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Employment

				PER 100K POPULATION	
	2012	2019	CHANGE	2012	2019
CALIFORNIA					
Occupational Therapists	9,250	10,060	+ 8.8%	24.4	25.5
Physical Therapists	16,150	21,730	+ 34.6%	42.6	55.0
Respiratory Therapists	14,800	16,650	+ 12.5%	39.0	42.1
Speech-Language Pathologists	11,100	14,980	+ 35.0%	29.2	37.9
UNITED STATES					
Occupational Therapists	105,540	133,570	+ 26.6%	33.6	40.7
Physical Therapists	191,460	233,350	+ 21.9%	61.0	71.1
Respiratory Therapists	116,960	132,090	+ 12.9%	37.3	40.2
Speech-Language Pathologists	121,690	154,360	+ 26.8%	38.8	47.0

Source: Occupational Employment Survey (2012 and 2019), US Bureau of Labor Statistics; and "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019 (NST-EST2019-01)," US Census Bureau.

Real Median Wages, 2012 vs. 2019

Occupational Therapists



Physical Therapists



Respiratory Therapists



Speech-Language Pathologists



Note: 2012 values have been adjusted for inflation and are expressed as 2019 dollars.

Sources: Occupational Employment Survey (2012 and 2019), US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); and Consumer Price Index Inflation Calculator, BLS.

Work Setting, 2019

Legend: Ambulatory Care (Green), Hospitals (Blue), Nursing Care* (Yellow), Government (Cyan), Support Services (Dark Green), Educational Services (Light Blue), Social Assistance (Orange), Employment Services (Dark Blue), Other (Grey).

Occupational Therapists



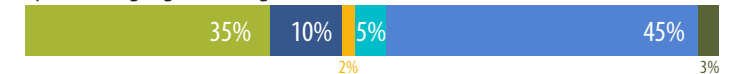
Physical Therapists[†]



Respiratory Therapists[†]



Speech-Language Pathologists[†]



*Includes residential care.

[†]Employment estimate not available for Social Assistance.

[†]Other includes wholesale trade, retail trade, real estate and rental and leasing and management of companies and enterprises.

Note: Source uses administrative and support services.

Sources: OES Research Estimates by State and Industry, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019.

New Licenses Issued, California

	2015	2019	CHANGE
Occupational Therapists	961	1,261	+ 31.2%
Physical Therapists	1,226	1,811	+ 47.7%
Respiratory Therapists	1,180	1,124	- 4.7%
Speech-Language Pathologists	1,143	1,446	+ 26.5%

Note: Data are FY 2014–15 and FY 2018–19, respectively.

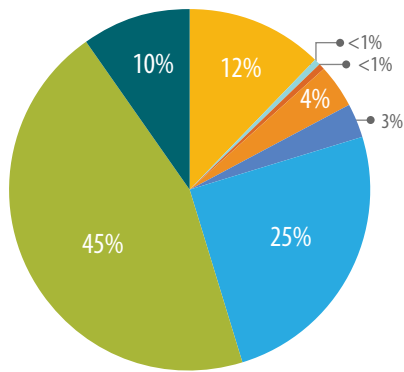
Source: Open Data Portal, Licensing Statistics, CA Dept. of Consumer Affairs.

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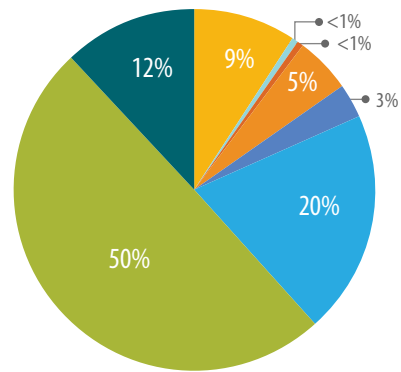
Program Graduates, by Race/Ethnicity, 2019



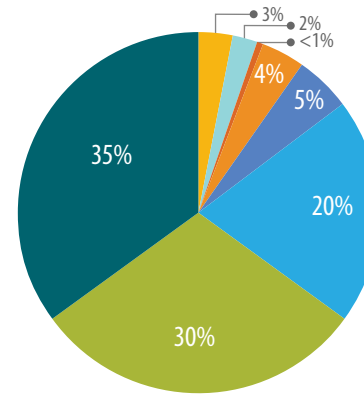
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS



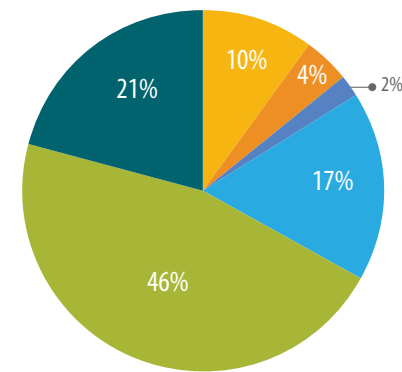
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS



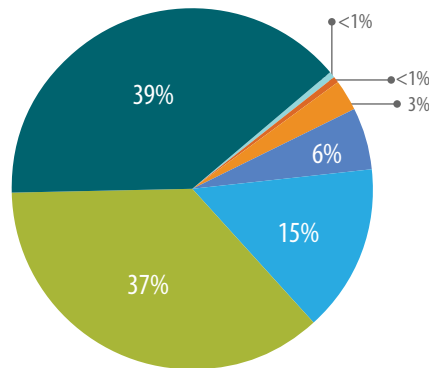
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS



TOTAL CALIFORNIA POPULATION



Note: Segments may not total 100% due to rounding. Data exclude programs that train academic researchers; data not available for one respiratory therapy program (Simi Institute for Careers and Education). Sources use *Hispanic or Latino, Black or African American, and American Indian / Alaska Native.*

Sources: IPEDS Completions Survey (2019), US Dept. of Education; and "Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 6 Race Groups (5 Race Alone Groups and Two or More Races) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019," US Census Bureau.