



# Academic Programs Annual Data Report

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# Section I: Programs

## Number of accredited programs:

	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA
Accredited	7	154	203
Candidate	15	16	23
Applicant	11	12	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>251</b>

Notes:

Accredited: The academic program is accredited by ACOTE®.

Candidate: The program has been granted candidate program status 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.

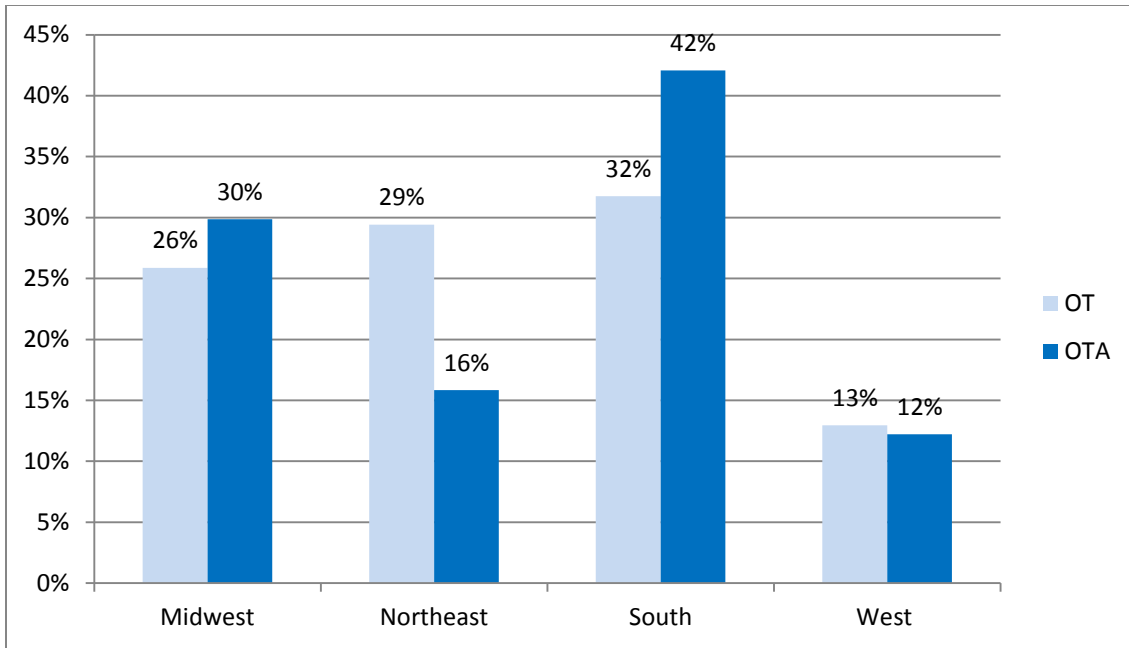
## Number of additional locations:

	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA
Accredited	0	9	23
Candidate	0	2	1
Applicant	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>

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

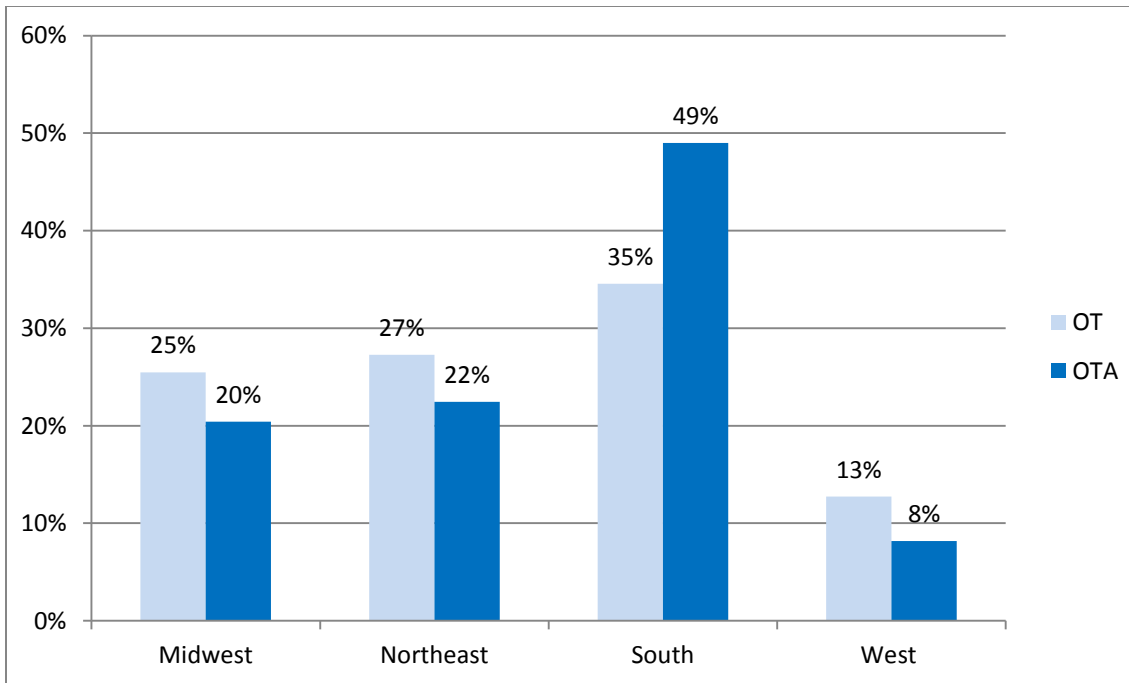
	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA
<b>Total Locations</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>275</b>

**Regional distribution of accredited programs:**



**Regional distribution of applicant/candidate programs**

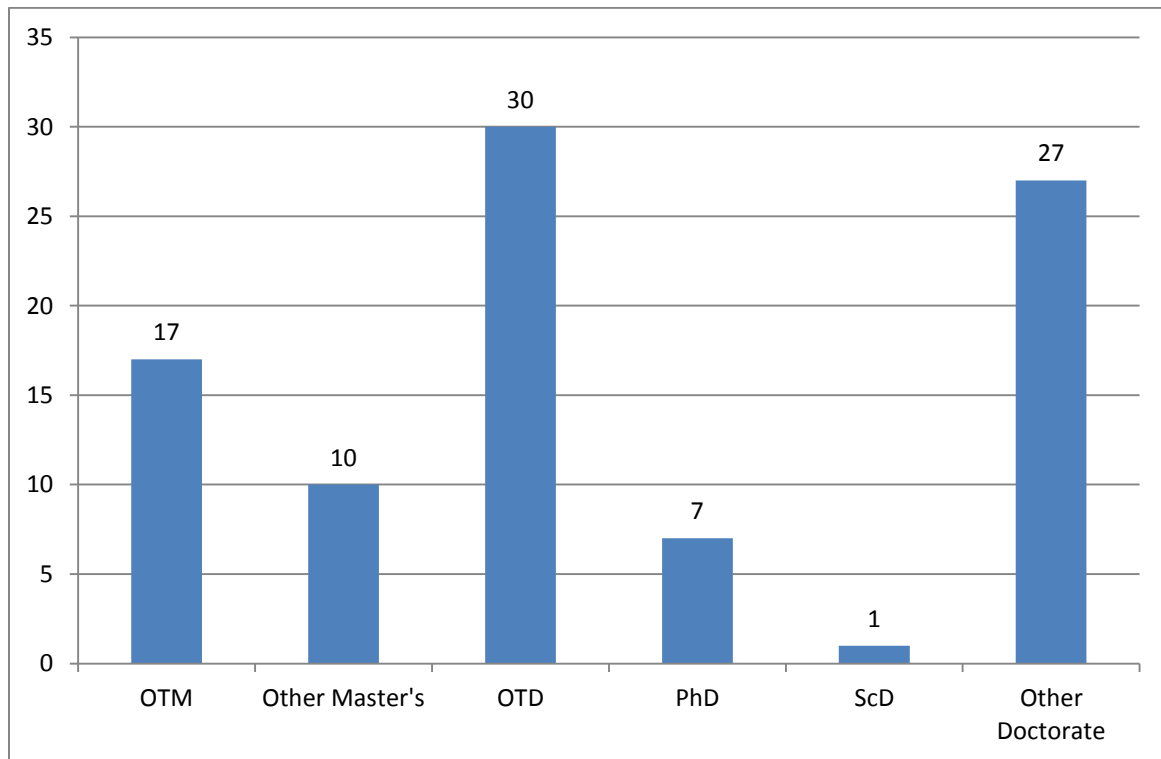
(N= 56 OT) (N=49 OTA):



**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	59	38%
No	95	62%
Total	154	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	67%
Other formats: weekend, evenings, blended	3	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students*:		
	Number of Programs	Percent
Weekday	145	87%
Other formats: weekend, evenings, blended	21	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>100%</b>

Programs for occupational therapy assistant students*:		
	Number of Programs	Percent
Weekday	194	95%
Other formats: weekend, evenings, blended	10	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Zero %	2	30%
1%–24%	3	40%
25%–49%	2	30%
50%–74%	0	0%
75%–100%	0	0%
Total	7	100%

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:		
	Frequency	Percent
Zero %	53	34%
1%–24%	81	53%
25%–49%	9	6%
50%–74%	8	5%
75%–100%	3	2%
Total	154	100%

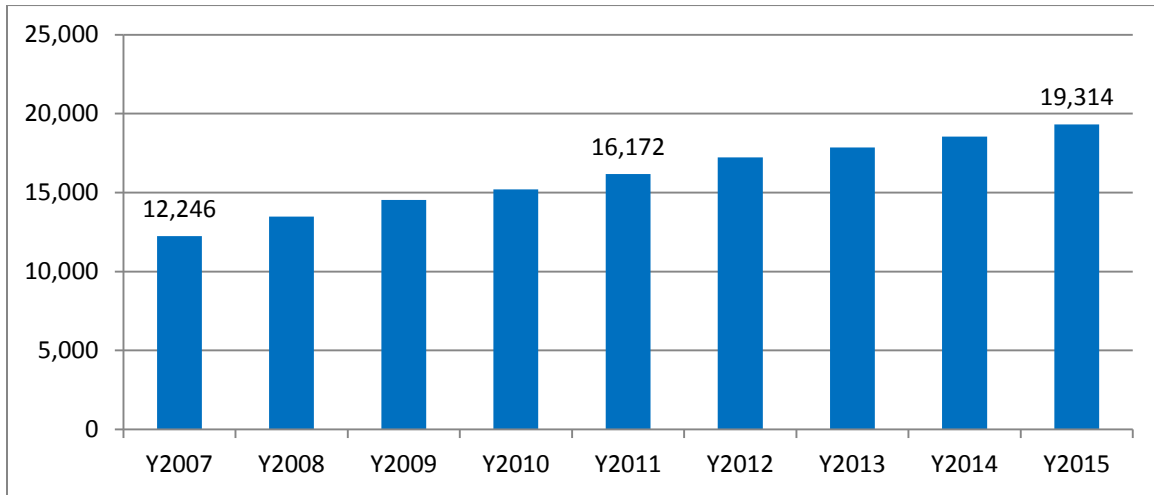
Associate-degree-level programs for occupational therapy assistant students:		
	Frequency	Percent
0%	94	46%
1%–24%	81	40%
25%–49%	19	5%
50%–74%	7	3%
75%–100%	2	1%
Total	203	100%

## Section III: Students

**Number of students currently enrolled:**

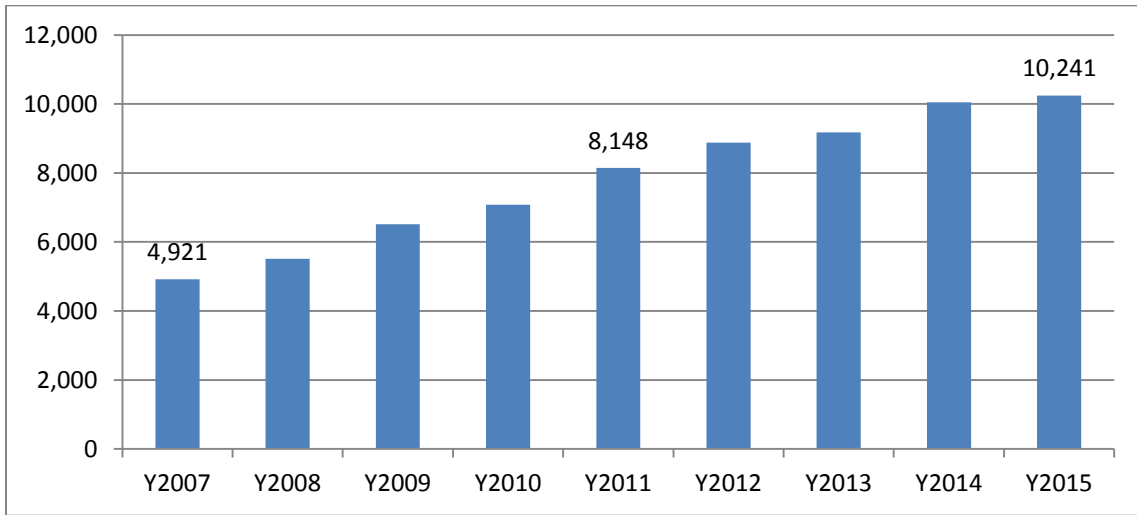
Students preparing for entry into practice as an occupational therapist:		
Master's	18,535	92%
Doctorate	1,779	8%
Total	19,314	100%

**Trends in enrollment: OT student enrollment:**



Number of students preparing for entry into practice as an occupational therapist:						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Master's	14,825	15,767	16,799	17,342	17,837	18,535
Doctorate	383	405	425	508	713	779
Total	15,208	16,172	17,224	17,850	18,550	19,314

**Trends in enrollment: OTA student enrollment:**



Number of students preparing for entry into practice as an occupational therapy assistant:						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	7,082	8,148	8,883	9,175	10,048	10,241

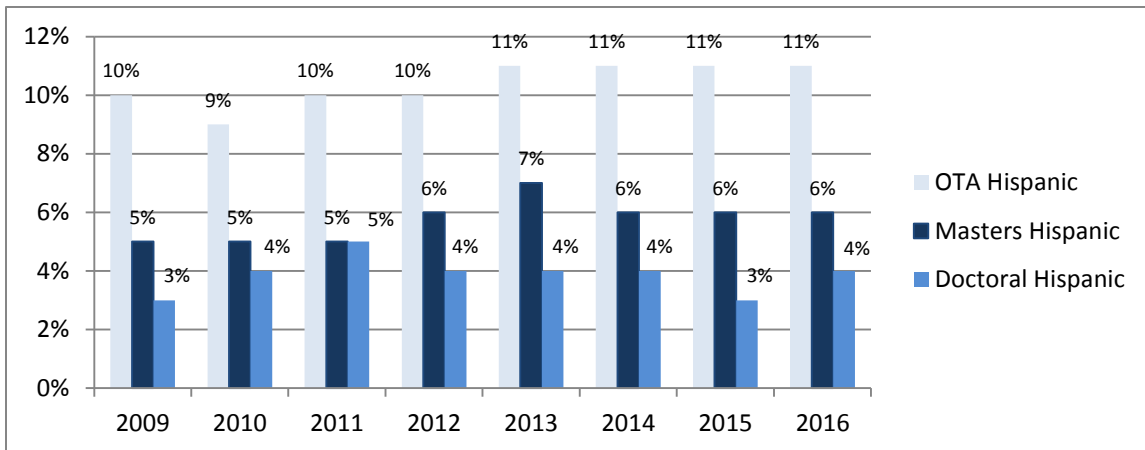
**Applications:**

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Admission Slots	Applications Submitted	Number of Students Admitted
2013	183	721	160
2014	255	1,481	248
2015	299	1,973	288

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Admission Slots	Applications Submitted	Number of Students Admitted
2013	6,726	34,699	6,611
2014	7,070	40,839	6,945
2015	7,181	45,083	7,084

Associate-degree-level programs for occupational therapy assistant students:			
	Admission Slots	Applications Submitted	Number of Students Admitted
2013	7,248	14,933	6,726
2014	7,462	15,033	6,562
2015	7,608	14,372	6,428

## Ethnicity–Percent of enrolled students who self-identify as Hispanic:



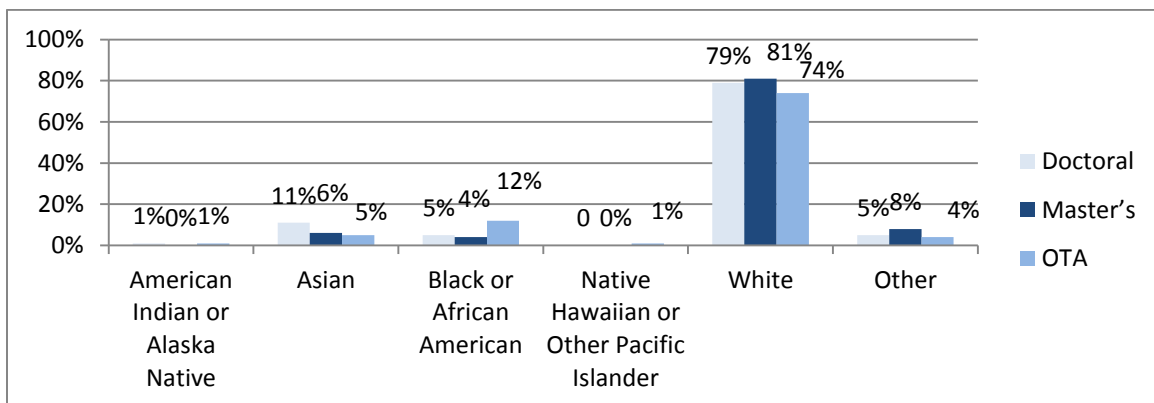
Self-identified ethnicity of doctoral-degree-level students		
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
2011	5%	95%
2012	4%	96%
2013	4%	96%
2014	4%	96%
2015	3%	96%

Self-identified ethnicity of master's-degree-level students		
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
2011	5%	95%
2012	6%	94%
2013	7%	93%
2014	6%	94%
2015	6%	94%

Self-identified ethnicity of associate-degree-level students		
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
2011	10%	90%
2012	10%	90%
2013	11%	89%
2014	11%	89%
2015	11%	89%

**Race: Enrolled students' self-identified race:**

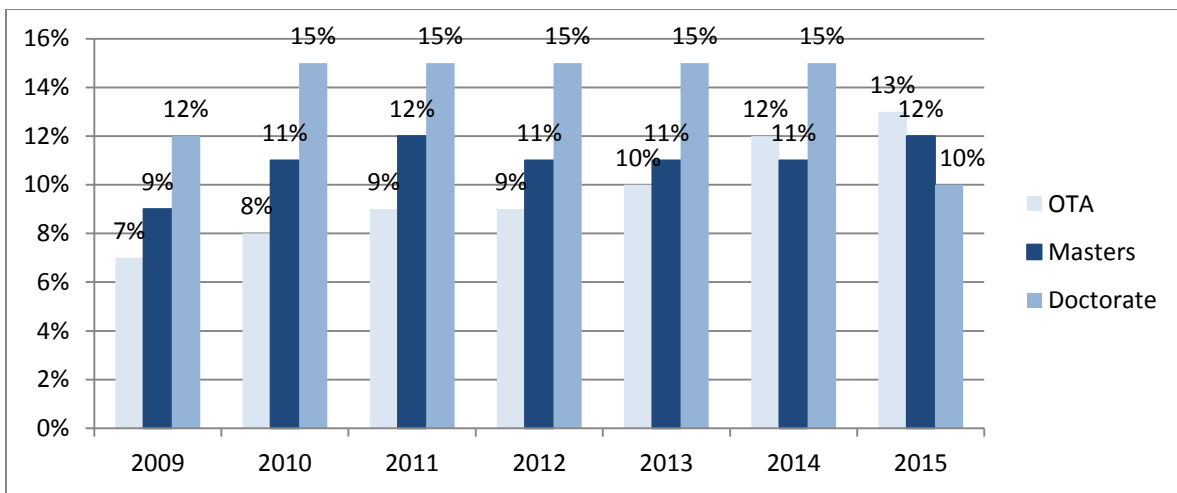
Student Race:						
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Other
Doctoral	1%	11%	5%	0%	79%	5%
Master's	0%	6%	4%	0%	81%	8%
OTA	1%	5%	12%	1%	74%	4%



**Gender: Enrolled students' self-identified gender:**

Student gender:			
	Doctoral	Master's	OTA
Male	10%	12%	13%
Female	90%	88%	87%

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



## Section IV: Faculty

Faculty member numbers:

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:				
	Positions	% of Total FTEs	Vacant	% of Total Vacant FTEs
FTE—Full Time	77	60%	7	7%
FTE—Part Time	12	10%	0	0%
FTE—Adjunct	39	30%	0	0%

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:				
	Positions	% of Total FTEs	Vacant	% of Total Vacant FTEs
FTE—Full Time	1,246	55%	83	6%
FTE—Part Time	160	7%	5.5	3%
FTE—Adjunct	843	38%	14	2%

Associate-degree-level programs for occupational therapy assistant students:				
	Positions	% of total FTE's	Vacant	% of Total Vacant FTE's
FTE—Full Time	584	53%	26	5%
FTE—Part Time	80	7%	2.5	3%
FTE—Adjunct	444	40%	24	5%

**Faculty-to-student ratios:**

Doctoral-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Lecture	1:9	1:62	1:31
Lab	1:7	1:18	1:15

Master's-degree-level programs for occupational therapy students:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Lecture	1:12	1:63	1:30
Lab	1:8	1:25	1:15

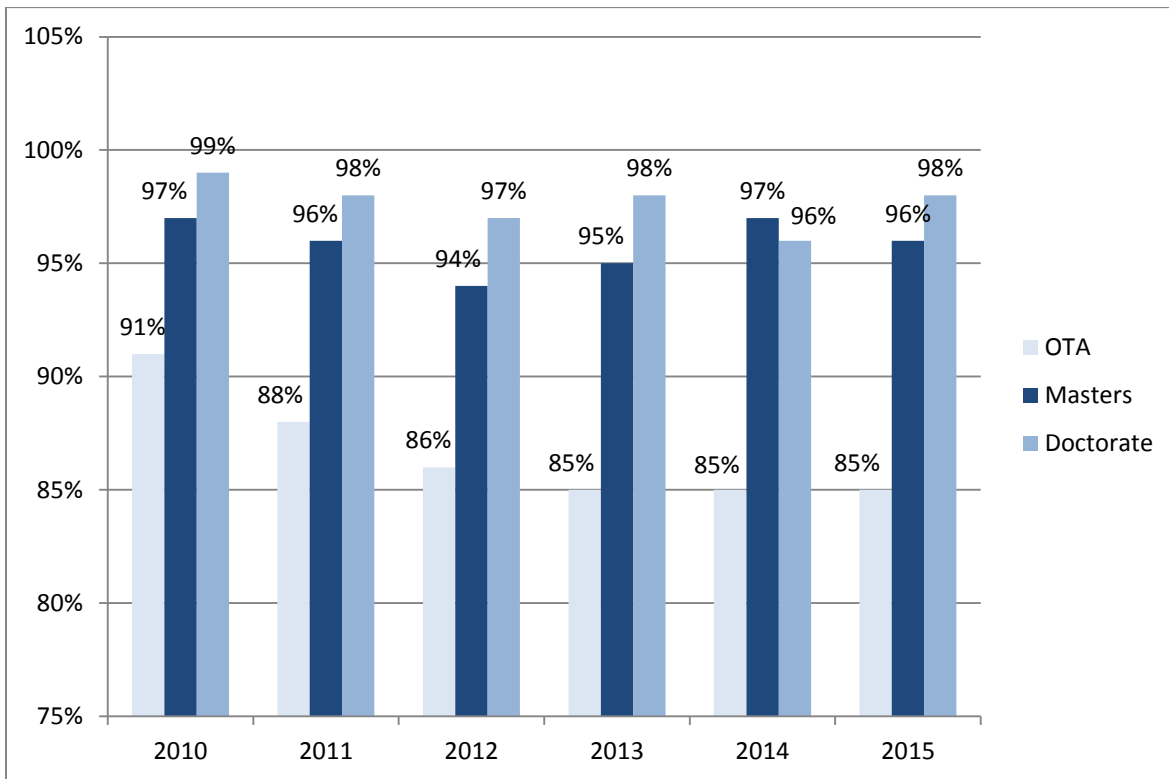
Associate-degree-level programs for occupational therapy assistant students:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Lecture	1:6	1:48	1:20
Lab	1:5	1:22	1:12

# Section V: Outcomes

## Program retention rates:

Retention Rates:			
	Doctoral	Master's	OTA
2011	98%	96%	88%
2012	97%	94%	86%
2013	98%	95%	85%
2014	96%	97%	85%
2015	98%	96%	85%

## Program retention rate trends:



**Program Graduates:**

Number of graduates:			
	Doctoral—OT	Master's—OT	OTA
2011	97	4,789	3,678
2012	111	5,164	4,233
2013	108	5,439	4,313
2014	136	5,875	4,914
2015	184	6,153	5,020

**Certification exam new graduate pass rates:**

Occupational therapy graduates:			
	2013	2014	2015
Passed	5,268	5,715	5,948
Candidates	5,396	5,848	6,052
Percentage	98%	98%	98%

Occupational therapy assistant graduates:			
	2013	2014	2015
Passed	4,028	4,206	4,488
Candidates	4,236	4,512	4,905
Percentage	95%	93%	91%

**Program fieldwork Level II pass rates:**

FW Level II Pass Rates:			
	Placements	Passed	%
Doctoral	485	478	99%
Master's	12,198	11,973	98%
OTA	8,758	8,498	97%