

2019 CTRS®

# Professional Profile

NCTRC demographics and psychographics survey of  
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists

**CTRS®**—The Qualified Provider



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## 2019 CTRS® Professional Profile Overview

CTRSs were asked to answer each question as it related to their current employment and professional practice. For the purposes of this study, RT/TR services were defined as the use of the TR process.

- **THE CURRENT NCTRC REGISTRY INCLUDES OVER 18,000 CTRSs**
- **4,825 CTRSs REPRESENTING 60 U.S. STATES AND CANADIAN PROVINCES SUBMITTED SURVEY DATA**

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Established in 1981, the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) is a non-profit, international organization dedicated to professional excellence for the protection of consumers through the certification of recreational therapists.

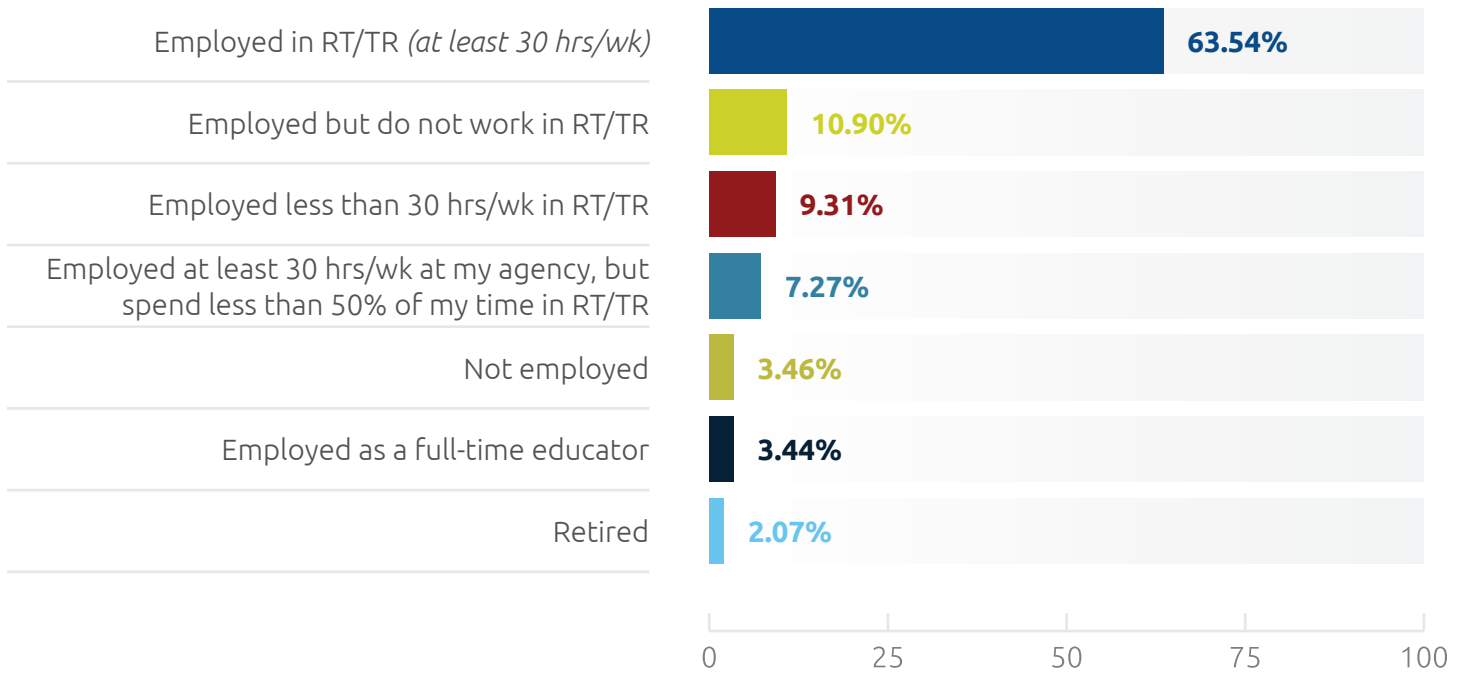
Professional recognition as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS®) is granted by NCTRC to individuals who apply and meet established standards for certification, including education, experience, successful completion of the NCTRC exam and continuing professional development.

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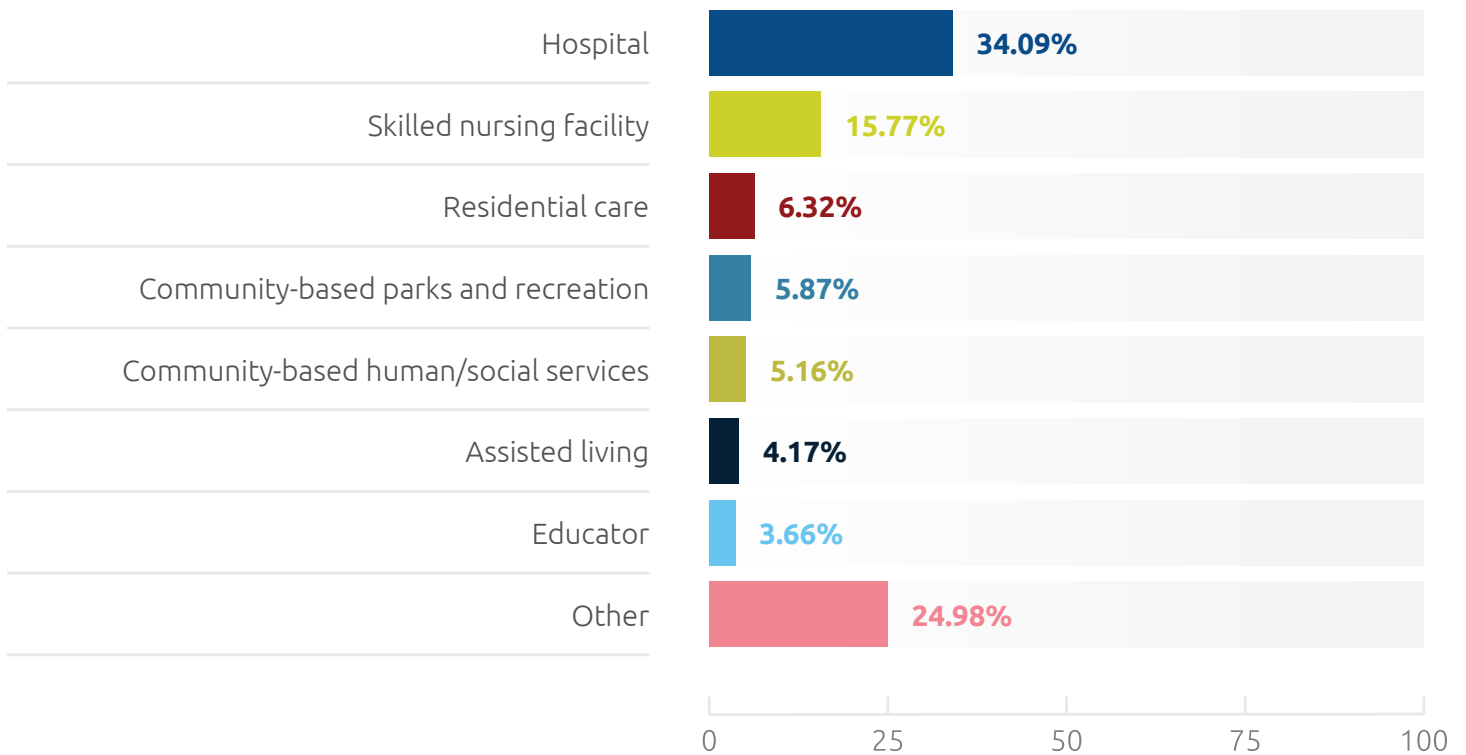
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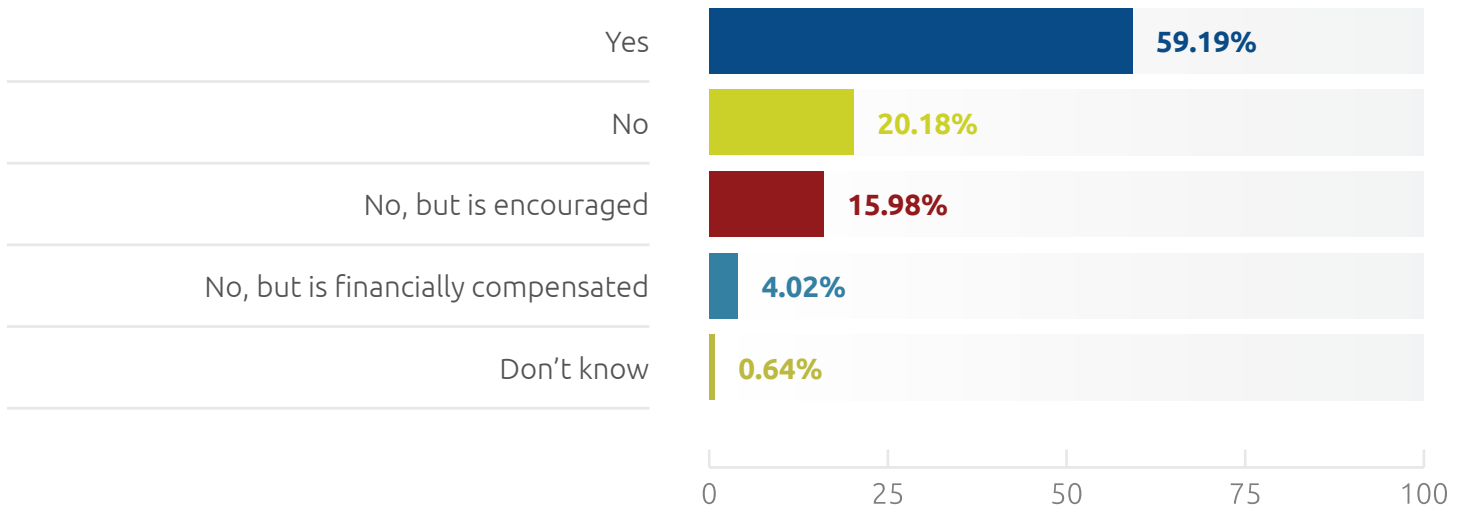
# 1. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?



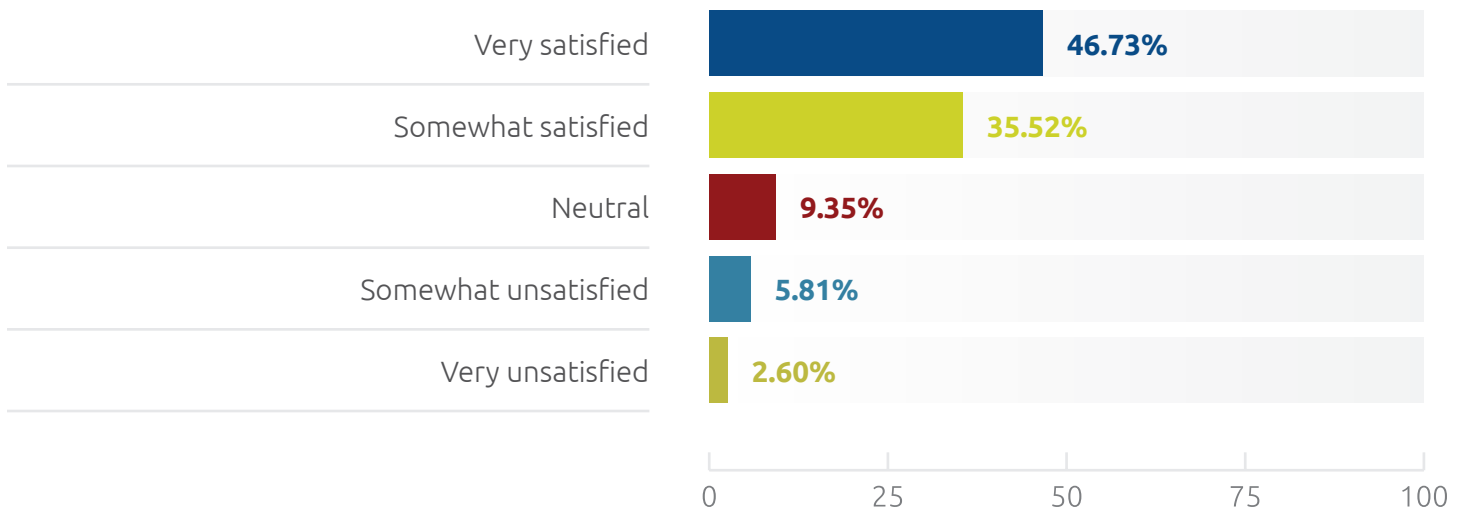
# 2. What is the primary service setting of your current practice?



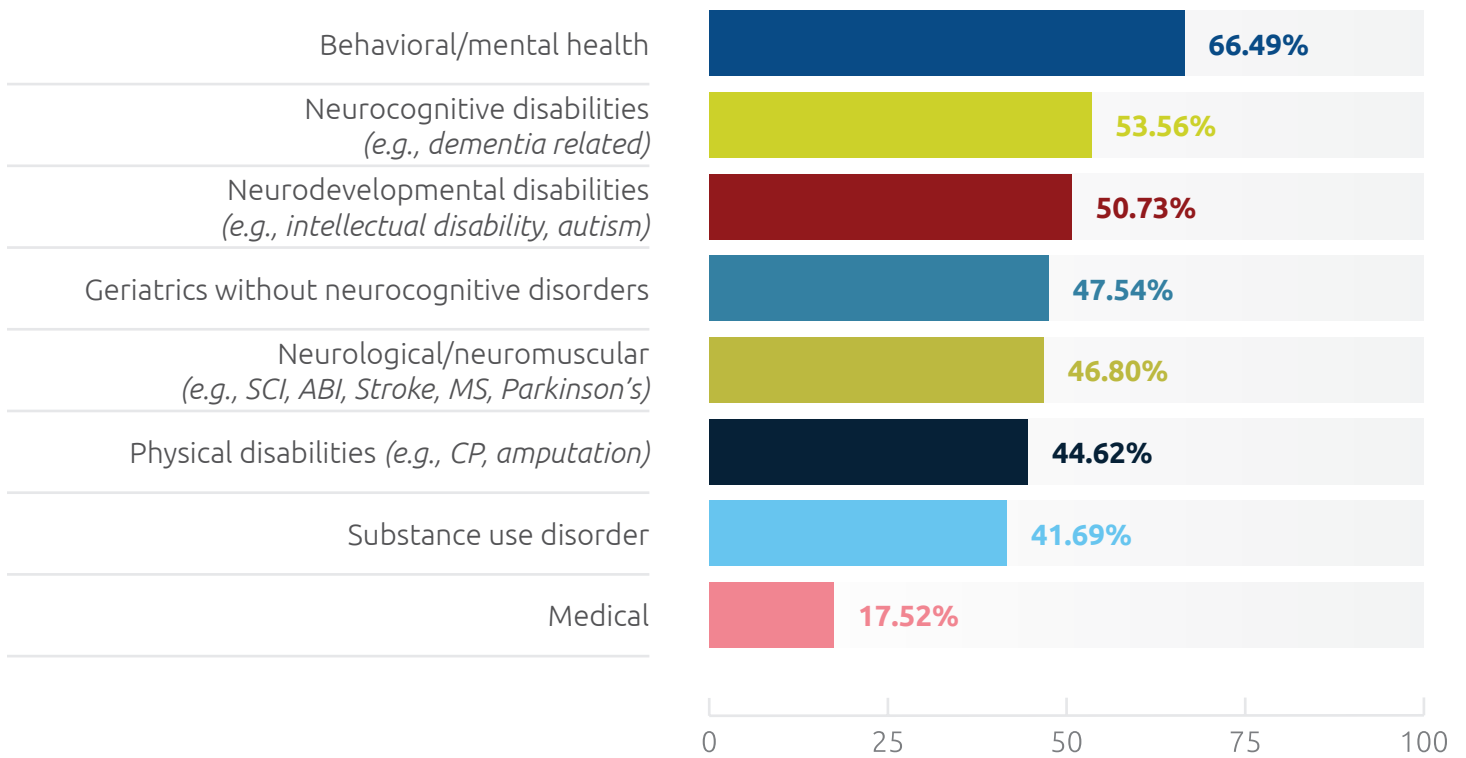
### 3. Is the CTRS® credential required at your place of employment?



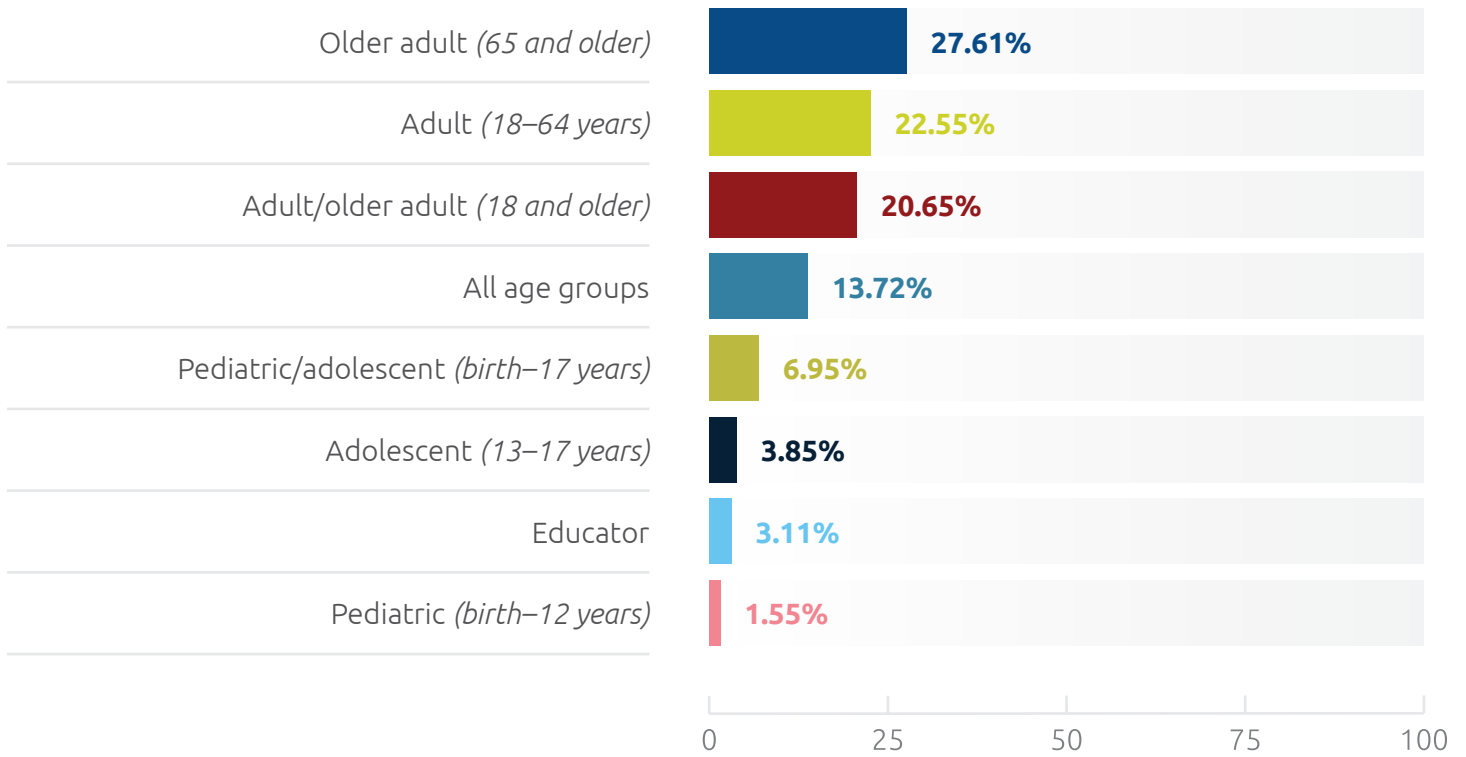
### 4. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current position in RT/TR services?



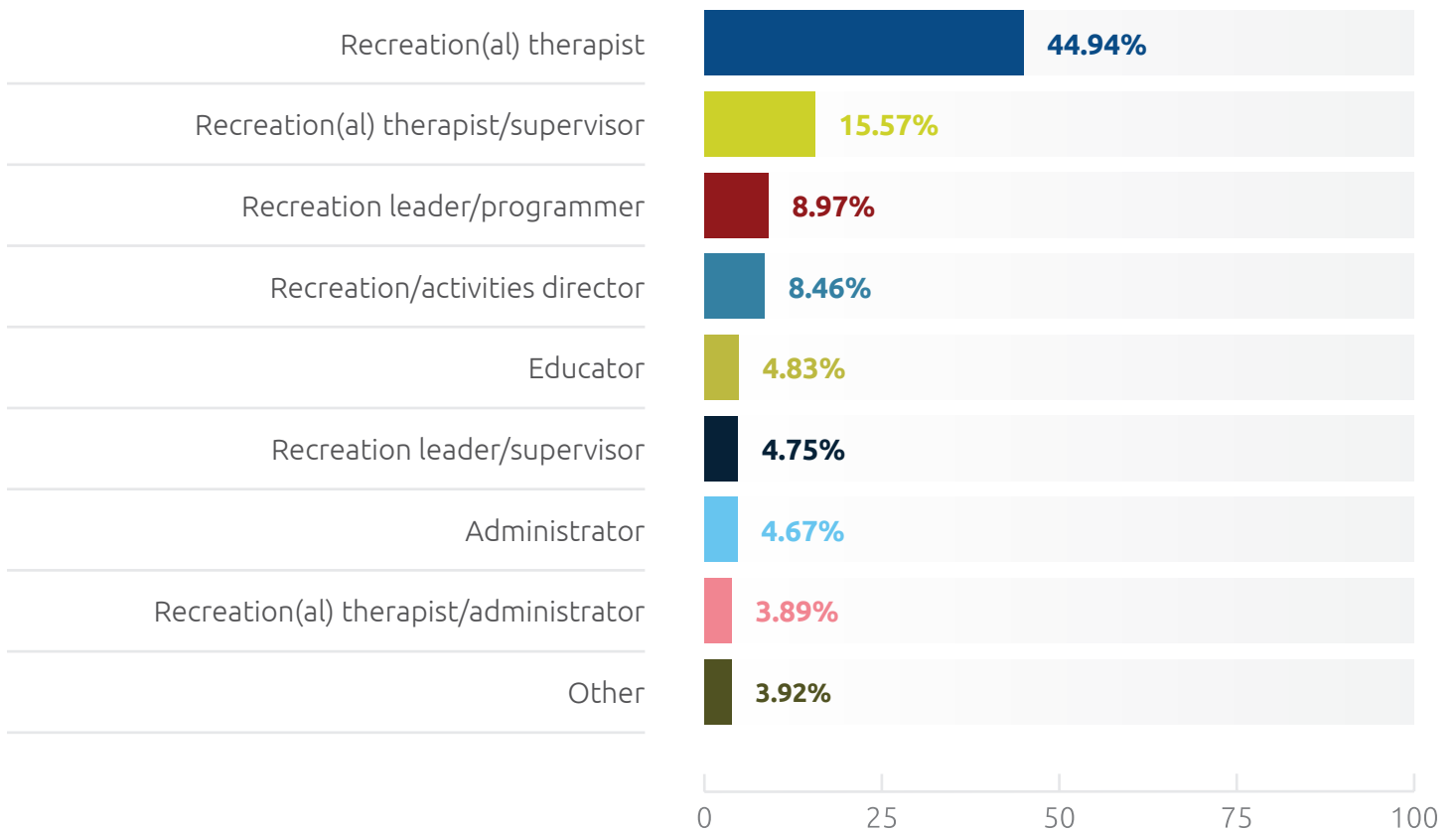
## 5. What client population(s) do you serve?



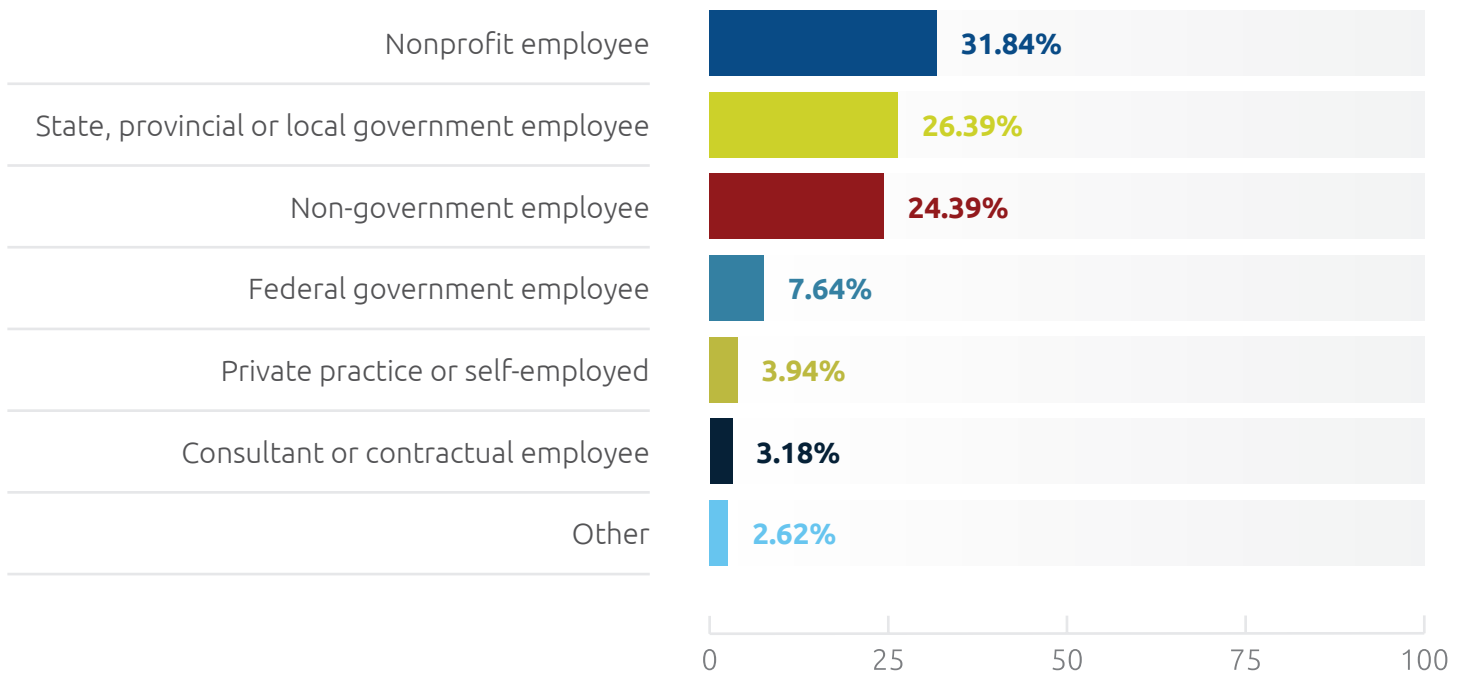
## 6. What is the primary age group of the clients you serve?



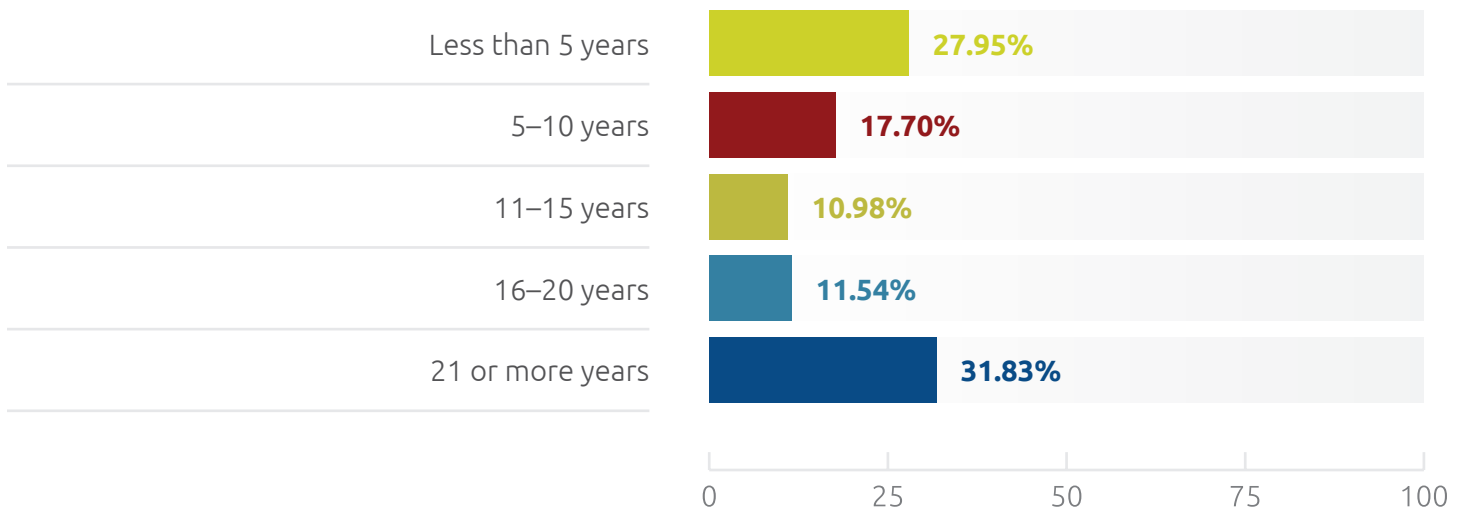
## 7. How would you classify your current role in RT/TR services?



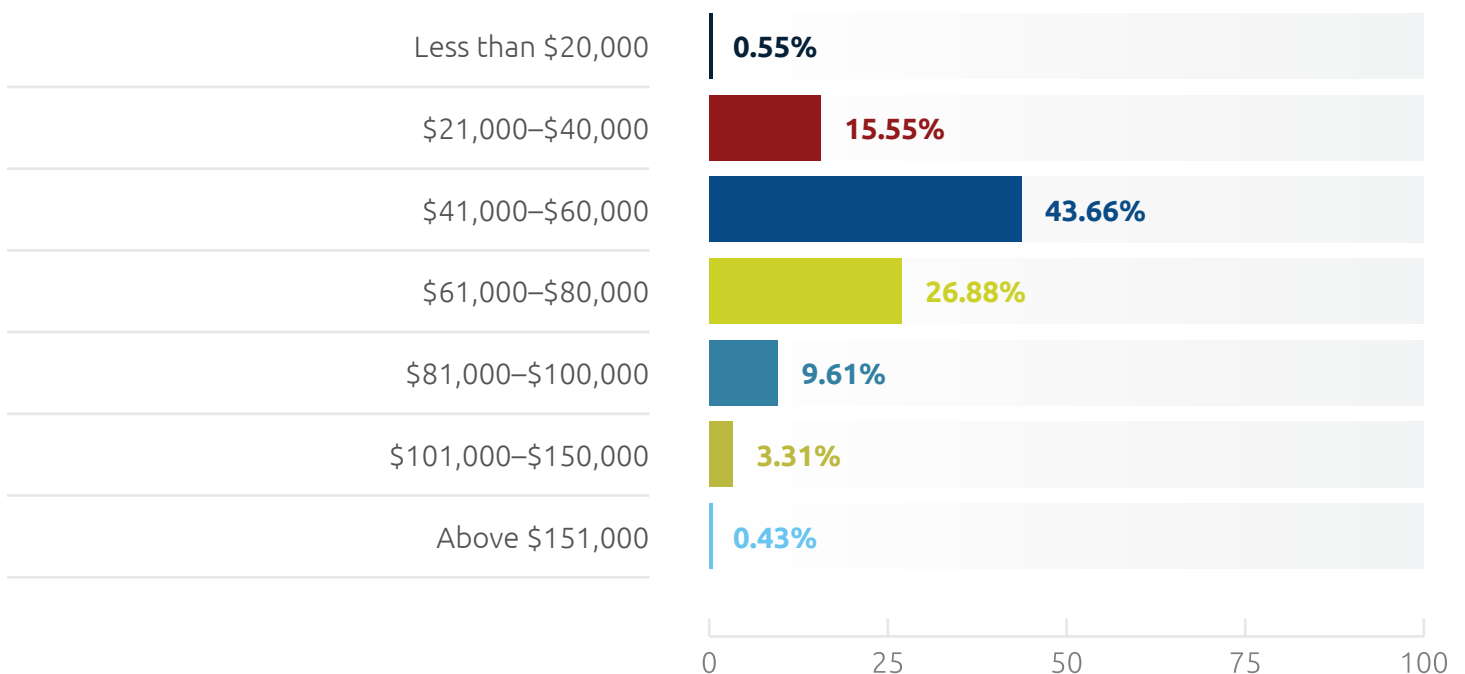
## 8. How would you describe your current employment status?



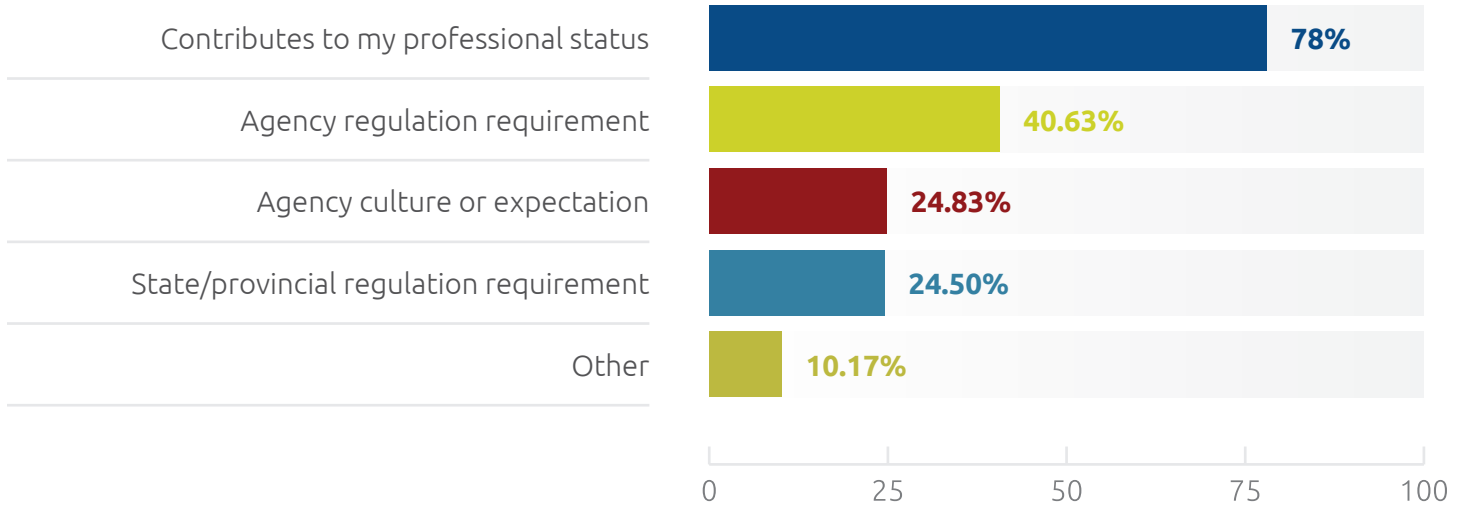
## 9. In total, how long have you been working in RT/TR services?



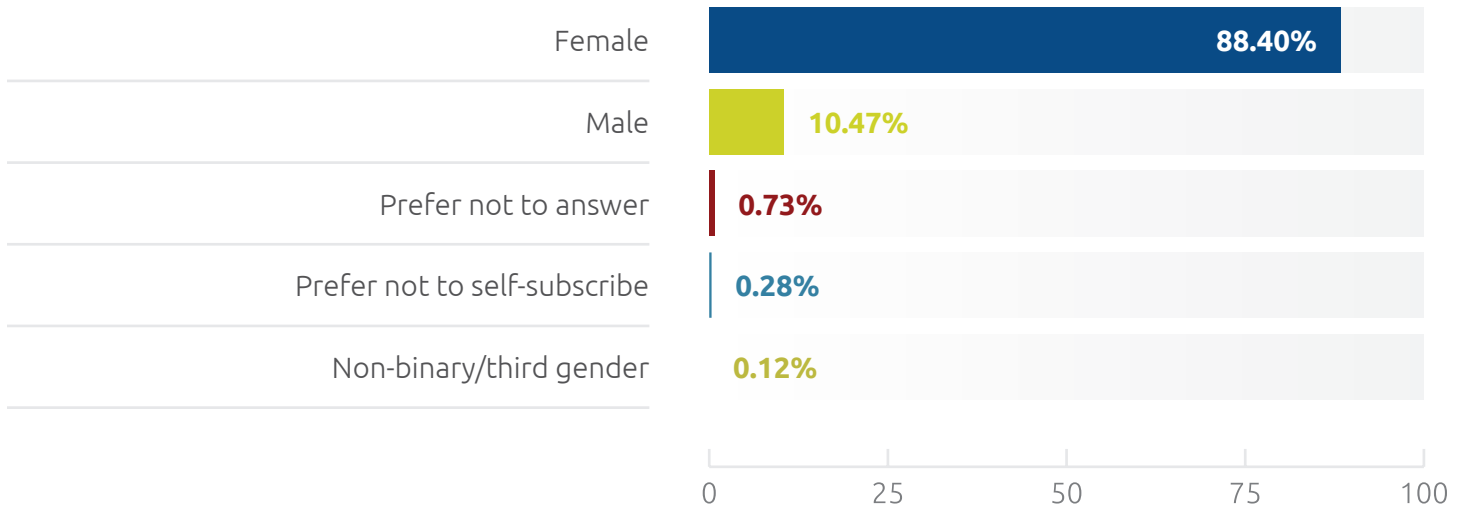
## 10. What is the annual gross salary associated with your current position in RT/TR services?



## 11. What is the primary reason you have maintained your CTRS® credential?

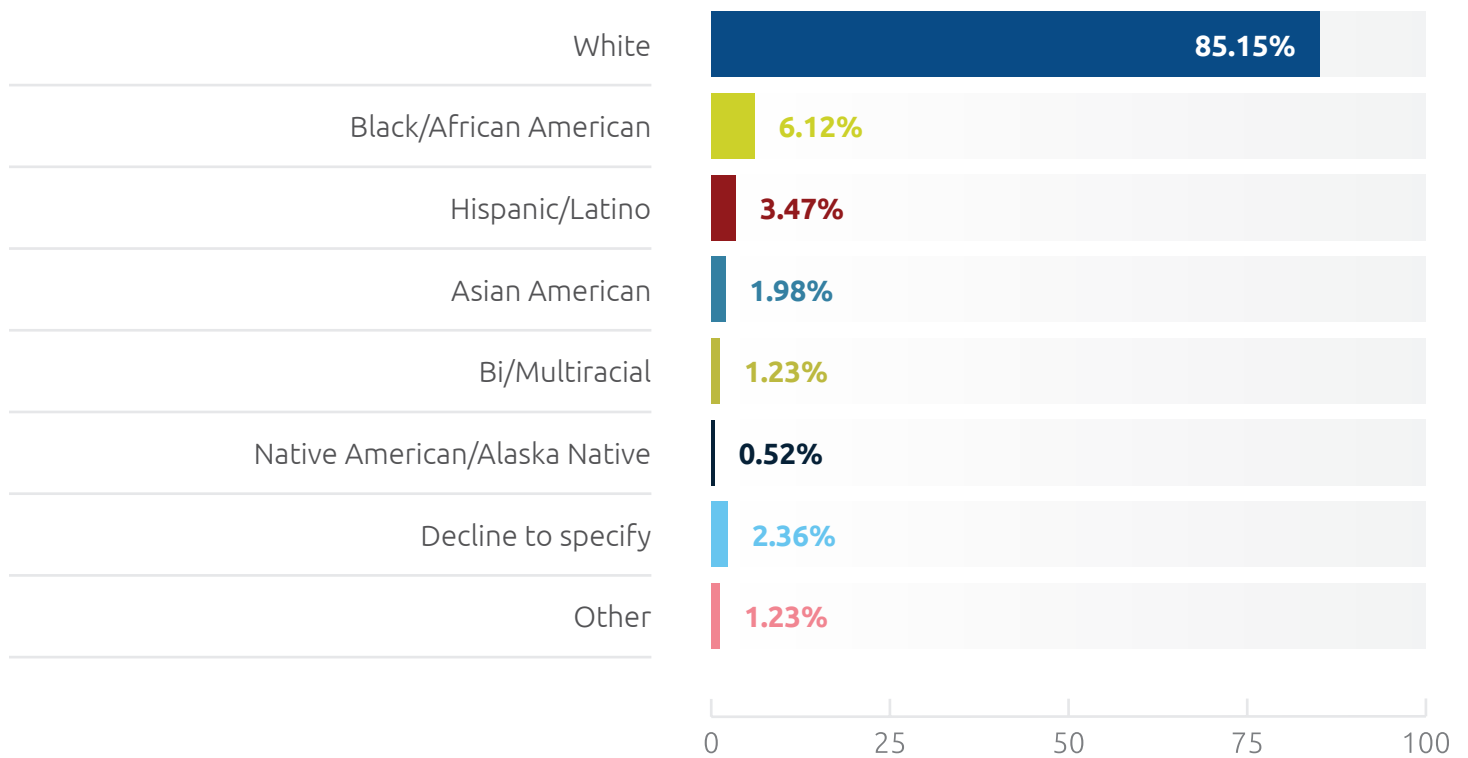


## 12. What is your gender?





### 13. How would you describe your racial/ethnic origin(s)?



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