

Oregon's Occupational Therapy Workforce

Based on data collected during 2017 and 2018

These fact sheets provide a snapshot of the state's occupational therapy workforce using data collected by the Oregon Health Authority in collaboration with the Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board.

The mission of the board is to protect the public by supervising occupational therapy practice.

The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety and welfare of individuals who receive occupational therapy services in Oregon. The role of the board is to investigate complaints and take appropriate action; make and enforce laws and rules regarding occupational therapy practice; establish continuing education requirements; process applications and issue license and renewals; collect fees and authorize disbursements of funds.

Workforce data were collected for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants and are presented as individual occupational profiles.

If you would like more information about the Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, please visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/OITLB>

Occupational Therapists (OT)

OTS LICENSED IN OREGON



ESTIMATED NUMBER OF OTS WORKING IN OREGON:

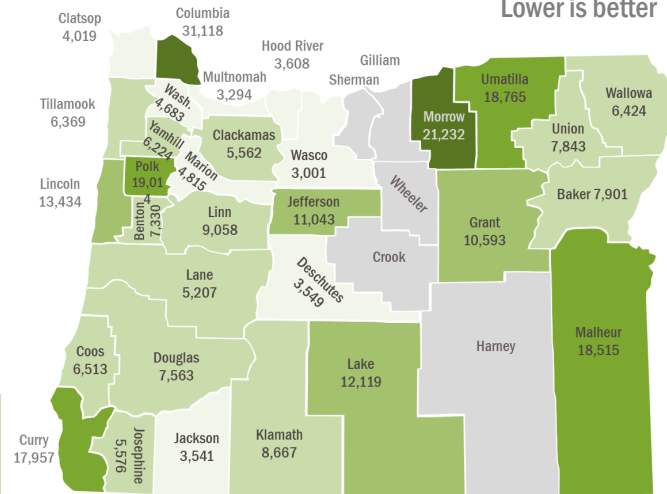
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ESTIMATED PATIENT CARE FTE IN OREGON:

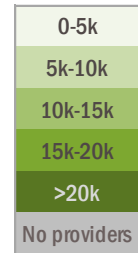
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ESTIMATED POPULATION-TO-PROVIDER RATIO*

Lower is better



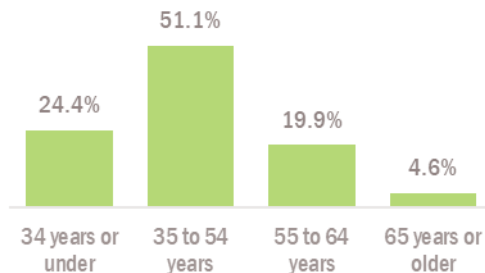
*Ratio based on total estimated direct patient care FTE in county



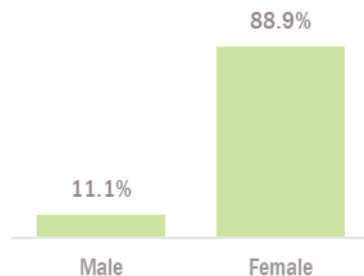
All subsequent data presented are from occupational therapists who completed the Health Care Workforce Survey and are working in Oregon (n=1,376).

WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

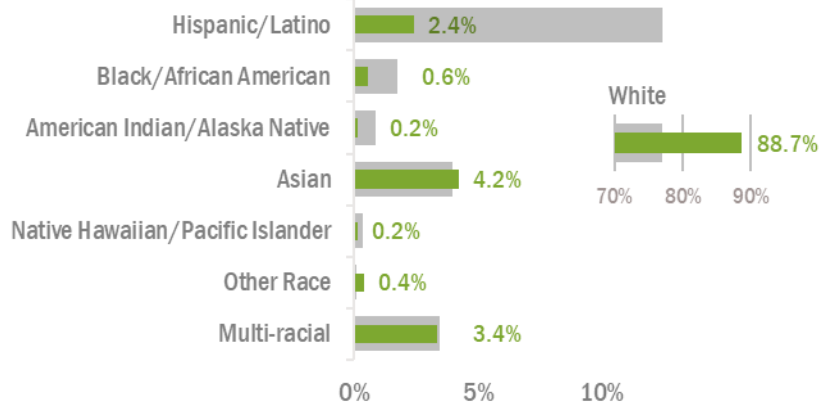


GENDER



RACE & ETHNICITY

WORKFORCE VS POPULATION*



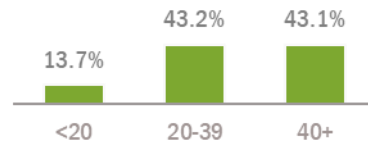
* Licensees who did not report race and ethnicity data are excluded from this chart. 9.2% of workforce are either missing data (0.0%) or declined to answer (9.2%). Racial categories exclude Hispanic.

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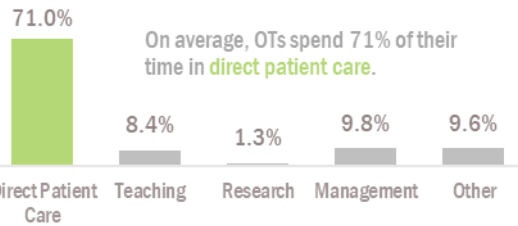
WORKFORCE SUPPLY

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK

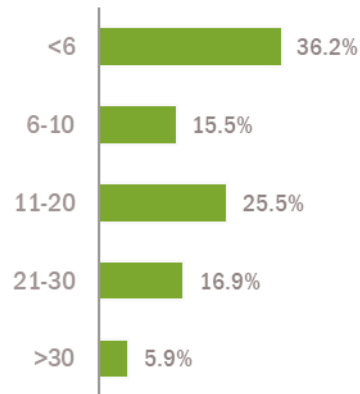
43% of OTs work at least 40 hours each week.



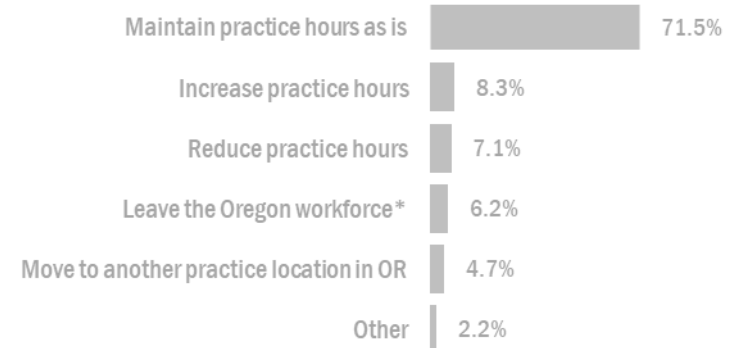
HOW OTS SPEND THEIR TIME



NUMBER OF YEARS LICENSED IN OREGON



PRACTICE PLANS IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS



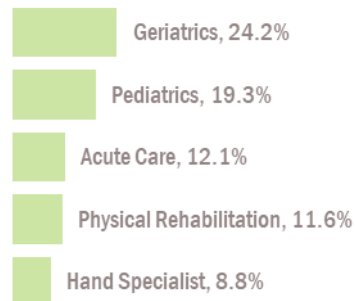
* Leave the Oregon workforce includes those planning to retire, move to practice out of state, or leave the occupation.

PRACTICE SETTINGS & SPECIALTIES

TOP 5 PRACTICE SETTINGS



TOP 5 SPECIALTIES



About these fact sheets:

The Health Care Workforce Reporting Program (HWRP) collects workforce-related information directly from health care professionals via a questionnaire embedded in the license renewal process. Data reported in this fact sheet were collected during a two-year period (2017-2018).

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For more information about methodology and results, visit:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/analytics/Pages/Health-Care-Workforce-Reporting.aspx>

Sources:

- 2017 State and county population estimates come from Portland State University Population Research Center (<https://www.pdx.edu/prc/population-reports-estimates>)
- Statewide race & ethnicity data comes from five-year ACS estimates (data collected over 60-month period, 2012–2016)