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CORU State of the Register

01 January - 30 June 2025



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Foreword

We are pleased to present CORU's first State of the Register report. This report demonstrates the scale and contribution of health and social care professionals to Irish society and highlights the importance of CORU's role in protecting the public and supporting safe, professional care.

This first report covers the period from 01 January to 30 June 2025. It provides insights that are valuable not only for CORU but for the wider health and social care system, supporting workforce planning, informing policy, and helping services respond to the needs of the public.

Today, more than 32,000 professionals across 12 different professions are registered with CORU. Each of them demonstrates a commitment to safe and professional practice, and together they represent a workforce dedicated to delivering high-quality care and upholding public trust.

Behind all these figures lies a bigger story. Our 12 professions provide assurance because only those who are suitably qualified and fit to practise can be registered. Being CORU registered is a mark of quality, showing the public that a professional has met the standards required to provide safe and professional care.

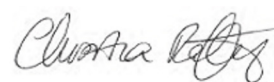
The data this report captures has been made possible through investment in digital systems and the commitment of registrants. Recent improvements, including a fully digitised application process and an enhanced renewal experience, are part of a wider transformation strategy that is modernising how regulation works.

The months ahead will be particularly significant. On the 01 December 2025, Social Care Worker will become a legally protected title, meaning only those registered with CORU can use it. As one of the largest social care professions in Ireland, this represents a major step in strengthening public protection. Milestones like these show the true purpose of our work: giving people confidence that care in Ireland is safe, professional and accountable.

The CORU State of the Register is not just a set of figures. It is a resource for learning, for planning and for building trust. It brings clarity and context to the work of regulation and shows the difference it makes in people's lives. We would like to thank all who contributed to this first edition and look forward to developing the report further in the years to come.



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From Application to Practice

How CORU supports health and social care professionals

CORU exists to protect the public by making sure health and social care professionals in Ireland always deliver safe, professional care.

A key part of CORU's role is protecting professional titles. Only people who are registered with CORU can legally use the titles of the professions we regulate. This gives the public confidence that the care they receive comes from professionals who are properly qualified and committed to high standards of competence and conduct.

As Ireland's regulator for these professions, we support and oversee a professional's journey from the very beginning of their education right through to active practice.

This journey begins in education. We collaborate with the education sector to ensure that courses meet the required standards. The CORU standards set out the knowledge and skills that people must have obtained by graduation so they are prepared to practise safely.

For people who qualify outside of Ireland, CORU assesses their qualifications against the same standards. This ensures that no matter where someone is trained, they are fully prepared and competent before joining the register and working in Ireland.

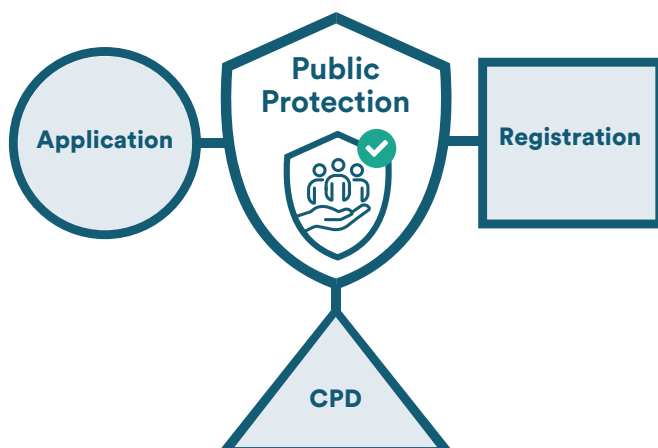
Before anyone can register with CORU and use legally protected titles their applications undergo a rigorous process. This includes reviewing qualifications, fit and proper declarations and background checks to verify their suitability for registration.

Joining the register is not the end of the journey it's the beginning of a new era of professional accountability for each registrant. Each professional registrant must:

- Follow our clear standards of professional conduct and ethics.
- Engage in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to ensure their skills and knowledge remain current.
- Remain accountable through our Fitness to Practise process if concerns are raised about conduct or competence.

This report reflects not only the growth and diversification of our registers but also the systems, standards, and safeguards that support every registrant's journey.

As we continue to open new registers and respond to the evolving needs of health and social care in Ireland, CORU remains committed to ensuring that regulation remains proportionate, robust, and firmly grounded in our statutory obligation to protect the public.



About the Report

This *State of the Register – 01 January - 30 June 2025* offers a data-driven focus on the evolving landscape of regulated health and social care professionals in Ireland. It reflects CORU’s continued efforts to support public protection, contribute to strategic workforce planning, and strengthen regulatory policy through the responsible use of accurate, timely registration data.

The report covers registration activity in the first half of 2025, offering insights into registrant growth, demographics, and international representation. These findings contribute not only to the oversight of the professions we regulate but also inform broader health and social care policy in Ireland.

Growth in Registration

In the first half of 2025, CORU experienced a sustained growth in registrations, reflecting both an expanding workforce and the evolving scope of our regulatory remit. Overall, the number of registrants grew by 7% by mid-year, with particularly significant increases observed in specific professions.

Social Care Workers who will complete the transition phase in November 2025, accounted for 51% of overall additions to the register this year. Physiotherapists made up 17% of new registrants. These changes are indicative of Ireland’s ongoing international recruitment efforts and the profession’s ability to respond to pressing workforce needs.

In total 2,334 new professionals were added to CORU’s registers during this period. New entrants to the professions, including both Irish graduates and international applicants, accounted for 57% of new registrants. While existing practitioners, many of whom are registering during transitional periods, made up 43%. This balance highlights the dual importance of attracting newly qualified professionals and retaining those already in the workforce, both of which are critical to ensuring a resilient, well-resourced health care system.

Workforce Profile

Understanding the profile of who is on the registers is vital to anticipating the needs of the future workforce. As of mid 2025:

- 20% of registrants are under the age of 30, with the highest concentrations seen among Physiotherapists, Radiographers and Occupational Therapists. This reflects the strength of the graduate pipeline and provides a strong foundation for workforce sustainability in the years ahead.
- 20% of registrants are aged 50 or older. This highlights the importance of succession planning and targeted retention strategies, particularly as the sector prepares for future retirements and the resulting impact on service delivery and institutional knowledge.

Geographical data continues to inform regional planning and resourcing efforts, while also demonstrating the widespread national demand for health and social care professionals.

20%

of registrants are under the age of 30



20%

of registrants aged 50 or older



83%

of registrants are Irish Graduates or Existing Practitioners





International Registrants

Ireland's health and social care workforce has become increasingly international in composition. As of mid-2025, 4,785 registrants from 99 countries were recorded.

The most common nationalities among CORU registrants include the United Kingdom, Nigeria, India and the Philippines. Radiographers, Physiotherapists and Social Workers represent the largest proportion of international registrants.

Notably, 40% of international registrants are in their 30s, while only 16% are aged 50 or older, indicating a predominantly early- to mid-career workforce that adds significantly to the adaptability, diversity, and long-term sustainability of the health and social care professions.

Removals from the Register

Growth in the registers is balanced by voluntary or administrative removals. In the first half of 2025, CORU processed 137 requests for removal from the register and 199 registrants were removed for their non-payment of their renewal fees.

These are often due to personal circumstances such as career breaks, maternity leave, working abroad, or retirement. In addition, removals may occur due to non-payment of renewal fees.

CORU remains committed to ensuring registrants are well informed of their renewal obligations and makes every effort to prevent unnecessary removals through proactive communication and support.

Conclusion

This inaugural *State of the Register* report provides a comprehensive overview of the diversity of CORU's regulated professions. It offers meaningful insight into the changing profile of the health and social care workforce in Ireland and underscores the importance of robust, accessible data in shaping policy and supporting strategic planning.

As CORU's remit continues to expand, we remain committed to ensuring that our regulatory systems are responsive, inclusive, and forward-looking. This report demonstrates not only the continued growth of our registers but also the increasing complexity of the environment in which we operate. In response, we will continue to enhance our digital infrastructure, improve our processes, and deliver high standards of regulation that protect the public and support the delivery of high-quality care.

The data and analysis presented here mark the beginning of an evolving series of reports that will support greater transparency, evidence-based decision-making, and a deeper understanding of the role of regulated professionals in Ireland's health and social care system. We look forward to building on this foundation in the years ahead.

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Registration Statistics Overview



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All Registrants Data

Total Registrants

**Dietitians (DI)****1,652****Dispensing Opticians -
Contact Lenses (DO)****60****Dispensing Opticians
- General (DO)****166****Medical Scientists (MS)****3,358****Occupational
Therapists (OT)****3,900****Optometrists (OPT)****1,057****Physiotherapists (PT)****6,676****Podiatrists (POD)****532****Radiographers
(RA)****3,694****Radiation
Therapists (RT)****584****Social Care
Workers (SCW)****2,335****Social Workers (SW)****5,757****Speech and Language
Therapists (SLT)****2,561**

- Physiotherapists: **20.65%**
- Social Workers: **17.81%**
- Occupational Therapists: **12.06%**
- Radiographers: **11.43%**
- Others: **38.05%**

Registration Types



Existing
Practitioners*
Registration

14,306



International
Qualification
Registration

5,386



Irish Graduate
Registration

12,640

Grand Total

32,332

Gender Breakdown

Female

26,027 (80.5%)

Male

6,294 (19.47%)

Total

32,332
(100%)

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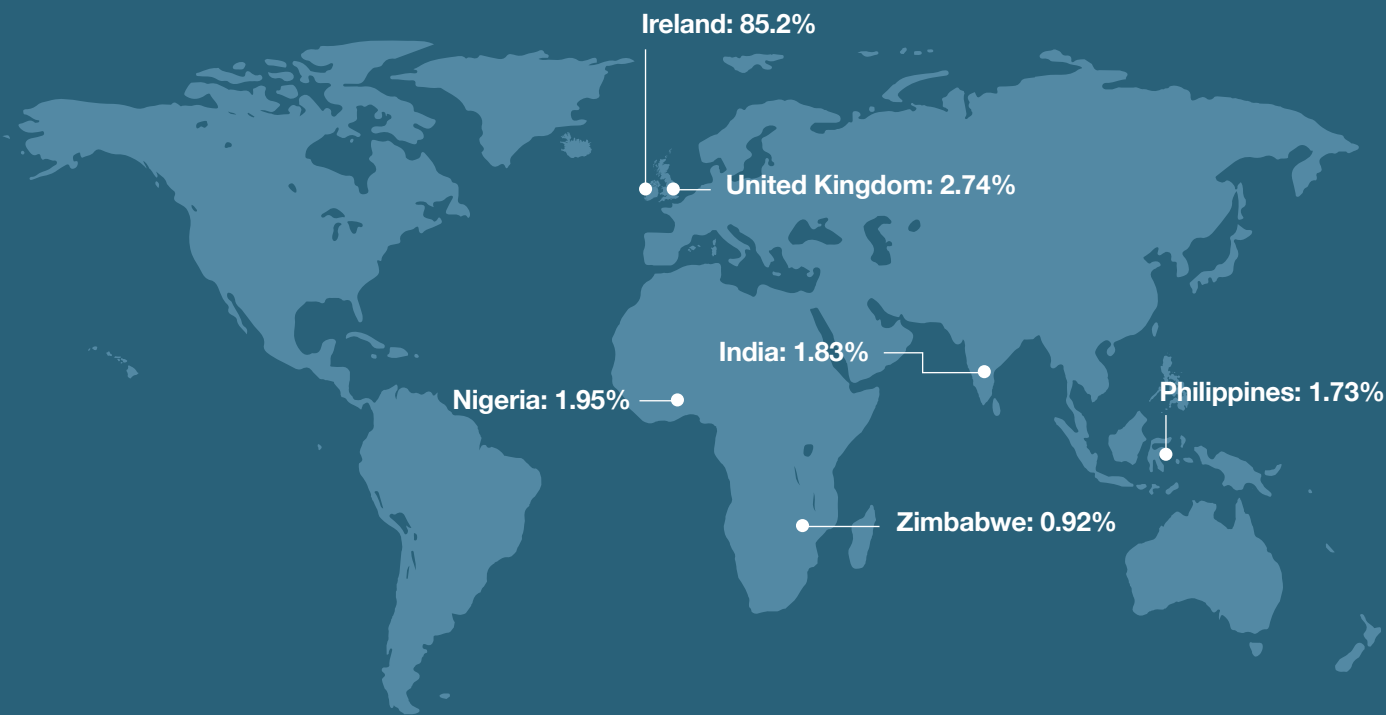
8 (0.02%)

Non-binary:

3 (0.01%)

* Existing Practitioners are members of the profession who applied to join the join during the grandparenting (transitional) period. A grandparenting period is open for two years from the date a register opens. For a full list of grandparenting dates, please refer to Appendix 1 of this document.

Nationality



Country	Total	%
Ireland	27,547	85.20%
United Kingdom	886	2.74%
Nigeria	632	1.95%
India	593	1.83%
Philippines	560	1.73%

Country	Total	%
Zimbabwe	297	0.92%
South Africa	244	0.75%
Pakistan	230	0.71%
United States of America	158	0.49%
Poland	149	0.46%

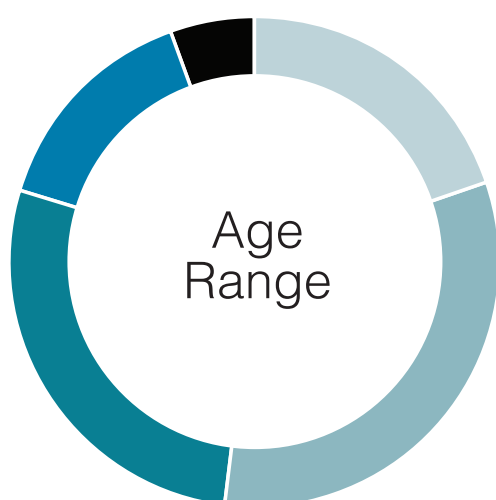
Registrant Nationalities

EU	Non EU	Grand Total
28,147	4,185	32,332



Age Range

Profession	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79	80 - 89	Grand Total
● Dietitians	419	609	407	183	32	2	0	1,652
● Dispensing Opticians - Contact Lenses	0	1	8	32	17	2	0	60
● Dispensing Opticians - General	24	42	61	31	8	0	0	166
● Medical Scientists	560	1,004	1,039	554	192	9	0	3,358
● Occupational Therapists	843	1,446	1,077	396	122	15	1	3,900
● Optometrists	148	334	289	178	92	12	4	1,057
● Physiotherapists	1,467	2,162	1,948	833	248	17	1	6,676
● Podiatrists	133	151	70	116	55	6	1	532
● Radiographers	929	1,348	843	430	125	16	3	3,694
● Radiation Therapists	241	192	114	35	2	0	0	584
● Social Care Workers	375	592	719	560	88	1	0	2,335
● Social Workers	615	1,569	1,871	1,121	523	58	0	5,757
● Speech and Language Therapists	636	958	617	269	74	7	0	2,561
Grand Total	6,390	10,408	9,063	4,738	1,578	145	10	32,332
Grand Total %	19.76%	32.19%	28.03%	14.65%	4.88%	0.45%	0.03%	100.0%

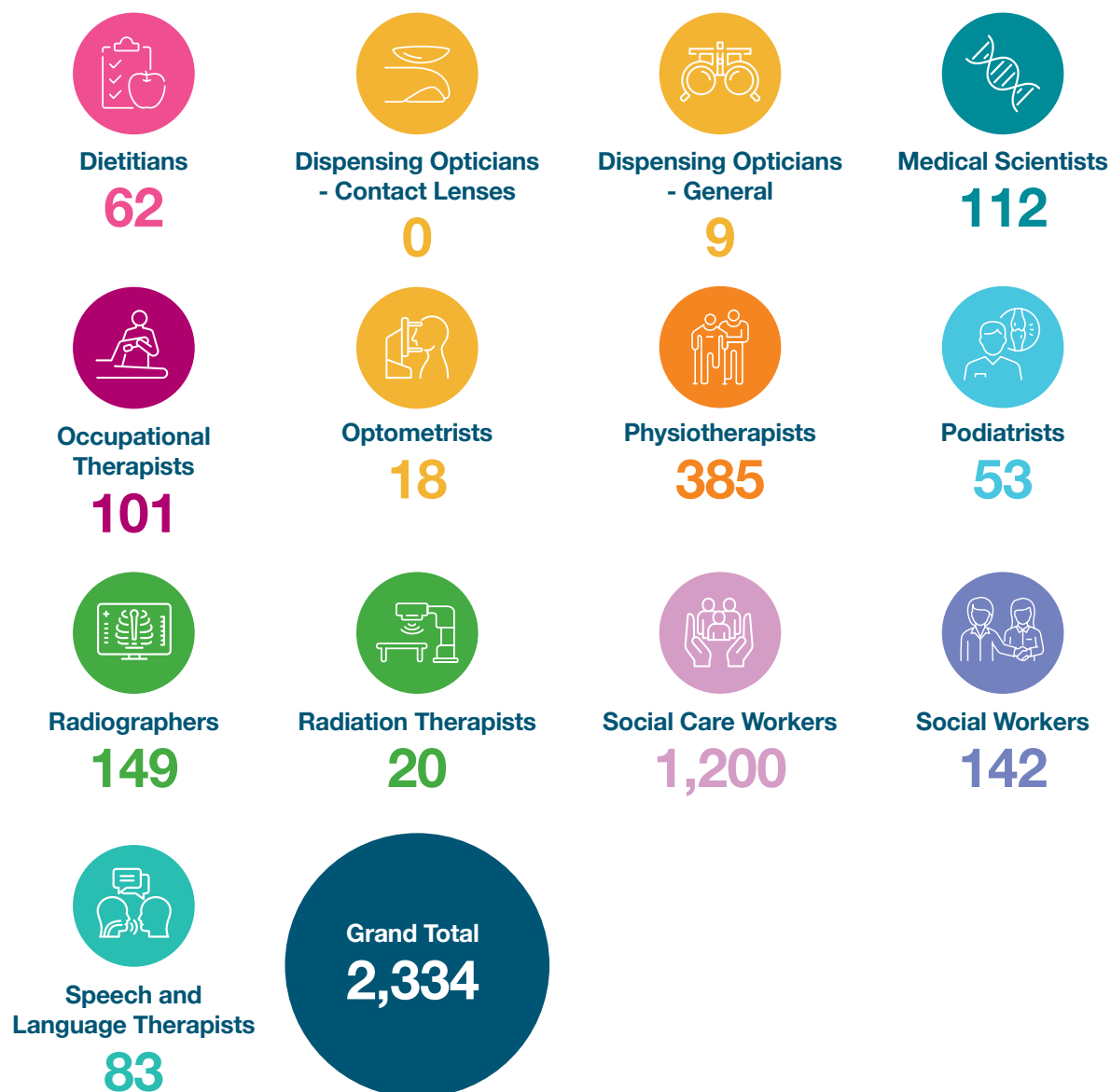


- 20–29 age range: **19.76%**
- 30–39 age range: **32.19%**
- 40–49 age range: **28.03%**
- 50–59 age range: **14.65%**
- 60+ age range: **5.36%**

New Registrants Data

New Registrants

(01 January - 30 June 2025)



New Registrant Types (01 January - 30 June 2025)



New Registrants Gender

Profession	Female	Male	Prefer Not to Say	Grand Total
 Dietitians	55	7	0	62
 Dispensing Opticians - Contact Lenses	0	0	0	0
 Dispensing Opticians - General	7	2	0	9
 Medical Scientists	71	41	0	112
 Occupational Therapists	87	14	0	101
 Optometrists	8	10	0	18
 Physiotherapists	206	179	0	385
 Podiatrists	40	13	0	53
 Radiographers	87	62	0	149
 Radiation Therapists	15	5	0	20
 Social Care Workers	984	212	4	1,200
 Social Workers	102	39	1	142
 Speech and Language Therapists	78	4	1	83
Grand Total	1,740	588	6	2,334

New Registrants Age Range

Profession	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79	80 - 89	Grand Total
 Dietitians	36	24	2	0	0	0	0	62
 Dispensing Opticians - Contact Lenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
 Dispensing Opticians - General	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	9
 Medical Scientists	41	46	16	5	4	0	0	112
 Occupational Therapists	54	34	10	3	0	0	0	101
 Optometrists	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	18
 Physiotherapists	214	117	40	12	2	0	0	385
 Podiatrists	10	19	8	11	3	1	1	53
 Radiographers	99	33	11	6	0	0	0	149
 Radiation Therapists	16	3	1	0	0	0	0	20
 Social Care Workers	200	326	359	270	44	1	0	1,200
 Social Workers	55	45	27	13	1	1	0	142
 Speech and Language Therapists	59	15	6	1	1	1	0	83
Grand Total	793	675	483	323	55	4	1	2,334

Qualifications



39%

Irish
Graduates



17%

International
Qualifications



44%

Existing
Practitioners

Voluntary Removals from the Registers

(01 January - 30 June 2025)

Profession		Career Break/ Leave of Absence	Maternity/ Paternity Leave	Medical Leave	Other	Working Abroad	Grand Total
	Dietitians	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Dispensing Opticians - Contact Lenses	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Dispensing Opticians - General	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Medical Scientists	6	1	1	20	2	30
	Occupational Therapists	4	0	0	11	9	24
	Optometrists	2	0	0	5	0	7
	Physiotherapists	4	0	0	11	1	16
	Podiatrists	2	2	0	1	0	5
	Radiographers	3	0	0	3	2	8
	Radiation Therapists	2	0	0	3	0	5
	Social Care Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Social Workers	6	1	1	19	2	29
	Speech and Language Therapists	3	0	0	4	0	7
	Grand Total	34	4	2	79	18	137

Top three reasons

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Retirement

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Working Abroad

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Career Break

Removals For Non-Payment of Fees from the Registers

(01 January - 30 June 2025)

Profession		Removals 2025
	Dietitians	9
	Dispensing Opticians - Contact Lenses	2
	Dispensing Opticians - General	2
	Medical Scientists	57
	Occupational Therapists	20
	Optometrists	7
	Physiotherapists	0
	Podiatrists	1
	Radiographers	68
	Radiation Therapists	0
	Social Care Workers	8
	Social Workers	0
	Speech and Language Therapists	25
	Grand Total	199



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Geographical Distribution of Health and Social Care Professionals

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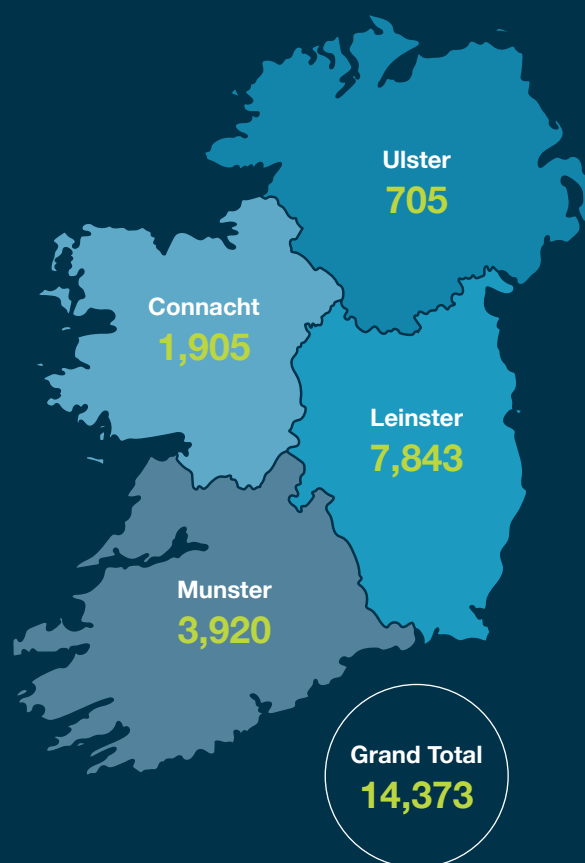
Row Labels	Count of employment type
Full Time	76.81%
Other	2.08%
Part Time	20.59%
Volunteer	0.51%
Grand Total	100.00%

Employment Sector

Employment Type	Percentage
Academia	0.59%
Civil Service	0.61%
Other	3.74%
Private	25.55%
Public Service	63.04%
Section 38	0.83%
Section 39	0.96%
Voluntary	4.68%
Grand Total	100%

Please note that employment figures presented in this report are preliminary and reflect the data currently available. We are continuing to collect information in our new registration system. We expect to refine and expand this data in subsequent editions as additional information becomes available.

Geographical Location of Professionals



We invite you to continue through the remainder of this report to explore detailed breakdowns of each profession currently regulated by CORU. These sections provide profession-specific insights into registration trends, demographic profiles, and international representation, offering a deeper understanding of the evolving landscape across all CORU registers.

Geographical Location

	Count of Province
Connacht	1,905
Dietitians	43
Dispensing Opticians - Contact Lenses	2
Dispensing Opticians - General	11
Medical Scientists	346
Occupational Therapists	274
Optometrists	99
Physiotherapists	417
Podiatrists	97
Radiographers	143
Radiographers - Radiation Therapists	29
Social Care Workers	27
Social Workers	310
Speech and Language Therapists	107
Leinster	7,843
Dietitians	273
Dispensing Opticians - Contact Lenses	29
Dispensing Opticians - General	68
Medical Scientists	1,326
Occupational Therapists	994
Optometrists	309
Physiotherapists	1,787
Podiatrists	180
Radiographers	620
Radiographers - Radiation Therapists	94
Social Care Workers	154
Social Workers	1,642
Speech and Language Therapists	367

	Count of Province
Munster	3,920
Dietitians	109
Dispensing Opticians - Contact Lenses	16
Dispensing Opticians - General	32
Medical Scientists	689
Occupational Therapists	534
Optometrists	146
Physiotherapists	908
Podiatrists	94
Radiographers	348
Radiographers - Radiation Therapists	45
Social Care Workers	51
Social Workers	705
Speech and Language Therapists	243
Ulster	705
Dietitians	25
Dispensing Opticians - General	4
Medical Scientists	88
Occupational Therapists	109
Optometrists	33
Physiotherapists	158
Podiatrists	31
Radiographers	56
Radiographers - Radiation Therapists	1
Social Care Workers	6
Social Workers	150
Speech and Language Therapists	44
Grand Total	14,373

National Employment

County	
Co. Carlow	74
Co. Cavan	211
Co. Clare	226
Co. Cork	1,844
Co. Donegal	365
Co. Dublin	5,387
Co. Galway	1,076
Co. Kerry	385
Co. Kildare	446
Co. Kilkenny	216
Co. Laois	147
Co. Leitrim	52
Co. Limerick	735
Co. Longford	59
Co. Louth	351
Co. Mayo	366
Co. Meath	317
Co. Monaghan	129

County	
Co. Offaly	206
Co. Roscommon	117
Co. Sligo	294
Co. Tipperary	320
Co. Waterford	410
Co. Westmeath	248
Co. Wexford	197
Co. Wicklow	195
Grand Total	14,373



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International Employment

Country	
Argentina	1
Australia	518
Austria	5
Bahrain	6
Bangladesh	1
Belgium	7
Bermuda	1
Botswana	29
Brazil	4
Brunei	2
Bulgaria	1
Cambodia	2
Canada	121
Cayman Islands	2
Croatia	1
Czech Republic	2
Denmark	1
Egypt	9
England	35
Eswatini	6
Falkland Islands	1
Finland	3
France	6
Germany	11
Ghana	31
Gibraltar	1
Greece	6
Guernsey	1
Hong Kong	1
Hungary	3
India	282
Indonesia	1
Iran	1

Country	
Iraq	1
Ireland	1
Isle of Man	3
Italy	5
Japan	1
Jersey	3
Jordan	2
Kenya	3
Kuwait	13
Latvia	1
Lebanon	1
Liberia	1
Libya	3
Macau	2
Malawi	9
Malaysia	2
Maldives	9
Malta	2
Mauritius	1
Montenegro	1
Namibia	3
Netherlands	9
New Zealand	116
Nigeria	470
Norfolk Island	1
Northern Ireland	158
Norway	3
Oman	26
Other	2
Pakistan	167
Palestine	2
Peru	2

Country	
Philippines	357
Poland	4
Portugal	9
Qatar	54
Rwanda	1
Saudi Arabia	45
Seychelles	1
Sierra Leone	1
Singapore	88
South Africa	231
South Korea	1
Spain	13
Sri Lanka	5
Sudan	12
Sweden	5
Switzerland	10
Syria	1
Tajikistan	1
Tanzania	2
Thailand	1
Trinidad and Tobago	1
Turkey	2
Uganda	2
United Arab Emirates	198
United Kingdom	2,057
United States of America	149
Vietnam	3
Zambia	7
Zimbabwe	255
Grand Total	5,641

Employment Type

Row Labels	Count of employment type	Percentage of employment type
Full Time	4,855	86.07%
Other	604	10.71%
Part Time	43	0.76%
Volunteer	139	2.46%
Grand Total	5,641	100.00%

International Registrants Employment Sector

Employment Sector	Percentage
Academia in research role	0.18%
Academia Management / non-practising role	0.05%
Academia returned to education	0.11%
Civil Service	0.18%
Industry (e.g. food or pharmaceutical) / Commercial Business in role related to healthcare profession, including research	0.07%
Maternity Hospital	0.02%
Non Profit	1.23%
Other - free text	6.40%
Other Public Service or Charity Management / non-practising role	0.21%
Private	39.29%
Private Company or Practice / Self-employed Management / non-practising role	0.39%
Private Hospital	1.24%
Private practice / Self-employed in role related to healthcare profession	0.37%
Private Provider of Healthcare Services – Disability Services	0.32%

Employment Sector	Percentage
Private Provider of Healthcare Services – Mental Health Services	0.04%
Private Provider of Healthcare Services - Older Persons services (e.g. Bluebird Care)	0.18%
Private Provider of Healthcare Services – Primary Care	0.23%
Public	48.28%
Voluntary	0.94%
Voluntary Body (Section 39) – Social Inclusion	0.02%
Voluntary Body/Charity – Disability services	0.05%
Voluntary Body/Charity – Older Persons services	0.05%
Voluntary Body/Charity – Other in a role related healthcare profession	0.05%
Voluntary Body/Charity – Social Inclusion	0.02%
Voluntary Hospital	0.09%
Grand Total	100.00%

Profession Breakdown



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Dietitians



Gender

Female

1,579

Male

73

Nationalities

33

countries

152

international registrants -
majority from UK, South
Africa, Nigeria, USA.

Age

Register

Dietitians

20 - 29

25.36%

30 - 39

36.86%

40 - 49

24.64%

50 - 59

11.08%

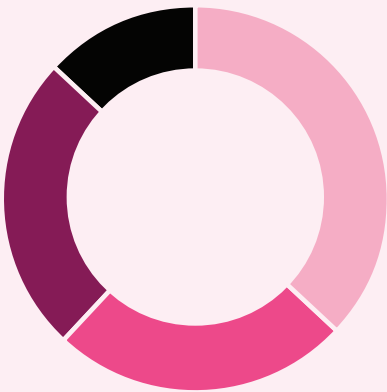
60 - 69

1.94%

70 - 79

0.12%

Majority of registrants are



- 30 – 39: **37%**
- 20 – 29: **25%**
- 40 – 49: **25%**
- Other: **13%**

Registration Types



Existing
Practitioners

518



International
Qualifications

409



Irish Graduates

725



Grand Total

1,652

Medical Scientists



Gender

Female

2,570

Male

788

Nationalities

49

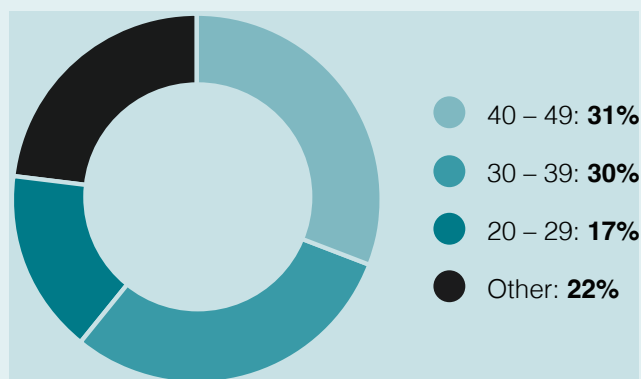
countries

550

international registrants - majority from Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Poland, UK, Philippines.

Age	Register	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79
	Medical Scientists	16.68%	29.90%	30.94%	16.50%	5.72%	0.27%

Majority of registrants are



Registration Types



Existing Practitioners

2,126



International Qualifications

369



Irish Graduates

863



Grand Total

3,358

Occupational Therapists



Gender

Female

3,575

Male

325

Nationalities

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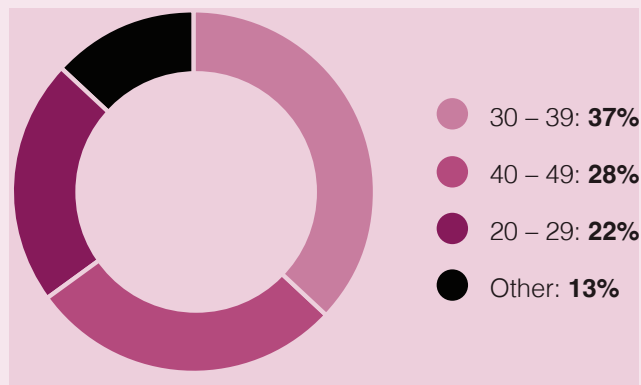
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357

international registrants - majority from the UK, India, South Africa, USA, Pakistan.

Age	Register	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79	80 - 89
	Occupational Therapists	21.62%	37.08%	27.62%	10.15%	3.13%	0.38%	0.03%

Majority of registrants are



Registration Types



Existing Practitioners

1,374



International Qualifications

748



Irish Graduates

1,778



Grand Total

3,900



Dispensing Opticians – General and Contact Lenses

Registers

Dispensing Opticians - Contact Lenses

60

Gender

Female

31

Male

29

Dispensing Opticians - General

166

Gender

Female

117

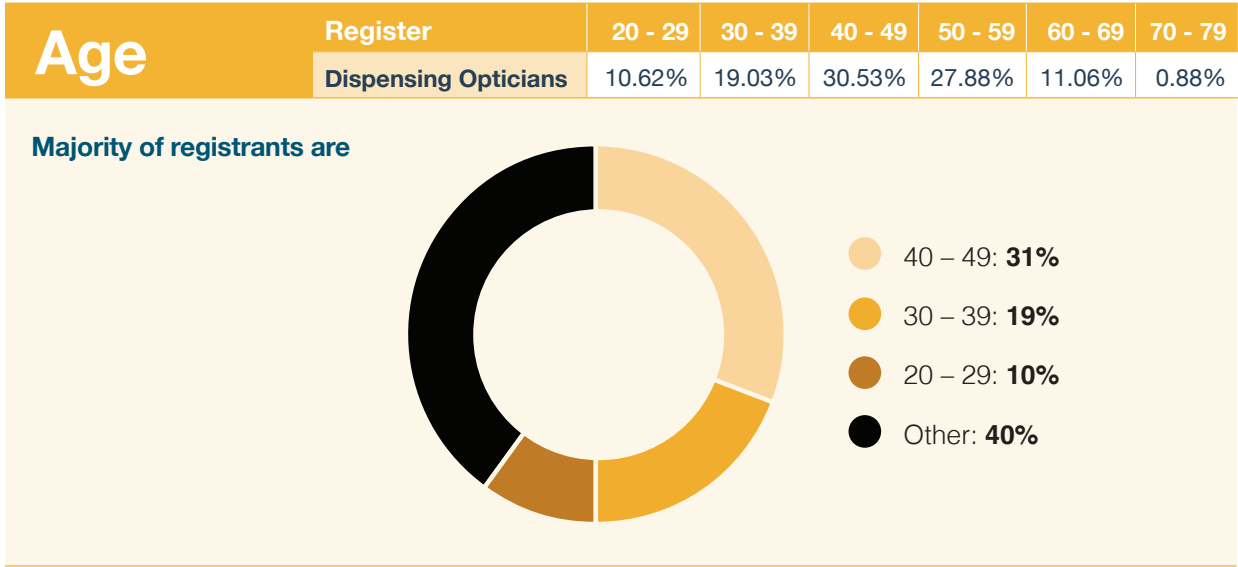
Male

49

Nationalities

10 countries

18 international registrants - majority from Poland, Lithuania, UK, Croatia.



Registration Types



Existing Practitioners

131



International Qualifications

56



Irish Graduates

39



Grand Total

226

Optometrists



Gender

Female

741

Male

316

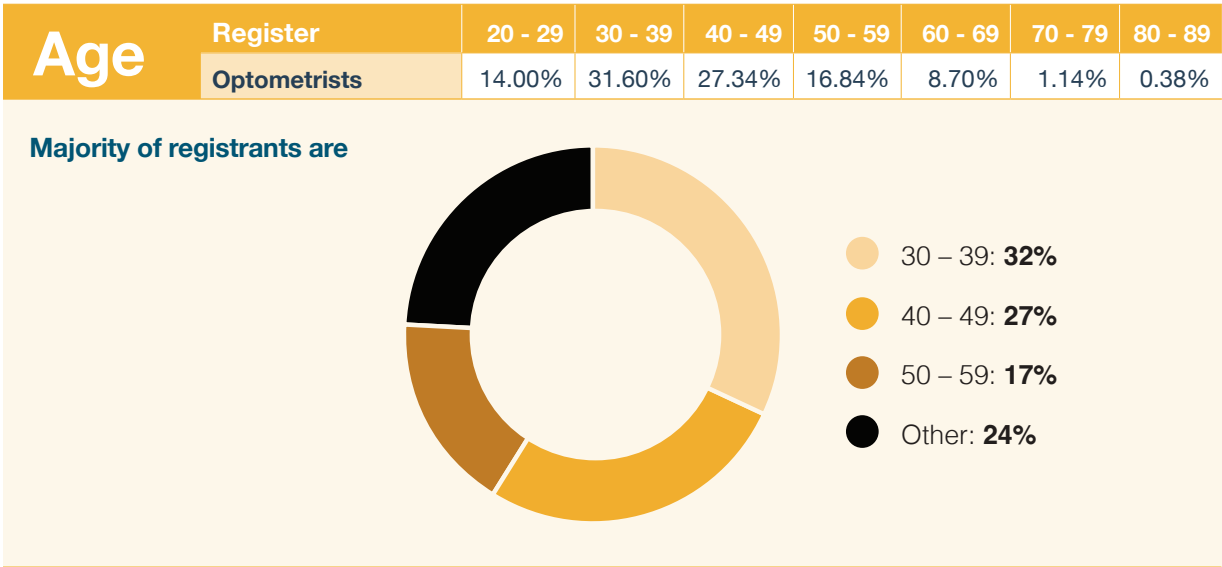
Nationalities

28

countries

154

international registrants - majority from Nigeria, South Africa, UK, India.



Registration Types



Existing Practitioners
643



International Qualifications
169



Irish Graduates
245



Grand Total
1,057

Physiotherapists



Gender

Female

4,614

Male

2,062

Nationalities

58

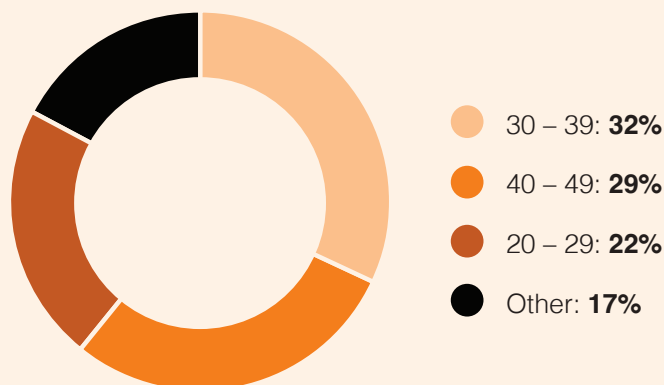
countries

987

international registrants - majority from India, UK, Pakistan and Poland.

Age	Register	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79	80 - 89
	Physiotherapists	21.97%	32.38%	29.18%	12.48%	3.71%	0.25%	0.01%

Majority of registrants are



Registration Types



Existing Practitioners

2,954



International Qualifications

1,238



Irish Graduates

2,484



Grand Total

6,676

Podiatrists



Gender

Female

440

Male

92

Nationalities

10

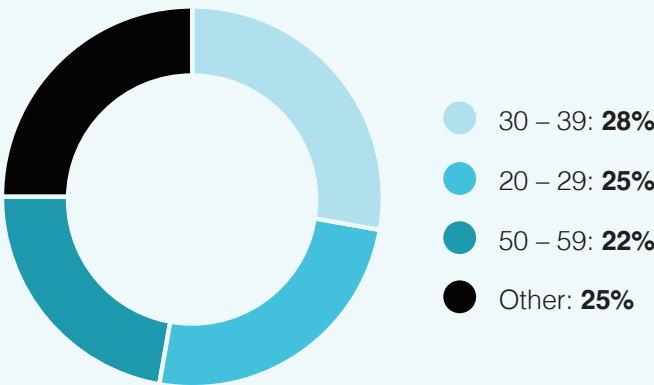
countries

44

international registrants - majority from UK, Australia, Spain, Malta.

Age	Register	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79	80 - 89
	Podiatrists	25.00%	28.38%	13.16%	21.80%	10.34%	1.13%	0.19%

Majority of registrants are



Registration Types



Existing Practitioners

342



International Qualifications

42



Irish Graduates

148



Grand Total

532

Radiographers



Gender

Female

2,684

Male

1,010

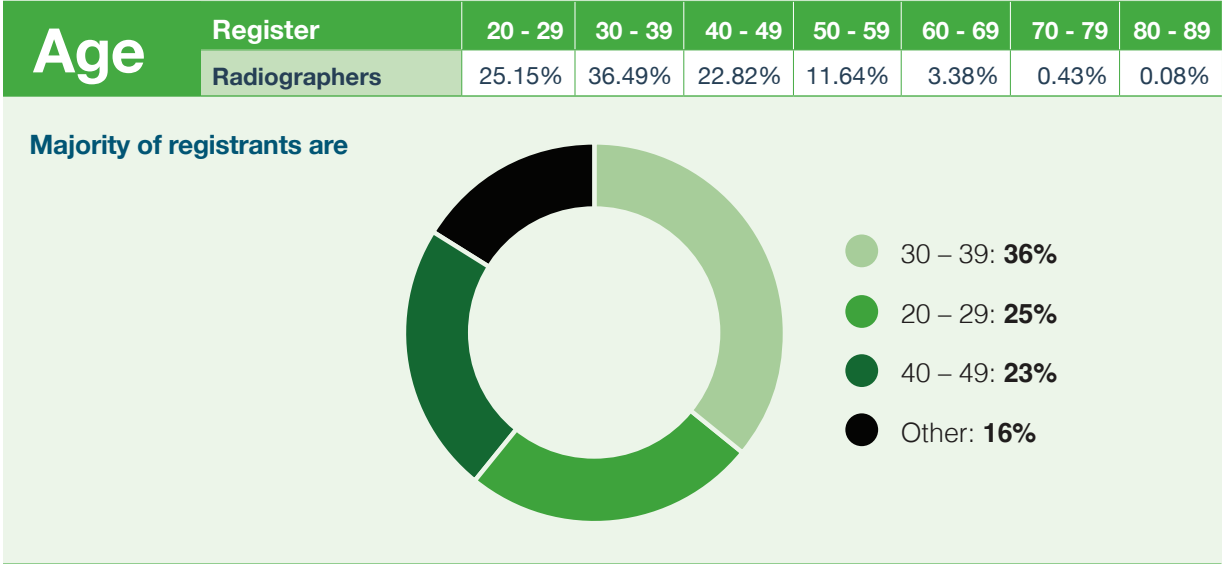
Nationalities

50

countries

1,184

international registrants - majority from Philippines, Nigeria, UK, India.



Registration Types



Existing Practitioners

1,098



International Qualifications

1,281



Irish Graduates

1,315



Grand Total

3,694

Radiation Therapists



Gender

Female

496

Male

88

Nationalities

20

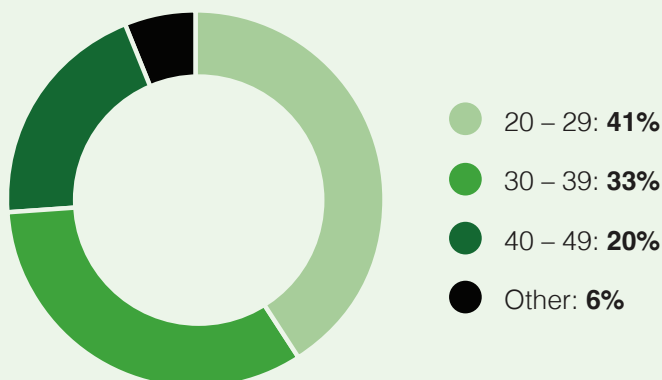
countries

88

international registrants - majority from UK Ghana, India, Northern Ireland.

Age	Register	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69
	Radiation Therapists	41.27%	32.88%	19.52%	5.99%	0.34%

Majority of registrants are



Registration Types



Existing Practitioners

150



International Qualifications

138



Irish Graduates

296



Grand Total

584

Social Care Workers

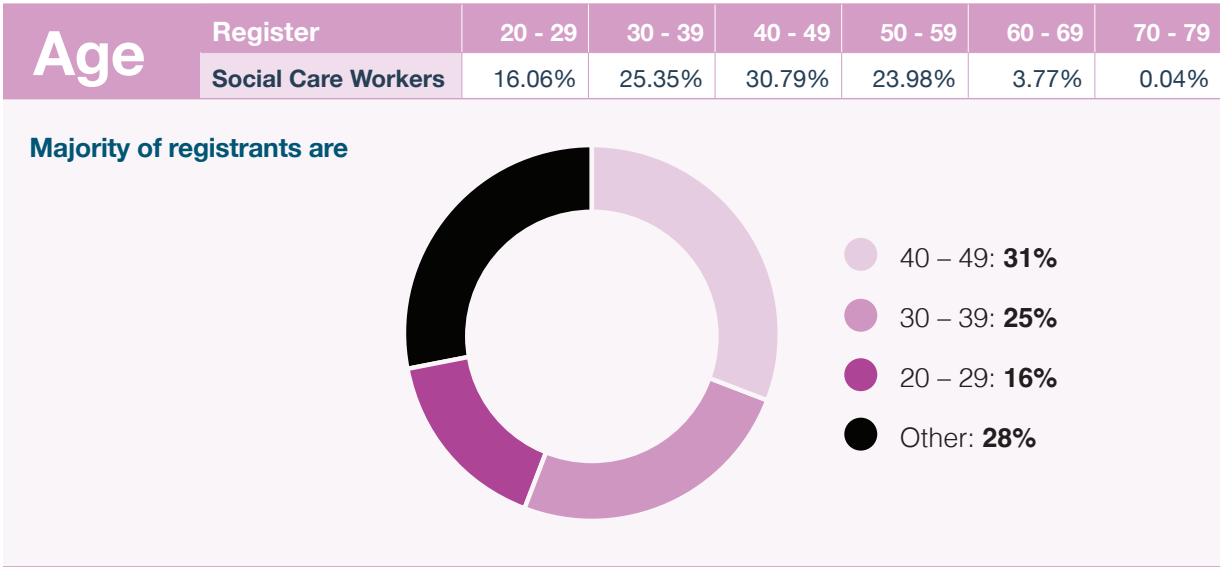


Gender

Female	Male
1,858	468
Non-Binary	Prefer Not To Say
3	6

Nationalities

46	290
countries	international registrants - majority from Nigeria, Poland, UK, Zimbabwe.



Registration Types



Existing Practitioners
1,826



International Qualifications
1



Irish Graduates
508



Grand Total
2,335

Social Workers



Gender

Female

4,815

Male

941

Prefer Not To Say

1

Nationalities

53

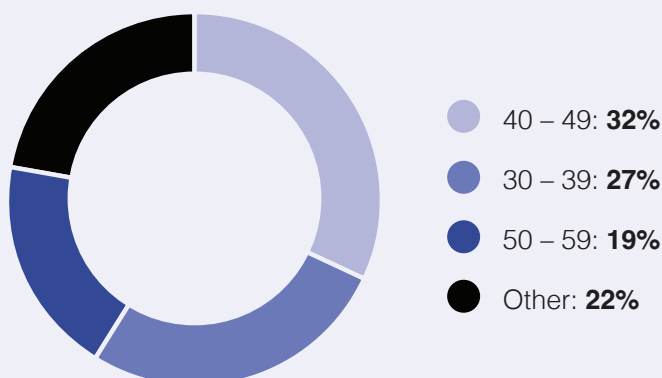
countries

754

international registrants -
majority from UK, India,
Zimbabwe, USA.

Age	Register	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79
	Social Workers	10.68%	27.25%	32.50%	19.47%	9.08%	1.01%

Majority of registrants are



Registration Types

Existing
Practitioners

2,200

International
Qualifications

716



Irish Graduates

2,841



Grand Total

5,757

Speech and Language Therapists



Gender

Female
2,507

Male
53

Prefer Not To Say
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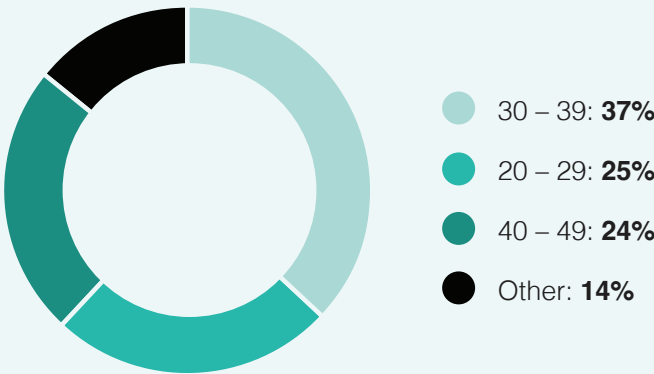
Nationalities

25
countries

207
international registrants -
majority from the UK, India,
USA, South Africa.

Age	Register	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79
	Speech and Language Therapists	24.83%	37.41%	24.09%	10.50%	2.89%	0.27%

Majority of registrants are



Registration Types



Existing
Practitioners
994



International
Qualifications
219



Irish Graduates
1,398



Grand Total
2,561



Appendices



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Appendix 1

Grandparenting Periods

Following the opening of a Register there is a two year transitional period to allow existing practitioners time to apply for registration and satisfy the Registration Board that they meet the requirements.

After the close of the transitional period for a profession, registration with CORU is compulsory for all members of the designated profession in order to use the professions title.

It is a criminal offence for a non-registrant to use a protected title

Registrants are entitled to use the title that is designated to their profession as they have achieved the standard necessary to be registered within their designated profession.

Profession	Close of Grandparenting Period
 Social Workers	31 May 2013
 Radiographers and Radiation Therapists	31 October 2015
 Dietitians	31 October 2016
 Speech and Language Therapists	31 October 2016
 Occupational Therapists	31 March 2017
 Physiotherapists	30 September 2018
 Physical Therapists	20 December 2018
 Medical Scientists	31 March 2021
 Podiatrists and Chiropodists	31 March 2023
 Social Care Workers	30 November 2025

Appendix 2

Nationality

Country	Total	%
Afghanistan	2	0.01%
Albania	3	0.01%
Angola	2	0.01%
Australia	90	0.28%
Austria	4	0.01%
Bangladesh	3	0.01%
Belgium	11	0.03%
Bolivia	1	0.00%
Botswana	2	0.01%
Brazil	31	0.10%
Bulgaria	6	0.02%
Burundi	1	0.00%
Cameroon	7	0.02%
Canada	80	0.25%
Chile	1	0.00%
Colombia	1	0.00%
Croatia	18	0.06%
Cyprus	1	0.00%
Czech Republic	9	0.03%
Democratic Republic of Congo	5	0.02%
Denmark	5	0.02%
Egypt	16	0.05%
England	13	0.04%
Estonia	5	0.02%
Eswatini	3	0.01%
Ethiopia	1	0.00%
Finland	12	0.04%
France	21	0.06%
Germany	70	0.22%
Ghana	40	0.12%
Greece	8	0.02%
Hong Kong	7	0.02%

Country	Total	%
Hungary	17	0.05%
India	593	1.83%
Indonesia	1	0.00%
Iran	5	0.02%
Iraq	1	0.00%
Ireland	27,547	85.20%
Israel	1	0.00%
Italy	49	0.15%
Jamaica	1	0.00%
Japan	2	0.01%
Jordan	8	0.02%
Kenya	7	0.02%
Latvia	11	0.03%
Lebanon	3	0.01%
Liberia	1	0.00%
Libya	2	0.01%
Lithuania	22	0.07%
Malawi	21	0.06%
Malaysia	14	0.04%
Malta	8	0.02%
Mauritius	5	0.02%
Mexico	7	0.02%
Namibia	2	0.01%
Nepal	2	0.01%
Netherlands	22	0.07%
New Zealand	26	0.08%
Nigeria	632	1.95%
Norfolk Island	1	0.00%
Northern Ireland	64	0.20%
Norway	10	0.03%

Country	Total	%
Pakistan	230	0.71%
Palau	1	0.00%
Palestine	4	0.01%
Panama	1	0.00%
Philippines	560	1.73%
Poland	149	0.46%
Portugal	33	0.10%
Qatar	1	0.00%
Romania	28	0.09%
Russia	3	0.01%
Rwanda	1	0.00%
Saudi Arabia	5	0.02%
Serbia	2	0.01%
Sierra Leone	1	0.00%
Singapore	7	0.02%
Slovakia	15	0.05%
Slovenia	3	0.01%
Somalia	3	0.01%
South Africa	244	0.75%
South Korea	2	0.01%
Spain	61	0.19%
Sri Lanka	7	0.02%
Sudan	23	0.07%
Swaziland	1	0.00%
Sweden	12	0.04%
Switzerland	3	0.01%
Syria	1	0.00%
Tanzania	1	0.00%
Togo	1	0.00%

Country	Total	%
Trinidad and Tobago	2	0.01%
Turkey	4	0.01%
Uganda	4	0.01%
Ukraine	3	0.01%
United Kingdom	886	2.74%
United States of America	158	0.49%
Vietnam	1	0.00%
Zambia	10	0.03%
Zimbabwe	297	0.92%
Grand Total	32,332	100.00%



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