

**Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Jurisdiction Licensure Reference Guide
Topic: Number of PTs and PTAs by State**

The table below reports the number of Physical Therapists (PT) and Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA) licensed and residing in their jurisdiction as of December 31, 2006.

Summary as of December 31, 2006	
Total number of licensed Physical Therapists	213,765
Estimated total number of Physical Therapists residing in the jurisdiction in which they are licensed	172,636
Total number of licensed Physical Therapist Assistants	66,421
Estimated total number of Physical Therapist Assistants residing in the jurisdiction in which they are licensed	53,619

STATE	No. of PT Licenses	No. of PT Residents	No. of PTA Licenses	No. of PTA Residents
AL	1,730	1,523	1,456	1,369
AK	524	395	53	41
AZ	3,215	2,702	470	370
AR	1,506	1,314	775	653
CA	20,095	16,925	4,937	4,431
CO	5,142	3,715		
CT	4,104	3,222	451	374
DE*	999	809	283	241
DC*	708	573		
FL	11,977	9,907	5,011	4,578
GA	4,472	3,778	1,317	1,150
HI	1,186	736		
ID	1,048	795	274	175
IL*	8,264	6,694	3,342	
IN	4,644	3,398	2,043	1,575
IA	1,872	1,462	798	654
KS	1,901	968	1,062	771
KY	2,637	2,046	1,412	1,135
LA	2,159	2,008	697	655
ME*	2,614	2,117	455	387
MD*	8,443	6,839	2,118	1,800
MA	8,389	5,465	3,029	2,166
MI	7,714	6,397		
MN	3,711	3,197		
MS	1,404	1,124	605	489
MO	4,670	3,498	1,744	1,447

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MT	906	761	107	88
NE	1,349	1,108	446	369
NV	1,042	872	265	236
NH*	1,425	1,154	373	317
NJ*	7,412	6,004	1,392	1,183
NM	1,224	1,064	267	231
NY*	17,639	14,288	4,458	3,789
NC	5,707	4,482	2,526	2,206
ND	518	279	434	89
OH	6,552	5,865	4,630	4,230
OK	1,659	1,528	931	892
OR	2,842	2,177	916	588
PA*	11,222	9,090	3,927	3,338
RI*	1,087	880	483	411
SC*	2,238	1,813	1,112	945
SD	732	540	112	94
TN*	7,039	5,702	2,978	2,531
TX	9,556	8,815	4,331	4,041
UT*	1,556	1,260		
VT	892	668	166	92
VI	127	24		
VA	4,567	3,734	1,739	1,487
WA*	4,751	3,848		
WV	1,543	997	547	546
WI*	4,539	3,677	1,591	1,352
WY	513	399	358	102

***Note:** Data on number of licensees residing within these jurisdictions was not available. In these cases, an estimate was made based on the overall average percent (# residing to # licensed of PTs and PTAs) from jurisdictions that DID provide the number that resided in their jurisdiction (81% for PT; 85% for PTA).

Note: Eight jurisdictions did not license PTAs in 2006. The PTA summaries only include licensed, etc. PTAs in 2006.

UPDATE: In 2008, five jurisdictions do NOT license (etc.) PTAs: Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Utah and the Virgin Islands. No information is available from Puerto Rico.

Note: Only four jurisdictions track whether licensed PTs were foreign educated. Therefore, this information is not included.