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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) proudly represents over 223,500 occupational therapists across 33 National Associations in the Member States of the Council of Europe. As a non-profit organisation (NGO), COTEC serves as the unified voice of Occupational Therapy practitioners, working to strengthen collaboration, elevate standards of practice, and advance the science and impact of occupational therapy across the continent. Our mission is clear: to ensure that occupational therapy is visible, valued, and accessible to all European citizens, addressing the evolving health and social challenges of our time.

Each year, COTEC publishes the *Summary of the Occupational Therapy Profession in Europe*, a comprehensive report compiled with input from our Member Associations. The 2025 edition continues this tradition, offering valuable insights into the profession's landscape—including workforce statistics, educational pathways, regulatory frameworks, and developments within professional associations. We are particularly encouraged by the steady growth of the profession, with more than 10,800 newly qualified occupational therapists entering the field annually across Europe. This upward trend reflects the increasing recognition of Occupational Therapy's vital role in promoting health, well-being, and inclusion.

The 2025 publication has been refreshed for greater clarity and usability. It's not only a key reference for Occupational Therapy professionals, but also a strategic resource for policymakers shaping health and social care at National and European levels. We extend our sincere thanks to our Member Associations for their continued collaboration and dedication in providing accurate and timely data. For further information or inquiries, please contact your National Association or reach out to us directly at info@coteceurope.eu.

We are proud to present the *Summary of the Occupational Therapy Profession in Europe 2025* and remain committed to advancing the profession together.

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1.	STATISTICAL INFORMATION																																	
	Date figures/information last updated	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	
1.1	Number of practising occupational therapists (OTs) in your Association	3086	623	67	77	110	350	288	8069	82	2480	2350	37	10,961	2196	344	1466	749	214	67	110	75	3000	3420	64	283	65	30	80	365	9228	8153	2800	32,239
1.2	Number of practising OTs in your country	4912	15,808	75	91	670	350	1300	13,450	155	4000	14,930	37	65,000	2400	381	3509	2793	256	300	420	125	6000	5941	640*	2880	270	350	150	676	12,850	12,551	3,400	46,901
1.3	Number of students studying OT in your country	490	3846	11	25	155	140	458	1500	75	960	3000	52	12,915	1500	90	416	359	130	100	20	43	1600	840	260	600	300	0	80	210	3219	1300	500	8,002
1.4	Number of practising OTs per/100,000 head of population	53.9	136.4	2.3	1.3	17.2	25.5	12.1	228.2	11.7	71.4	23	1	78.3	23.1	95.9	69.7	4.7	14	11.1	63.6	24.3	33.7	108	1.7	28.2	1.4	0.2	2.3	32.2	27	119.5	38.6	70
1.5	Approximate number of OTs in private/ independent practice	2426	600	0	38	10	278	7	210	15	375	2900	N/A	34,500	1550	35	531	950	10	150	92	10	1250	1569	0	130	180	250	5	13	8800	2676	1,200	1,087
1.6	Recognised professional title for Occupational Therapy	LISTED ON PAGES 10-19 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																																
1.7	Recognised professional title for Occupational Therapy Practitioners	LISTED ON PAGES 10-19 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																																

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1.8	Is the profession recognised by law?		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, See II.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
1.9	What is the average yearly (gross) salary for an entry-level Occupational Therapist working in your country? (E = Estimate)		€30,000 (E)	€43,400 (E)	€16,800 (E)	€16,100 (E)	€27,750 (E)	N/A	€12,000 (E)	€54,300 (E)	€25,400	€33,500 (E)	€22,800	N/A	€39,000 (E)	€12,444 (E)	N/A	€43,122	€19,200 (E)	€14,300	€18,000	N/A	N/A	€37,200 (E)	€42,400	N/A	€16,000 (E)	N/A	€6,900 (E)	€8,700	€22,524	€18,000 (E)	€32,700 (E)	N/A	€34,800 (E)	
1.10	Average Annual Gross Earnings in the Country (online sources)		€47,855	€48,912	€7,800	€14,248	€21,960	€28,212	€22,332	€63,000	€23,772	€44,500	€39,300	€7,200	€49,200	€17,000	€66,000	€43,221	€33,000	€20,436	€21,468	€74,292	€24,000	€49,000	€66,000	€18,000	€22,933	€17,739	€9,564	€11,400	€33,081	€32,587	€44,619	€97,248	€50,640	
2.	ASSOCIATION INFORMATION																																			
2.1	Does the Association have Trade Union status?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
2.2	Does the Association publish a periodical/ journal?		Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.3	If yes, please give title(s)		LISTED ON PAGES 9-17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																																	
2.4	Does your Association run its own Fellowship Award System?		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	



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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	1	1	1	7	1	6	22	1	138	4	1	5	4	1	1	0	1	5	6*	0	3	1	0	0	1	8	8	3	119	
3.2	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	90	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	4	2	0	13	0	1	0	
3.3	Minimum Qualification required to practice Occupational Therapy. B= Bachelor, M = Master, Dip = Diploma (College, Polytechnic and/or Higher Schools)	B	B	B	B	B	B	Dip, B	B	B	B	Dip, B	B	Dip, B	B	B + Dip. (Post-grad)	B	B	B	Dip, B	N/A	B	Dip, B	B	B	Dip, B	B	N/A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
3.4	Average number of OTs who qualify each year	180	815	7	15	42	35	90	450	13	200	1000	5	2994	155	14	125	103	24	50	6	14	200	237	80	140	90-100	25	30	32	704	433	130	2400	
3.5	Length of the undergraduate programmes	3 years	3 years	4 years	4 years	3 years	4 years	3 years	3½ years	4 years	3½ years	3 years	4 years	3-4 years	4 years	3 years	4 years	3 years	4 years	3-4 years	3½ years	4 years	3½ years	3 years	4 years	4 years	3 years	3 years	3 years	4 years	3 years	3 years	3 years	3½ years	

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3.6	What academic level(s) of Occupational Therapy education is available in your country? B = Bachelor, M = Master, D = PhD/Doctorate, Dip = College/Polytechnic/Higher School, N/A = Not Applicable		B	B	B	B, M, D	B	B	B	B	B	Dip, B	Dip, B	B, D	B + Dip (post-grad)	B, M	B, M, D	B	B	N/A	B, D	B	B, M, D*	B	B	B	N/A	B	B	B, M, D	B, M, D	B	B, M, Post Grad. Dip.	
3.7	Are any other qualifications required before entering OT education? C=Completed higher education, P=Physical/mental health education, E=Entrance exam, S=School leaving exam, Se= Secondary Education, N=None		N	N	C, E	E, S	C, P, E, S	C, E, S	C, E, S	S	E, S	E, Se	E, S	C, E	N	C, E	S	S	E, S	C, S	S	N/A	C, S	S	C	C, S	E	C	E	S	C	S	E	S
3.8	Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education?		Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
3.9	Is there a national system for accreditation?		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	Masters degrees in OT?		No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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4.1.2	Masters degrees for OT in other disciplines than OT?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
4.1.3	PhDs in OT?	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
4.1.4	PhDs for OT in other disciplines?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
4.2	Number of OTs with PhD in OT (E=Estimate)	9 (E)	4 (E)	0	0	0	0	0	70 (E)	0	1	0 (E)	0	0	15	0	40 (E)	0	0	0	0 (E)	5	0	0	2 (E)	0	0 (E)	0	0	0	0	0	591 (E)	
4.3	Number of OTs with PhD in another discipline (E=Estimate)	10 (E)	10 (E)	1	3 (E)	2	3 (E)	5 (E)	22 (E)	1	18 (E)	20 (E)	0	20 (E)	7	6	40 (E)	3	2	7-8	0 (E)	0	0 (E)	61	0 (E)	58	1 (E)	0	5 (E)	5	150 (E)	0 (E)	5 (E)	0 (E)
4.4	What is the required academic level to teach at an OT school in your country? B = Bachelor, M = Master, D = PhD/Doctorate, Dip = College/Polytechnic/Higher School, N/A = Not Applicable	M	B, M	M, D	M	M	M	M	M	B	M	M	M	see II.	M, D	M	M	M, D	M	M	N/A	M	B, M	M, D	Dip, B	Dip, B	D	N/A	B	M	b	Dip, B, M	M	B, M, D
4.5	Are there post graduate basic or specialist courses in the following subject areas in your country:																																	
4.5.1	Leadership, management and administration of health and social services?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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4.5.2	Research methods in health and welfare?	Unsure	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
4.5.3	Rehabilitation or universal design?	No	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	No	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes
4.5.4	Public health and prevention?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.5	Counselling and education?	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.5.6	Special groups such as children, older people, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	No	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.5.7.	Methodological courses in assessment and intervention?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.5.8.	Fieldwork education?	Unsure	Unsure	No	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Yes
4.6	Do post-graduate specialist courses entitle the holder to a higher salary? (S=Sometimes, I=Information not available, N/A = Not Applicable)	No	S	S	S	S	No	I	S	I	N/A	S	D	S	S	S	No	S	No	D	N/A	Yes	S	S	S	No	N/A	Yes	No	S	No	S	No	S	No

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4.7	Is Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in your country compulsory by law?	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
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	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	D	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/Region)	No	No	Yes	No	D	D	D	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	D	D	No	D	Yes	D	N/A	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	D	No	D	
5.4	Is the quality assurance for Occupational Therapists obligatory? (D=Depends on employer/Region, N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	Yes	No	D	D	No	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	N/A	N/A	D	D	N/A	N/A	No	D	N/A	No	No	D	D	D	No	N/A	D	No	No
5.5	Do you have to renew your registration? (D= Depends on employer, N/A=Not applicable)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	D	No	D	No	No	N/A	Yes	No	D	No	No	Yes

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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	N/A	CPD, P, W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	W, P, Police clearance,	N/A	CPD, W, P	CPD, W, P		N/A	N/A	N/A	CPD	N/A	N/A	N/A	CPD, P	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, W	See II.
5.7	Is there a job description by law in your country? (D=Depends on employer and/or region.)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
5.8	Is there a clear career pathway or structure within your country with different grades of practice? (N = No Uniform System, J= Junior Grade, S = Senior Grade, M= Manager, CS = Clinical Specialist, C= Consultant, N/A = Not Applicable)	N	N	N	N	N	see II.	Yes	CS	N	See II.	St	D, See II.	N	N	N	Yes, J, S, M, CS	N	Yes, S	CS	CS	Yes	N	Yes, CS	N	Yes, CS	S	N	Yes, S	Yes, See II	N	N	N	D
5.9	Does this career pathway or structure have a recognised pay scale? (D=Depends on employer and/or region, N/A=Not applicable)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D	D	Yes	N/A	D	D	D	D	N/A	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	N/A	D	N/A	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	D	D
5.10	Is there a method of monitoring competent/safe practice? (D=Depends on employer/Region)	No	No	D	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D	No	No	D	No	D	Yes	D	D	D	D	D	No	D	No	No	No	D	No	D	Yes	No	D	D	D
5.11	Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the clients? (D=Depends on employer/Region)	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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5.12	Can OTs and/or clients appeal disciplinary actions?	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	
5.13	Is OT covered by the Directive 2005/36/EC in your country? (Source)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
6.	CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICE																																		
6.1	Is there a code of ethics in practice?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.2	Is it the Association's code? N/A=Not applicable	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	W	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.3	If there isn't a code of ethics, are there plans to introduce one? (N/A=Not applicable)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6.4	Are there any plans to update a code of ethics in practice?	Yes	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	No	Yes	N/A		Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		N/A	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
6.5	Does this code of ethics have legal standing? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	No	No	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	No	No	N/A	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
6.6	Does the Association set standards of practice?	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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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 wood and has the names of various European countries engraved on it. Visible labels include DENMARK, POLAND, BELGIUM, GERMANY, LUXEMBOURG, CZECH REPUBLIC, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, SLOVENIA, CROATIA, and ROMANIA. The map is positioned on the left side of the slide, with a white background on the right.

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Additional Information

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Austria	Ergotherapy, Ergotherapeut, Ergotherapeutin	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	Ergothérapie (FR) - Ergotherapie (NL+DE) Ergothérapeute (FR) / Ergotherapeut (NL) / Occupational Therapist	Publication in both languages: Ergo Werk 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	Radni Terapeut, Radno-Okupacioni Terapeut, Okupacioni Terapeut Diplomirani radni terapeut (Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc.)			1.8. There is no specific law on healthcare activities, however, Occupational Therapy is mentioned in other legal documents such as the "Mental Health Act" where OT is recognised as a team member. 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 Therapy Ерготерапевт/ Occupational Therapist		www.abet-bg.org	1.7 медицински рехабилитатор - ерготерапевт / medical rehabilitator - ergotherapist



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Croatia	Radna terapija Radni terapeut (male), radna terapeutkinja (female)		www.hurt.hr	<p>1.7 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>1.9 The gross salary is for entry level occupational therapist after graduation in the area of Zagreb (different cities have different taxes).</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@drt.hkzr.hr URL: http://drt.hkzr.hr/</p> <p>5.8 Some institutions in social care have a pathway for different grades of practice.</p>
Cyprus	Εργοθεραπεία / Occupational Therapy Εργοθεραπευτής / Εργοθεραπεύτρια / Occupational Therapist		http://www.ergotherapieicy.eu/	<p>1.9 The majority of occupational therapists in Cyprus work in the private sector. However, there is a significant difference in annual gross salaries between the private and public sectors. In the private sector, the average annual gross salary is approximately €19,000, whereas in the public sector, it is around €26,000.</p> <p>3.2 A new program is set to launch in September 2025, but it has not yet received WFOT approval.</p> <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	Ergoterapie/Occupational Therapy Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapie: teorie a praxe https://ergoterapie.cz/casopis-ergoterapie-teorie-a-praxe/ ISSN 3029-5025	www.ergoterapie.cz	<p>5.2 Narodni centrum osetrovatelstvi a nelekarskych zdravotnickych oboru, Vinarska 6, 603 00 Brno URL: www.nconzo.cz</p>



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Denmark	Ergoterapi/ Occupational Therapy Ergoterapeut/ Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten http://www.etf.dk/ergoterapeuten	www.etf.dk	5.2 http://sundhedsstyrelsen.dk/en The Danish Health Authority Islands Brygge 67 2300 KÅ, benhavn S Denmark sst@sst.dk
Estonia	Tegevusteraapia/ Occupational Therapy Tegevusteraapeut / Occupational Therapist		https://tegevusteraapeutid.ee/	1.2 We have no information about the OTs who don't belong to the Association 1.7 Salaries within healthcare system can be found https://statistika.tai.ee/pxweb/et/Andmebaas/Andmebaas_04THressursid_06THtootajatePalk/T04.px/ 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. 5.5 There are some OTs 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. 5.7 The content of the OT service is explained in some government funded systems and we have Occupational Therapy Qualification Standards.
Finland	Toimintaterapia/Ergoterapi/ Occupational Therapy Toimintaterapeutti/ Ergoterapeut/ Occupational Therapist	Toimintaterapeutti	www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi	5.2 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira); www.valvira.fi 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.
France	Ergothérapie/ Occupational Therapy Ergothérapeute/ Occupational Therapist	ErgOTherapies (professional and scientific journal) - https://anfe.fr/le-revue-ergotherapies/ Le Monde de l'Ergothérapie (journal for members) - https://anfe.fr/le-monde-de-lergotherapie/ French Journal of Occupational Therapy (FJOT) (peer-reviewed journal) - https://fjot.anfe.fr/index.php/fjot/about	www.anfe.fr	3.8 Criminal record checks is not applicable in all OT position, it occurs mostly in public services 5.2 Agence régionale de santé ARS https://www.demarches-simplifiees.fr/commencer/ars-pdl-adeli-auxiliaires-medicaux 5.5 Only if you change to another department (state)
Georgia	ოკუპაციური თერაპევტი (okupaciuri Terapevti) Occupational Therapist			5.8. There is no clear pathway. Practitioners often transition to management roles in programs, or policy making.

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Germany	Ergotherapie Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut/ Occupational Therapist	Ergotherapie und Rehabilitation (monthly) DVEaktuell (newsletter for members only – once every two months)	www.dve.info	1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin/Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut prior to 1999 4.2 Regulated by Federal States/ Federal Ministry of Health (BMG) or Education 4.5 CPD is compulsory for OTs in private/independent practice 5.2 Federal Ministries of Health. Further information can be found on http://www.erkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php 5.6 There is need for registration. The OT Qualification is regulated by the Federal State Authority.
Greece	Εργοθεραπεία Εργοθεραπευτής/Εργοθεραπεύτρια (Ergotherapist/Occupational Therapist). For Occupational Therapy Assistants - Βοηθός Εργοθεραπείας		www.pse.org.gr	3.8 Criminal records asked for the issuance of the national working license. 5.2 Departments of Health, Decentralised Administration of each province/area
Iceland	Íðjupjálfun Occupational Therapy Íðjupjálfi Occupational Therapist	Íðjupjálfinn fagblað 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 Therapy Occupational Therapist	Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy https://www.emeraldgroupublishing.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



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Italy	<p>Terapia Occupazionale / Occupational Therapy</p> <p>Terapista Occupazionale / Occupational Therapist</p>	<p>Giornale Italiano di Terapia Occupazionale (GITO) - https://www.aito.it/aito/rivista-scientifica</p>	www.aito.it	<p>4.4 A PhD is required to become a professor, but to teach undergraduate courses in occupational therapy as an external contracted lecturer, a Master of Science degree is sufficient.</p> <p>5.2 The National Federation of Orders of Medical Radiology Health Technicians and Technical, Rehabilitation and Prevention Health Professions (FNO TSRM and PSTRP), following the reform provided by Law n. 3 of 11 January 2018, represents 18 healthcare professions, 61 provincial and inter-provincial Orders and approximately 180,000 healthcare graduated professionals. In order to carry out their healthcare profession, these professionals must register at the reference Order. Within the Federation, each profession is represented by a National Register Commission and more specifically, in our case, by the National Commission of Occupational Therapists. https://www.tsrp-pstrp.org/ Contact - federazione@tsrm.org; cdanazionale.toccc@tsrm-pstrp.org</p>
Latvia	<p>Ergoterapija in Latvian Occupational Therapy in English</p> <p>Ergoterapeits in Latvian Occupational Therapist in English</p>		www.ergoterapija.lv	<p>1.9 Regulations on the lowest monthly salary and special supplement for employees in the field of health care, the lowest monthly salary for medical practitioners employed in municipal institutions, state institutions, state and municipal capital companies or public-private capital companies (medical institution), medical practitioners providing health care services paid from the state or municipal budget, medical practitioners providing health care services paid from municipal budgets in municipal educational institutions (medical practitioner). The legislative act distinguishes between the qualification categories of the posts of medical practitioners (certified OT - category 2 (EUR 1607), non-certified OT - category 3 (EUR 1189), which is the lowest monthly salary set.</p> <p>3.8 Pre-employment criminal record check rules apply to employment in prisons, sometimes in paediatrics</p> <p>5.2 Registration body Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia - Health Inspectorate Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV – 1012, Latvia</p>
Lithuania	<p>Ergoterapeutas Occupational Therapist Bakalauras (BSc) Magistras (MSc)</p>		www.ergoterapija.lt	<p>5.2 State Health Care Accreditation Agency under the Ministry of Health, A. Juozapaviciaus g. 9, LT-09311 Vilnius, Lithuania. Website: https://vaspvt.lrv.lt/lt/</p>



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Luxembourg	Ergothérapie, Ergotherapie, Occupational Therapy Ergotherapeute, Ergotherapeut	Ergonews ALED (3 publications per annum)	www.aled.lu	5.2 Ministry of Health
Malta	Occupational Therapy Occupational Therapist		www.maotmalta.com	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 Ms. Jennifer Mallia - +356 2595331
Netherlands	Ergotherapie 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

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Norway	Ergoterapi / Occupational Therapy Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten https://www.ergoterapeuten.no/	www.ergoterapeutene.org	<p>1.1 The number of practising occupational therapist within the association was erroneously listed in the Summary of the Profession 2023. The correct number should read 3,353.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>1.9 All sectors and job types are included. The figures are from the 2023 salary survey.</p> <p>3.1 One WFOT Approved Education Programme is currently closed, but the last cohort of students are still finishing up their studies.</p> <p>3.6 The PhD is offered as an interdisciplinary programme; however, it can be tailored to have a specific emphasis on Occupational Therapy.</p> <p>5.2 The Norwegian Directorate of Health https://helsedirektoratet.no/English</p> <p>6.5 The code of ethics for occupational therapists in Norway does not have legal status. The Norwegian Association of Occupational Therapists sets standards for practice through its professional ethical guidelines and professional ethics documents. These guidelines are indicative and are intended to contribute to high professional ethical awareness and professional standards.</p>
Poland	Terapia zajęciowa / Occupational Therapy Terapeuta Zajęciowy; Occupational Therapist		www.pstz.org.pl	<p>1.2 750 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.</p> <p>5.1 Occupational Therapists will register in the Central Register of Medical Professions as from March 2024.</p> <p>5.2. More details for this entity will be available at a later stage.</p> <p>5.8 Due to change following March 2024</p>
Portugal	Terapia Ocupacional / Occupational Therapy Terapeutas Ocupacionais/ Occupational Therapists		www.ap-to.pt	<p>3.8 Criminal Records are only required for public sector</p> <p>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</p>

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Romania	Terapie Ocupationala 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	Специалист по эргореабилитации (эргоспециалист). Specialist in Ergorehabilitation		http://ergotherapy.ru/	1.7 Эрготерапевт/Ergotherapist
Serbia	Radna Terapija, Радна Терапија Strukovni radni terapeut, струковни радни терапеут		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 Комора 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 6.5 Association has a code of ethics and standards of practice but it is not obligatory by law to have them.
Slovenia	Delovna terapija Diplomirani delovni terapevt / Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc.	Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo	www.zdts.si	3.5 The length of Occupational Therapy Educational Programmes was erroneously listed in previous publications as 4 years – This should read 3 years. 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

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Spain	Terapia Ocupacional Terapeuta Ocupacional Occupational Therapist		www.consejoterapiaocupacional.org	
Sweden	Arbetsterapeut, /Legitimerad Arbetsterapeut, /Leg. Arbetsterapeut/ Registered Occupational Therapist	Arbetsterapeuten https://www.arbetsterapeuterna.se/tidningen/	www.arbetsterapeuterna.se	5.2 National Board of Health and Welfare http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/english
Switzerland	Ergotherapie/ergothérapie/ ergoterapia 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

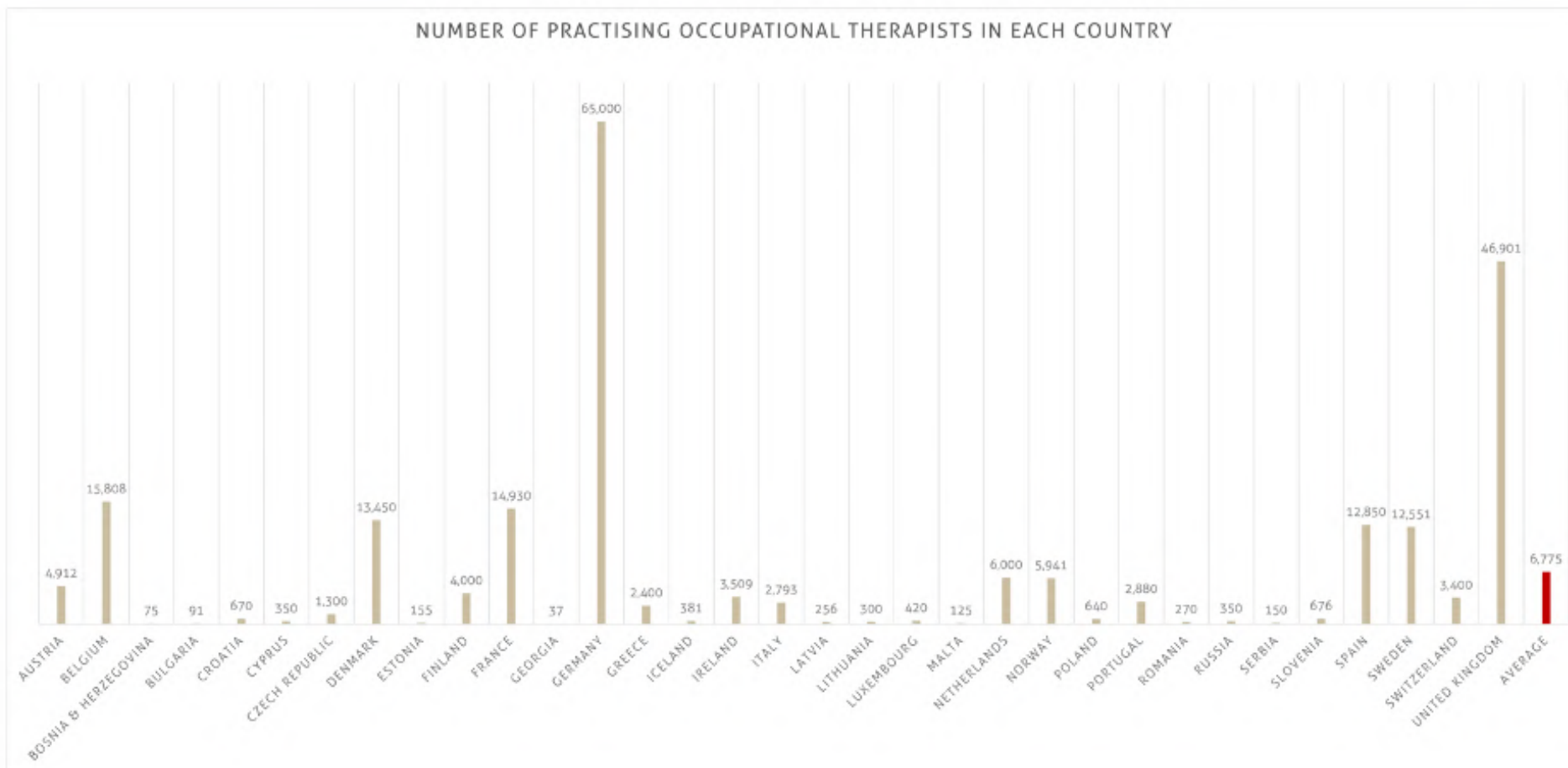
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United Kingdom	Occupational Therapy Occupational Therapist	British Journal of Occupational Therapy (BJOT). Published monthly. https://journals.sagepub.com/home/bjot OTnews. Published monthly. https://www.rcot.co.uk/news/otnews	https://www.rcot.co.uk	<p>1.7 Only those with a recognised occupational therapy qualification can call themselves an occupational therapist (protected title)</p> <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 Link to Learning and development standards for pre-registration education. Standard 2.4 refers to criminal conviction checks https://www.rcot.co.uk/practice-resources/rcot-publications/learning-and-development-standards-pre-registration-education</p> <p>4.3 It is not possible to distinguish from data available, whether PhD is in Occupational Therapy or another Discipline.</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 HCPC have a code of ethics as well. HCPC code of ethics has a legal standing. Our Professional standards for occupational therapy practice, conduct and ethics was published in 2021 and has a five year lifespan.</p>



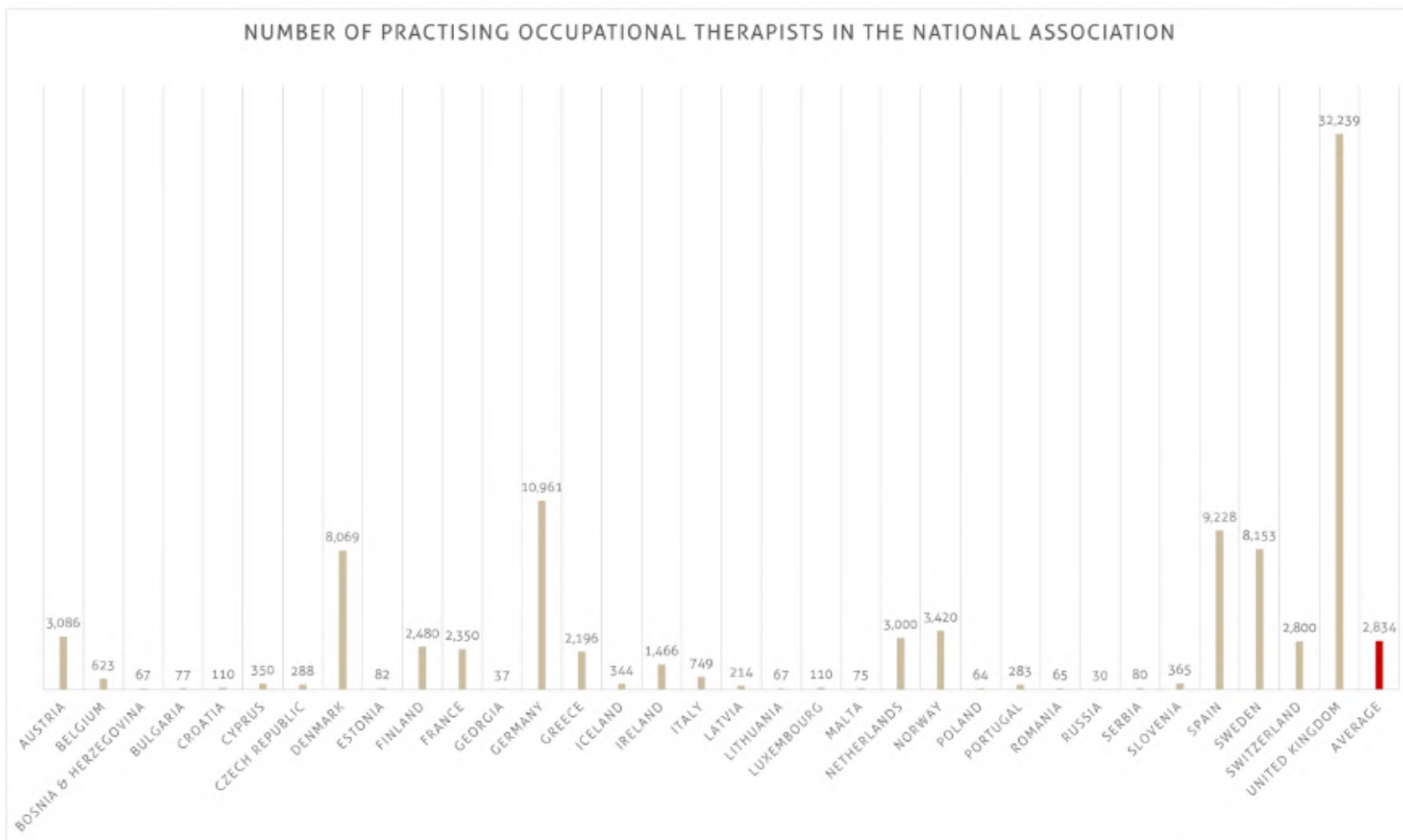
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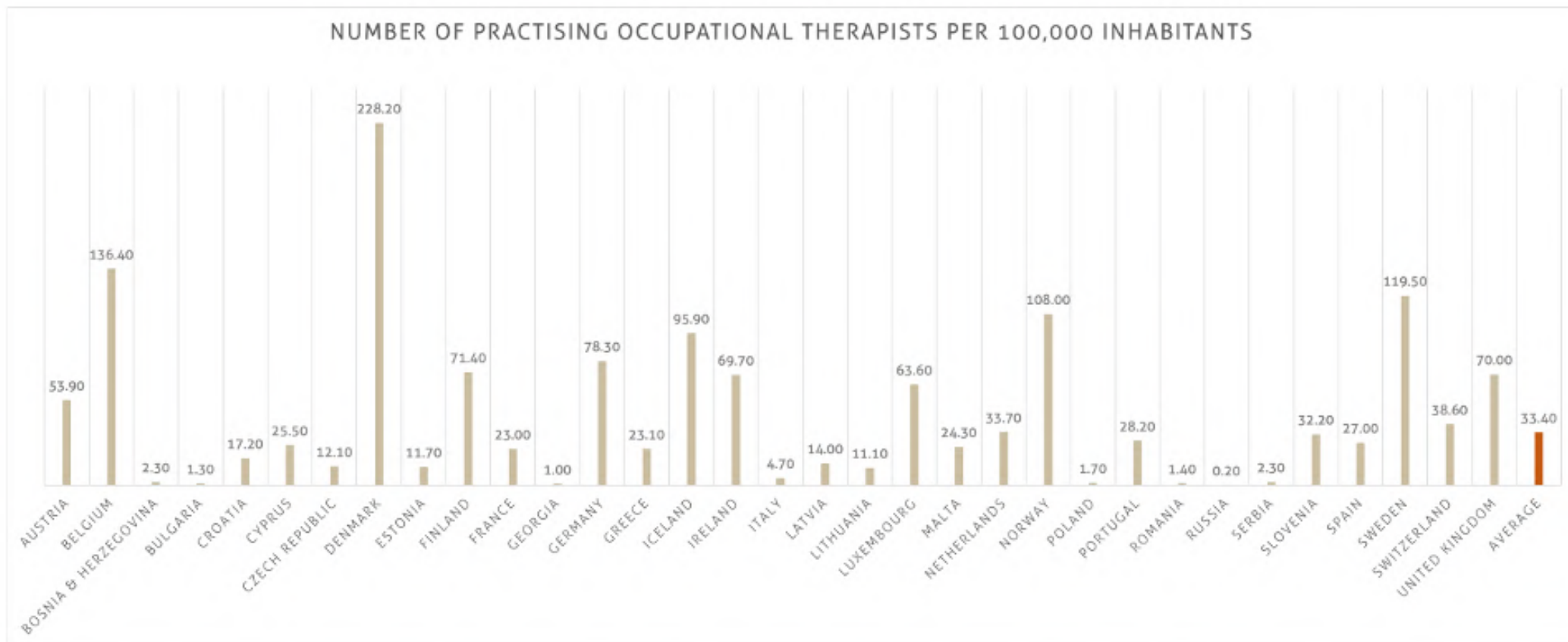
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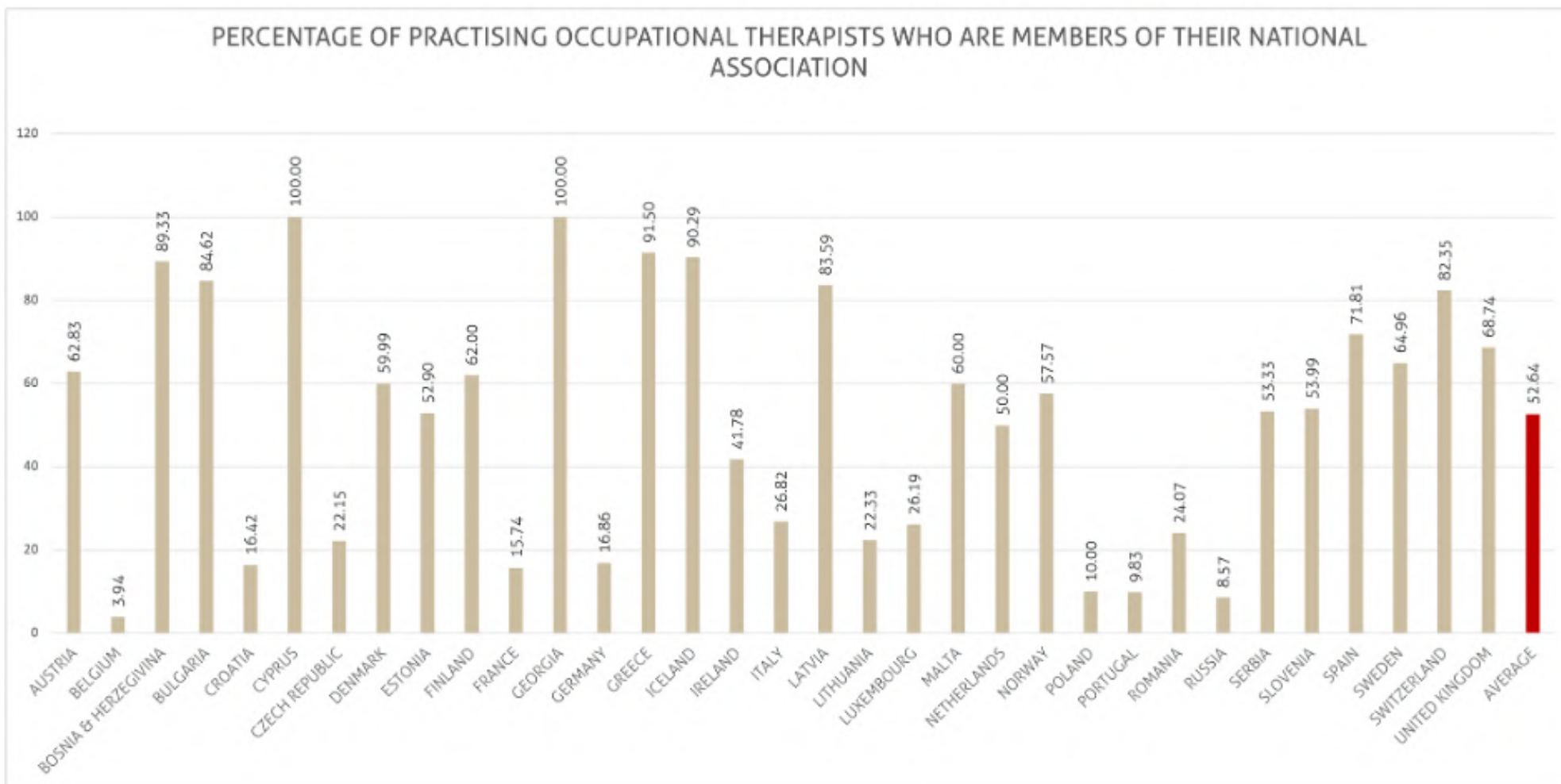
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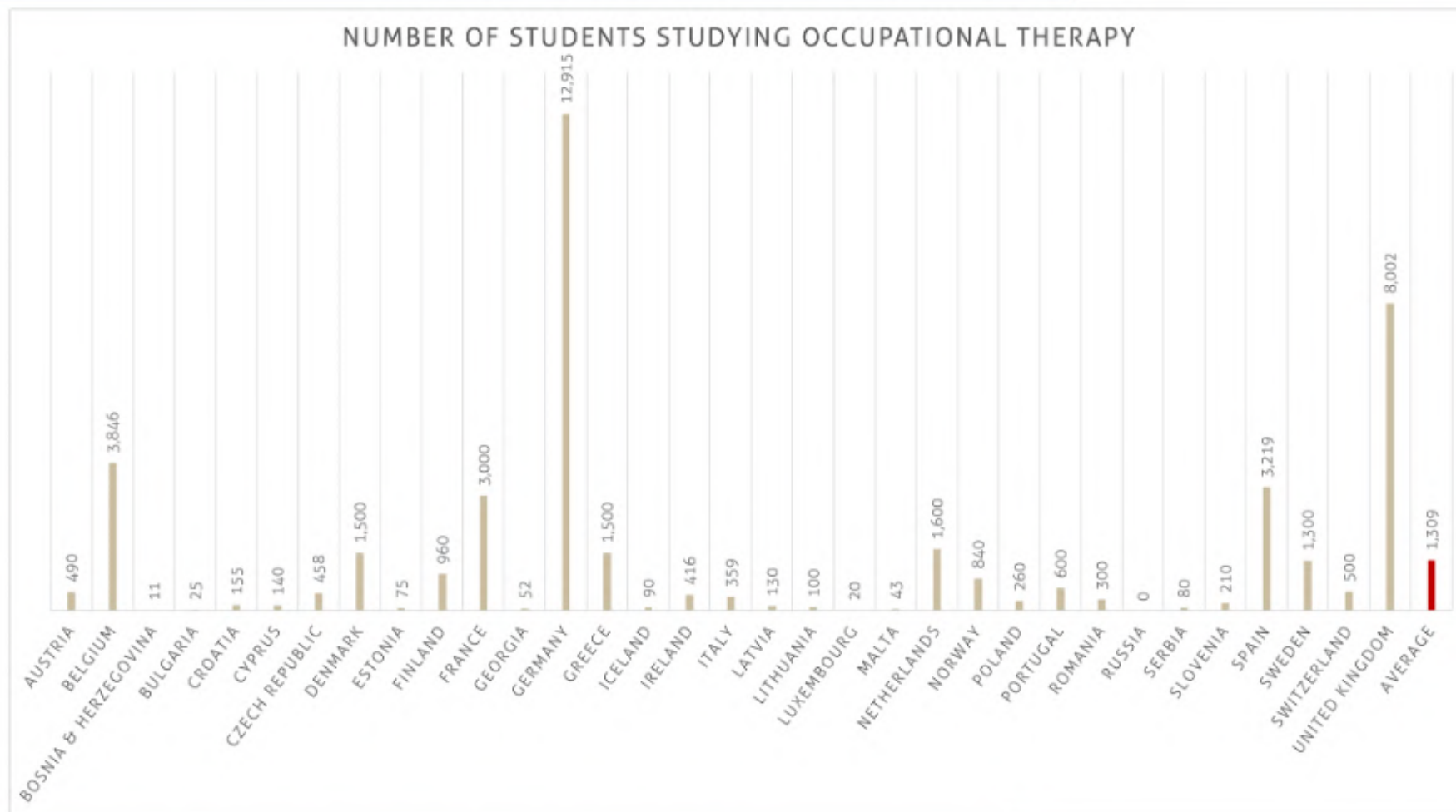
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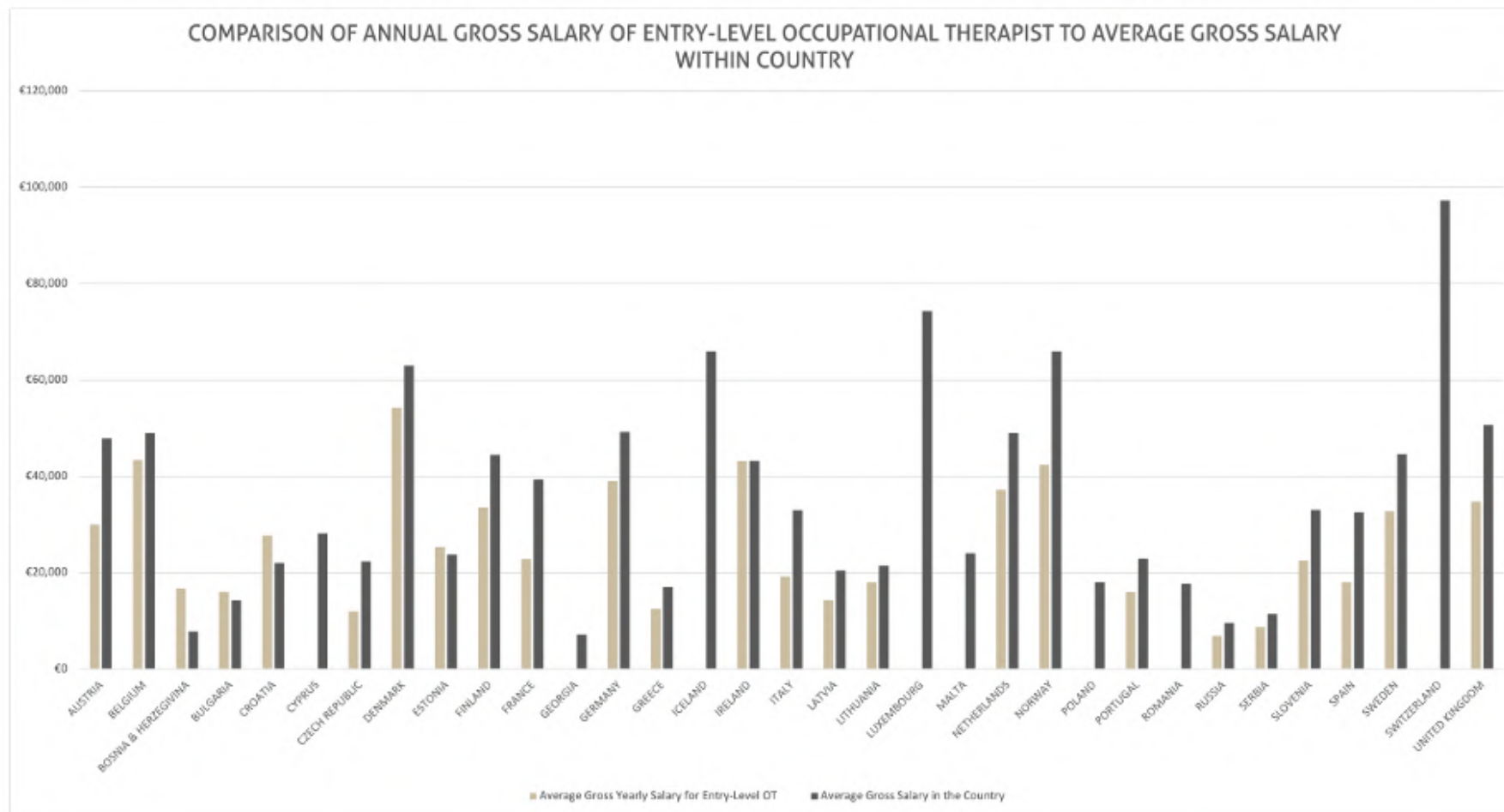
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRACTISING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS PER 100,000 INHABITANTS: 33.40



AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF PRACTISING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THEIR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: 52.64



TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENTS IN EUROPE: **43,196**



AVERAGE GROSS SALARY WITHIN COUNTRY HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM PUBLICLY AVAILABLE STATISTICS. SALARIES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS IN CYPRUS, GEORGIA, ICELAND, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, POLAND, ROMANIA AND SWITZERLAND ARE NOT AVAILABLE.



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Contact Details by Country

COTEC

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for the European Countries



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Belgium	Ergotherapie Belgium Warandestraat 42A 9140 Temse Belgium Email: contact@ergotherapie-belgium.be Website: www.ergotherapie-belgium.be FB & LinkedIn Dutch: Ergotherapie Vlaanderen vzw FB & LinkedIn French: Union professionnelle de Ergothérapeutes - belge francophone&germanophone	Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety & Environment https://www.health.belgium.be/en/e-services/visa-foreign-diploma	National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance (https://www.inami.fgov.be/fr)	Fédération-Wallonie Bruxelles (FR - http://www.enseignement.be/index.php) Onderwijs Vlaanderen (NL - https://onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/)
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Association of Occupational Therapist in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slatinska 11, Banjaluka, Bosnia and Herzegovina FB: Udruzenje radnih terapeuta u Bosni i Hercegovini	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Republic of Srpska	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Republic of Srpska	Ministry of Scientific-Technological Development, Higher Education and Information Society of Republic of Srpska



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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, Knyaz Alexander Dondukov Blvd 2A, 1000 Sofia
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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/	Council of Occupational Therapist Registry - Address: Leoforos Athalassas 132, PO BOX 12847, Nicosia Email: cyprusregistryot@gmail.com	Ministry of Health, 1 Prodromou street and 17 Chilonos street, 1448 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22605301 Website: www.moh.gov.cy	Ministry of Education Corner of Thoucydides and Kimon 1434 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22800600 / 22800700 Fax: +357 22427559
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Denmark	<p>Ergoterapeutforeningen (The Danish Association of Occupational Therapists) Nørre Voldgade 90 DK-1358 Koebenhavn K. Denmark</p> <p>Telephone: +4588826270 Email: etf@etf.dk Website: www.etf.dk Facebook: Ergoterapeutforeningen Instagram: Ergoterapeutforeningen</p>	<p>Styrelsen for Patientsikkerhed, STPT, Email: stps@stps.dk (Danish Patient Safety Authority)</p>	<p>The Ministry of the Interior and Health in Denmark, Slotsholmsgade 10-12 1216 Copenhagen Mail: sum@sum.dk Phone: +45 7226 9000</p>	<p>Uddannelses- og Forskningsministeriet (Ministry of higher Education and Science) Bredgade 40-42 1260 København Phone: +45 3392 9700 E-mail: ufm@ufm.dk</p>
Estonia	<p>Estonian Association of Occupational Therapists Address: Kännu tn 67, Tallinn, Harjumaa, Estonia 13418 Website: https://tegevusterapeudid.ee/ Email: tegevusteraapia@gmail.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tegevusteraapia/</p>		<p>Ministry of Social Services https://www.sm.ee/</p>	<p>Estonian Ministry of Education and Research https://www.hm.ee/</p>
Finland	<p>Suomen Toimintaterapeutiliitto - Finlands Ergoterapeutförbund - Finnish Association of Occupational Therapists, Rautatieäisenkatu 6, 00520 Helsinki, Tel: +358408253107 Email: toimisto@toimintaterapeutiliitto.fi www.toimintaterapeutiliitto.fi FB @Toimintaterapeutiliitto Twitter @TOI_liitto IG @toimintaterapeutiliitto & @toimintaterapeuttiopiskelijat</p>	<p>National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira); www.valvira.fi</p>	<p>Ministry of Social Affairs and Health www.stm.fi</p> <p>National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira) www.valvira.fi</p>	<p>Ministry of Education www.minedu.fi</p>
France	<p>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: @ANFErgOT Facebook: @ANFE Instagram: @anfe_ergo LinkedIn: Association ANFE</p>	<p>Agence Régionale de Santé (ARS) - contact detail depend on each "région", territorial subdivisions in France https://lannuaire.service-public.fr/navigation/ars</p>	<p>Ministère de la Santé et de l'Accès aux Soins - Direction Générale de l'Offre de Soins (DGOS) / Ministry of Health and Access to Healthcare - Directive of healthcare services</p>	<p>Ministère de la Santé et de l'Accès aux Soins - Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Ministry of Health and Access to Healthcare - Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation</p>



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Georgia	<p>Georgian Occupational Therapy Association - GEOTA Dgebuadze #1, Tbilisi, Georgia Tel: 995-551-00-02-88 E-mail: geota.org@gmail.com</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057495307215&mibextid=LOOJ4d Instagram: Ge-OTA LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/georgian-occupational-therapy-association/</p>		Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
Germany	<p>Deutscher Verband Ergotherapie e.V. (DVE); Becker-Göring-Straße 26/1; 76307 Karlsbad</p> <p>Phone: +49724891810; Fax: +497248918171; Email: info@dve.info; Website: www.dve.info; www.facebook.com/der.dve/; www.youtube.com/user/2010DVE/videos; www.instagram.com/dve_ergotherapie/; https://www.linkedin.com/company/dve-ergotherapie/</p>	Federal ministries of health. Further information can be found on: https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/	Federal ministries of health. Further information can be found on: https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/	Federal ministries of health. Further information can be found on: https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/
Greece	<p>Panhellenic Association of Ergotherapists Gavrielidou 8 Athens 111-41 Greece Tel (Office): (+30) 210 32 28 979 E-Mail (Office): mail@pse.org.gr Website: https://pse.org.gr f: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086502513834 @Πανελλήνιος Σύλλογος Εργοθεραπευτών</p>	Ministry of Health	MINISTRY OF HEALTH, DIRECTORATE OF PHYSICIANS, OTHER SCIENTISTS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS Department B' of Scientists and Health Professionals Kaldani Eleni, tel: 00302108208805, email: dey_b@moh.gov.gr	Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs, and Sports, Directorate of Special Education and training Ioannis Mpousdounis Tel: 0030 210 344 2191 Email: impousdounis@minedu.gov.gr

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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: @aotiireland phone: +353 (01) 874 8136	CORU, Occupational Therapists Registration Board, Goerge's Court, Infinity Building, George's Lane, Smithfield, Dublin, D07 E98Y	Minister for Health - Jennifer Carroll MacNeill Department of Health, Block 1, Mezian Plaza, 50-58 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 1	Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science - James Lawless Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1
Italy	Associazione Italiana di Terapia Occupazionale (AITO), Via Angelo Emo 144, 00136 Roma Website: www.aito.it Email: italydelegate@aito.it , segreteria@aito.it Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Associazione.Italiana.Terapisti.Occupazionali Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/aito_terapistioccupazionali/	The National Federation of Orders of Medical Radiology Health Technicians and Technical, Rehabilitation and Prevention Health Professions (FNO TSRM and PSTRP), following the reform provided by Law n. 3 of 11 January 2018, represents 18 healthcare professions, 61 provincial and inter-provincial Orders and approximately 180,000 healthcare graduated professionals. In order to carry out their healthcare profession, these professionals must register at the reference Order. Within the Federation, each profession is represented by a National Register Commission and more specifically, in our case, by the National Commission of Occupational Therapists.	Assessorati Regionali alla Salute	Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca

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Lithuania	<p>Lietuvos ergoterapeutų draugija Lithuanian Association of Occupational Therapists, Eiveniu 2 Kaunas, Lithuania Ph: +37067374528 Email: ergoterapijos@gmail.com www.ergoterapija.lt Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LEDraugija</p>	Ministry of Health Care of Lithuanian Republic	Ministry of Health Care of Lithuanian Republic	Ministry of Education, Sports and Learning of Lithuanian Republic
Luxembourg	<p>Association Luxembourgeoise des ergothérapeutes diplômés asbl, BP 1176 L-1011 Luxembourg, aled@aled.lu www.aled.lu 00352 621 796 849 facebook: Association Luxembourgeoise des Ergothérapeutes Diplômés</p>	Ministries of Health Ministries of Education	Ministry of Health and Social Security	Ministry of Research and Higher Education
Malta	<p>Malta Association of Occupational Therapists The Professional Centre, Sliema Road Gzira. Malta maot1985@hotmail.com www.maotmalta.com Facebook and Instagram: @maotmalta</p>	Malta Further and Higher Education Authority	Jo Etienne Abela - Minister for Health and Active Ageing	Allied Health Directorate



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Norway	Norsk Ergoterapeutforbund, Stortingsgata 2, 0158 Oslo, Norway. Telephone: +47 22059900. E-mail: post@ergoterapeutene.org . Website: www.ergoterapeutene.org Twitter: @Ergoterapeutene. Facebook: Norsk Ergoterapeutforbund. Instagram: @ergoterapeutene.	Helsedirektoratet (The Norwegian Directorate of Health)	Ministry of Health and Care Services https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/hod/id421/	Ministry of Education and Research https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/kd/id586/
Poland	Polskie Stowarzyszenie Terapii Zajęciowej Al. Jana Pawła II 78, Kraków, Polska biuro@pstz.org.pl ; www.pstz.org.pl	Ministry of Health	Ministerstwo Zdrowia, Miodowa Street, Warszawa	Ministerstwo Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego
Portugal	Associação Portuguesa de Terapeutas Ocupacionais, Rua Ernesto da Silva Nº 8 1500-055 Lisboa Tel. 0351 21 716 66 57, E-mail: apto.portugal@gmail.com www.ap-to.pt https://www.facebook.com/APTO.Portugal/ Instagram: @apto_1960	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	Ministério da Saúde / Ministry of Health Av. João Crisóstomo 9 - 6º 1049-062 Lisboa Tel: 0351 213 305 000 E-Mail: gms@gms.gov.pt	Ministro da Educação, Ciência e Inovação Morada: Av. Infante Santo, n.º 2, 1350-178 Lisboa Tel.: 217 811 800
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Serbia	Društvo radnih terapeuta Srbije, Sokobanjska 13, 11000 Beograd, Serbia, www.drts.rs email officedrts@gmail.com	Ministry of Health of Republic of Serbia, Nemanjina str, Belgrade.. Serbia	Depending on field of work 3 ministries are responsible: Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Welfare and Ministry of Justice	Ministry of Education of Republic of Serbia , Nemanjina str Belgrade Serbia
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Switzerland	<p>Ergotherapie-Verband Schweiz Altenbergstrasse 29, PF 686, 3000 Bern 8 T +41 31 313 88 44 Email: evs-ase@ergotherapie.ch Website: www.ergotherapie.ch LinkedIn: ErgotherapeutInnen-Verband Schweiz</p>	<p>Swiss Universities</p>	<p>Bundesamt für Gesundheit BAG</p>	<p>Bundesamt für Gesundheit BAG</p>



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