

Oregon's Chiropractic Workforce

Based on data collected during 2016 and 2017

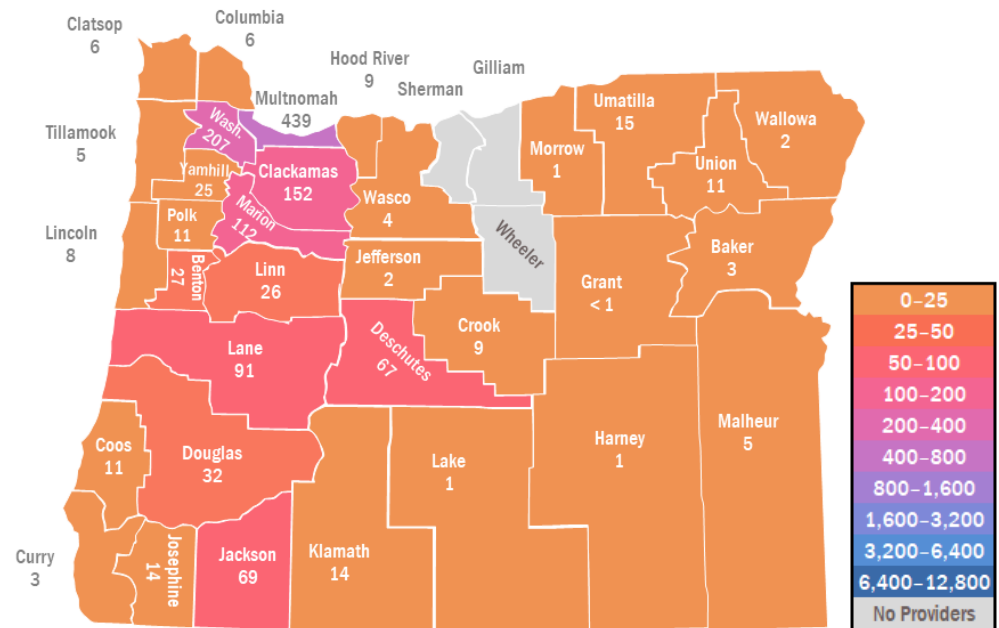
These fact sheets provide a snapshot of the state's chiropractic workforce using data collected by the Oregon Health Authority in collaboration with the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The mission of the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners is to protect the public by regulating the practice of chiropractic.

Workforce data were collected for licensed chiropractic physicians (DC) and certified chiropractic assistants (CA) and are presented as individual occupational profiles.

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Estimated direct patient care FTE by county (includes all occupations within this factsheet)



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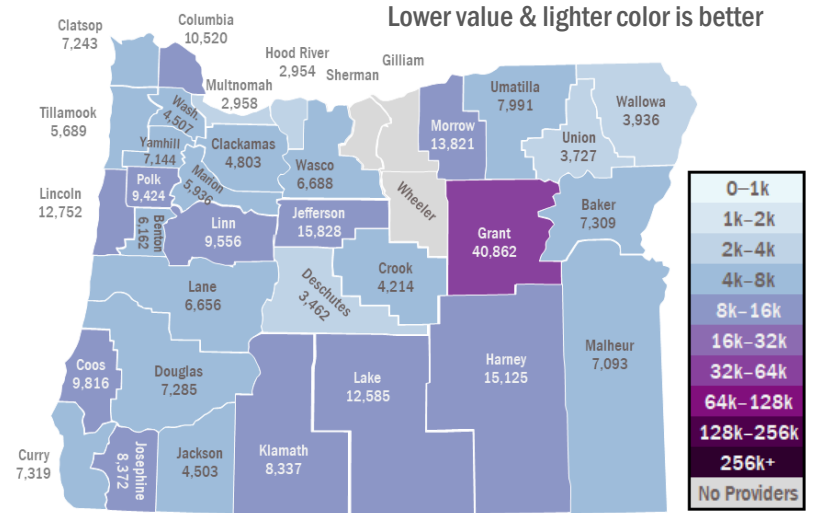
Chiropractic physicians (DC)

Oregon's DC supply



1,684
Licensed DCs
1,526
Estimated working DCs
864
Estimated DC direct patient care FTE

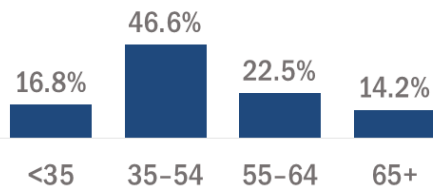
Estimated population-to-provider ratio*



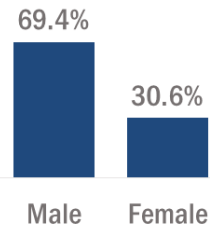
All subsequent data presented are from DCs who held an active license as of January 2018 and were actively practicing in Oregon at the time of Health Care Workforce Survey completion (n=1,419).

Workforce demographics

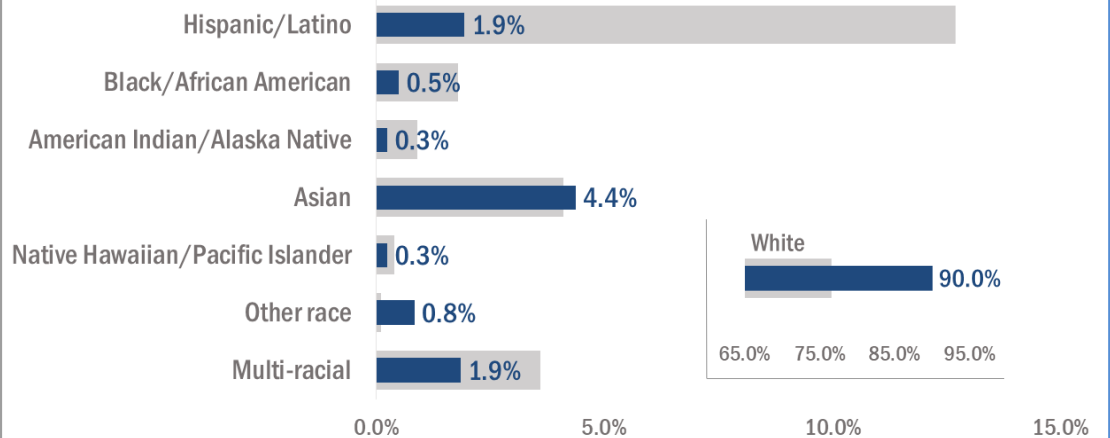
Age



Gender



Race and ethnicity — workforce compared with population[†]



16.2% of workforce declined to answer or data is missing for race and ethnicity.

Chiropractic physicians (DC)

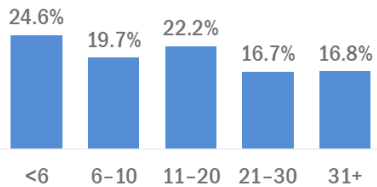
Workforce supply



DCs work an average of 30.1 hours per week.

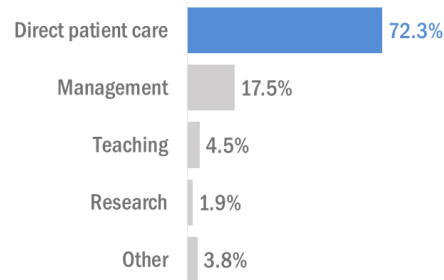
35.9% of DCs work at least 40 hours each week.

Number of years licensed in Oregon

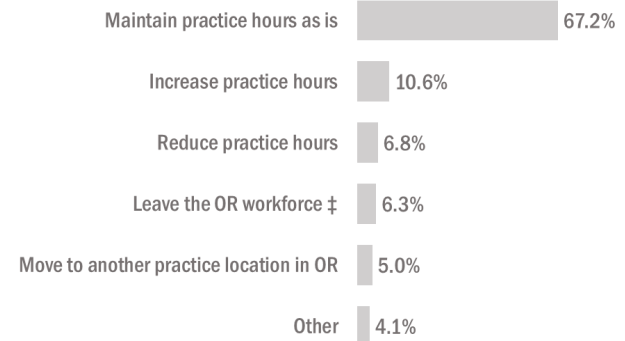


How DCs spend their time

On average, DCs spend 72.3% of their time in direct patient care.

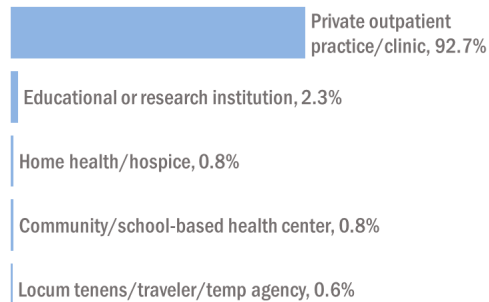


Practice plans in the next two years

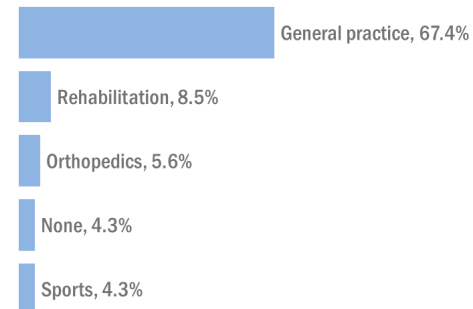


Practice settings and specialties

Top 5 practice settings



Top 5 specialties



Chiropractic assistants (CA)

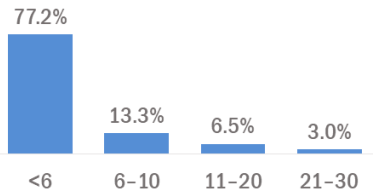
Workforce supply



CAs work an average of 26.8 hours per week.

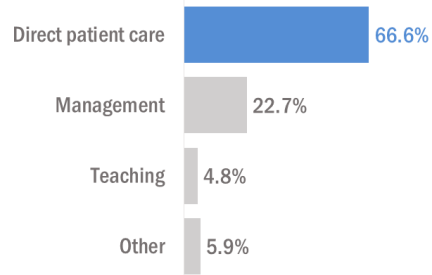
21.4% of CAs work at least 40 hours each week.

Number of years certified in Oregon[§]

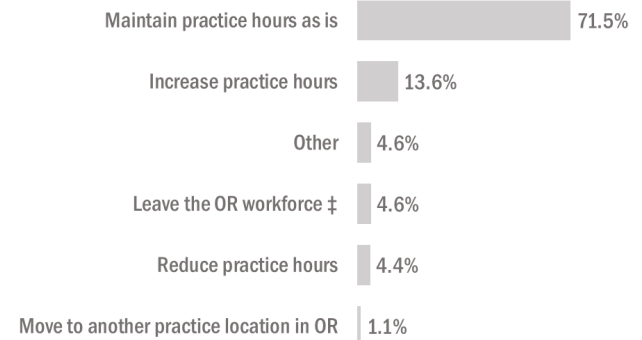


How CAs spend their time

On average, CAs spend 66.6% of their time in direct patient care.

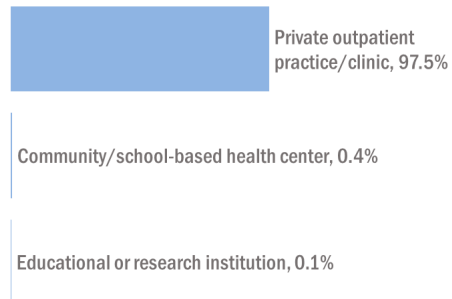


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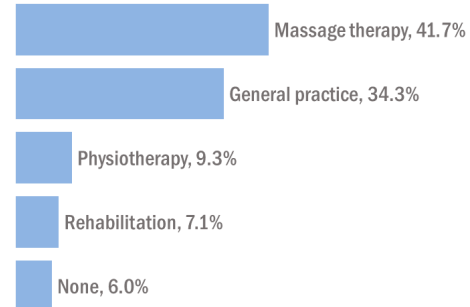


Practice settings and specialties

Top practice settings



Top 5 specialties



Footnotes:

* Ratio based on total estimated direct patient care FTE in county.

† Licensees who did not report race and ethnicity data are excluded from the charts. Racial categories exclude Hispanic.

‡ Leave the Oregon workforce includes those planning to retire, move to practice out of state, or leave the occupation.

§ CAs were certified in Oregon beginning in 1990.

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About these fact sheets:

The Health Care Workforce Reporting Program (HWRP) collects workforce-related information directly from health care professionals via a questionnaire embedded in the license renewal process. Data reported in this fact sheet were collected during a two-year period (2016-2017). Health care professionals with a completed survey during this time period and an active license in January 2018 were included in this report. Please refer to the HWRP's General Methods documentation on the website for further details.

For more information about methodology and results, visit:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/analytics/Pages/Health-Care-Workforce-Reporting.aspx>

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Appendix A: Estimated count, FTE in direct patient care, and population-to-provider FTE ratio by county

County	Population	Chiropractic physicians			Chiropractic assistants		
		Estimated Count	Est. Patient Care FTE	Pop-to-Prov Ratio	Estimated Count	Est. Patient Care FTE	Pop-to-Prov Ratio
BAKER	16,750	3	2.3	7,309	1	0.7	24,708
BENTON	92,575	24	15.0	6,162	26	11.9	7,750
CLACKAMAS	413,000	152	86.0	4,803	154	65.5	6,301
CLATSOP	38,820	10	5.4	7,243	0	0.0	-
COLUMBIA	51,345	9	4.9	10,520	1	0.6	81,798
COOS	63,310	12	6.4	9,816	16	4.6	13,662
CROOK	22,105	8	5.2	4,214	6	3.7	6,030
CURRY	22,805	6	3.1	7,319	0	0.0	-
DESCHUTES	182,930	97	52.8	3,462	30	12.1	15,127
DOUGLAS	111,180	25	15.3	7,285	34	17.3	6,426
GILLIAM	1,995	0	0.0	-	0	0.0	-
GRANT	7,415	1	0.2	40,862	0	0.0	-
HARNEY	7,360	2	0.5	15,125	1	0.6	12,026
HOOD RIVER	25,145	15	8.5	2,954	0	0.0	-
JACKSON	216,900	81	48.2	4,503	45	19.1	11,343
JEFFERSON	23,190	2	1.5	15,828	1	0.5	46,180
JOSEPHINE	85,650	20	10.2	8,372	10	3.4	25,363
KLAMATH	67,690	15	8.1	8,337	13	6.0	11,219
LAKE	8,120	1	0.6	12,585	1	0.0	-
LANE	370,600	89	55.7	6,656	102	34.8	10,634
LINCOLN	47,960	10	3.8	12,752	9	4.3	11,253
LINN	124,010	20	13.0	9,556	26	12.9	9,610
MALHEUR	31,845	8	4.5	7,093	0	0.0	-
MARION	339,200	96	57.1	5,936	129	55.8	6,083
MORROW	11,890	1	0.9	13,821	0	0.0	-
MULTNOMAH	803,000	509	271.6	2,957	392	164.1	4,894
POLK	81,000	14	8.6	9,424	9	1.9	42,871
SHERMAN	1,800	0	0.0	-	0	0.0	-
TILLAMOOK	26,175	9	4.6	5,689	1	0.5	55,600
UMATILLA	80,500	17	10.1	7,991	13	4.9	16,575
UNION	26,900	10	7.2	3,727	8	3.1	8,658
WALLOWA	7,195	3	1.8	3,936	0	0.0	-
WASCO	27,100	8	4.1	6,688	1	0.1	215,867
WASHINGTON	595,860	228	132.1	4,511	153	71.9	8,288
WHEELER	1,480	0	0.0	-	0	0.0	-
YAMHILL	106,300	24	14.9	7,144	33	9.6	11,129
STATEWIDE	4,141,100	1,526	864	4,792	1,216	510	8,122

Note: Circles indicate whether county has no providers (red) or is above (yellow) or below (green) the statewide ratio by 50%.

Population-to-provider ratios are based on the estimated patient care FTE in the county. Values greater than the county population are due to less than 1.0 FTE in county.