

Canada Profile Occupational Therapist Workforce, 2006 to 2010 (cont'd)										
	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Current Education in Occupational Therapy										
Diploma	454	5.7	462	5.4	440	5.1	431	4.8	402	4.3
Baccalaureate	6,635	83.2	6,705	78.8	6,673	76.7	6,597	73.2	6,521	70.5
Master's	881	11.0	1,304	15.3	1,390	16.0	1,684	18.7	1,904	20.6
Professional Master's	0	0.0	19	0.2	172	2.0	259	2.9	380	4.1
Research Master's	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	0.1	23	0.3	24	0.3
Doctorate	6	0.1	15	0.2	17	0.2	17	0.2	17	0.2
<i>Missing Values</i>	152	1.9	3	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Place of Graduation										
Canadian Graduates	5,608	91.5	6,299	91.7	6,453	91.2	8,102	90.9	8,342	90.9
International Graduates	521	8.5	573	8.3	620	8.8	807	9.1	831	9.1
<i>Missing Values</i>	280	4.4	189	2.7	170	2.0	104	1.2	77	0.8

Jurisdiction Name	Population Estimate	2010 Occupational Therapist Count	2010 Occupational Therapists per 100,000 Population
N.L.	509,239	163	32.0
P.E.I.	143,241	45	31.4
N.S.	943,882	391	41.4
N.B.	752,814	318	42.2
Que.	7,932,141	3,790	47.8
Ont.	13,268,558	4,337	32.7
Man.	1,240,020	534	43.1
Sask.	1,049,701	271	25.8
Alta.	3,735,086	1,485	39.8
B.C.	4,551,853	1,676	36.8
Terr.	111,500	30	26.9

Notes

All provincial regulatory authorities except Quebec's have participated in the Occupational Therapist Database (OTDB) since 2006. Supply and demographic data for Quebec was obtained from the Health Personnel Database (HPDB).

† Aggregate counts for Manitoba were provided by Manitoba Health.

Manitoba (2006 to 2010)—the College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba (COTM) provides record-level information only for registrants who have given their consent to share this information with CIHI. For registrants who do not consent, the value *not collected* is submitted by the COTM. Manitoba Health provides CIHI with aggregate analyses with respect to the gender and year of birth for OTs in Manitoba. In 2010, the non-consent rate was 6.7% (4.2% in 2006, 9.3% in 2007, 7.4% in 2008 and 6.9% in 2009).

‡ Aggregate counts for Quebec were obtained from Health Personnel Database (HPDB) at CIHI.

The HPDB reports the number of active registered OTs in Canada, including Quebec. The aggregate data for Quebec reflects its workforce as of March 31. Therefore, the data for Quebec may include different membership categories for registrants. Quebec data is useful for some purposes but should be used within the limitations of the Methodological Notes section of *Canada's Health Care Providers, 2000 to 2009: A Reference Guide*.

Territories (2006 to 2010)—the OTDB captures only those OTs who reside and are employed in the territories and voluntarily register with the CAOT. Therefore, these counts may exclude temporary relief workers or those who are registered only with provincial regulatory authorities.

For 2006 and 2007 data years, the supply differs slightly due to enhancements made to the methodology for secondary registrations.

The percentage calculated does not include missing values. The count and percentage of missing values provide an indication of data quality for each data element.

Data Not Available/Exclusions:

2006

Employer Type data for 2006 does not include the following jurisdictions: Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Quebec, Alberta and the territories.

Area of Practice data for 2006 does not include the following jurisdictions: Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Alberta.

Position data for 2006 does not include the following jurisdictions: Newfoundland and Labrador, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Alberta.