

California's Health Diagnostic and Treatment Therapists

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Employment

				PER 100K POPULATION	
	2012	2015	CHANGE	2012	2015
CALIFORNIA					
Occupational Therapists	9,250	10,210	+10.4%	24.3	26.1
Physical Therapists	16,150	19,000	+17.6%	42.5	48.5
Respiratory Therapists	14,800	14,690	-0.7%	38.9	37.5
Speech-Language Pathologists	11,100	10,480	-5.6%	29.2	26.8
UNITED STATES					
Occupational Therapists	105,540	114,660	+8.6%	33.6	35.7
Physical Therapists	191,460	209,690	+9.5%	61.0	65.2
Respiratory Therapists	116,960	120,330	+2.9%	37.3	37.4
Speech-Language Pathologists	121,690	131,450	+8.0%	38.8	40.9

Number of Programs, 2015

Occupational Therapy	9
Physical Therapy	14
Respiratory Therapy	37
Speech-Language Pathology	16

Graduates, 2015

Occupational Therapists	592
Physical Therapists	1,110
Respiratory Therapists	1,243
Speech-Language Pathologists	484

Real Median Wages, 2012 vs. 2015

Occupational Therapists



Physical Therapists



Respiratory Therapists



Speech-Language Pathologists



CALIFORNIA

2012
2015

UNITED STATES

2012
2015

Work Setting, 2015

Ambulatory Care Hospitals Nursing Care* Home Health Government Other

Occupational Therapists



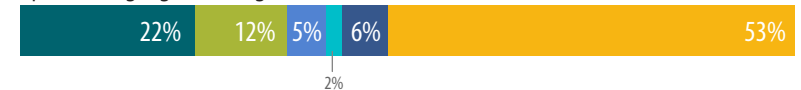
Physical Therapists



Respiratory Therapists



Speech-Language Pathologists



*Includes residential care.

Note: Segments may not add to 100% due to rounding.

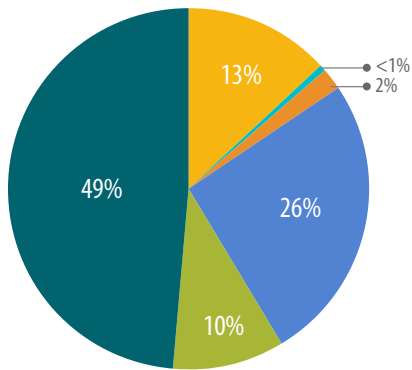
Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2012 and 2015. CPI Inflation Calculator. California Board of Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy Board of California; Respiratory Care Board of California; American Speech-Language Hearing Association. IPEDS Completions Survey, 2015. California Employment Development Department, Industry-Occupation Matrix, 2015.

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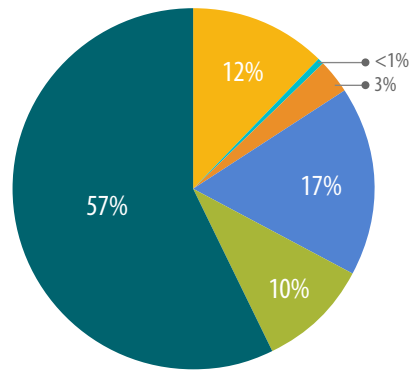
Program Graduates, by Race/Ethnicity, 2015

■ White
 ■ Latino
 ■ Asian
 ■ African American
 ■ Native American
 ■ Other

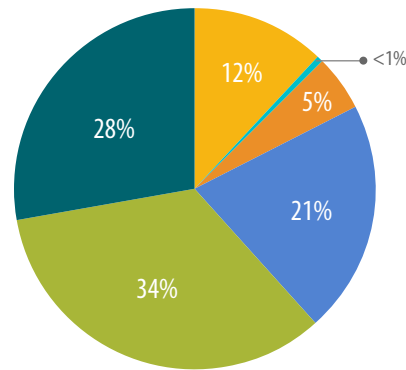
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS



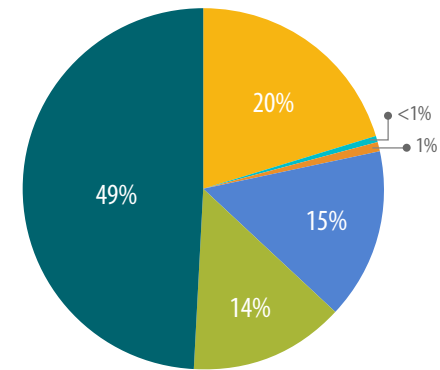
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS



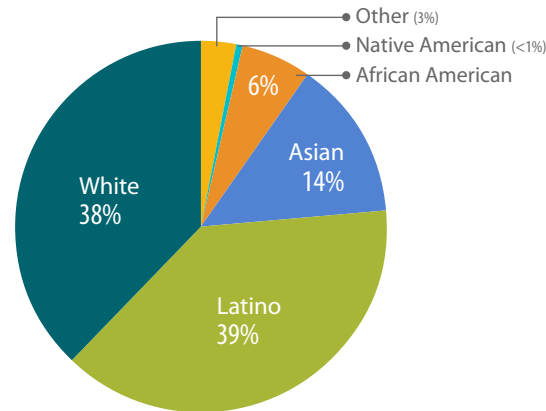
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS



TOTAL CALIFORNIA POPULATION



Notes: Includes only those degrees that meet the minimum level of education required to be licensed in California. Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Speech-Language Pathologists require a master's degree, so the data includes master's and doctoral degrees. Respiratory Therapists require an associate's degree so data reported include associate's and bachelor's degrees. *Other* includes Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, multiracial, unknown, and non-US resident graduates. Segments may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Sources: IPEDS Completions Survey, 2015. US Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey. Public Use Microdata File.