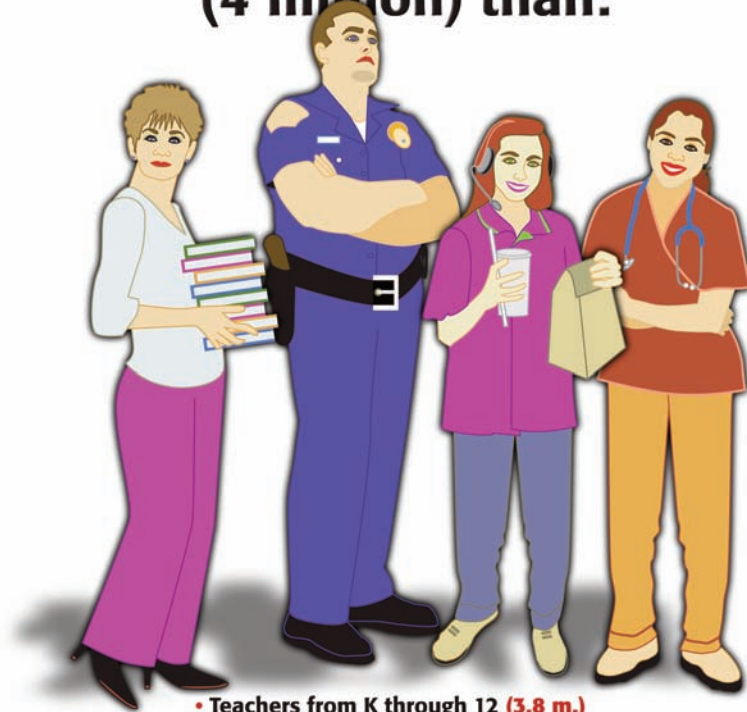


In 2016, there will be more Direct Care Workers (4 million) than:



- Teachers from K through 12 (3.8 m.)
- Law enforcement and public safety workers (3.6 m.)
- Fast food and counter workers (3.5 m.)
- Registered Nurses (3.1 m.)

Source: Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute, FACTS #3, January 2009

Note: Direct care workers are known by many titles including direct support professionals, direct service workers, and direct support staff.



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