

Oregon's Psychology Workforce

Based on data collected during 2016 and 2017

This fact sheet provides a snapshot of the state's psychology workforce using data collected by the Oregon Health Authority in collaboration with the Oregon Board of Psychology.

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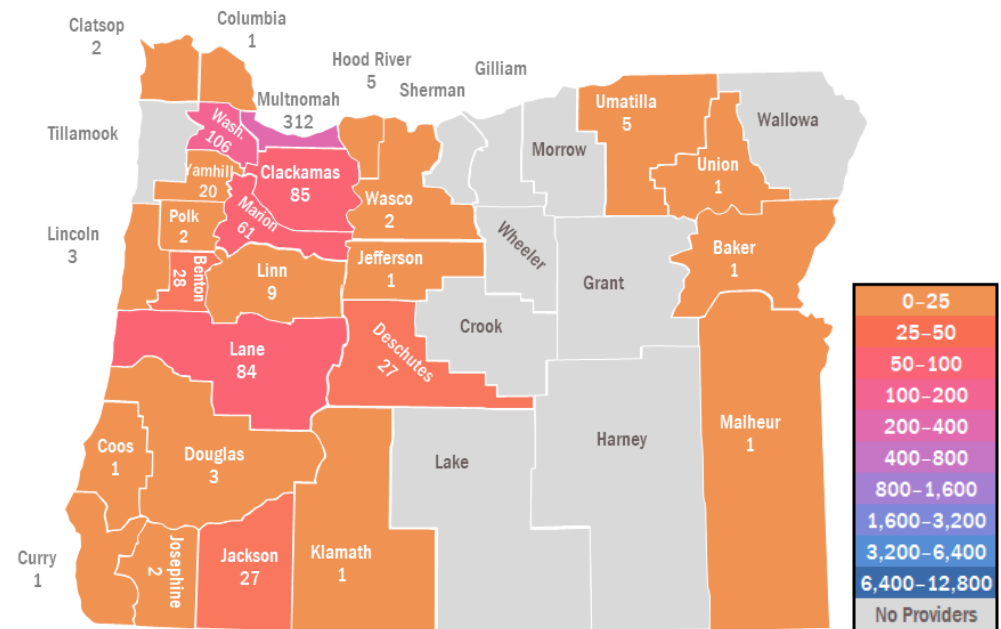
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Estimated direct patient care FTE by county (includes psychologists)



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Psychologists (PSY)

Oregon's PSY supply

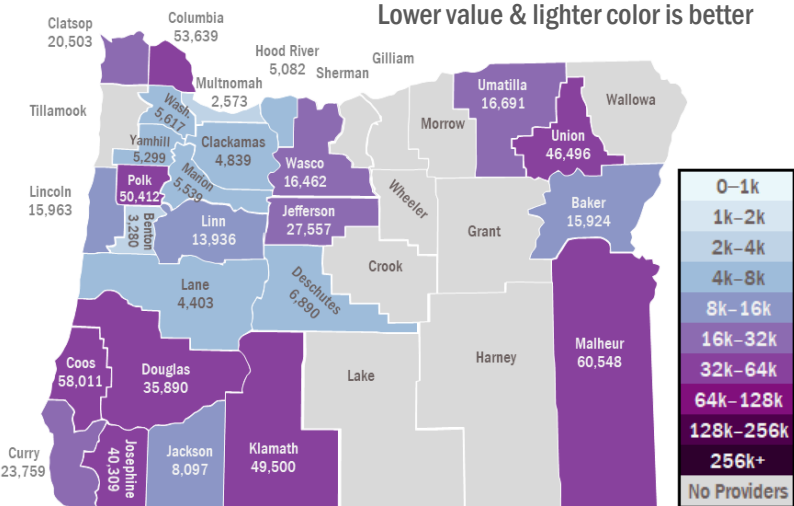


1,804
Licensed PSYs

1,624
Estimated working PSYs

790
Estimated PSY direct patient care FTE

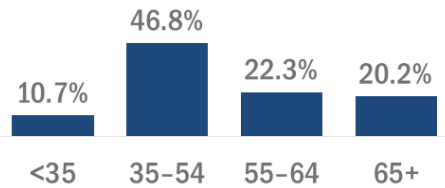
Estimated population-to-provider ratio*



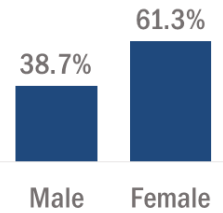
All subsequent data presented are from PSYs who held an active license as of January 2018 and were actively practicing in Oregon at the time of Health Care Workforce Survey completion (n=1,544).

Workforce demographics

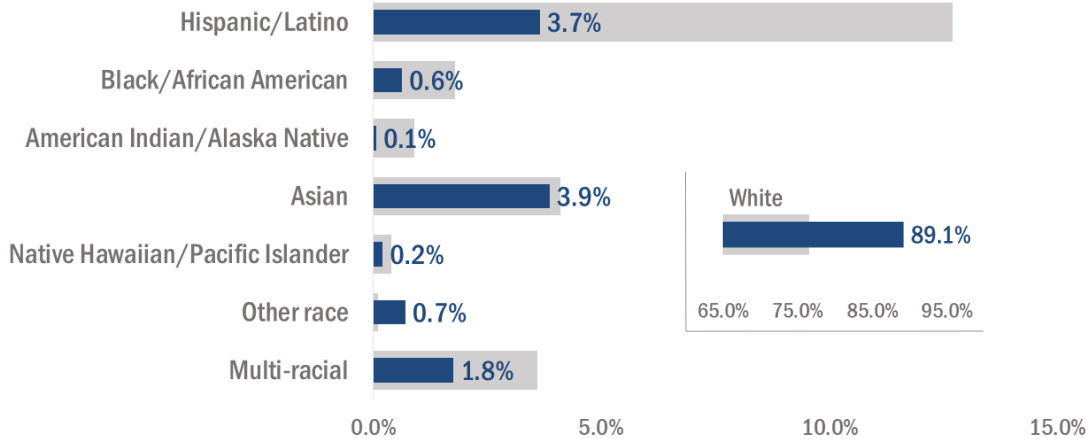
Age



Gender




Race and ethnicity — workforce compared with population†



7.8% of workforce declined to answer or data is missing for race and ethnicity.

Psychologists (PSY)

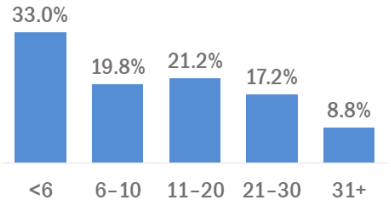
Workforce supply



PSYs work an average of 31.1 hours per week.

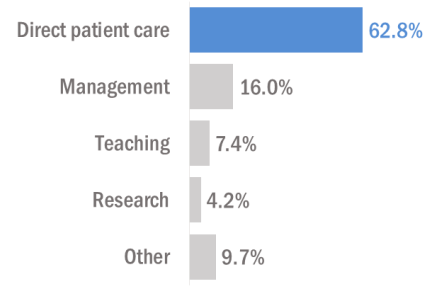
50.1% of PSYs work at least 40 hours each week.

Number of years licensed in Oregon

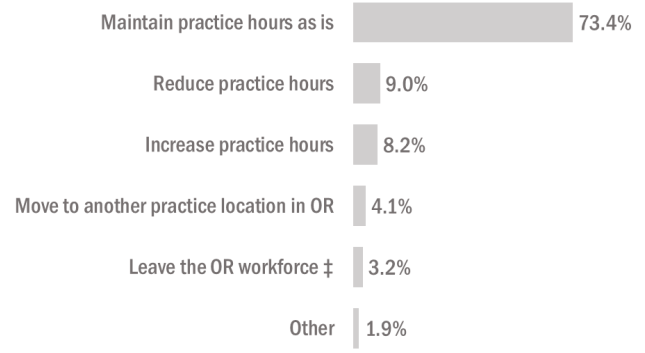


How PSYs spend their time

On average, PSYs spend 62.8% of their time in direct patient care.

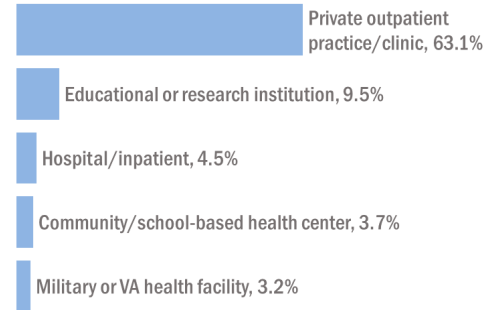


Practice plans in the next two years

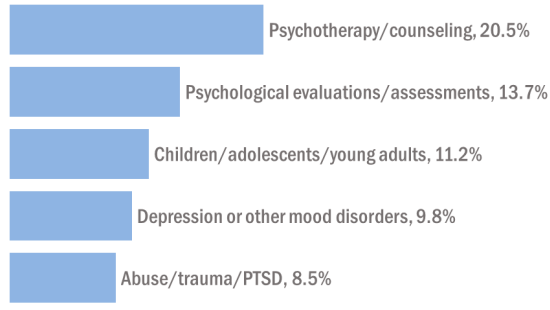


Practice settings and specialties

Top 5 practice settings



Top 5 specialties



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.

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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 | Psychologists | | | |
|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| | | Estimated Count | Est. Patient Care FTE | Pop-to-Prov Ratio | |
| BAKER | 16,750 | 1 | 1.1 | 15,924 | ● |
| BENTON | 92,575 | 52 | 28.2 | 3,280 | |
| CLACKAMAS | 413,000 | 152 | 85.4 | 4,839 | |
| CLATSOP | 38,820 | 3 | 1.9 | 20,503 | ● |
| COLUMBIA | 51,345 | 3 | 1.0 | 53,639 | ● |
| COOS | 63,310 | 3 | 1.1 | 58,011 | ● |
| CROOK | 22,105 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| CURRY | 22,805 | 2 | 1.0 | 23,759 | ● |
| DESCHUTES | 182,930 | 54 | 26.5 | 6,890 | |
| DOUGLAS | 111,180 | 7 | 3.1 | 35,890 | ● |
| GILLIAM | 1,995 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| GRANT | 7,415 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| HARNEY | 7,360 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| HOOD RIVER | 25,145 | 7 | 4.9 | 5,082 | |
| JACKSON | 216,900 | 61 | 26.8 | 8,097 | ● |
| JEFFERSON | 23,190 | 1 | 0.8 | 27,557 | ● |
| JOSEPHINE | 85,650 | 7 | 2.1 | 40,309 | ● |
| KLAMATH | 67,690 | 3 | 1.4 | 49,500 | ● |
| LAKE | 8,120 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| LANE | 370,600 | 194 | 84.2 | 4,403 | |
| LINCOLN | 47,960 | 5 | 3.0 | 15,963 | ● |
| LINN | 124,010 | 18 | 8.9 | 13,936 | ● |
| MALHEUR | 31,845 | 1 | 0.5 | 60,548 | ● |
| MARION | 339,200 | 132 | 61.2 | 5,539 | |
| MORROW | 11,890 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| MULTNOMAH | 803,000 | 624 | 312.1 | 2,573 | ● |
| POLK | 81,000 | 5 | 1.6 | 50,412 | ● |
| SHERMAN | 1,800 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| TILLAMOOK | 26,175 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| UMATILLA | 80,500 | 7 | 4.8 | 16,691 | ● |
| UNION | 26,900 | 3 | 0.6 | 46,496 | ● |
| WALLOWA | 7,195 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| WASCO | 27,100 | 2 | 1.6 | 16,462 | ● |
| WASHINGTON | 595,860 | 226 | 106.1 | 5,617 | |
| WHEELER | 1,480 | 0 | 0.0 | - | ● |
| YAMHILL | 106,300 | 49 | 20.1 | 5,299 | |
| STATEWIDE | 4,141,100 | 1,624 | 790 | 5,242 | |

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.