Profile: Oregon’s Occupational Therapist Workforce – 2012

Quick Facts
The number of active licensed occupational therapists (OTs) working in Oregon increased nearly 12% between 2010 and 2012.

Otis identified a practice address in 27 of Oregon’s 36 counties.

Multnomah County has the largest number of OTs (27%), followed by Washington County (15%) and Clackamas County (9%).

Geriatrics was the most frequently reported practice specialty (512), followed by physical rehabilitation (429).

The percentage of OTs 55 years of age and older decreased from 28% in 2010 to 26.7% in 2012.

Among OTs, Spanish was the most frequently reported language spoken (7%) in addition to English. In 2010, 3.4% of Oregon’s OTs reported speaking Spanish in addition to English.

Number of Occupational Therapists

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Employment Status

- Employed in the field: 66.7%
- Missing: 24.4%
- Self-employed: 4.0%
- Plan to return to OT: 1.7%
- Seeking employment: 1.5%
- Retired but still practicing: 0.4%
- Volunteer: 0.3%
- Student/Faculty: 0.5%
- Other: 0.4%

Work Setting

- Hospice: 0.1%
- Inpatient rehab facility: 0.2%
- Public health department: 0.3%
- Military or VA health: 0.3%
- Other: 3%
- Community/School: 4%
- Outpatient hospital: 9%
- Education or research: 0%
- Home health: 9%
- Private outpatient: 0%
- SNF/Long term care facility: 3%
- Inpatient hospital: 20%
- Missing: 20%

Future Practice Plans in the Next Two Years

- Increase practice hours: 5%
- Reduce practice hours: 4%
- Move to another practice location in Oregon: 3%
- Move to practice out of state: 1%
- Other: 1%
- Retire: 1%
- Maintain practice as is: 48%
- Missing/Unknown: 37%
Data Sources:
Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, Occupational Therapist licensing database, June 2013.

Additional information on Oregon’s Occupational Therapists is available from the Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute at www.oregonhwi.org.