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Section I: Programs

Number of accredited programs:

	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA
Accredited	4	142	131
Developing	1	3	15
Applicant	0	2	29
Total	5	147	175

Note:
Accredited: The academic program is accredited by ACOTE.
Developing: The program has been granted developing program status (step 2) by ACOTE and can admit students, but has not yet completed the initial on-site evaluation that leads to granting accreditation.
Applicant: The academic program has submitted a letter of intent to apply for developing program status (step 1).

Number of additional locations:

	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA
Accredited	0	9	12
Developing	1	2	7
Applicant	0	3	4
Total	1	14	23

Total number of locations (both main campus and additional locations):

	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA
Total Locations	6	161	198

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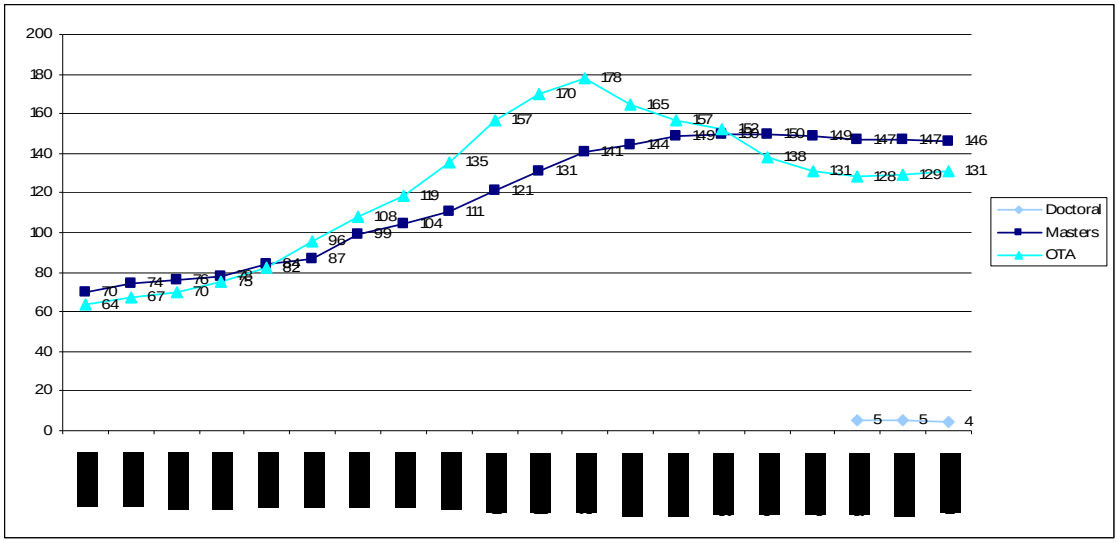
Accredited program trends:



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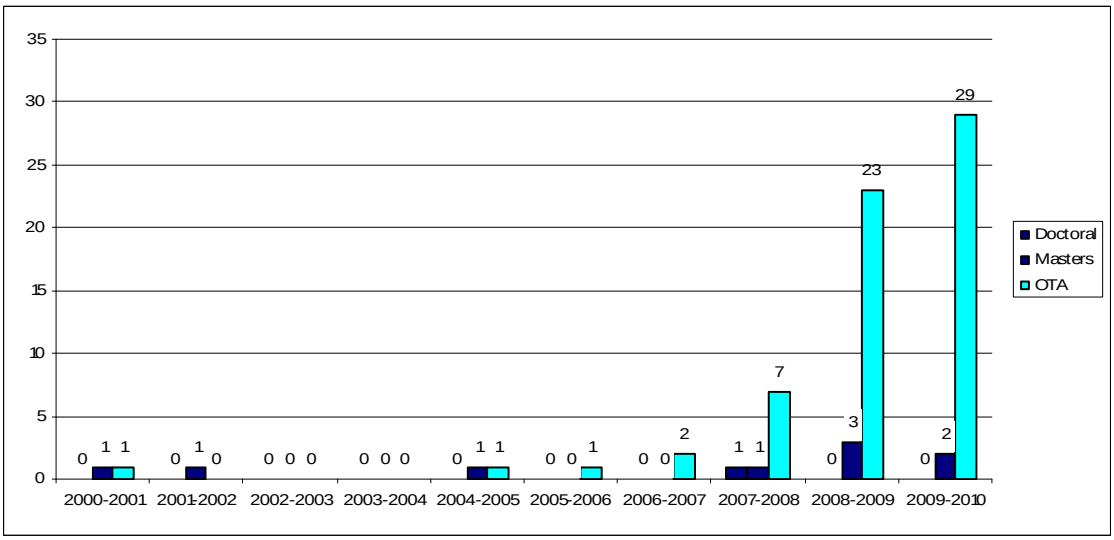

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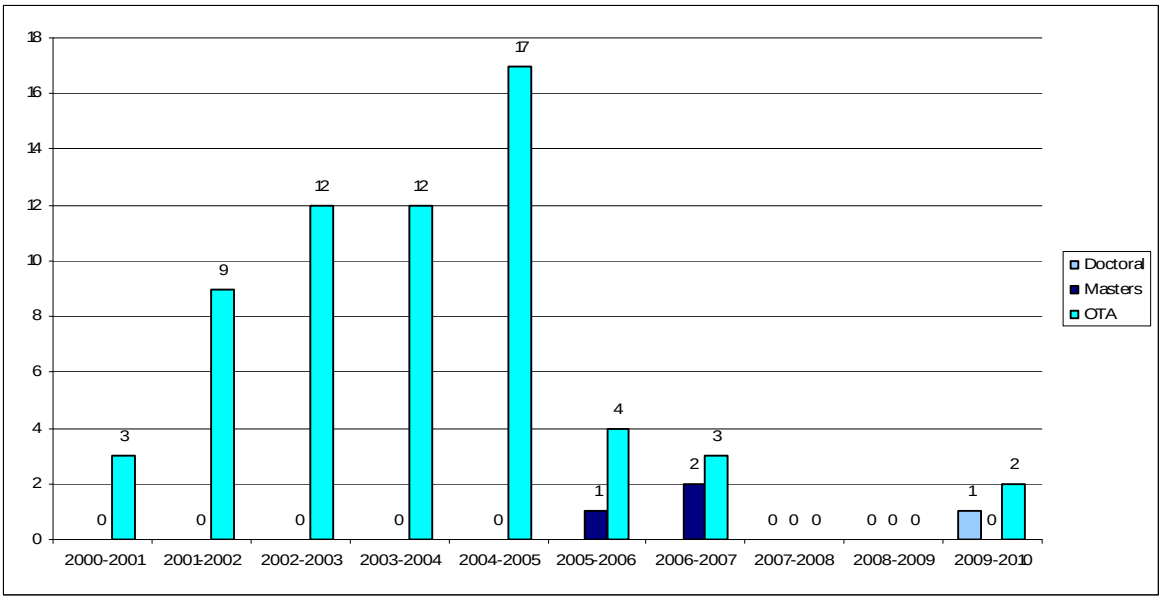

Note: The six OT programs that closed in 2006-2007 were bachelor's degree programs that did not transition to the post-baccalaureate requirement that was effective January 1, 2007.

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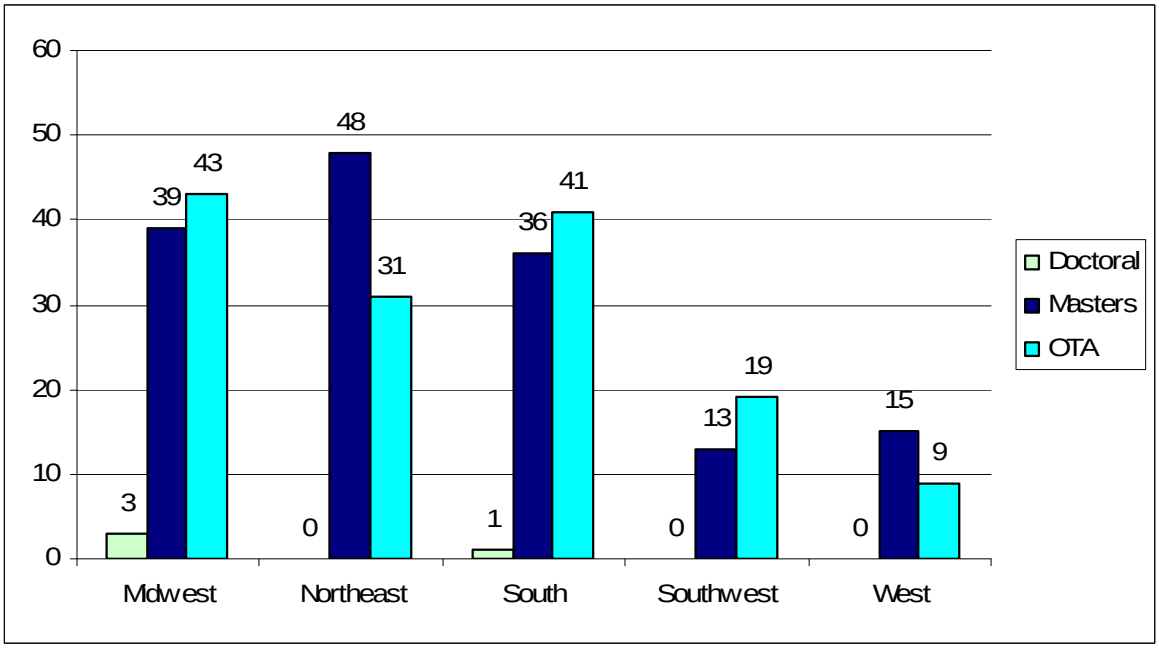

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Regional distribution of accredited programs (primary and additional locations):

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
Region	Frequency	Percent
Midwest	3	75%
South	1	25%
Total	4	100%

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
Region	Frequency	Percent
Midwest	39	26%
Northeast	48	32%
South	36	23%
Southwest	13	9%
West	15	10%
Total	151	100%

Programs for occupational therapy assistant students:		
Region	Frequency	Percent
Midwest	43	30%
Northeast	31	22%
South	41	29%
Southwest	19	13%
West	9	6%
Total	143	100%

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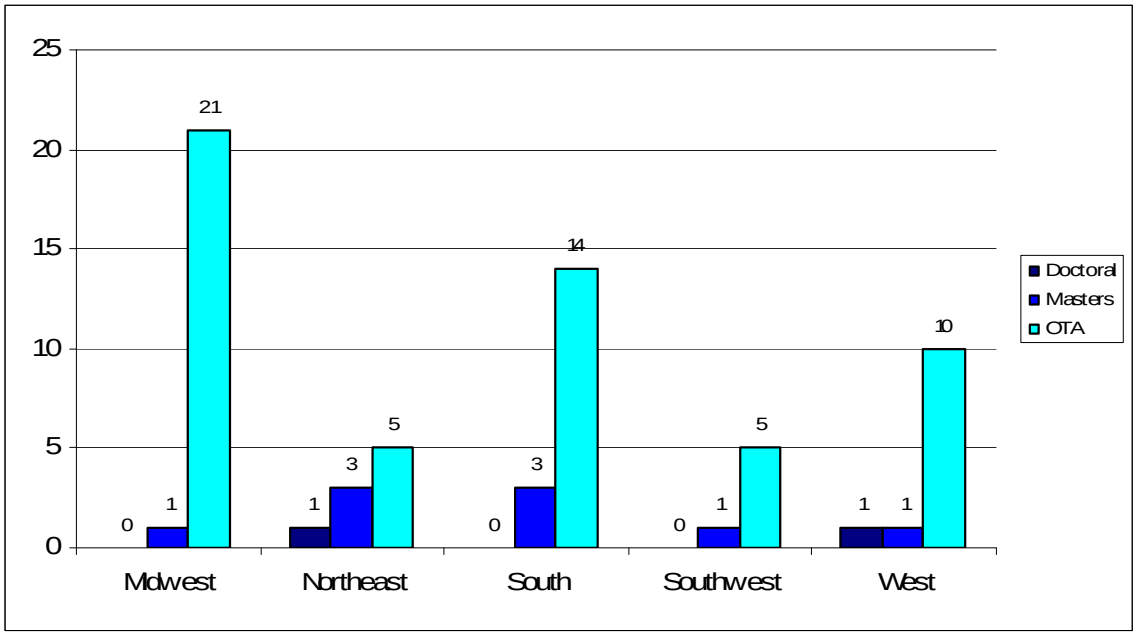
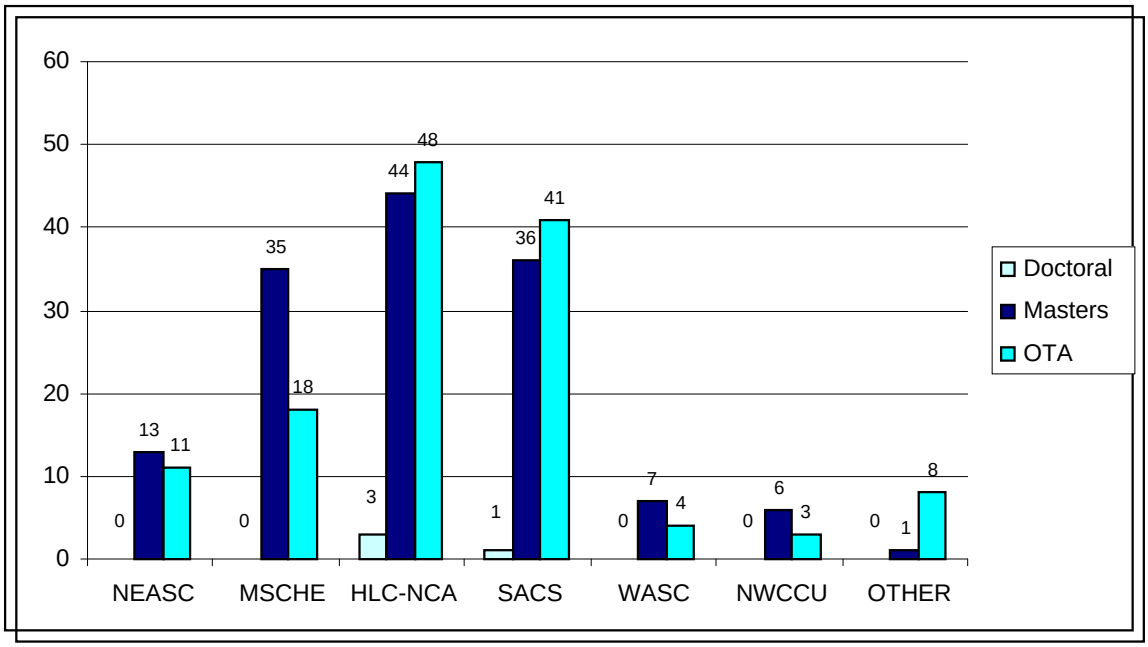
Regional distribution of applicant and developing locations:



Host institution's accrediting agency:



Note: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC-NCA); New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC); Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS); Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE); Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC); Northwest Commission on Colleges & Universities (NWCCU).

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Host institution's Carnegie classification (accredited programs):

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity)	1	25%
RU/H: Research Universities (high research activity)	1	25%
Master's L: Master's Colleges and Universities (large)	1	25%
Master's M: Master's Colleges and Universities (medium)	1	25%
Total	4	100%

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity)	22	15%
RU/H: Research Universities (high research activity)	12	8%
DRU: Doctoral/Research Universities	14	10%
Master's L: Master's Colleges and Uni. (larger programs)	45	32%
Master's M: Master's Colleges and Uni.(medium programs)	12	8%
Master's S: Master's Colleges and Uni. (smaller programs)	3	2%
Bac/Diverse: Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	12	8%
Spec/Health: Special Focus Institution (health schools)	4	3%
Spec/Med: Special Focus Institution (medical schools)	18	13%
Total	142	100%

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Programs for OTA Students:		
Master's L: Master's Colleges and Universities (larger)	4	3%
Master's M: Master's Colleges and Universities (medium)	5	4%
Bac/Assoc: Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges	3	2%
Bac/Diverse: Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	2	2%
Assoc/PrivFP: Associate's--Private For-profit	5	4%
Assoc/PrivFP4: Associate's--Private For-profit 4-year	2	2%
Assoc/PrivNFP: Associate's--Private Not-for-profit	1	1%
Assoc/Pub-R-L: Associate's--Public Rural-serving Large	20	15%
Assoc/Pub-R-M: Associate's--Public Rural-serving Medium	24	18%
Assoc/Pub-R-S: Associate's--Public Rural-serving Small	3	2%
Assoc/Pub-S-MC: Associate's--Public Suburban-serving Multicampus	11	8%
Assoc/Pub-S-SC: Associate's--Public Suburban-Single Cam	6	5%
Assoc/Pub-U-MC: Associate's--Public Urban-Multi campus	24	18%
Assoc/Pub-U-SC: Associate's--Public Urban-Single Campus	10	8%
Assoc/Pub2in4: Associate's--Public 2-year colleges under 4	4	3%
Assoc/Pub4: Associate's--Public 4-year, Primarily Associate's	2	2%
Spec/Health: Special Focus Institutions--Other health prof	3	2%
Spec/Other: Special Focus Institutions--Other special	1	1%
Spec/Tech: Special Focus Institutions--Other technology	1	1%
Total	131	100%

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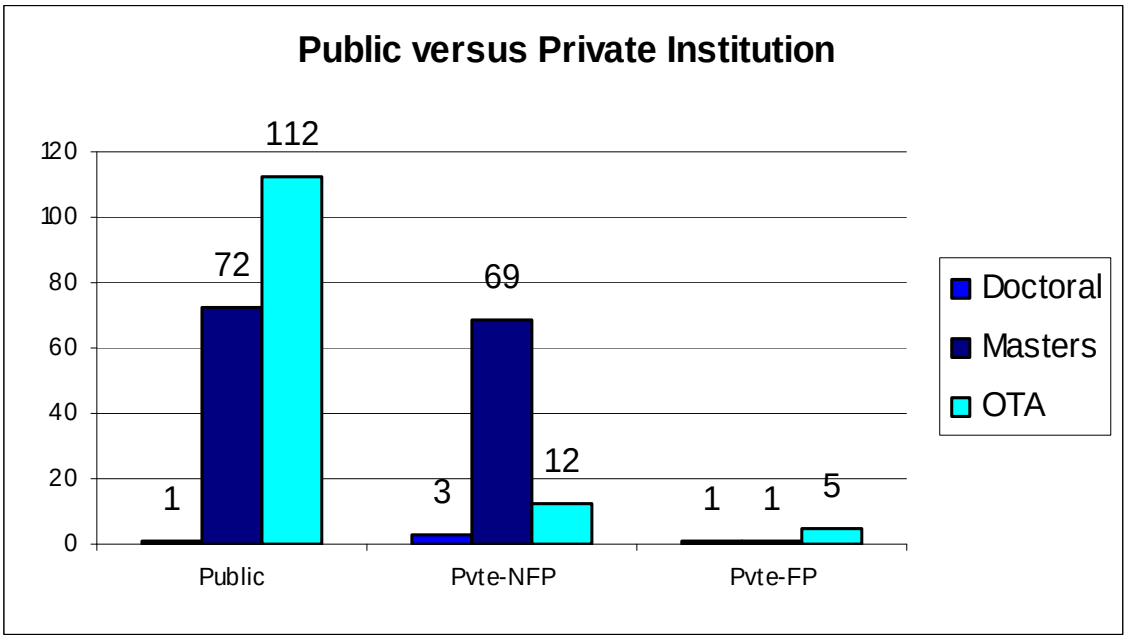
Host institution type: Public vs. Private



Degrees Granted:

Degree Granted: Doctoral Programs		
Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)	93	71%
Degree Granted: Master's Programs		
Master's of Occupational Therapy (MOT)	57	39%
Master's of Science in OT (MSOT)	48	33%
Master's of Arts	3	2%
Master's of Science	37	26%
Degree Granted : OTA Programs		
Applied Associate in Science (AAS)	93	71%
Associate in Science (AS)	31	24%
Other Associate	4	3%
Certificate/Diploma	3	2%

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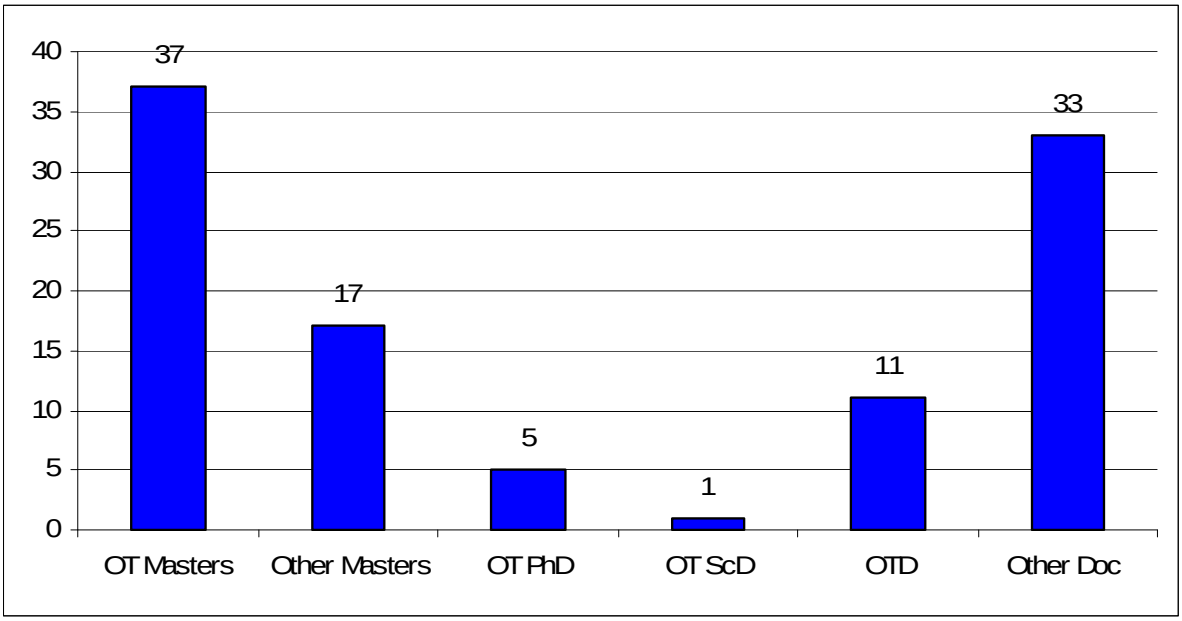
Post-professional programs offered at institutions housing OT programs:

Institutions currently offering a post-professional degree program for practicing OTs:		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	66	46
No	77	54
Total	143	100

Degrees offered in post-professional programs:



Note: A number of institutions have more than one program option for practicing therapists.

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Section II: Program Formats

Full-time versus part-time options:

Programs offering doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Full-time	4	100%
Part-time	0	0%
Both	0	0%
Total	4	100%

Programs offering master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Full-time	99	90%
Part-time	1	<1%
Both	42	30%
Total	142	100%

Programs for occupational therapy assistant students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Full-time	90	69%
Part-time	1	<1%
Both	40	31%
Total	131	100%

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Primary Format:

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Weekday	4	100%
Evening	0	0%
Weekend	0	0%
Multiple Formats	0	0%
	4	100%

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Weekday	121	85%
Evening	5	4%
Weekend	1	1%
Multiple Formats	15	11%
	142	100%

Programs for occupational therapy assistant students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Weekday	125	95%
Evening	0	0%
Weekend	2	3%
Multiple Formats	4	2%
	131	100%

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Percentage of program offered by distance education:

Programs offering doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Zero %	3	75%
1-10%	1	25%
Total	4	100%

Programs offering master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Zero %	58	41%
1–10%	60	42%
11–20%	14	10%
21–30%	1	<1%
31–40%	3	2%
41–50%	1	<1%
51–60%	3	2%
61–70%	2	1%
71+%	0	0%
Total	142	100%

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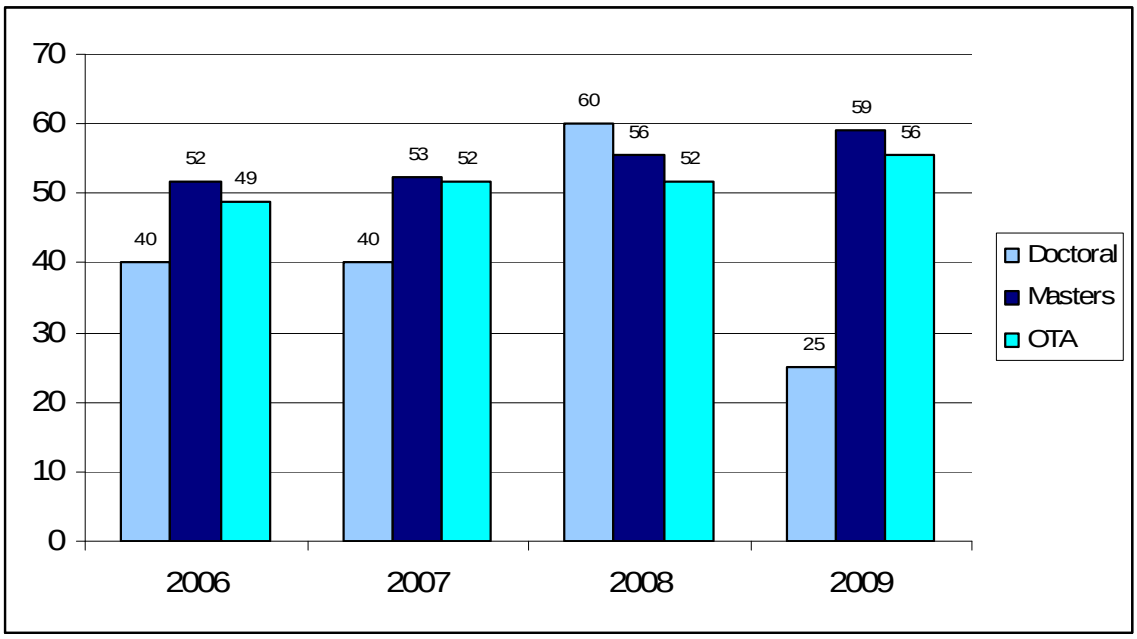
Programs for occupational therapy assistant students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Zero %	58	44%
1–10%	43	32%
11–20%	14	10%
21–30%	2	1%
31–40%	7	5%
41–50%	3	2%
51–60%	3	2%
61–70%	1	<1%
70+%	0	0%
Total	129	100%

Distance Education trends: Percentage of programs with some offerings by distance education.



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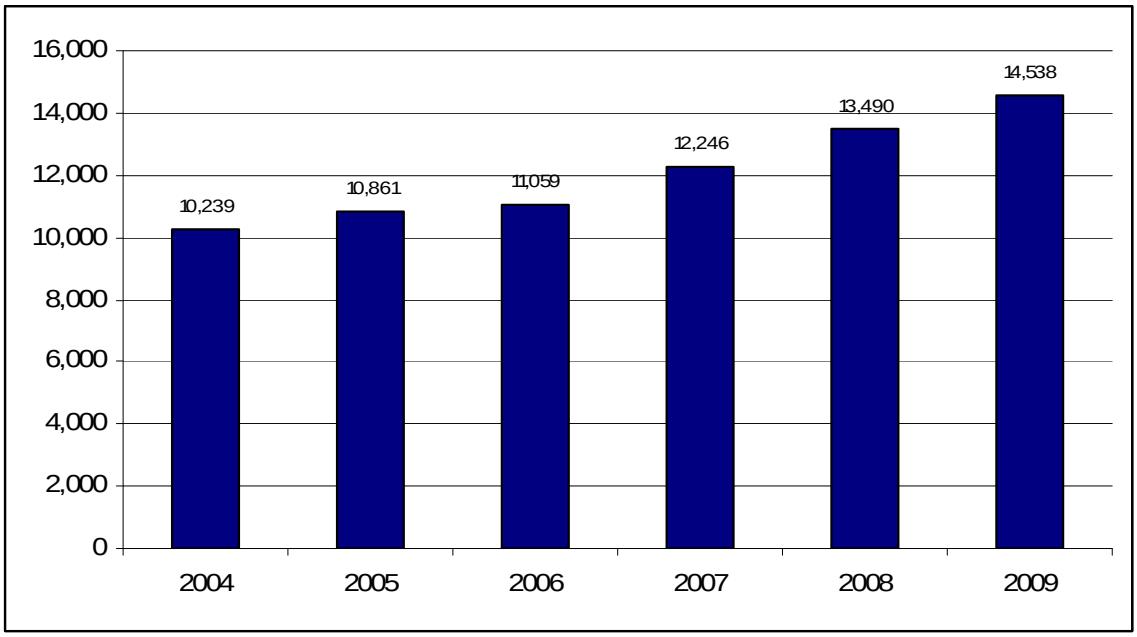
Section III: Students

Number of students enrolled:

Programs preparing students for entry into practice as an occupational therapist:		
Master's	14,160	74%
Doctorate	378	26%
Total	14,538	100%

Programs preparing students for entry into practice as an occupational therapy assistant:		
Total	6,514	100%

Trends in Enrollment: OT Student Enrollment



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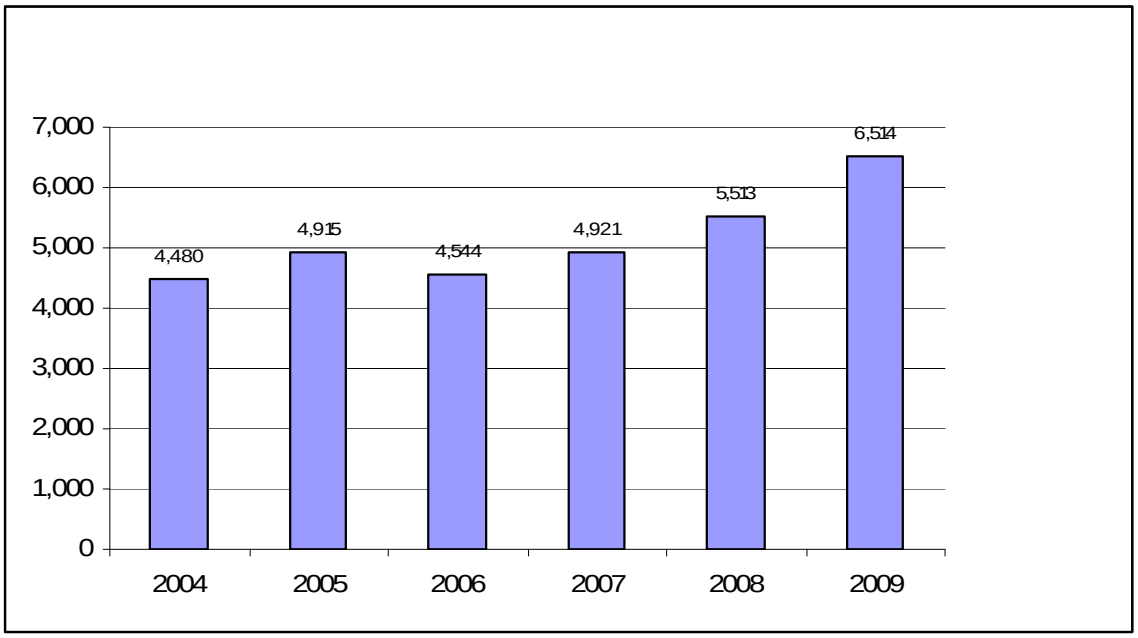
Programs preparing students for entry into practice as an occupational therapist:							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Change in last year
Baccalaureate	1,581	689					
Certificate	17	11					
Master's	8,440	9,904	10,794	11,970	13,187	14,160	7%
Doctorate	201	257	265	276	303	378	25%
Total	10,239	10,861	11,059	12,246	13,490	14,538	8%

Trends in Enrollment: OTA Student Enrollment



Programs preparing students for entry into practice as an occupational therapy assistants:							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Change in last year
	4,480	4,915	4,544	4,921	5,513	6,514	18%

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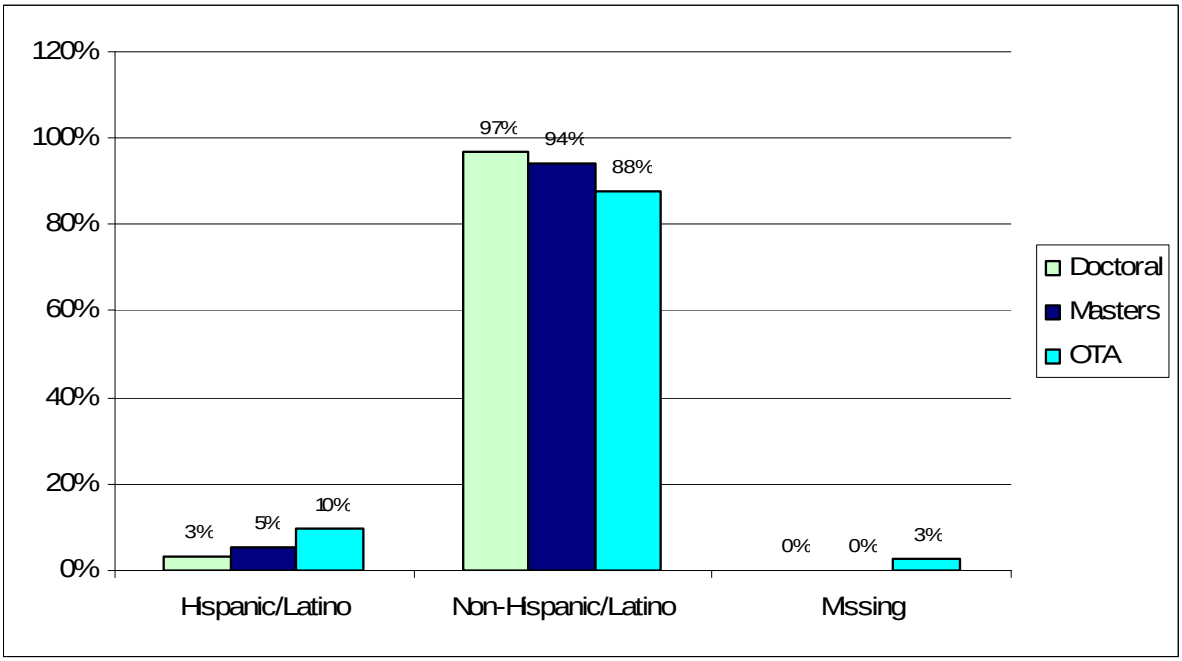
Applicants:

Number of applicants, places available, and students admitted and started in the programs in 2009.			
	Total slots available	Total admitted & started	Percent filled
Doctoral	127	122	96%
Master's	5,695	5,541	97%
OTA	4,611	4,160	90%

Ethnicity:



Student Ethnicity			
	Hispanic/Latino	Non-Hispanic/Latino	Missing
Doctoral	3%	97%	0%
Master's	5%	94%	0%
OTA	10%	88%	3%

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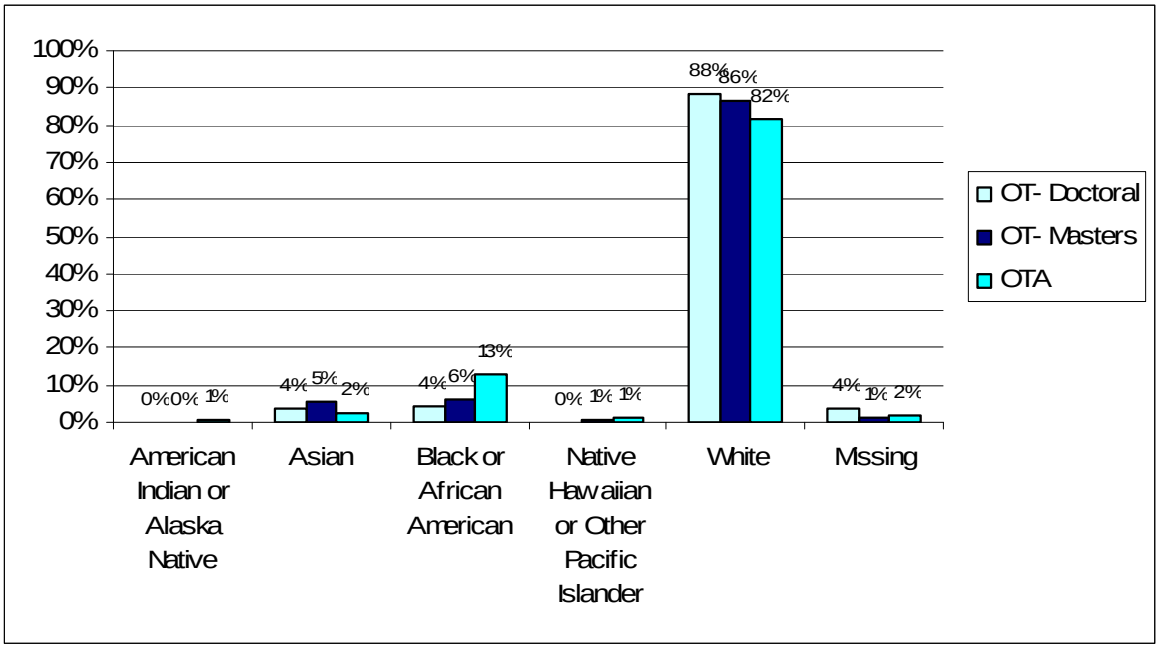
Race:



Student Race						
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Missing
Doctoral	0%	4%	4%	0%	88%	4%
Master's	0%	5%	6%	1%	86%	1%
OTA	1%	2%	13%	1%	82%	2%

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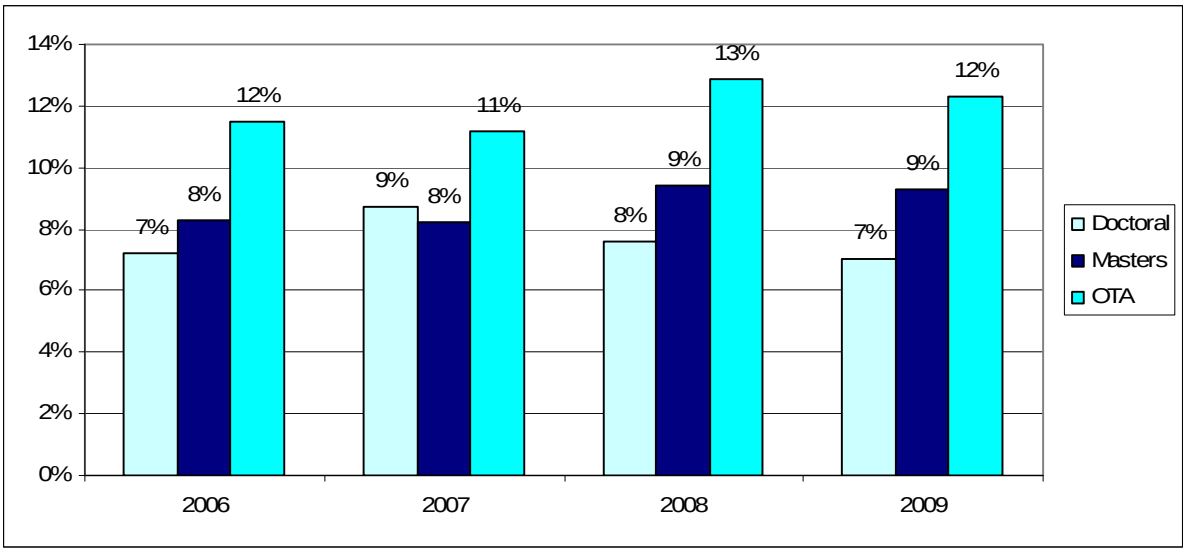
Gender:

Student gender:			
	Doctoral	Master's	OTA
Male	7%	9%	12%
Female	93%	91%	88%

Trends: Percentage of student population who are male.



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Section IV: Faculty

Faculty numbers:

Faculty numbers:			
		Positions	% of FTE's at the level
Core full-time faculty (FTE's)	Doctoral	39	71%
	Master's	986	65%
	OTA	366	62%
Core part-time faculty (FTE's)	Doctoral	11	20%
	Master's	140	9%
	OTA	37	6%
Adjunct faculty (FTE's)	Doctoral	5	9%
	Master's	387	26%
	OTA	190	32%

Faculty Vacancies:			
		N	Percent
Core FT Faculty (FTE's)	Doctorate	5	13%
	Master's	70	7%
	OTA	22	6%
Core PT Faculty (FTE's)	Doctorate	1	9%
	Master's	5	4%
	OTA	3	8%
Core Adjunct Faculty (FTE's)	Doctorate	0	0%
	Master's	5	1%
	OTA	13	7%

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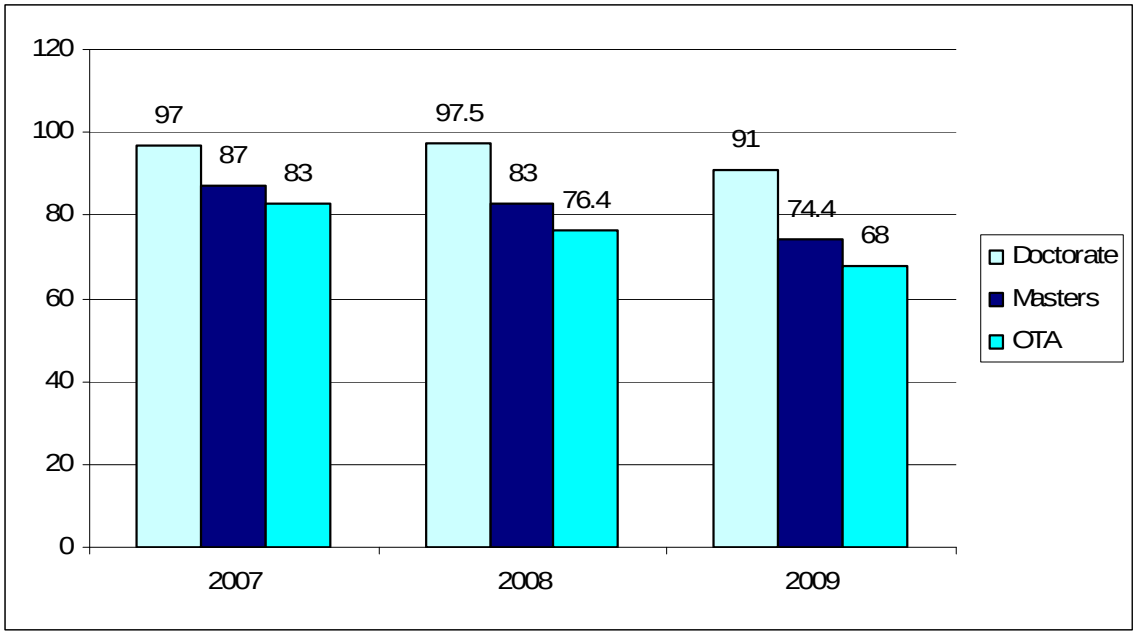
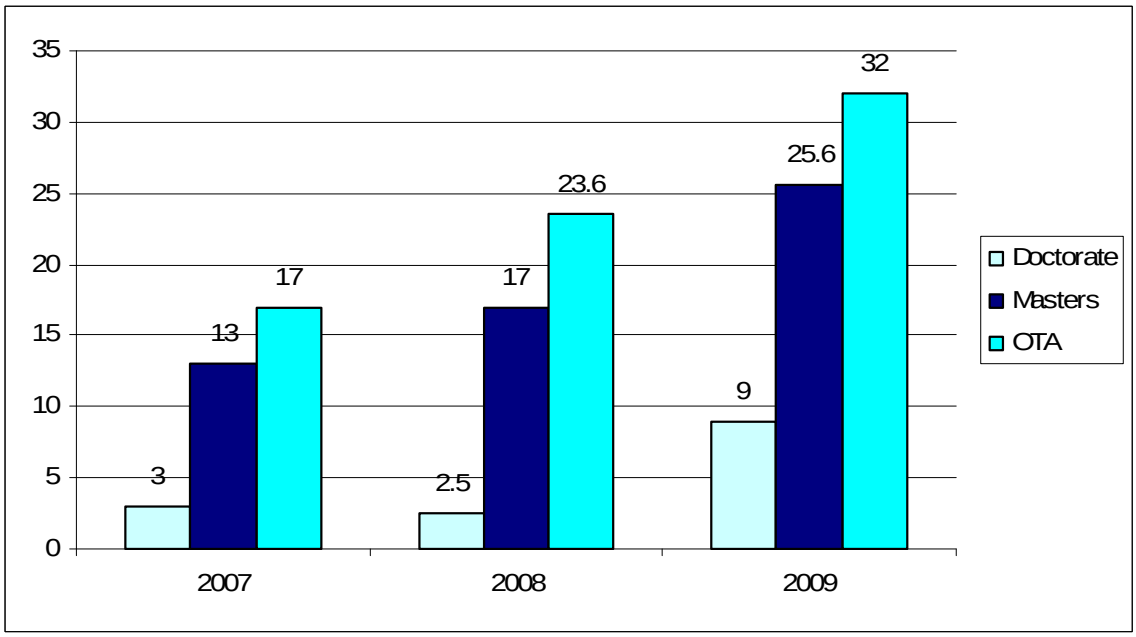
Percent of faculty who are full or part-time:



Percent of faculty who are adjuncts:



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Faculty-to-student ratios:

Programs offering doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Lecture (n=4)	1:32	1:35	1:30
Lab (n=4)	1:10	1:23	1:16

Programs offering master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Lecture (n=142)	1:4	1:60	1:29
Lab (n=142)	1:4	1:27	1:14

Programs for occupational therapy assistant students:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Lecture (n=131)	1:5	1:40	1:21
Lab (n=131)	1:5	1:30	1:12

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Core faculty highest degree level:

Faculty Highest Degree						
		Doctorate	Master's	Bachelors	Associate	Other
Core FT Faculty	Doctoral Program	38	2	0	0	0
	Master's Program	631	333	7	0	9
	OTA Program	27	206	68	29	0
Core PT Faculty	Doctoral Program	3	8	1	0	0
	Master's Program	140	133	32	1	1
	OTA Program	2	27	20	11	0
Core Adjunct Faculty	Doctoral Program	1	3	0	0	1
	Master's Program	145	391	111	1	7
	OTA Program	8	96	102	58	3

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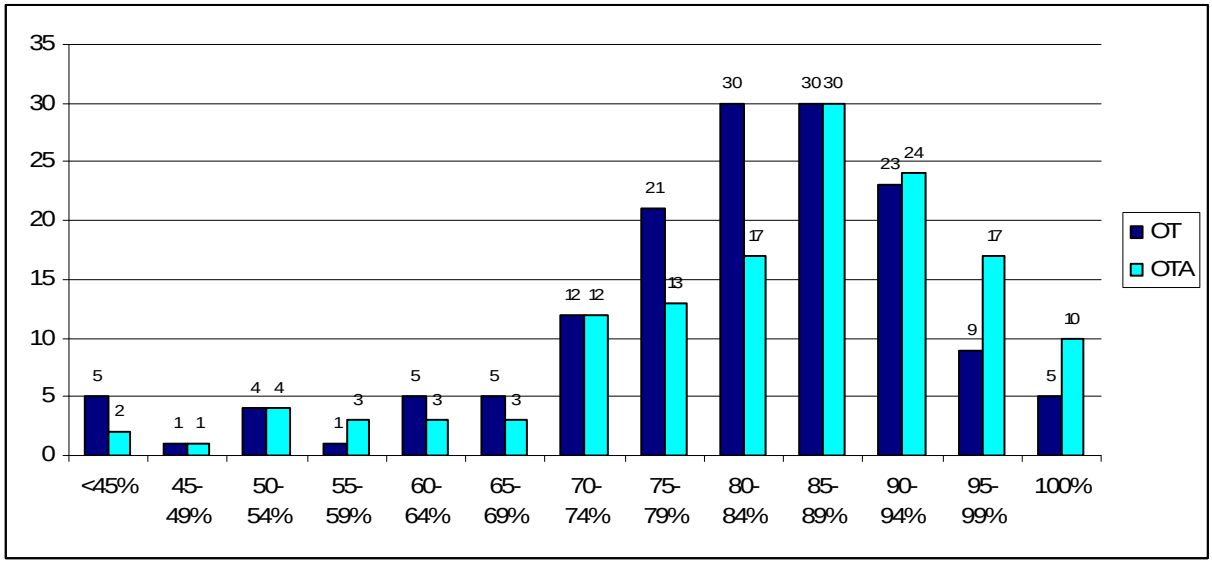
Section V: Outcomes

Certification exam first-time new graduate pass rates:

	OT					OTA				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Passed	2256	2574	2706	3134	2870	1184	1518	1684	1708	1772
Candidates	2590	2928	3060	3671	3715	1359	1701	1960	2071	2090
Percentage	87%	88%	88%	85%	77%	87%	89%	86%	82%	85%

3-Year Aggregate Pass Rates (2007-2009) for academic programs:



Note: Accreditation Standards require programs to maintain a 3-year aggregate pass rate for first-time new graduates at 70% or higher.

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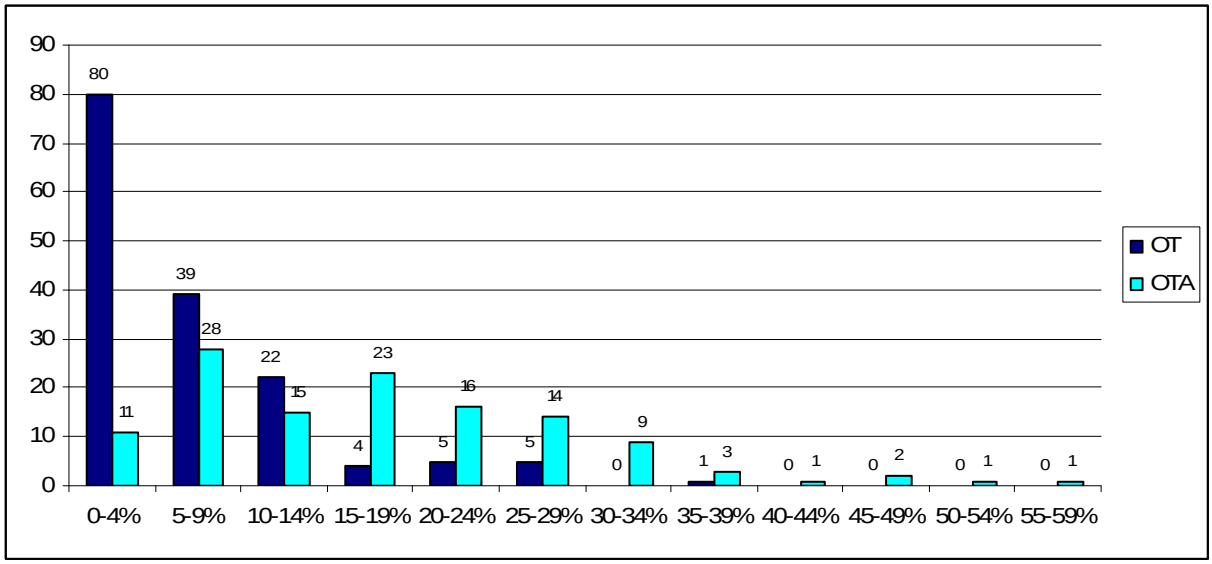
Attrition rates:

Attrition Rates:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Doctoral (n=4)	0%	3%	1%
Master's (n=129)	0%	36%	4%
OTA (n=124)	2%	56%	16%

Distribution of attrition rates among programs:



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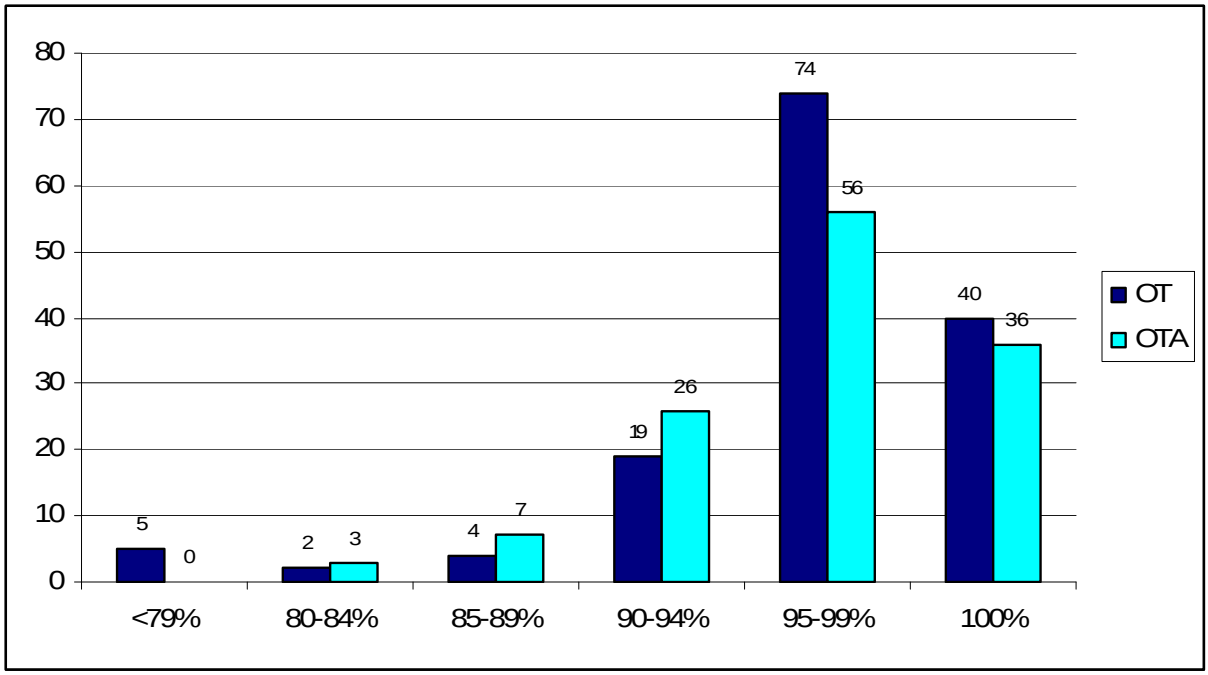
Fieldwork Level II pass rate:

FW Level II Pass Rates:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Doctoral (n=4)	97%	100%	99%
Master's (n=127)	49%	100%	98%
OTA (n=124)	83%	100%	97%

Distribution of FW Level II pass rates among programs:



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Graduates:

Number of graduates:			
	2007	2008	2009
Doctorate	88	76	88
Master's	3,138	3,673	3,946
OTA	2,053	2,151	2,354

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