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Abbreviations Used in this Document:

COTEC	Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EEA	European Economic Area
EU	European Union
NA	National Association
OT	Occupational Therapy or Therapist/s
SIG	Special Interest Group
WFOT	World Federation of Occupational Therapists

The Summary of the Occupational Therapy profession is revised annually. Whilst every effort has been made to establish accurate information, queries may be addressed to any of the National Associations listed or to COTEC Office (info@coteceurope.eu)

Message from the COTEC Executive Committee

The Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) is the European organisation for all occupational therapists through their National Associations, with the purpose of ensuring an adequate number of high-quality occupational therapy practitioners and services in Europe. COTEC strives to make occupational therapy visible, valued, accessible and available for all European citizens by supporting its members and by collaborating on European level. COTEC is a non-profit organisation (NGO) and represents 33 European occupational therapy associations and more than 205,000 occupational therapists. COTEC Executive Committee is pleased to observe the increasing numbers of occupational therapists across Europe.

COTEC was established in 1986 with the purpose of coordinating the views of the National Associations of occupational therapy in Europe. The aim of COTEC is to enable National Associations of occupational therapists to work together to develop, harmonise and improve standards of professional practice and advance the theory of occupational therapy throughout Europe to best address the social and health issues affecting European citizens. During this year, the Executive Committee aims to launch initiatives as part of the year's theme of *Meaningful Membership*.

The *Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession in Europe* is compiled and updated annually based on information supplied by the Member Associations of COTEC. The summary includes statistical information of occupational therapy and professional associations as well as information about education and regulation of the profession. During the last year, our Member in Spain has changed from the *Asociación Profesional Española de Terapeutas Ocupacionales (APETO)* to the *Consejo General de Colegios de Terapeutas Ocupacionales de España*. We must thank all the COTEC Delegates and General Assembly Representatives from APETO for their work, dedication and support since the foundation of our organization. Since 2022, the Russian Association of Occupational Therapists has also moved to an Associate Membership status in view of Russia's exit from the Council of Europe.

The *Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession in Europe* document can be a valuable tool for promoting occupational therapy as well as providing information for policy makers in both health and social arenas at national and European level. This year we continued to update the format and structure of the document, to make it more readable and relevant to current issues. For the first time, Section 3 now includes graphical representation of the data. Whilst every effort has been made to establish accurate information, queries may be addressed to any of Member Associations listed or to COTEC Office on info@coteceurope.eu.

COTEC Executive Committee is grateful for the support of its Member Associations on compiling the data for this document and is pleased to publish the *Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession 2023*.

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1.	STATISTICAL INFORMATION																																	
	Date figures/information last updated	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	
1.1	Number of practising occupational therapists (OTs) in your Association	2869	750	44	40	245	296	302	8719	75	2468	2456	30	10,500	1630	380	1415	538	196	60	130	54	2566	4570	49	231	68	98	80	328	7014	8186	2628	30,636
1.2	Number of practising OTs in your country	4582	14433	52	65	654	296	1370	12000	150	3700	14214	38	ca. 61,000	1730	350	3361	2624	210	500	380	153	6300	5575	ca. 550*	2607	200	120	150	630		12338	< 3,400	41,732
1.3	Number of students studying OT in your country	204	3939	45	50	150	140	407	1976	66	864	3100	40	ca. 10,500	1400	N/A	440	650	120	140	20	43	1700	905	250	630	180	30	80	179	3700	1366	470	7,700
1.4	Number of practising OTs per/100,000 head of population	51.03	124.23	1.49	0.95	16.93	32.72	13.03	204.31	11.26	66.69	20.94	1.03	73.28	16.54	92.11	66.42	4.45	11.20	17.82	58.88	29.37	35.81	101.28	1.46	25.18	1.05	0.08	2.21	29.90	N/A	118.04	38.9	61.8
1.5	Approximate number of OTs in private/ independent practice	2308	600	0	12	17	205	10	225	12	300	2512	20	ca. 34,000	1000	15	374	N/A	10	200	50	10	1250	N/A	0	N/A	130	40	0	13		2365	1,200	1,010
1.6	Recognised professional title for OT qualifications. Please list in your own language as well as in English.	LISTED ON PAGES 10-19 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																																
1.7	Are there any other titles for the OT qualification in your country? Please list in your own language as well as in English.	No	No	No	see II.	see II.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	see II.	No	No	No	No	No	see II.	No	see II.	No	No	No	No	No	See II.	No	No	No	No	See II.	No

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1.8	Is the profession recognised by law?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, See II.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
1.9	What is the average yearly (gross) salary for an entry-level Occupational Therapist working in your country?	€25,200	€37,464	€10,750	€6,700	€8,760	N/A	€10,000	€53,600	€21,500 *	€30,000	€21,780	€8,000	€37,500	€12,444	€55,600	€38,000	N/A	€12,384	N/A	N/A	€21,000	€43,000	€39,970	€13,350	€11,400	€9,600	N/A	€6,620	€17,911	€16,000	N/A	€65,000	€31,500	
1.10	Average Annual Gross Earnings in the Country (online sources)	€48,317	€48,722	€11,915	€10,345	€16,169	€22,734	€18,189	€63,261	€21,481	€43,193	€40,135	€7,616	€44,404	€15,879	€64,424	€50,347	€29,951	€18,707	€21,741	€72,247	€27,334	€38,496	€54,460	€14,431	€19,301	€13,000	€9,824	€7,299	€28,765	€28,184	€46,934	€83,006	€38,819	
2.	ASSOCIATION INFORMATION																																		
2.1	Does the Association have Trade Union status?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2	Does the Association publish a periodical/ journal?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.3	If yes, please give title(s)	LISTED ON PAGES 9-17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																																	
3.	BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING																																		
3.1	Number of World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	8	15 Bachelor + 1 Master	0	1	0	1	1	7	1	5	21	1	145	6	1	4	4	1	1	0	1	5	6	0	3	1	1	0	1	9	8	3	107	



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3.2	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	
3.3	Academic level of OT education in your country (Uni., Poly., School, etc.) A=Academy (postgrad), C=College, P=Polytechnic, S=School, H=Higher Schools, B=Bachelor, U=University, N/A=Not applicable	B	B,U	B	B,U	B	B,U	B,U	B,U	B	B	H,U	B	P, B, U	B	A, B, U	U	B,U	B	C, B, U	N/A	U	B, H, U	B, H, U	A, B, U	P, H	B, U	A	B, U	B	U	B, H, U	B	U
3.4	Average number of OTs who qualify each year	180	850	17	15	40	35	70	450	13	200	1000	5	ca. 2,650	155	ca. 10-18	125	200	15	50	6	10	200	ca. 286	80	150	90-100	25	ca. 30-50	40	400	130	ca. 1700	
3.5	Length of the programmes (in years and/or ECTS)	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS, 2 years	4	4 years Bachelor, 240 ECTS	3 years, 180 ECTS	4 years, 240 ECTS	Bachelor: 3 yrs/180 ECTS, Master 2 3½ years / 210 ECTS	4 years, 240 ECTS	3½ yrs / 210 ECTS	3 years, 180	4 years, 240 ECTS	diploma: 3 years, Bachelor: 3.5-4	4 years	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS, 2 years	4 years Bachelor, 240 ECTS	3 years, 180 ECTS	4 years, 240 ECTS	3-4 years	3½ years / 210 ECTS	4 years, 240 ECTS	4 yrs / 210 ECTS	3 years, 180	4 years, 240 ECTS	4 years	3 years/ 180 ECTS	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS	3 + 1	4 years Bachelor, 240 ECTS	4 years	4 years, 240 ECTS	Bachelor: 3 yrs/180 ECTS, Master 2 3½ years / 210 ECTS		
3.6	What basic qualification is awarded after studying OT in your country? B=Bachelor, BSc=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, Dip=Diploma, D=Degree, L=Licenciatura, M=Masters, N/A=Not applicable	B	B, Bac	B	B	B	B	B, B	B	B	B	B	B, Bac, Dip	B, Dip	B	B, Dip	B, M	B	B	B	N/A	D	B	B, M	B	L	B, L	Dip	B	B	D	B, D	B	B, M, Post Grad. Dip.



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3.7	0	N	C, E	E, S	C, E, S	C	C, E, S	S	E, S	E, S	E, S	C, E	S	C, S	None	None	E, S	S	C, S		C, S, P	S	None	C	C, E	E	C	E	S	E	S	E	S		
3.8	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes		
3.9	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		
4.	POST QUALIFYING EDUCATION AND TRAINING																																		
4.1	Which of the following study opportunities are offered in your country: * see II.																																		
4.1.1	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
4.1.2	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
4.1.3	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

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4.1.4	PhDs for OT in other areas?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
4.2	Number of OTs with PhD in OT	15		0	0	0	1	5	54	0	1	28	0	0	10		40	0		0		3				0	0	0	0						408
4.3	Number of OTs with PhD in another discipline	20		1	2	2	0	10	10	1	18	28	0	0	5		N/A	Ca. 4	2	15		1		Ca. 50		56	4	5						Not known	
4.4	What is the required academic level to teach at an OT school in your country? M=Masters, B=Bachelor, BSc=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, L=Licenciatura, P=PhD, U=University degree, N/A=Not applicable"	M	Bac, M	PhD	M, PhD	M	M, PhD	M	M, U	B, M	M	M	M	see II.	M, PhD	M	M	PhD, B	B, M	M		M	B, M	M, PhD	B, M, PhD	L	P	N/A	B, U	M	U	M	M	B, M, PhD	
4.5	Are there post graduate basic or specialist courses in the following subject areas in your country:				see II.						see II.																								
4.5.1	Leadership, management and administration of health and social services?	Yes	Unsure	No	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.5.2	Research methods in health and welfare?	Yes	Unsure	No	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes

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4.5.3	Rehabilitation or universal design?	Yes	No	No	No	No	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	No	Un-sure	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
4.5.4	Public health and prevention?	Yes	No	No	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.5	Counselling and education?	Yes	Unsure	No	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	No	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.5.6	Postgraduate programmes for special groups such as children, older people, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health?	Yes	Unsure	No	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.5.7.	Methodological courses in assessment and intervention?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	No	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.6	Do they entitle the holder to a higher salary? (D=Depends on the employer, S=Sometimes)	No	D	D	D	D	D	D	Yes	D	S	D	D	D	D	S	No	No	D	D	D	See II.	No	D	D	No	D	No,	D	D	D	D	D	No
4.7	Is Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in your country compulsory by law?	Yes, see II.	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	see II.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
4.8	Are there any regulations regarding criminal record checks before employment? (S=Sometimes, D=Depends on employer/ workplace)	Yes	S	Yes	D	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	D	D	D	D	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	D	D	D	Yes	S	Yes	D	D	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	D	No	D	Yes



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5	REGULATION																																			
5.1	Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT? (D=Depends on employer)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	D	Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes	D	D	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes		
5.2	If yes, please supply contact details for the regulatory body/registration body	see II.	see II.	see II.		see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.		see II.	see II.		see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.	See II.	see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.			see II.	see II.		see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.	
5.3	Is there a quality assurance system for OTs? (D=Depends on employer)	No	Yes	No	No	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.4	Is it obligatory? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	D	No	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	No	Yes	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	No	Yes
5.5	Do you have to re-register? (N/A=Not applicable)	Yes	No	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	see II.	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	For CPD	Yes
5.6	What is necessary for re-registration? CPD=CPD points, W=Work experience, P=Proof of course completion, N/A=Not applicable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CPD, P	N/A	CPD, P, W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	See II.	N/A	W, P	N/A	N/A	CPD, W, P		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CPD, P	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, W	See II.
5.7	Is there a job description by law in your country?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	See II.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	

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5.8	Is there an official career structure? (St= Staff Grade, Se = Senior Grade, M= Manager, CS = Clinical Specialist, C= Consultant)	St	D	No	No	D	D, Se, see II.	Yes, St	CS	No	See II.	St	CS	No	D	D	Yes	Yes, M	D	CS	No	Yes	No	Yes, CS	No	Yes, CS	St.	No	Yes, St.	Yes, See II	No	CS	D	D
5.9	Does this have a recognised pay scale? (D=Depends on employer, N/A=Not applicable)	Yes	D	Yes	No	D	D	D	Yes	D	Yes	D	D	D	D	N/A	Yes	Yes	D	No	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	D	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	D	D	
5.10	Is there a method of monitoring competence/safe practice? (D=Depends on employer)	No	No	No	D	Yes	D	No	Yes	D	No	No	D	D	Yes	Yes	D	D	D	No	No	No	D	No	D	D	No	Yes	See II	Yes	Yes	D	D	
5.11	Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client?	No	No	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5.12	Is there an appeal system?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5.13	"Is OT covered by the higher directive 89/48/EEC in your country? (Source)"	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unsure	Yes	Yes	No	No	
6.	CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICE																																	
6.1	Is there a code of ethics in practice?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
6.2	Is it WFOT, or the Association's code? W=WFOT, A=Association, N/A=Not applicable	A	W	W	W	W	A	A	A	A	A	W	W	W, A	W	A	A	A	W	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	W	W, A	w	A	W, A	A	

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6.3	If no, are there plans to introduce one? (N/A=Not applicable)				Yes							No	Yes	In rev.													Yes							
6.4	Does this code of ethics have legal standing? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
6.5	Does the Association set standards of practice?	No	No	No	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

7.

INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS -DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS TRAINED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OR REGISTRATION

This section is now being omitted from the COTEC Summary of the Profession. Should you have any questions, we kindly ask you to contact the National Association directly or consult the WFOT Publication on International Practice.

8.

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

On the Website: ec.europa.eu it is possible to compare regulated professions among member states of the European Union. Occupational Therapy can be found here as well and you are able to retrieve information about generic profession title, legal information, job description, mobility and more.

A close-up photograph of a wooden map of Europe. The map is made of dark brown wood with black outlines for country borders and names. Visible country names include DENMARK, POLAND, BELGIUM, GERMANY, LUXEMBOURG, CZECH REPUBLIC, SWITZERLAND, LIECHTENSTEIN, AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, SLOVENIA, CROATIA, and ROMANIA. The map is set against a light background.

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Additional Information

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Austria	Ergotherapeutin/Ergotherapieut; Occupational Therapist; Bachelor of Science, Master of Science	Ergotherapie	www.ergotherapie.at	4.5 60 hours of CPD are required by law 5.2 OTs in private practice have to register at the Gesundheit Österreich GmbH https://www.gesundheit.gv.at/professional/gbr/oeffentliches-register Employed OTs have to be registered at the Bundesarbeitskammer (AK). https://arbeiterkammer.at/index.html
Belgium	Ergothérapeute (FR) / Ergotherapeut (NL) / Occupational Therapist	Publication in both languages: Ergo Werkt Magazine (NL) Recueil annuel d'Ergothérapie (RAE) (FR)	www.ergotherapie-belgium.be	5.2 SPF Santé Publique, Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283, Eurostation – Bloc 2, Place Victor Horta 40 bte10, B- 1060 Bruxelles T +322.524.71.11 Email: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be , Website: www.health.fgov.be
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Diplomirani radni terapeut (Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc.)			3.4 A total of 88 Occupational Therapists have graduated since 2018 5.2 After internship, one has to take a professional exam at the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Republic of Srpska or Federal Ministry of Health 5.8 It is possible to become Head OT at Department within Rehabilitation Center, or Head OT at Rehabilitation Center, or Head for all Health Care Professionals (except doctors) at Primary Health Care centre.
Bulgaria	Ерготерапия / Occupational Therapist		www.abet-bg.org	1.7 медицински рехабилитатор - ерготерапевт / medical rehabilitator - ergotherapist

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Croatia	Croatian: Stručni prvostupnik/ca radne terapije (bacc. therap. occup.); English: Professional Bachelor in occupational therapy (Bsc OT)		www.hurt.hr	<p>1.7 Radni terapeut, Okupacijski terapeut, Radno-okupacijski terapeut are names which are not recognized but have been used. Terms like "radno-okupacioni terapeut" (which is distorted terminology in English translation means – work-occupational therapist).</p> <p>4.1 There are great difficulties for OTs wanting to continue their academic education. Bologna process has been implemented but specific Universities disregard "the right for education" and do not allow for OTs to enter MSc and PhD education. University of applied health studies (the only OT educational institutions) has come to an agreement with Croatian Health Professions Council and Croatian association of occupational therapists and we are now jointly working on a new 3+2 (Bsc and Msc) OT education curriculum.</p> <p>4.2 OT education consists from theoretical and practical education. To be an assistant (who perform practical part and fieldwork practice) you need to have a BSc. To be a lecturer you need to have at least MSc.</p> <p>5.2 Hrvatska komora zdravstvenih radnika (Croatian health professional chamber) Strukovni razred za djelatnost radne terapije (Professional class for occupational therapy) P.P.263, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia. E-mail: radna.terapija@drthkzr.hr URL: http://drthkzr.hr/</p>
Cyprus	Εργοθεραπευτής / Εργοθεραπεύτρια / Occupational Therapist		http://www.ergotherapeiacy.eu/	<p>5.2 Registration Body for Occupational Therapists, P.O. Box 12847, 2253 Latsia, Nicosia, Cyprus, Tel. +357 97810202</p> <p>5.8 Senior Grade title is only recognised and available in the public sector.</p>
Czech Republic	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist		www.ergoterapie.cz	<p>1.8 The profession is recognised by law but only in the field of health care, not in social care.</p> <p>5.2 Narodni centrum osetrovatelstvi a nelekarskych zdravotnickych oboru, Vinarska 6, 603 00 Brno URL:www.nconzo.cz</p>
Denmark	Ergoterapeut/ Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten http://www.etf.dk/ergoterapeuten	www.etf.dk	<p>5.2 http://sundhedsstyrelsen.dk/en The Danish Health Authority Islands Brygge 67 2300 KÅ, benhavn S Denmark sst@sst.dk</p>

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Estonia	Tegevusterapeut / Occupational Therapist		www.tegevusterapeudid.ee/	<p>1.2 We have no information about the OTs who don't belong to the Association</p> <p>1.7 The average wage listed in the Summary of the Profession was not accurate. Salaries can within healthcare system can be found https://statistika.tai.ee/pxweb/et/Andmebaas/Andmebaas_04THressursid_06THtootajatePalk/TT04.px/</p> <p>5.1 Depends on the system where you work- you have to be registered by your employer to provide rehabilitation paid by social system (in healthcare you need to be registered by your employer to have access to information related to clients). People who have not studied in Estonia need to have their qualification recognised by Sotsiaalkindlustusamet.</p> <p>5.5 There are some OT's who have 5 years long Occupational Qualification Certificate in OT and they need to re-apply if they want it, but now everyone gets a certificate that is lifelong.</p> <p>5.7 The content of the OT service is explained in some government funded systems and we have Occupational Therapy Qualification Standards.</p>
Finland	Toimintaterapeutti / Occupational Therapist	Toimintaterapeutti	www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi	<p>5.2 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira); www.valvira.fi</p> <p>5.8 Some organizations (in public sector) have developed a career pathway for OTs but on a national level we don't have a career pathway or structure to it.</p>
France	Ergothérapeute/ Occupational Therapist	ErgOThérapies (professional and scientific journal) - Le Monde de l'Ergothérapie (journal for members)	www.anfe.fr	<p>5.2 Agence régionale de santé ARS https://www.demarches-simplifiees.fr/commencer/ars-pdl-adeli-auxiliaires-medicaux</p> <p>5.5 Only if you change to another department (state)</p>
Georgia	ოკუპაციური თერაპევტი (okupaciuri Terapevti) Occupational Therapist			
Germany	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut/ Occupational Therapist	- Ergotherapie und Rehabilitation (monthly) - DVEaktuell (newsletter for members only – once every two months)	www.dve.info	<p>1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin/Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut prior to 1999</p> <p>4.2 Regulated by Federal States/ Federal Ministry of Health (BMG) or Education</p> <p>4.5 CPD is compulsory for OTs in private/independent practice</p> <p>5.2 Federal Ministries of Health. Further information can be found on http://www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php</p> <p>5.6 There is need for registration. The OT Qualification is regulated by the Federal State Authority.</p>

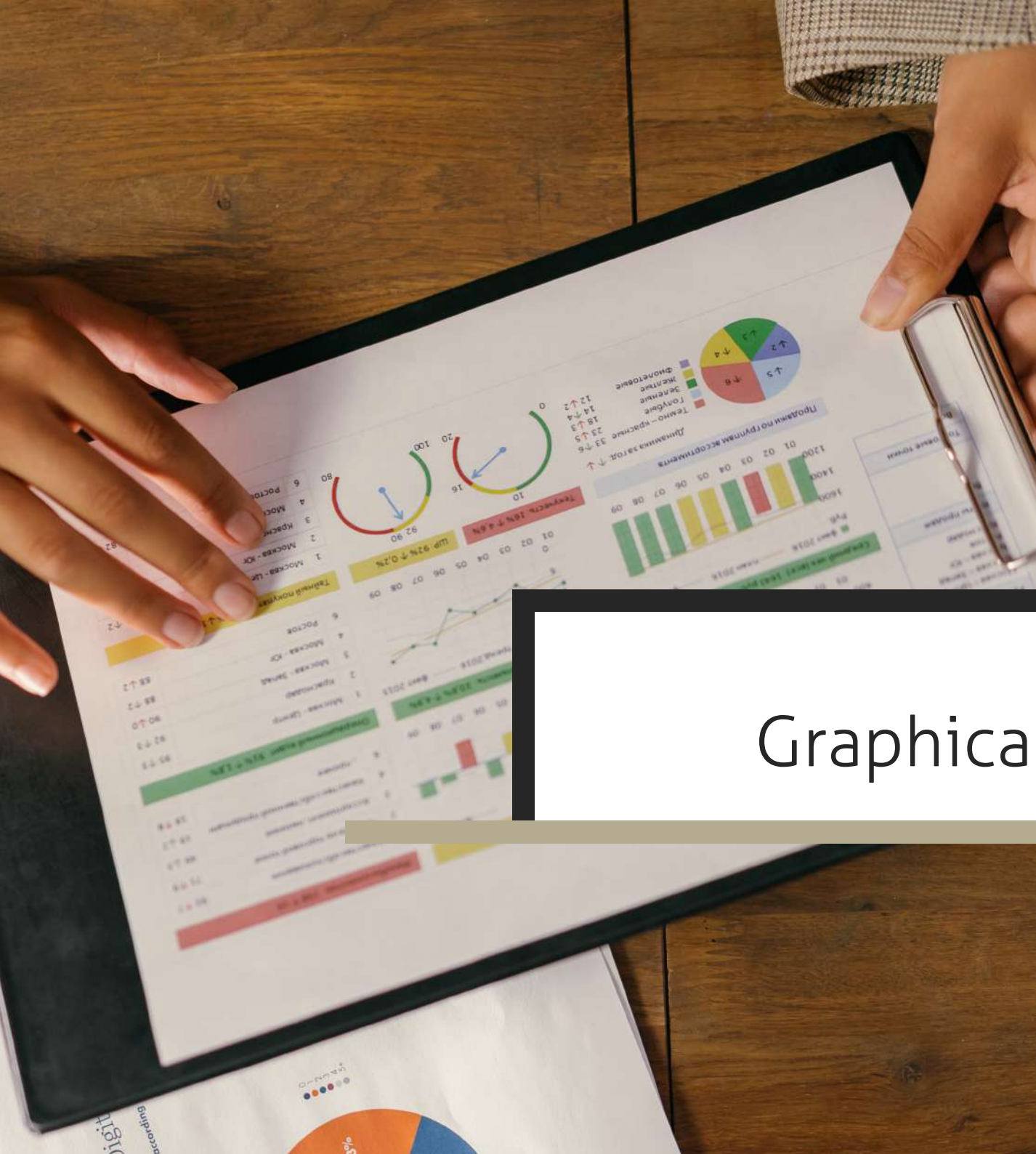
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Greece	Εργοθεραπευτής/. Εργοθεραπεύτρια Occupational Therapist		www.pse.org.gr	5.2 Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Department of Health Affairs (registration body).
Iceland	Íðjuþjálfari Occupational Therapist	The Occupational therapist http://www.ii.is/idjuthjalfun/idjuthjalfinn/	www.ii.is	5.2 Occupational therapy is a licensed health profession in Iceland and licensure by the Ministry of Health is a prerequisite to practicing in Iceland. Licensure is available to those individuals educated at institutions recognized by The World Federation of Occupational Therapists, pending recognition by The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association and the Icelandic Directorate of Health. Directorate of health, Katrinartun 2, 105 Reykjavik, email: mottaka@landlaeknir.is
Ireland	Occupational Therapist	Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/ijot	www.aoti.ie	5.2 Occupational Therapists Registration Board, CORU, George's Court, Infinity building, George's Lane, Smithfield, Dublin D07 E98Y
Italy	Terapista Occupazionale / Occupational Therapist		www.aito.it	5.2 https://www.tsrp-pstrp.org/
Latvia	Ergoterapeits in Latvian Occupational Therapist in English	Newsletter "LEA informatīvā lapa" (every second month)	www.ergoterapija.lv	1.9 the minimal gross salary in Latvia regulated by law (link (unfortunately not translated: https://likumi.lv/ta/id/304001-noteikumi-par-zemako-menesalgu-un-specialo-piemaksu-veselibas-aprupes-joma-nodarbinatajiem). According to State Revenue Service, average rate per hour before taxes in 2022 was EUR 13.58 (January till November). 5.2 Regulatory body Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia Dzirciema street 16; Riga; LV 1007 Registration body Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia - Health Inspectorate Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV – 1012, Latvia

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Lithuania	Ergoterapeutas Occupational Therapist Bakalauras (BSc) Magistras (MSc)		www.ergoterapija.lt	1.7 Užimtumo specialistas (Occupation specialist) 5.2 State Health Care Accreditation Agency under the Ministry of Health, A. Juozapaviciaus g. 9, LT-09311 Vilnius, Lithuania. Website: https://licencijavimas.vaspvt.gov.lt/
Luxembourg	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelier en Ergothérapie Studium ErgotherapieutIn "Ausbildung ErgotherapeutIn"	Ergonews ALED (3 publications per annum)	www.aled.lu	5.2 Ministry of Health
Malta	Occupational Therapist BSc (Hons)			1.7 Professional Lead Occupational Therapist, Executive OT Practitioner, Clinical OT Practitioner, Higher OT Practitioner, Higher OT Practitioner, OT Practitioner, Senior OT Professional 4.4 Salary is based on the individual scale. Each grade has different benefits added to salary. 5.2 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine, 181, Melita Str, Valletta Mr. Arthur Camilleri - +356 21255540.
Netherlands	Ergotherapeut/ Occupational Therapist	Ergotherapie Magazine	www.ergotherapie.nl	5.2 Quality assurance www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici, Postbus 19207, 3501 DE Utrecht E-mail: info@kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl , Tel. +31 900 2020 8186.10
Norway	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten https://www.ergoterapeuten.no/	www.ergoterapeutene.org	1.7 Ergoterapispesialist - Specialist in occupational therapy (approved by the Association in 7 areas of practice, with a MSc and professional guidance) Spesialergoterapeut Advanced OT, may be approved as such by the employers, after at least 1 year of further education (60 ECTS) 5.2 The Norwegian Directorate of Health https://helsedirektoratet.no/English

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Poland	Terapeuta Zajęciowy; Occupational Therapist		www.pstz.org.pl	Note: Occupational Therapy is recognized in different legal acts but there is no Profession Act 1.2 550 Occupational Therapists have received training under a bachelor's degree according to WFOT Standards. Approx. 6,900 more OTs work in Poland who have received post-secondary school training according to different standards. 5.8 This is not regulated exactly; it depends on where the occupational therapist works and what legal regulations apply (health care or social assistance)
Portugal	Terapeuta Ocupacional/ Occupational Therapist		www.ap-to.pt	5.2 Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde Av. João Crisóstomo, nº 11 1000-177 Lisboa Portugal Tel: 0351 21 792 55 00; 0351 21 792 56 90 FAX: 21 792 58 48 Email: geral@acss.min-saude.pt www.acss.min-saude.pt
Romania	Terapeut Ocupațional	Buletin informativ (http://www.terapieocupationala.ro/buletin-informativ/)	www.terapieocupationala.ro/	1.8 Association is working on recognition of the profession by law
Russia	эрготерапевт/специалист по эргореабилитации (ergotherapist, ergorehabilitation specialist)		http://ergotherapy.ru/	
Serbia	Strukovni radni terapeut Bachelor of Occupational Therapy		www.drts.rs	1.2. Data is only available from health sector remit, no clear information from social sector. 4.2 For theoretical subjects, academic level is required but for practice placement, a Bachelor degree is sufficient 5.2 Komora medicinskih sestara i zdravstvenih tehnicara republike Srbije; ул. Пилота Михајла Петровића 5а, 11000 Београд тел/факс: 011/3562107 011/3562108 office@kmszts.org.rs http://www.kmszts.org.rs/ 5.7 A job description is not available by law, but in various other documents and rule books

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Slovenia	Diplomirani delovni terapevt / Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc.	Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo	www.zdts.si	5.2 Ministry of Health Štefanova 5 SI-1000 Ljubljana T: +386 1 478 6001 F: +386 1 478 6058 E: gp.mz@gov.si 5.9 A Job Systematisation is in place with descriptions and criteria for all grades of practice 5.10 The Ministry of Health carries out professional supervision with advice
Spain	Terapeuta Ocupacional Occupational Therapist		www.consejoterapiaocupacional.org	3.5 An error has been noted in the Summary of the Profession 2020 and 2021, whereby it was erroneously listed that educational programmes were of 3 years duration.
Sweden	Legitimerad Arbetsterapeut, Registered Occupational Therapist	Tidskriften Arbetsterapeuten	www.arbetsterapeuterna.se	5.2 National Board of Health and Welfare http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/english
Switzerland	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeutin MSc FH, (= Occupational Therapist MSc University of Applied Sciences)	ERGOTHERAPIE - Fachzeitschrift des EVS/ASE	www.ergotherapie.ch	1,7 dipl. Ergotherapeutin / dipl. Ergotherapeut (Occupational Therapist. This designation still refers to the education before the upgrade to Bachelor level) 5.2 National Register for People working in Health professions

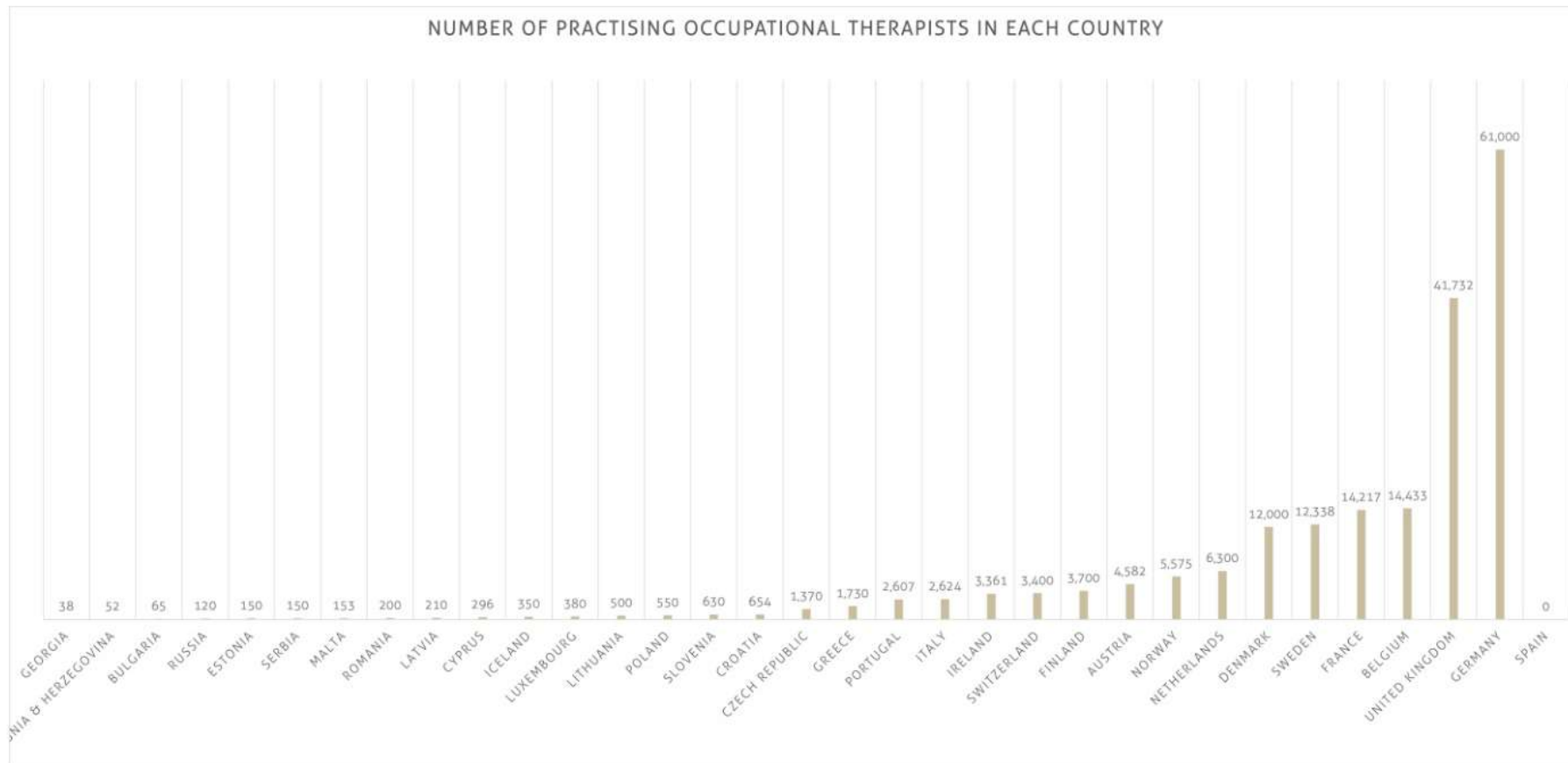
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United Kingdom	Occupational Therapist	British Journal of Occupational Therapy – BJOT OTnews	https://www.rcot.co.uk	<p>1.9 Published on nhsemployers.org (Band 5)</p> <p>3.5 3 years full time BSc, 4 years full time BSc (Scotland only), 4 years part time BSc, 2 year MSc/PgDip. BSc (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship programmes are between 3 and 4.5 years. MSc (pre-registration) Degree Apprenticeship programme is 2 years</p> <p>3.8 Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) must be completed.</p> <p>4.3 Occupational therapists are able to study for Approved Mental Health Professional status</p> <p>5.2 Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Park House 184 Kennington Park Road London SE11 4BU, United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0) 845 300 4472/+44 (0) 20 7582 5460 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7840 9801 Email: registration@hcpc-uk.org http://www.hcpc-uk.org/apply/international/</p> <p>5.6 CPD audit every 2 years for a percentage of profession. All OTs must complete professional declaration relating to Practice, Insurance cover and CPD.</p> <p>6.2 Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) have a code as well which has legal standing.</p>



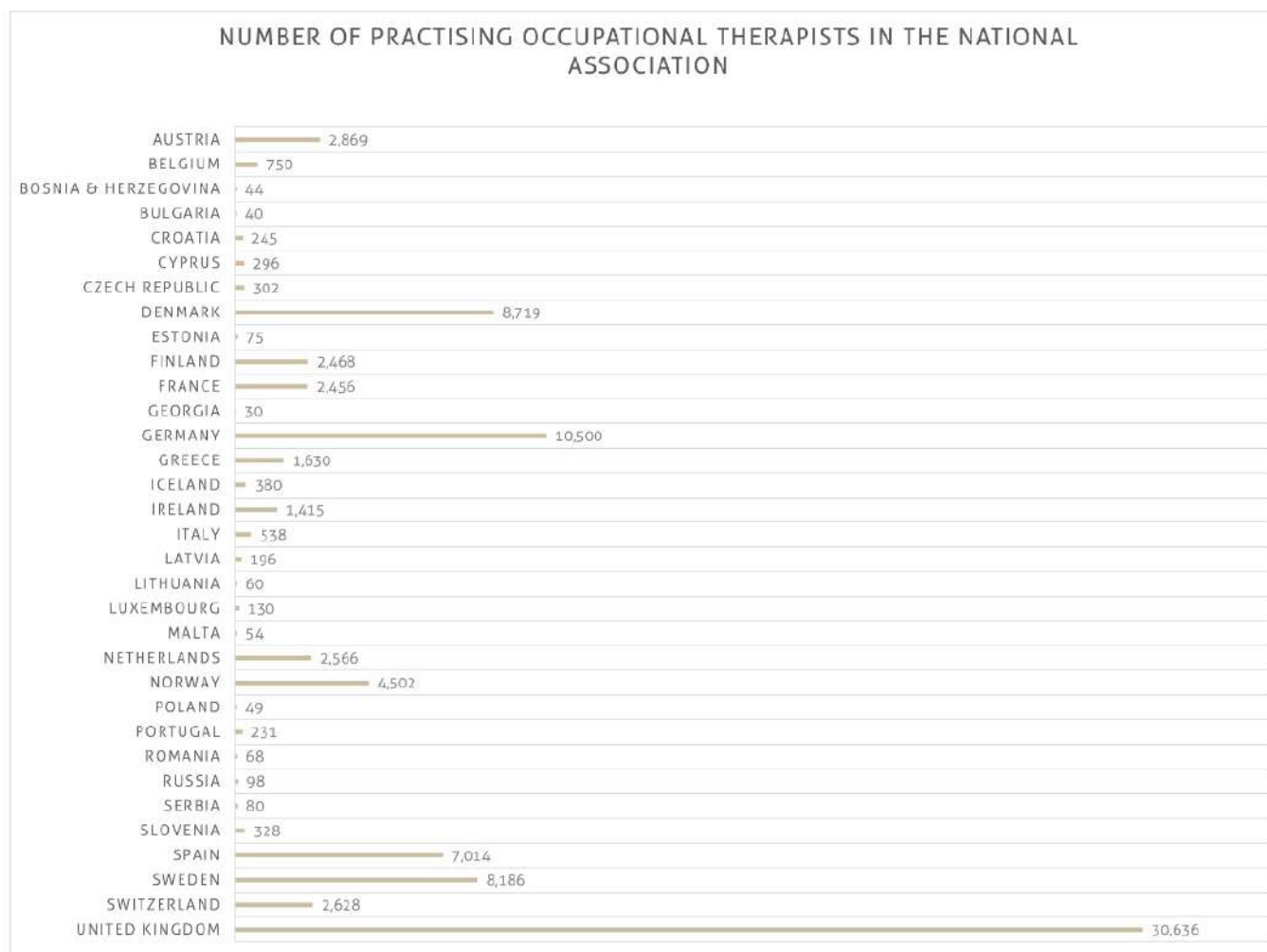
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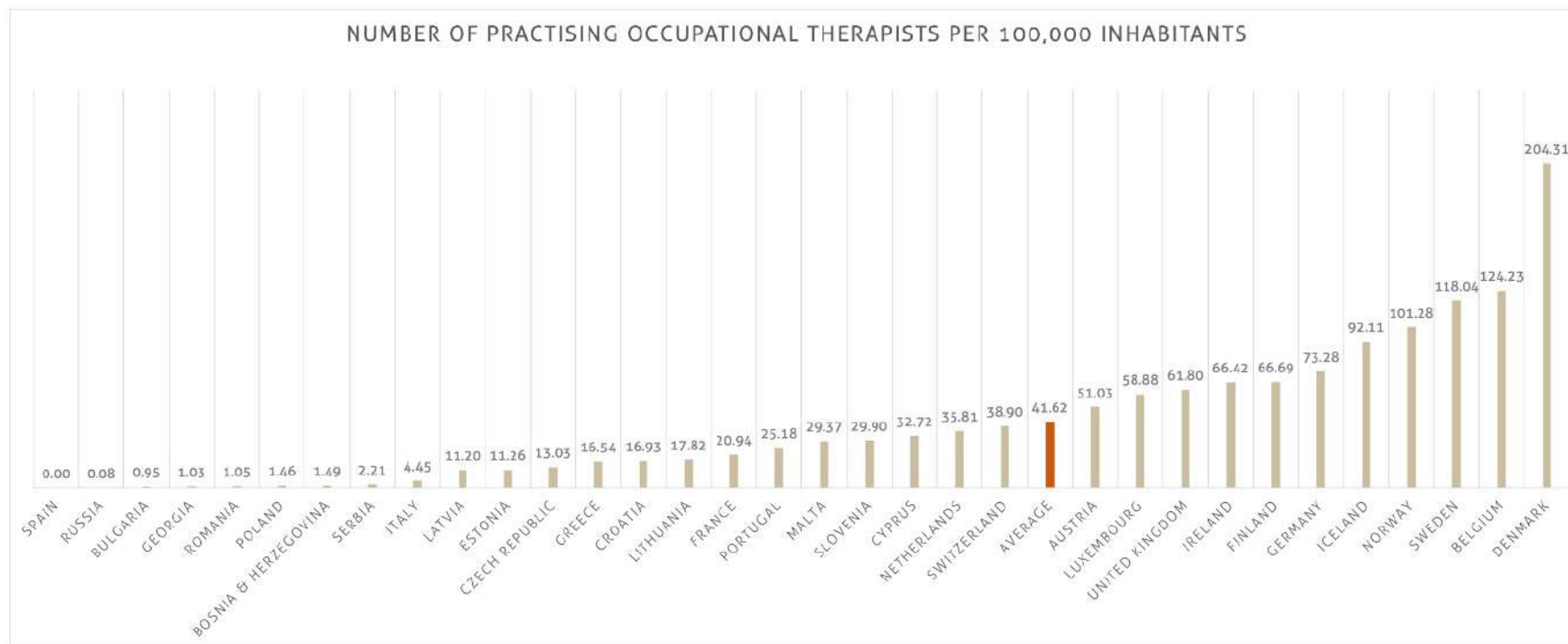
NUMBER OF PRACTISING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS IN EACH COUNTRY



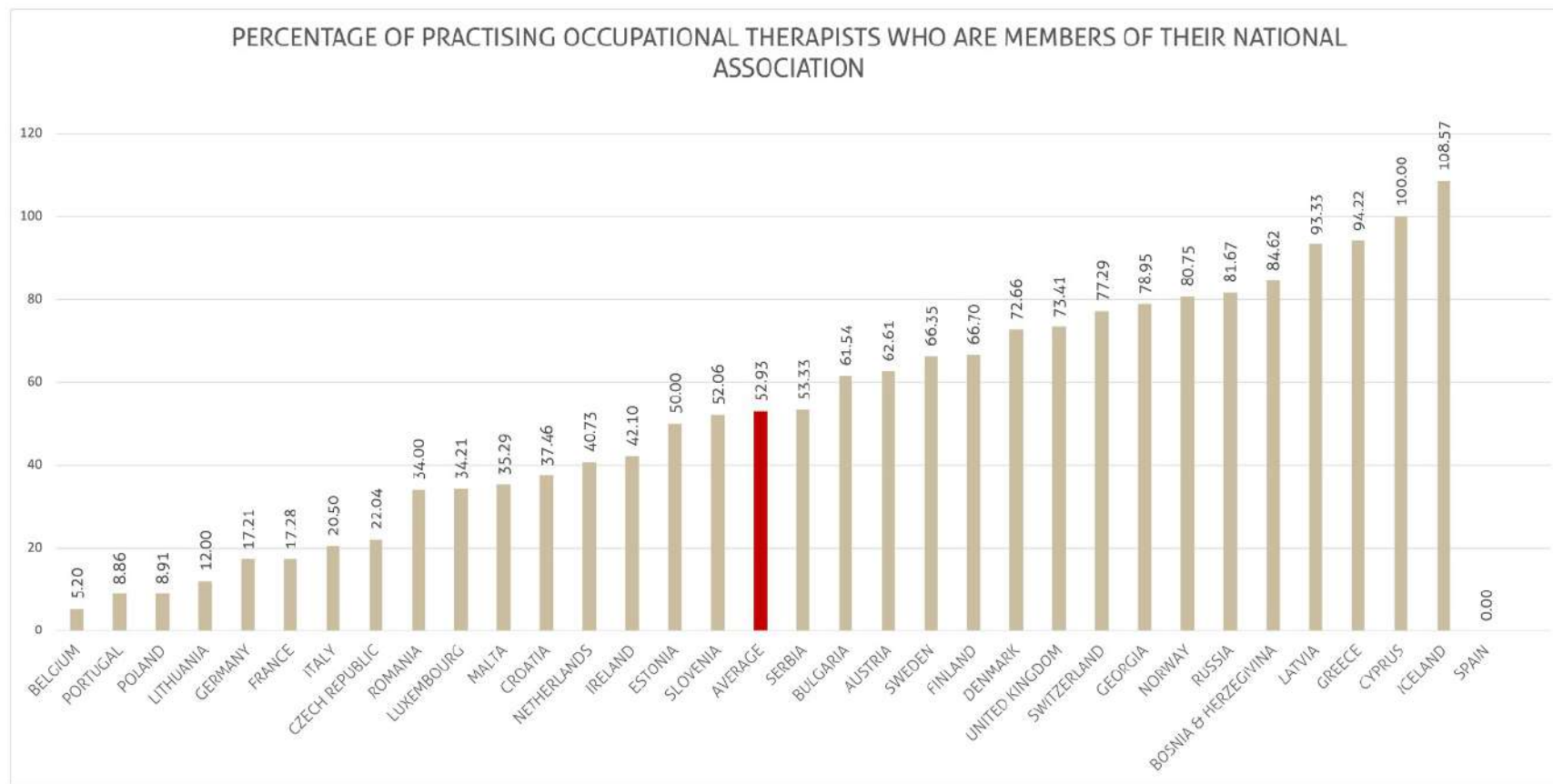
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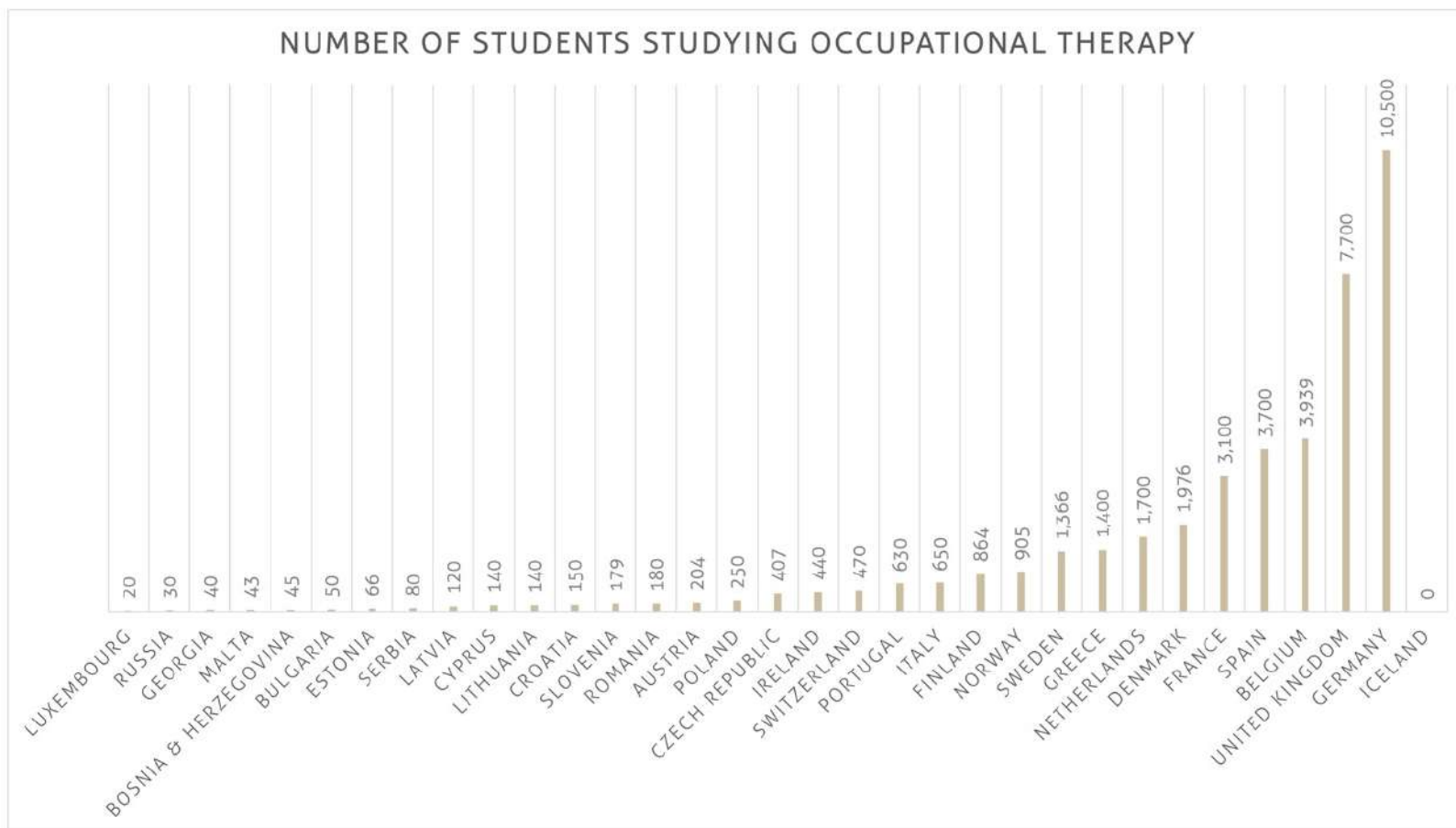
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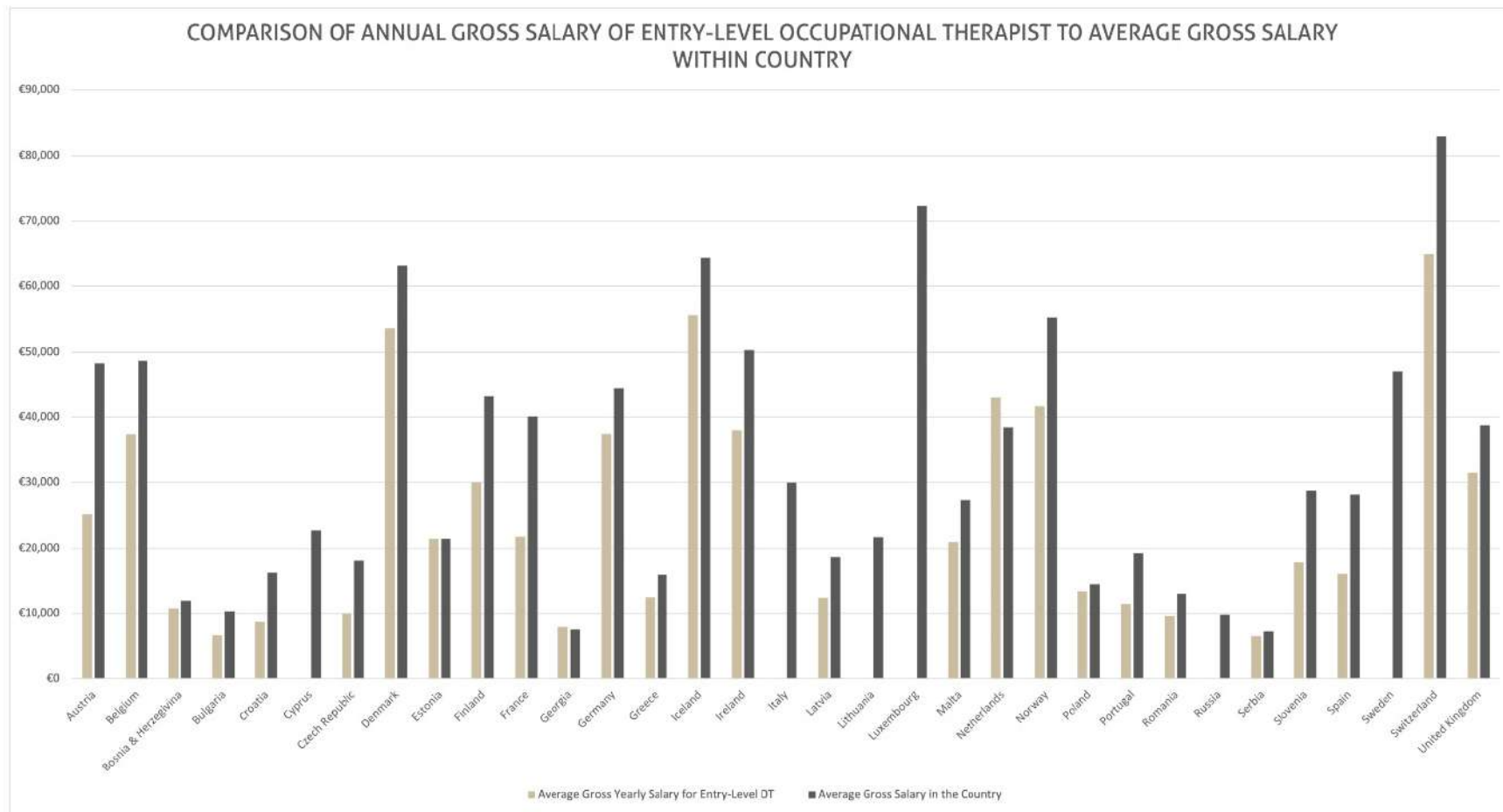
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRACTISING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS PER 100,000 INHABITANTS: 41.62
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AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF PRACTISING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THEIR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: **52.93**
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TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENTS IN EUROPE: 41,485
Data from Iceland is unavailable



AVERAGE GROSS SALARY WITHIN COUNTRY HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM PUBLICLY AVAILABLE STATISTICS INCLUDING EUROSTAT AND OECD. SALARIES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS IN CYPRUS, ITALY, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, RUSSIA AND SWEDEN ARE NOT AVAILABLE.



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Austria	<p>Ergotherapie Austria - Bundesverband der Ergotherapeutinnen und Ergotherapeuten Österreichs Holzmeistergasse 7-9/2/1 1210 Wien Tel: +43/ (0)1/ 895 54 76 Mob: +43/ (0)664/ 8851 4844 Fax: +43/ (0)1/ 897 43 58 E-Mail: office@ergotherapie.at Website: www.ergotherapie.at Facebook: www.facebook.com/ErgotherapieAustria</p>	<p>Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz www.sozialministerium.at</p>	<p>Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz www.sozialministerium.at</p>	<p>Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung www.bmbwf.gv.at</p>
Belgium	<p>Ergotherapie Belgium Warandestraat 42A 9140 Temse Belgium +32 472 100 002 Email: contact@ergotherapie-belgium.be Website: www.ergotherapie-belgium.be</p>	<p>SPF Santé Publique Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283 Eurostation – Bloc 2 Place Victor Horta 40 bte10 B- 1060 Bruxelles T +322.524.71.11 E.mail: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be Website: www.health.fgov.be</p>	<p>Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé Publique Avenue des Arts 7 B - 1210 Bruxelles T +322.220.20.11 E-mail: info@health.fgov.be Website: http://www.health.fgov.be</p>	<p>In the Dutch-speaking region Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Departement Onderwijs Hendrik Consciencegebouw Koning Albert 2-laan 15 B- 1210 Brussel T +322.553.98.17 Application for equivalence of diploma for further education must be asked directly to the University or the Higher Schools</p> <p>In the French-speaking region Direction Générale de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche Mme Kaufman Rue de la Vallée 1 B – 1080 Bruxelles T +322.690.87.19 Due to the application of the Bologna Decree please check information on the Association website</p>
Bosnia & Herzegovina	<p>Assotiation of Occupational Therapist in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slatinska 11, Banjaluka, Bosnia and Herzegovina Tel. 00387 65 612 406 FB: Udruzenje radnih terapeuta u Bosni i Hercegovini</p>	<p>Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Republic of Srpska Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<p>Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Republic of Srpska Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<p>Ministry of Scientific-Technological Development, Higher Education and Information Society of Republic of Srpska Ministry of Education and Science of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>

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Bulgaria	Association of Bulgarian Ergotherapists 15 Konstantin Irechek Str. 7000, Ruse, Bulgaria e-mail: office@abet-bg.org phone: +359884045994 www.abet-bg.org Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OccupationalTherapyBg/	Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, 2A Dondukov Str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria, phone+359 9217799, fax +359 9882485, website: http://www.minedu.government.bg	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, 2 Triaditza Str., Sofia 1051, Bulgaria, phone: +359 2 8119 443; fax: +359 2 988 44 05; +359 2 986 13 18; E-mail: mlsp@mlsp.government.bg, Website: http://www.mlsp.government.bg	Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, 2A Dondukov Str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria, phone +359 9217799, fax +359 9882485, website: http://www.minedu.government.bg
Croatia	Hrvatska udruga radnih terapeuta (Croatian association of occupational therapists) Vukomerc 45, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia Email: udruga@hurt.hr URL: www.hurt.hr FB: www.facebook.com/hrvatskaudrugaradnihterapeuta/	Ministry of Science and Education Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301	Ministry of Health Ksaver 200a 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4607 555 / 4677 101 Fax:+385 1 4677 091 Website: www.zdravlje.hr	Ministry of Science and Education Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301
Cyprus	Cyprus Federation of Occupational Therapists P.O. Box 16202 2087 Akropoli, Nicosia , Cyprus Telephone: 00357 99351517 Email: cyprusot@gmail.com Website: https://www.ergotherapeiacy.eu/	Ministry of Health, 1 Prodromou street and 17 Chilonos street, 1448 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22605301 Website: www.moh.gov.cy/	Ministry of Health, 1 Prodromou street and 17 Chilonos street, 1448 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22605301	Ministry of Education Corner of Thoucydides and Kimon 1434 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22800600 / 22800700 Fax: +357 22427559
Czech Republic	Česká Asociace Ergoterapeutů Albertov 2049/7, 128 00 Praha 2 IČO: 62348451 Tel: +420 733 226 724 Email: info@ergoterapie.cz www.ergoterapie.cz FB: www.facebook.com/ceskaasociaceergoterapeutu Instagram: ceska_asociace_ergoterapeutu	Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo zdravotnictvi Ceske republiky) Palackeho nam. 4 128 01 Prague 2, Czech Republic Tel: +420 224 971 111 Fax: +420 224 972 111 E-mail: mzcr@mzcr.cz	Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo zdravotnictvi Ceske republiky) Palackeho nam. 4 128 01 Praha 2, Czech Republic Tel: +420 2 2497 1111 Fax: +420 2 2497 2111 Email: mzcr@mzcr.cz	Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo skolstvi, mladeze a telovychovy Ceske republiky) Karmelitska 7 118 12 Praha 1, Czech Republic Tel.: +420 257 193 111 Email: posta@msmt.cz + Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic

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Estonia	Estonian Association of Occupational Therapists Address: Kännu tn 67, Tallinn, Harjumaa, Estonia 13418 Telephone: +372 5684 3387 Website: www.tegevusterapeudid.ee Email: tegevusteraapia@gmail.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tegevusteraapia/	Estonian Ministry of Education and Research	Ministry of Social Services	Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
Finland	Suomen Toimintaterapeuttiliitto - Finlands Ergoterapeutförbund - Finnish Association of Occupational Therapists, Rautatöläisenkatu 6, 00520 Helsinki, +358408234413 www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi FB @Toimintaterapeuttiliitto Twitter @TOI_liitto IG @toimintaterapeuttiliitto	National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health Valvira, valvira.fi	Ministry of Health National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira) www.valvira.fi	Ministry of Education www.minedu.fi
France	ANFE 64 rue nationale CS 41362 75214 Paris cedex 13, France Tél. +33(0)1 45 84 30 97 URL: www.anfe.fr ; E-mail: accueil@anfe.fr Twitter: @ANFE_Ergo_OT Facebook: @ANFE.Ergo.OT	Ministère de la Santé et de la Prévention	Ministère de la Santé et de la Prévention	Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche

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Georgia	Georgian Occupational Therapy Association - GEOTA Dgebuadze #1, Tbilisi, Georgia Tel: 995-551-21-85-85 E-mail: geota.org@gmail.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057495307215&mibextid=LOOJ4d Instagram: Ge-OTA LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/georgian-occupational-therapy-association/		Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
Germany	Deutscher Verband der Ergotherapeuten e.V. (DVE); Becker-Göring-Straße 26/1; 76307 Karlsbad Phone: +49724891810; Fax: +497248918171; Email: info@dve.info ; Website: www.dve.info ; www.facebook.com/der.dve/ ; www.twitter.com/DVEergotherapie ; www.youtube.com/user/2010DVE/videos ; www.instagram.com/dve_ergotherapie/	Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (BMG) Referat 416 10117 Berlin	Federal state ministries of health	Federal state ministries of health or education or their local authorities
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Ireland	Association of Occupational Therapists Ireland (AOTI) Office 201, 18 Herbert Street, Dublin 2 www.aoti.ie info@aoti.ie Twitter: @AOTInews Facebook: @aotireland phone: +353 (01) 874 8136	CORU, Infinity Building, George's Court, George's Lane, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07E98Y	Department of Health, Block 1, Mezian Plaza, 50-58 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 1	Department of Further and Higher Education, Research and Science, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1
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Romania	Professional Association of Occupational Therapists from Romania, str. Podgoria nr.210, Oradea, Bihor, 410184, Romania E: tocupational@gmail.com W: www.terapieocupational.ro	National Authority for Qualifications	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection	Ministry of Education

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Switzerland	<p>EVS / ASE Altenbergstrasse 29, PF 686, 3000 Bern 8 T +41 31 313 88 44</p> <p>Email: evs-ase@ergotherapie.ch Website: www.ergotherapie.ch LinkedIn: ErgotherapeutInnen-Verband Schweiz</p>	<p>Swiss Universities</p>	<p>Federal Office of Public Health</p>	<p>Federal Office of Public Health and Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research</p>

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