

**Table 2. Number of accredited PT and PTA education programs, 1999-2001**

Type of program	1999	2000	2001
PT programs (total)	189	193	199
Bachelor's degree	24	9	0
Master's degree	157	168	158
Doctorate degree	8	16	41
PTA programs (associate's degree)	266	280	259

Note: PT is physical therapist; PTA is physical therapist assistant. All PTA programs are Associate's degree programs.

Source: Urban Institute summary of Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) data, February 2002.