

Behavioral Health Licensees

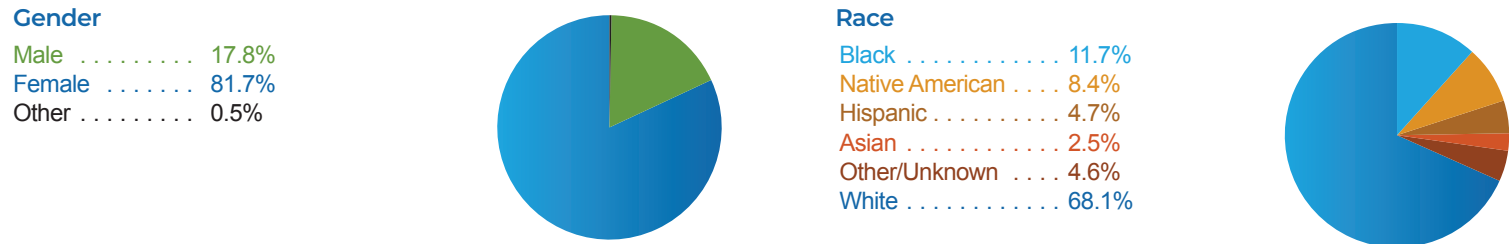
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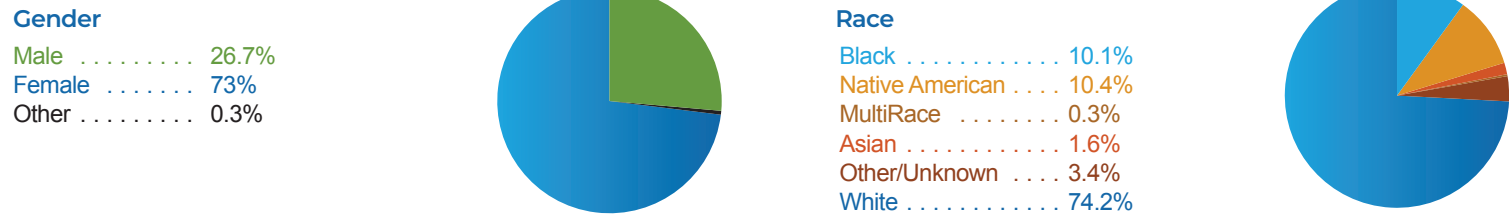
Oklahoma licensed 2,415 new Behavioral Healthcare Professionals in 2025

Type	Intern State	Percent of New Licensees
Behavioral Health Licensee (1,221)	Oklahoma	20.6%
	Border State	5.2%
	Outside Oklahoma	8.1%
	Unknown	66.2%
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (318)	Oklahoma	51.6%
	Border State	0.9%
	Outside Oklahoma	1.9%
	Unknown	45.6%
Psychologist (26)	Oklahoma	38.5%
	Border State	11.5%
	Outside Oklahoma	50.0%
Social Worker (850)	Unknown	100.0%

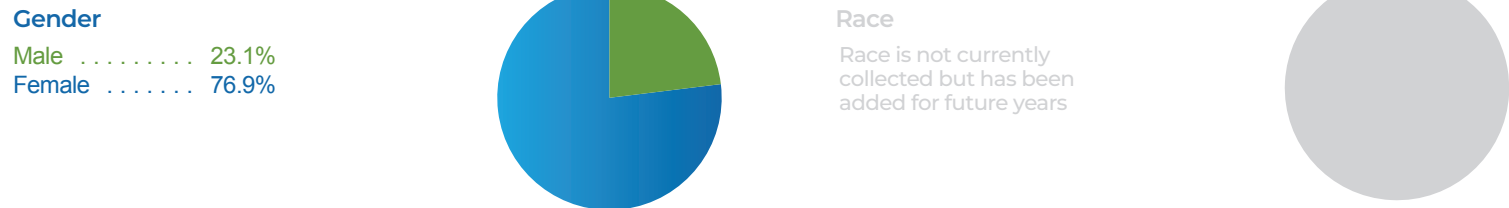
Newly Licensed Behavioral Health Professionals



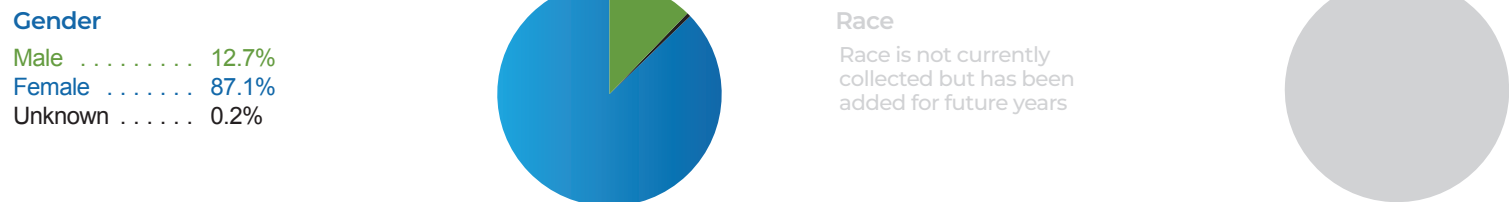
Newly Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors



Newly Licensed Psychologists



Newly Licensed Social Workers



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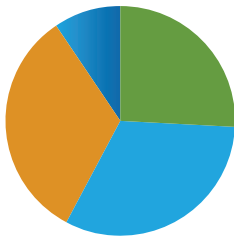
Oklahoma Behavioral Healthcare Professional Renewals

Type	Professionals with Client Facing Hours	Professionals with Telehealth Available
Behavioral Health Licensee	2,951	2,710 (91.8%)
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor	242	201 (83.1%)
Psychologist	398	278 (69.8%)
Social Worker	Information is not available at this time but will be collected going forward	Information is not available at this time but will be collected going forward

Recertification Licensee Client Facing Hours Among Licensees Working in Oklahoma

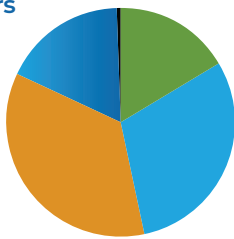
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1 - 10 Hours 26.0%
11 - 20 Hours . . . 32.0%
21 - 30 Hours . . . 32.6%
30 + Hours 9.4%

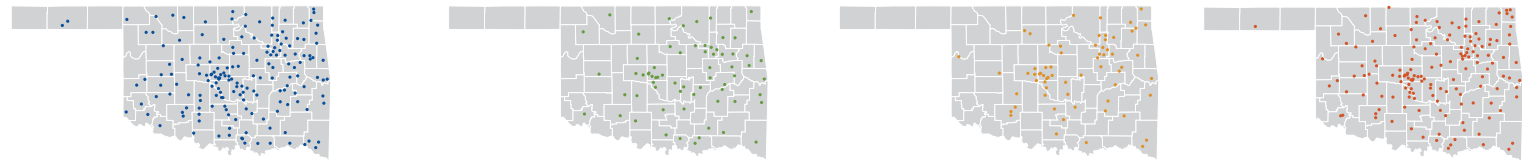


Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors

1 - 10 Hours 16.5%
11 - 20 Hours . . . 30.2%
21 - 30 Hours . . . 35.5%
30 + Hours 17.4%
Varies 0.4%



Renewal Licensee Service Locations



● Behavioral Healthcare Provider ● Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor ● Psychologist ● Social Worker

Definitions

- Type – Type of License Held
- Intern State – State where the new licensee received internship training
- Client Facing Hours – The licensee indicated that they provided at least one hour of client service per week
- Service Location – Primary location the licensee offices (note: most licensees indicate they office in one location but due to telehealth hours indicate they provide services to all areas of the state)

Caveats and Limitations

- Present data for renewal licenses do not include demographic elements.
- Present data for renewal licenses do not include additional training information.
- Present data for new licensees does not include practice location or client facing hours.

Additional Data Elements For Future Data Collection

Present data held by the licensure boards does not include all elements that ODMHSAS would like to have for understanding the state of the workforce. Future iterations will include: Race, Gender, Provider Age Group, Years in Practice, Service Area, Age Group Served, Specialty Certifications, Evidence Based Practice Models Provided, Practice Type.

Sources

- Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
- Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure
- Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers
- Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors



HB 3330 requires Oklahoma licensure boards to standardize data collection for behavioral health licensees.