

Annual Report 2025



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the evolving healthcare landscape and adoption of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) in patient care, allied health professionals (AHPs) will inevitably face new challenges in their practice. We will need to keep abreast of these developments to better support our patients. In the past year, our efforts have demonstrated our collective commitment and shared vision in advancing allied health in Singapore. The Council continued to maintain rigorous regulatory oversight of AHPs, and ensure that the practising standards remain robust and relevant. We conducted reviews of existing policies and streamlined processes to increase efficiency while upholding high professional standards.

Key Policy Updates

Changes to English Language Proficiency (ELP) Requirements for Speech-Language Therapists

The Council has revised the English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirements for Speech-Language Therapists (SLTs) since 1 August 2025. The minimum ELP scores of IELTS, TOEFL and OET have been lowered slightly for foreign-trained registration applicants wishing to practise in Singapore. Only ELP test results that meet the new criteria and obtained within two years prior the registration application date will be accepted. This revision aims to balance proficiency in the English language for speech therapy practice in Singapore's multilingual and multicultural context, and greater accessibility for foreign-trained applicants to practise here.

Renewal of Practising Certificate for Allied Health Professionals

The annual renewal of Practising Certificates (PC) started on 1 October 2025. All AHPs with Full or Restricted registration whose PCs expired on 31 December 2025 were required to submit their renewal applications via the Professional Registration System (PRS). In alignment with the other healthcare Professional Boards, the Council has changed the date on which late application fee of SGD 100 would be levied for late application, i.e., applications submitted to AHPC on and after 4 December 2025 were imposed with the late application fee. The Council reminds all AHPs that under Section 29(1) the Allied Health Professions Act 2011, practising without a valid PC is an offence and liable on conviction to a fine, imprisonment or both.

Extension of Voluntary Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Phase for Allied Health Professionals

The introduction of the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) framework was a key milestone in 2024. Since then, more than 7,800 AHPs have participated in activities under the voluntary CPE phase. The Council has received feedback on the CPE framework and the online system. To allow sufficient time for system improvements, the voluntary CPE phase has been extended by a year till 31 December 2026. This extension will help us gather further feedback and enable more AHPs to test the system. The Council remains committed to continuously enhancing the CPE process and would like to thank all stakeholders for their support.

Strategic Priorities

The Council remains steadfast in our mission to safeguard the health and safety of the public through robust regulation of registered AHPs. As we look ahead, the Council recognises the importance of evolving our registration framework, which may include developing specialist registers that acknowledge advanced competencies within the allied health disciplines. We continue to look into strengthening the alignment between professional qualifications and registration pathways as well as reviewing the supervisory framework for newly registered AHPs.

In Appreciation

Our achievements this year reflect the dedication and hard work of every Council member, Credentials Committees and Curriculum and Organisation Review Committees, Complaints Panel, various working committees and the Secretariat. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to you for your unwavering support and collaboration. Together, we continue to drive excellence in our work, embrace new opportunities, and shape a brighter future for allied health in Singapore.

Prof Wong Wai Pong Alan

President

Allied Health Professions Council

INTRODUCTION

The Allied Health Professions Act (AHPA) provides for the registration of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) for the protection of health and safety of the public and for purposes connected therewith.

The Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC) maintains the Registers of registered AHPs, oversees supervision of conditionally registered AHPs, and regulates the professional conduct and ethics of AHPs in accordance with the AHPA and the AHPC Code of Professional Conduct. It develops policies and procedures to enable, implement and execute its various functions under the AHPA.

The Annual Report 2025 provides an overview of AHPC's functions including the registration, programmes, activities and disciplinary matters of registered AHPs, namely, the diagnostic radiographers (DRs), occupational therapists (OTs), physiotherapists (PTs), radiation therapists (RTs) and speech-language therapists (SLTs) for the year 2025.

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OVERVIEW OF REGISTERED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The categories of registration for AHPs are full, conditional, temporary and restricted¹ registration.

Currently, new AHPs whose qualifications are recognised under the First Schedule and the Second Schedule² of the Allied Health Professions Regulations (AHPR) 2013 must undergo supervised practice before they can become fully registered. AHPs who have not renewed their practising certificates (PCs) and have not been practising for an extended period may be conditionally registered to undergo supervised practice on their return to practice.

¹ Restricted registration was used during the initial grace period of registration for the small group of foreign-trained AHPs who were practising in Singapore before the Allied Health Professions Act (AHPA) came into force in 2013 and whose qualifications were not found in the First Schedule and Second Schedule under the AHPA. Restricted registration allowed these professionals to practise within the AHPC-approved restricted scope of practice in the specified areas where they have been practising prior to the implementation of AHPA.

² The Second Schedule of the Allied Health Professions (Registration and Practising Certificates) Regulations contains the List of Qualifying Examinations for the five registered Allied Health Professions (Parts I to V)

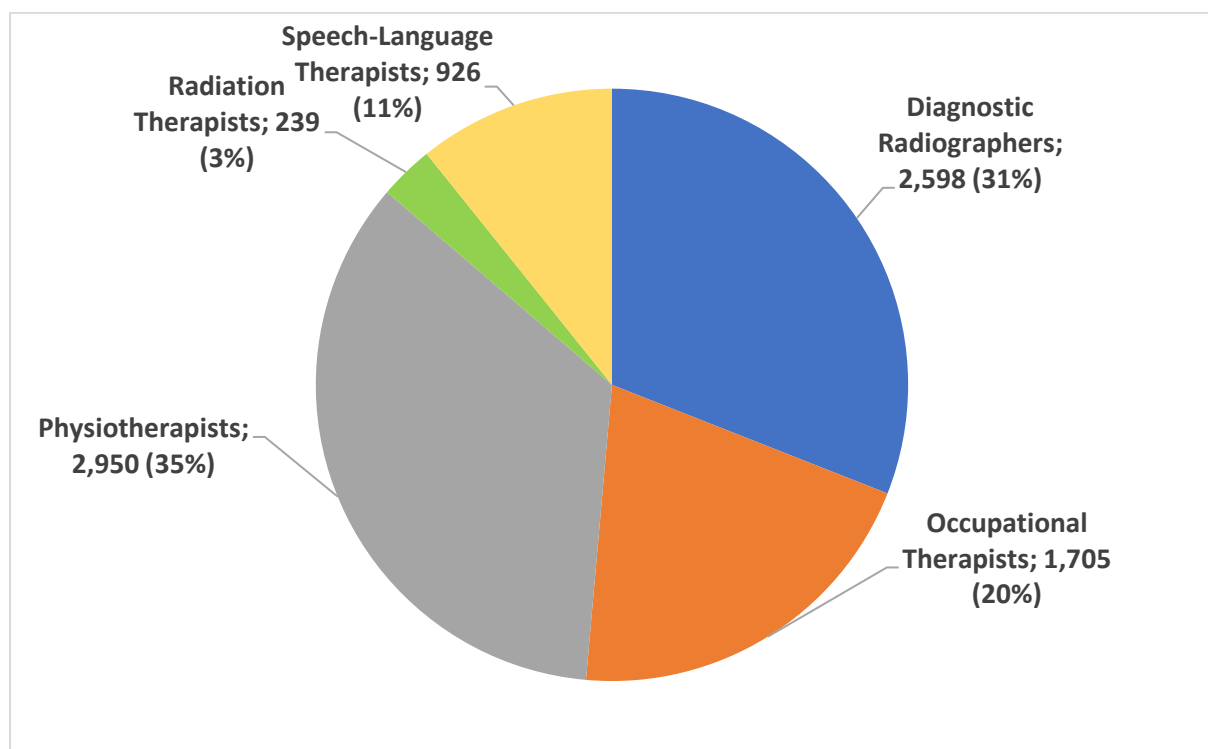
REGISTRATION STATISTICS

DISTRIBUTION OF REGISTERED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

As of 31 December 2025, there were 8,418 registered AHPs comprising 2,950 PTs, 2,598 DRs, 1,705 OTs, 926 SLTs and 239 RTs in the Allied Health Professions' Registers.

In absolute numbers, the largest increase was seen in the PTs (161) followed by the DRs (120) based on a year-on-year comparison.

Chart 1. Number of registered Allied Health Professionals as at 31 December 2025



REGISTRATION NUMBERS BY TYPE OF REGISTRATION

The majority of each AHP group were fully registered (92% of DRs, 92% of OTs, 91% of PTs, 97% of RT and 90% of SLTs). The rest were mostly conditionally registered.

Since December 2019, AHPs who did not renew their PCs for a continuous period of not less than two years were removed from the Registers, in accordance with the Allied Health Professions Act Section 15(2). In 2025, 89 AHPs were removed from the Full Registration Register and 3 AHPs were removed from the Restricted Registration Register.

Table 1. Registered Allied Health Professionals by registration type
as at 31 December of each registration year

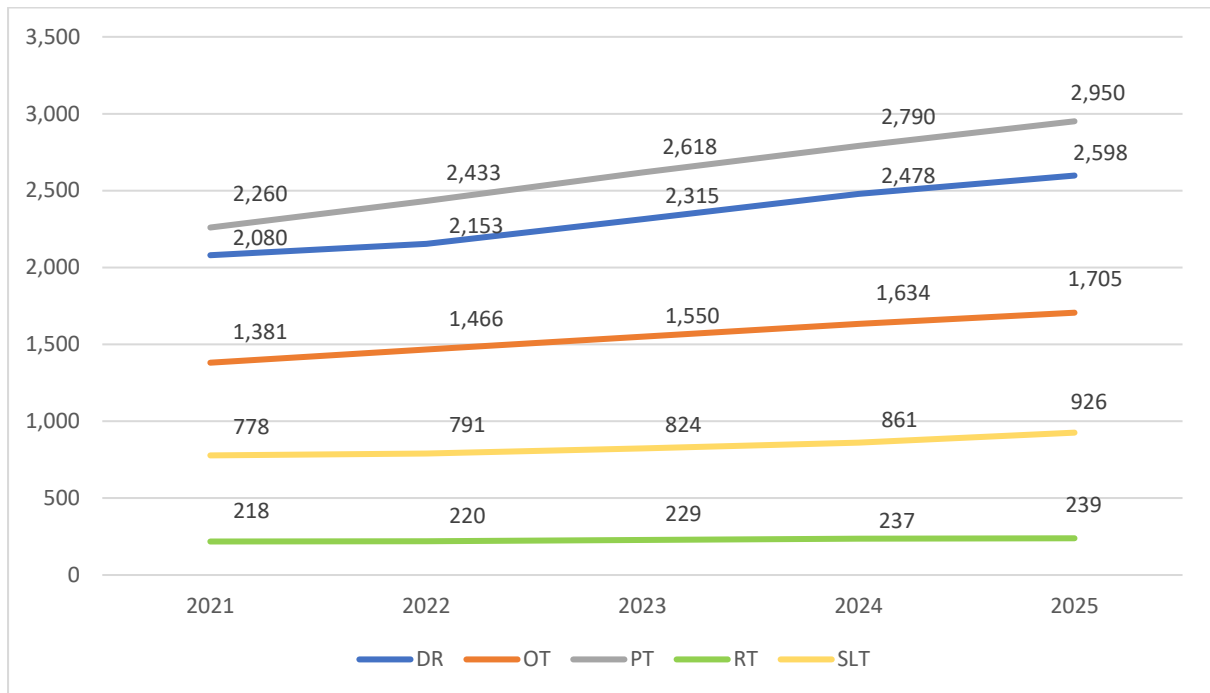
Diagnostic Radiographers	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Registration	1,895 (91.1%)	1,972 (91.6%)	2,077 (89.7%)	2,202 (88.9%)	2,376 (91.5%)
Restricted Registration	12 (0.6%)	12 (0.6%)	12 (0.5%)	11 (0.4%)	11 (0.4%)
Conditional Registration	173 (8.3%)	158 (7.3%)	195 (8.4%)	219 (8.8%)	210 (8.1%)
Temporary Registration*	- (0.0%)	11 (0.5%)	31 (1.4%)	46 (1.9%)	1 (0.0%)
TOTAL	2,080 (100%)	2,153 (100%)	2,315 (100%)	2,478 (100%)	2,598 (100%)
Occupational Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Registration	1,247 (90.3%)	1,329 (90.7%)	1,405 (90.6%)	1,516 (92.8%)	1,561 (91.5%)
Restricted Registration	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Conditional Registration	131 (9.5%)	133 (9.1%)	141 (9.1%)	114 (7.0%)	140 (8.2%)
Temporary Registration*	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.2%)	3 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)
TOTAL	1,381 (100%)	1,466 (100%)	1,550 (100%)	1,634 (100%)	1,705 (100%)

* Does not include temporary registration for Visiting Experts.

Physiotherapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Registration	2,011 (89.0%)	2,157 (88.7%)	2,317 (88.5%)	2,496 (89.5%)	2,669 (90.5%)
Restricted Registration	52 (2.3%)	52 (2.1%)	52 (2.0%)	51 (1.8%)	49 (1.7%)
Conditional Registration	195 (8.6%)	222 (9.1%)	247 (9.4%)	240 (8.6%)	231 (7.8%)
Temporary Registration*	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.1%)	1 (0.0%)
TOTAL	2,260 (100%)	2,433 (100%)	2,618 (100%)	2,790 (100%)	2,950 (100%)
Radiation Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Registration	199 (91.3%)	211 (95.9%)	218 (95.2%)	223 (94.1%)	231 (96.7%)
Conditional Registration	19 (8.7%)	9 (4.1%)	11 (4.8%)	14 (5.9%)	8 (3.3%)
TOTAL	218 (100%)	220 (100%)	229 (100%)	237 (100%)	239 (100%)
Speech-Language Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Registration	687 (88.3%)	738 (93.3%)	759 (92.1%)	802 (93.1%)	834 (90.1%)
Restricted Registration	4 (0.5%)	3 (0.4%)	3 (0.4%)	3 (0.4%)	2 (0.2%)
Conditional Registration	87 (11.2%)	50 (6.3%)	62 (7.5%)	56 (6.5%)	89 (9.6%)
Temporary Registration*	- (0.0%)	- (0.0%)	- (0.0%)	- (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)
TOTAL	778 (100%)	791 (100%)	824 (100%)	861 (100%)	926 (100%)
GRAND TOTAL	6,717	7,063	7,536	8,000	8,418

* Does not include temporary registration for Visiting Experts.

Chart 2. Growth of registered Allied Health Professionals (all categories of registration)
from 2021 to 2025



AHPs whose qualifications were not in the First Schedule and who were offered employment in approved places of practice were referred to sit for the Qualifying Examinations (QE) listed under the Second Schedule of the Allied Health Professions Regulations. Table 2 shows the number of AHPs who were conditionally registered based on their qualifications as at 31 December 2025.

Table 2. Allied Health Professionals on conditional registration by registration year and category of qualification

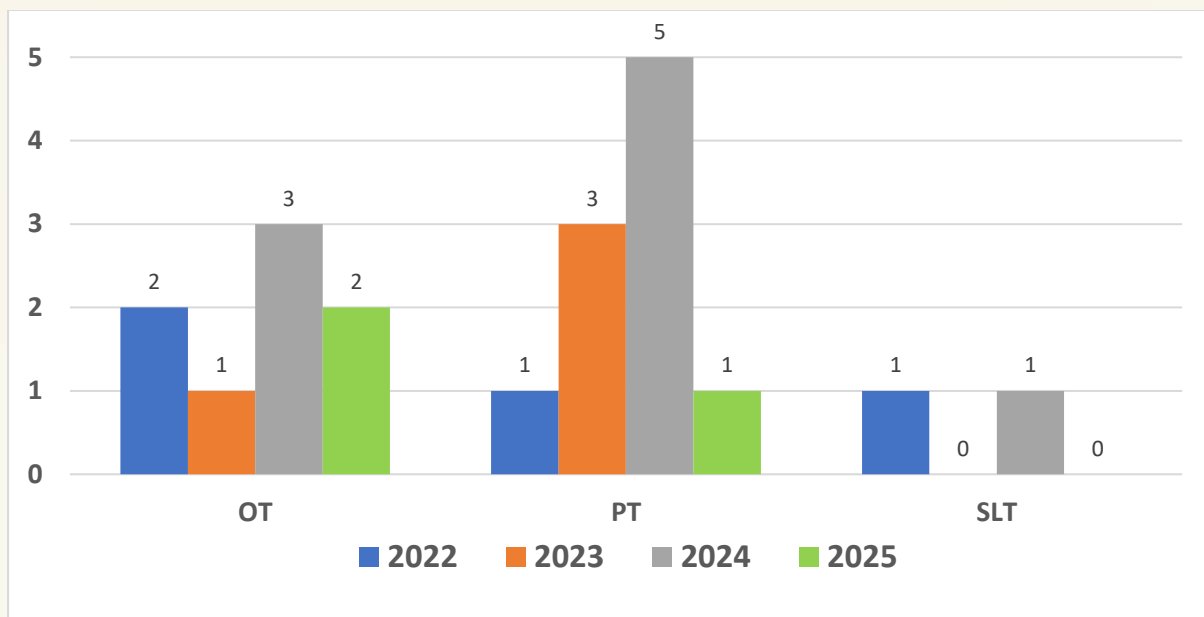
Diagnostic Radiographers	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Qualifications from the First Schedule	138 (79.8%)	146 (92.4%)	170 (87.2%)	162 (74.0%)	132 (62.9%)
Passed QE (Second Schedule)	35 (20.2%)	12 (7.6%)	25 (12.8%)	57 (26.0%)	78 (37.1%)
TOTAL	173 (100%)	158 (100%)	195 (100%)	219 (100%)	210 (100%)
Occupational Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Qualifications from the First Schedule	128 (97.7%)	131 (98.5%)	138 (97.9%)	113 (99.1%)	132 (94.3%)
Passed QE (Second Schedule)	3 (2.3%)	2 (1.5%)	3 (2.1%)	1 (0.9%)	8 (5.7%)
TOTAL	131 (100%)	133 (100%)	141 (100%)	114 (100%)	140 (100%)
Physiotherapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Qualifications from the First Schedule	191 (97.9%)	221 (99.5%)	246 (99.6%)	238 (99.2%)	226 (97.8%)
Passed QE (Second Schedule)	4 (2.1%)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.4%)	2 (0.8%)	5 (2.2%)
TOTAL	195 (100%)	222 (100%)	247 (100%)	240 (100%)	231 (100%)
Radiation Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Qualifications from the First Schedule	19 (100%)	9 (100%)	11 (100%)	14 (100%)	8 (100%)
Passed QE (Second Schedule)	0* (0%)	0* (0%)	0* (0%)	0* (0%)	0* (0%)
TOTAL	19 (100%)	9 (100%)	11 (100%)	14 (100%)	8 (100%)
Speech-Language Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Qualifications from the First Schedule	83 (95.4%)	48 (96.0%)	61 (98.4%)	54 (96.4%)	87 (97.8%)
Passed QE (Second Schedule)	4 (4.6%)	2 (4.0%)	1 (1.6%)	2 (3.6%)	2 (2.2%)
TOTAL	87 (100%)	50 (100%)	62 (100%)	56 (100%)	89 (100%)

* There is no QE for RT.

Temporary Registration for Visiting Experts

Visiting experts must be registered with the AHPC if they conduct hands-on demonstration on clients, patients, or caregivers during lectures, workshops, or seminars and/or provide advice to patients and their caregivers. With the opening of the borders post COVID-19 pandemic, the AHPC saw the gradual return of visiting experts from 2022. There were 2 OTs and 1 PT visiting experts who came to Singapore in 2025.

Chart 3. Number of temporarily registered Visiting Experts for OT, PT and SLT from 2022 to 2025



DISTRIBUTION OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The public healthcare institutions were the largest sector employers for all five professions. The private sector was the second largest sector employer for DRs, PTs, and RTs while the social service agencies (SSAs) were the second largest sector employers for OTs. For SLTs, employment was distributed fairly evenly between the private sector and SSAs. Tables 3a – 3e show the numbers of registered AHPs in the various employer sectors.

Table 3a. Sector distribution of DRs from 2021 to 2025

Diagnostic Radiographers	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Public Healthcare Sector (Restructured Hospitals and Institutions, Polyclinics)	1,423 (68.4%)	1,485 (69.0%)	1,565 (67.6%)	1,723 (69.5%)	1,760 (67.7%)
Social Service Agencies*	14 (0.7%)	17 (0.8%)	18 (0.8%)	13 (0.6%)	13 (0.5%)
Private Hospitals/Clinics/Centres/Schools	443 (21.3%)	476 (22.1%)	502 (21.7%)	566 (22.8%)	573 (22.1%)
Public Sector Educational Institutions	17 (0.8%)	14 (0.6%)	14 (0.6%)	17 (0.7%)	16 (0.6%)
Statutory Boards and Government-linked Agencies	4 (0.2%)	6 (0.3%)	6 (0.2%)	5 (0.2%)	6 (0.2%)
Others^	179 (8.6%)	155 (7.2%)	210 (9.1%)	154 (6.2%)	230 (8.9%)
TOTAL	2,080 (100%)	2,153 (100%)	2,315 (100%)	2,478 (100%)	2,598 (100%)

* Social Service Agencies i.e. SATA CommHealth.

^ Others include those who have retired, are working overseas, working in other fields, pursuing further education, or not working.

Table 3b. Sector distribution of OTs from 2021 to 2025

Occupational Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Public Healthcare Sector (Restructured Hospitals and Institutions, Polyclinics)	513 (37.2%)	520 (35.5%)	542 (34.9%)	552 (33.8%)	585 (34.3%)
Community Hospitals [☆]	177 (12.8%)	159 (10.8%)	135 (8.7%)	179 (11.0%)	193 (11.3%)
Social Service Agencies and Senior Care Centres [*]	315 (22.8%)	356 (24.3%)	400 (25.8%)	400 (24.5%)	419 (24.6%)
Private Hospitals/Clinics/Centres/Schools	189 (13.7%)	210 (14.3%)	237 (15.3%)	270 (16.5%)	277 (16.3%)
Public Sector Educational Institutions	14 (1.0%)	17 (1.2%)	18 (1.2%)	18 (1.1%)	21 (1.2%)
Statutory Boards and Government-linked Agencies	15 (1.1%)	21 (1.4%)	26 (1.7%)	25 (1.5%)	22 (1.3%)
Others [^]	158 (11.4%)	183 (12.5%)	192 (12.4%)	190 (11.6%)	188 (11.0%)
TOTAL	1,381 (100%)	1,466 (100%)	1,550 (100%)	1,634 (100%)	1,705 (100%)

[☆] Community Hospitals include organisations such as Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital, Ren Ci Hospital, Jurong Community Hospital, Yishun Community Hospital and SingHealth Community Hospitals.

^{*} Social Service Agencies and Senior Care Centres include organisations like SPD, AWWA Ltd and Rainbow Centre.

[^] Others include those who have retired, are working overseas, working in other fields, pursuing further education, or not working.

Table 3c. Sector distribution of PTs from 2021 to 2025

Physiotherapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Public Healthcare Sector (Restructured Hospitals and Institutions, Polyclinics)	954 (42.2%)	1,003 (41.2%)	1,043 (39.8%)	1,087 (39.0%)	1,130 (38.3%)
Community Hospitals [☆]	203 (9.0%)	205 (8.4%)	166 (6.3%)	211 (7.6%)	218 (7.4%)
Social Service Agencies and Senior Care Centres [*]	262 (11.6%)	279 (11.5%)	346 (13.2%)	338 (12.1%)	342 (11.6%)
Private Hospitals/Clinics/Centres/Schools	577 (25.5%)	656 (27.0%)	748 (28.6%)	830 (29.7%)	916 (31.1%)
Public Sector Educational Institutions	20 (0.9%)	20 (0.8%)	22 (0.9%)	25 (0.9%)	23 (0.8%)
Statutory Boards and Government-linked Agencies	29 (1.3%)	36 (1.5%)	48 (1.8%)	55 (2.0%)	37 (1.2%)
Others [^]	215 (9.5%)	234 (9.6%)	245 (9.4%)	244 (8.7%)	284 (9.6%)
TOTAL	2,260 (100%)	2,433 (100%)	2,618 (100%)	2,790 (100%)	2,950 (100%)

[☆] Community Hospitals include organisations such as Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital, Ren Ci Hospital, Jurong Community Hospital, Yishun Community Hospital and SingHealth Community Hospitals.

^{*} Social Service Agencies and Senior Care Centres e.g. SPD, AWWA Ltd Rainbow Centre and St. Luke's ElderCare.

[^] Others include those who have retired, are working overseas, working in other fields, pursuing further education, or not working.

Table 3d. Sector distribution of RTs from 2021 to 2025

Radiation Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Public Healthcare Sector (Restructured Hospitals and Institutions, Polyclinics)	158 (72.5%)	154 (70.0%)	156 (68.1%)	166 (70.0%)	164 (68.6%)
Private Hospitals/Clinics/Centres/Schools	40 (18.3%)	48 (21.8%)	49 (21.4%)	54 (22.8%)	53 (22.2%)
Public Sector Educational Institutions	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)
Statutory Boards and Government-linked Agencies	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)
Others [^]	20 (9.2%)	18 (8.2%)	24 (10.5%)	15 (6.4%)	21 (8.8%)
TOTAL	218 (100%)	220 (100%)	229 (100%)	237 (100%)	239 (100%)

[^] Others include those who have retired, are working overseas, working in other fields, pursuing further education or not working.

Table 3e. Sector distribution of SLTs from 2021 to 2025

Speech-Language Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Public Healthcare Sector (Restructured Hospitals and Institutions, Polyclinics)	259 (33.3%)	249 (31.5%)	245 (29.7%)	258 (30.0%)	286 (30.9%)
Community Hospitals [☆]	29 (3.7%)	28 (3.5%)	20 (2.4%)	26 (3.0%)	30 (3.2%)
Social Service Agencies and Senior Care Centres [*]	189 (24.3%)	196 (24.8%)	221 (26.8%)	222 (25.8%)	248 (26.8%)
Private Hospitals/Clinics/Centres/Schools	195 (25.1%)	210 (26.6%)	227 (27.6%)	241 (28.0%)	246 (26.6%)
Public Sector Educational Institutions	7 (0.9%)	9 (1.1%)	8 (1.0%)	9 (1.1%)	10 (1.1%)
Statutory Boards and Government- linked Agencies	3 (0.4%)	3 (0.4%)	2 (0.2%)	3 (0.3%)	3 (0.3%)
Others [^]	96 (12.3%)	96 (12.1%)	101 (12.3%)	102 (11.8%)	103 (11.1%)
TOTAL	778 (100%)	791 (100%)	824 (100%)	861 (100%)	926 (100%)

[☆] Community Hospitals include organisations such as Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital, Ren Ci Hospital, Jurong Community Hospital, Yishun Community Hospital and SingHealth Community Hospitals.

^{*} Social Service Agencies and Senior Care Centres e.g. SPD, AWWA Ltd, Rainbow Centre and St. Luke's ElderCare.

[^] Others include those who have retired, are working overseas, working in other fields, pursuing further education, or not working.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF REGISTERED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The majority of the registered AHPs were in full-time employment..

Table 4. Employment status of registered Allied Health Professionals from 2021 to 2025

Diagnostic Radiographers	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Time	1,844 (88.7%)	1,927 (89.5%)	2,034 (87.8%)	2,244 (90.6%)	2,294 (88.3%)
Part Time	57 (2.7%)	72 (3.3%)	71 (3.1%)	80 (3.2%)	74 (2.9%)
Others*	179 (8.6%)	154 (7.2%)	210 (9.1%)	154 (6.2%)	230 (8.8%)
TOTAL	2,080 (100%)	2,153 (100%)	2,315 (100%)	2,478 (100%)	2,598 (100%)
Occupational Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Time	1,113 (80.6%)	1,172 (79.9%)	1,229 (79.3%)	1,293 (79.1%)	1,348 (79.1%)
Part Time	110 (8.0%)	111 (7.6%)	129 (8.3%)	151 (9.2%)	169 (9.9%)
Others*	158 (11.4%)	183 (12.5%)	192 (12.4%)	190 (11.7%)	188 (11.0%)
TOTAL	1,381 (100%)	1,466 (100%)	1,550 (100%)	1,634 (100%)	1,705 (100%)
Physiotherapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Time	1,876 (83.0%)	2,016 (82.9%)	2,175 (83.1%)	2,328 (83.4%)	2,439 (82.7%)
Part Time	169 (7.5%)	183 (7.5%)	198 (7.6%)	218 (7.8%)	227 (7.7%)
Others*	215 (9.5%)	234 (9.6%)	245 (9.3%)	244 (8.8%)	284 (9.6%)
TOTAL	2,260 (100%)	2,433 (100%)	2,618 (100%)	2,790 (100%)	2,950 (100%)
Radiation Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Time	192 (88.1%)	195 (88.6%)	200 (87.3%)	216 (91.2%)	215 (90.0%)
Part Time	6 (2.7%)	7 (3.2%)	5 (2.2%)	6 (2.5%)	3 (1.3%)
Others*	20 (9.2%)	18 (8.2%)	24 (10.5%)	15 (6.3%)	21 (8.7%)
TOTAL	218 (100%)	220 (100%)	229 (100%)	237 (100%)	239 (100%)
Speech-Language Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025

Full Time	603 (77.5%)	603 (76.2%)	618 (75.0%)	642 (74.6%)	688 (74.3%)
Part Time	79 (10.2%)	93 (11.8%)	105 (12.7%)	117 (13.6%)	135 (14.6%)
Others*	96 (12.3%)	95 (12.0%)	101 (12.3%)	102 (11.8%)	103 (11.1%)
TOTAL	778 (100%)	791 (100%)	824 (100%)	861 (100%)	926 (100%)

* Others include those who have retired, are working overseas, working in other fields, pursuing further education, or not working.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF REGISTERED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The registered AHPs for all five professions were mostly female and between 30 and 39 years of age. Singapore citizens & permanent residents (SPRs) made up between 76.1% and 12.9% of the registered AHPs respectively.

Chart 4. Number of registered Allied Health Professionals by profession and gender as at 31 December 2025

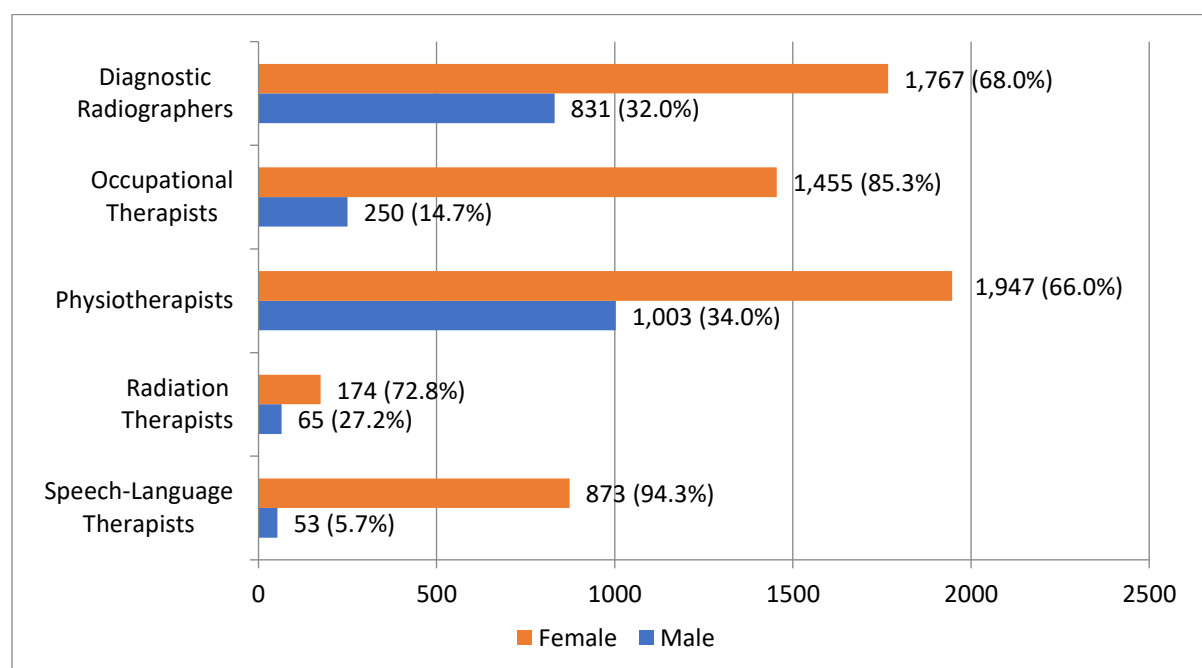


Chart 5. Number of registered Allied Health Professionals by profession and age group as at 31 December 2025

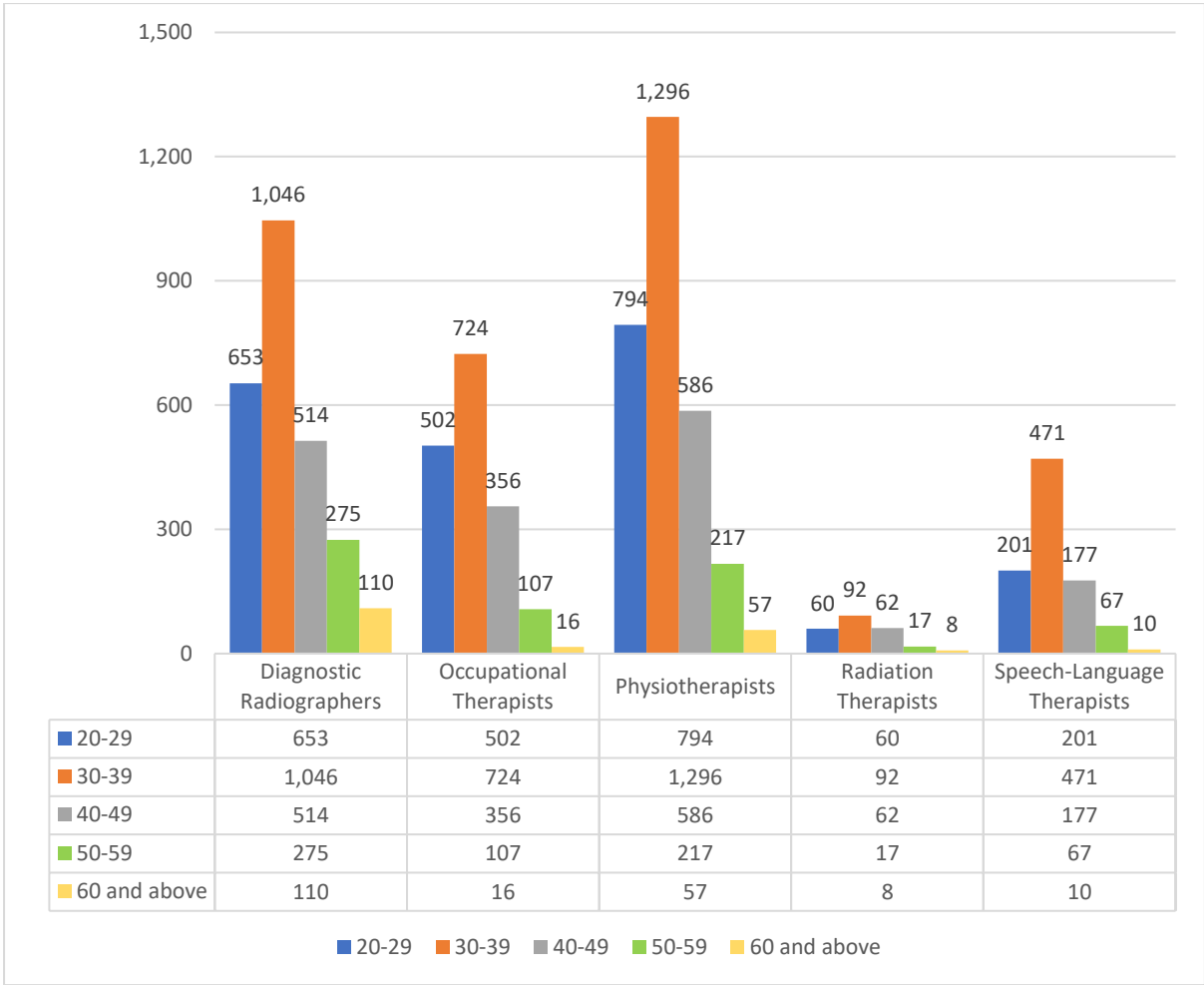


Table 5. Distribution of Allied Health Professionals by age from 2021 to 2025

Diagnostic Radiographers	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
20-29	543 (26.1%)	572 (26.6%)	619 (26.8%)	666 (26.9%)	653 (25.1%)
30-39	910 (43.8%)	908 (42.2%)	950 (41.0%)	1,002 (40.4%)	1,046 (40.3%)
40-49	387 (18.6%)	395 (18.3%)	437 (18.9%)	467 (18.9%)	514 (19.8%)
50-59	168 (8.0%)	197 (9.2%)	218 (9.4%)	246 (9.9%)	275 (10.6%)
60 and above	72 (3.5%)	81 (3.7%)	91 (3.9%)	97 (3.9%)	110 (4.2%)
Total	2,080 (100%)	2,153 (100%)	2,315 (100%)	2,478 (100%)	2,598 (100%)
Occupational Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
20-29	473 (34.3%)	483 (32.9%)	504 (32.5%)	490 (30.0%)	502 (29.4%)
30-39	598 (43.3%)	626 (42.7%)	663 (42.8%)	714 (43.7%)	724 (42.5%)
40-49	238 (17.2%)	271 (18.5%)	292 (18.8%)	317 (19.4%)	356 (20.9%)
50-59	61 (4.4%)	75 (5.1%)	80 (5.2%)	98 (6.0%)	107 (6.3%)
60 and above	11 (0.8%)	11 (0.8%)	11 (0.7%)	15 (0.9%)	16 (0.9%)
Total	1,381 (100%)	1,466 (100%)	1,550 (100%)	1,634 (100%)	1,705 (100%)
Physiotherapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
20-29	736 (32.6%)	754 (31.0%)	790 (30.2%)	794 (28.5%)	794 (26.9%)
30-39	947 (41.9%)	1,044 (42.9%)	1,126 (43.0%)	1,220 (43.7%)	1,296 (43.9%)
40-49	421 (18.6%)	450 (18.5%)	500 (19.1%)	536 (19.2%)	586 (19.9%)
50-59	113 (5.0%)	141 (5.8%)	157 (6.0%)	190 (6.8%)	217 (7.4%)
60 and above	43 (1.9%)	44 (1.8%)	45 (1.7%)	50 (1.8%)	57 (1.9%)
Total	2,260 (100%)	2,433 (100%)	2,618 (100%)	2,790 (100%)	2,950 (100%)

Radiation Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
20-29	65 (29.8%)	66 (30.0%)	71 (31.0%)	72 (30.4%)	60 (25.1%)
30-39	91 (41.7%)	88 (40.0%)	83 (36.2%)	84 (35.4%)	92 (38.5%)
40-49	42 (19.3%)	45 (20.5%)	51 (22.3%)	56 (23.6%)	62 (25.9%)
50-59	11 (5.1%)	12 (5.5%)	15 (6.6%)	18 (7.6%)	17 (7.1%)
60 and above	9 (4.1%)	9 (4.0%)	9 (3.9%)	7 (3.0%)	8 (3.4%)
Total	218 (100%)	220 (100%)	229 (100%)	237 (100%)	239 (100%)
Speech-Language Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
20-29	213 (27.4%)	177 (22.4%)	169 (20.5%)	172 (20.0%)	201 (21.7%)
30-39	395 (50.8%)	428 (54.1%)	454 (55.1%)	470 (54.6%)	471 (50.9%)
40-49	124 (15.9%)	133 (16.8%)	143 (17.4%)	151 (17.5%)	177 (19.1%)
50-59	41 (5.3%)	44 (5.6%)	48 (5.8%)	57 (6.6%)	67 (7.2%)
60 and above	5 (0.6%)	9 (1.1%)	10 (1.2%)	11 (1.3%)	10 (1.1%)
Total	778 (100%)	791 (100%)	824 (100%)	861 (100%)	926 (100%)

Chart 6. Nationality of registered Allied Health Professionals as at 31 December 2025

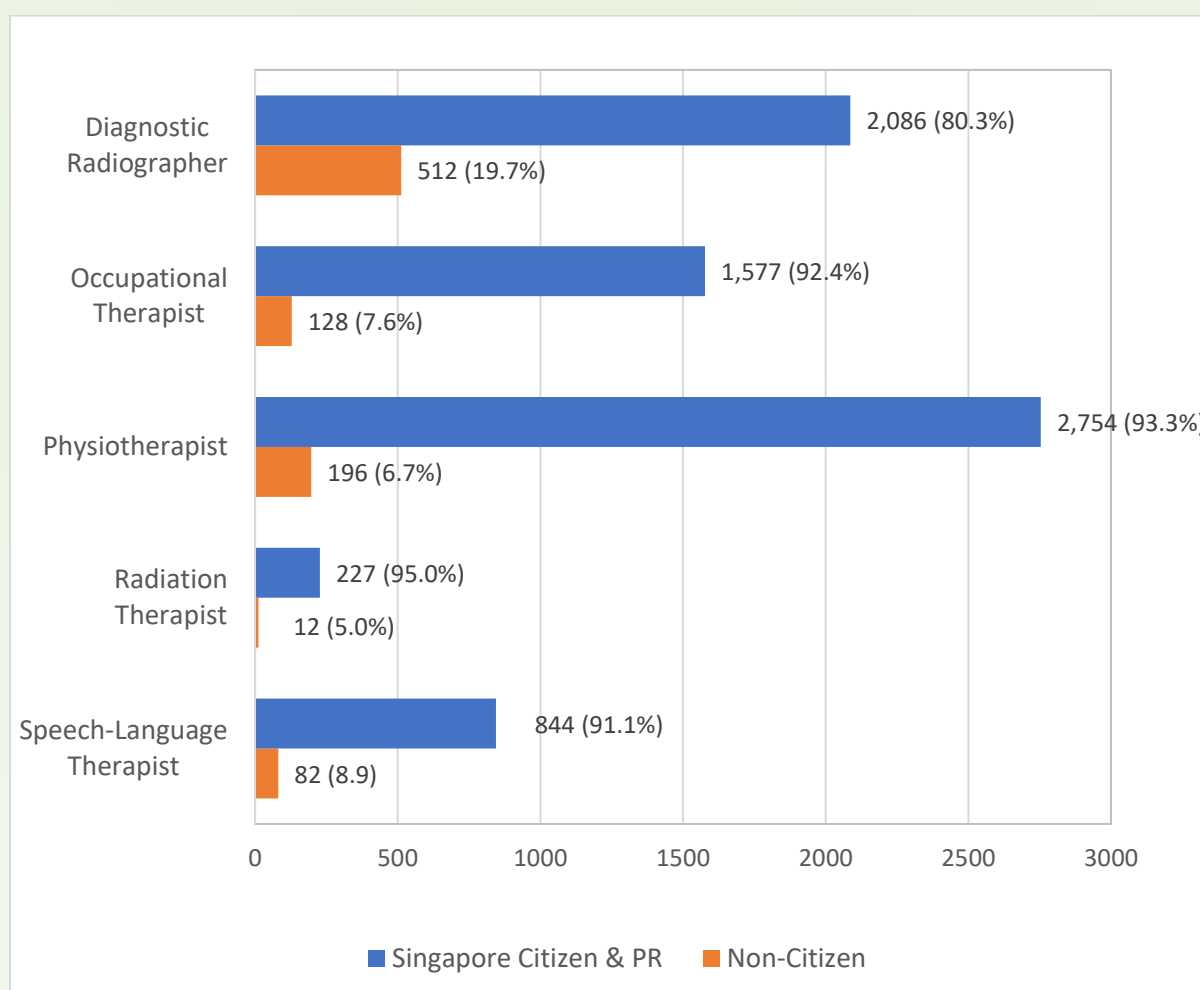
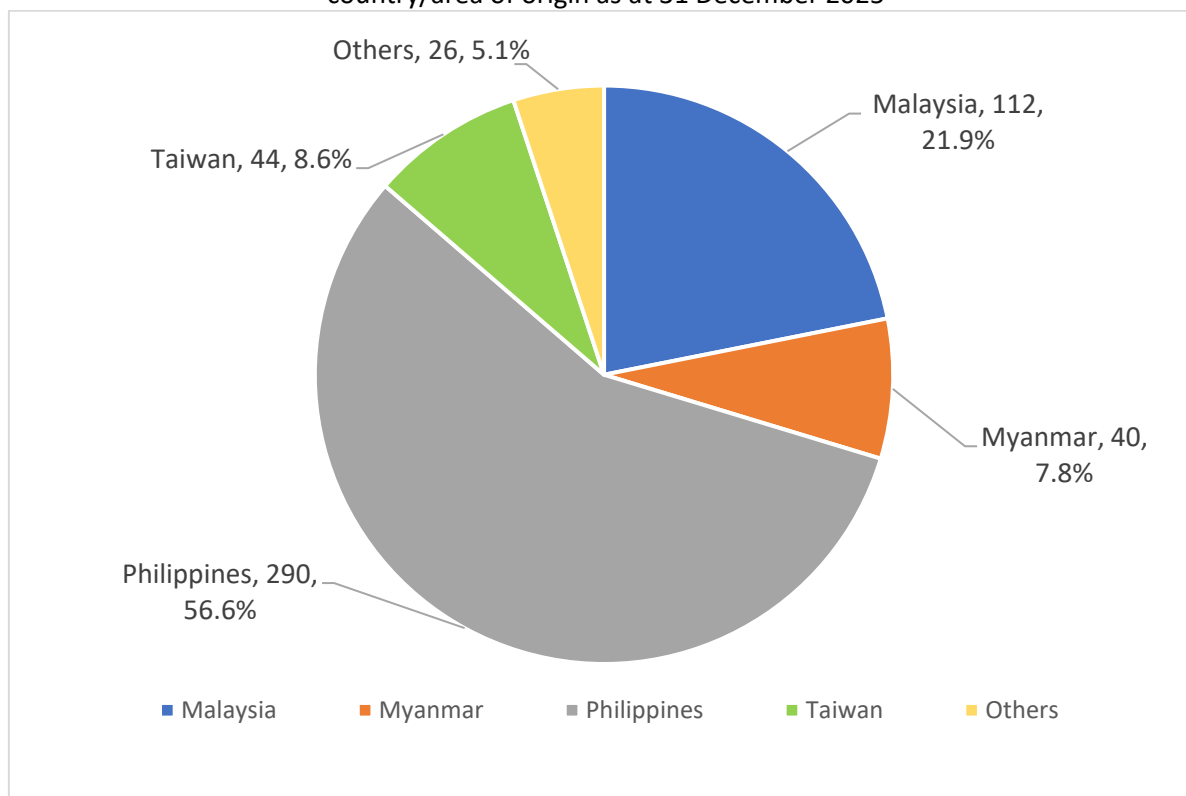


Table 6. Distribution of Allied Health Professionals by nationality from 2021 to 2025

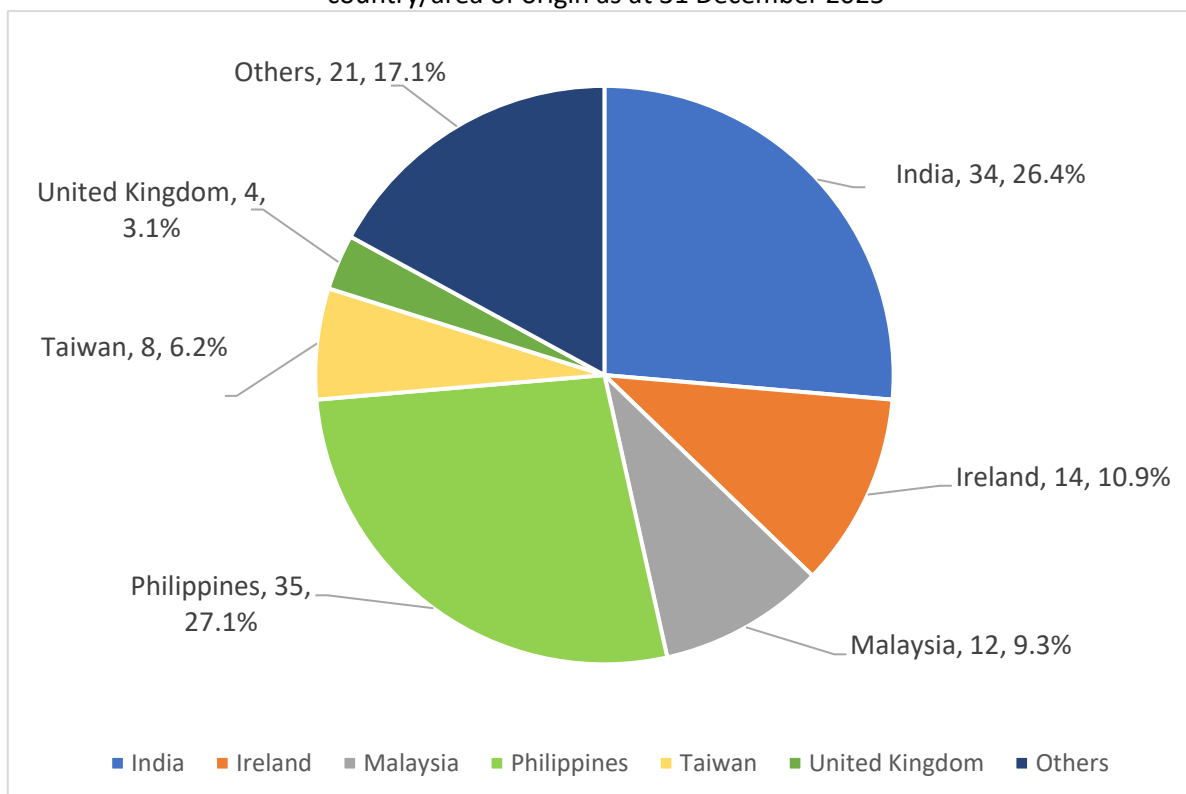
Diagnostic Radiographers	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore Citizen & PR	1,514 (72.8%)	1,630 (75.7%)	1,801 (77.8%)	1,966 (79.3%)	2,086 (80.3%)
Non-Citizen	566 (27.2%)	523 (24.3%)	514 (22.2%)	512 (20.7%)	512 (19.7%)
TOTAL	2,080 (100%)	2,153 (100%)	2,315 (100%)	2,478 (100%)	2,598 (100%)
Occupational Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore Citizen & PR	1,184 (85.7%)	1,284 (87.6%)	1,385 (89.4%)	1,484 (90.8%)	1,577 (92.4%)
Non-Citizen	197 (14.3%)	182 (12.4%)	165 (10.6%)	150 (9.2%)	128 (7.6%)
TOTAL	1,381 (100%)	1,466 (100%)	1,550 (100%)	1,634 (100%)	1,705 (100%)
Physiotherapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore Citizen & PR	1,948 (86.2%)	2,146 (88.2%)	2,369 (90.5%)	2,570 (92.1%)	2,754 (93.3%)
Non-Citizen	312 (13.8%)	287 (11.8%)	249 (9.5%)	220 (7.9%)	196 (6.7%)
TOTAL	2,260 (100%)	2,433 (100%)	2,618 (100%)	2,790 (100%)	2,950 (100%)
Radiation Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore Citizen & PR	208 (95.4%)	211 (95.9%)	221 (96.5%)	228 (96.2%)	227 (95.0%)
Non-Citizen	10 (4.6%)	9 (4.1%)	8 (3.5%)	9 (3.8%)	12 (5.0%)
TOTAL	218 (100%)	220 (100%)	229 (100%)	237 (100%)	239 (100%)
Speech-Language Therapists	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore Citizen & PR	662 (85.1%)	693 (87.6%)	736 (89.3%)	775 (90.0%)	844 (91.1%)
Non-Citizen	116 (14.9%)	98 (12.4%)	88 (10.7%)	86 (10.0%)	82 (8.9%)
TOTAL	778 (100%)	791 (100%)	824 (100%)	861 (100%)	926 (100%)

Chart 7a. Distribution of 512 DRs who were not Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents by country/area of origin as at 31 December 2025



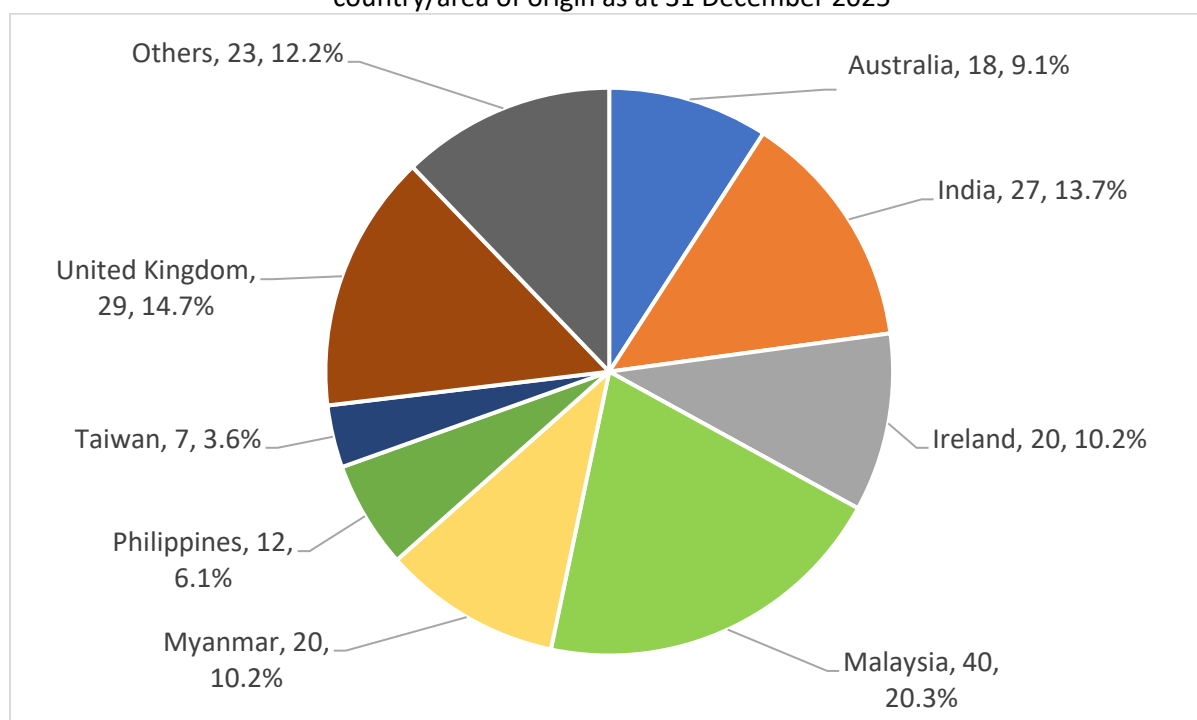
Others include China, India, United Kingdom etc.

Chart 7b. Distribution of 128 OTs who were not Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents by country/area of origin as at 31 December 2025



Others include Australia, Canada, United States of America etc.

Chart 7c. Distribution of 196 PTs who were not Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents by country/area of origin as at 31 December 2025



Others include Canada, China, New Zealand etc.

Chart 7d. Distribution of 12 RTs who were not Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents by country/area of origin as at 31 December 2025

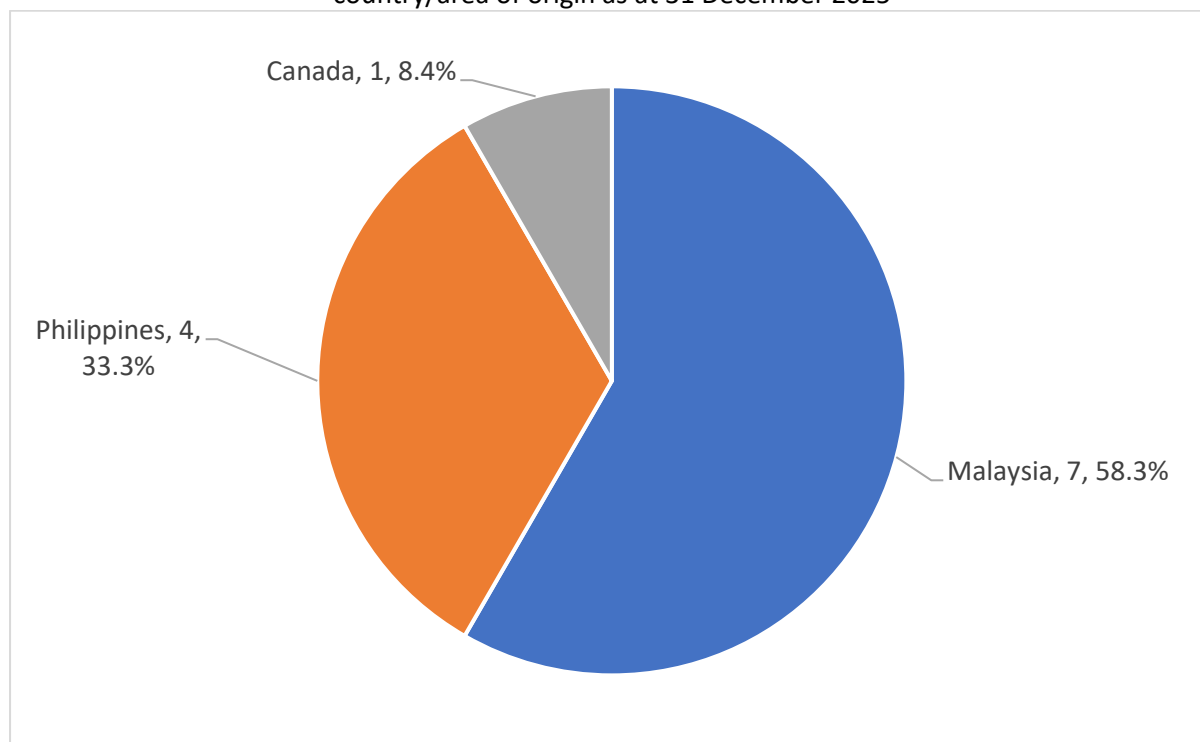
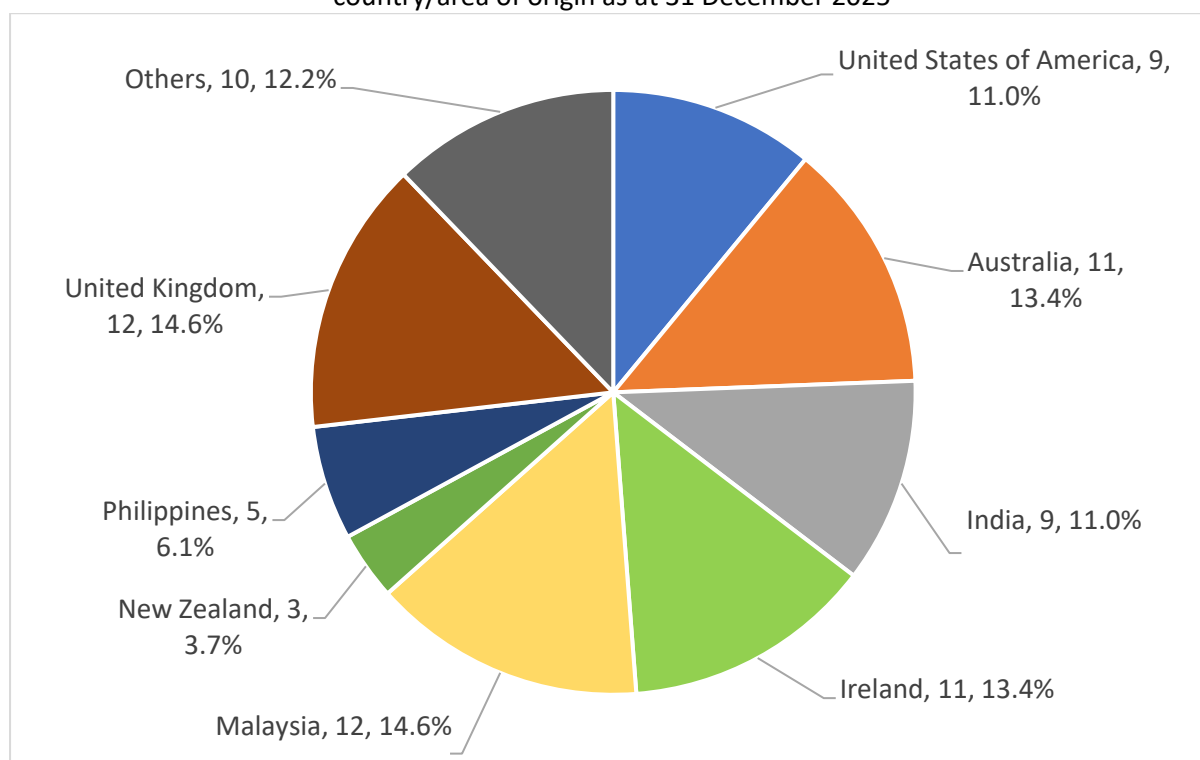


Chart 7e. Distribution of 82 SLTs who were not Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents by country/area of origin as at 31 December 2025



Others include Germany, Hong Kong SAR etc.

COUNTRY/AREA OF BASIC QUALIFICATION OF REGISTERED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY

More than half of registered DRs' basic qualifications were from Singapore and the number and percentage have increased steadily. The rest of the DRs received their basic qualification mainly from the Philippines, Malaysia and Taiwan.

Table 7a. Country/Area of basic qualification for registered DRs from 2021 to 2025

Country/Area of Basic Qualification	Number of Diagnostic Radiographers				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore	1,172 (56.4%)	1,234 (57.3%)	1,344 (58.1%)	1,471 (59.4%)	1,549 (59.6%)
Philippines	453 (21.8%)	430 (20.0%)	460 (19.9%)	476 (19.2%)	480 (18.5%)
Malaysia	107 (5.1%)	126 (5.9%)	136 (5.9%)	167 (6.7%)	197 (7.6%)
Taiwan	174 (8.4%)	175 (8.1%)	177 (7.6%)	172 (6.9%)	168 (6.5%)
Myanmar	58 (2.8%)	59 (2.7%)	63 (2.7%)	71 (2.9%)	72 (2.8%)
Australia	67 (3.2%)	64 (3.0%)	64 (2.8%)	62 (2.5%)	63 (2.4%)
United Kingdom	15 (0.7%)	30 (1.4%)	35 (1.5%)	24 (1.0%)	35 (1.3%)
India	19 (0.9%)	20 (0.9%)	20 (0.8%)	20 (0.8%)	19 (0.7%)
Others	15 (0.7%)	15 (0.7%)	16 (0.7%)	15 (0.6%)	15 (0.6%)
Total	2,080 (100%)	2,153 (100%)	2,315 (100%)	2,478 (100%)	2,598 (100%)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

About two-thirds of registered OTs' basic qualifications were from Singapore. The rest of the registered OTs received their basic qualifications mainly from Australia, India and the United Kingdom.

Table 7b. Country/Area of basic qualification for registered OTs from 2021 to 2025

Country/Area of Basic Qualification	Number of Occupational Therapists				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore	857 (62.1%)	933 (63.6%)	1,025 (66.1%)	1,103 (67.5%)	1,178 (69.1%)
Australia	196 (14.2%)	210 (14.3%)	214 (13.8%)	221 (13.5%)	224 (13.1%)
India	72 (5.2%)	74 (5.0%)	73 (4.7%)	71 (4.4%)	68 (4.0%)
United Kingdom	63 (4.6%)	66 (4.5%)	60 (3.9%)	61 (3.7%)	62 (3.6%)
Philippines	70 (5.1%)	68 (4.6%)	64 (4.1%)	62 (3.8%)	57 (3.3%)
Taiwan	32 (2.3%)	32 (2.2%)	34 (2.2%)	35 (2.2%)	37 (2.2%)
Malaysia	24 (1.7%)	23 (1.6%)	21 (1.4%)	22 (1.3%)	26 (1.5%)
Hong Kong SAR	12 (0.9%)	14 (1.0%)	14 (0.9%)	14 (0.9%)	13 (0.8%)
Ireland	27 (2.0%)	20 (1.4%)	17 (1.1%)	17 (1.0%)	11 (0.6%)
Others	28 (2.0%)	26 (1.8%)	28 (1.8%)	28 (1.7%)	29 (1.8%)
Total	1,381 (100%)	1,466 (100%)	1,550 (100%)	1,634 (100%)	1,705 (100%)

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Over half of the registered PTs obtained their basic qualifications in Singapore, with the remainder having completed their training at international institutions – a composition that reflects the global diversity within the profession.

Table 7c. Country/Area of basic qualification for registered PTs from 2021 to 2025

Country/Area of Basic Qualification	Number of Physiotherapists				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore	1,182 (52.3%)	1,316 (54.1%)	1,486 (56.7%)	1,642 (58.9%)	1,779 (60.3%)
Australia	370 (16.4%)	404 (16.6%)	414 (15.8%)	416 (14.9%)	428 (14.5%)
United Kingdom	142 (6.3%)	153 (6.3%)	156 (6.0%)	171 (6.1%)	176 (6.0%)
Malaysia	146 (6.5%)	143 (5.9%)	148 (5.7%)	147 (5.3%)	163 (5.5%)
India	149 (6.6%)	149 (6.1%)	148 (5.7%)	151 (5.4%)	142 (4.8%)
Taiwan	54 (2.4%)	52 (2.1%)	56 (2.1%)	58 (2.1%)	62 (2.1%)
Myanmar	54 (2.4%)	54 (2.2%)	54 (2.0%)	55 (2.0%)	55 (1.9%)
Philippines	41 (1.8%)	41 (1.7%)	41 (1.6%)	40 (1.4%)	40 (1.4%)
New Zealand	25 (1.1%)	27 (1.1%)	28 (1.1%)	30 (1.1%)	31 (1.1%)
Ireland	51 (2.3%)	45 (1.9%)	38 (1.4%)	30 (1.1%)	24 (0.8%)
Hong Kong SAR	13 (0.6%)	14 (0.6%)	15 (0.6%)	15 (0.5%)	14 (0.5%)
United States of America	12 (0.5%)	13 (0.5%)	13 (0.5%)	13 (0.4%)	13 (0.4%)
Others	21 (0.9%)	22 (0.9%)	21 (0.8%)	22 (0.8%)	23 (0.7%)
Total	2,260 (100%)	2,433 (100%)	2,618 (100%)	2,790 (100%)	2,950 (100%)

RADIATION THERAPISTS

About 83% of RTs qualified in Singapore. The rest of the registered RTs received their basic qualifications mainly from Australia and the Philippines.

Table 7d. Country/Area of basic qualification for registered RTs from 2021 to 2025

Country/Area of Basic Qualification	Number of Radiation Therapists				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore	183 (83.9%)	185 (84.1%)	194 (84.7%)	201 (84.8%)	199 (83.2%)
Australia	14 (6.4%)	15 (6.8%)	15 (6.6%)	15 (6.4%)	15 (6.3%)
Philippines	10 (4.6%)	10 (4.5%)	10 (4.4%)	10 (4.2%)	10 (4.2%)
Malaysia	5 (2.3%)	4 (1.8%)	4 (1.7%)	5 (2.1%)	8 (3.3%)
United Kingdom	3 (1.4%)	3 (1.4%)	3 (1.3%)	3 (1.3%)	3 (1.3%)
India	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)
Others	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.8%)	3 (1.3%)
Total	218 (100%)	220 (100%)	229 (100%)	237 (100%)	239 (100%)

SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPISTS

About 51% of SLTs qualified in Australia, followed by 28% from Singapore and 8% from the United Kingdom. The number of those qualified in Singapore has grown steadily but on a two-yearly basis because of biennial intakes in the National University of Singapore (NUS).

Table 7e. Country/Area of basic qualification for registered SLTs from 2021 to 2025

Country/Area of Basic Qualification	Number of Speech-Language Therapists				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Singapore ³	149 (19.1%)	149 (18.8%)	176 (21.4%)	201 (23.3%)	257 (27.8%)
Australia	416 (53.5%)	441 (55.8%)	456 (55.3%)	467 (54.2%)	472 (51.0%)
United Kingdom	69 (8.9%)	66 (8.3%)	67 (8.1%)	70 (8.2%)	75 (8.1%)
India	37 (4.8%)	37 (4.7%)	33 (4.0%)	32 (3.7%)	31 (3.3%)
United States of America	25 (3.2%)	27 (3.4%)	25 (3.0%)	26 (3.0%)	28 (3.0%)
Malaysia	14 (1.8%)	14 (1.8%)	14 (1.7%)	15 (1.8%)	16 (1.7%)
Ireland	32 (4.1%)	21 (2.7%)	17 (2.1%)	14 (1.6%)	15 (1.6%)
New Zealand	13 (1.7%)	13 (1.6%)	13 (1.6%)	12 (1.4%)	9 (1.0%)
Philippines	7 (0.9%)	7 (0.9%)	7 (0.8%)	7 (0.8%)	7 (0.8%)
Others	16 (2.0%)	16 (2.0%)	16 (2.0%)	17 (2.0%)	16 (1.7%)
Total	778 (100%)	791 (100%)	824 (100%)	861 (100%)	926 (100%)

³ The Master of Science (Speech and Language Pathology) programme was established at the NUS in 2007 with student intakes on a biennial basis. SIT commenced the degree programme in 2020 and the first batch of SIT students graduated in 2024.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (FOR DISPLAY)

The Allied Health Professions Act states that an AHP shall not use any title, addition or designation other than those qualifications which are entered against his/her name in the appropriate Registers or otherwise approved by the AHPC (Section 25). AHPs can only display their additional qualifications after AHPC's approval. The types of approved additional qualifications include the following:

1. Formal qualifications obtained from bona fide universities, and demonstrating acquisition of advanced skill sets and/or research in the relevant profession's clinical practice;
2. Degree conversion qualification obtained in relevant professions displayed alongside the registrable qualification;
3. Formal postgraduate qualifications pertaining to healthcare education, healthcare management or research and
4. Honorary degrees and titles in the context of the Allied Health profession's professional practice (assessed on a case-by-case basis).

A total of 144 applications were approved from 2021 to 2025 as shown in Table 8.

Table 8. Applications for Additional Qualifications

	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Approved	Rejected	Approved	Rejected	Approved	Rejected	Approved	Rejected	Approved	Rejected
DR	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
OT	4	2	5	1	4	2	5	1	2	1
PT	28	2	18	0	28	2	18	0	19	1
RT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLT	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Total	33	4	28	1	33	4	28	1	22	2

The reasons for rejecting the display of additional qualifications include:

- i. Qualifications did not demonstrate a more extensive knowledge gained (e.g., applying for qualifications obtained prior to attaining allied health professionals' qualification to be displayed, transcripts revealed that basic knowledge taught).
- ii. Qualifications obtained were not relevant to practice as an allied health professional (e.g., certification obtained in relation to other healthcare professional's qualification).
- iii. Qualifications were not from a formal education programme (e.g., certificate in a specialised area of the profession).
- iv. Qualifications obtained were not at least a postgraduate diploma (e.g., certificate).

PRACTISING CERTIFICATE RENEWAL 2025

A total of 3,232 registered AHPs were required⁴ to renew their PCs at the end of 2025 as their PCs were valid up to 31 December 2025. Among them, 97.1% of the AHPs had submitted their applications to renew their PCs by the end of 2025. Most renewals occurred for the OT, PT and ST groups in 2025 based on the majority biennial renewal year whereas most of the DR and RT groups would be renewing in 2026.

Table 9. — Applications for renewal of Practising Certificate in 2025

Allied Health professionals	DR	OT	PT	RT	SLT	Total
Total no. required to renew their PCs by 31 December 2025	363	871	1,473	37	488	3,232
No. of applications processed	345	853	1,438	35	467	3,138
No. of Allied Health professionals who did not renew their PCs by 31 December 2025	18	18	35	2	21	94

Table 10. Total number of Allied Health Professionals who did not renew at the end of each PC renewal period

Year	DR	OT	PT	RT	SLT	Total
2021	20	47	57	4	17	145
2022	61	22	26	4	15	128
2023	16	29	32	1	14	92
2024	50	15	28	4	12	109
2025	18	18	35	2	21	94

⁴ It is an offence under Section 29(1)3 of the Act to practise without a valid PC and any person who is guilty shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

SUPERVISORY FRAMEWORK

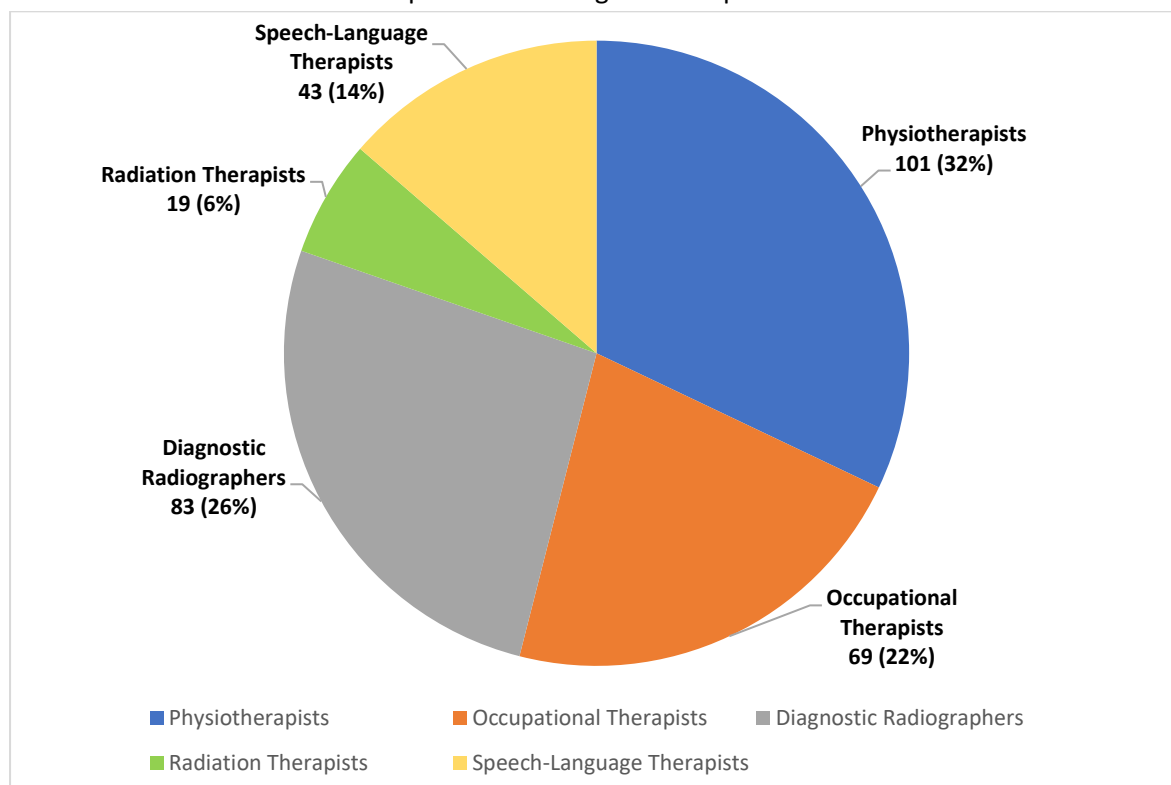
SUPERVISOR TRAINING WORKSHOPS

The Supervisor Training Workshops were designed to support supervisors across the allied health professional groups to understand the AHPC's supervisory framework and to manage expectations when supervising conditionally registered AHPs. These workshops have been conducted since May 2013.

In 2025, the AHPC conducted 4 runs of the Supervisor Training Workshops in March, June, September and November, with a total attendance of 315 AHPs. The AHPC would like to extend our appreciation to our dedicated panel of Chief Trainers – A/Prof Benjamin Soon Tze Chin, A/Prof Clement Yan Chee Kin, A/Prof Elizabeth Jane Teh Ning Yen and A/Prof Florence Cheong Wai Fong whose commitment and experience have been instrumental in delivering these training workshops over the years.

Feedback from participants were largely positive. The majority reported that the Supervisor Training Workshops significantly enhanced their understanding of the AHPC's supervisory framework, clarified their roles and responsibilities as supervisors, and improved their familiarity with the process for completing supervisory reports. Participants also shared that the training increased their confidence in taking on supervisory roles and many found the case study discussions valuable in providing practical insights into assessing the competence of supervisees across the relevant domains.

Chart 8. Number of Allied Health Professionals who attended Supervisor Training Workshops in 2025



PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

COMPLAINTS

The AHPC received a total of 17 complaints against registered AHPs between 2021 and 2025.

In 2025, a total of six (6) complaints were received and were under review as at 31 December 2025.

Table 11: Number of complaints received from 2021 to 2025

Complaints Received	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
DR	1	1	0	1	0	3
OT	0	0	0	0	1	1
PT	1	2	2	2	5	12
RT	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLT	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	3	3	2	3	6	17

DISCIPLINARY INQUIRIES

One disciplinary inquiry has been held and concluded by Disciplinary Tribunal (“DT”) since 2021.

Table 12: Number of DT inquiry held and concluded from 2021 to 2025

Disciplinary Inquiries	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
DR	0	0	0	0	0	0
OT	0	0	0	0	0	0
PT	0	0	0	0	0	0
RT	0	0	1	0	0	1
SLT	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	0	1



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