Oregon’s Occupational Therapist Workforce – 2016

The data presented were collected during the providers license renewal and are self-reported. The data presented here reflect the entire cohort of occupational therapists licensed in working in Oregon as of 9/9/2016. Data processing and analysis was completed by OHA beginning in 2016. Differences across time, may be due to changes in methodology.

Number of Occupational Therapists licensed in Oregon
1269 1422 1482 1844

Number of licensed Occupational Therapists practicing in Oregon
1030 1150 1082 1291

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<th>Total OTs in region</th>
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Employment Status

- Employed in the field: 91.9%
- Self-employed in the field: 6.8%
- Volunteer: 0.3%
- Other: 0.9%

Employment Setting

- Skilled Nursing Facility/Long Term Care, 265
- Hospital: Inpatient, 228
- Home Health/Hospice, 186
- Private outpatient practice/clinic, 182
- Hospital: Outpatient, 143
- Other, 109
- Educational or Research Institution, 89
- Community/School-Based Health Center, 75
- Military or VA health facility, 7
- Missing, 5
- Correctional facility, 1
- Public Health Department, 1

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### Average Weekly Work Hours as Compared to Average Weekly Hours in Direct Patient Care

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### Number of Years Licensed in Oregon

- <1 year: 7.8% (101)
- 1-5 years: 26.3% (339)
- 6-10 years: 26.6% (343)
- 11-20 years: 17.2% (222)
- 21-30 years: 16.5% (213)
- More than 30 years: 5.7% (73)

### Top 10 Specialties Reported

1. Geriatrics, 337
2. Pediatrics, 236
3. Physical Rehabilitation, 165
4. Acute Care, 135
5. Hand Specialist, 121
6. Education/School, 86
7. Physical Disability, 67
8. Mental Health, 55
9. Other, 33
10. Developmental Disability, 23

### Future Practice Plans in the Next Two Years

- Maintain practice hours as is: 930 (72.4%)
- Increase practice hours: 101 (7.9%)
- Reduce practice hours: 92 (7.2%)
- Leave the Oregon workforce*: 90 (7%)
- Move to another practice location in Oregon: 71 (5.5%)
- Move to Oregon to practice in the field: 1 (0.1%)
- Missing: 6 (0.5%)

* Leave the Oregon workforce includes those planning to retire, leave the state to practice, and leave the occupation.
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**Age Range**

- 24 or under: 151 (23.5%)
- 25 to 34: 296 (28.5%)
- 35 to 44: 322 (25.6%)
- 45 to 54: 276 (21.9%)

**Gender**

- Female: 88.2%
- Male: 9.9%
- Declined to Answer: 1.9%

**Race & Ethnicity (All races are non-latino)**

- White: 82.4%
- Black or African American: 0.2%
- Hispanic or Latino, Any Race: 0.9%
- Asian: 3.7%
- Other race: 0.3%
- Refused/Decline to answer: 1.2%
- Race not collected: 0.2%
- More than one race: 2.0%
- Declined to answer ethnicity: 8.1%

**Highest Level of Education in the Field**

- Master's: 47.1%
- Baccalaureate: 47.2%
- Doctorate: 4.0%
- Other: 0.9%
- Certificate: 0.8%
- Associate Degree: 0.1%

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