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Abbreviations Used in this Document:

COTEC	Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EEA	European Economic Area
EU	European Union
NA	National Association
OT	Occupational Therapy or Therapist/s
SIG	Special Interest Group
WFOT	World Federation of Occupational Therapists

The Summary of the Occupational Therapy profession is revised annually. Whilst every effort has been made to establish accurate information, queries may be addressed to any of the National Associations listed or to COTEC Office (info@coteceurope.eu)

Message from the COTEC Executive Committee

The Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) is the European organisation for all occupational therapists through their National Associations, with the purpose of ensuring an adequate number of high-quality occupational therapy practitioners and services in Europe. COTEC is a non-profit organisation (NGO) and represents 33 European occupational therapy associations and more than 200,000 occupational therapists. COTEC Executive Committee is pleased to observe the increasing numbers of occupational therapists across Europe and welcomes our new members from Bosnia and Herzegovina who have joined us in September 2021.

COTEC was established in 1986 with the purpose of coordinating the views of the National Associations of occupational therapy in Europe. The aim of COTEC is to enable National Associations of occupational therapists to work together to develop, harmonise and improve standards of professional practice and advance the theory of occupational therapy throughout Europe to best address the social and health issues affecting European citizens.

COTEC strives to make occupational therapy visible, valued, accessible and available for all European citizens by supporting its members and by collaborating on European level. Health Care Professionals, including occupational therapists continue to show their resilience in the face of adversity as we enter another year into the COVID-19 Pandemic. Their resilience translates into new and creative ways of delivering service to their communities as well as improved working conditions for them as an integral profession within the health care system.

The *Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession in Europe* is compiled and updated annually based on information supplied by the Member Associations of COTEC. The summary includes statistical information of occupational therapy and professional associations as well as information about education and regulation of the profession. This information can be a valuable tool for promoting occupational therapy as well as providing information for policy makers in both health and social arenas at national and European level. This year a number of updates were carried out to the format and structure of the document, to make it more readable and relevant to current issues. Furthermore, for the first time, the Summary of the Profession 2022 features information about the salary of an entry level occupational therapist. Whilst every effort has been made to establish accurate information, queries may be addressed to any of Member Associations listed or to COTEC Office on info@coteceurope.eu.

COTEC Executive Committee is grateful for the support of its Member Associations on compiling the data for this document and is pleased to publish the *Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession 2022*.

Anu Söderström, President

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Summary

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1.8	Is the profession recognised by law?	Austria
		Yes
1.9	What is the average yearly (gross) salary for an entry-level Occupational Therapist working in your country?	Belgium
		€33,000
		€34,560
1.10	Median Annual Gross Earnings in the Country according to EuroStat 2021	Bosnia & Herzegovina
		€10,550
		€10,270
		Bulgaria
		€4,000
		€5,215
		Croatia
		€7,810
		€8,760
		Cyprus
		€12,400
		N/A
		Czech Republic
		€9,357
		€9,400
		Yes, See II.
		Denmark
		€28,750
		€43,450
		Estonia
		€9,420
		€12,000
		Finnland
		€28,245
		€30,000
		France
		€21,080
		€21,780
		Georgia
		€3,800
		€3,768
		Greece
		€24,700
		€34,200
		Iceland
		€9,380
		€12,444
		Ireland
		€40,000
		€36,000
		Italy
		€18,239
		€18,000
		Latvia
		€8,040
		€16,420
		Lithuania
		€10,850
		€19,834
		Luxembourg
		€34,773
		€44,200
		Malta
		€12,570
		€20,000
		Netherlands
		€31,523
		€54,000
		Norway
		€29,100
		€43,000
		Poland
		€7,677
		€8,300
		Portugal
		€11,160
		€10,800
		Romania
		€5,703
		€6,189
		No
		Russia
		€19,000
		N/A
		Serbia
		€9,950
		€6,100
		Slovenia
		€10,143
		€17,136
		Yes
		Spain
		€14,300
		Yes
		Sweden
		€24,250
		N/A
		Yes
		Switzerland
		€65,000
		€79,500
		Yes
		UK
		€30,571
		€29,470

3.2	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)			
3.3	"Academic level of OT education in your country (Uni., Poly., School, etc.) A=Academy (postgrad), C=College, P=Polytechnic, S=School, H=Higher Schools, B=Bachelor, U=University, N/A=Not applicable			
3.4	Number of OTs who qualify each year			
3.5	Length of the programmes (in years and/or ECTS)			
3.6	"What basic qualification is awarded after studying OT in your country? B=Bachelor, BSc=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, Dip=Diploma, D=Degree, L=Licenciatura, M=Masters, N/A=Not applicable			

		Austria	Belgium	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Georgia	Germany	Greece	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Serbia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	UK	
3.7	Are any other qualifications required before entering OT education? C=completed higher education, P=physical/mental health education, E=entrance exam, S=School leaving exam, Se= Secondary Education, N=None	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	E, S	S	E, S	E, S	No	Yes	S	C, E, S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.8	Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education?	No	Yes	No	No	No	* see II.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
3.9	Is there a national system for accreditation?	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
4.	POST QUALIFYING EDUCATION AND TRAINING																																		
4.1	Which of the following study opportunities are offered in your country:																																		
4.1.1	Masters degrees in OT?	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
4.1.2	Masters degrees for OT in other areas than OT?	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
4.1.3	PhDs in OT?	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

5		REGULATION																	
5.1	Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT? (D=Depends on employer)	No	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	No	see ll.	Yes	Austria									
5.2	If yes, please supply contact details for the regulatory body/registration body	D	Yes	N/A	No	No	Yes	see ll.	Yes	Belgium									
5.3	Is there a quality assurance system for OTs? (D=Depends on employer)	No	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	see ll.	Yes	Bosnia & Herzegovina									
5.4	Is it obligatory? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	Yes	N/A	No	N/A	see ll.	No	No	Bulgaria									
5.5	Do you have to re-register? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	Yes	CPD, P, W	No	D	Yes	see ll.	No	Czech Republic									
5.6	What is necessary for re-registration? CPD=CPD points, W=Work experience, P=Proof of course completion, N/A=Not applicable	No	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	see ll.	Yes	Denmark									
5.7	Is there a job description by law in your country?	D	Yes	N/A	No	No	Yes	D	No	Estonia									
5.8	Is there an official career structure? (D=Depends on employer)	No	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	see ll.	Yes	Finland									
		No	Yes	N/A	see ll.	No	No	see ll.	Yes	France									
		No	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	see ll.	Yes	Georgia									
		D	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	see ll.	Yes	Germany									
		D	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	see ll.	Yes	Greece									
		D	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	see ll.	Yes	Iceland									
		Yes	No	W, P	N/A	N/A	No	see ll.	Yes	Ireland									
		Yes	Yes	N/A	No	N/A	No	see ll.	Yes	Italy									
		D	Yes	N/A	No	No	Yes	see ll.	Yes	Latvia									
		No	Yes	CPD, W	Yes	N/A	No	see ll.	Yes	Lithuania									
		No	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	see ll.	Yes	Luxembourg									
		Yes	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	see ll.	Yes	Malta									
		No	Yes	N/A	No	No	Yes	see ll.	D	Netherlands									
		Yes	Yes	N/A	No	N/A	Yes	see ll.	Yes	Norway									
		No	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	Poland									
		Yes	Yes	N/A	No	N/A	No	see ll.	Yes	Portugal									
		No	No	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	D	Romania									
		D	Yes	CPD	Yes	Yes	Yes	see ll.	Yes	Russia									
		Yes	Yes	N/A	No	N/A	No	see ll.	Yes	Serbia									
		D	No	N/A	No	N/A	D	D	D	Slovenia									
		No	No	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	see ll.	Yes	Spain									
		No	No	P, W	For CPD	No	Yes	see ll.	Yes	Sweden									
		D	No	CPD audit	Yes	Yes	Yes	see ll.	Yes	Switzerland									

	Austria	Belgium	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Georgia	Germany	Greece	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia	Serbia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	UK
6.5	No	No	No	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			
7.	INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS - DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS TRAINED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OR REGISTRATION																																

This section is now being omitted from the COTEC Summary of the Profession. Should you have any questions, we kindly ask you to contact the National Association directly or consult the WFOT Publication on International Practice.

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FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

On the Website: ec.europa.eu it is possible to compare regulated professions among member states of the European Union. Occupational Therapy can be found here as well and you are able to retrieve information about generic profession title, legal information, job description, mobility and more.



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Additional Information

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	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLE FOR OT QUALIFICATIONS (1.6)	TITLE(S) OF THE PERIODICAL/JOURNAL (2.3)	ASSOCIATION WEBSITE DOMAIN (WEBSITE LINK)	OTHER INFORMATION
Austria	Ergotherapeutin/Ergotherapeut; Occupational Therapist; Bachelor of Science, Master of Science	Ergotherapie	www.ergotherapie.at	5.2 OTs in private practice have to register at the Gesundheit Österreich GmbH https://www.gesundheit.gv.at/professional/gbr/oefentliches-register Employed OTs have to be registered at the Bundesarbeitskammer (AK). https://arbeiterkammer.at/index.html
Belgium	Ergothérapeute (FR) / Ergotherapeut (NL) / Occupational Therapist	Publication in both languages: Ergo Werkt Magazine (NL) Recueil annuel d'Ergothérapie (RAE) (FR)	www.ergotherapie-belgium.be	5.2 SPF Santé Publique, Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283, Eurostation – Bloc 2, Place Victor Horta 40 bte10, B- 1060 Bruxelles T +322.524.71.11 Email: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be , Website: www.health.fgov.be
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Diplomirani radni terapeut (Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc.)			5.2 Ministry of Health and Soacial Welfare of Republic of Srpska
Bulgaria	Ерготерапия / Occupational Therapist		www.abet-bg.org	1.7 медицински рехабилитатор - ерготерапевт / medical rehabilitator - ergotherapist

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Croatia	Croatian: Stručni prvočlanik/ca radne terapije (bacc. therap. occup.); English: Professional Bachelor in occupational therapy (Bsc OT)		www.hurt.hr	<p>1.7 Radni terapeut, Okupacijski terapeut, Radno-okupacijski terapeut are names which are not recognized but have been used. Terms like "radno-okupacioni terapeut" (which is distorted terminology in English translation means – work-occupational therapist).</p> <p>4.1 There are great difficulties for OTs wanting to continue their academic education. Bologna process has been implemented but specific Universities disregard "the right for education" and do not allow for OTs to enter MSc and PhD education. University of applied health studies (the only OT educational institutions) has come to an agreement with Croatian Health Professions Council and Croatian association of occupational therapists and we are now jointly working on a new 3+2 (Bsc and Msc) OT education curriculum.</p> <p>4.2 OT education consists from theoretical and practical education. To be an assistant (who perform practical part and fieldwork practice) you need to have a BSc. To be a lecturer you need to have at least MSc.</p> <p>5.2 Hrvatska komora zdravstvenih radnika (Croatian health professional chamber) Strukovni razred za djelatnost radne terapije (Professional class for occupational therapy) P.P.263, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia. E-mail: radna.terapija@drthkzr.hr URL: http://drthkzr.hr/</p>
Cyprus	Εργοθεραπευτής / Εργοθεραπεύτρια / Occupational Therapist		http://www.ergotherapeiacy.eu/	5.2 Registration Body for Occupational Therapists, P.O. Box 12847, 2253 Latsia, Nicosia, Cyprus, Tel. +357 97810202
Czech Republic	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Občasník	www.ergoterapie.cz	<p>1.8 The profession is recognised by law but only in the field of health care, not in social care.</p> <p>5.2 Narodni centrum osetrovatelstvi a nelekarskych zdravotnickych oboru, Vinarska 6, 603 00 Brno URL:www.nconzo.cz</p>
Denmark	Ergoterapeut,/ Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten http://www.etf.dk/ergoterapeuten	www.etf.dk	5.2 http://sundhedsstyrelsen.dk/en The Danish Health Authority Islands Brygge 67 2300 København S Denmark sst@sst.dk
Estonia	Tegevusterapeut / Occupational Therapist		www.tegevusteraapia.ee	1.2 We have no information about the OTs who don't belong to the Association

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Finland	Toimintaterapeutti / Occupational Therapist	Toimintaterapeutti	www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi	5.2 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira); www.valvira.fi
France	Ergothérapeute/ Occupational Therapist	ErgOTHERAPIES (professional and scientific journal) - Le Monde de l'Ergothérapie (journal for members)	www.anfe.fr	5.2 Agence régionale de santé ARS https://www.demarches-simplifiees.fr/commencer/ars-pdl-adeli-auxiliaires-medicaux 5.5 Only if you change to another department (state)
Georgia	ოკუპაციური თერაპევტი (okupaciuri Terapevti) Occupational Therapist			
Germany	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut/ Occupational Therapist	- Ergotherapie und Rehabilitation (monthly) - DVEaktuell (newsletter for members only – once every two months)	www.dve.info	1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin/Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut in prior to 1999 5.2 Federal ministries of health. Further information can be found on http://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php
Greece	Εργοθεραπευτής/. Εργοθεραπεύτρια Occupational Therapist		www.pse.org.gr	5.2 Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Department of Health Affairs (registration body).
Iceland	Iðjupjálfí Occupational therapist	The Occupational therapist http://www.ii.is/idjuthjalfun/idjuthjalfinn/	www.ii.is	5.2 Occupational therapy is a licensed health profession in Iceland and licensure by the Ministry of Health is a prerequisite to practicing in Iceland. Licensure is available to those individuals educated at institutions recognized by The World Federation of Occupational Therapists, pending recognition by The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association and the Icelandic Directorate of Health. Directorate of health, Katrinartun 2, 105 Reykjavik, email: mottaka@landlaeknir.is

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Ireland	Occupational Therapist	Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy https://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/journal/ijot	www.aoti.ie	5.2 Occupational Therapists Registration Board, CORU, George's Court, Infinity building, George's Lane, Smithfield, Dublin D07 E98Y
Italy	Terapista Occupazionale / Occupational Therapist		www.aito.it	
Latvia	Ergoterapeits in Latvian Occupational Therapist in English	Newsletter "LEA informatīvā lapa" (every second month)	www.ergoterapija.lv	5.2 Regulatory body Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia Dzirciema street 16; Riga; LV 1007 Registration body Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia - Health Inspectorate Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV – 1012, Latvia
Lithuania	Ergoterapeutas Occupational therapist		www.ergoterapija.lt	1.7 Užimtumo specialistas (Occupation specialist) 5.2 State Health Care Accreditation Agency under the Ministry of Health, A. Juozapavicius g. 9, LT-09311 Vilnius, Lithuania. Email: vaspvt@vaspvt.gov.lt
Luxembourg	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelier en Ergothérapie Studium Ergotherapeutin "Ausbildung Ergotherapeutin"	Ergonews ALED (3 publications per annum)	www.aled.lu	5.2 Ministry of Health
Malta	Occupational Therapist BSc (Hons)			1.7 Professional Lead Occupational Therapist, Executive OT Practitioner, Clinical OT Practitioner, Higher OT Practitioner, Higher OT Practitioner, OT Practitioner, Senior OT Professional 5.2 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine, 181, Melita Str, Valletta Mr. Arthur Camilleri - +356 21255540.

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Netherlands	Ergotherapeut/ Occupational Therapist	Ergotherapie Magazine	www.ergotherapie.nl	<p>5.2 Quality assurance www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici, Postbus 19207, 3501 DE Utrecht E-mail: info@kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl, Tel. +31 900 2020 8186.10</p>
Norway	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten	www.ergoterapeutene.org	<p>1.7 Ergoterapispesialist - Specialist in occupational therapy (approved by the Association in 7 areas of practice, with a MSc and professional guidance) Spesialergoterapeut Advanced OT, may be approved as such by the employers, after at least 1 year of further education (60 ECTS)</p> <p>5.2 The Norwegian Directorate of Health https://helsedirektoratet.no/English</p>
Poland	Terapeut Zajęciowy; Occupational Therapist		www.pstz.org.pl	<p>Note: Occupational therapy is recognized in different legal acts but there is no Profession Act</p> <p>1.2 500 Occupational Therapists have received training under a bachelor's degree according to WFOT Standards. Approx. 6,900 more OTs work in Poland who have received post-secondary school training according to different standards</p>
Portugal	Terapeuta Ocupacional/ Occupational Therapist		www.ap-to.pt	<p>5.2 Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde Av. João Crisóstomo, nº 11 1000-177 Lisboa Portugal Tel: 0351 21 792 55 00; 0351 21 792 56 90 FAX: 21 792 58 48 Email: geral@acss.min-saude.pt www.acss.min-saude.pt</p>
Romania	Terapeut Ocupațional	Buletin informativ (http://www.terapieoccupationala.ro/buletin-informativ/)	www.terapieoccupationala.ro/	<p>1.8 Association is working on recognition of the profession by law</p>

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Russia	эрготерапевт/специалист по эргореабилитации (ergotherapist, ergorehabilitation specialist)		http://ergotherapy.ru/	
Serbia	Strukovni radni terapeut Bachelor of Occupational Therapy		www.drts.rs	5.2 Komora medicinskih sestara i zdravstvenih tehnicara republike Srbije; ул. Пилота Михајла Петровића 5а, 11000 Београд тел/факс: 011/3562107 011/3562108 office@kmszts.org.rs http://www.kmszts.org.rs/
Slovenia	Diplomirani delovni terapevt / Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc.	Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo	www.zdts.si	5.2 Ministry of Health Štefanoca 5 SI-1000 Ljubljana T: +386 1 478 6001 F: +386 1 478 6058 E: gp.mz@gov.si
Spain	Terapeuta Ocupacional Occupational Therapist	Revista Informativa de APETO (Informative journal of APETO. Spanish Association of OT).	www.apeto.com	3.5 An error has been noted in the Summary of the Profession 2020 and 2021, whereby it was erroneously listed that educational programmes were of 3 years duration.
Sweden	Legitimerad Arbetsterapeut, Registered Occupational Therapist	Tidskriften Arbetsterapeuterna	www.arbetsterapeuterna.se	5.2 National Board of Health and Welfare http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/english
Switzerland	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeutin MSc FH, (= Occupational Therapist MSc University of Applied Sciences)	ERGOTHERAPIE - Fachzeitschrift des EVS/ASE	www.ergotherapie.ch	1,7 dipl. Ergotherapeutin / dipl. Ergotherapeut (Occupational Therapist. This designation still refers to the education before the upgrade to Bachelor level) 5.2 National Register for People working in Health professions

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 Occupational Therapist	British Journal of Occupational Therapy – BJOT OTnews	https://www.rcot.co.uk	<p>5.2 Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Park House 184 Kennington Park Road London SE11 4BU, United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0) 845 300 4472/+44 (0) 20 7582 5460 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7840 9801 Email: registration@hcpc-uk.org http://www.hcpc-uk.org/apply/international/</p> <p>5.6 CPD audit every 2 years for a percentage of profession. All OTs must complete professional declaration relating to Practice, Insurance cover and CPD.</p>



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Contact Details by Country

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