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INTRODUCTION

This report provides an overview of information from the 2006 NSW Physiotherapist Labour Force Survey. All persons wishing to work as physiotherapists in this State must be registered with the New South Wales Physiotherapists Registration Board ('the Board'). This includes persons whose primary registration may be in another State but who work some or all of their time in NSW.

An extract from the register of physiotherapists maintained by the Board was undertaken on 20 February 2007. All physiotherapists who had been registered on 31 December 2005 were invited to renew their registration for the year 2006 unless they had advised the Board that they did not wish to maintain their registration. Accompanying their invitation to renew was a Labour Force Survey form that the Board requested be completed and returned together with their remittance. Most physiotherapists choosing to renew also participated in the labour force survey. However, it is not mandatory to complete a survey form and some physiotherapists renewed registration without participation in the survey. Persons who chose not to renew by 31 December 2006 were deemed to have unfinancial status. Other reasons for persons to have lost financial status include deregistration following disciplinary action or death.

Persons who made their first application to be registered as a physiotherapist during the year 2006 (new entrants) were not asked to complete a Labour Force Survey form. Similarly, persons who had lost registration before 31 December 2005, but had previously been registered, could re-register with the payment of a restoration fee and did not receive a survey form.

The current register of physiotherapists who hold financial status therefore can be divided into three categories; renewals, new entrants and re-registrations, while the register also holds information about registrants without financial status in two categories; persons who were financial (currently registered) on 31 December 2005 and persons who had become unfinancial at an earlier time. Labour force data will have been submitted only by renewals.

Note that selected charts have been included as part of this discussion. They are not designed to be exhaustive but rather to highlight areas of possible interest to the reader. In order to focus on these areas, small groups of respondents or responses may have been consolidated or disregarded in the charts. There may also be small inconsistencies due to rounding.

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 included on the data file. Survey information that could identify individual respondents will not be made available. The continued support of the Physiotherapists Board, professional organisations and physiotherapists participating in the survey is appreciated.

This report provides an overview and commentary on the physiotherapy workforce in 2006. It is intended for readers wishing to obtain information on current labour force conditions and trends over time without the presentation of detailed tabulations from the survey. Full tables covering responses to each question on the survey form have been placed in a separate report. The series of reports covering eight health professions together with earlier reports in the series can be downloaded free of charge from the NSW Health website:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/workforce/index.html>

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REGISTRANTS

2.1 The Number of Physiotherapists on the Register

The 2006 register of physiotherapists contains 11,758 names divided as follows:

Renewals	6295
New Entrants	367
Previously Unfinancial	<u>44</u>
TOTAL CURRENT	6706
Not on register 2005	298
Unfinancial in last 12 months	260
Unfinancial for > 12 months	<u>4494</u>
TOTAL NON CURRENT	5052

It was found that 5,162 physiotherapists completed labour force survey data, a response rate of 82.0%, similar to previous years (82.6% in 2005). The respondents included 3,943 persons currently working as physiotherapists in NSW (78% of the survey respondents), and 1,219 persons who are not currently working as NSW physiotherapists or did not indicate their current working status.

Previous reports in this series have proposed two methods for estimation of the actual physiotherapy workforce. The first method used until 2003 made assumptions about non responding physiotherapists with additional estimates for new entrants and persons previously unfinancial who do not receive labour force surveys. The second method used in the period 2003-2005 is based on responses to the Census of Population and Housing, 2001. There are advantages and disadvantages to both methods.

There would be 4,808 renewals working in NSW if we assume that those who did not respond to the survey have a similar workforce pattern to those who did respond. An additional 385 physiotherapists can be estimated from the pool of new entrants and restorations. However, there may be good grounds for believing that non-respondents include a higher percentage of persons who are not working and therefore the above estimate may be too high. The 2006 Census of Population and Housing included 3,879 respondents who reported working as a physiotherapist in NSW as their main occupation. This is less than the number of survey respondents although the census is itself an underenumeration of the true population because it excludes those temporarily overseas and those who work part time and nominated another occupation. All data shown in this report exclude assumptions made for non-respondents to the survey.

Chart 2.1a shows these results grouped by gender of the respondents. The gender for a small number of survey respondents could not be ascertained.

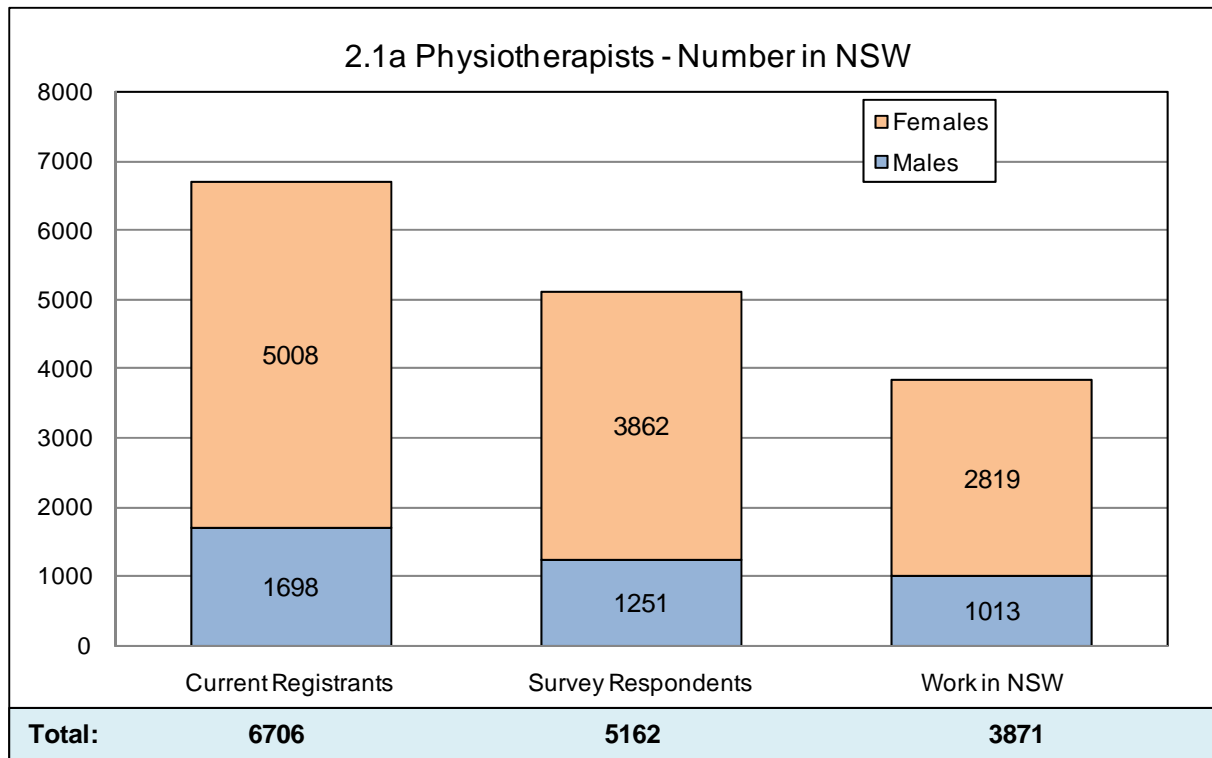
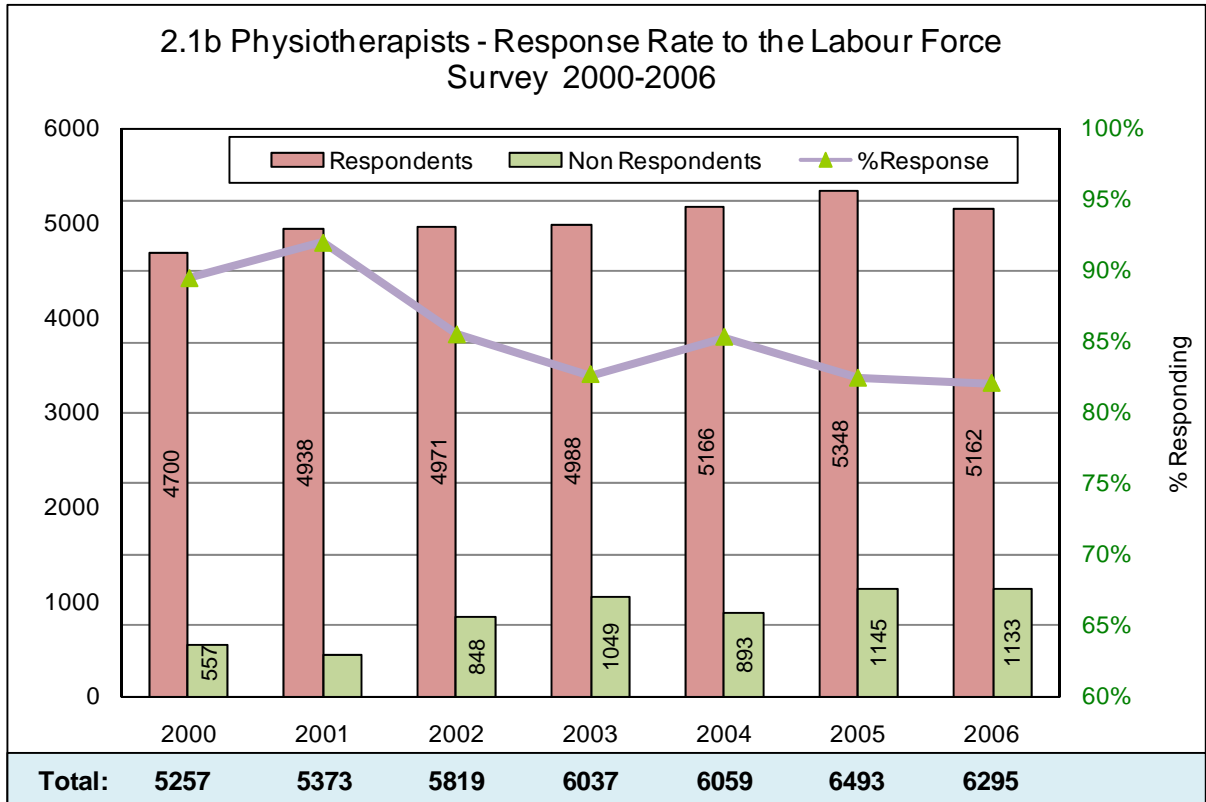


Chart 2.1b provides an estimate of the number of respondents and non-respondents for all years between 2000 and 2006. It is an estimate because changes to the registration process cause some distortion to the time series although it is clear that there has been a reduced response rate since 2002. However, the percentage of respondents is still very high allowing confidence that survey findings are an accurate indication of the workforce.



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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FINANCIAL REGISTRANTS

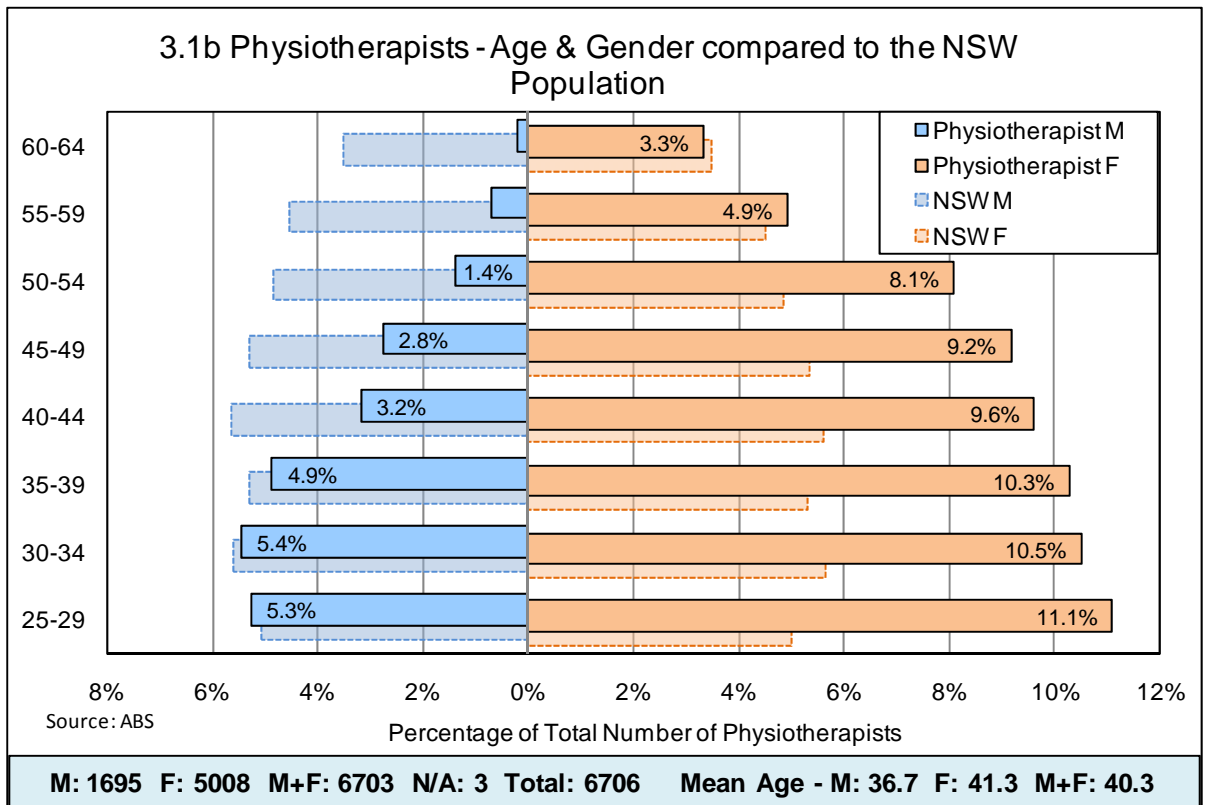
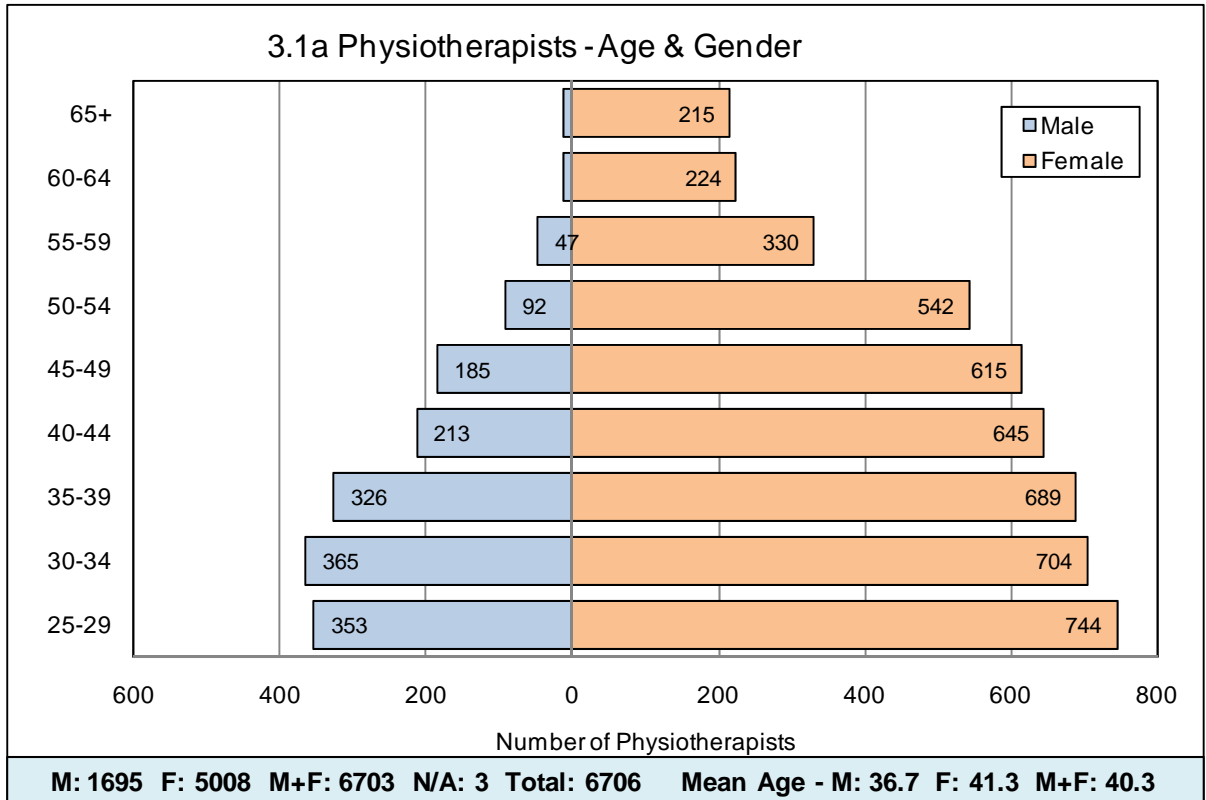
The population in this section of the report are the 6,706 physiotherapists who were financial on 20 February 2007.

3.1 Age and Gender of Current Registrants

The proportion of male registrants is slowly rising (25.3% in 2006 compared to 25.1% in 2005 and 23.5% in 2001) but physiotherapy is still a majority female profession especially at older ages. However, physiotherapists are among the youngest of health professional registrants. As shown in Chart 3.1a, the age bands for both male and female physiotherapists is concentrated in the younger age groups and peaks in the late thirties falling away at higher ages more rapidly for males than for females. At younger ages, the divergence between the sexes is less although women comprise at least two thirds of registrants at all ages. The average (mean) age for women is four years higher than for men at 41 and 37 years respectively. In 2001, the average age difference was six years, women being 41 and men 35.

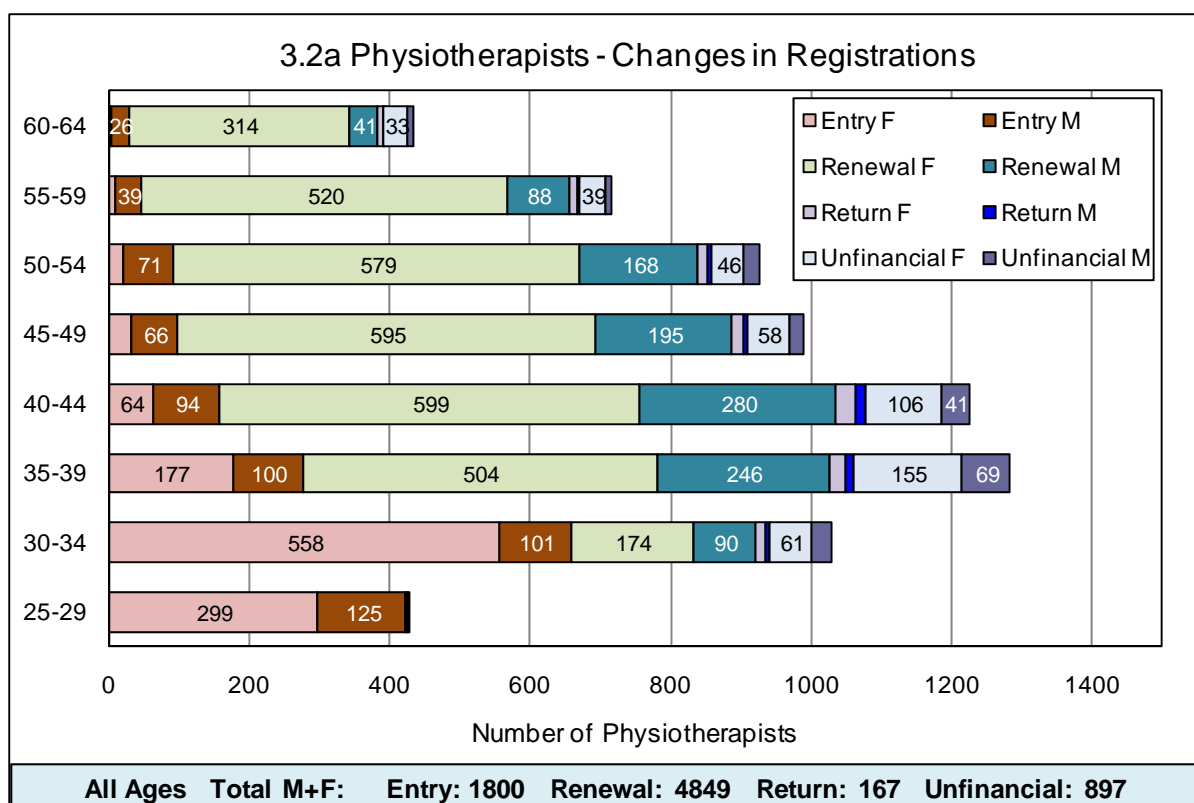
Chart 3.1b highlights the percentage distribution of physiotherapists with the percentage distribution of the NSW population at working ages in 2005¹. As physiotherapists do not generally enter the workforce before the age of 25, the comparison is made only between the ages of 25 and 64. There is a higher percentage of females at all ages up to 55 especially noticeable for women in their forties. For men, the proportion of physiotherapists to the entire workforce is similar at younger ages but the difference becomes more marked with increasing age there being very few male physiotherapists of 55 and older. The age pattern found among physiotherapists is a striking contrast with the situation in a number of other health professions including medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

¹ Australian Bureau of Statistics *Population by Age & Sex New South Wales 2005* Catalogue No. 3235.1



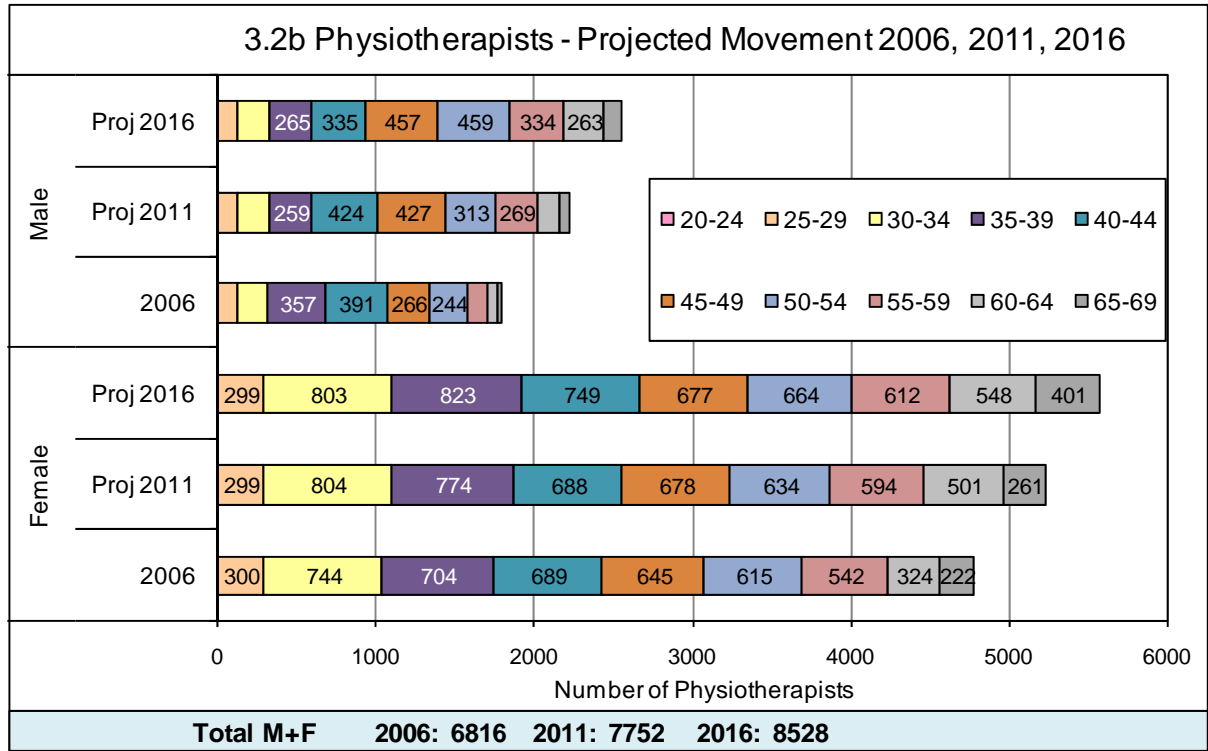
3.2 Projected Changes to the Physiotherapist Population

The shift by age can most readily be seen by examination of the five year movement rates shown in Chart 3.2a. The interesting issue here is that decisions to discontinue registration occur at younger ages as well as over the age of 70. However, physiotherapists approaching retirement and for some years later tend to remain registered with relatively few leaving the profession between the ages of 60 to 70. There are a larger number of females becoming unfinancial in the 35-44 year age group than at all ages thereafter. As could be expected, most new entrants are in the youngest age groups.



We can expect an upward expansion of the profession provided the number of graduates continue at the present rate and that physiotherapists remain in the profession for most of their working lives as is currently the practice. The number of male and female physiotherapists is expected to grow by a similar number of about 80 per annum. However, the growth rate for male physiotherapists is higher coming from a smaller base.

Most of the growth in the profession will occur for physiotherapists under the age of 60 in contrast to some of the other health professions. The projections to the years 2011 and 2016 are shown in Chart 3.2b.



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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

There were 5,160 physiotherapists who responded to the survey. The working status information provided was:

Working only in NSW	3712
Working mainly in NSW	83
Working mainly in other States	63
Working only in other States	116
Working overseas	399
Currently on leave	<u>85</u>
TOTAL Working	4458
Looking for Work	55
Not working in Physiotherapy	216
Not working or looking for work	<u>356</u>
TOTAL not working	627
Did not answer	75

4.1 Selected Characteristics

Table 4.1a indicates certain characteristics of the whole physiotherapy labour force regardless of work status. These aspects are relevant to all respondents rather than just those who work in NSW and the table shows the percentage of working physiotherapists for each attribute.

A higher proportion of male respondents indicated that they are working in NSW (81% compared to 75% female). Usually it would be expected that a higher proportion of women would not be working but it was noticed that this has not occurred with some other health professions perhaps due to greater availability of part time work. Older physiotherapists show a larger proportion who are no longer working. After the age of 60, a majority (60%) are no longer working as physiotherapists in NSW.

There are 29 Aboriginal physiotherapists, four of whom are not working. They represent 0.6% of the labour force compared to an Aboriginal population of more than 2%. There are 157 registered physiotherapists (3% of the labour force) who are neither citizens nor permanent residents, of whom 30 are currently working in NSW.

It was found that 68 physiotherapists stated that they were seeking work, equivalent to 1.4% of the labour force. More than half of these physiotherapists are looking for part time work only. A majority of the persons seeking part time work are women in younger age groups.

There were 377 physiotherapists who were registered in another State or Territory of whom 162 live interstate and another 64 live close to the State boundaries. There were 12 physiotherapists registered in more than one State or Territory other than NSW.

Nearly all physiotherapists who were members of a professional association and those who have undertaken professional education are currently working. However, 36% of working physiotherapists do not belong to a professional association and 38% did not undertake professional education during the last twelve months.

Table 4.1a Selected Characteristics of Survey Respondents

	Working as NSW Physiotherapist	Not Working as NSW Physiotherapist	Percent Working
Male	1014	237	81
Female	2892	970	75
Aged 60 or over	229	344	40
Aboriginal	25	4	86
Not permanent resident	30	127	19
Seeking Work	0	68	0
Association Membership	2419	99	96
Professional Education	2279	69	97
Registered Interstate	214	163	57
Total Respondents	3943	1217	76

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LOCATION OF RESIDENCE & WORKPLACE

From this point of the report, all the data presented relates only to physiotherapists who work in NSW or are currently on leave. Respondents who did not answer the question on work status are also excluded in tabulations and charts from this section.

On the survey form, physiotherapists were requested to state their postcode of residence and the location and postcode of their main job and second job (if applicable). The responses were edited to ensure that postcode matched location. Postcode was converted to Area Health Service (AHS) using an algorithm that selects the most appropriate AHS for that postcode.

Taken together, location of residence and location of workplace can indicate structural problems with the geography of the workforce. People prefer to work in reasonable proximity to where they live leading to substantial variation in opportunities taken up in different locations.

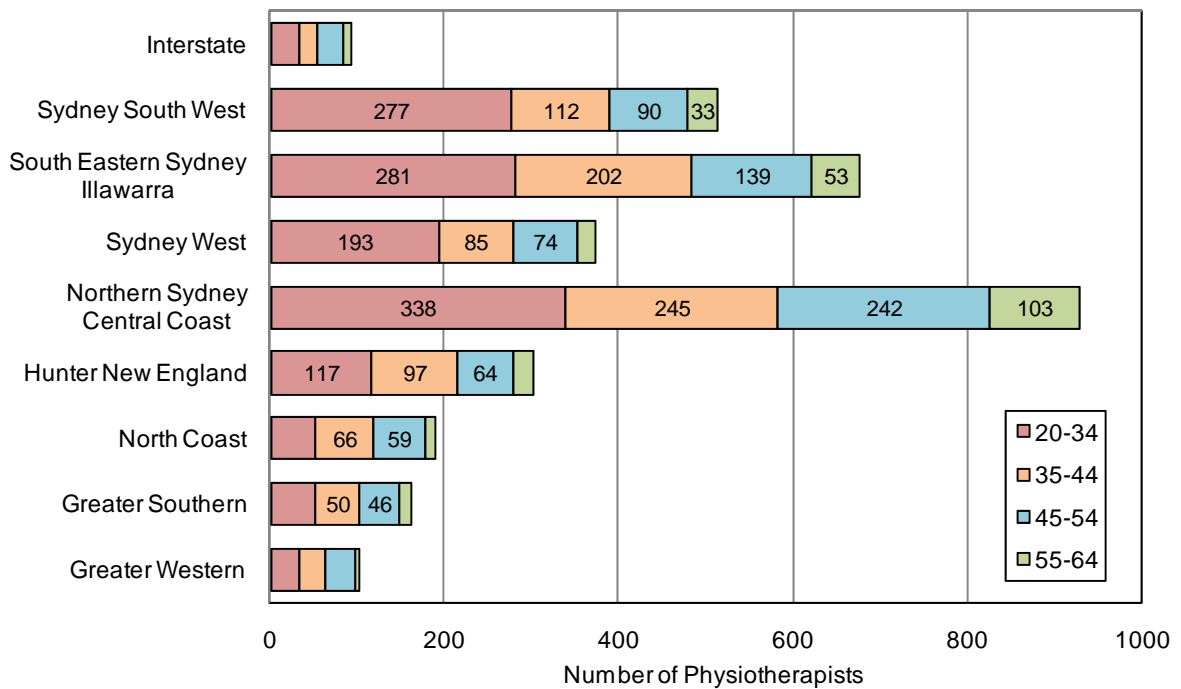
5.1 Place of Residence

Responses from the survey indicate an average of 56.6 working physiotherapists per 100,000 population of the State of NSW. However, a specific postcode was not provided by 502 respondents reducing the average rate to 49.4 per 100,000 population for those who can be assigned to a definite place of residence.

Chart 5.1a shows the reported AHS of residence by broad age bands for physiotherapists working in NSW. The interstate addresses are usually the ACT, Gold Coast and Wodonga where NSW physiotherapy services are situated adjacent to State borders. Chart 5.1b depicts the same information as a number of physiotherapists per 100,000 AHS population.

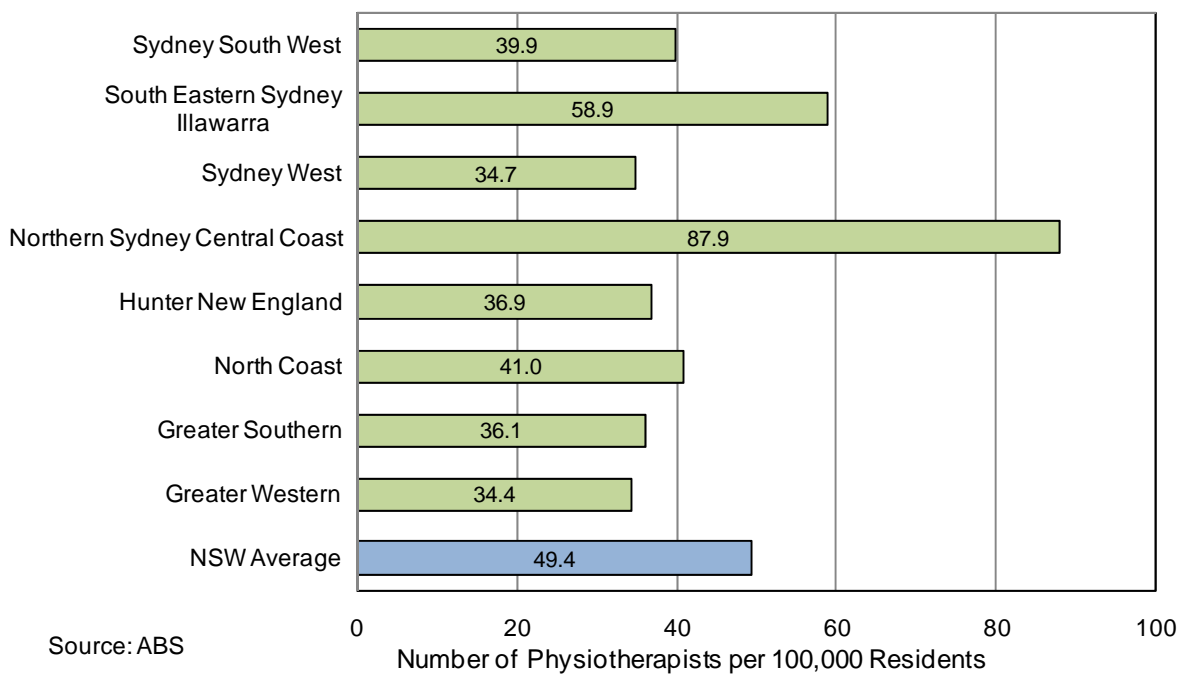
Northern Sydney Central Coast and South Eastern Sydney Illawarra AHS contain more physiotherapists than the State average. Northern Sydney Central Coast has almost twice as many as the State average especially among older and presumably more experienced practitioners. The other six AHS have fewer physiotherapists than the State average. It is especially noticeable that Sydney West has a comparable rate to the two entirely rural Areas in the South and West of the State. Sydney West AHS includes many outer western suburbs with high health service needs.

5.1a Physiotherapists - Place of Residence by Age



M: 1014 F: 2892 N/A: 37 Total: 3943

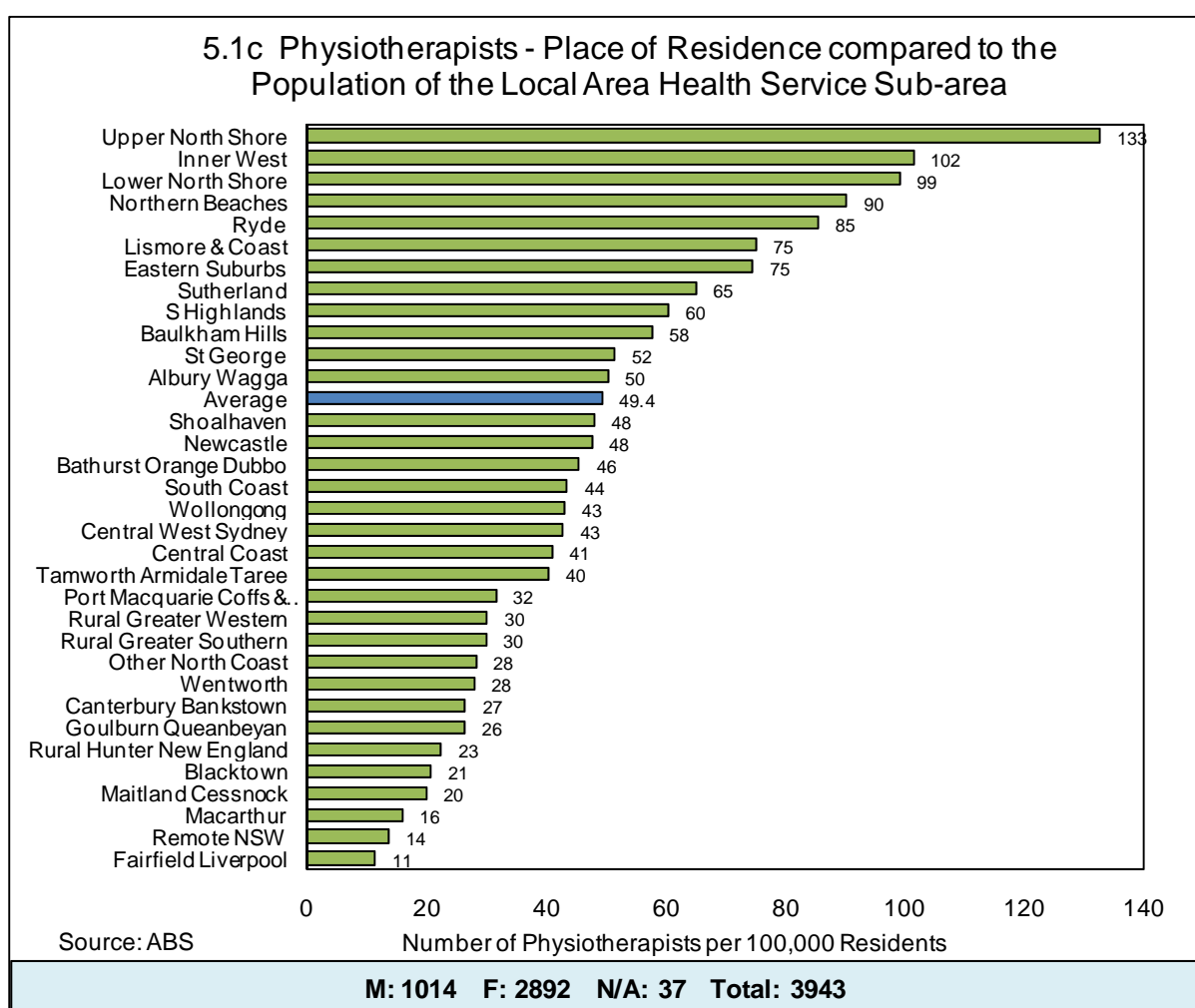
5.1b. Physiotherapists - Place of Residence per 100,000 in relation to their Area Health Service Population



Source: ABS

As the AHS are very large and heterogenous, a similar analysis was undertaken for sub-areas, consistent with planning districts within the AHS. The results are shown in Chart 5.1c. There is very great variation within the western metropolitan AHS of Sydney. Sydney South West AHS was shown to contain a rate of physiotherapist supply slightly lower than the State average. However, the Inner West suburbs close to the city have more than twice the State average while in Fairfield-Liverpool, the rate is less than one quarter of the average and the lowest rate of resident physiotherapists in the State. Blacktown and Macarthur in the outer western suburbs of Sydney and the Maitland Cessnock urban locations to the west of Newcastle have lower rates than any of the nominated rural sub-areas.

Most physiotherapists live in the higher socioeconomic status suburbs to the north of the city or along the harbour. While there are generally fewer physiotherapists in regional and rural areas than in the cities, the upper North Coast and many large inland towns have similar statistics to medium socioeconomic status Sydney suburbs, Newcastle and Wollongong.



5.2 Place of Work

The working status and AHS of the main job is shown in Table 5.2a for all physiotherapists working wholly or partly in NSW but excluding physiotherapists on leave. If the main job was held outside NSW, the AHS of the second job is shown. Physiotherapists indicating that they are working in NSW but not providing data on the NSW component of their work are excluded from these tables. It will be observed that the great majority of physiotherapists work only in NSW. The Greater Southern AHS is the main AHS with physiotherapists working partly in NSW and partly interstate.

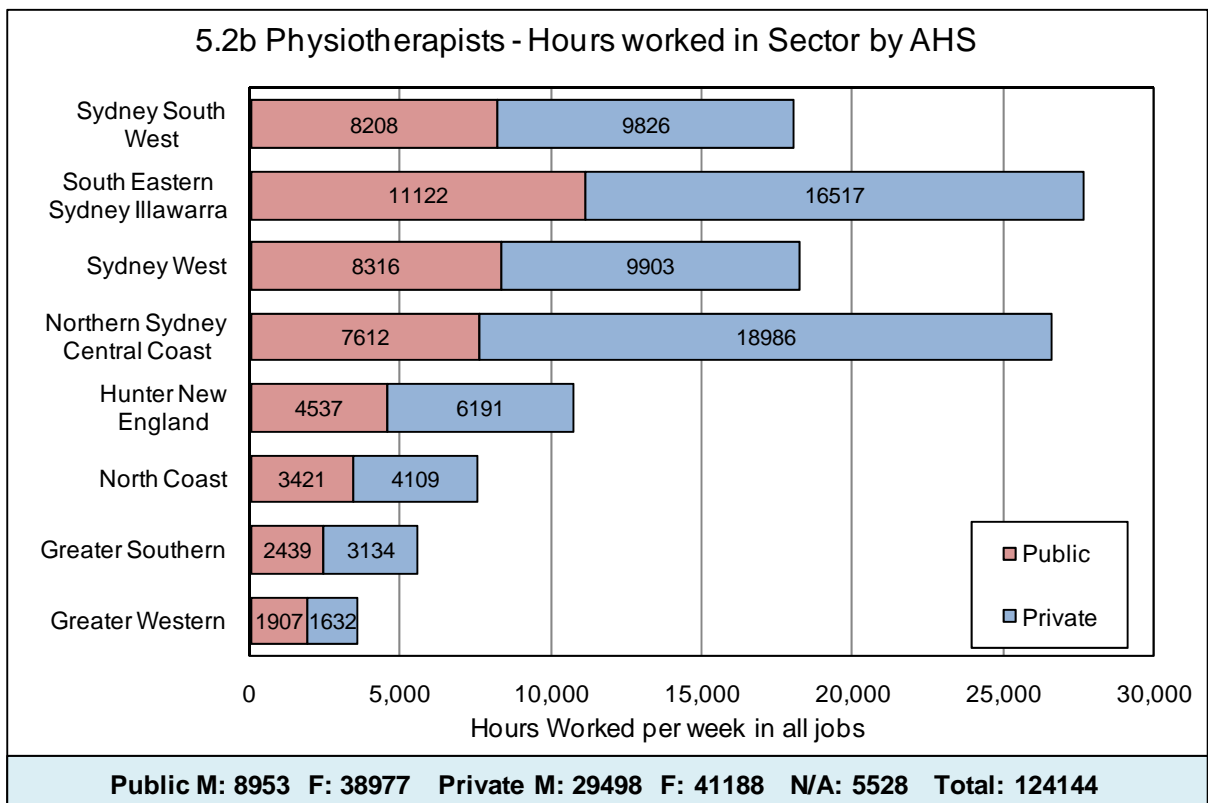
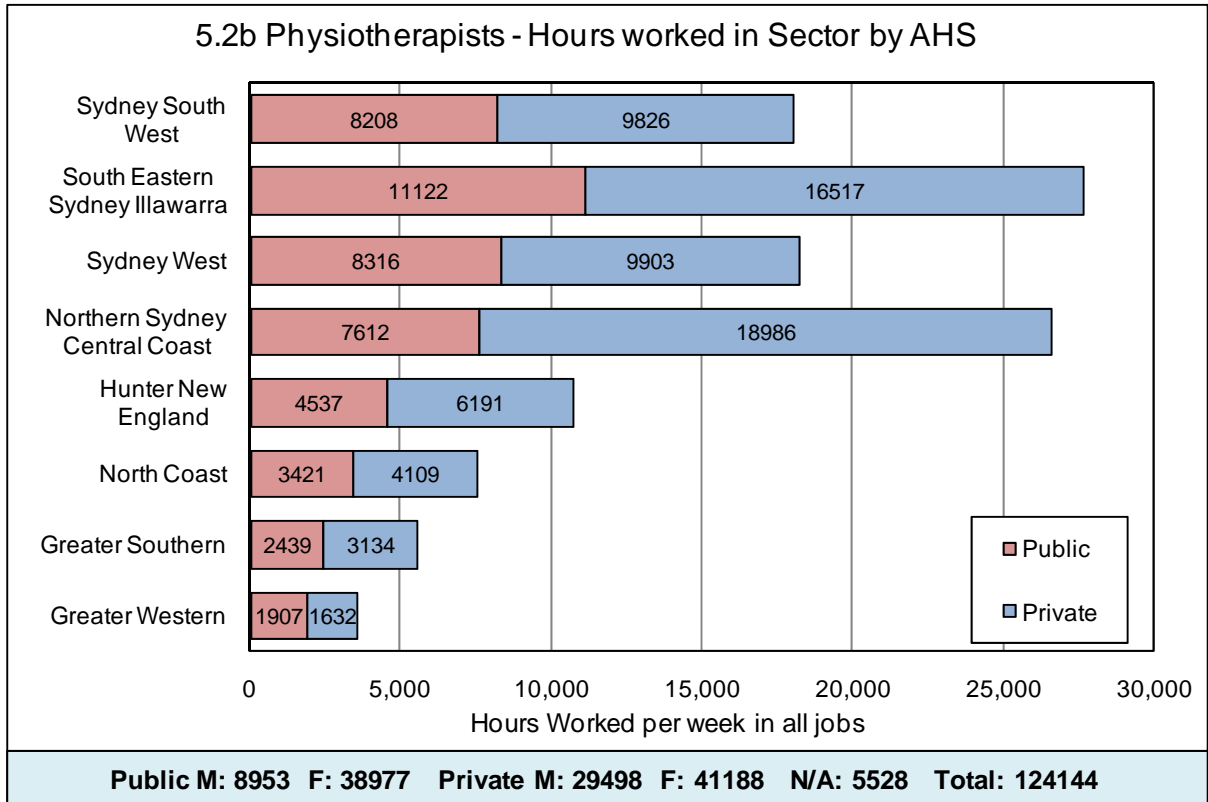
There are 35 physiotherapists who reported their AHS of work but whose gender could not be ascertained. Data from these physiotherapists is included in Tables 5.2b and 5.2c.

Table 5.2a Working Status by Area Health Status

AHS	Males		Females	
	Only NSW	Partly NSW	Only NSW	Partly NSW
Sydney South West	174	0	349	2
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	228	1	623	1
Sydney West	151	0	408	2
Northern Sydney Central Coast	191	0	700	0
Hunter New England	97	0	236	0
North Coast	70	1	167	2
Greater Southern	35	1	141	14
Greater Western	16	0	103	0
ALL AHS	1009	3	2875	21

Chart 5.2b shows the total number of hours of work for all physiotherapists working in NSW by AHS of the main job while chart 5.2c presents the information in average hours worked per thousand residents. As with other reports in the 2006 series, the number of hours per week cannot exceed 76. It will be observed that hours of physiotherapy work are strongly concentrated in the metropolitan sectors of the State although only in Northern Sydney Central Coast and South Eastern Sydney Illawarra do average hours per resident exceed the State average.

In the public sector, average hours available per resident are similar to the State average with the exception of the South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Area where access is about 40% higher. The Greater Southern and Hunter New England Areas have the lowest access to public physiotherapy. A much wider variation occurs in the private sector where the fully rural Areas have about half the State average while the rate in Northern Sydney Central Coast is about 70% higher.



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HOURS OF WORK

While 3,943 physiotherapists responded that they work in NSW, 231 did not provide a response for the number of hours worked in this State during their usual week. This section shows statistics for hours of work for those 3,712 physiotherapists who work in NSW for one hour or more. The few respondents stating more than 76 hours are limited to 76 hours for FTE reporting. Working hours outside of NSW have been disregarded

6.1 Total and Average Hours

Physiotherapists working in NSW recorded a total of 124,144 hours of work in a typical week, an average of 33.0 hours per week. The main job accounted for 115,064 (93%) of these hours. The average working week was 41.7 hours for males and 29.9 hours for females, the difference of 12 hours primarily due to the large number of part time female physiotherapists. Chart 6.1a shows average hours worked by Area Health Service. There is little difference among the Areas, the higher average in the Greater Western Area for males probably reflecting the smaller base population.



6.2 Total Full Time Equivalents

Working hours may be expressed in full time equivalents FTE. Award regulations determine 38 hours as the standard working week although many physiotherapists in private practice will extend that working week by a considerable extent. The award period of 38 hours can be regarded as the standard contribution of one full time person. Time worked in excess of 38 hours can then be taken as the excess contribution to the labour supply up to a total of 76 hours.

Physiotherapists working in NSW recorded a total FTE of 3,267.0 persons. This total FTE can be divided into 2,964.6 FTE or 0.80 FTE per working physiotherapist up to 38 hours and 302.4 FTE (0.08 per person) as an additional contribution beyond 38 hours. The number of males and females working at least 1 FTE and those working less than 1 FTE is shown in Chart 6.2a by age. The proportion of part time physiotherapists peaks at the 45-49 age group. At all age groups of 35 and above, females are more likely to be working part time while the majority of males are in full time work.

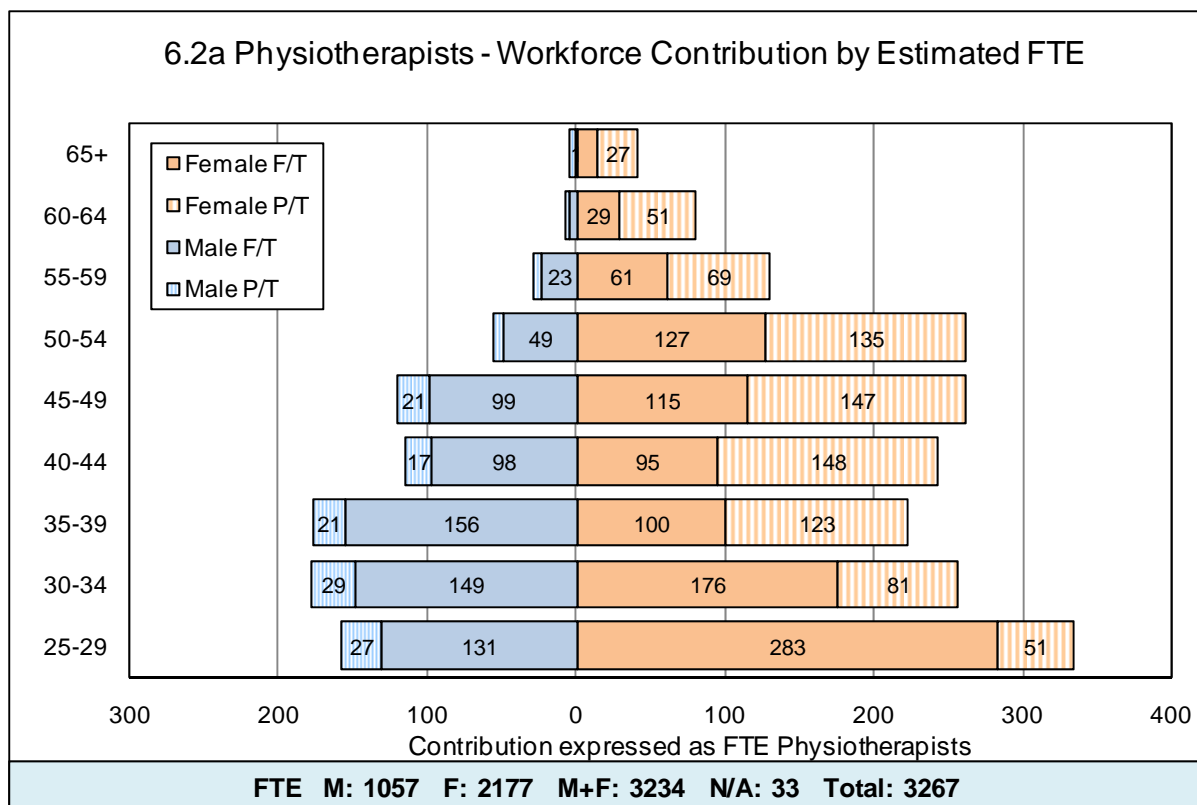
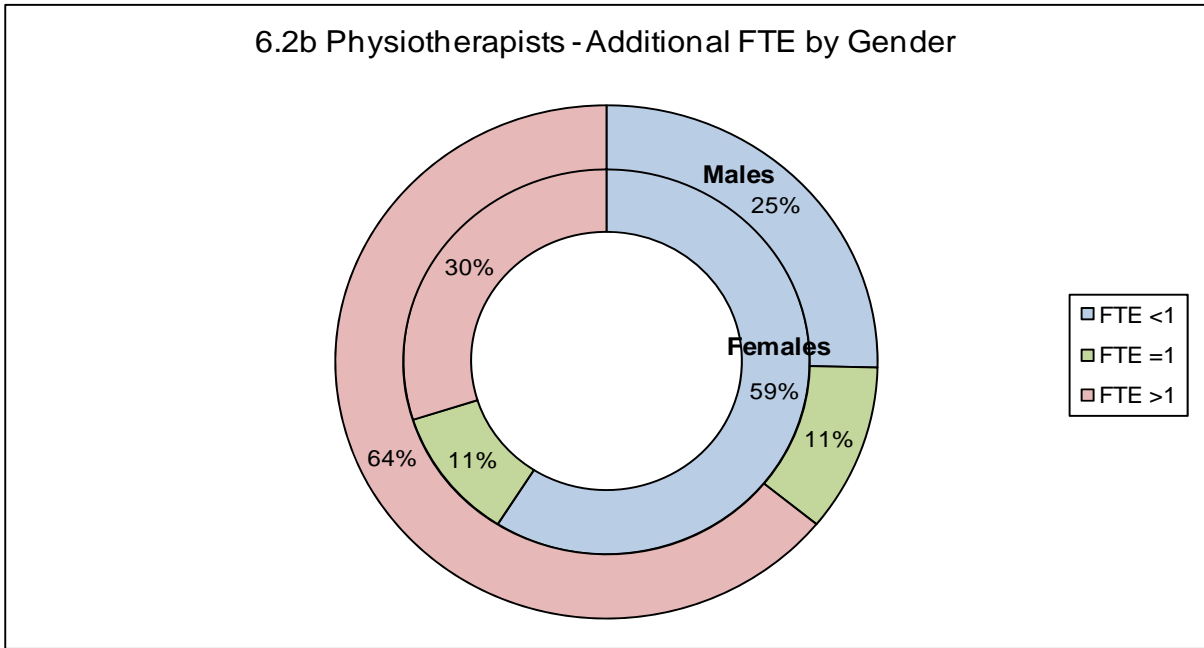


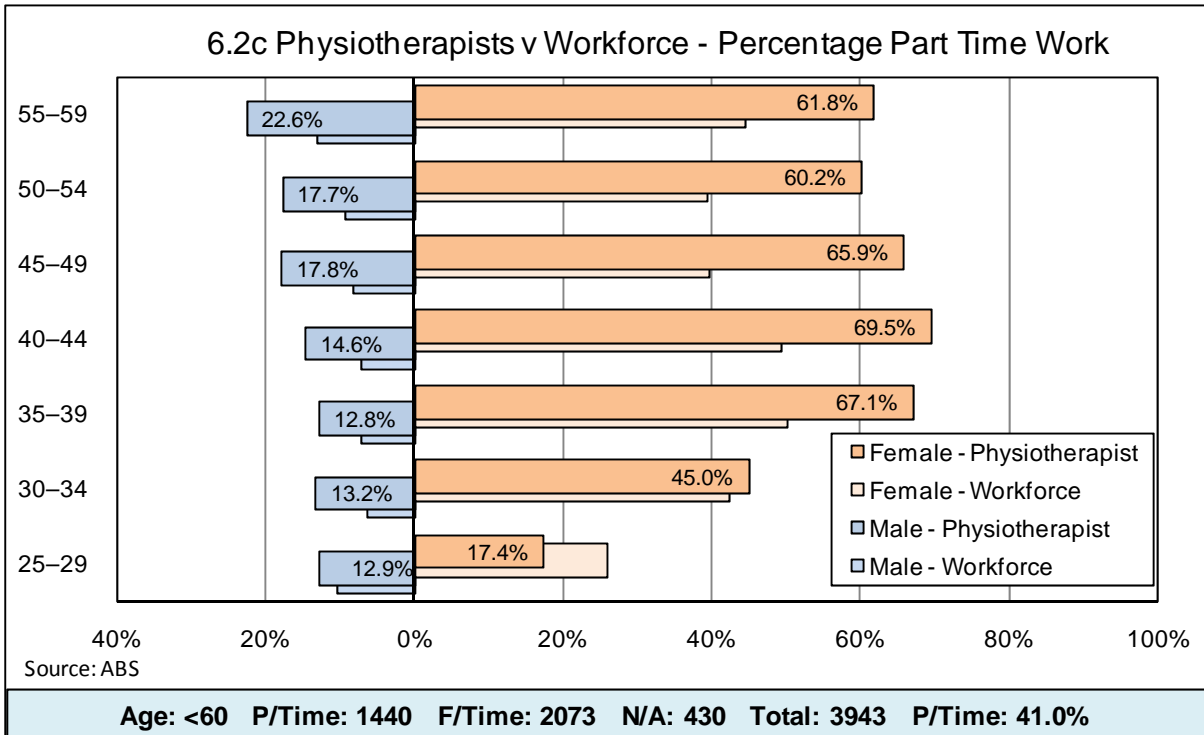
Chart 6.2b indicates work contributions by gender below and above 1 FTE. About 60% of the female labour force and 25% of males work less than 1 FTE. On the other hand, physiotherapists working more than 1 FTE comprise 64% and 30% of the male and female labour force respectively.

6.2b Physiotherapists - Additional FTE by Gender



A comparison between part time work in physiotherapy was made to part time work in the whole Australian Labour Market². The physiotherapy market was restricted to persons working only in NSW so as not to confuse persons working part time in NSW and part time in another State with those working part time as a whole. It will be observed that part time contribution to work at all ages is higher in the workforce generally with the single exception of females in the youngest age band. For older physiotherapists, opportunities for part time work allow for part time percentages to be twice that of the general population.

6.2c Physiotherapists v Workforce - Percentage Part Time Work



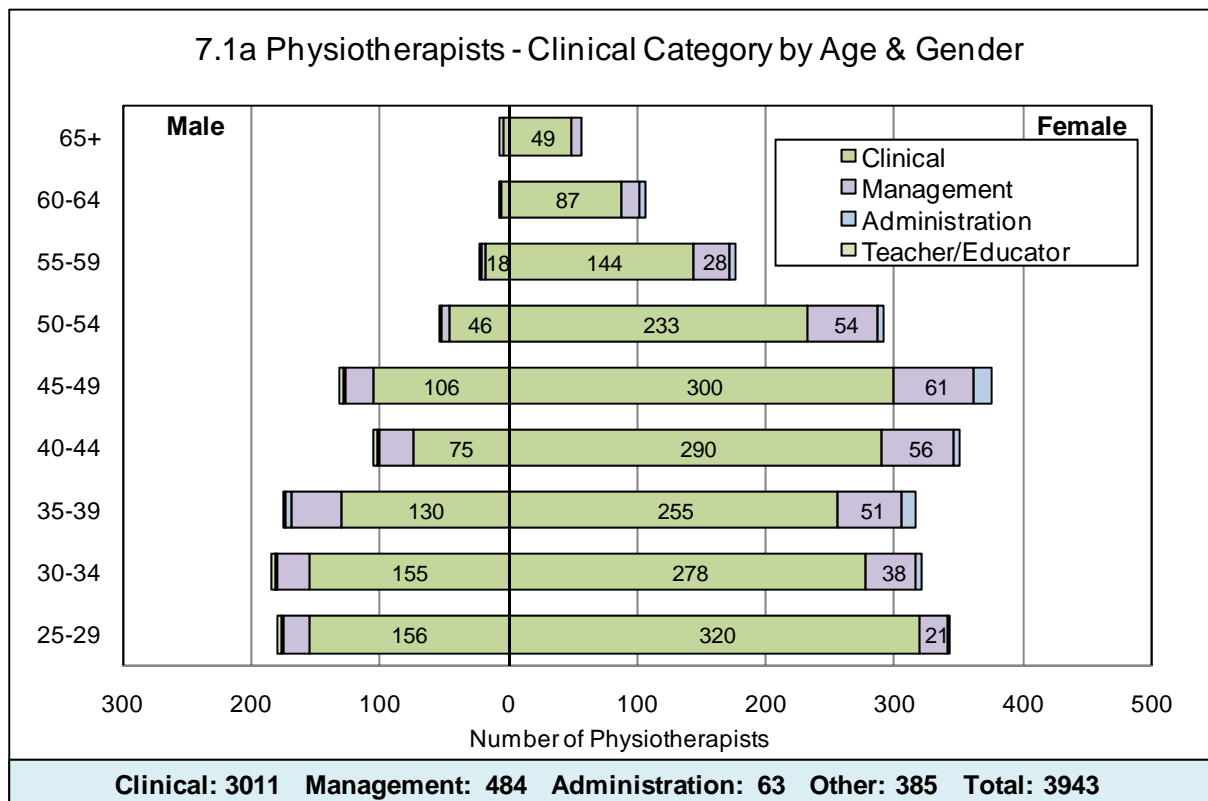
² Australian Bureau of Statistics *Australian Labour Market Statistics January 2007* Catalogue Number 6105.0

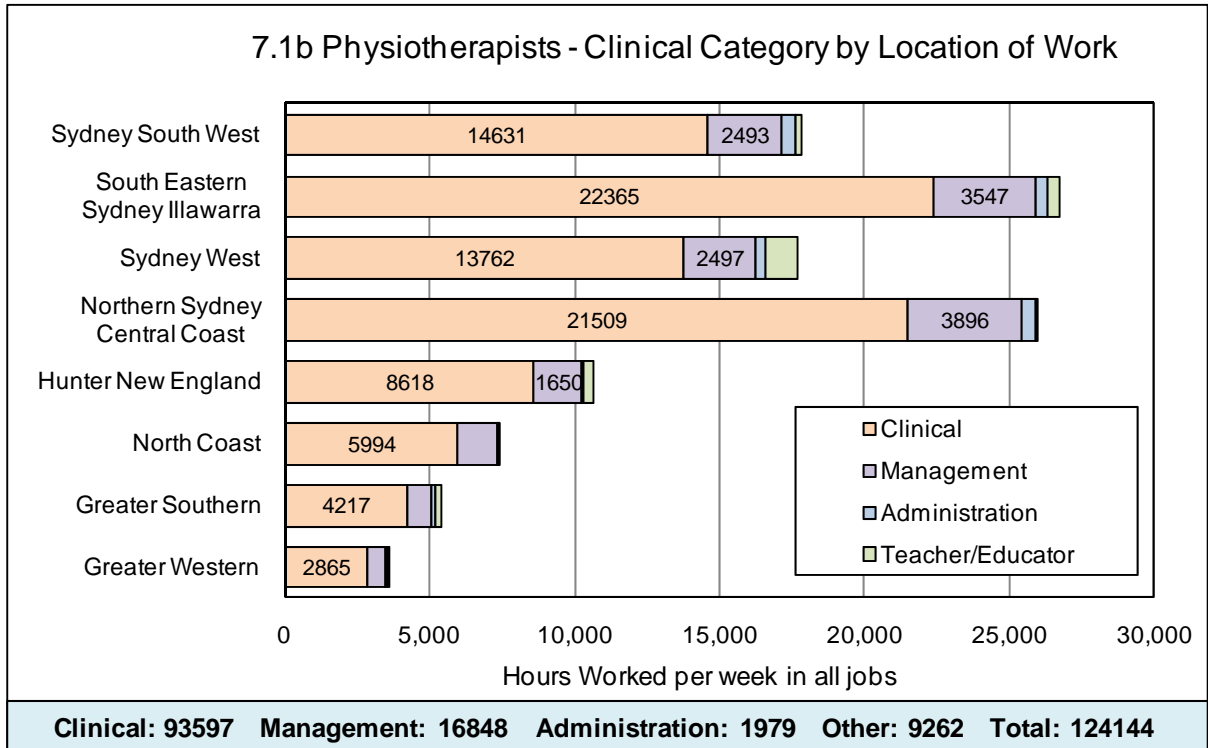
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CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS

7.1 Field of Work

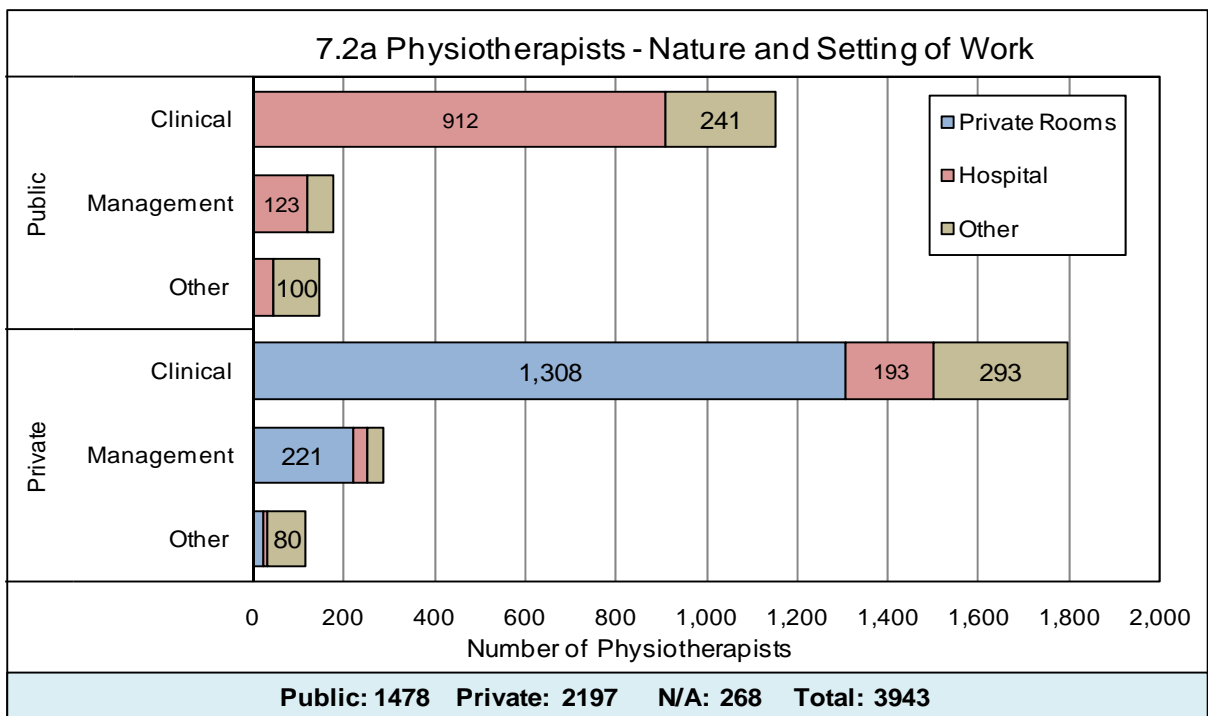
The majority of the physiotherapy labour force (78%) works in clinical physiotherapy. Management accounts for about another 12% with lesser numbers in administration, education and in research. The remaining 2% of physiotherapists work in other areas. There were 114 physiotherapists who worked for one hour or more in NSW but did not provide data on their nature of employment. Chart 7.1a provides the number of physiotherapists by field of work and age band while Chart 7.1b shows hours worked by field of work and by Area Health Service.



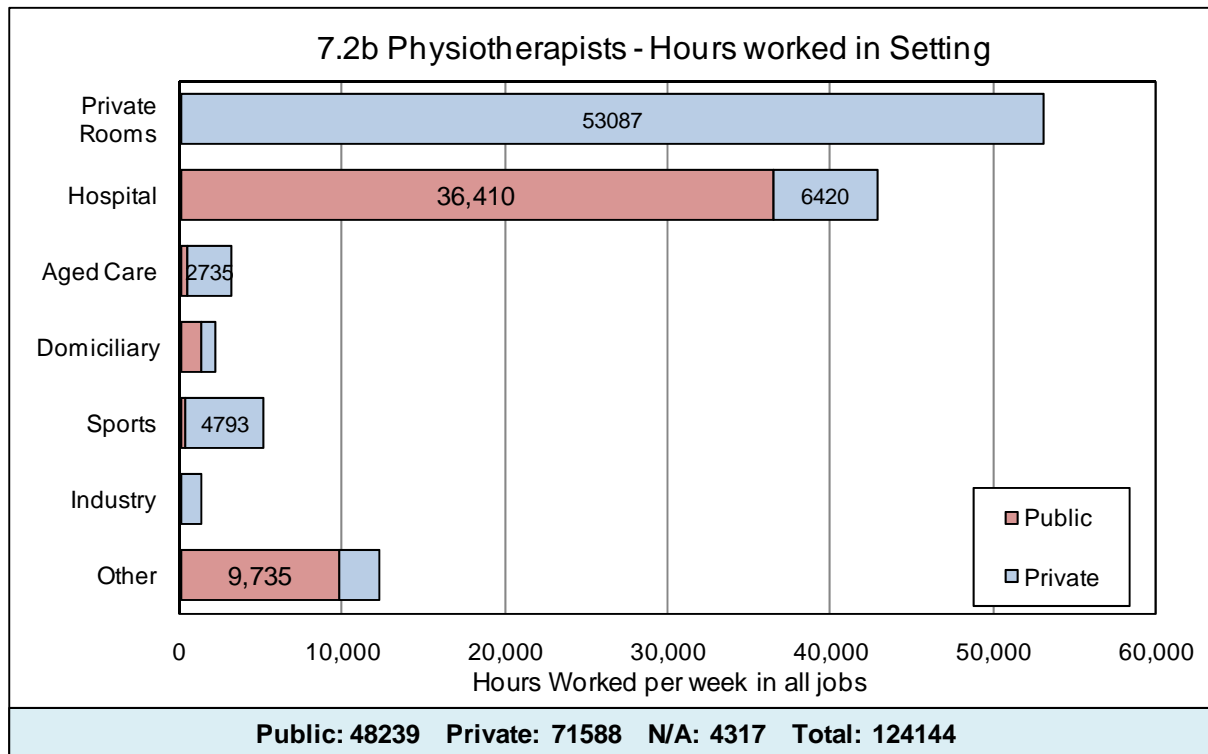


7.2 Workplace Setting

Chart 7.2a shows the distribution of the field of work in public and private settings using a consolidated format. It will be observed that 40% of physiotherapists are self employed working in their own rooms compared to 34% who work in hospitals. In total, 38% of physiotherapists work in the public sector and 62% in the private. The ratio of clinical duties to management and other fields is relatively similar across sectors.

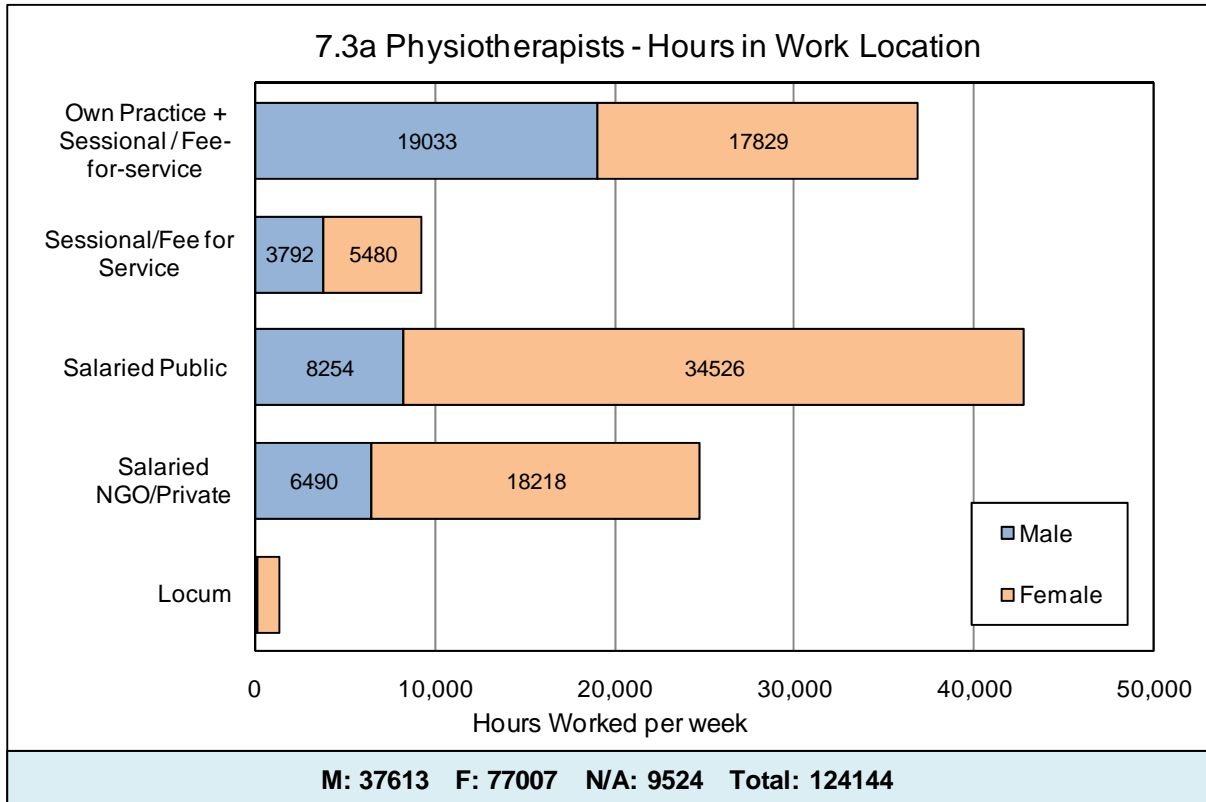


In chart 7.2b, hours of work are shown against the major settings highlighting public and private hours. Apart from private rooms and hospitals, other major settings of work are shown in this chart including aged care facilities, sports centres, industry and domiciliary care. The few physiotherapists who reported other nominated settings are included under 'other' which mainly comprises non nominated settings. While aged care and sports centres are both largely private sector employers, the former is predominantly female while the latter employs equal numbers of male and female physiotherapists.



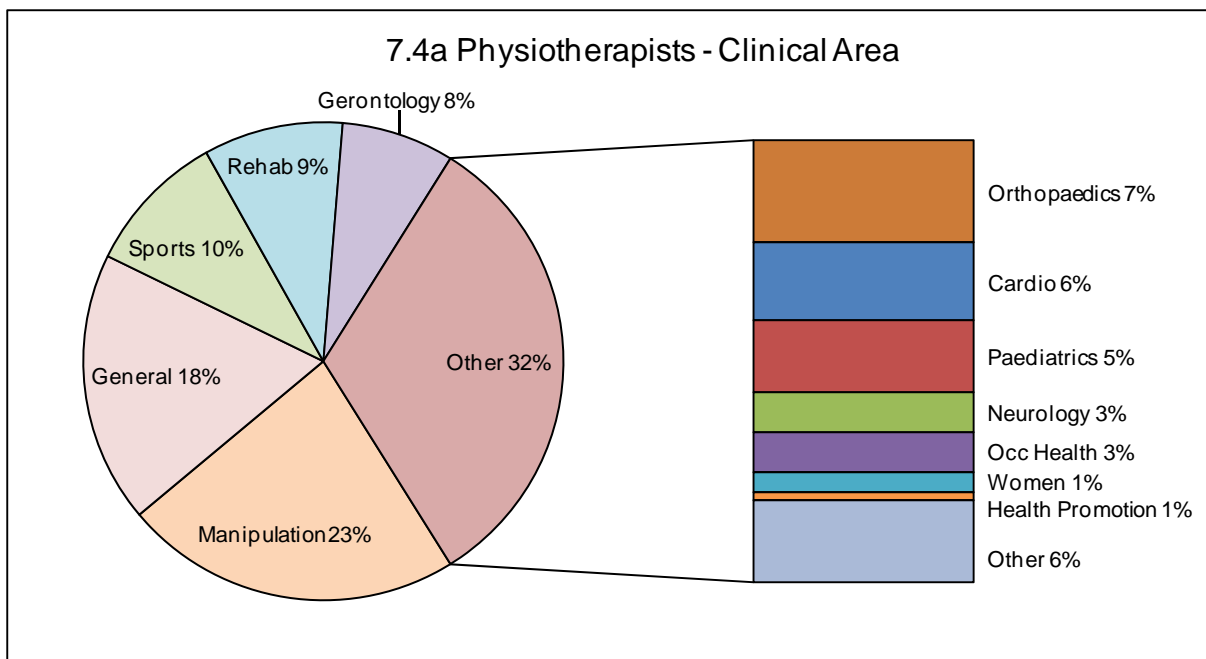
7.3 Nature of Employment

Chart 7.3a indicates the nature of employment for males and females. It will be observed that about half the male physiotherapists work in their own private practice while about half of the female profession are salaried employees in public sector settings. Females are also more likely to be salaried staff for non government organisations and the private sector. Physiotherapists working under sessional or fee-for-service arrangements in hospitals are fewer in number and locums fewer still.



7.4 Clinical Area

Respondents were asked to provide the percentage of their time during the last month devoted to the various clinical areas of practice. Manipulation and musculoskeletal physiotherapy occupied the most time although a substantial workload was also taken up by general physiotherapy (work across a number of areas), sport and rehabilitation. Chart 7.4a indicates the variation in clinical activity.



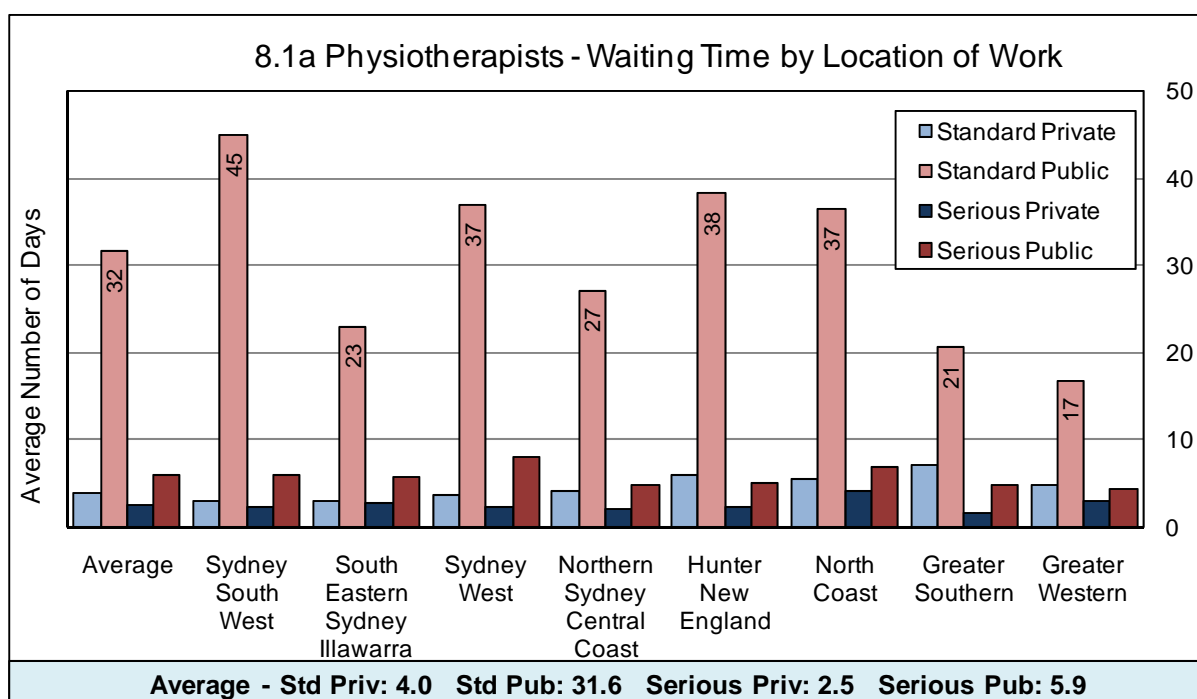
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CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS

Those physiotherapists who work with clients (the great majority) were requested to include information on the age group of those clients, the language(s) used for communication and the waiting times likely to be experienced for standard consultations and more serious acute conditions.

The most common client age group is adults aged between 19 and 64 years (40%) followed by older clients aged 65 and over (30%). The remaining physiotherapists treat patients of all ages while about 6% specialise in paediatric services. More than 90% of physiotherapists speak only English in client consultation. The most common foreign languages are Cantonese, Mandarin and Greek but no single language accounts for more than 2% of the service providers surveyed.

Expected waiting times by Area Health Service are shown in Chart 8.1a. The average waiting time is no more than a few days for all private consultation and less than a week for serious conditions in the public sector. However, standard public consultation requires an average waiting time of 32 days ranging from 17 days in Greater Western AHS to 45 days in Sydney South West.



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Physiotherapists working in New South Wales are defined by a postcode within the State for at least one job

A physiotherapist with a second job is one who has reported one or more hours of work in their second job within NSW

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Males					
20-24 Years	60	5.92	63	5.04	95.24
25-29 Years	178	17.55	222	17.75	80.18
30-34 Years	198	19.53	247	19.74	80.16
35-39 Years	195	19.23	256	20.46	76.17
40-44 Years	128	12.62	167	13.35	76.65
45-49Years	136	13.41	156	12.47	87.18
50-54 Years	68	6.71	81	6.47	83.95
55-59 Years	32	3.16	38	3.04	84.21
60-64 years	10	0.99	11	0.88	90.91
65-69 years	6	0.59	7	0.56	85.71
70 Years or more	3	0.30	3	0.24	100.00
Total Responses	1,014	100.00	1,251	100.00	81.06
No response on age	-	0.00	-	0.00	
Grand Total	1,014	100.00	1,251	100.00	81.06

Table PY1		Age and Gender - Females			
	<i>Working NSW</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>All Respondents</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>% Working NSW</i>
Females					
20-24 Years	214	7.40	228	5.90	93.86
25-29 Years	383	13.24	506	13.10	75.69
30-34 Years	357	12.34	512	13.26	69.73
35-39 Years	374	12.93	545	14.11	68.62
40-44 Years	387	13.38	530	13.72	73.02
45-49Years	400	13.83	509	13.18	78.59
50-54 Years	367	12.69	439	11.37	83.60
55-59 Years	200	6.92	270	6.99	74.07
60-64 years	127	4.39	178	4.61	71.35
65-69 years	56	1.94	93	2.41	60.22
70 Years or more	27	0.93	52	1.35	51.92
Total Responses	2,892	100.00	3,862	100.00	74.88
No response on age	-	0.00	-	0.00	
Grand Total	2,892	100.00	3,862	100.00	74.88

Table PY1		Age and Gender - Persons			
	<i>Working NSW</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>All Respondents</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>% Working NSW</i>
Persons					
20-24 Years	274	6.95	291	5.64	94.16
25-29 Years	561	14.23	728	14.11	77.06
30-34 Years	555	14.08	759	14.71	73.12
35-39 Years	569	14.43	801	15.52	71.04
40-44 Years	515	13.06	697	13.51	73.89
45-49 Years	536	13.59	665	12.89	80.60
50-54 Years	435	11.03	520	10.08	83.65
55-59 Years	232	5.88	308	5.97	75.32
60 Years or more	137	3.47	189	3.66	72.49
65-69 years	62	1.57	100	1.94	62.00
70 Years or more	30	0.76	55	1.07	54.55
Total Responses	3,906	99.06	5,113	99.09	76.39
No response on age	37	0.94	47	0.91	
Grand Total	3,943	100.00	5,160	100.00	76.41

Note: Age and gender was not provided for 37 respondents working in NSW and 47 in total

Table PY2	Aboriginality & Citizenship				All Respondents	Percent
	Working NSW					
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>		
Australian Aboriginal	11	12	24	0.61	28	0.54
Torres Strait Islander	1	-	1	0.03	1	0.02
Not Indigenous	991	2,845	3,871	98.17	4,991	96.69
Total Responses	1,003	2,857	3,896	98.81	5,020	97.25
No response	11	35	47	1.19	142	2.75
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00	5,162	100.00
Australian Citizen	942	2,668	3,644	92.42	4,594	89.03
Permanent Resident	48	159	208	5.28	253	4.90
Temporary Resident	9	20	30	0.76	157	3.04
Total Responses	999	2,847	3,882	98.45	5,004	96.98
No response	15	45	61	1.55	156	3.02
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00	5,160	100.00

	Table PY3 Area Health Service and Subarea of Residence					
	Working NSW				All	Percent
	Males	Females	Total	Percent	Respondents	
Sydney South West	167	352	526	13.34	599	11.61
Canterbury Bankstown	45	46	93	2.36	98	1.90
Fairfield Liverpool	17	24	41	1.04	44	0.85
Inner West	90	234	326	8.27	380	7.36
Macarthur	10	27	39	0.99	44	0.85
Southern Highlands	5	21	27	0.68	33	0.64
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	202	484	691	17.52	787	15.25
Eastern Suburbs	81	189	270	6.85	319	6.18
Shoalhaven	13	32	45	1.14	48	0.93
St. George	35	80	117	2.97	128	2.48
Sutherland	40	99	140	3.55	158	3.06
Wollongong	33	84	119	3.02	134	2.60
Sydney West	106	271	379	9.61	414	8.02
Baulkham Hills	24	69	93	2.36	99	1.92
Blacktown	17	41	59	1.50	63	1.22
Central West Sydney	42	89	132	3.35	147	2.85
Wentworth	23	72	95	2.41	105	2.03
Northern Sydney Central Coast	209	756	973	24.68	1,157	22.42
Central Coast	43	83	126	3.20	139	2.69
Lower North Shore	32	148	184	4.67	227	4.40
Northern Beaches	52	160	213	5.40	251	4.86
Ryde	23	74	97	2.46	109	2.11
Upper North Shore	59	291	353	8.95	431	8.35

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	Table PY3 Area Health Service and Subarea of Residence					
	Working NSW				All	Percent
	Males	Females	Total	Percent	Respondents	
Hunter New England	92	215	309	7.84	354	6.86
Maitland & Cessnock	4	17	22	0.56	24	0.47
Newcastle	66	125	191	4.84	215	4.17
Rural Hunter New England	7	38	45	1.14	55	1.07
Tamworth, Armidale & Taree	15	35	51	1.29	60	1.16
North Coast	58	135	194	4.92	222	4.30
Other North Coast	8	40	48	1.22	51	0.99
Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour & Tweed	24	35	60	1.52	70	1.36
Richmond Coast	26	60	86	2.18	101	1.96
Greater Southern	42	126	169	4.29	187	3.62
Albury & Wagga	20	32	53	1.34	57	1.10
Queanbeyan & Goulburn	3	14	17	0.43	23	0.45
Rural Greater Southern	11	58	69	1.75	74	1.43
South Coast	8	22	30	0.76	33	0.64
Greater Western	13	92	105	2.66	124	2.40
Bathurst, Dubbo & Orange	9	43	52	1.32	61	1.18
Remote NSW	-	4	4	0.10	4	0.08
Rural Greater Western	4	45	49	1.24	59	1.14
Interstate	29	65	95	2.41	247	4.79
Total Australia	918	2,496	3,441	87.27	4,091	79.28
No response/ Overseas	96	396	502	12.73	1,069	20.72
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00	5,160	100.00

Table PY4

**Area Health Service
and Subarea of
Residence**
Per Thousand Population

	<i>Working NSW</i>	<i>All Respondents</i>	<i>Population 2005</i>
Sydney South West	0.40	0.45	1,316,939
Canterbury Bankstown	0.27	0.28	350,110
Fairfield Liverpool	0.11	0.12	357,982
Inner West	1.02	1.18	321,131
Macarthur	0.16	0.18	243,046
Southern Highlands	0.60	0.74	44,670
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	0.59	0.67	1,173,763
Eastern Suburbs	0.75	0.88	362,035
Shoalhaven	0.48	0.51	93,615
St. George	0.52	0.56	227,177
Sutherland	0.65	0.73	215,053
Wollongong	0.43	0.49	275,883
Sydney West	0.35	0.38	1,091,715
Baulkham Hills	0.58	0.61	161,068
Blacktown	0.21	0.22	283,458
Central West Sydney	0.43	0.48	308,010
Wentworth	0.28	0.31	339,179
Northern Sydney Central Coast	0.88	1.04	1,107,534
Central Coast	0.41	0.45	306,697
Lower North Shore	0.99	1.22	185,592
Northern Beaches	0.90	1.06	235,866
Ryde	0.85	0.96	113,478
Upper North Shore	1.33	1.62	265,901

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Table PY4**Area Health Service
and Subarea of
Residence**
Per Thousand Population

	<i>Working NSW</i>	<i>All Respondents</i>	<i>Population 2005</i>
Hunter New England	0.37	0.42	836,615
Maitland & Cessnock	0.20	0.22	110,019
Newcastle	0.48	0.54	400,866
Rural Hunter New England	0.23	0.28	199,611
Tamworth, Armidale & Taree	0.40	0.48	126,119
North Coast	0.41	0.47	473,702
Other North Coast	0.28	0.30	169,580
Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour & Tweed	0.32	0.37	189,714
Richmond Coast	0.75	0.88	114,408
Greater Southern	0.36	0.40	468,651
Albury & Wagga	0.50	0.54	105,302
Queanbeyan & Goulburn	0.26	0.36	64,281
Rural Greater Southern	0.30	0.32	230,248
South Coast	0.44	0.48	68,820
Greater Western	0.34	0.41	305,330
Bathurst, Dubbo & Orange	0.46	0.53	114,055
Remote NSW	0.14	0.14	29,176
Rural Greater Western	0.30	0.36	162,099
Total NSW Residents	0.49	0.57	6,774,249

Table PY5**Current Employment Status**

	Working NSW				All Respondents	Percent
	Males	Females	Total	Percent		
Working in Physiotherapy only in NSW	959	2,717	3,712	94.14	3,712	73.89
Working in Physiotherapy mainly in NSW	28	54	83	2.10	83	1.65
Working in Physiotherapy mainly in other States	23	40	63	1.60	63	1.25
Working in Physiotherapy only in other States	-	-	-	0.00	116	2.31
Working overseas	-	-	-	0.00	399	7.94
On leave 3 months or more	4	81	85	2.16	13	0.26
Not working but looking for work	-	-	-	0.00	55	1.09
Not working in Physiotherapy	-	-	-	0.00	216	4.30
Not working at all	-	-	-	0.00	356	7.09
Total Responses	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00	5,013	99.78
No response	-	-	-	0.00	11	0.22
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00	5,024	100.00

	Additional State of Registration				All Respondents	Percent
	Working NSW					
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>		
NSW only	920	2,699	3,654	92.67	4,658	90.24
Victoria	26	52	78	1.98	122	2.36
Queensland	26	36	64	1.62	106	2.05
Western Australia	3	7	10	0.25	29	0.56
South Australia	6	11	17	0.43	23	0.45
Tasmania	3	3	6	0.15	12	0.23
NT	-	6	6	0.15	11	0.21
ACT	8	22	30	0.76	62	1.20
Multiple States	-	3	3	0.08	12	0.23
Total Responses	992	2,839	3,868	98.10	5,035	97.54
No response	22	53	75	1.90	127	2.46
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00	5,162	100.00

	Country of Birth					
	Working NSW				All	Percent
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>	Respondents	
Australia	741	2,148	2,915	73.93	3,665	71.00
New Zealand	19	63	82	2.08	106	2.05
UK/Ireland	50	221	274	6.95	407	7.88
Other Europe	32	86	118	2.99	139	2.69
Asia	116	187	307	7.79	449	8.70
Other Country	55	178	236	5.99	315	6.10
Total Responses	1,013	2,883	3,932	99.72	5,081	98.43
No response	1	9	11	0.28	81	1.57
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00	5,162	100.00

Table PY8**Professional Associations**

Working NSW

All
Respondents

Percent

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>		
Australian Physiotherapy Association	470	1,185	1,671	42.4	1,715	33.2
APA and Other Association(s)	142	231	379	9.6	396	7.7
Other (not APA) Association	37	132	169	4.3	200	3.9
Association not specified	46	154	200	5.1	207	4.0
No professional Association	294	1,116	1,425	36.1	1,499	29.0
Total Responses	989	2,818	3,844	97.5	4,017	77.8
No response	25	74	99	2.5	1,145	22.2
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.0	5,162	100.0

Table PY9	Professional Education				All Respondents	Percent
	Working NSW					
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>		
Professional Education Last Year	659	1,595	2,279	57.80	2,348	45.49
No professional Education Last Year	315	1,160	1,486	37.69	1,579	30.59
Total Responses	974	2,755	3,765	95.49	3,927	76.08
No response	40	137	178	4.51	1,235	23.92
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00	5,162	100.00

Table PY10**Not Working in Physiotherapy**

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Looking for work full time	4	15	19	3.03
Looking for work part time	3	32	35	5.58
Looking for work either full or part time	5	7	12	1.91
Not looking for work	51	498	556	88.68
Total Responses	63	552	622	99.20
No response	2	3	5	0.80
Total	65	555	627	100.00
<i>Working in Physiotherapy</i>			4,386	
<i>No response on work status</i>			11	
<i>Total Respondents</i>			5,162	

TABLES FOR PHYSIOTHERAPISTS 2006

SECTION B - WORK IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Tables PY11 to PY20 show statistics for physiotherapists working in NSW

All Tables indicate male and female

A second job is defined by work of one hour or more at the second location
Average hours are calculated for persons working one hour or more

Full Time Equivalents are based on a 38 hour week

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Table PY11**Field of Work**

<i>Main Job</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Clinical	779	2,242	3,051	77.38
Management	149	337	490	12.43
Administration	13	50	64	1.62
Teacher/Education	16	74	91	2.31
Research	10	30	40	1.01
Other	18	74	93	2.36
Total Responses	985	2,807	3,829	97.11
No response	29	85	114	2.89
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00
<i>Second Job</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Clinical	103	275	382	52.26
Management	28	47	75	10.26
Administration	11	17	28	3.83
Teacher/Education	20	79	99	13.54
Research	8	12	20	2.74
Other	4	15	19	2.60
Total Responses	174	445	623	85.23
No response	35	71	108	14.77
Grand Total	209	516	731	100.00

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Table PY12		Location of Work			
<i>Main Job</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Own Practice (OP)	407	522	944	23.94	
OP & Sessional Appointment	11	24	35	0.89	
OP & Fee-for-service	9	16	27	0.68	
OP & Sessional and fee-for-service	4	12	16	0.41	
Sessional Appointment	26	77	103	2.61	
Fee-for-service	56	132	189	4.79	
Sessional and fee-for-service	23	52	75	1.90	
Salaried - public health facility	200	977	1,185	30.05	
Salaried - public other facility	16	109	125	3.17	
Salaried - non-government/not for profit	16	103	121	3.07	
Salaried - private sector	163	576	745	18.89	
Locum - regular locations	4	39	43	1.09	
Locum - various locations	2	18	20	0.51	
Total Responses	937	2,657	3,628	92.01	
No response	77	235	315	7.99	
Grand Total	1,014	2,892	3,943	100.00	
<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Own Practice (OP)	37	72	111	15.18	
OP & Sessional Appointment	5	7	13	1.78	
OP & Fee-for-service	7	7	14	1.92	
OP & Sessional and fee-for-service	2	6	8	1.09	
Sessional Appointment	8	33	41	5.61	
Fee-for-service	33	79	113	15.46	
Sessional and fee-for-service	10	18	28	3.83	
Salaried - public health facility	16	73	89	12.18	
Salaried - public other facility	7	17	24	3.28	
Salaried - non-government/not for profit	7	20	27	3.69	
Salaried - private sector	24	91	116	15.87	
Locum - regular locations	5	14	19	2.60	
Locum - various locations	0	4	4	0.55	
Total Responses	161	441	607	83.04	
No response	48	75	124	16.96	
Grand Total	209	516	731	100.00	

Table PY13								Area Health Service of Work							
<i>Main Job</i>	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total									
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>								
Sydney South West	174	17.16	350	12.10	7	531	13.47								
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	228	22.49	623	21.54	8	859	21.79								
Sydney West	151	14.89	409	14.14	3	563	14.28								
Northern Sydney Central Coast	191	18.84	700	24.20	11	902	22.88								
Hunter New England	97	9.57	236	8.16	2	335	8.50								
North Coast	71	7.00	169	5.84	2	242	6.14								
Greater Southern	36	3.55	147	5.08	2	185	4.69								
Greater Western	16	1.58	103	3.56	0	119	3.02								
Total Responses	964	95.07	2,737	94.64	35	3,736	94.75								
Main job outside NSW	17	1.68	33	1.14	0	50	1.27								
No response	33	3.25	122	4.22	2	157	3.98								
Grand Total	1,014	100.00	2,892	100.00	37	3,943	100.00								

<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sydney South West	31	14.83	61	11.82	2	94	12.86
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	50	23.92	106	20.54	1	157	21.48
Sydney West	28	13.40	61	11.82	1	90	12.31
Northern Sydney Central Coast	36	17.22	149	28.88	1	186	25.44
Hunter New England	9	4.31	39	7.56	1	49	6.70
North Coast	13	6.22	23	4.46	0	36	4.92
Greater Southern	4	1.91	29	5.62	0	33	4.51
Greater Western	6	2.87	12	2.33	0	18	2.46
Total Responses	177	84.69	480	93.02	6	663	90.70
Second job outside NSW	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
No response	32	15.31	36	6.98	0	68	9.30
Grand Total	209	100.00	516	100.00	6	731	100.00

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Table PY14		Number of Usual Hours Worked					
<i>Main Job</i>	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	14	1.38	222	7.68	1	237	6.01
10-19	34	3.35	569	19.67	5	608	15.42
20-29	85	8.38	514	17.77	3	602	15.27
30-39	267	26.33	744	25.73	11	1022	25.92
40-49	372	36.69	564	19.50	11	947	24.02
50+	181	17.85	111	3.84	4	296	7.51
Total Responses	953	93.98	2724	94.19	35	3712	94.14
No response/part interstate	61	6.02	168	5.81	2	231	5.86
Grand Total	1014	100.00	2892	100.00	37	3943	100.00
Total Hours	37216		76694		1154	115064	
Average Hours	39		28		33	31	
<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	100	47.85	352	68.22	5	457	62.52
10-19	78	37.32	137	26.55	0	215	29.41
20-29	27	12.92	23	4.46	1	51	6.98
30-39	4	1.91	4	0.78	0	8	1.09
40-49	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
50+	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Total Responses	209	100.00	516	100.00	6	731	100.00
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Grand Total	209	100.00	516	100.00	6	731	100.00
Total Hours	2,165		4,046		50	6,261	
Average Hours	10		8		8	9	

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Table PY14

Number of Usual Hours Worked

<i>Additional Physiotherapy Work</i>	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	72	34.45	134	25.97	2	208	28.45
10-19	23	11.00	47	9.11	1	71	9.71
20-29	3	1.44	4	0.78	0	7	0.96
30-39	1	0.48	3	0.58	0	4	0.55
40-49	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
50+	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Total Responses	99	47.37	188	36.43	3	290	39.67
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Grand Total	99	47.37	188	36.43	3	290	39.67
Total Hours	649		1,242		15	1,906	
Average Hours	7		7		5	7	
<i>No additional physiotherapy</i>						3653	
All Jobs	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Not Stated</i>	<i>Number</i>	
Total Hours - All specified jobs	40,030		81,982		1,219	123,231	
Hours unspecified	137		744		32	913	
Total Hours	40,167		82,726		1,251	124,144	
Average Hours - All jobs	42		30		36	33	

Table PY15		Full Time Equivalents			
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>All</i>	
Total Responses	953	2,724	35	3,712	
Hours Worked	40,167	82,726	1,251	124,144	
Average Hours	42	30	36	33	
All Physiotherapists					
Normal FTE (up to 38 hours)	901	2,034	30	2,965	
Additional FTE (over 38 hours)	156	143	3	302	
Total FTE	1,057	2,177	33	3,267	
Clinical Physiotherapists					
Normal FTE (up to 38 hours)	704	1,593	23	2,320	
Additional FTE (over 38 hours)	119	102	3	224	
Total FTE	823	1,695	26	2,544	

Table PY16A

Setting of Work: Males

Main Job	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		All	Percent
Private Rooms	0	0.00	577	80.93	0	577	56.90
Hospital	182	78.79	31	4.35	0	213	21.01
Aged Care Facility	2	0.87	9	1.26	0	11	1.08
Community Health	6	2.60	2	0.28	0	8	0.79
Domiciliary Care	2	0.87	7	0.98	0	9	0.89
Physical/Developmental Disability	1	0.43	0	0.00	0	1	0.10
Tertiary Education	8	3.46	2	0.28	0	10	0.99
Defence	13	5.63	0	0.00	0	13	1.28
Government Department	9	3.90	0	0.00	0	9	0.89
Sports Centre	5	2.16	63	8.84	0	68	6.71
Industry	0	0.00	13	1.82	0	13	1.28
School	1	0.43	0	0.00	0	1	0.10
Other	2	0.87	9	1.26	0	11	1.08
Total Responses	231	100.00	713	100.00	0	944	93.10
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	70	70	6.90
Grand Total	231	100.00	713	100.00	70	1,014	100.00

Second Job (if applicable)	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		All	Percent
Private Rooms	0	0.00	82	53.59	0	82	39.23
Hospital	21	51.22	17	11.11	0	38	18.18
Aged Care Facility	2	4.88	17	11.11	0	19	9.09
Community Health	0	0.00	1	0.65	0	1	0.48
Domiciliary Care	0	0.00	1	0.65	0	1	0.48
Physical/Developmental Disability	2	4.88	0	0.00	0	2	0.96
Tertiary Education	9	21.95	3	1.96	0	12	5.74
Defence	2	4.88	0	0.00	0	2	0.96
Government Department	2	4.88	0	0.00	0	2	0.96
Sports Centre	1	2.44	22	14.38	0	23	11.00
Industry	0	0.00	4	2.61	0	4	1.91
School	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Other	2	4.88	6	3.92	0	8	3.83
Total Responses	41	100.00	153	100.00	0	194	92.82
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	15	15	1.48
Grand Total	41	100.00	153	100.00	15	209	100.00

Table PY16B**Setting of Work: Females**

<i>Main Job</i>	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Private Rooms	-	0.00	979	65.84	0	979	33.85
Hospital	905	71.94	204	13.72	0	1,109	38.35
Aged Care Facility	19	1.51	114	7.67	0	133	4.60
Community Health	72	5.72	8	0.54	0	80	2.77
Domiciliary Care	49	3.90	25	1.68	0	74	2.56
Physical/Developmental Disability	30	2.38	13	0.87	0	43	1.49
Tertiary Education	46	3.66	4	0.27	0	50	1.73
Defence	16	1.27	-	0.00	0	16	0.55
Government Department	87	6.92	-	0.00	0	87	3.01
Sports Centre	8	0.64	63	4.24	0	71	2.46
Industry	-	0.00	27	1.82	0	27	0.93
School	7	0.56	1	0.07	0	8	0.28
Other	19	1.51	49	3.30	0	68	2.35
Total Responses	1,258	100.00	1,487	100.00	0	2,745	94.92
No response	-	0.00	-	0.00	147	147	5.08
Grand Total	1,258	100.00	1,487	100.00	147	2,892	100.00

<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Private Rooms	0	0.00	170	48.57	0	170	32.95
Hospital	75	53.19	53	15.14	0	128	24.81
Aged Care Facility	8	5.67	44	12.57	0	52	10.08
Community Health	11	7.80	3	0.86	0	14	2.71
Domiciliary Care	1	0.71	20	5.71	0	21	4.07
Physical/Developmental Disability	1	0.71	2	0.57	0	3	0.58
Tertiary Education	23	16.31	4	1.14	0	27	5.23
Defence	1	0.71	0	0.00	0	1	0.19
Government Department	14	9.93	0	0.00	0	14	2.71
Sports Centre	0	0.00	26	7.43	0	26	5.04
Industry	0	0.00	4	1.14	0	4	0.78
School	3	2.13	4	1.14	0	7	1.36
Other	4	2.84	20	5.71	0	24	4.65
Total Responses	141	100.00	350	100.00	0	491	95.16
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	25	25	0.86
Grand Total	141	100.00	350	100.00	25	516	100.00

Table PY16C

Setting of Work: Persons

Main Job	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		All	Percent
Private Rooms	-	0.00	1,575	70.72	0	1,575	39.94
Hospital	1,095	73.10	238	10.69	0	1,333	33.81
Aged Care Facility	21	1.40	123	5.52	0	144	3.65
Community Health	78	5.21	10	0.45	0	88	2.23
Domiciliary Care	51	3.40	32	1.44	0	83	2.10
Physical/Developmental Disability	31	2.07	14	0.63	0	45	1.14
Tertiary Education	54	3.60	7	0.31	0	61	1.55
Defence	30	2.00	-	0.00	0	30	0.76
Government Department	96	6.41	-	0.00	0	96	2.43
Sports Centre	13	0.87	129	5.79	0	142	3.60
Industry	-	0.00	40	1.80	0	40	1.01
School	8	0.53	1	0.04	0	9	0.23
Other	21	1.40	58	2.60	0	79	2.00
Total Responses	1,498	100.00	2,227	100.00	0	3,725	94.47
No response	-	0.00	-	0.00	218	218	5.53
Grand Total	1,498	100.00	2,227	100.00	218	3,943	100.00

Second Job (if applicable)	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		All	Percent
Private Rooms	0	0.00	255	50.20	0	255	34.88
Hospital	96	52.75	70	13.78	0	166	22.71
Aged Care Facility	10	5.49	61	12.01	0	71	9.71
Community Health	11	6.04	4	0.79	0	15	2.05
Domiciliary Care	1	0.55	21	4.13	0	22	3.01
Physical/Developmental Disability	3	1.65	2	0.39	0	5	0.68
Tertiary Education	32	17.58	7	1.38	0	39	5.34
Defence	3	1.65	0	0.00	0	3	0.41
Government Department	16	8.79	0	0.00	0	16	2.19
Sports Centre	1	0.55	49	9.65	0	50	6.84
Industry	0	0.00	8	1.57	0	8	1.09
School	3	1.65	4	0.79	0	7	0.96
Other	6	3.30	27	5.31	0	33	4.51
Total Responses	182	100.00	508	100.00	0	690	94.39
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	41	41	1.04
Grand Total	182	100.00	508	100.00	41	731	100.00

	Client Age Group						
	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Paediatric	14	1.38	222	7.68	4	240	6.09
Adult	520	51.28	1,020	35.27	16	1,556	39.46
Aged	346	34.12	842	29.11	15	1,203	30.51
Mixed Age Groups	97	9.57	672	23.24	2	771	19.55
No direct client contact	11	1.08	61	2.11	0	72	1.83
Total Responses	988	97.44	2,817	97.41	37	3,842	97.44
No response	26	2.56	75	2.59	0	101	2.56
Grand Total	1,014	100.00	2,892	100.00	37	3,943	100.00

Table PY18	Languages Used						
	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
English only	883	85.40	2,687	91.80	36	3,606	90.17
Cantonese	31	3.00	41	1.40	0	72	1.80
Greek	19	1.84	21	0.72	0	40	1.00
Mandarin	25	2.42	26	0.89	0	51	1.28
Vietnamese	10	0.97	12	0.41	0	22	0.55
Spanish	8	0.77	8	0.27	1	17	0.43
Italian	11	1.06	10	0.34	0	21	0.53
Other	24	2.32	34	1.16	1	59	1.48
Total Responses	1,011	97.78	2,839	96.99	38	3,888	97.22
No response	23	2.22	88	3.01	0	111	2.78
Grand Total	1,034	100.00	2,927	100.00	38	3,999	100.00

Note: The grand total exceeds the number of physiotherapists because of multiple responses for languages used

Table PY19**Standard Waiting Times**

	Private Rooms		Public Outpatient		Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-3 Working Days	1431	79.24	123	12.35	1554	55.46
Up to 2 weeks	305	16.89	380	38.15	685	24.45
Up to 1 month	44	2.44	259	26.00	303	10.81
1 month or more	26	1.44	234	23.49	260	9.28
Total Responses	1806	100.00	996	100.00	2802	100.00

Table PY19**Serious Condition Waiting Times**

	Private Rooms		Public Clinic		Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-3 Working Days	911	90.56	451	45.28	1,362	48.61
Up to 2 weeks	79	7.85	332	33.33	411	14.67
Up to 1 month	12	1.19	21	2.11	33	1.18
1 month or more	4	0.40	13	1.31	17	0.61
Total Responses	1,006	100.00	817	82.03	1,823	65.06

		Initial Physiotherapy Qualification						
		Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Certificate	8	0.79	27	0.93	0	35	0.89	
Diploma pre 1978	29	2.86	548	18.95	4	581	14.73	
Diploma 1978 or later	37	3.65	114	3.94	0	151	3.83	
Degree pre 1978	13	1.28	68	2.35	3	84	2.13	
Degree 1978 or later	846	83.43	1,872	64.73	29	2,747	69.67	
Other	52	5.13	167	5.77	1	220	5.58	
Total Responses	985	97.14	2,796	96.68	37	3,818	96.83	
No response	29	2.86	96	3.32	0	125	3.17	
Grand Total	1,014	100.00	2,892	100.00	37	3,943	100.00	

		Second Physiotherapy Qualification						
		Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Certificate	36	3.55	111	3.84	1	148	3.75	
Diploma	13	1.28	16	0.55	0	29	0.74	
Bachelor's Degree	15	1.48	69	2.39	2	86	2.18	
Post Graduate Diploma	128	12.62	261	9.02	3	392	9.94	
Higher Degree	102	10.06	190	6.57	2	294	7.46	
Other	8	0.79	29	1.00	0	37	0.94	
Total Responses	302	29.78	676	23.37	8	986	25.01	
No response	712	70.22	2,216	76.63	29	2,957	74.99	
Grand Total	1,014	100.00	2,892	100.00	37	3,943	100.00	

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Table PY20		Third Physiotherapy Qualification						
		Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Certificate	11	1.08	21	0.73	1	33	0.84	
Diploma	2	0.20	5	0.17	0	7	0.18	
Bachelor's Degree	-	0.00	-	0.00	0	-	0.00	
Post Graduate Diploma	21	2.07	45	1.56	1	67	1.70	
Higher Degree	36	3.55	58	2.01	1	95	2.41	
Other	7	0.69	12	0.41	0	19	0.48	
Total Responses	77	7.59	141	4.88	3	221	5.60	
No response	937	92.41	2,751	95.12	34	3,722	94.40	
Grand Total	1,014	100.00	2,892	100.00	37	3,943	100.00	

Table PY20		Non Physiotherapy Qualification						
		Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Post Graduate Certificate	47	4.64	155	5.36	2	204	5.17	
Graduate Diploma	53	5.23	117	4.05	0	170	4.31	
Bachelor's Degree	146	14.40	223	7.71	4	373	9.46	
Higher Degree	56	5.52	118	4.08	1	175	4.44	
Other	29	2.86	64	2.21	0	93	2.36	
Total Responses	331	32.64	677	23.41	7	1,015	25.74	
No response	683	67.36	2,215	76.59	30	2,928	74.26	
Grand Total	1,014	100.00	2,892	100.00	37	3,943	100.00	

TABLES FOR PHYSIOTHERAPISTS 2006

SECTION C - HOURS OF WORK

Tables PY21 to PY25 show the number of hours of work reported by survey respondents

All Tables indicate male and female

Hours of work refer only to work stated to occur within New South Wales

Average hours for all jobs are calculated for persons who work one hour or more in NSW
Average hours for second jobs are calculated for persons who work one hour or more in their second job

Tables PY21 and PY24 show hours for main job and second job separately

Table PY22 shows hours in main job by clinical area

Table PY23 shows total hours by sector and setting of the workplace

Table PY25 shows total hours worked in all jobs including additional physiotherapy hours

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PY21	Field of Work for Main and Second Job
PY22	Clinical Area for Main Job
PY23	Total Hours by Sector and Setting of Workplace
PY24	Area Health Service of Main and Second Job
PY25	Total Hours Worked by Age Group

Table PY21									
Total Hours: Field of Work									
<i>Main Job</i>	Males			Females			Total		
	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Clinical	29,091	78.17	38.63	60,043	78.29	27.67	90,033	78.25	30.51
Management	5,814	15.62	41.53	10,324	13.46	31.77	16,313	14.18	34.78
Administration	374	1.00	34.00	1,475	1.92	32.78	1,887	1.64	33.11
Teacher/Education	565	1.52	40.36	1,627	2.12	23.58	2,204	1.92	26.24
Research	418	1.12	41.80	796	1.04	29.48	1,214	1.06	32.81
Other	539	1.45	35.93	1,869	2.44	28.32	2,438	2.12	29.73
Total Responses	36,801	98.88	39.03	76,134	99.27	28.18	114,089	99.15	31.00
No response	415	1.12	41.50	560	0.73	25.45	975	0.85	30.47
Grand Total	37,216	100.00	39.05	76,694	100.00	28.15	115,064	100.00	31.00

<i>Second Job</i>	Males			Females			Total		
	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Clinical	1,163	53.72	11.29	2,235	55.24	8.13	3,441	54.96	9.01
Management	298	13.76	10.64	412	10.18	8.77	710	11.34	9.47
Administration	128	5.91	11.64	135	3.34	7.94	263	4.20	9.39
Teacher/Education	153	7.07	7.65	432	10.68	5.47	585	9.34	5.91
Research	67	3.09	8.38	146	3.61	12.17	213	3.40	10.65
Other	70	3.23	17.50	110	2.72	7.33	180	2.87	9.47
Total Responses	1,879	86.79	10.80	3,470	85.76	7.80	5,392	86.12	8.65
No response	286	13.21	8.17	576	14.24	8.11	869	13.88	8.05
Grand Total	2,165	100.00	10.36	4,046	100.00	7.84	6,261	100.00	8.56

Note: 1906 additional physiotherapy hours are not included in these statistics

Table PY22

Clinical Proportion of Time Worked

Main Job	Males			Females			Total		
	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average
Cardiopulmonary	1,277	3.4	1.34	5,068	6.6	1.86	6,403	5.6	1.72
General	7,232	19.4	7.59	13,200	17.2	4.85	20,583	17.9	5.54
Gerontology	1,175	3.2	1.23	7,396	9.6	2.72	8,573	7.5	2.31
Health Promotion	198	0.5	0.21	499	0.7	0.18	698	0.6	0.19
Manipulative/Musculoskeletal	11,952	32.1	12.54	13,239	17.3	4.86	25,496	22.2	6.87
Orthopaedic	3,397	9.1	3.56	4,740	6.2	1.74	8,272	7.2	2.23
Neurology	574	1.5	0.60	2,695	3.5	0.99	3,268	2.8	0.88
Occupational Health	1,086	2.9	1.14	2,150	2.8	0.79	3,249	2.8	0.88
Other	1,043	2.8	1.09	5,621	7.3	2.06	6,699	5.8	1.80
Paediatric	413	1.1	0.43	5,301	6.9	1.95	5,849	5.1	1.58
Rehabilitation	2,568	6.9	2.69	7,907	10.3	2.90	10,564	9.2	2.85
Sports	4,503	12.1	4.73	6,261	8.2	2.30	10,864	9.4	2.93
Women's Health	49	0.1	0.05	1,601	2.1	0.59	1,650	1.4	0.44
Total Responses	35,467	95.3	37.22	75,678	98.7	27.78	112,168	97.5	30.22
No response	1,749	4.7	1.84	1,016	1.3	0.37	2,896	2.5	0.78
Grand Total	37,216	100	39.1	76,694	100	28.2	115,064	100	31.0

Table PY23									
Settings of Work									
	Males			Females			Total		
<i>Public Sector</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Hospital	6,994	78.12	38.86	29,107	74.68	32.56	36,410	75.48	33.65
Aged Care Facility	67	0.75	33.50	358	0.92	18.84	425	0.88	20.24
Community Health	246	2.75	41.00	1,908	4.90	28.06	2,154	4.47	29.11
Domiciliary Care	78	0.87	39.00	1,250	3.21	26.60	1,328	2.75	27.10
Physical/Developmental Disability	54	0.60	54.00	667	1.71	23.00	721	1.49	24.03
Tertiary Education	410	4.58	51.25	1,651	4.24	37.52	2,061	4.27	39.63
Defence Forces	507	5.66	42.25	514	1.32	34.27	1,021	2.12	37.81
Government Department	327	3.65	40.88	2,635	6.76	31.75	2,962	6.14	32.55
Sports Centre	155	1.73	38.75	186	0.48	26.57	341	0.71	31.00
School	30	0.34	30.00	157	0.40	22.43	187	0.39	23.38
Other	85	0.95	42.50	544	1.40	30.22	629	1.30	31.45
Total Hours	8,953	100.00	39.62	38,977	100.00	31.66	48,239	100.00	32.93
	Males			Females			Total		
<i>Private Sector</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Private Practice	24,288	82.34	43.29	28,132	68.30	29.46	53,087	74.16	34.61
Hospital	1,164	3.95	38.80	5,176	12.57	26.54	6,420	8.97	28.16
Aged Care Facility	254	0.86	36.29	2,481	6.02	22.15	2,735	3.82	22.98
Community Health	71	0.24	35.50	81	0.20	10.13	152	0.21	15.20
Domiciliary Care	273	0.93	39.00	554	1.35	25.18	827	1.16	28.52
Physical/Developmental Disability	-	0.00	0.00	263	0.64	20.23	301	0.42	21.50
Tertiary Education	87	0.29	43.50	101	0.25	25.25	208	0.29	29.71
Sports Centre	2,582	8.75	41.65	2,114	5.13	34.66	4,793	6.70	38.04
Industry	451	1.53	37.58	796	1.93	33.17	1,247	1.74	34.64
School	-	0.00	0.00	32	0.08	32.00	32	0.04	32.00
Other	328	1.11	41.00	1,458	3.54	30.38	1,786	2.49	31.89
Total Hours	29,498	100.00	42.69	41,188	100.00	28.54	71,588	100.00	33.14
	Males			Females			Total		
<i>Cumulative Hours</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Specified Public Hours	8,953	22.29	39.62	38,977	47.12	31.66	48,239	38.86	32.93
Specified Private Hours	29,498	73.44	42.69	41,188	49.79	28.54	71,588	57.67	33.14
Unspecified Hours	1,716	4.27	37.30	2,561	3.10	28.78	4,317	3.48	31.74
Total Reported Hours	40,167	100.00	41.71	82,726	100.00	29.94	124,144	100.00	33.01

Main Job	Total Hours			Area Health Service of Main Job					
	Males			Females			Total		
	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average
Sydney South West	6,662	17.90	39.19	10,546	13.75	31.11	17,422	15.14	33.76
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	8,839	23.75	39.28	17,526	22.85	28.97	26,708	23.21	31.87
Sydney West	5,489	14.75	38.12	11,843	15.44	29.46	17,447	15.16	31.78
Northern Sydney Central Coast	7,512	20.18	39.96	17,309	22.57	25.64	25,091	21.81	28.74
Hunter New England	3,634	9.76	39.50	6,473	8.44	28.52	10,179	8.85	31.71
North Coast	2,536	6.81	36.75	4,509	5.88	27.00	7,105	6.17	29.85
Greater Southern	1,333	3.58	38.09	4,021	5.24	27.92	5,404	4.70	29.86
Greater Western	667	1.79	41.69	2,712	3.54	26.85	3,379	2.94	28.88
Total Responses	36,672	98.54	39.05	74,939	97.71	28.17	112,735	97.98	31.03
No response/Interstate	544	1.46	38.86	1,755	2.29	27.42	2,329	2.02	29.48
Grand Total	37,216	100.00	39.05	76,694	100.00	28.15	115,064	100.00	31.00
Second Job	Males			Females			Total		
	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average
	Sydney South West	418	19.31	13.48	501	12.38	8.21	930	14.85
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	539	24.90	10.78	888	21.95	8.38	1,428	22.81	9.10
Sydney West	208	9.61	7.43	479	11.84	7.85	712	11.37	7.91
Northern Sydney Central Coast	404	18.66	11.22	1,106	27.34	7.42	1,515	24.20	8.15
Hunter New England	90	4.16	10.00	329	8.13	8.44	427	6.82	8.71
North Coast	142	6.56	10.92	213	5.26	9.26	355	5.67	9.86
Greater Southern	47	2.17	11.75	183	4.52	6.31	230	3.67	6.97
Greater Western	51	2.36	8.50	99	2.45	8.25	150	2.40	8.33
Total Responses	1,899	87.71	10.73	3,798	93.87	7.91	5,747	91.79	8.67
No response/Interstate	266	12.29	8.31	248	6.13	6.89	514	8.21	7.56
Grand Total	2,165	100.00	10.36	4,046	100.00	7.84	6,261	100.00	8.56

Note: 1906 additional physiotherapy hours are not included in these statistics

	Total Hours			Age Group					
	Males			Females			Total		
	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average
20-24	2,212	5.51	38.81	8,091	9.78	38.71	10,303	8.30	38.73
25-29	6,718	16.73	39.52	13,666	16.52	37.24	20,384	16.42	37.96
30-34	8,027	19.98	42.47	10,561	12.77	31.25	18,588	14.97	35.27
35-39	8,206	20.43	43.88	8,950	10.82	24.93	17,156	13.82	31.42
40-44	5,253	13.08	42.71	9,913	11.98	26.72	15,166	12.22	30.70
45-49	5,431	13.52	42.10	10,570	12.78	27.74	16,001	12.89	31.37
50-54	2,570	6.40	41.45	10,708	12.94	30.25	13,278	10.70	31.92
55-59	1,265	3.15	40.81	5,360	6.48	28.82	6,625	5.34	30.53
60-64	298	0.74	37.25	3,226	3.90	25.81	3,524	2.84	26.50
65-69	96	0.24	24.00	1,357	1.64	26.61	1,453	1.17	26.42
70+	91	0.23	30.33	324	0.39	14.73	415	0.33	16.60
Total Responses	40,167	100.00	41.71	82,726	100.00	29.94	122,893	98.99	32.98
No response	-	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	1,251	1.01	35.74
Grand Total	40,167	100.00	41.71	82,726	100.00	29.94	124,144	100.00	33.01