

Industry Spotlight

Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists

Patrick & Henry Community College



EMPLOYMENT 2002 2024

191

Nation

Regional employment / 509,254 in the nation

Avg Ann % Change Last 10 Years / +3.8% in the US Region

% of Total Employment / 0.3% in the US Region



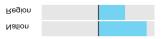




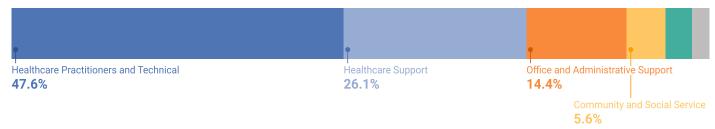
\$45,334

Avg Wages per Worker / \$51,085 in the nation

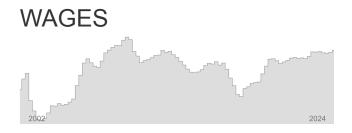
Avg Ann % Change Last 10 Years / +1.8% in the US



TOP OCCUPATION GROUPS



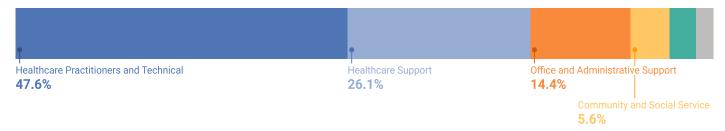




6-Digit Industry	Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	5yr History	Annual Demand	Forecast Ann Growth
Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists	191	\$45,334	1.27		20	2.1%

- Employment is one of the broadest and most timely measures of a region's economy. Fluctuations in the number of jobs shed light on the health of an industry. A growing employment base creates more opportunities for regional residents and helps a region grow its population.
- Since wages and salaries generally compose the majority of a household's income, the annual average wages of a region affect its average household income, housing market, quality of life, and other socioeconomic indicators.

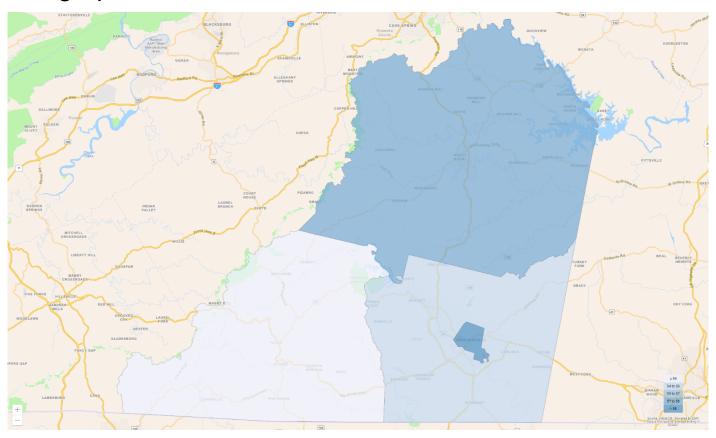
Staffing Pattern



6-digit Occupation	Empl	Avg Ann Wages	Annual Demand
Physical Therapists	43	\$95,700	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	21	\$66,200	4
Occupational Therapists	17	\$93,100	1
Speech-Language Pathologists	15	\$89,400	1
Physical Therapist Aides	12	\$31,300	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9	\$67,600	2
Receptionists and Information Clerks	6	\$31,000	1
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	6	\$54,500	1
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	6	\$36,600	1
Office Clerks, General	5	\$34,800	1
Remaining Component Occupations	42	\$54,100	5
Total	180		

The mix of occupations points to the ability of a region to support an industry and its flexibility to adapt to future demand. Industry wages are a component of the cost of labor for regional employers.

Geographic Distribution



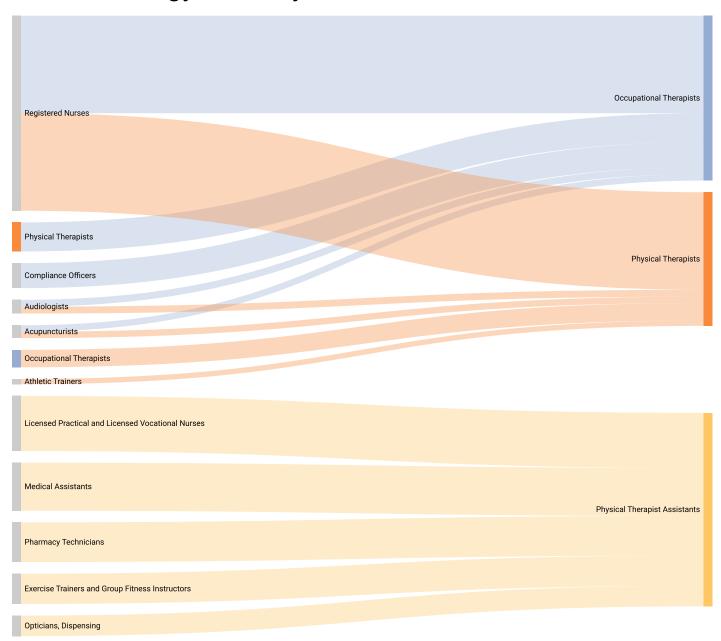
Region	Empl	Region	Empl
Martinsville City, Virginia	59	Henry County, Virginia	54
Franklin County, Virginia	58	Patrick County, Virginia	20

Source: JobsEQ®

The geographic distribution of industry employment by place of work illustrates the impact on labor force demand and commuting patterns.



Sector Strategy Pathways



The graphics on this page illustrate relationships and potential movement (from left to right) between occupations that share similar skill sets. Developing career pathways as a strategy promotes industry employment growth and workforce engagement.

Postsecondary Programs Linked to Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists

Program	Awards			
Patrick & Henry Community College				
Accounting and Related Services, Other	4			
Business Operations Support and Secretarial Services, Other	5			
Health and Medical Administrative Services, Other	3			
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	9			
Physical Therapy Assistant	12			
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	21			

Source: JobsEQ®

The number of graduates from postsecondary programs in the region identifies the pipeline of future workers as well as the training capacity to support industry demand.

Among postsecondary programs at schools located in the Patrick & Henry Community College, the sampling above identifies those most linked to occupations relevant to Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists . For a complete list see JobsEQ®, http://www.chmuraecon.com/jobseq