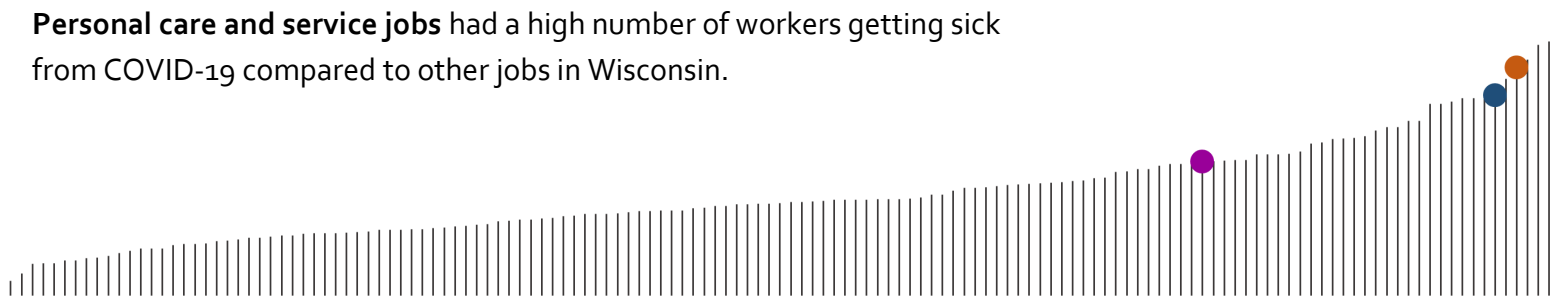


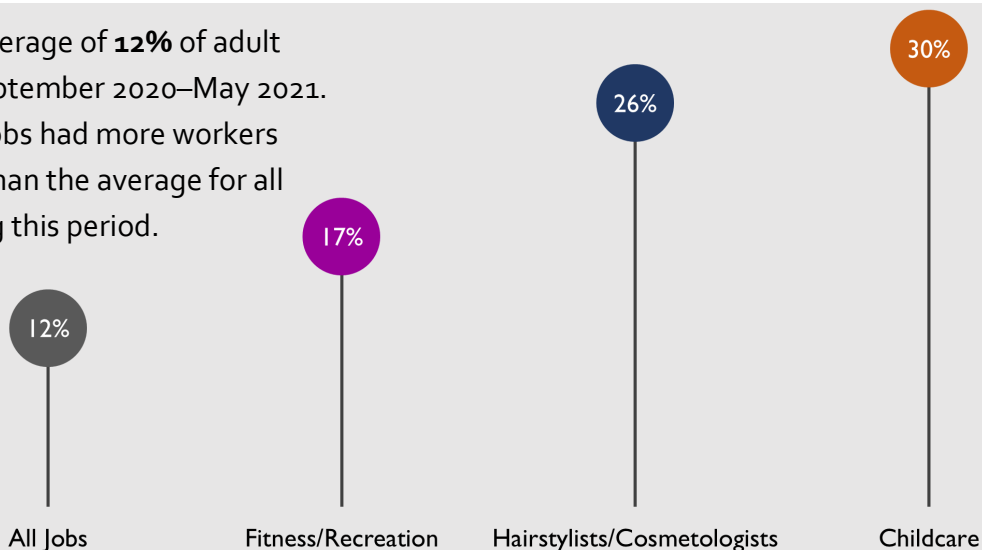
# Work-Related Incidence for COVID-19: Personal Care and Services Workers

A study by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services found that among 144 jobs, **personal care and service jobs** had some of the highest rates of COVID-19. Among all the jobs included in the study, **childcare workers** had the fifth highest, **hairstylists and cosmetologists** had the seventh, and **fitness and recreation** workers had the 34th highest incidence of COVID-19 positive tests.

**Personal care and service jobs** had a high number of workers getting sick from COVID-19 compared to other jobs in Wisconsin.



Across all jobs in Wisconsin, an average of **12%** of adult workers had COVID-19 during September 2020–May 2021. Some personal care and service jobs had more workers getting infected with COVID-19 than the average for all jobs in the Wisconsin study during this period.



## Stay healthy in the workplace!

- ◆ Wear a mask if you choose and respect the choice of others who wear one.
- ◆ Ask your employer about ways to increase air flow and ventilation in your workplace.
- ◆ Get the COVID-19 vaccine and stay up to date on your boosters.
- ◆ If you feel COVID-19 symptoms, get tested immediately.
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- ◆ Let your close contacts know and follow the most recent CDC COVID-19 isolation guidelines if you test positive for COVID-19.

For more workplace safety resources visit:

[Wisconsin Department of Health Occupational Health webpage](#)

[CDC COVID-19 Workplaces & Businesses webpage](#)



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