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This report summarizes the data gathered through a survey administered in late 1999 to licensed physical therapists and physical therapy assistants in Georgia. The report includes a profile of the state's physical therapy workforce and compares state data to national statistics. Also, the study features regional profiles and comparisons.

**A Caveat.** In the following overviews, we provide the number of physical therapists and physical therapy assistants currently licensed by the State of Georgia. Please bear in mind that these figures change on a daily basis. Since the surveys included in this analysis were distributed, collected, and scanned at a much earlier date, the raw numbers included in the tables in this report do not match the current number of physical therapists and physical therapy assistants.

Additionally, data are not included for every physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licensed during the 1999-2001 renewal cycle. Some renewal forms were submitted to the licensing board after the deadline and, therefore, were not included in the data analysis. Other renewal forms were damaged either by the respondent or during handling, rendering them unscannable. As in any survey, missing data are also an issue. Some survey recipients do not respond to all items; some do not respond at all. We caution you to refrain from using the raw numbers included in the tables. Draw your conclusions from the distribution of responses—the percentages—that are listed for each survey item.

The analysis of the data collected in licensure renewal surveys is an evolving process in the State of Georgia. This report represents a first step in using the data to inform the decision-making process regarding the physical therapy workforce and the populations these practitioners serve.



## The Profile

A physical therapist licensed by the State of Georgia is most likely to be a Caucasian female between the ages of 30 and 39 who was licensed in the last ten years. She is most likely to be working full-time in Georgia, having obtained her initial physical therapy education in a baccalaureate program. Her principal employment setting is most likely to be a hospital or ambulatory care/outpatient clinic.

## Overview

The State of Georgia currently licenses 3,273 physical therapists.<sup>1</sup> Nearly 75 percent are female; 84 percent are Caucasian. The Asian population is the second largest racial group representing 7.7% of the total physical therapist population. African Americans comprise six percent of physical therapists in Georgia.

### Summary

- ◆ **75% are female**
- ◆ **84% are Caucasian**
- ◆ **43% are between the ages of 30 and 39**
- ◆ **80% work in Georgia**
- ◆ **50% graduated since 1990**
- ◆ **75% obtained a Bachelor's degree**
- ◆ **25% work in a hospital setting**

Of the physical therapists licensed by the state of Georgia, 80 percent currently work in the state (of these, 73 percent work full-time, 27 percent part-time). More than 11 percent of all physical therapists licensed by Georgia work in states other than Georgia. Nearly 9 percent are not currently working as a physical therapist.

A large percentage of physical therapists licensed in Georgia have graduated from college and been practicing less than ten years. Fifty-one percent of physical therapists licensed in Georgia obtained their original license within the last ten years.

Forty-seven percent of physical therapists completed their initial education program outside of Georgia, while 42 percent graduated from a program in the state. More than 75 percent obtained their basic physical therapy education in a baccalaureate program, followed by 18.4% completing a Master's program.

While physical therapists work in a variety of settings, the most frequently reported employment setting is hospitals (25 percent). Twenty percent work in ambulatory care or outpatient clinics. Fourteen percent work in public, community or home health settings.

<sup>1</sup>Professional Licensing Boards Division, State of Georgia, effective January 2000

# physical therapists in georgia

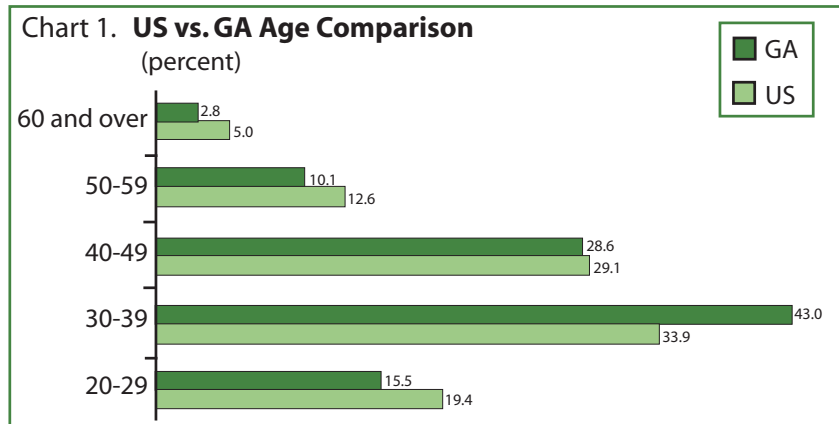
## National Comparisons

Comparisons of state and national data were made to determine whether Georgia physical therapists differ from the US physical therapy population. The national data are based on the results of a survey of members of the American Physical Therapy Association ([http://www.apta.org/Research/survey\\_stat/pt\\_demo](http://www.apta.org/Research/survey_stat/pt_demo)).

Physical therapists in Georgia resemble their colleagues across the country, as the following charts demonstrate, with a few notable differences.

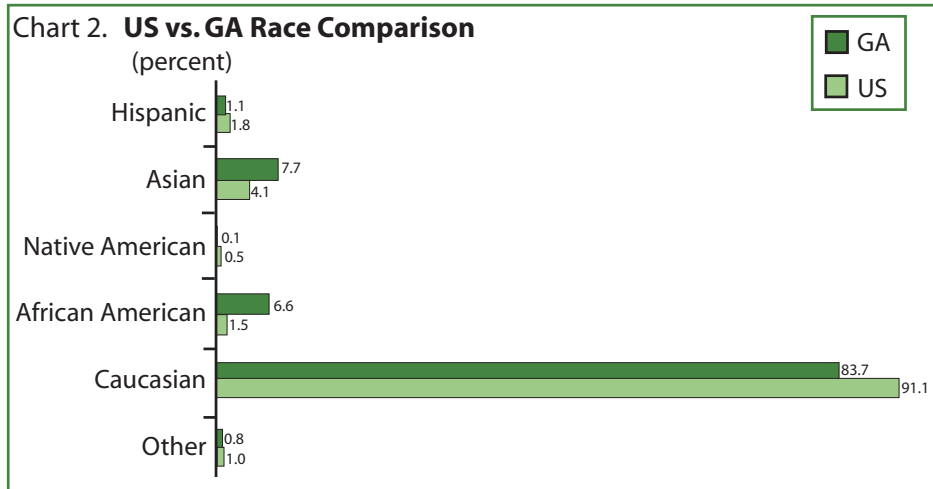
### Age

Forty-three percent of physical therapists in Georgia are between 30 and 39. Almost 20 percent of US physical therapists are in their twenties. Nationally, the percentage is distributed more evenly between age groups.



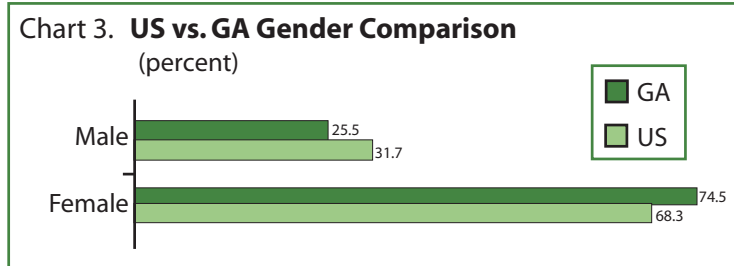
### Race/Ethnicity

Georgia has a more diverse physical therapist population than the country. Minorities comprise more than 15 percent of Georgia's physical therapy population. Nationally, that percentage is 7.9%.



### Gender

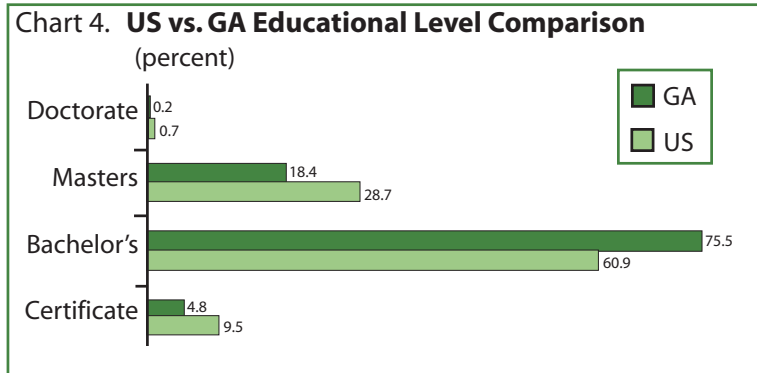
More than 30 percent of the United States' physical therapists are male. Males represent a smaller proportion in Georgia - just over one quarter.



# physical therapists in georgia

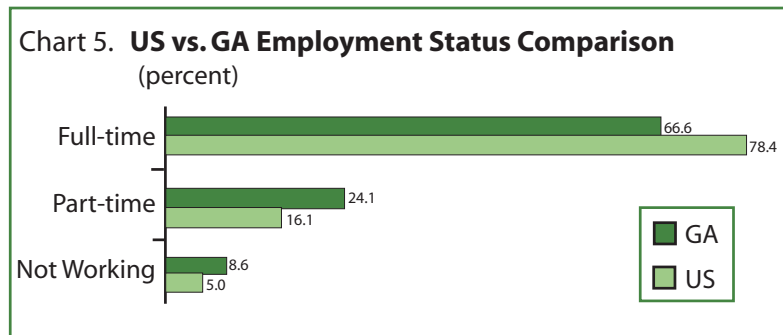
## Educational Level

More than 75 percent of physical therapists in Georgia have a Bachelor's degree. The educational level of the nation's physical therapists are more evenly distributed, however, with nearly 30 percent holding a Master's degree, compared to 18 percent in Georgia.



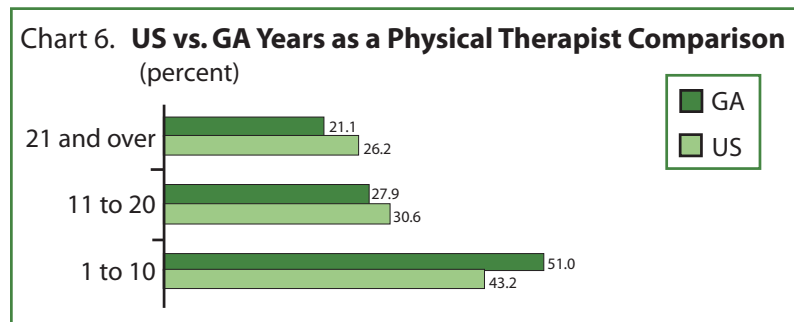
## Employment Status

Nationally, nearly 80 percent of physical therapists work full-time. Sixty-six percent of Georgia's licensed physical therapists work full-time, while over 24 percent work part-time.



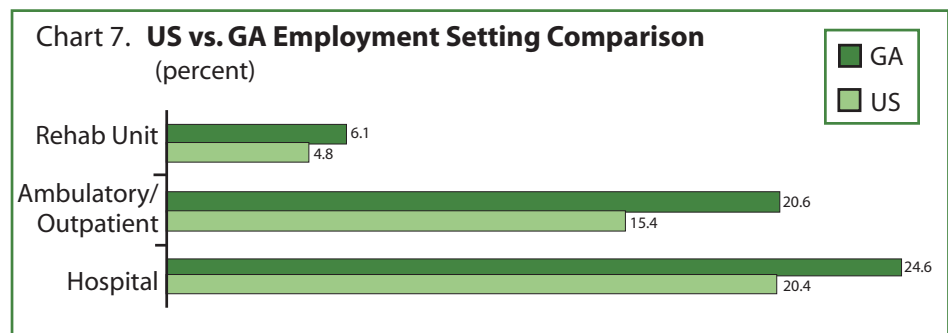
## Years as a Physical Therapist

Georgia physical therapists have less experience in the field compared to the US physical therapy population. More than 50 percent of physical therapists in the state have been working less than ten years, compared to 43 percent nationally.



## Employment Setting

While physical therapists work in a variety of settings in the state and across the country, a slight majority work in a hospital setting.



# physical therapists in georgia

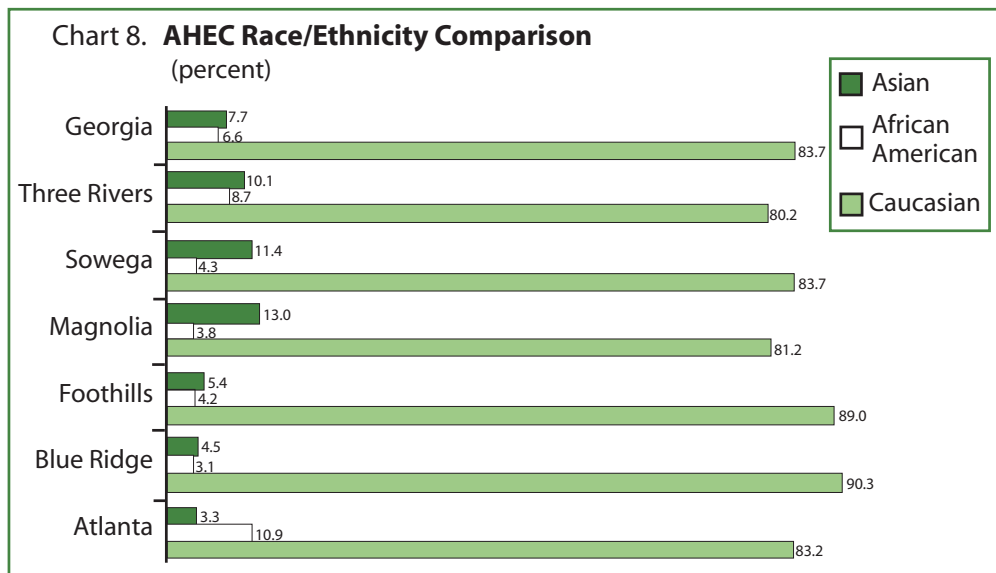
## Regional Comparisons

For the purpose of this report, regional comparisons are based on Georgia Statewide Area Health Education Center (AHEC) catchment areas (a distribution map is provided at the end of the report). The state of Georgia is divided into six AHEC regions. Notable differences exist in several areas, including racial distribution and year of original license.

## Racial Distribution

Minority physical therapists comprise 16.3% of Georgia’s total physical therapist population. Asians represent the largest minority group (7.7%), followed closely by African Americans (6.6%). Hispanics, Native Americans, and other minorities comprise the remaining two percent.

When compared to state totals, the northern AHECs-Foothills and Blue Ridge-report a much lower percentage of minority physical therapists, both well under the state’s percentage of 16.3%. Three Rivers and Magnolia Coastlands report higher percentages of minority physical therapists. Atlanta and Sowega are the two regions that mirror the state with just over 16 percent minority physical therapists. In the southern regions, however, we find an interesting racial dynamic. The minority population in the southern regions of the state is comprised primarily of African Americans, not other racial groups. For example, in Magnolia Coastlands and Sowega, fewer than one percent of the total population is a race other than Caucasian or African American. Yet Asians represent 13 and 11 percent, respectively of the physical therapist population. The following chart compares the distribution of the three largest racial groups (Caucasian, African American and Asian) by AHEC regions.



In some ways, these distributions parallel the racial distribution of Georgia’s population as a whole. The northern portion of the state, for example, is distinctly more racially homogenous than the southern regions. The same holds true for the state’s physical therapist population.

### **Year of Original License**

The AHEC regions also mirror Georgia in relation to the year physical therapists in this state obtained an original license. However, two regions, Sowega and Three Rivers, report much higher percentages of those licensed since 1990. Sixty percent of Sowega's physical therapists and 55 percent of Three Rivers obtained their original license in the last ten years, compared to Georgia at 46 percent.

# physical therapists in georgia

3,195 Surveys

Age	Total	Percent
20-29	488	15.5
30-39	1,352	43.0
40-49	899	28.6
50-59	317	10.1
60-over	89	2.8
Total	3,145	100.0
Valid Cases	3,145	98.4
Missing Cases	50	1.6

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	805	25.5
Female	2,355	74.5
Total	3,160	100.0
Valid Cases	3,160	98.9
Missing Cases	35	1.1

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	2,519	83.7
African American	198	6.6
Native American	4	0.1
Asian	232	7.7
Hispanic	33	1.1
Other	24	0.8
Total	3,010	100.0
Valid Cases	3,010	94.2
Missing Cases	185	5.8

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	1,330	41.9
Other State	1,488	46.9
Other Country	356	11.2
Total	3,174	100.0
Valid Cases	3,174	99.3
Missing Cases	21	0.7

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	152	4.8
Associate	34	1.1
Bachelor's	2,373	75.5
Master's	579	18.4
Doctorate	5	0.2
Total	3,143	100.0
Valid Cases	3,143	98.4
Missing Cases	52	1.6

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	4	0.1
1950-1959	43	1.4
1960-1969	155	4.9
1970-1979	542	17.1
1980-1989	970	30.6
1990-1999	1,452	45.9
Total	3,166	100.0
Valid Cases	3,166	99.1
Missing Cases	29	0.9

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	3	0.1
1950-1959	25	0.8
1960-1969	129	4.1
1970-1979	508	16.1
1980-1989	878	27.9
1990-1999	1,608	51.0
Total	3,151	100.0
Valid Cases	3,151	98.6
Missing Cases	44	1.4

## physical therapists in georgia

Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	11	0.4
Hospital	764	24.6
Nursing Home	273	8.8
Physical Therapy Education	66	2.1
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	425	13.7
School System	125	4.0
Occupational Health	42	1.4
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	639	20.6
Self-employed	265	8.5
Temporary Agency	38	1.2
Athletic Teams	3	0.1
Rehab Unit/Center	188	6.1
Wellness/Fitness Center	15	0.5
Not Applicable	252	8.1
Total	3,106	100.0
Valid Cases	3,106	97.2
Missing Cases	89	2.8

Location by Primary Work Zip Code	Total	Percent
Georgia	2,502	86.9
Out of State	376	13.1
Total	2,878	100.0
Valid Cases	2,878	90.1
Missing Cases	317	9.9

Location by Primary Home Zip Code	Total	Percent
Georgia	2,655	84.8
Out of State	475	15.2
Total	3,130	100.0
Valid Cases	3,130	98.0
Missing Cases	65	2.0

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	170	5.4
No	2,999	94.6
Total	3,169	100.0
Valid Cases	3,169	99.2
Missing Cases	26	0.8

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	1,859	58.4
Part-time in Georgia	688	21.6
Full-time in other state	262	8.2
Part-time in other state	81	2.5
Works in other country	17	0.5
Not working in PT	275	8.6
Total	3,182	100.0
Valid Cases	3,182	99.6
Missing Cases	13	0.4

Clinical Specialty Certification	Total	Percent
Yes	170	5.4
No	2,974	94.6
Total	3,144	100.0
Valid Cases	3,144	98.4
Missing Cases	51	1.6

## physical therapists/atlanta ahec

760 Surveys

Age	Total	Percent
20-29	104	13.9
30-39	303	40.4
40-49	237	31.6
50-59	90	12.0
60-over	16	2.1
Total	750	100.0
Valid Cases	750	98.7
Missing Cases	10	1.3

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	152	20.2
Female	601	79.8
Total	753	100.0
Valid Cases	753	99.1
Missing Cases	7	0.9

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	588	83.2
African American	77	10.9
Native American	1	0.1
Asian	23	3.3
Hispanic	10	1.4
Other	8	1.1
Total	707	100.0
Valid Cases	707	93.0
Missing Cases	53	7.0

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	53	7.1
Associate	5	0.7
Bachelor's	541	72.6
Master's	146	19.6
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	745	100.0
Valid Cases	745	98.0
Missing Cases	15	2.0

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	10	1.3
1960-1969	49	6.5
1970-1979	143	18.9
1980-1989	232	30.7
1990-1999	322	42.6
Total	756	100.0
Valid Cases	756	99.5
Missing Cases	4	0.5

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	303	40.0
Other State	403	53.2
Other Country	51	6.7
Total	757	100.0
Valid Cases	757	99.6
Missing Cases	3	0.4

## physical therapists/atlanta ahec

Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	6	0.8
Hospital	221	29.3
Nursing Home	49	6.5
Physical Therapy Education	16	2.1
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	116	15.4
School System	22	2.9
Occupational Health	20	2.7
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	143	19.0
Self-employed	61	8.1
Temporary Agency	8	1.1
Athletic Teams	1	0.1
Rehab Unit/Center	68	9.0
Wellness/Fitness Center	6	0.8
Not Applicable	16	2.1
Total	753	100.0
Valid Cases	753	99.1
Missing Cases	7	0.9

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	540	71.1
Part-time in Georgia	200	26.3
Full-time in other state	1	0.1
Part-time in other state	1	0.1
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	18	2.4
Total	760	100.0
Valid Cases	760	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	6	0.8
1960-1969	42	5.6
1970-1979	132	17.6
1980-1989	216	28.8
1990-1999	353	47.1
Total	749	100.0
Valid Cases	749	98.6
Missing Cases	11	1.4

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	32	4.2
No	727	95.8
Total	759	100.0
Valid Cases	759	99.9
Missing Cases	1	0.1

Clinical Specialty Certification	Total	Percent
Yes	47	6.3
No	705	93.8
Total	752	100.0
Valid Cases	752	98.9
Missing Cases	8	1.1

## physical therapists/blue ridge ahec

409 Surveys

Age	Total	Percent
20-29	61	14.9
30-39	201	49.1
40-49	103	25.2
50-59	38	9.3
60-over	6	1.5
Total	409	100.0
Valid Cases	409	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	93	23.1
Female	310	76.9
Total	403	100.0
Valid Cases	403	98.5
Missing Cases	6	1.5

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	344	90.3
African American	12	3.1
Native American	1	0.3
Asian	17	4.5
Hispanic	4	1.0
Other	3	0.8
Total	381	100.0
Valid Cases	381	93.2
Missing Cases	28	6.8

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	16	4.0
Associate	3	0.7
Bachelor's	312	77.2
Master's	73	18.1
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	404	100.0
Valid Cases	404	98.8
Missing Cases	5	1.2

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	3	0.7
1960-1969	21	5.2
1970-1979	66	16.3
1980-1989	117	28.8
1990-1999	199	49.0
Total	406	100.0
Valid Cases	406	99.3
Missing Cases	3	0.7

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	179	43.9
Other State	207	50.7
Other Country	22	5.4
Total	408	100.0
Valid Cases	408	99.8
Missing Cases	1	0.2

## physical therapists/blue ridge ahc

Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	77	19.5
Nursing Home	40	10.1
Physical Therapy Education	4	1.0
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	60	15.2
School System	26	6.6
Occupational Health	4	1.0
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	110	27.8
Self-employed	43	10.9
Temporary Agency	9	2.3
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	14	3.5
Wellness/Fitness Center	2	0.5
Not Applicable	6	1.5
Total	395	100.0
Valid Cases	395	96.6
Missing Cases	14	3.4

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	262	64.1
Part-time in Georgia	140	34.2
Full-time in other state	1	0.2
Part-time in other state	0	0.0
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	6	1.5
Total	409	100.0
Valid Cases	409	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	2	0.5
1960-1969	14	3.4
1970-1979	68	16.7
1980-1989	110	27.1
1990-1999	212	52.2
Total	406	100.0
Valid Cases	406	99.3
Missing Cases	3	0.7

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	21	5.1
No	388	94.9
Total	409	100.0
Valid Cases	409	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Clinical Specialty Certification	Total	Percent
Yes	22	5.4
No	383	94.6
Total	405	100.0
Valid Cases	405	99.0
Missing Cases	4	1.0

## physical therapists/foothills ahec

495 Surveys

Age	Total	Percent
20-29	80	16.3
30-39	199	40.4
40-49	156	31.7
50-59	44	8.9
60-over	13	2.6
Total	492	100.0
Valid Cases	492	99.4
Missing Cases	3	0.6

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	125	25.5
Female	366	74.5
Total	491	100.0
Valid Cases	491	99.2
Missing Cases	4	0.8

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	428	89.0
African American	20	4.2
Native American	0	0.0
Asian	26	5.4
Hispanic	4	0.8
Other	3	0.6
Total	481	100.0
Valid Cases	481	97.2
Missing Cases	14	2.8

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	15	3.1
Associate	6	1.2
Bachelor's	376	77.0
Master's	91	18.6
Doctorate	1	0.2
Total	489	100.0
Valid Cases	489	98.8
Missing Cases	6	1.2

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	1	0.2
1950-1959	5	1.0
1960-1969	21	4.3
1970-1979	76	15.4
1980-1989	175	35.4
1990-1999	216	43.7
Total	494	100.0
Valid Cases	494	99.8
Missing Cases	1	0.2

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	267	54.0
Other State	192	38.9
Other Country	35	7.1
Total	494	100.0
Valid Cases	494	99.8
Missing Cases	1	0.2

## physical therapists/foothills ahec

Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	1	0.2
Hospital	144	29.5
Nursing Home	41	8.4
Physical Therapy Education	21	4.3
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	71	14.5
School System	20	4.1
Occupational Health	5	1.0
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	93	19.1
Self-employed	40	8.2
Temporary Agency	6	1.2
Athletic Teams	2	0.4
Rehab Unit/Center	34	7.0
Wellness/Fitness Center	1	0.2
Not Applicable	9	1.8
Total	488	100.0
Valid Cases	488	98.6
Missing Cases	7	1.4

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	358	72.5
Part-time in Georgia	125	25.3
Full-time in other state	1	0.2
Part-time in other state	1	0.2
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	9	1.8
Total	494	100.0
Valid Cases	494	99.8
Missing Cases	1	0.2

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	1	0.2
1950-1959	4	0.8
1960-1969	17	3.5
1970-1979	73	14.8
1980-1989	163	33.1
1990-1999	234	47.6
Total	492	100.0
Valid Cases	492	99.4
Missing Cases	3	0.6

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	27	5.5
No	466	94.5
Total	493	100.0
Valid Cases	493	99.6
Missing Cases	2	0.4

Clinical Specialty Certification	Total	Percent
Yes	35	7.1
No	458	92.9
Total	493	100.0
Valid Cases	493	99.6
Missing Cases	2	0.4

## physical therapists/magnolia coastlands ahec

278 Surveys

Age	Total	Percent
20-29	60	22.0
30-39	109	39.9
40-49	73	26.7
50-59	22	8.1
60-over	9	3.3
Total	273	100.0
Valid Cases	273	98.2
Missing Cases	5	1.8

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	90	32.6
Female	186	67.4
Total	276	100.0
Valid Cases	276	99.3
Missing Cases	2	0.7

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	212	81.2
African American	10	3.8
Native American	1	0.4
Asian	34	13.0
Hispanic	3	1.1
Other	1	0.4
Total	261	100.0
Valid Cases	261	93.9
Missing Cases	17	6.1

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	10	3.6
Associate	3	1.1
Bachelor's	206	74.6
Master's	57	20.6
Doctorate	0	0.0
Total	276	100.0
Valid Cases	276	99.3
Missing Cases	2	0.7

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	5	1.8
1960-1969	10	3.6
1970-1979	39	14.0
1980-1989	84	30.2
1990-1999	140	50.4
Total	278	100.0
Valid Cases	278	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	125	45.0
Other State	102	36.7
Other Country	51	18.3
Total	278	100.0
Valid Cases	278	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

## physical therapists/magnolia coastlands ahec

Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	97	35.5
Nursing Home	29	10.6
Physical Therapy Education	9	3.3
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	39	14.3
School System	10	3.7
Occupational Health	1	0.4
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	47	17.2
Self-employed	22	8.1
Temporary Agency	1	0.4
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	13	4.8
Wellness/Fitness Center	1	0.4
Not Applicable	4	1.5
Total	273	100.0
Valid Cases	273	98.2
Missing Cases	5	1.8

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	225	80.9
Part-time in Georgia	49	17.6
Full-time in other state	0	0.0
Part-time in other state	0	0.0
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	4	1.4
Total	278	100.0
Valid Cases	278	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	2	0.7
1960-1969	10	3.6
1970-1979	33	11.9
1980-1989	70	25.3
1990-1999	162	58.5
Total	277	100.0
Valid Cases	277	99.6
Missing Cases	1	0.4

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	18	6.5
No	260	93.5
Total	278	100.0
Valid Cases	278	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Clinical Specialty Certification	Total	Percent
Yes	6	2.2
No	269	97.8
Total	275	100.0
Valid Cases	275	98.9
Missing Cases	3	1.1

## physical therapists/sowega ahec

189 Surveys

Age	Total	Percent
20-29	39	21.0
30-39	83	44.6
40-49	42	22.6
50-59	14	7.5
60-over	8	4.3
Total	186	100.0
Valid Cases	186	98.4
Missing Cases	3	1.6

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	63	33.3
Female	126	66.7
Total	189	100.0
Valid Cases	189	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	154	83.7
African American	8	4.3
Native American	0	0.0
Asian	21	11.4
Hispanic	1	0.5
Other	0	0.0
Total	184	100.0
Valid Cases	184	97.4
Missing Cases	5	2.6

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	6	3.2
Associate	7	3.7
Bachelor's	148	78.7
Master's	26	13.8
Doctorate	1	0.5
Total	188	100.0
Valid Cases	188	99.5
Missing Cases	1	0.5

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	1	0.5
1950-1959	3	1.6
1960-1969	7	3.7
1970-1979	25	13.3
1980-1989	39	20.7
1990-1999	113	60.1
Total	188	100.0
Valid Cases	376	99.7
Missing Cases	1	0.3

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	96	50.8
Other State	70	37.0
Other Country	23	12.2
Total	189	100.0
Valid Cases	189	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

## physical therapists/sowega ahec

Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	47	26.0
Nursing Home	17	9.4
Physical Therapy Education	4	2.2
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	19	10.5
School System	5	2.8
Occupational Health	1	0.6
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	50	27.6
Self-employed	20	11.0
Temporary Agency	2	1.1
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	14	7.7
Wellness/Fitness Center	0	0.0
Not Applicable	2	1.1
Total	181	100.0
Valid Cases	181	95.8
Missing Cases	8	4.2

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	146	76.7
Part-time in Georgia	42	22.2
Full-time in other state	0	0.0
Part-time in other state	0	0.0
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	2	1.1
Total	189	100.0
Valid Cases	189	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	1	0.5
1950-1959	2	1.1
1960-1969	7	3.7
1970-1979	23	12.2
1980-1989	36	19.1
1990-1999	119	63.3
Total	188	100.0
Valid Cases	188	99.5
Missing Cases	1	0.5

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	10	5.3
No	178	94.7
Total	188	100.0
Valid Cases	188	99.5
Missing Cases	1	0.5

Clinical Specialty Certification	Total	Percent
Yes	6	3.3
No	178	96.7
Total	184	100.0
Valid Cases	184	97.4
Missing Cases	5	2.6

## physical therapists/three rivers ahec

371 Surveys

Age	Total	Percent
20-29	81	22.2
30-39	153	41.9
40-49	100	27.4
50-59	25	6.8
60-over	6	1.6
Total	365	100.0
Valid Cases	365	98.4
Missing Cases	6	1.6

Gender	Total	Percent
Male	116	31.3
Female	255	68.7
Total	371	100.0
Valid Cases	371	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Caucasian	287	80.2
African American	31	8.7
Native American	0	0.0
Asian	36	10.1
Hispanic	1	0.3
Other	3	0.8
Total	358	100.0
Valid Cases	358	96.5
Missing Cases	13	3.5

Entry Level Education	Total	Percent
Certificate	8	2.2
Associate	2	0.5
Bachelor's	292	79.1
Master's	66	17.9
Doctorate	1	0.3
Total	369	100.0
Valid Cases	369	99.5
Missing Cases	2	0.5

Year of Graduation	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	3	0.8
1960-1969	10	2.7
1970-1979	66	17.8
1980-1989	89	24.0
1990-1999	203	54.7
Total	371	100.0
Valid Cases	371	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Location of Initial Education Program	Total	Percent
Georgia	165	44.6
Other State	156	42.2
Other Country	49	13.2
Total	370	100.0
Valid Cases	370	99.7
Missing Cases	1	0.3

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Employment Setting	Total	Percent
Research	0	0.0
Hospital	81	22.1
Nursing Home	41	11.2
Physical Therapy Education	0	0.0
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0	0.0
Public/Community Health	54	14.8
School System	16	4.4
Occupational Health	7	1.9
Ambulatory Care/ Outpatient Clinic	96	26.2
Self-employed	33	9.0
Temporary Agency	4	1.1
Athletic Teams	0	0.0
Rehab Unit/Center	28	7.7
Wellness/Fitness Center	0	0.0
Not Applicable	6	1.6
Total	366	100.0
Valid Cases	366	98.7
Missing Cases	5	1.3

Employment Status	Total	Percent
Full-time in Georgia	292	78.7
Part-time in Georgia	78	21.0
Full-time in other state	0	0.0
Part-time in other state	1	0.3
Works in other country	0	0.0
Not working in PT	0	0.0
Total	371	100.0
Valid Cases	371	100.0
Missing Cases	0	0.0

Year of Original License	Total	Percent
1940-1949	0	0.0
1950-1959	2	0.5
1960-1969	9	2.5
1970-1979	60	16.3
1980-1989	79	21.5
1990-1999	217	59.1
Total	367	100.0
Valid Cases	367	98.9
Missing Cases	4	1.1

Licensed in Other Profession	Total	Percent
Yes	13	3.5
No	357	96.5
Total	370	100.0
Valid Cases	370	99.7
Missing Cases	1	0.3

Clinical Specialty Certification	Total	Percent
Yes	14	3.8
No	355	96.2
Total	369	100.0
Valid Cases	369	99.5
Missing Cases	2	0.5

## physical therapists/ahec comparisons

Age	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
20-29	13.9	14.9	16.3	22.0	21.0	22.2	15.5
30-39	40.4	49.1	40.4	39.9	44.6	41.9	43.0
40-49	31.6	25.2	31.7	26.7	22.6	27.4	28.6
50-59	12.0	9.3	8.9	8.1	7.5	6.8	10.1
60 and over	2.1	1.5	2.6	3.3	4.3	1.6	2.8

Gender	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Male	20.2	23.1	25.5	32.6	33.3	31.3	25.5
Female	79.8	76.9	74.5	67.4	66.7	68.7	74.5

Race/Ethnicity	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Caucasian	83.2	90.3	89.0	81.2	83.7	80.2	83.7
African American	10.9	3.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	8.7	6.6
Native American	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Asian	3.3	4.5	5.4	13.0	11.4	10.1	7.7
Hispanic	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	1.1
Other	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.8

Location of Degree Program	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Georgia	40.0	43.9	54.0	45.0	50.8	44.6	41.9
Other State	53.2	50.7	38.9	36.7	37.0	42.2	46.9
Other Country	6.7	5.4	7.1	18.3	12.2	13.2	11.2

Entry Level Education	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Certificate	7.1	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.2	4.8
Associate	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.1	3.7	0.5	1.1
Bachelor's	72.6	77.2	77.0	74.6	78.7	79.1	75.5
Master's	19.6	18.1	18.6	20.6	13.8	17.9	18.4
Doctorate	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2

## physical therapists/ahec comparisons

Year of Graduation	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
1940-1949	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
1950-1959	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.4
1960-1969	6.5	5.2	4.3	3.6	3.7	2.7	4.9
1970-1979	18.9	16.3	15.4	14.0	13.3	17.8	17.1
1980-1989	30.7	28.8	35.4	30.2	20.7	24.0	30.6
1990-1999	42.6	49.0	43.7	50.4	60.1	54.7	45.9

Employment Status	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Full-time in Georgia	71.1	64.1	72.5	80.9	76.7	78.7	58.4
Part-time in Georgia	26.3	34.2	25.3	17.6	22.2	21.0	21.6
Full-time other state	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2
Part-time other state	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.5
Work other country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Not working in PT	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.0	8.6

Employment Setting	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia	Sowega	3 Rivers	Georgia
Research	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Hospital	29.3	19.5	29.5	35.5	26.0	22.1	24.6
Nursing Home	6.5	10.1	8.4	10.6	9.4	11.2	8.8
Physical Therapy Education	2.1	1.0	4.3	3.3	2.2	0.0	2.1
Psych/Substance Abuse Centers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Public/Community/Home Health	15.4	15.2	14.5	14.3	10.5	14.8	13.7
School System	2.9	6.6	4.1	3.7	2.8	4.4	4.0
Occupational Health	2.7	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.9	1.4
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	19.0	27.8	19.1	17.2	27.6	26.2	20.6
Self-employed	8.1	10.9	8.2	8.1	11.0	9.0	8.5
Temporary Agency	1.1	2.3	1.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.2
Athletic Teams	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Rehab Unit/Center	9.0	3.5	7.0	4.8	7.7	7.7	6.1
Wellness/Fitness Center	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5
Not Applicable	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.6	8.1