90	91
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	97	108	21	28	94	104	44	61	85	81
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	64	74	15	15	62	72	42	48	46	55
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	29	30	10	8	27	29	15	18	23	22

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TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	0.57	0.52	0.90	0.59	0.68	0.62	0.63	0.66	1.33	1.25
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	1.64	1.52	2.37	2.19	1.95	1.82	2.13	1.92	3.56	3.52
Other Medical Doctor ²	1.05	1.08	1.33	1.56	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.23	2.40	2.66
Psychologist	1.70	1.47	2.22	2.01	2.07	1.79	2.11	1.87	3.84	3.45
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	1.75	1.56	2.25	2.00	2.10	1.89	2.21	1.93	3.82	3.71
Social Worker	1.19	1.04	1.40	1.58	1.46	1.26	1.55	1.44	2.66	2.23
Counselor	1.62	1.39	2.13	2.25	1.96	1.64	2.03	1.83	3.50	2.84
Other Mental Health Professional ³	1.10	1.09	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.31	1.61	1.27	2.22	2.59
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	1.03	0.94	1.36	1.49	1.24	1.13	1.23	1.05	2.33	2.22
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	1.33	1.24	1.55	1.58	1.62	1.48	1.57	1.55	3.13	2.99
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	1.20	1.11	1.34	1.45	1.47	1.33	1.25	1.30	3.03	2.72
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	0.84	0.80	0.99	0.86	1.03	0.98	1.22	1.08	1.78	1.93
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	0.40	0.34	0.65	0.45	0.48	0.41	0.45	0.43	0.93	0.81

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HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	0.8435		0.2337		0.5741		0.1223		0.7027	
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	0.2419		0.7563		0.1825		1.0000		0.1316	
Other Medical Doctor ²	0.7144		0.3348		0.9149		0.8525		0.9698	
Psychologist	0.3574		0.2646		0.5310		0.6658		0.5908	
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	0.1670		0.3645		0.2305		0.0098		0.6169	
Social Worker	0.8947		0.6154		0.7779		0.5769		0.3651	
Counselor	0.9927		0.5698		0.8440		0.1696		0.0771	
Other Mental Health Professional ³	0.8111		0.9609		0.8149		0.2445		0.5368	
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	0.9733		0.6918		0.8815		0.9036		0.9414	
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	0.8717		0.9283		0.8878		0.4570		0.5011	
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	0.6704		0.8281		0.7027		0.2609		0.2752	
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	0.8626		0.7573		0.9165		0.7264		0.6774	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	0.8066		0.9714		0.7886		0.8999		0.6880	

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