

Table 1. PT and PTA employment and wage estimates, by state, 1999 (page 1 of 2)

CMS region/state	PT number	PT rate (per 100,000 population)	PTA number	PTA rate (per 100,000 population)	Ratio of PTAs to PTs	PT mean annual wage	PTA mean annual wage	Ratio of PTA wages to PT wages
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,330</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28,499</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>\$55,936</b>	<b>\$30,274</b>	<b>0.54</b>
<b>Boston</b>	<b>8,210</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>55,791</b>	<b>31,662</b>	<b>0.57</b>
Connecticut	2,110	63	590	18	0.28	61,860	29,020	0.47
Maine	810	64	180	14	0.22	50,010	30,770	0.62
Massachusetts	4,780	77	1,890	31	0.40	55,420	33,170	0.60
New Hampshire	510	41	240	19	0.47	47,360	32,200	0.68
Rhode Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	—	—	—	—	—	—	31,530	—
<b>New York</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>53,468</b>	<b>22,576</b>	<b>0.42</b>
New Jersey	3,200	39	290	4	0.09	56,820	22,020	0.39
New York	5,420	29	640	3	0.12	52,000	22,820	0.44
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>55,444</b>	<b>24,649</b>	<b>0.44</b>
Delaware	350	46	90	12	0.26	63,000	28,600	0.45
District of Columbia	370	72	—	—	—	54,800	31,620	0.58
Maryland	3,210	64	920	18	0.29	57,050	33,140	0.58
Pennsylvania	3,150	27	850	7	0.27	55,420	16,290	0.29
Virginia	1,210	18	300	4	0.25	55,040	32,800	0.60
West Virginia	350	20	40	2	0.11	49,450	20,780	0.42
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>20,410</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7,719</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>57,353</b>	<b>32,684</b>	<b>0.57</b>
Alabama	1,620	37	960	22	0.59	56,270	35,070	0.62
Florida	7,020	47	2,910	19	0.41	55,410	37,240	0.67
Georgia	3,070	39	990	13	0.32	58,310	33,090	0.57
Kentucky	1,780	46	990	25	0.56	57,680	31,130	0.54
Mississippi	1,190	43	250	9	0.21	64,360	30,560	0.47
North Carolina *	2,940	39	1,499	20	0.51	—	—	—
South Carolina	1,340	35	—	—	—	64,960	—	—
Tennessee	1,450	26	120	2	0.08	53,180	19,970	0.38

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<b>Chicago</b>	<b>21,720</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>29,778</b>	<b>0.55</b>
Illinois	4,930	41	3,160	26	0.64	55,800	30,390	0.54
Indiana	2,850	48	1,110	19	0.39	58,450	35,020	0.60
Michigan	5,650	56	1,580	16	0.28	59,190	29,530	0.50
Minnesota	2,180	45	860	18	0.39	51,980	33,840	0.65
Ohio	3,990	35	—	—	—	50,670	—	—
Wisconsin	2,120	39	—	—	—	44,110	19,530	0.44
<b>Dallas</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>52,990</b>	<b>19,171</b>	<b>0.36</b>
Arkansas	1,490	58	510	20	0.34	57,900	29,150	0.50
Louisiana	1,790	42	690	16	0.39	63,860	22,910	0.36
New Mexico	340	19	—	—	—	43,200	16,640	0.39
Oklahoma	550	17	50	2	0.09	40,850	15,440	0.38
Texas	4,440	22	640	3	0.14	52,890	17,930	0.34
<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>5,520</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>51,764</b>	<b>25,899</b>	<b>0.50</b>
Iowa	1,560	55	820	29	0.53	52,070	27,010	0.52
Kansas	860	33	380	15	0.44	52,070	28,340	0.54
Missouri	2,730	50	—	—	—	53,400	—	—
Nebraska	370	22	—	—	—	45,360	20,150	0.44
<b>Denver</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>49,489</b>	<b>25,811</b>	<b>0.52</b>
Colorado	1,970	47	600	14	0.30	51,040	30,010	0.59
Montana	190	21	—	—	—	48,130	22,300	0.46
North Dakota	270	4	90	1	0.33	49,960	28,570	0.57
South Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,440	—
Utah	520	24	120	6	0.23	47,450	18,340	0.39
Wyoming	200	41	50	10	0.25	46,930	30,290	0.65
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>18,040</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>64,341</b>	<b>37,750</b>	<b>0.59</b>
Arizona	3,160	65	1,170	24	0.37	57,830	30,890	0.53
California	13,600	40	3,040	9	0.22	65,720	39,360	0.60
Hawaii	540	44	220	18	0.41	57,360	35,340	0.62
Nevada	740	38	60	3	0.08	60,920	28,280	0.46
<b>Seattle</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>49,014</b>	<b>27,848</b>	<b>0.57</b>
Alaska	190	30	30	5	0.16	55,340	37,200	0.67
Idaho	380	30	110	9	0.29	53,060	27,490	0.52
Oregon	840	25	—	—	—	46,360	26,770	0.58
Washington	—	—	100	2	—	—	27,540	—

Note: \*North Carolina Professions Data System, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; PT is physical therapist; PTA is physical therapist assistant.

Source: Urban Institute analysis of 1999 State Occupation Employment and Wage Estimates, U.S. Department of Labor, and 1999 Current Population Survey.