

Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

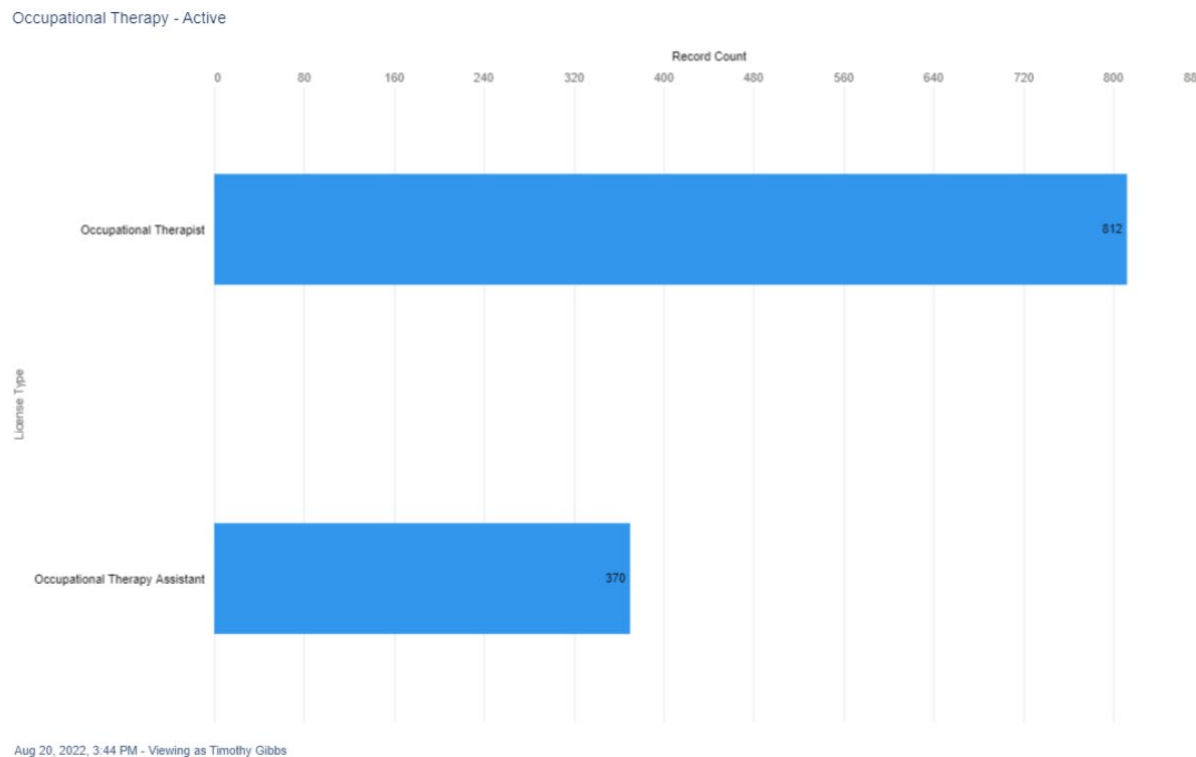
Delaware Health Force Team

The primary objective of the Delaware Board of Occupational Therapy Practice is to protect the public from unsafe practices and practices which tend to reduce competition or fix prices for services. The Board must also maintain standards of professional competence and service delivery. To meet these objectives, the Board

- develops standards for professional competency,
- promulgates rules and regulations,
- adjudicates complaints against professionals and, when necessary, imposes disciplinary sanctions.

The Board issues licenses to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants (see figures 1-5). The Board's statutory authority is in [24 Del. C., Chapter 20](#).

Figure 1. Active Occupational Therapy Practitioner Licenses by Type*, N=1,182



* an active license does not guarantee an individual is actively seeing patients.

Figure 2. Active Occupational Therapy Practitioner Licenses by Gender, select license types (when reported)

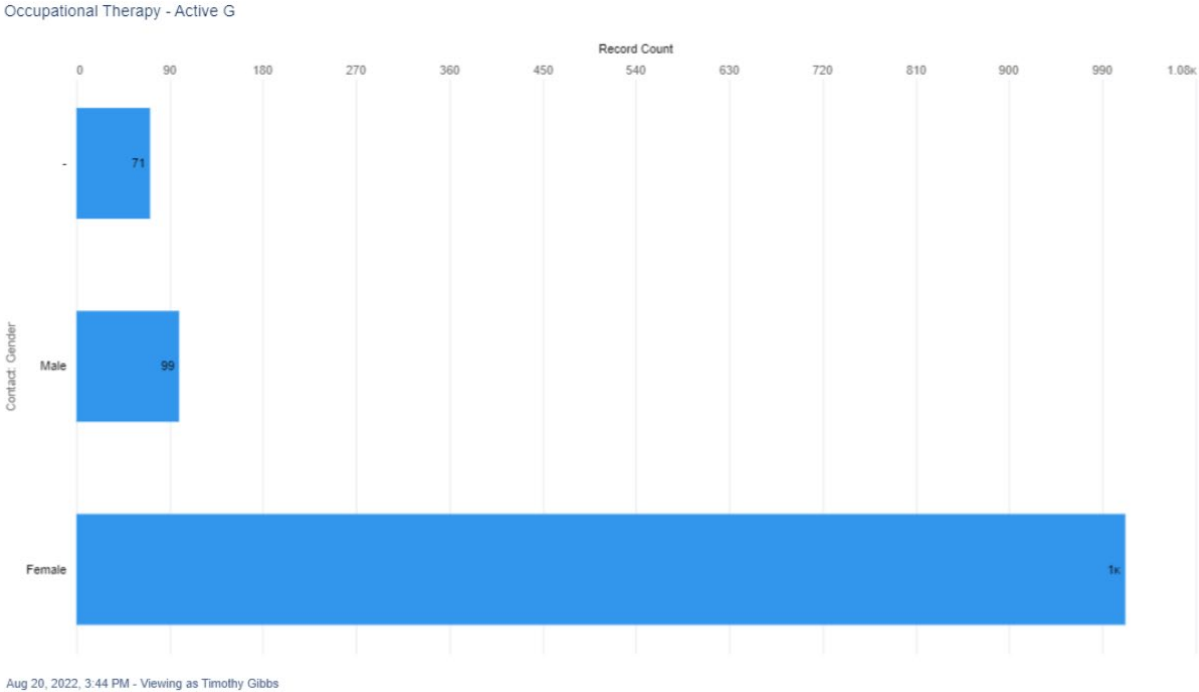
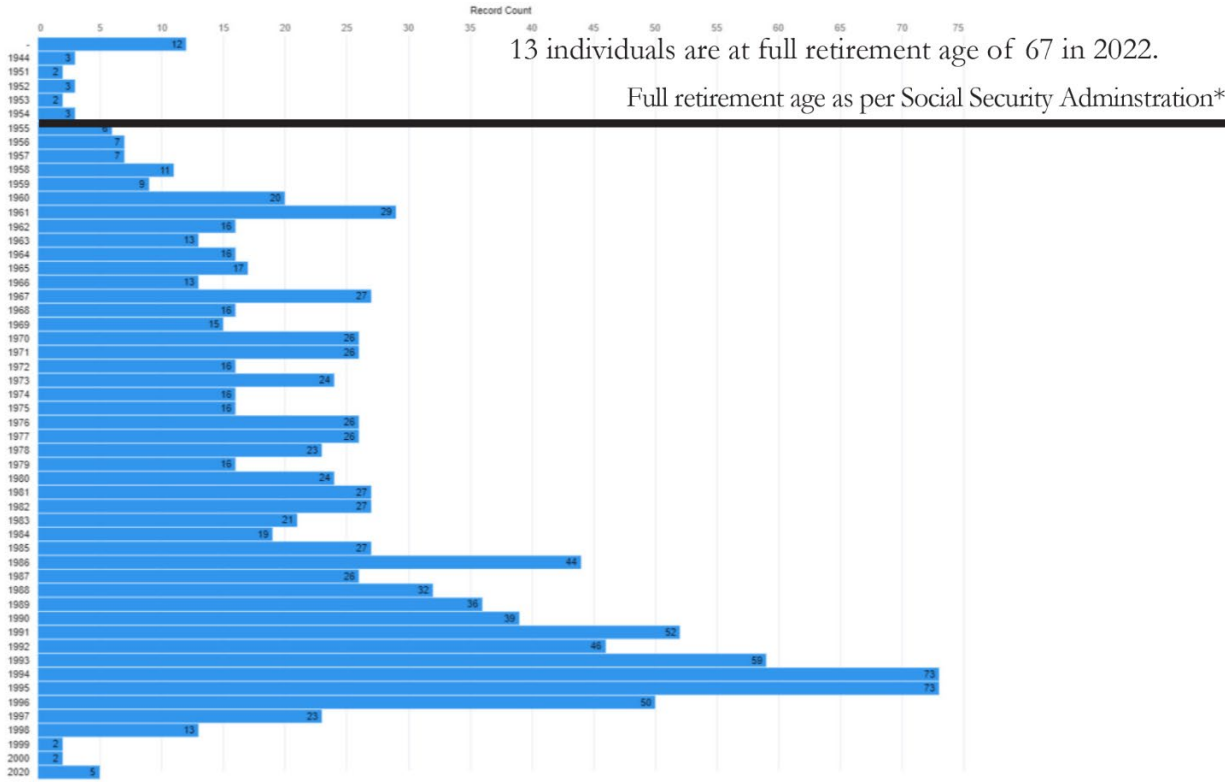


Figure 3. Active Occupational Therapy Practitioner Licenses by Birth Year



Note. 12 individuals did not provide a year of birth * According to the Social Security Administration “Full retirement age is the age when you can start receiving your full retirement benefit amount. The full retirement age is 66 if you were born from 1943 to 1954. The full

retirement age increases gradually if you were born from 1955 to 1960, until it reaches 67. For anyone born 1960 or later, full retirement benefits are payable at age 67.”

Figure 4. Numerical Distribution of Active Occupational Therapists by ZIP code

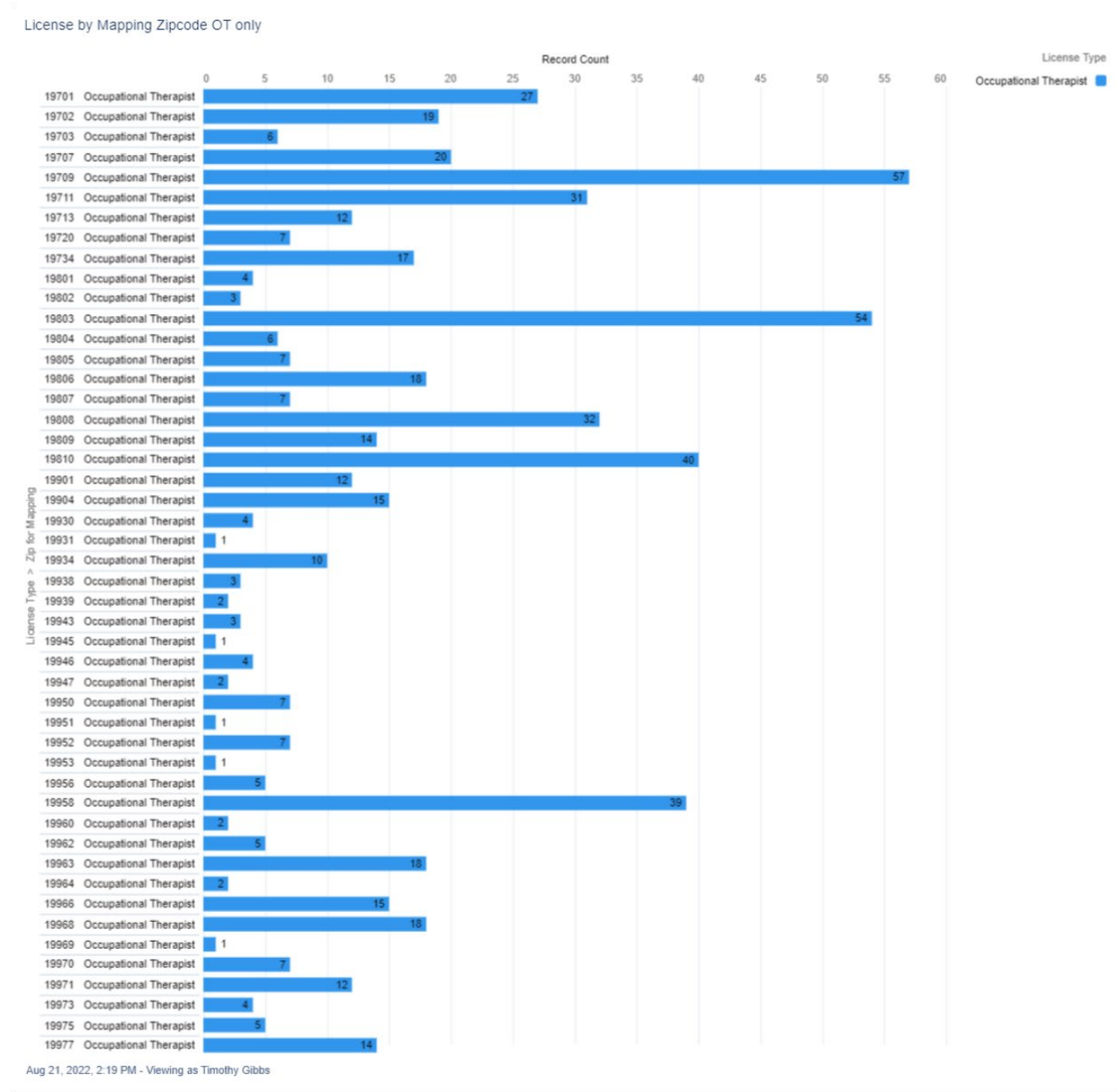
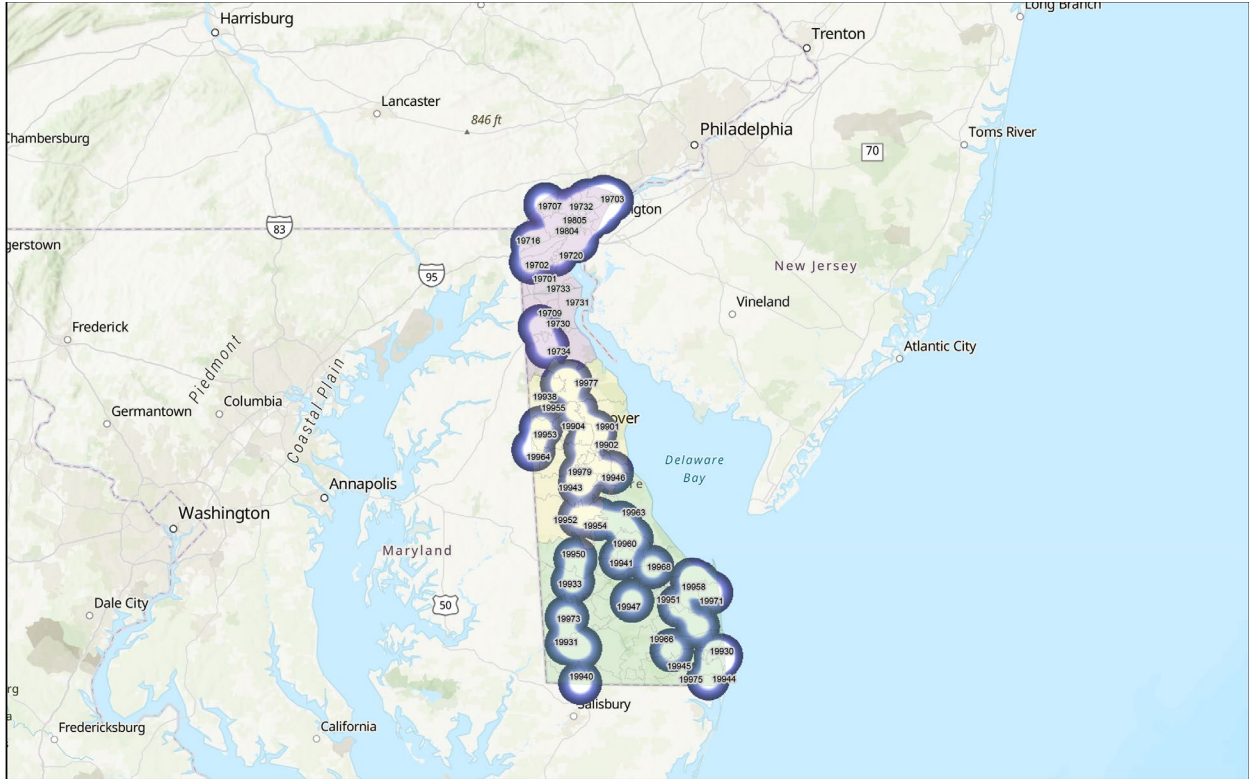


Figure 5. Visual Distribution of Active Occupational Therapists by ZIP code



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