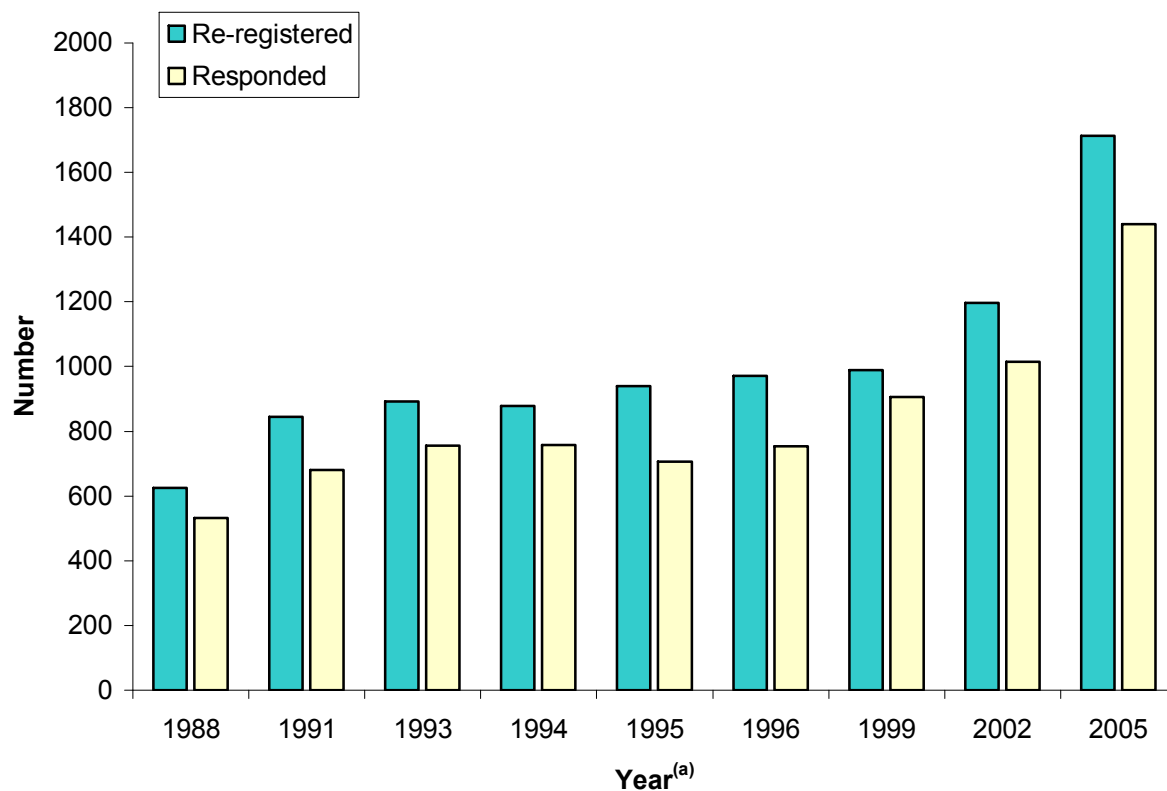


**Workforce characteristics of occupational therapists, Queensland: Number re-registered and responded, 1988 to 2005<sup>(a)</sup>**



**Workforce characteristics of occupational therapists, Queensland:  
Number re-registered and responded**

Year <sup>(a)</sup>	Number		% response
	Re-registered	Responded	
1988	625	533	85.3
1991	844	680	80.6
1993	892	755	84.6
1994	878	757	86.2
1995	939	707	75.3
1996	971	753	77.5
1999	989	906	91.6
2002	1197	1014	84.7
2005	1714	1441	84.1

<sup>(a)</sup> Collections undertaken for only those years shown.

**Respondent occupational therapists re-registered in Queensland, 2005**  
**work status by sex**

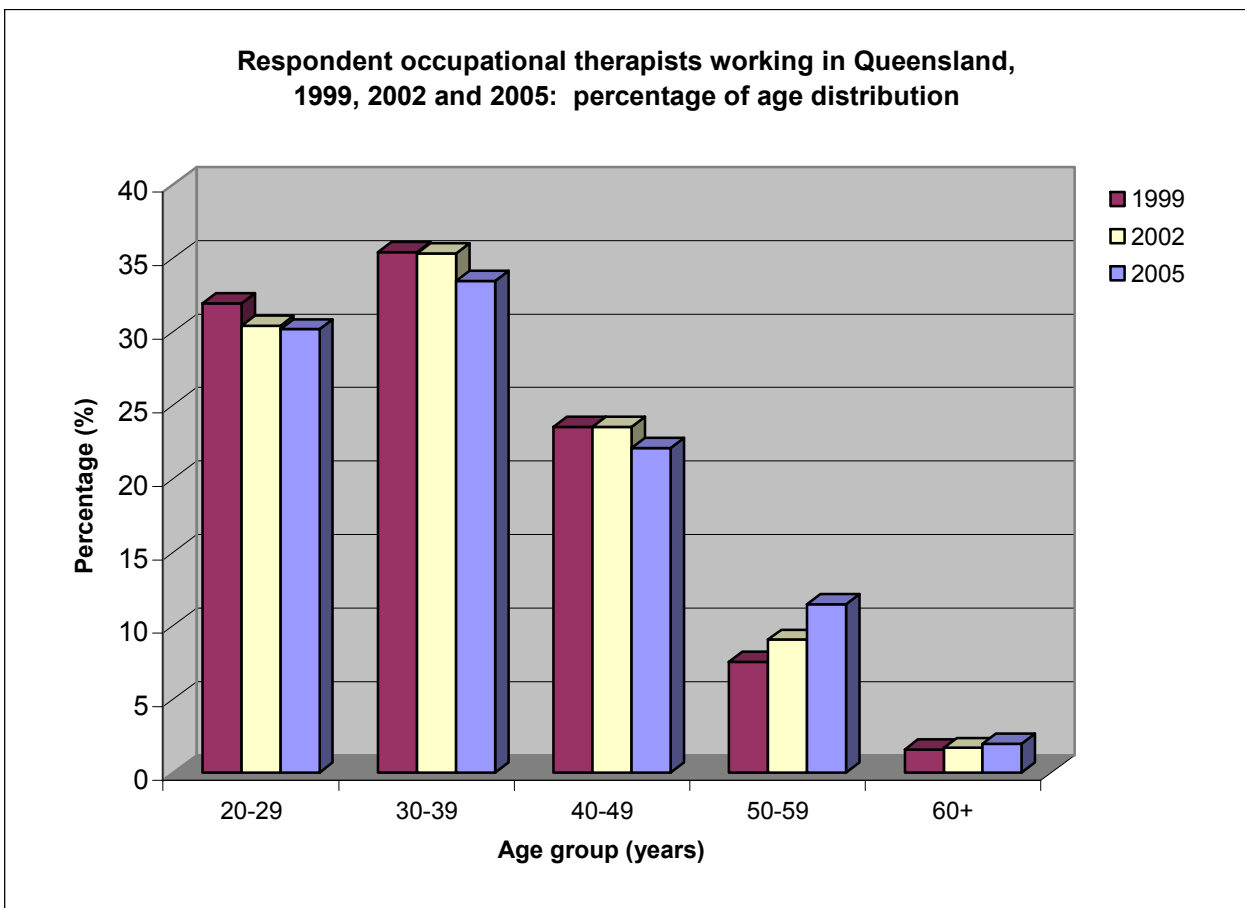
<b>Work status</b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Person<sup>(a)</sup></b>	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Working only in Queensland	61	76.3	1,062	79.5	1,131	78.5
Working mainly in Queensland	6	7.5	33	2.5	39	2.7
Working mainly in other States but also in Queensland	2	2.5	12	0.9	14	1.0
Working only in States other than Queensland	1	1.3	30	2.2	31	2.2
Working overseas only	4	5.0	68	5.1	72	5.0
Working in Queensland but currently on leave for three months or longer	1	1.3	28	2.1	29	2.0
Currently not working		-		-		-
<i>Looking for work in occupational therapy</i>	1	1.3	13	1.0	14	1.0
<i>Not looking for work in occupational therapy</i>	1	1.3	38	2.8	40	2.8
Currently working, but not occupational therapy	3	3.8	43	3.2	48	3.3
Not stated	-	-	9	0.7	23	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Total includes "not stated".

**Respondent occupational therapists working in Queensland, 1999, 2002 and 2005:  
age distribution**

Survey years	Age group (years)					Total <sup>(a)</sup>
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	
	<b>Number</b>					
<b>1999</b>	220	244	162	52	11	689
<b>2002</b>	252	293	195	75	14	829
<b>2005</b>	366	406	268	139	24	1,213
	<b>Percentage (%)</b>					
<b>1999</b>	31.9	35.4	23.5	7.5	1.6	100.0
<b>2002</b>	30.4	35.3	23.5	9.0	1.7	100.0
<b>2005</b>	30.2	33.5	22.1	11.5	2.0	100.0

<sup>(a)</sup> Total includes "not stated".



**Respondent occupational therapists working in Queensland, 2005**  
**location category of main job by age group**

Location category of main job	Age group (years)					Total <sup>(a)</sup>	%
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+		
Capital City	168	216	123	71	11	592	48.8
Other Metropolitan Centre	41	37	37	12	2	130	10.7
Large Rural Centre	59	43	38	22	2	165	13.6
Small Rural Centre	12	15	9	7	-	43	3.5
Other Rural Area	12	9	8	3	3	35	2.9
Remote Centre	16	7	4	-	-	27	2.2
Other Remote Area	5	3	-	-	-	8	0.7
Not stated	53	76	49	24	6	213	17.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Total includes "not stated".

**Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas Classification** has been used to categorise location.

Capital City - consists of capital city statistical divisions.

Other Metropolitan Centre - consists of one or more statistical subdivisions which have an urban centre population of at least 100,000.

Large Rural Centres - SLAs where most of the population resides in urban centres of population 25,000 or more.

Small Rural Centres - SLAs in rural zones containing urban centres of population 10,000 to 24,999.

Other Rural Areas - the remaining SLAs within the rural zone.

Remote Centres - SLAs in the remote zone containing urban centres of population 5,000 or more.

Other Remote Areas - the remaining SLAs within the remote zone.

The categories Rural and Remote are based on a function of population density, and distance from and size of nearest urban centre.

Source: *Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas Classification 1991 Edition*. Australian Government Publishing Service: Canberra, November 199



**Respondent occupational therapists working in Queensland, 2005**  
**employment setting of main job by sector and age group**

Employment setting of main job	Age group (years)					Total <sup>(a)</sup>	%
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+		
<b>Public Sector</b>							
Hospital <sup>(b)</sup>	116	106	37	22	2	283	23.3
Day procedure centre	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.1
Nursing home/hostel	4	-	2	3	-	9	0.7
Other residential facility	3	2	1	2	-	8	0.7
Community health service	86	75	47	28	11	252	20.8
Rehabilitation service	14	10	5	2	-	32	2.6
Own/group practice	3	10	10	3	2	28	2.3
Schools (eg primary, secondary, special)	27	18	19	17	1	83	6.8
Tertiary education institution	5	9	21	5	1	41	3.4
Government services (eg defence forces, corrective services, etc)	17	47	27	15	1	107	8.8
Other	17	31	24	16	4	92	7.6
<b>Total Public Sector</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>77.2</b>
<b>Private Sector</b>							
Hospital <sup>(b)</sup>	15	16	6	6	-	44	3.6
Day procedure centre	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Nursing home/hostel	-	1	4	1	1	7	0.6
Other residential facility	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.1
Community health service	4	1	2	1	-	8	0.7
Rehabilitation service	9	6	6	1	-	22	1.8
Own/group practice	21	41	38	12	-	113	9.3
Schools (eg primary, secondary, special)	4	3	2	-	-	9	0.7
Tertiary education institution	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Mining, industrial or commercial sector	8	15	4	-	-	27	2.2
Other	11	13	6	4	1	35	2.9
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>22.1</b>
Not stated	-	2	5	1	-	9	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Total includes "not stated".

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes psychiatric hospital.

**Respondent occupational therapists working in Queensland, 2005**  
**full-time and part-time status<sup>(a)</sup> by sex and age group**

Sex and age group		Full-time/Part-time Status <sup>(a)</sup>							
		Full-time		Part-time		Not stated		Total	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	20-29	24	42.1	4	44.4	1	25.0	29	41.4
	30-39	23	40.4	1	11.1	-	-	24	34.3
	40-49	5	8.8	4	44.4	2	50.0	11	15.7
	50-59	5	8.8	-	-	-	-	5	7.1
	60+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	57	100.0	9	100.0	4	100.0	70	100.0
Female	20-29	267	43.1	43	11.0	26	20.8	336	29.6
	30-39	181	29.2	150	38.4	50	40.0	381	33.6
	40-49	92	14.9	136	34.8	29	23.2	257	22.6
	50-59	66	10.7	51	13.0	17	13.6	134	11.8
	60+	11	1.8	9	2.3	2	1.6	22	1.9
	Total	619	100.0	391	100.0	125	100.0	1,135	100.0
<b>Total<sup>(b)</sup></b>		<b>678</b>		<b>401</b>		<b>134</b>		<b>1,213</b>	

<sup>(a)</sup> Full-time is defined as working 35 or more hours per week. Part-time is defined as working less than 35 hours per week.  
(hours based on total hours worked per week in main job and others)

<sup>(b)</sup> Total includes "not stated".

**Respondent occupational therapists working in Queensland, 2005**  
**total hours usually worked per week<sup>(a)</sup> by sex**

<b>Total hours usually worked per week<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Person<sup>(b)</sup></b>	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Less than 10	2	2.9	62	5.5	64	5.3
10-19	1	1.4	135	11.9	136	11.2
20-29	2	-	120	10.6	123	10.1
30-39	23	32.9	357	31.5	382	31.5
40-49	29	41.4	293	25.8	322	26.5
50-59	6	8.6	26	2.3	32	2.6
60+	3	4.3	17	1.5	20	1.6
Not stated	4	5.7	125	11.0	134	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> 'Total hours usually worked per week' is calculated by combining all hours worked in main job and others (hours1, hours2).  
 If any of the fields is not stated or unknown then the total hours is recorded as not stated.

**Respondent occupational therapists working in Queensland, 2005**  
**clinical specialty by sex**

<b>Clinical Specialty</b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Person<sup>(a)</sup></b>	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Development Disability	3	4.3	248	21.9	252	20.8
Acute Neurology	-	-	25	2.2	25	2.1
Acute Rheumatology	-	-	3	0.3	3	0.2
Acute Hands	5	7.1	59	5.2	64	5.3
Disease Based	4	5.7	37	3.3	41	3.4
Palliative Care/Hospice	1	1.4	16	1.4	17	1.4
Brain/Head Injury	2	2.9	46	4.1	48	4.0
General Diagnosis	6	8.6	124	10.9	130	10.7
General Rehabilitation	22	31.4	187	16.5	210	17.3
Not stated	27	38.6	390	34.4	423	34.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Total includes "not stated".

**Respondent occupational therapists working in Queensland, 2005  
service area by sex**

<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Person<sup>(a)</sup></b>	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Aged Care	5	7.1	193	17.0	199	16.4
Mental Health	13	18.6	130	11.5	144	11.9
Community Health	9	-	153	13.5	164	13.5
Health Education	2	2.9	23	2.0	25	2.1
Occupational Health and Safety	11	15.7	99	8.7	110	9.1
School-Based Programs	2	2.9	105	9.3	107	8.8
Medico-Legal	2	2.9	15	1.3	17	1.4
Other	18	25.7	226	19.9	244	20.1
Not stated	8	11.4	191	16.8	203	16.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Total includes "not stated".

**Respondent occupational therapists working in Queensland, 2005**  
waiting list by sex

<b>Waiting list</b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Person<sup>(a)</sup></b>	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Yes	23	0.3	426	37.5	451	37.2
No	45	0.6	660	58.1	705	58.1
Not stated	2	2.9	49	4.3	57	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Total includes "not stated".

**Respondent occupational therapists working in Queensland, 2005**  
**language spoken professionally by sex**

<b>Language<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Person<sup>(a)</sup></b>	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
English	69	98.6	1,118	98.5	1,191	98.2
Italian	-	-	2	0.2	2	0.2
Greek	1	1.4	8	0.7	9	0.7
Chinese	-	-	7	0.6	7	0.6
Vietnamese	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.1
Arabic	-	-	3	0.3	3	0.2
Lebanese	-	-	7	0.6	7	0.6
Auslan	-	-	4	0.4	4	0.3
Bosnian	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.1
Croatian	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.1
Filipino	1	1.4	-	-	1	0.1
French	-	-	2	0.2	2	0.2
German	-	-	2	0.2	2	0.2
Japanese	1	1.4	1	0.1	2	0.2
Makaton	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.1
Makaton Signing	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.1
Samoan	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.1
Sign Language	-	-	2	0.2	2	0.2
Tamil	1	1.4	-	-	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>		<b>1,135</b>		<b>1,213</b>	

<sup>(a)</sup> Total includes "not stated".

<sup>(b)</sup> Multiple languages may be spoken in patient/client encounters