



# Academic Programs Annual Data Report

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# Section I: Programs

## Number of accredited programs:

	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA
Accredited	7	159	213
Candidate	11	11	21
Applicant	9	13	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>260</b>

Note:

Accredited: The academic program is accredited by ACOTE.

Candidate: The program has been granted candidate 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).

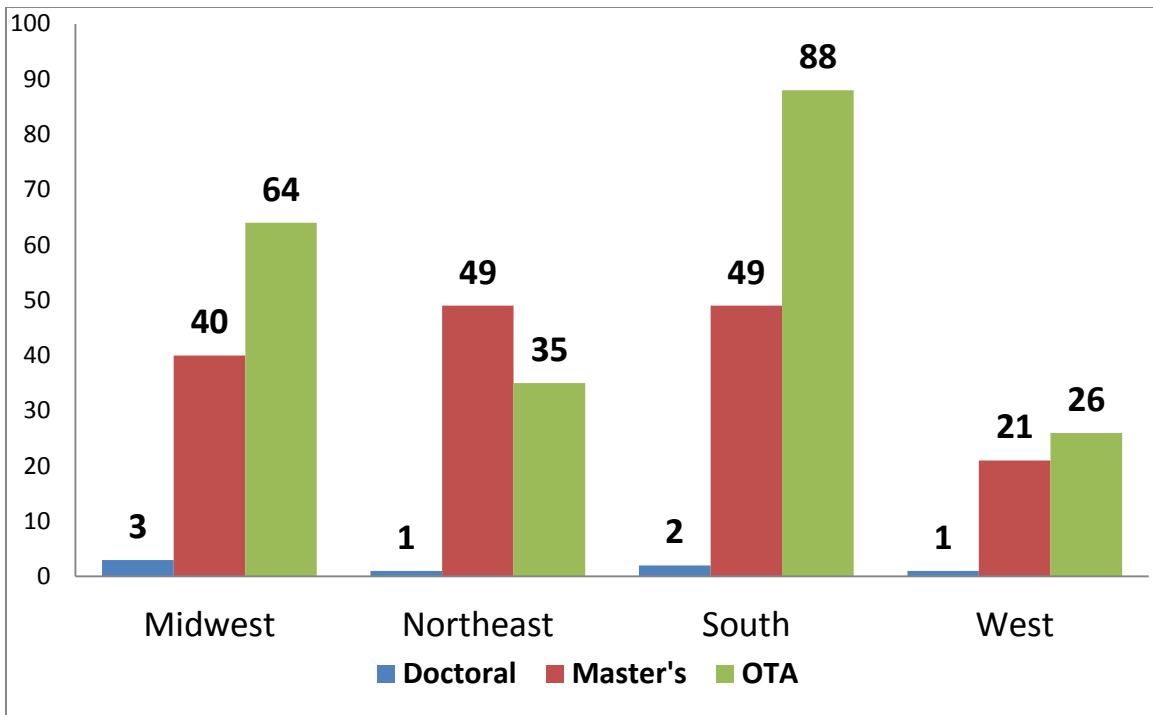
## Number of additional locations:

	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA
Accredited	0	10	24
Candidate	0	2	1
Applicant	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>

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

	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA
<b>Total Locations</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>262</b>

**Regional distribution of accredited programs:**



## Degrees Granted:

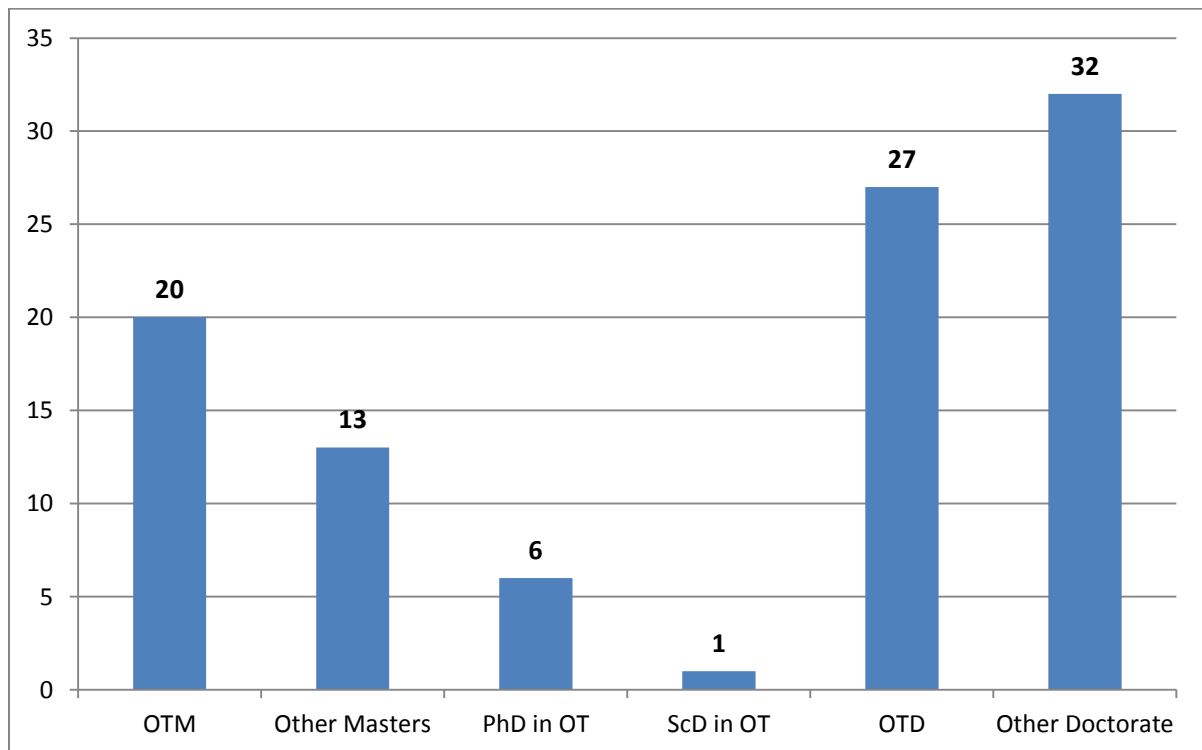
Degree Granted: Doctoral Programs		
Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)	5	50%
Doctor of Occupational Therapy (DrOT)	5	50%
Degree Granted: Master's Programs*		
Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)	60	42%
Master of Science in OT (MSOT)	77	53%
Other	7	5%
Degree Granted : OTA Programs		
Associate in Applied Science (AAS)	145	68%
Associate in Science (AS)	49	23%
Other	19	9%

\* Note: A number of program offer 2 tracks awarding different degrees.

**Post-professional programs offered at institutions housing OT programs:**

Institutions currently offering a post-professional degree program for practicing OTs:		
	Number of Institutions	Percent
Yes	65	44%
No	84	56%
Total	149	100%

**Degrees offered in post-professional programs:**



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

## Section II: Program Formats

### Primary Format:

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Number of Programs	Percent
Weekday	6	86%
Other formats: weekend, evenings, blended	1	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students*:		
	Number of Programs	Percent
Weekday	140	94%
Other formats: weekend, evenings, blended	9	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100%</b>

Programs for occupational therapy assistant students*:		
	Number of Programs	Percent
Weekday	179	95%
Other formats: weekend, evenings, blended	10	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Note: A number of program offer multiple tracks with different formats.

**Percentage of program offered by distance education:**

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Zero %	2	29%
1-24%	3	42%
25-49%	2	29%
Total	7	100%

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Zero %	54	36%
1-24%	77	52%
25-49%	10	7%
50-74%	5	3%
75-100%	3	2%
Total	149	100%

Associate-degree-level programs for occupational therapy assistant students:		
	Frequency	Percent
0%	87	46%
1-24%	76	40%
25-49%	17	9%
50-74%	7	4%
75-100%	2	1%
Total	189	100%

No programs reported offering any percentage of their program via correspondence education.



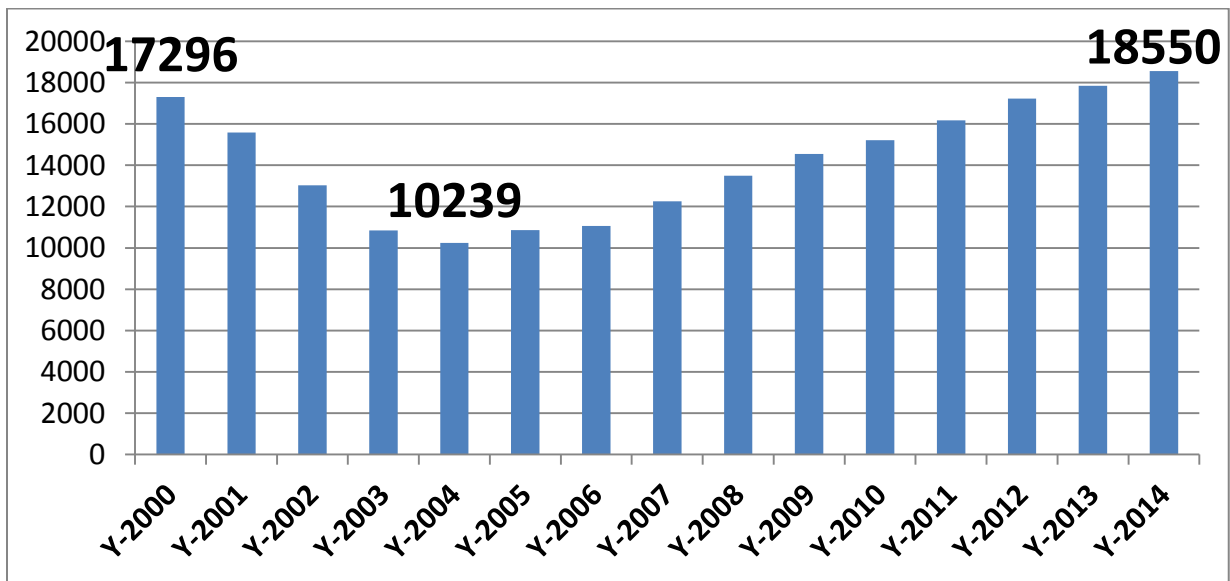
# Section III: Students

Number of students currently enrolled:

Students preparing for entry into practice as an occupational therapist:		
Master's	17,837	96%
Doctorate	713	4%
Total	18,550	100%

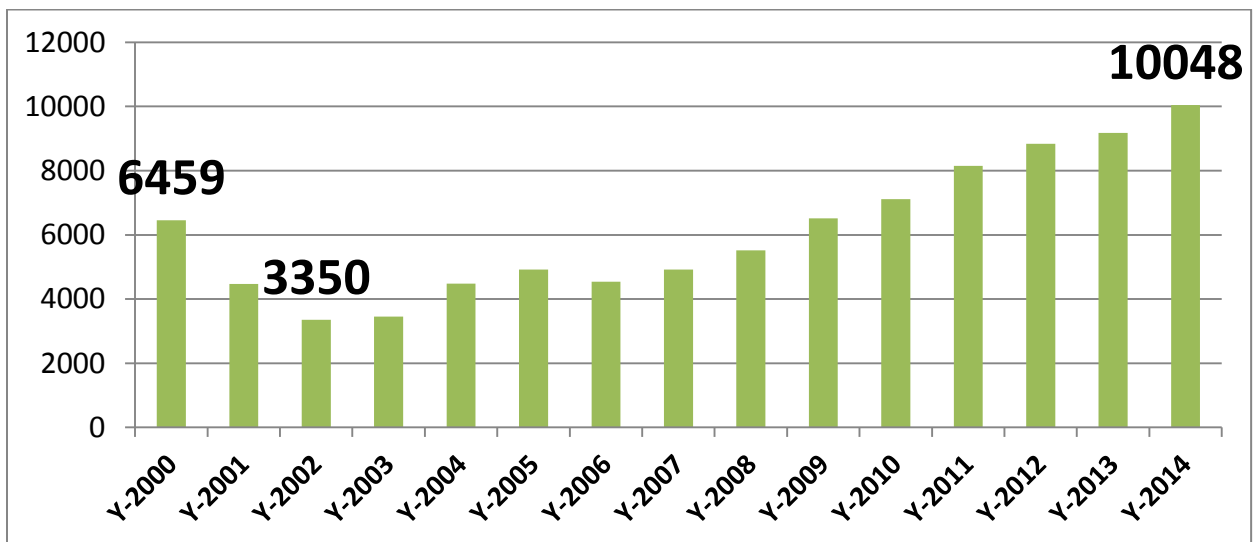
Students preparing students for entry into practice as an occupational therapy assistant:		
Total	10,048	100%

Trends in Enrollment: OT Student Enrollment



Number of students preparing for entry into practice as an occupational therapist:								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Master's	11,970	13,187	14,160	14,825	15,767	16,799	17,342	17,837
Doctorate	276	303	378	383	405	425	508	713
Total	12,246	13,490	14,538	15,208	16,172	17,224	17,850	18,550

### Trends in Enrollment: OTA Student Enrollment



Number of students preparing for entry into practice as an occupational therapy assistant:								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	4,921	5,513	6,514	7,082	8,148	8,883	9,175	10,048

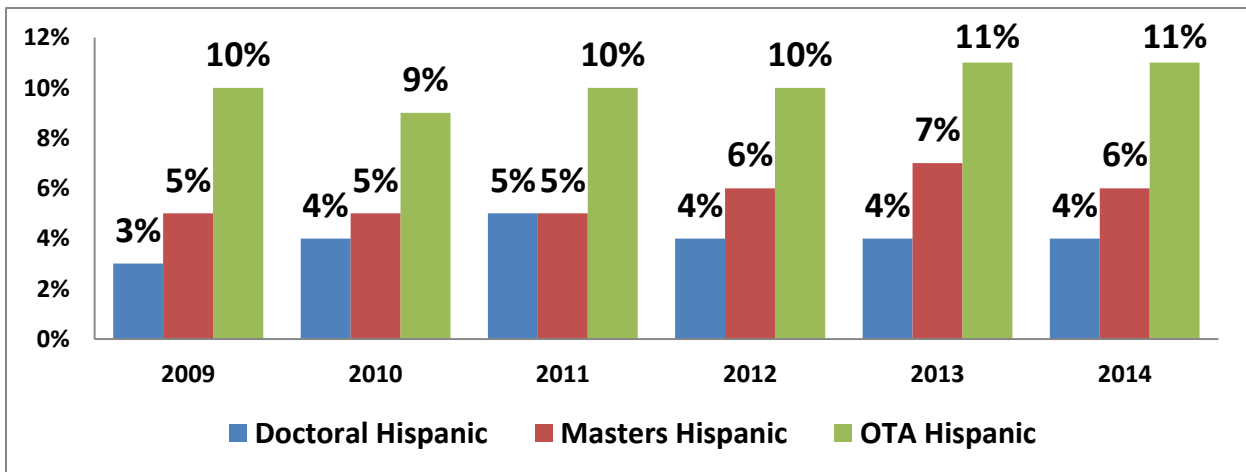
**Applications:**

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Admission Slots	Applications Submitted	Number of Students Admitted
2010	127	226	108
2011	128	317	117
2012	122	514	120
2013	183	721	160
2014	255	1,481	248

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Admission Slots	Applications Submitted	Number of Students Admitted
2010	5,937	17,789	5,846
2011	6,193	23,044	6,155
2012	6,406	28,964	6,292
2013	6,726	34,699	6,611
2014	7,070	40,839	6,945

Associate-degree-level programs for occupational therapy assistant students:			
	Admission Slots	Applications Submitted	Number of Students Admitted
2010	5,325	10,448	4,928
2011	6,003	13,587	5,387
2012	6,425	14,398	5,810
2013	7,248	14,933	6,726
2014	7,462	15,033	6,562

**Ethnicity (all students enrolled) – Percent of students who self-identify as Hispanic:**

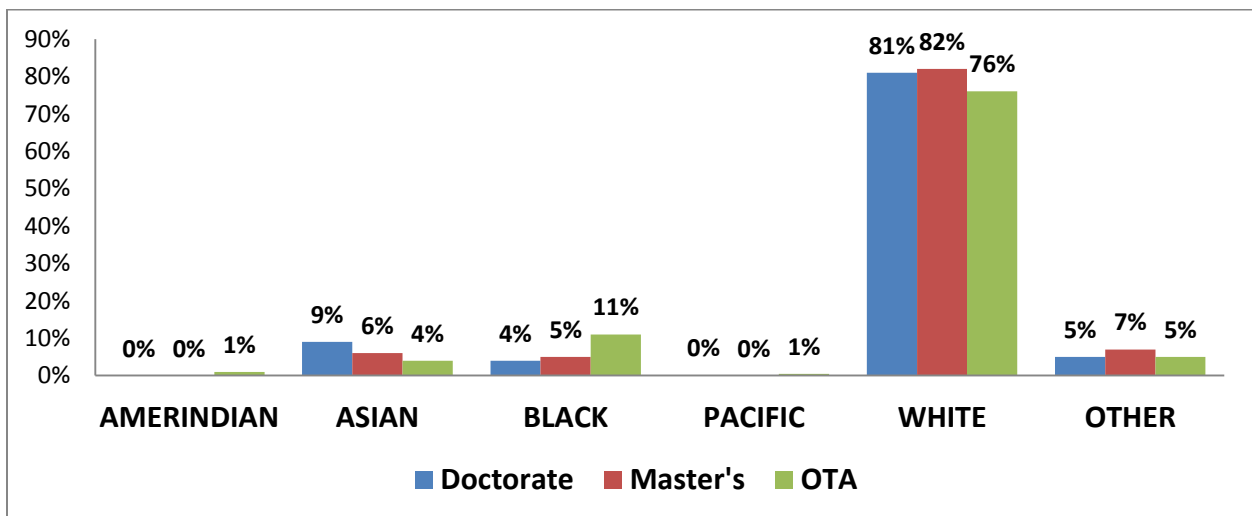


Self-identified ethnicity of doctoral-degree-level students		
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
2010	4%	96%
2011	5%	95%
2012	4%	96%
2013	4%	96%
2014	4%	96%

Self-identified ethnicity of master's-degree-level students		
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
2010	5%	95%
2011	5%	95%
2012	6%	94%
2013	7%	93%
2014	6%	94%

Self-identified ethnicity of associate-degree-level students		
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
2010	9%	91%
2011	10%	90%
2012	10%	90%
2013	11%	89%
2014	11%	89%

**Race (all students enrolled in 2014):**

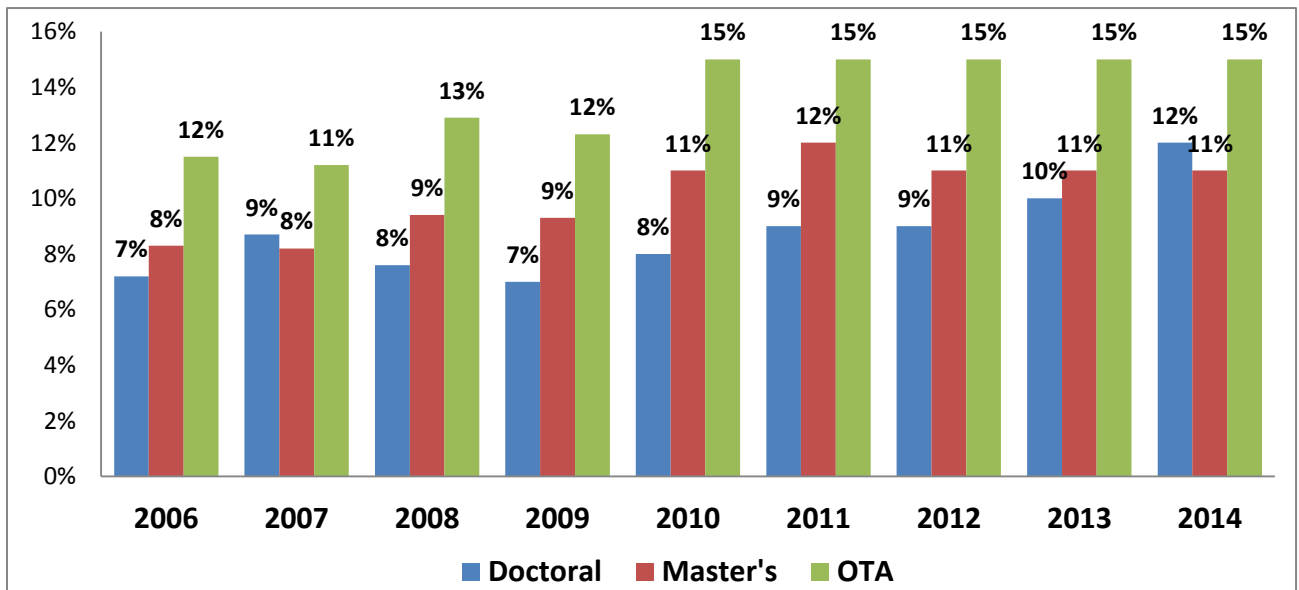


Student Race:						
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Other
Doctoral	0%	9%	4%	0%	81%	5%
Master's	0%	5%	5%	0%	82%	7%
OTA	1%	11%	4%	1%	76%	5%

**Gender (all students enrolled in 2014):**

Student gender:			
	Doctoral	Master's	OTA
Male	12%	11%	15%
Female	88%	89%	85%

**Trends: Percentage of student population self-identifying as male**



## Section IV: Faculty

### Faculty numbers:

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:				
	Positions	% of Total FTEs	Vacant	% of Total Vacant FTEs
FTE- Full Time	74	79%	3	4%
FTE- Part Time	9.2	10%	0.5	5%
FTE- Adjunct	10.9	11%	0	0%

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:				
	Positions	% of Total FTEs	Vacant	% of Total Vacant FTEs
FTE- Full Time	1190	56%	107	9%
FTE- Part Time	118	6%	5.5	5%
FTE- Adjunct	810	38%	23.5	3%

Associate-degree-level programs for occupational therapy assistant students:				
	Positions	% of total FTE's	Vacant	% of Total Vacant FTE's
FTE- Full Time	533	54%	19	4%
FTE- Part Time	62	6%	.5	1%
FTE- Adjunct	390	40%	20.4	5%

**Faculty-to-student ratios:**

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Lecture (n=5)	1:20	1:59	1:31
Lab (n=5)	1:7	1:16	1:15

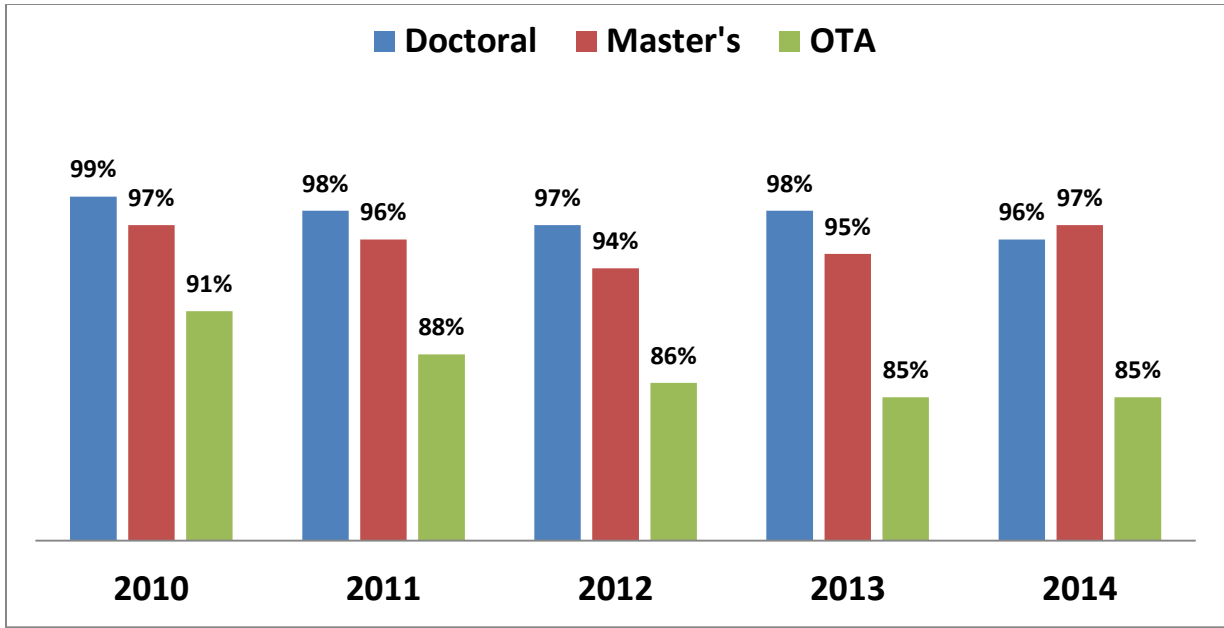
Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Lecture (n=146)	1:9	1:60	1:30
Lab (n=146)	1:8	1:30	1:15

Associate-degree-level programs for occupational therapy assistant students:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Lecture (n=175)	1:6	1:40	1:20
Lab (n=175)	1:4	1:32	1:12



# Section V: Outcomes

Program retention rates:



Retention Rates:			
	Doctoral	Master's	OTA
2009	99%	96%	84%
2010	99%	97%	91%
2011	98%	96%	88%
2012	97%	94%	86%
2013	98%	95%	85%
2014	96%	97%	85%

**Program Fieldwork Level II pass rate:**

FW Level II Pass Rates:			
	Placements	Passed	%
Doctoral	273	267	98%
Master's	10,817	10,506	97%
OTA	7,983	7,619	95%

**Program Graduates:**

Number of graduates:			
	Doctoral- OT	Master's- OT	OTA
2010	95	4,398	2,888
2011	97	4,789	3,678
2012	111	5,164	4,233
2013	108	5,439	4,313
2014	136	5,875	4,914
5 year growth	43%	34%	70%

**Certification exam new graduate pass rates:**

**Note:** In 2013 the reporting requirement was changed to reflect graduates passing the national certification exam within 12 months of graduation from the program **regardless of the number of attempts.**

Occupational therapy graduates:		
	2013	2014
Passed	5,268	5,715
Candidates	5,396	5,848
Percentage	98%	98%

Occupational therapy assistant graduates:		
	2013	2014
Passed	4,028	4,206
Candidates	4,236	4,512
Percentage	95%	93%

**Note:** Prior to 2013 the reporting requirement was graduates passing the national certification exam within 12 months of graduation from the program **on their first attempt.**

Occupational therapy graduates:						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Passed	2,706	3,134	2,930	3,525	3,789	4,301
Candidates	3,060	3,671	3,796	4,298	4,510	5,042
Percentage	88%	85%	77%	82%	84%	85%

Occupational therapy assistant graduates:						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Passed	1,684	1,708	1,772	2,107	2,507	3,222
Candidates	1,960	2,071	2,090	2,518	3,099	3,965
Percentage	86%	82%	85%	84%	81%	81%

**Employment:**

Employment as reported by programs:			
Percent of graduates employed in OT/OTA position within 6 months of graduation.	Doctoral OT	Master's OT	OTA
0%	2	3	11
1-24%	0	0	17
25-49%	0	4	32
50-74%	0	8	51
75-100%	5	145	103