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# 1

## INTRODUCTION

### **The annual physiotherapist labourforce survey**

#### **Introduction**

Each year, as part of the annual registration process for physiotherapists in NSW, an Annual Labourforce Survey is sent to each physiotherapist currently registered with the Physiotherapists Registration Board of New South Wales. This report provides an overview of information from the 2000 workforce survey.

The response rate to the survey has remained at high levels with a rate of 92.9% in 1999 and 89.4% in 2000. The continued support of the Physiotherapists Registration Board of New South Wales, professional organisations and physiotherapists participating in the survey is appreciated.

#### **Availability of survey information**

The previous summary of the Annual Survey data was produced in 2002, entitled "Physiotherapy Labourforce Annual Survey, New South Wales, 1999". This profile reproduces the same data as for 1999. Additional survey analysis data such as additional cross tabulations can be obtained by forwarding a written request to the contact address in the front of the publication. Contact should be made to clarify the information required and to determine if a fee may apply. A charging policy is available on request.

Strict procedures are followed to ensure the privacy of individual physiotherapists who respond to the Survey. There is no access to identifying data, as individual names and addresses are not provided by the Board on the data file. Survey information will not be made available in any format that enables the identification of individual respondents.

## Methodology

### Timing of the 2000 Survey

Information from the 2000 Annual Labourforce Survey relates to the 2000 registration renewal period. Renewal notices and surveys were forwarded in October 2000 to physiotherapists registered with the Physiotherapists Registration Board of New South Wales at that time. The renewal fee was due by the end of December in order for the physiotherapist to be retained on the register, as non-financial physiotherapists had their status altered by Board consent in mid December. Survey respondents completed the survey with information about their usual working situation at that time. Information regarding the registration status of physiotherapists was provided by the Board which related to the period from January 2000 to December 2000.

### Labourforce Survey coverage

Information from the Annual Labourforce Survey does not cover all registered physiotherapists in NSW. Only those registrants renewing their registration are forwarded a survey form. This excludes:

- **New registrants:** New registrants include new local graduates, interstate graduates and overseas trained physiotherapists registering for the first time with the NSW Board who have had their qualifications recognised in NSW. These persons will normally not receive the labourforce survey, but some new registrants may receive the survey form if they also renew in the same financial year.
- **Restorations:** Restorations are persons who have been restored to the register after a period in which they were not financial. These persons will not normally receive the annual survey. Some physiotherapists are restorations simply due to late payment and may have returned a survey form, and this group are defined as technical restorations.
- **Prior Payments:** persons who have paid for several years' registration in advance. These persons will normally only receive the labour force survey in the first year they are listed as prior payment.
- **Registration status pending:** generally persons due for renewal between October and December who have not re-registered by the end of the survey period. These persons will most likely appear as deletions or restorations in the following year.

Care should be taken when interpreting this data as some individual physiotherapists may be included in more than one of the categories during the twelve month period.

### Figures have not been adjusted for non-response

Data in this publication have not been adjusted for unknown information (both survey non-response and registration data such as year of birth). When interpreting the tables, consideration should be given to the impact of unknown data:

- The absence of data due to non-response results in an under-representation of the size of the workforce in individual tables.
- The labour force characteristics of non-respondents may differ from the characteristics of survey respondents (for example, respondents may be more likely than non-respondents to be in the workforce). Weighting the survey data according to non-response alone may result in an over-estimation or under-estimation in some categories.
- The labour force characteristics of physiotherapists who are not part of the survey target group (that is, new registrants and restorations) may differ from the characteristics of the survey population.

## Calculating total unknown data for the survey

In determining the total unknown data for a particular question, consideration should be given to:

- **Unknown data for the question or questions comprising the table**, as indicated at the foot of each table. This may also include information that is unknown due to registration data (eg, year of birth) being unavailable from the Board.
- **Non-response to any filtering questions.** Data on second job will be affected by the lack of the explicit question “Do you have a 2nd job?” The number of persons with second jobs has been estimated from the highest response to any one question (Table 3.31: Work location of physiotherapists- second job, n=627) and used to estimate unknown data in relevant questions.
- **Non-response to the survey.** Survey response rates are presented in Table 1.1.

It should be noted that limitations in the survey data prevent a distinction between non-response and alternatives such as “no”, “other” or “zero”. Information regarding this is noted at the foot of the relevant tables.

## Conventions used in this publication

Throughout this publication, figures within the tables may not add to the total shown where it has been necessary to round numbers. Percentages printed as 0.0 may denote less than 0.05%.

*Italics* are used to report unknown data.

- is used in place of zero (0).

**Bold** is used to indicate a total or subtotal.

— denotes not applicable.

n/a denotes data is not available.

## Category of Physiotherapist Registration

In 2000, there were 5,632 physiotherapists financially registered with the Physiotherapists Registration Board of NSW, an increase of 188 on 1999. Of these, 4,307 (76.5%) were female and 1,325 (23.5%) were male. Table 1.1 provides an overview of the number of physiotherapists in each category of registration.

**Table 1.1: Persons registered as Physiotherapists in NSW, 2000**

Category of registration	No.		%		No.		%	
	Female		Male		Total			
New registrations(only status) <sup>2</sup>	228	64.6%	125	35.4%	353	100.0%		
Restorations	18	81.8%	4	18.2%	22	100.0%		
"True" restorations	18	81.8%	4	18.2%	22	100.0%		
"Technical" restorations <sup>3</sup>	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%		
Renewals	4,061	77.2%	1,196	22.8%	5,257	100.0%		
Deletions	42	85.7%	7	14.3%	49	100.0%		
New registrations (total) <sup>2</sup>	356	66.2%	182	33.8%	538	100.0%		

**Notes:**

- 1 The table includes physiotherapists who were financial with the Board during 2000.
- 2 Some physiotherapists are included in more than one category during the twelve month period. There were 538 new registrations in total, but 185 of those were also renewals within the survey period. These have been counted as renewals.
- 3 No restorations of the total of 22 had survey forms, and therefore no respondents were categorised as "technical restorations", (defined as renewing their registration after the cut off date and then being restored to the register).

## Response rate to Labourforce Annual Survey

The response rate to the 2000 Physiotherapy Labourforce Annual Survey was 89.4 per cent, slightly less than the 1999 response rate of 92.9%.

**Table 1.2: Response Rate to Physiotherapy Annual Labour Force**

	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
	1999		2000	
<b>Formal response rate</b>				
<i>Survey respondents</i> <sup>1</sup> who were <i>renewals</i> <sup>2</sup>	4,608		4,700	
<i>Total renewals</i> <sup>2</sup>	4,961	92.9%	5,257	89.4%

- Notes:**
1. A "survey respondent" is defined as a renewal who provides information to the question on working status. There were 235 survey forms with no data on workforce status. However further analysis indicated that 86 respondents had zero work status, but showed a NSW postcode for place of work, and so were allocated to category 1: working only in NSW in physiotherapy. The above response rate includes this group as respondents. There were 149 persons who returned a form but workforce status could not be determined. 408 physiotherapists did not return any survey form
  2. "Renewal" is defined as a person recorded as renewing their registration although other actions may also have been recorded (technical restoration, new registration).

Determining the response rate to the survey is complicated by the relationship between the survey and the renewal process. While new registrants and restorations do not generally receive the survey, some may if they also receive a renewal notice within the twelve month survey period. Additionally, some persons sent renewal notices do not renew their registration and therefore do not return surveys. All survey responses from financially registered physiotherapists are presented in Tables 1.3 and 1.4. Tables 3.1 to 3.42 describe the working renewals cohort only.

## Work Status

There were 3,459 working renewal survey respondents in 2000. Working renewals are those respondents who:

- Were financially registered and renewed their registration in 2000
- Returned a labourforce survey indicating their work status; and
- Indicated that their work status was one of the following three categories:
  - Working in physiotherapy only in NSW
  - Working in physiotherapy mainly in NSW, but also in other states
  - Working in physiotherapy in NSW, but on extended leave (see Table 1.3)

**Table 1.3: Work status of Physiotherapy Labourforce<sup>1</sup>, NSW, in**

Work Status	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%	%
	Female		Male		Total		Excludes N/R	Female
<b>Working in physiotherapy</b>								
Only in NSW	2,573	68.1%	782	73.1%	3,355	69.2%	71.4%	76.7%
Mainly in other states, but also in NSW	39	1.0%	21	2.0%	60	1.2%	1.3%	65.0%
Mainly in NSW, but also in other states	31	0.8%	15	1.4%	46	0.9%	1.0%	67.4%
Only in states other than NSW	61	1.6%	29	2.7%	90	1.9%	1.9%	67.8%
Overseas	220	5.8%	108	10.1%	328	6.8%	7.0%	67.1%
In NSW, but on extended leave	57	1.5%	1	0.1%	58	1.2%	1.2%	98.3%
<b>Not Working in physiotherapy</b>								
Currently not working, and not looking for work	478	12.6%	29	2.7%	507	10.5%	10.8%	94.3%
Currently not working, but looking for work	46	1.2%	5	0.5%	51	1.1%	1.1%	90.2%
Currently working but not in physiotherapy	171	4.5%	34	3.2%	205	4.2%	4.4%	83.4%
<b>Work Status Unknown</b>								
Non-response to survey <sup>2</sup>	103	2.7%	46	4.3%	149	3.1%		69.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>

- Notes:**
1. There were 4,849 forms from physiotherapists renewing their registration, of whom 149 did not reply to the question on work status and a work status could not be derived. (see Note 1 to Table 1.2)
  2. Percentages include the non-response to the survey. These need to be recalculated to determine the proportion of respondents by work status.

## Physiotherapists seeking work

**Table 1.4: Nature of work sought by physiotherapists who were not working in physiotherapy, but were seeking work in 2000**

Nature of work sought	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%
	Female		Male		Total		Female
Looking for work other than in physiotherapy	157	75.1%	30	78.9%	187	75.7%	84.0%
Looking for work in physiotherapy							
- either full time or part time	5	2.4%	5	13.2%	10	4.0%	50.0%
- full time	8	3.8%	1	2.6%	9	3.6%	88.9%
- part time	39	18.7%	2	5.3%	41	16.6%	95.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>84.6%</b>
Non-response:	8	3.7%	1	2.6%	9	3.5%	

**Note:** Table includes only those survey respondents in table 1.3 who indicated that they were not currently working but looking for work, or currently working but not in physiotherapy (n = 256)

## Estimating Workforce Size

The 2000 Profile of the Medical Workforce in NSW (NSW Health Department, 2000) estimated the size of the medical workforce in New South Wales, using the following approach:

- Assume the proportion of survey respondents working in NSW represents the proportion of all renewals working in NSW (73.6% for physiotherapists in 2000)
- Assume 90% of new registrants are working in NSW
- Assume 80% of other registrants are working in NSW (excluding deletions)

This results in 3,869 working renewals, 318 working new registrants, and 18 working registrants in other categories, with a total estimated workforce size of 4,204 physiotherapists.

## Estimating Full-Time Equivalent Workforce (FTE)

The numbers of hours worked by physiotherapists on average per week for all jobs together (see Table 3.26) can be converted to full-time equivalents (FTEs) which becomes a measure of the productive workforce. This is shown in Table 3.22, where the total hours worked by physiotherapists in each age and hours worked group are divided by 35 to calculate the FTE workforce. Thirty five hours is used as the measure of full time work based on labourforce definitions developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

A ratio of FTEs to the total headcount workforce can then be calculated, to determine the relative productivity of the workforce.

Table 22 has not been adjusted to the estimated size of the workforce accounting for non response. The FTE ratio of 0.941 applied to the estimated workforce size of 4,204 headcount results in an estimated FTE workforce of 3,956 FTE physiotherapists.

# 2

## PHYSIOTHERAPISTS WORKING IN NSW

This section documents the number and characteristics of physiotherapists working in NSW.

- From 1999 to 2000, the NSW physiotherapist workforce is estimated to have grown from a headcount of 4,191 to 4,204 (after adjusting for non response, see Section 1, p.6, "Estimating Workforce Size"). This represents an increase of 0.3% over the year.
- Workforce participation rates for physiotherapists in NSW increased very slightly between 1999 and 2000 (from 74.1% to 73.6%).
- The proportion of women in the physiotherapist workforce is 76.7%, with a greater proportion of males in younger age groups. Some 49.3% or just on half of the female workforce were aged under 40, while 71.4% or just on three quarters of males were under forty years in 2000. However, women are greater in numbers in all age groups, varying from 100% of all physiotherapists in the 70 to 74 age group, to the lowest proportion of 64.2% for those under 25 years.
- Some 54.1% of the workforce are aged under forty years, 27.7% are aged 40 to 49 years, 12.3% are aged 50 to 59 years, and 5.5% of the workforce are 60 years and older. This indicates a young workforce overall, with the modal age range being 30 to 34 years (ie the age range with the greatest number of working physiotherapists), followed closely by 25 to 29 years and 40 to 44 years.
- Some 4.8% of physiotherapists working in NSW are also registered interstate, with the highest proportion being registered in Queensland and Victoria (1.3%).
- Some 93.3% of the workforce are clinical physiotherapists in their main job, with 2.5% working as managers, 2.1% as teachers/educators, 0.6% as researchers, and 1.5% in other positions. This varies with the second job, with 71.6% working as clinical physiotherapists, 9.2% working as managers, 13.4% as teachers/educators, 3.8% as researchers, and 1.9% in other positions
- Just on sixty percent of the workforce are in salaried positions in their main job (60.2%), with 38.5% of the total workforce being salaried in the public sector and 21.7% being salaried in the private sector. Just over one quarter or 26.7% had their own practice in a main job, while another 2.7% had their own practice and other arrangements. Some 7.8% had either fee-for-service or sessional arrangements or both in other accommodation, while 2.6% worked as locums. This again varied with the second job, with 43.7% of the workforce in salaried positions in their second job, with only 23.0% of the total workforce being salaried in the public sector and 20.7% being salaried in the private sector. Some 16.5% had their own practice in a second job, while another 9.5% had their own

practice and other arrangements. Some 23.81% had either fee-for-service or sessional arrangements or both in other accommodation, while 6.6% worked as locums in their second job.

- The public sector accounted for 42.2% of physiotherapists in 2000 in their main job, indicating that some of these arrangements are not on a salaried basis. Over one half or 57.8% work in the private sector in their main job. Some 30.6% of the total workforce worked in public hospitals, 3.0% in public government departments/organisations, 43.5% in private rooms or medical centres, 5.9% in private hospitals and 3.2% in private nursing homes/long stay facilities.
- The public sector accounts for 32.7% of physiotherapists in 2000 in their second job, while two thirds or 67.3% work in the private sector in their second job.
- Some 49.7% of physiotherapists reported working part time in their **main job** (hours worked less than 35 hours per week). Women were more likely to work part time than men (58.6% of women compared with 19.0% of men). Some 98.1% of physiotherapists reported working part time in their **second job** (hours worked less than 35 hours per week). Some 44.3% of physiotherapists reported working part time in their **total job hours** (hours worked less than 35 hours per week). Women were more likely to work part time than men (53.7% of women compared with 12.7% of men).
- The full time equivalent physiotherapist workforce (FTE workforce) consists of 3,119.9 FTE (see Table 3.22) from the 3,317 physiotherapists who provided data on their hours worked (Table 3.26). Therefore the proportion of the FTE workforce of 94.1% compared to total numbers indicates that there is almost a one to one relationship. This is due to the number of physiotherapists who work 35 hours or greater contributing more to the productive workforce than those working less than 35 hours. Women were 2,204.3 FTE (70.6% of the FTE workforce) and men 915.6 FTE (29.3%), indicating that the greater hours worked by males result in their higher productivity rates (males were 23.3% of the headcount workforce).
- The highest number of physiotherapists worked in musculoskeletal/orthopaedics in the previous month to the survey (n=1,462) followed by sports physiotherapy (n=897), rehabilitation services (n=751) general physiotherapy (n=579) and gerontology/geriatrics (n=511).
- In 2000, the main job for 83.4% of physiotherapists was located in Metropolitan Area Health Services, with 68.6% in Metropolitan Sydney and 15.8% in other major Metropolitan areas. Northern Sydney was the main job location for 21.2% of physiotherapists with South Eastern Sydney having 17.8%. Rural Area Health services were the main job location for 16.5% of physiotherapists, with Northern Rivers having the highest proportion in a rural area at 3.6%. The distribution is similar for a second job.
- Some 6.2% of physiotherapists worked predominantly with children and adolescents 18 years and younger, 35.0% mainly with adult clients 19 to 64 years, 20.0% with the aged (65 years and older), and 36.9% with mixed age groups. English was the predominant language spoken for 94.0% of physiotherapists, with 2.3% using Cantonese and 1.9% using Chinese in client consultations.

## 3

## LABOURFORCE TABLES

Table 3.1 Age and sex distribution of physiotherapists working in NSW, 2000

Age group	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total		
20-24	149	83	5.6%	10.4%	232	6.7%		64.2%	
25-29	391	176	14.7%	22.1%	567	16.4%		69.0%	
30-34	377	193	14.2%	24.3%	570	16.5%		66.1%	
35-39	392	116	14.8%	14.6%	508	14.7%		77.2%	
40-44	423	127	15.9%	16.0%	550	16.0%		76.9%	
45-49	349	56	13.2%	7.0%	405	11.7%		86.2%	
50-54	223	21	8.4%	2.6%	244	7.1%		91.4%	
55-59	171	9	6.4%	1.1%	180	5.2%		95.0%	
60-64	91	6	3.4%	0.8%	97	2.8%		93.8%	
65-69	35	1	1.3%	0.1%	36	1.0%		97.2%	
70-74	13	-	0.5%	0.0%	13	0.4%		100.0%	
75+	39	7	1.5%	0.9%	46	1.3%		84.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>76.9%</b>	
<i>Unknown<sup>1</sup></i>	8	3	0.3%	0.4%	11	0.3%			

<sup>1</sup> Dates of birth not recorded in data received from Board database. Includes 9 physiotherapists whose date of birth is recorded as being between 1981 and 1995

Table 3.2: Present place of residence of physiotherapists working in NSW, 2000

Place of residence	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total		
New South Wales	2,601	782	99.0%	99.1%	3,383	99.1%		76.9%	
Australia (not NSW)	24	7	0.9%	0.9%	31	0.9%		77.4%	
Overseas	1	-	0.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%		100.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>0.9%</b>		<b>76.9%</b>	
<i>Non response</i>	35	9	1.3%	1.1%	44	1.3%			

Table 3.3: Resident status of physiotherapists working in NSW, 2000

Residential Status	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total		
Australian Citizen	2,461	749	93.8%	94.9%	3,210	94.0%		76.7%	
<b>Not an Australian Citizen</b>									
Permanent resident	139	38	5.3%	4.8%	177	5.2%		78.5%	
Not permanent resident	20	2	0.8%	0.3%	22	0.6%		90.9%	
Not stated	5	-	0.2%	0.0%	5	0.1%		100.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,414</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>76.9%</b>	
<i>Non-response:</i>	36	9	1.4%	1.1%	45	1.3%			

**Table 3.4: Physiotherapists working in NSW with registration to work as a physiotherapist in other states of Australia, 2000**

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent Female
	Female		Male		Total		
Registered interstate	126	4.8%	38	4.8%	164	4.8%	76.8%
Not registered interstate	2504	95.2%	753	95.2%	3257	95.2%	76.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3421</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>
<i>Non-response:</i>	31	1.2%	7	0.9%	38	1.1%	
Registered in Victoria	35	1.3%	10	1.3%	45	1.3%	77.8%
Registered in Queensland	32	1.2%	12	1.5%	44	1.3%	72.7%
Registered in South Australia	11	0.4%	2	0.3%	13	0.4%	84.6%
Registered in Western Australia	10	0.4%	3	0.4%	13	0.4%	76.9%
Registered in Tasmania	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	4	0.1%	75.0%
Registered in Northern Territory	9	0.3%	2	0.3%	11	0.3%	81.8%
Registered in Australian Capital Territory	5	0.2%	1	0.1%	6	0.2%	83.3%

*NB: Individual survey respondents may be included in more than one of the above categories.*

**Table 3.5: Nature of work in physiotherapy, main job - physiotherapists working in NSW, 2000**

Nature of work - main job	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent Female
	Female		Male		Total		
Clinical physiotherapist	2,411	92.3%	756	96.7%	3,167	93.3%	76.1%
Manager/administrator	73	2.8%	12	1.5%	85	2.5%	85.9%
Teacher/educator	64	2.5%	7	0.9%	71	2.1%	90.1%
Researcher	18	0.7%	1	0.1%	19	0.6%	94.7%
Other	46	1.8%	6	0.8%	52	1.5%	88.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>
<i>Non-response:</i>	49	1.8%	16	2.0%	65	1.9%	

**Table 3.6: Nature of work in physiotherapy, second job - physiotherapists working in NSW, 2000**

Nature of work - 2nd job	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent Female
	Female		Male		Total		
Clinical physiotherapist	296	73.4%	78	65.5%	374	71.6%	79.1%
Manager/administrator	32	7.9%	16	13.4%	48	9.2%	66.7%
Teacher/educator	52	12.9%	18	15.1%	70	13.4%	74.3%
Researcher	17	4.2%	3	2.5%	20	3.8%	85.0%
Other	6	1.5%	4	3.4%	10	1.9%	60.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77.2%</b>
<i>Non-response:</i>	2258	84.9%	679	85.1%	2937	84.9%	

Table 3.7: Main work locations, main job - physiotherapists working in NSW, 2000

Main work locations - main job	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total		
Own practice	552	334	21.7%	43.3%	886	26.7%		62.3%	
Own practice + sessional elsewhere	19	16	0.7%	2.1%	35	1.1%		54.3%	
Own practice + fee-for-service elsewhere	29	11	1.1%	1.4%	40	1.2%		72.5%	
Own practice, sessional + fee-for-service elsewhere	11	3	0.4%	0.4%	14	0.4%		78.6%	
Sessional appointments not at own rooms	48	12	1.9%	1.6%	60	1.8%		80.0%	
Fee-for-service not at own rooms	113	22	4.4%	2.9%	135	4.1%		83.7%	
Sessional appointments and fee-for-service not at own rooms	50	12	2.0%	1.6%	62	1.9%		80.6%	
Salaried physiotherapist in public sector	1,056	219	41.5%	28.4%	1,275	38.5%		82.8%	
Salaried physiotherapist in private sector	590	131	23.2%	17.0%	721	21.7%		81.8%	
Locum - regular location	51	7	2.0%	0.9%	58	1.7%		87.9%	
Locum - various locations	25	4	1.0%	0.5%	29	0.9%		86.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>76.7%</b>	
<i>Non-response:</i>	117	27	4.4%	3.4%	144	4.2%			

Table 3.8: Main work locations, second job - physiotherapists working in NSW, 2000

Main work locations - second job	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total		
Own practice	62	25	15.2%	20.8%	87	16.5%		71.3%	
Own practice + sessional elsewhere	11	4	2.7%	3.3%	15	2.8%		73.3%	
Own practice + fee-for-service elsewhere	13	8	3.2%	6.7%	21	4.0%		61.9%	
Own practice, sessional + fee-for-service elsewhere	13	1	3.2%	0.8%	14	2.7%		92.9%	
Sessional appointments not at own rooms	19	10	4.7%	8.3%	29	5.5%		65.5%	
Fee-for-service not at own rooms	56	16	13.8%	13.3%	72	13.7%		77.8%	
Sessional appointments and fee-for-service not at own rooms	18	6	4.4%	5.0%	24	4.6%		75.0%	
Salaried physiotherapist in public sector	101	20	24.8%	16.7%	121	23.0%		83.5%	
Salaried physiotherapist in private sector	87	22	21.4%	18.3%	109	20.7%		79.8%	
Locum - regular location	12	7	2.9%	5.8%	19	3.6%		63.2%	
Locum - various locations	15	1	3.7%	0.8%	16	3.0%		93.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>77.2%</b>	
<i>Non-response:</i>	2254	678	84.7%	85.0%	2932	84.8%			

**Table 3.9: Average hours worked in previous month in manipulative physiotherapy in main job**

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total			
1-9	35	14	11.2%	6.1%	49	9.0%		71.4%	
10-19	54	27	17.3%	11.7%	81	14.9%		66.7%	
20-29	45	34	14.4%	14.7%	79	14.5%		57.0%	
30-39	30	22	9.6%	9.5%	52	9.6%		57.7%	
40-49	35	37	11.2%	16.0%	72	13.3%		48.6%	
50-59	19	12	6.1%	5.2%	31	5.7%		61.3%	
60-69	23	15	7.4%	6.5%	38	7.0%		60.5%	
>70	71	70	22.8%	30.3%	141	26.0%		50.4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>57.5%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	2,349	567	88.3%	71.1%	2,916	84.3%			

**Table 3.10: Average hours worked in previous month in neurology in main job**

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total			
1-9	49	16	24.0%	22.2%	65	23.6%		75.4%	
10-19	38	25	18.6%	34.7%	63	22.8%		60.3%	
20-29	28	12	13.7%	16.7%	40	14.5%		70.0%	
30-39	11	4	5.4%	5.6%	15	5.4%		73.3%	
40-49	15	3	7.4%	4.2%	18	6.5%		83.3%	
50-59	7	4	3.4%	5.6%	11	4.0%		63.6%	
60-69	9	-	4.4%	0.0%	9	3.3%		100.0%	
>70	47	8	23.0%	11.1%	55	19.9%		85.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>73.9%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	2,457	726	92.3%	91.0%	3,183	92.0%			

**Table 3.11: Average hours worked in previous month in occupational health/ergonomics in main job**

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total			
1-9	51	23	27.0%	21.3%	74	24.9%		68.9%	
10-19	43	35	22.8%	32.4%	78	26.3%		55.1%	
20-29	22	18	11.6%	16.7%	40	13.5%		55.0%	
30-39	16	4	8.5%	3.7%	20	6.7%		80.0%	
40-49	14	11	7.4%	10.2%	25	8.4%		56.0%	
50-59	7	2	3.7%	1.9%	9	3.0%		77.8%	
60-69	9	3	4.8%	2.8%	12	4.0%		75.0%	
>70	27	12	14.3%	11.1%	39	13.1%		69.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>63.6%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	2,472	690	92.9%	86.5%	3,162	91.4%			

**Table 3.12: Average hours worked in previous month in sports physiotherapy in main job**

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total			
1-9	86	20	16.3%	5.4%	106	11.8%		81.1%	
10-19	126	66	23.9%	17.8%	192	21.4%		65.6%	
20-29	97	66	18.4%	17.8%	163	18.2%		59.5%	
30-39	41	33	7.8%	8.9%	74	8.2%		55.4%	
40-49	71	57	13.5%	15.4%	128	14.3%		55.5%	
50-59	30	29	5.7%	7.8%	59	6.6%		50.8%	
60-69	22	26	4.2%	7.0%	48	5.4%		45.8%	
>70	54	73	10.2%	19.7%	127	14.2%		42.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>58.8%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	2,134	428	80.2%	53.6%	2,562	74.1%			

Table 3.13: Average hours worked in previous month in women's health in main job

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total				
1-9	84	42.9%	3	42.9%	87	42.9%			96.6%
10-19	48	24.5%	3	42.9%	51	25.1%			94.1%
20-29	16	8.2%	1	14.3%	17	8.4%			94.1%
30-39	12	6.1%	-	0.0%	12	5.9%			100.0%
40-49	12	6.1%	-	0.0%	12	5.9%			100.0%
50-59	4	2.0%	-	0.0%	4	2.0%			100.0%
60-69	4	2.0%	-	0.0%	4	2.0%			100.0%
>70	16	8.2%	-	0.0%	16	7.9%			100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			<b>96.6%</b>
<i>No hours reported</i>	2,465	92.6%	791	99.1%	3,256	94.1%			

Table 3.14: Average hours worked in previous month in rehabilitation in main job

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total				
1-9	71	13.5%	25	11.1%	96	12.8%			74.0%
10-19	105	20.0%	47	20.8%	152	20.2%			69.1%
20-29	90	17.1%	44	19.5%	134	17.8%			67.2%
30-39	48	9.1%	16	7.1%	64	8.5%			75.0%
40-49	46	8.8%	42	18.6%	88	11.7%			52.3%
50-59	22	4.2%	9	4.0%	31	4.1%			71.0%
60-69	28	5.3%	6	2.7%	34	4.5%			82.4%
>70	115	21.9%	37	16.4%	152	20.2%			75.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			<b>69.9%</b>
<i>No hours reported</i>	2,136	80.3%	572	71.7%	2,708	78.3%			

Table 3.15: Average hours worked in previous month in general physiotherapy in main job

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total				
1-9	37	8.3%	8	6.0%	45	7.8%			82.2%
10-19	65	14.6%	25	18.7%	90	15.5%			72.2%
20-29	62	13.9%	18	13.4%	80	13.8%			77.5%
30-39	40	9.0%	8	6.0%	48	8.3%			83.3%
40-49	55	12.4%	14	10.4%	69	11.9%			79.7%
50-59	25	5.6%	10	7.5%	35	6.0%			71.4%
60-69	39	8.8%	12	9.0%	51	8.8%			76.5%
>70	122	27.4%	39	29.1%	161	27.8%			<b>75.8%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			<b>76.9%</b>
<i>No hours reported</i>	2216	83.3%	664	83.2%	2880	83.3%			

Table 3.16: Average hours worked in previous month in cardiopulmonary physiotherapy in main job

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total				
1-9	102	19.4%	48	21.2%	150	20.0%			68.0%
10-19	67	12.8%	17	7.5%	84	11.2%			79.8%
20-29	31	5.9%	10	4.4%	41	5.5%			75.6%
30-39	16	3.0%	10	4.4%	26	3.5%			61.5%
40-49	24	4.6%	15	6.6%	39	5.2%			61.5%
50-59	4	0.8%	1	0.4%	5	0.7%			80.0%
60-69	15	2.9%	5	2.2%	20	2.7%			75.0%
>70	78	14.9%	36	15.9%	114	15.2%			68.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>63.8%</b>			<b>70.4%</b>
<i>No hours reported</i>	2324	87.3%	656	82.2%	2980	86.2%			

Table 3.17: Average hours worked in previous month in musculoskeletal/orthopaedics in main job

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Total						
1-9	72	7.3%	14	3.0%	86	5.9%		83.7%	
10-19	120	12.1%	45	9.6%	165	11.3%		72.7%	
20-29	128	12.9%	43	9.1%	171	11.7%		74.9%	
30-39	97	9.8%	35	7.4%	132	9.0%		73.5%	
40-49	109	11.0%	69	14.6%	178	12.2%		61.2%	
50-59	54	5.4%	21	4.5%	75	5.1%		72.0%	
60-69	69	7.0%	39	8.3%	108	7.4%		63.9%	
>70	342	34.5%	205	43.5%	547	37.4%		62.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>67.8%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	1670	62.8%	327	41.0%	1997	57.7%			

Table 3.18: Average hours worked in previous month in paediatric physiotherapy in main job

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Total						
1-9	53	19.8%	21	47.1%	74	22.3%		71.6%	
10-19	42	14.9%	13	20.6%	55	16.6%		76.4%	
20-29	24	8.6%	2	11.8%	26	7.8%		92.3%	
30-39	17	4.3%	2	5.9%	19	5.7%		89.5%	
40-49	18	6.9%	1	0.0%	19	5.7%		94.7%	
50-59	17	4.6%	0	0.0%	17	5.1%		100.0%	
60-69	23	6.6%	0	5.9%	23	6.9%		100.0%	
>70	95	34.3%	4	8.8%	99	29.8%		96.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>87.0%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	2,372	89.1%	755	94.6%	3127	90.4%			

Table 3.19: Average hours worked in previous month in gerontology/geriatrics in main job

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Total						
1-9	48	11.3%	18	20.7%	66	12.9%		72.7%	
10-19	66	15.6%	19	21.8%	85	16.6%		77.6%	
20-29	62	14.6%	13	14.9%	75	14.7%		82.7%	
30-39	36	8.5%	8	9.2%	44	8.6%		81.8%	
40-49	52	12.3%	10	11.5%	62	12.1%		83.9%	
50-59	26	6.1%	0	0.0%	26	5.1%		100.0%	
60-69	33	7.8%	2	2.3%	35	6.8%		94.3%	
>70	101	23.8%	17	19.5%	118	23.1%		85.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>83.0%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	2237	84.1%	711	89.1%	2948	85.2%			

Table 3.20: Average hours worked in previous month in other area in main job

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Total						
1-9	12	6.0%	3	7.7%	15	6.3%		80.0%	
10-19	30	14.9%	5	12.8%	35	14.6%		85.7%	
20-29	32	15.9%	8	20.5%	40	16.7%		80.0%	
30-39	12	6.0%	2	5.1%	14	5.8%		85.7%	
40-49	31	15.4%	6	15.4%	37	15.4%		83.8%	
50-59	6	3.0%	-	0.0%	6	2.5%		100.0%	
60-69	17	8.5%	-	0.0%	17	7.1%		100.0%	
>70	61	30.3%	15	38.5%	76	31.7%		80.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>83.8%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	2,460	92.4%	759	95.1%	3,219	93.1%			

Table 3.21: Average total hours worked over month in physiotherapy in main job

Hours per month	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total				
1-9	35	1.5%	2	0.3%	37	1.2%			94.6%
10-19	123	5.3%	8	1.1%	131	4.3%			93.9%
20-29	138	5.9%	9	1.2%	147	4.8%			93.9%
30-39	152	6.5%	30	4.1%	182	6.0%			83.5%
40-49	211	9.1%	67	9.3%	278	9.1%			75.9%
50-59	100	4.3%	45	6.2%	145	4.7%			69.0%
60-69	197	8.5%	36	5.0%	233	7.6%			84.5%
70-79	69	3.0%	4	0.6%	73	2.4%			94.5%
80-89	178	7.6%	16	2.2%	194	6.4%			91.8%
90-99	94	4.0%	5	0.7%	99	3.2%			94.9%
100-109	75	3.2%	10	1.4%	85	2.8%			88.2%
110-119	32	1.4%	8	1.1%	40	1.3%			80.0%
120-129	146	6.3%	45	6.2%	191	6.3%			76.4%
130-139	32	1.4%	8	1.1%	40	1.3%			80.0%
140-149	76	3.3%	28	3.9%	104	3.4%			73.1%
150-159	165	7.1%	51	7.0%	216	7.1%			76.4%
160-169	362	15.5%	193	26.7%	555	18.2%			65.2%
170+	145	6.2%	159	22.0%	304	10.0%			47.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2330</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3054</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			<b>76.3%</b>
<i>No hours reported</i>	331	12.4%	74	9.3%	405	11.7%			

Table 3.22: Estimated full-time equivalent physiotherapists in workforce using average hours worked per week

FTE by hours worked per week	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total				
1-9	29.1	1.3%	2.8	0.3%	32.0	1.0%			91.2%
10-19	215.2	9.8%	8.9	1.0%	224.1	7.2%			96.0%
20-29	294.3	13.4%	13.3	1.5%	307.7	9.9%			95.7%
30-34	201.6	9.1%	28.8	3.1%	230.4	7.4%			87.5%
35-39	373.3	16.9%	109.4	12.0%	482.7	15.5%			77.3%
40-49	760.4	34.5%	404.1	44.1%	1164.5	37.3%			65.3%
50-59	149.5	6.8%	201.3	22.0%	350.8	11.2%			42.6%
60-69	73.0	3.3%	95.7	10.5%	168.7	5.4%			43.3%
>70	107.9	4.9%	51.1	5.6%	159.1	5.1%			67.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2204.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>915.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3119.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			<b>70.7%</b>
<i>No hours reported</i>	96		46		142				

Note: Table 3.22 calculates the full-time equivalent (FTE) workforce assuming that 1 FTE works a 35 hour week. The total hours worked per week by the physiotherapist numbers in Table 3.26 are divided by 35 to calculate the FTE numbers.

Table 3.23: Total hours usually worked per week in physiotherapy - main job

Hours per week	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Total						
1-9	213	8.3%	14	1.9%	227	6.9%		93.8%	
10-19	578	22.7%	30	4.0%	608	18.5%		95.1%	
20-29	478	18.7%	49	6.6%	527	16.0%		90.7%	
30-34	227	8.9%	48	6.5%	275	8.3%		82.5%	
35-39	332	13.0%	119	16.0%	451	13.7%		73.6%	
40-49	568	22.3%	314	42.2%	882	26.8%		64.4%	
50-59	79	3.1%	113	15.2%	192	5.8%		41.1%	
60-69	34	1.3%	45	6.0%	79	2.4%		43.0%	
>70	42	1.6%	12	1.6%	54	1.6%		77.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3295</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>77.4%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	110	4.1%	54	6.8%	164	4.7%			

Table 3.24: Total hours usually worked per week in physiotherapy - 2nd job

Hours per week	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Total						
1-9	278	60.0%	56	38.9%	334	55.0%		83.2%	
10-19	148	32.0%	61	42.4%	209	34.4%		70.8%	
20-29	25	5.4%	19	13.2%	44	7.2%		56.8%	
30-34	4	0.9%	5	3.5%	9	1.5%		44.4%	
35-39	2	0.4%	1	0.7%	3	0.5%		66.7%	
40-49	4	0.9%	2	1.4%	6	1.0%		66.7%	
50-59	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%		100.0%	
60-69		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	
>70	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%		100.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>76.3%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	2,198	82.6%	654	82.0%	2852	82.5%			

Table 3.25: Total hours usually worked per week in physiotherapy - additional jobs

Hours per week	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Total						
1-9	71	80.7%	29	60.4%	100	73.5%		71.0%	
10-19	12	13.6%	14	29.2%	26	19.1%		46.2%	
20-29	2	2.3%	2	4.2%	4	2.9%		50.0%	
30-34		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	
35-39	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%		100.0%	
40-49	1	1.1%	3	6.3%	4	2.9%		25.0%	
50-59	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%		100.0%	
60-69		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	
>70		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>64.7%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	2573	96.7%	750	94.0%	3323	96.1%			

Table 3.26: Total hours usually worked per week in physiotherapy - all jobs

Hours per week	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Total						
1-9	181	7.1%	18	2.4%	199	6.0%		91.0%	
10-19	522	20.4%	23	3.1%	545	16.4%		95.8%	
20-29	446	17.4%	21	2.8%	467	14.1%		95.5%	
30-34	227	8.8%	33	4.4%	260	7.8%		87.3%	
35-39	352	13.7%	103	13.7%	455	13.7%		77.4%	
40-49	647	25.2%	340	45.2%	987	29.8%		65.6%	
50-59	102	4.0%	137	18.2%	239	7.2%		42.7%	
60-69	42	1.6%	55	7.3%	97	2.9%		43.3%	
>70	46	1.8%	22	2.9%	68	2.1%		67.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>77.3%</b>	
<i>No hours reported</i>	96	3.6%	46	5.8%	142	4.1%			

Table 3.27: Service or business employed or self-employed in - main job

Business/Service in main job	No.		%		No.		%	
	Female	Male	Total	Per cent Female				
<b>Private sector</b>								
Physiotherapists rooms/centre	1004	39.1%	450	58.1%	1454	43.5%	69.1%	
Hospital	172	6.7%	27	3.5%	199	5.9%	86.4%	
Nursing home/ long stay facility	102	4.0%	6	0.8%	108	3.2%	94.4%	
Community centre/ day centre/ health centre	4	0.2%	-	0.0%	4	0.1%	100.0%	
Domiciliary care service	20	0.8%	-	0.0%	20	0.6%	100.0%	
Physical/ developmental disability institution	18	0.7%	-	0.0%	18	0.5%	100.0%	
Tertiary education institution	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	
Sports centre/ clinic	29	1.1%	28	3.6%	57	1.7%	50.9%	
Industry	15	0.6%	6	0.8%	21	0.6%	71.4%	
School system	2	0.1%	-	0.0%	2	0.1%	100.0%	
Other	41	1.6%	9	1.2%	50	1.5%	82.0%	
<b>Total private sector</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	
<b>Public sector</b>								
Hospital	812	31.6%	211	27.2%	1023	30.6%	79.4%	
Nursing home/ long stay facility	56	2.2%	2	0.3%	58	1.7%	96.6%	
Community centre/ day centre/ health centre	59	2.3%	4	0.5%	63	1.9%	93.7%	
Domiciliary care service	37	1.4%	1	0.1%	38	1.1%	97.4%	
Physical/ developmental disability institution	29	1.1%	1	0.1%	30	0.9%	96.7%	
Tertiary education institution	35	1.4%	9	1.2%	44	1.3%	79.5%	
Government department/ organisation	93	3.6%	6	0.8%	99	3.0%	93.9%	
Defence forces	13	0.5%	7	0.9%	20	0.6%	65.0%	
Sports centre/ clinic	11	0.4%	7	0.9%	18	0.5%	61.1%	
School system	7	0.3%	-	0.0%	7	0.2%	100.0%	
Other	12	0.5%	1	0.1%	13	0.4%	92.3%	
<b>Total public sector</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>42.2%</b>	<b>82.4%</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2571</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3346</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	
<i>Non-response:</i>	90	3.4%	23	2.9%	113	3.3%		

**Table 3.28 Service or business employed or self-employed in - second job**

Business/Service in second job	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
<b>Private sector</b>									
Physiotherapists rooms/centre	140	60	30.4%	42.6%	200	33.2%	70.0%		
Hospital	47	9	10.2%	6.4%	56	9.3%	83.9%		
Nursing home/ long stay facility	57	7	12.4%	5.0%	64	10.6%	89.1%		
Community centre/ day centre/ health centre	3	-	0.7%	0.0%	3	0.5%	100.0%		
Domiciliary care service	10	1	2.2%	0.7%	11	1.8%	90.9%		
Physical/ developmental disability institution	3	-	0.7%	0.0%	3	0.5%	100.0%		
Tertiary education institution	3	1	0.7%	0.7%	4	0.7%	75.0%		
Sports centre/ clinic	8	8	1.7%	5.7%	16	2.7%	50.0%		
Industry	7	4	1.5%	2.8%	11	1.8%	63.6%		
School system	3	1	0.7%	0.7%	4	0.7%	75.0%		
Other	25	8	5.4%	5.7%	33	5.5%	75.8%		
<b>Total private sector</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>67.3%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>		
<b>Public sector</b>									
Hospital	86	24	18.7%	17.0%	110	18.3%	78.2%		
Nursing home/ long stay facility	17	2	3.7%	1.4%	19	3.2%	89.5%		
Community centre/ day centre/ health centre	7	-	1.5%	0.0%	7	1.2%	100.0%		
Domiciliary care service	3	-	0.7%	0.0%	3	0.5%	100.0%		
Physical/ developmental disability institution	2	-	0.4%	0.0%	2	0.3%	100.0%		
Tertiary education institution	14	8	3.0%	5.7%	22	3.7%	63.6%		
Government department/ organisation	12	2	2.6%	1.4%	14	2.3%	85.7%		
Defence forces	1	1	0.2%	0.7%	2	0.3%	50.0%		
Sports centre/ clinic	2	4	0.4%	2.8%	6	1.0%	33.3%		
School system	3	1	0.7%	0.7%	4	0.7%	75.0%		
Other	8	-	1.7%	0.0%	8	1.3%	100.0%		
<b>Total public sector</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>32.7%</b>	<b>78.7%</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>		
<i>Non-response:</i>	2200	657	82.7%	82.3%	2857	82.6%			

Table 3.29: Home location of physiotherapists working in NSW, by Area Health Service

Home location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent Female
	Female		Male		Total		
<b>Health Service</b>							
Central Coast	71	3.6%	34	5.5%	105	4.1%	67.6%
Central Sydney	180	9.1%	70	11.4%	250	9.7%	72.0%
Hunter	115	5.8%	53	8.6%	168	6.5%	68.5%
Illawarra	82	4.2%	43	7.0%	125	4.8%	65.6%
Northern Sydney	598	30.3%	107	17.4%	705	27.2%	84.8%
South Eastern Sydney	311	15.7%	106	17.3%	417	16.1%	74.6%
South Western Sydney	87	4.4%	43	7.0%	130	5.0%	66.9%
Wentworth	59	3.0%	18	2.9%	77	3.0%	76.6%
Western Sydney	139	7.0%	51	8.3%	190	7.3%	73.2%
<b>Total Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>85.5%</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>83.7%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>
Far West	7	0.4%	-	0.0%	7	0.3%	100.0%
Greater Murray	48	2.4%	12	2.0%	60	2.3%	80.0%
Macquarie	18	0.9%	3	0.5%	21	0.8%	85.7%
Mid North Coast	34	1.7%	25	4.1%	59	2.3%	57.6%
Mid Western	51	2.6%	6	1.0%	57	2.2%	89.5%
New England	41	2.1%	10	1.6%	51	2.0%	80.4%
Northern Rivers	73	3.7%	22	3.6%	95	3.7%	76.8%
Southern	52	2.6%	6	1.0%	58	2.2%	89.7%
<b>Total Rural Health Services</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>79.4%</b>
Interstate	9	0.5%	5	0.8%	14	0.5%	64.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2589</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>
<i>Non response:</i>	686	25.8%	184	23.1%	870	25.2%	

Table 3.30: Work location of physiotherapists working in NSW, by Area Health Service - main job

Work location - main job	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent Female
	Female		Male		Total		
<b>Health Service</b>							
Central Coast	91	3.6%	43	5.6%	134	4.1%	67.9%
Central Sydney	185	7.3%	81	10.6%	266	8.1%	69.5%
Hunter	156	6.2%	64	8.4%	220	6.7%	70.9%
Illawarra	111	4.4%	53	6.9%	164	5.0%	67.7%
Northern Sydney	602	23.8%	99	12.9%	701	21.2%	85.9%
South Eastern Sydney	456	18.0%	131	17.1%	587	17.8%	77.7%
South Western Sydney	159	6.3%	88	11.5%	247	7.5%	64.4%
Wentworth	92	3.6%	34	4.4%	126	3.8%	73.0%
Western Sydney	250	9.9%	57	7.4%	307	9.3%	81.4%
<b>Total Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>83.0%</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>2752</b>	<b>83.4%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>
Far West	9	0.4%	-	0.0%	9	0.3%	100.0%
Greater Murray	66	2.6%	19	2.5%	85	2.6%	77.6%
Macquarie	23	0.9%	4	0.5%	27	0.8%	85.2%
Mid North Coast	51	2.0%	30	3.9%	81	2.5%	63.0%
Mid Western	68	2.7%	9	1.2%	77	2.3%	88.3%
New England	57	2.2%	14	1.8%	71	2.2%	80.3%
Northern Rivers	87	3.4%	33	4.3%	120	3.6%	72.5%
Southern	70	2.8%	6	0.8%	76	2.3%	92.1%
<b>Total Rural Health Services</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>
Interstate	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	50.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2534</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3300</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>
<i>Non response:</i>	127	4.8%	32	4.0%	159	4.6%	

Table 3.31: Work location of physiotherapists working in NSW, by Area Health Service - second job

Work location - s	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent Female
	Female		Male		Total		
<b>Health Service</b>							
Central Coast	21	4.3%	10	6.9%	31	4.9%	67.7%
Central Sydney	39	8.1%	19	13.2%	58	9.3%	67.2%
Hunter	22	4.6%	10	6.9%	32	5.1%	68.8%
Illawarra	13	2.7%	11	7.6%	24	3.8%	54.2%
Northern Sydney	117	24.2%	17	11.8%	134	21.4%	87.3%
South Eastern Sydney	89	18.4%	26	18.1%	115	18.3%	77.4%
South Western Sydney	24	5.0%	7	4.9%	31	4.9%	77.4%
Wentworth	8	1.7%	5	3.5%	13	2.1%	61.5%
Western Sydney	46	9.5%	15	10.4%	61	9.7%	75.4%
<b>Total Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>79.6%</b>	<b>76.0%</b>
Far West	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Greater Murray	17	3.5%	2	1.4%	19	3.0%	89.5%
Macquarie	8	1.7%	1	0.7%	9	1.4%	88.9%
Mid North Coast	12	2.5%	5	3.5%	17	2.7%	70.6%
Mid Western	15	3.1%	-	0.0%	15	2.4%	100.0%
New England	15	3.1%	4	2.8%	19	3.0%	78.9%
Northern Rivers	18	3.7%	10	6.9%	28	4.5%	64.3%
Southern	16	3.3%	2	1.4%	18	2.9%	88.9%
<b>Total Rural Health Services</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
Interstate	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>
<i>Non response:</i>	<i>2178</i>	<i>81.8%</i>	<i>654</i>	<i>82%</i>	<i>2832</i>	<i>81.9%</i>	

Table 3.32: Predominant client age group-main job

Age group	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total		
0 - 12 years	190	7.3%	4	0.5%	194	5.7%	97.9%
13 - 18 years	21	0.8%	11	1.4%	32	0.9%	65.6%
19 - 64 years	842	32.3%	343	44.1%	1,185	35.0%	71.1%
65+ years	584	22.4%	92	11.8%	676	20.0%	86.4%
Mixed age groups	928	35.6%	320	41.2%	1,248	36.9%	74.4%
No direct client contact	39	1.5%	7	0.9%	46	1.4%	84.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>
<i>Non response:</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>2.1%</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	

Table 3.33: Languages used professionally in client consultations

	Female	Male	Number of respondents	% of Total respondents
English Only	2534	719	3253	94.0%
Greek	21	23	44	1.3%
Italian	28	16	44	1.3%
Vietnamese	12	16	28	0.8%
Chinese	42	22	64	1.9%
Cantonese	51	29	80	2.3%
Spanish	16	5	21	0.6%
Other	96	47	143	4.1%

*Note: Individual respondents may be included in more than one category.*

**Table 3.34: Waiting time for standard first consultation**

Wait time	Private rooms		Public outpatient		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 day	946	67.1%	42	5.3%	988	44.7%
2-3 days	272	19.3%	58	7.3%	330	14.9%
4-6 days	28	2.0%	29	3.6%	57	2.6%
1 week	73	5.2%	138	17.3%	211	9.6%
1-2 weeks	36	2.6%	172	21.5%	208	9.4%
2 weeks - 1 month	28	2.0%	183	22.9%	211	9.6%
5 weeks - 2 months	16	1.1%	115	14.4%	131	5.9%
9 weeks - 3 months	9	0.6%	42	5.3%	51	2.3%
3-6 months	1	0.1%	12	1.5%	13	0.6%
6 months	-	0.0%	7	0.9%	7	0.3%
> 6 months	-	0.0%	2	0.3%	2	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*non response*

Note: The non response includes physiotherapists who worked in that setting, and those who did not and therefore the question was not applicable

**Table 3.35: Waiting time for referral with a serious condition**

Wait time	Private rooms		Public outpatient		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 day	439	82.5%	293	40.4%	732	58.2%
2-3 days	53	10.0%	197	27.1%	250	19.9%
4-6 days	3	0.6%	36	5.0%	39	3.1%
1 week	17	3.2%	155	21.3%	172	13.7%
1-2 weeks	4	0.8%	30	4.1%	34	2.7%
2 weeks - 1 month	13	2.4%	10	1.4%	23	1.8%
5 weeks - 2 months	3	0.6%	4	0.6%	7	0.6%
9 weeks - 3 months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0	0.0%
3-6 months	-	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
6 months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0	0.0%
> 6 months	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*no response*

Note: The non response includes physiotherapists who worked in that setting, and those who did not and therefore the question was not applicable

**Table 3.36: Level of initial physiotherapy qualification**

Level of qualification	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total		
Certificate	44	1.7%	16	2.1%	60	1.8%	73.3%
Diploma	823	32.2%	52	6.8%	875	26.4%	94.1%
Bachelor degree	1,535	60.1%	661	86.6%	2,196	66.2%	69.9%
Post graduate diploma	141	5.5%	33	4.3%	174	5.2%	81.0%
Masters degree	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	4	0.1%	75.0%
Doctoral	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Other	9	0.4%	-	0.0%	9	0.3%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>
<i>Non response to question</i>	106	4.0%	35	4.4%	141	4.1%	

**Table 3.37: Level of 1st other physiotherapy qualification**

Level of qualification	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total		
Certificate	98	17.0%	28	13.7%	126	16.2%	77.8%
Diploma	22	3.8%	6	2.9%	28	3.6%	78.6%
Bachelor degree	50	8.7%	6	2.9%	56	7.2%	89.3%
Post graduate diploma	282	49.0%	114	55.6%	396	50.8%	71.2%
Masters degree	92	16.0%	37	18.0%	129	16.5%	71.3%
Doctoral	1	0.2%	-	0.0%	1	0.1%	100.0%
Other	30	5.2%	14	6.8%	44	5.6%	68.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>
<i>Non response to question</i>	2,086	78.4%	593	74.3%	2,679	77.5%	

**Table 3.38: Level of 2nd other physiotherapy qualification**

Level of qualification	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total		
Certificate	30	24.6%	6	14.0%	36	21.8%	83.3%
Diploma	2	1.6%	2	4.7%	4	2.4%	50.0%
Bachelor degree	1	0.8%	2	4.7%	3	1.8%	33.3%
Post graduate diploma	34	27.9%	14	32.6%	48	29.1%	70.8%
Masters degree	39	32.0%	12	27.9%	51	30.9%	76.5%
Doctoral	8	6.6%	1	2.3%	9	5.5%	88.9%
Other	8	6.6%	6	14.0%	14	8.5%	57.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>73.9%</b>
<i>Non response to question</i>	2539	95.4%	755	94.6%	3294	95.2%	

**Table 3.39: Level of 3rd other physiotherapy qualification**

Level of qualification	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total				
Certificate	7	36.8%	1	14.3%	8	30.8%			87.5%
Diploma	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	1	3.8%			0.0%
Bachelor degree	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%			100.0%
Post graduate diploma	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	1	3.8%			0.0%
Masters degree	5	26.3%	1	14.3%	6	23.1%			83.3%
Doctoral	1	5.3%	1	14.3%	2	7.7%			50.0%
Other	5	26.3%	2	28.6%	7	26.9%			71.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			<b>73.1%</b>
<i>Non response to question</i>	2642	99.3%	791	99.1%	3433	99.2%			

**Table 3.40: Level of 4th other physiotherapy qualification**

Level of qualification	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total				
Certificate	5	71.4%	1	50.0%	6	66.7%			83.3%
Diploma	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%			0.0%
Bachelor degree	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%			0.0%
Post graduate diploma	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%			0.0%
Masters degree	-	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%			0.0%
Doctoral	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%			0.0%
Other	2	16.7%	-	16.7%	2	16.7%			100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			<b>77.8%</b>
<i>Non response to question</i>	2654	99.7%	796	99.7%	3,450	99.7%			

**Table 3.41: Level of other qualification**

Level of qualification	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total				
Post Graduate Certificate	123	24.2%	22	11.5%	145	20.7%			84.8%
Graduate Diploma	120	23.6%	42	21.9%	162	23.1%			74.1%
Masters degree	101	19.9%	28	14.6%	129	18.4%			78.3%
Doctoral	5	1.0%	3	1.6%	8	1.1%			62.5%
Other	159	31.3%	97	50.5%	256	36.6%			62.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			<b>72.6%</b>
<i>Non response to question</i>	2,153	80.9%	606	75.9%	2,759	79.8%			

*Note: Certificate, Diploma & Bachelor degree not options for this question*

Table 3.42: Year of completion of initial physiotherapy qualification

Year of qualification	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
prior to 1950	4	1	0.2%	0.0013	5	0.2%			80.0%
1950	1	-	0.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%			100.0%
1951	4	-	0.2%	0.0%	4	0.1%			100.0%
1952	4	-	0.2%	0.0%	4	0.1%			100.0%
1953	5	-	0.2%	0.0%	5	0.2%			100.0%
1954	7	-	0.3%	0.0%	7	0.2%			100.0%
1955	8	-	0.3%	0.0%	8	0.2%			100.0%
1956	9	1	0.4%	0.1%	10	0.3%			90.0%
1957	9	-	0.4%	0.0%	9	0.3%			100.0%
1958	12	-	0.5%	0.0%	12	0.4%			100.0%
1959	11	-	0.4%	0.0%	11	0.3%			100.0%
1960	28	1	1.1%	0.1%	29	0.9%			96.6%
1961	22	1	0.9%	0.1%	23	0.7%			95.7%
1962	17	1	0.7%	0.1%	18	0.5%			94.4%
1963	37	-	1.4%	0.0%	37	1.1%			100.0%
1964	33	-	1.3%	0.0%	33	1.0%			100.0%
1965	32	3	1.3%	0.4%	35	1.1%			91.4%
1966	47	1	1.8%	0.1%	48	1.4%			97.9%
1967	38	3	1.5%	0.4%	41	1.2%			92.7%
1968	37	1	1.4%	0.1%	38	1.1%			97.4%
1969	32	-	1.3%	0.0%	32	1.0%			100.0%
1970	35	4	1.4%	0.5%	39	1.2%			89.7%
1971	42	1	1.6%	0.1%	43	1.3%			97.7%
1972	56	4	2.2%	0.5%	60	1.8%			93.3%
1973	52	2	2.0%	0.3%	54	1.6%			96.3%
1974	59	3	2.3%	0.4%	62	1.9%			95.2%
1975	65	3	2.5%	0.4%	68	2.0%			95.6%
1976	84	6	3.3%	0.8%	90	2.7%			93.3%
1977	68	12	2.7%	1.6%	80	2.4%			85.0%
1978	85	13	3.3%	1.7%	98	2.9%			86.7%
1979	113	15	4.4%	1.9%	128	3.8%			88.3%
1980	81	20	3.2%	2.6%	101	3.0%			80.2%
1981	82	29	3.2%	3.8%	111	3.3%			73.9%
1982	65	25	2.5%	3.2%	90	2.7%			72.2%
1983	19	5	0.7%	0.6%	24	0.7%			79.2%
1984	78	26	3.0%	3.4%	104	3.1%			75.0%
1985	74	15	2.9%	1.9%	89	2.7%			83.1%
1986	65	23	2.5%	3.0%	88	2.6%			73.9%
1987	70	21	2.7%	2.7%	91	2.7%			76.9%
1988	52	21	2.0%	2.7%	73	2.2%			71.2%
1989	73	36	2.9%	4.7%	109	3.3%			67.0%
1990	83	39	3.2%	5.1%	122	3.7%			68.0%
1991	82	55	3.2%	7.1%	137	4.1%			59.9%
1992	83	37	3.2%	4.8%	120	3.6%			69.2%
1993	99	49	3.9%	6.3%	148	4.4%			66.9%
1994	95	48	3.7%	6.2%	143	4.3%			66.4%
1995	86	41	3.4%	5.3%	127	3.8%			67.7%
1996	55	48	2.1%	6.2%	103	3.1%			53.4%
1997	68	41	2.7%	5.3%	109	3.3%			62.4%
1998	78	55	3.0%	7.1%	133	4.0%			58.6%
1999	109	58	4.3%	7.5%	167	5.0%			65.3%
2000	6	4	0.2%	0.5%	10	0.3%			60.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2559</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3331</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			<b>76.8%</b>
<i>Non response to question</i>	102	26	3.8%	3.3%	128	3.7%			