

NSW Health

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## Profile of the Physiotherapists Workforce in NSW

## 1

# INTRODUCTION

This report provides an overview of information from the 2007 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 2008. All physiotherapists who had been registered on 31 December 2006 were invited to renew their registration for the year 2007 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 2007 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 2007 (new entrants) were not asked to complete a Labour Force Survey form. Similarly, persons who had lost registration before 31 December 2006, 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 2006 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 2007. 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>

## 2

## REGISTRANTS

## 2.1 The Number of Physiotherapists on the Register

The 2007 register of physiotherapists contains 12,230 (2006 11,758) names divided as follows:

Renewals	5,984	
New Entrants	549	
Previously Unfinancial	55	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT</b>	<b>6,588</b>	<b>(2006 6,706)</b>
Not on register 2006	207	
Unfinancial in last 12 months	722	
Unfinancial for > 12 months	4,713	
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT</b>	<b>5,642</b>	<b>(2006 5,052)</b>

It was found that 5,433 (2006 5,162) physiotherapists completed labour force survey data, a response rate of 90.8%, higher than in previous years (82.0% in 2006). The respondents included 4,102 (2006 3,943) persons currently working as physiotherapists in NSW (76% of the survey respondents), and 1,331 (2006 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 4,518 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 544 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.

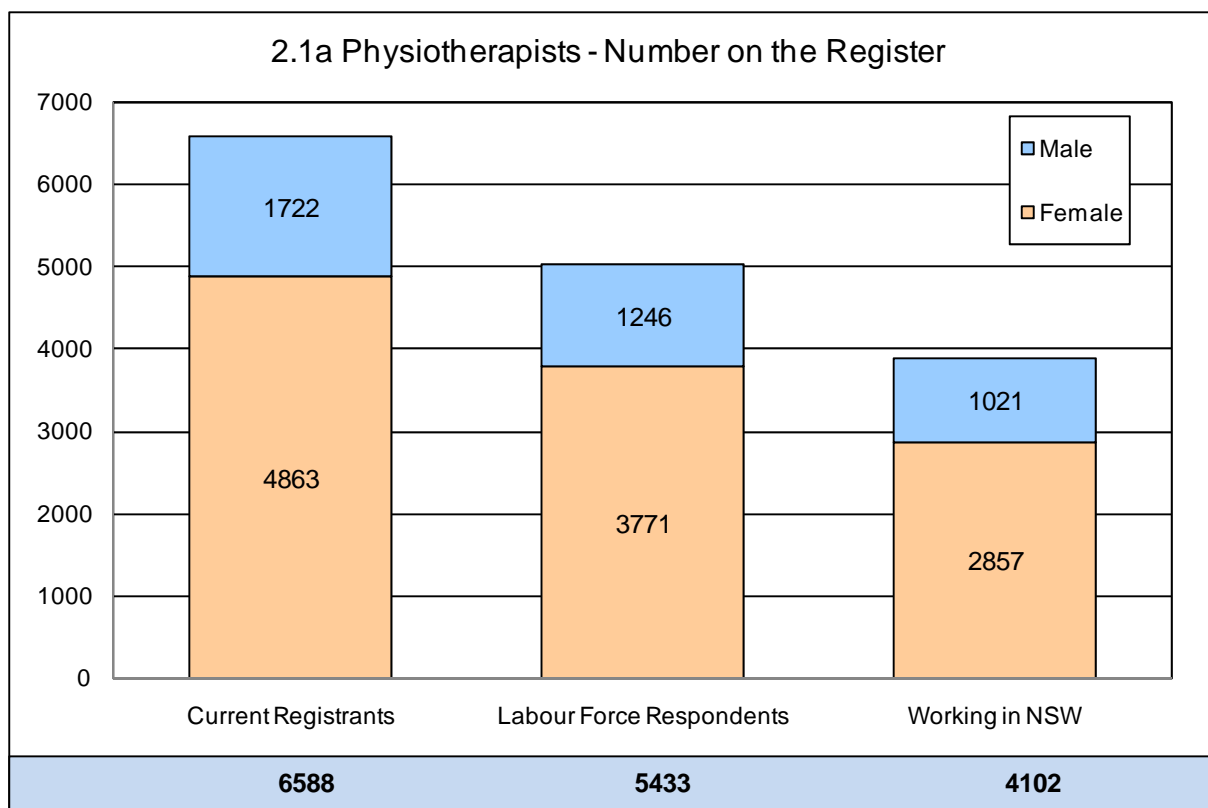
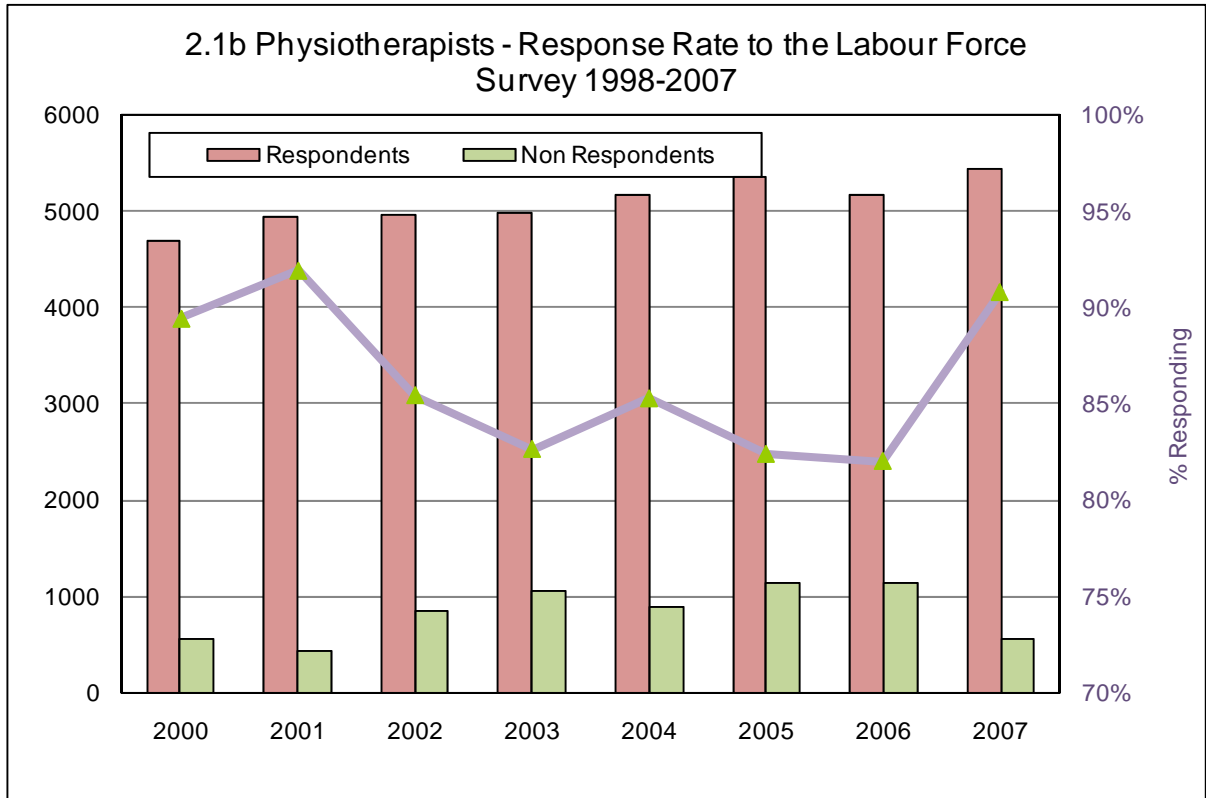


Chart 2.1b provides an estimate of the number of respondents and non-respondents for all years between 2000 and 2007. It is an estimate because changes to the registration process cause some distortion to the time series although it is clear that there has been a reduced response rate since 2002 until a sudden jump in 2007. 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 6,588 physiotherapists who were financial on 20 February 2008.

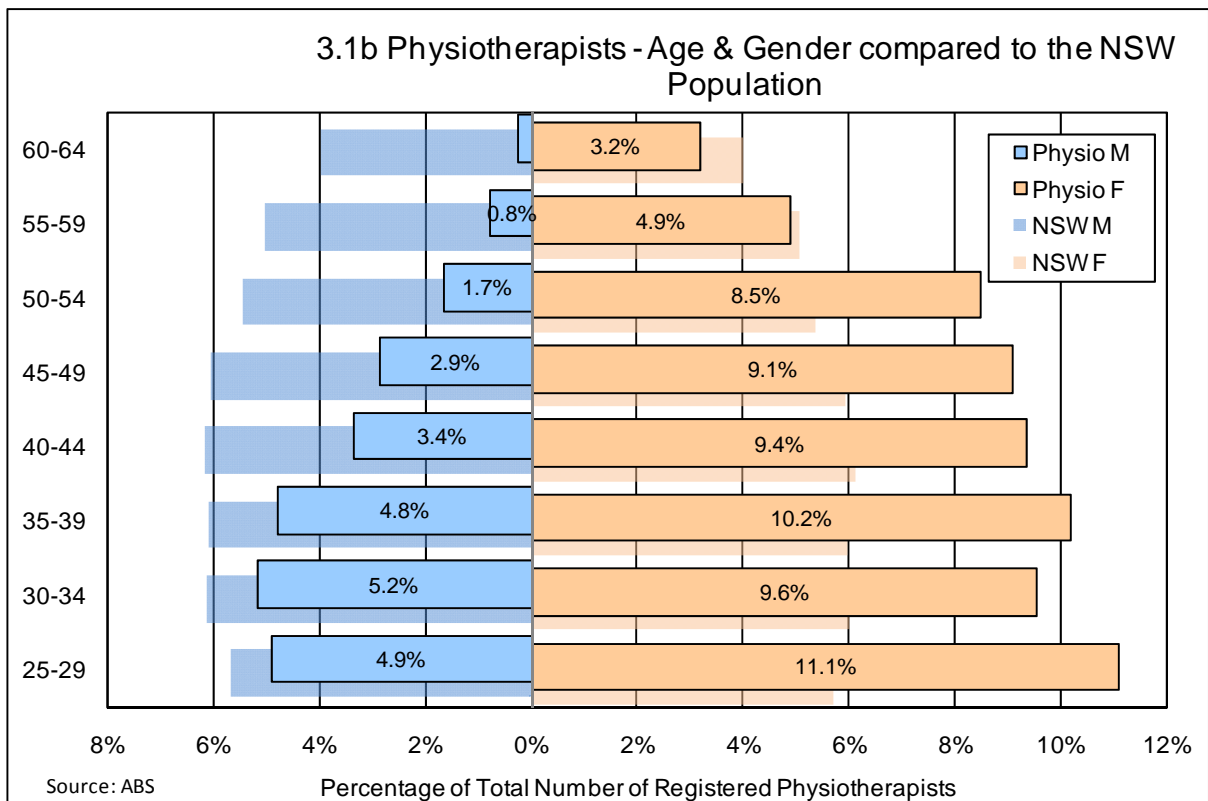
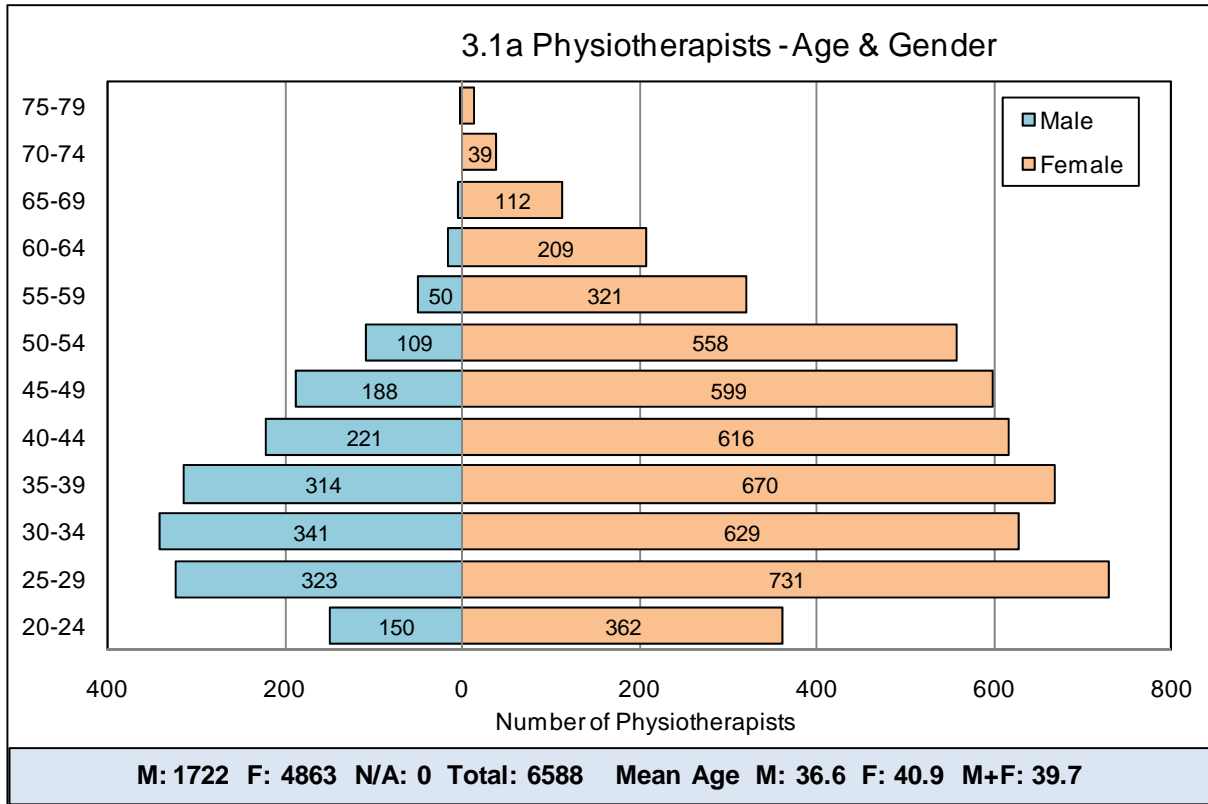
## 3.1 Age and Gender of Current Registrants

The proportion of male registrants is slowly rising (26.2% in 2007 compared to 25.3% in 2006 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, the same as in 2006. 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 2006<sup>1</sup>. 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.

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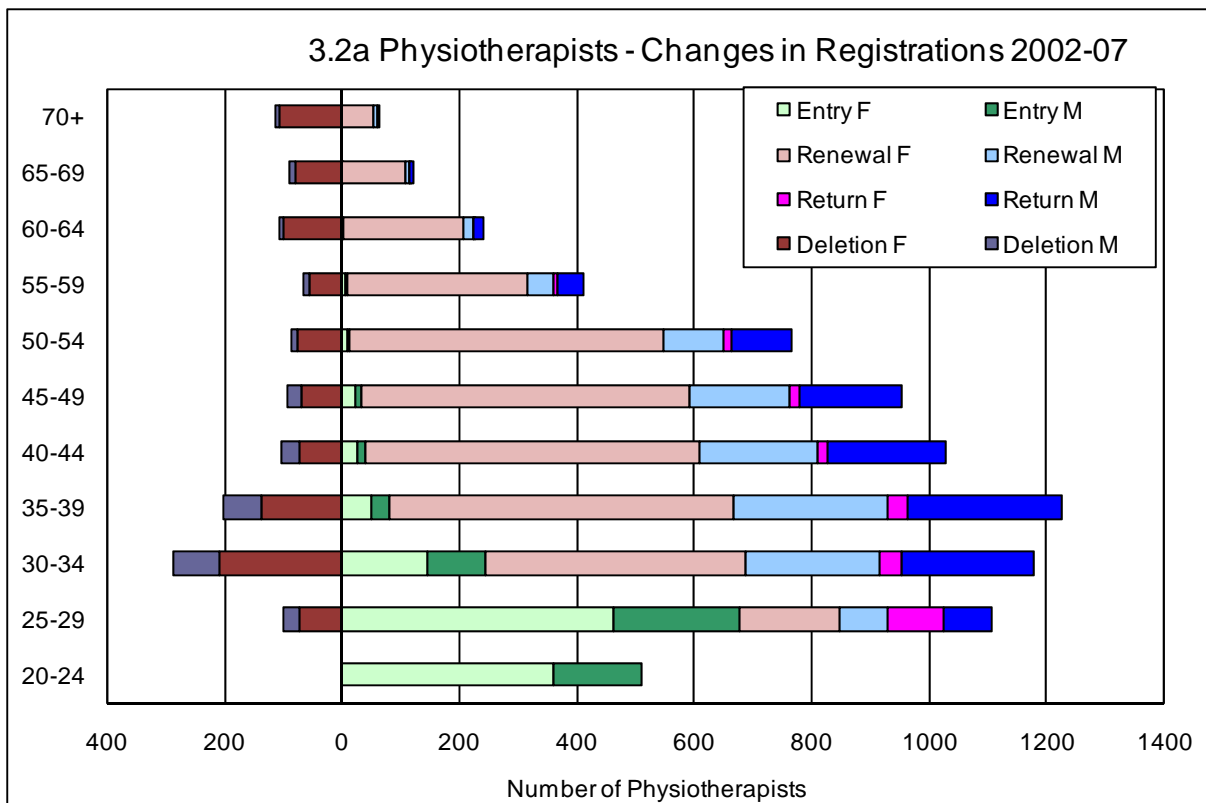
<sup>1</sup> Australian Bureau of Statistics *Population by Age & Sex New South Wales 2006* Catalogue No. 3235.1



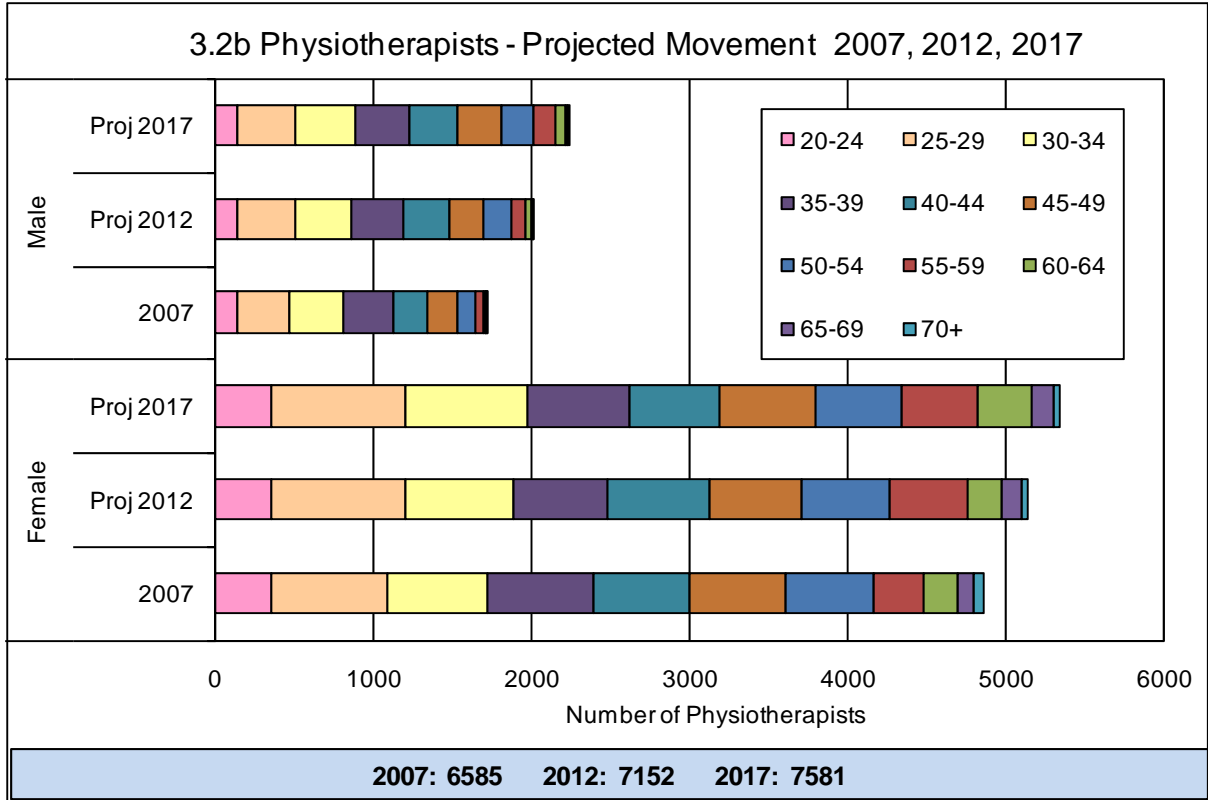
### 3.2 Projected Changes to the Physiotherapist Population

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 more commonly at younger ages. In 2006, we noted that most physiotherapists remained registered until over the age of 70 even when they were no longer working. In 2007, continuing financial status may have been affected by an increase in the registration fee together with a requirement that all practising physiotherapists hold professional indemnity. These changes particularly affected older physiotherapists who may only have been working for a few hours a week. Nevertheless, there are a larger number of physiotherapists becoming unfinancial in the 30-34 year age group than at all ages thereafter. As could be expected, most new entrants are in the youngest age groups.

While the overall growth is reduced compared to the figures produced in the 2006 report, we can still expect an upward expansion of the profession provided the number of graduates continue at the present rate. The number of male and female physiotherapists is now expected to grow by a similar number of about 60 per annum. However, the growth rate for male physiotherapists is higher coming from a smaller base so that the proportion of female physiotherapists declines from 74% in 2007 to 71% in 2017.



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 2012 and 2017 are shown in Chart 3.2b.



## 4

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

The working status information provided for the 5,433 respondents to the survey was:

Working only in NSW	3,912	
Working mainly in NSW	95	
Working mainly in other States	31	
Working only in other States	144	
Working overseas	345	
Currently on leave	94	
<b>TOTAL Working</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>(2006 4,458)</b>
Looking for Work	59	
Not working in Physiotherapy	256	
Not working or looking for work	410	
<b>TOTAL not working</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>(2006 627)</b>
Did not answer	87	(2006 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 (84% compared to 77% 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 slightly larger proportions who are no longer working but not as great as in some of the other health professions as fewer physiotherapists retained registration at older ages. As a consequence, we found that in 2007, a majority of respondents over the age of 60 (69%) indicated that they are still working as physiotherapists in NSW.

There are 36 Aboriginal physiotherapists, six of whom are not working. They represent 0.6% of the labour force compared to an Aboriginal population of more than 2%. There are 142 registered physiotherapists (3% of the labour force) who are neither citizens nor permanent residents, of whom 36 are currently working in NSW.

It was found that 72 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, 40% of working physiotherapists do not belong to a professional association and 43% did not undertake professional education during the last twelve months.

**Table 4.1a Selected Characteristics of Survey Respondents**

	<b>Working as NSW Physiotherapist</b>	<b>Not Working as NSW Physiotherapist</b>	<b>Percent Working</b>
Male	1,021	190	84
Female	2,857	844	77
Aged 60 or over	224	102	69
Aboriginal	30	6	83
Not permanent resident	36	106	25
Seeking Work	0	72	0
Association Membership	2,436	300	89
Professional Education	2,274	90	96
Registered Interstate	214	163	57
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>76</b>

## 5

## 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.

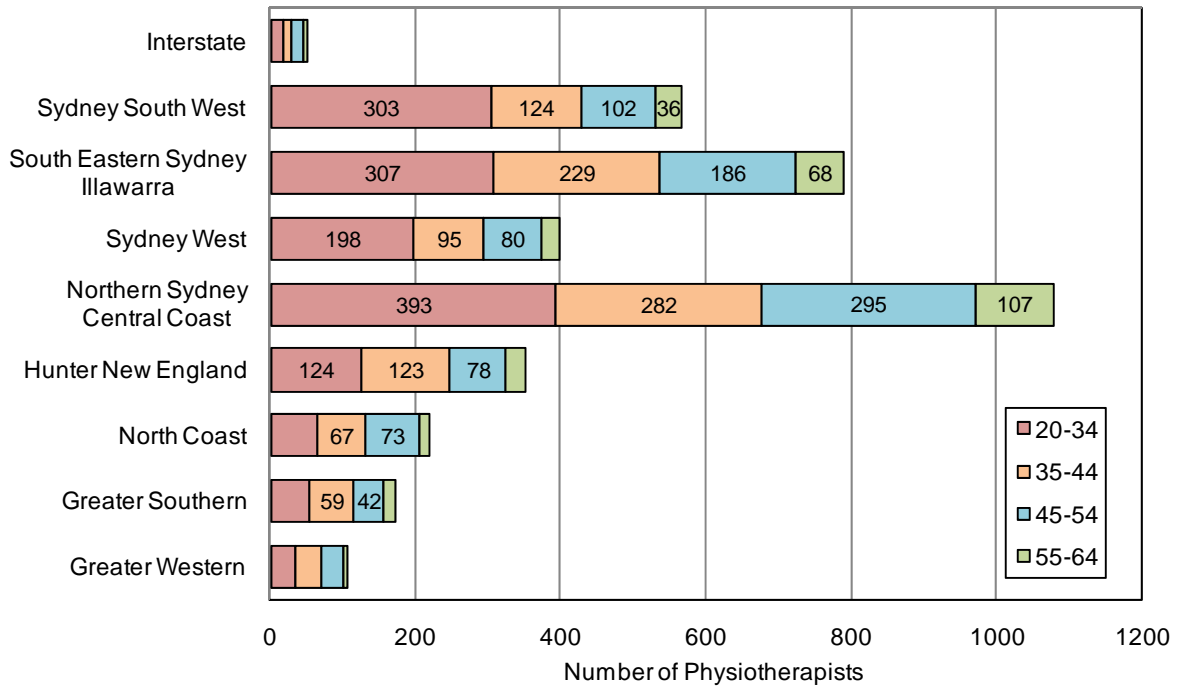
### 5.1 Place of Residence

Responses from the survey indicate an average of 60.2 (2006 56.6) working physiotherapists per 100,000 population of the State of NSW. However, a specific postcode was not provided by 134 respondents reducing the average rate to 58.2 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.

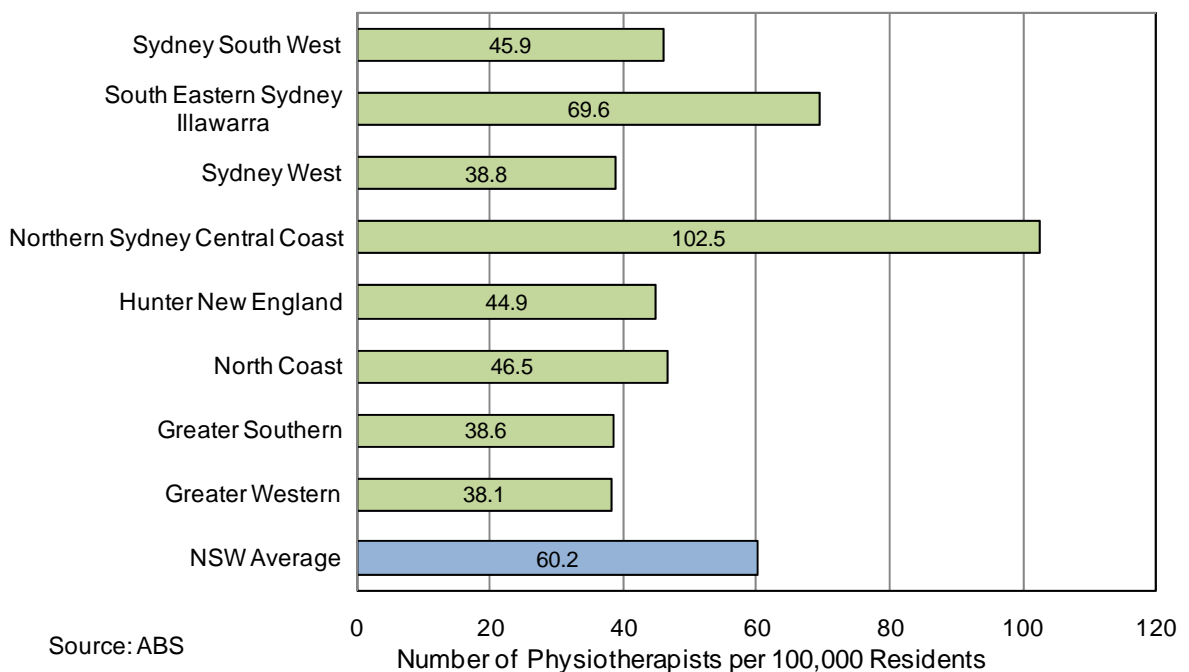
Northern Sydney Central Coast and South Eastern Sydney Illawarra AHS contain more physiotherapists than the State average. Northern Sydney Central Coast has almost twice as many as the State average especially among older and presumably more experienced practitioners. The other six AHS have fewer physiotherapists 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



**Age 20-64 M: 1001 F: 2726 N/A: 151 Total: 3878**

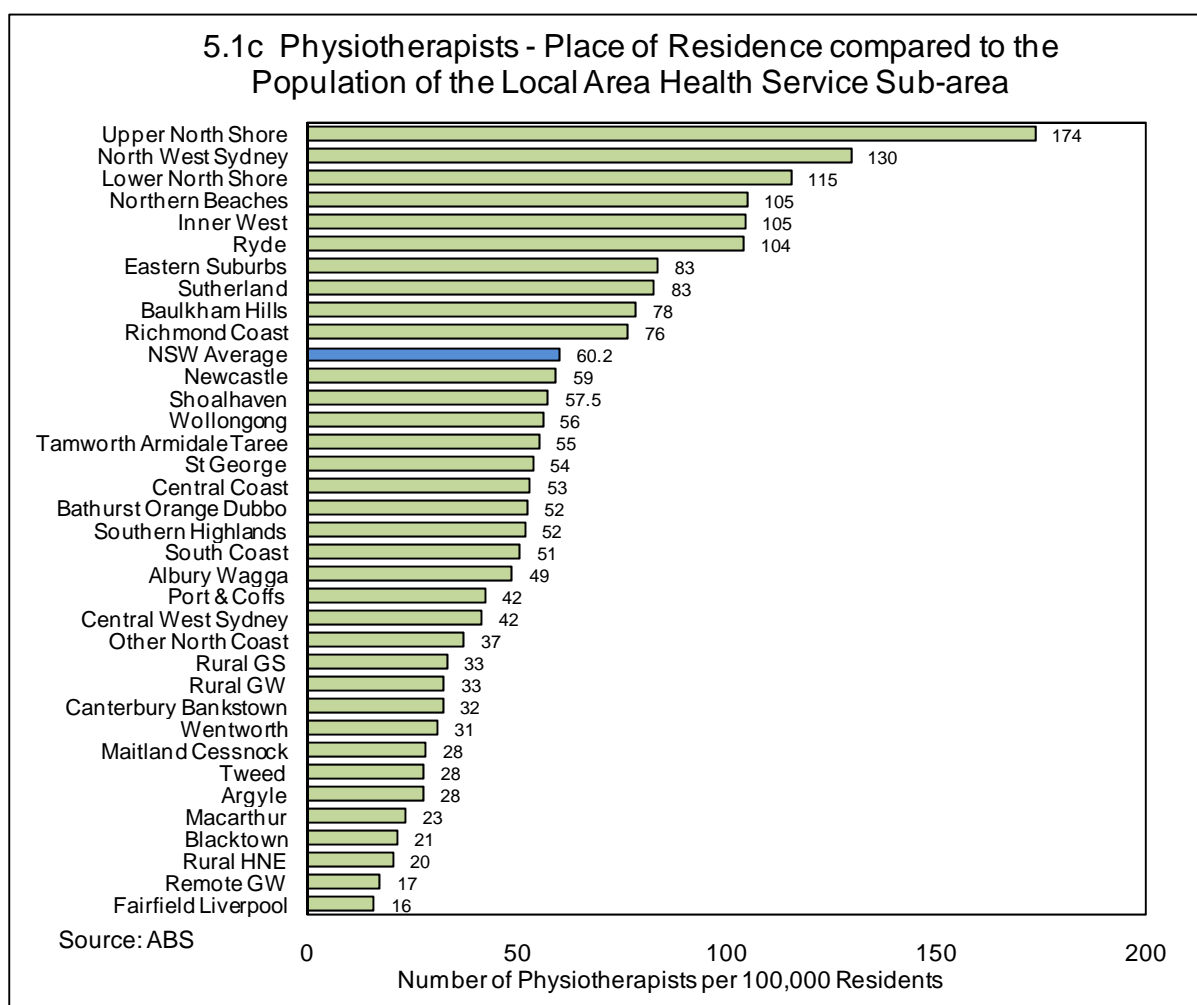
### 5.1b. Physiotherapists - Place of Residence per 100,000 in relation to their Area Health Service Population



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 almost twice the State average while in Fairfield-Liverpool, the rate is about 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 also have very low rates as do the remote sectors of Greater Western and the rural parts of Hunter New England. The low numbers of physiotherapists in Tweed and Argyle may be partially explained by service providers in adjacent interstate locations.

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 some 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 8 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.

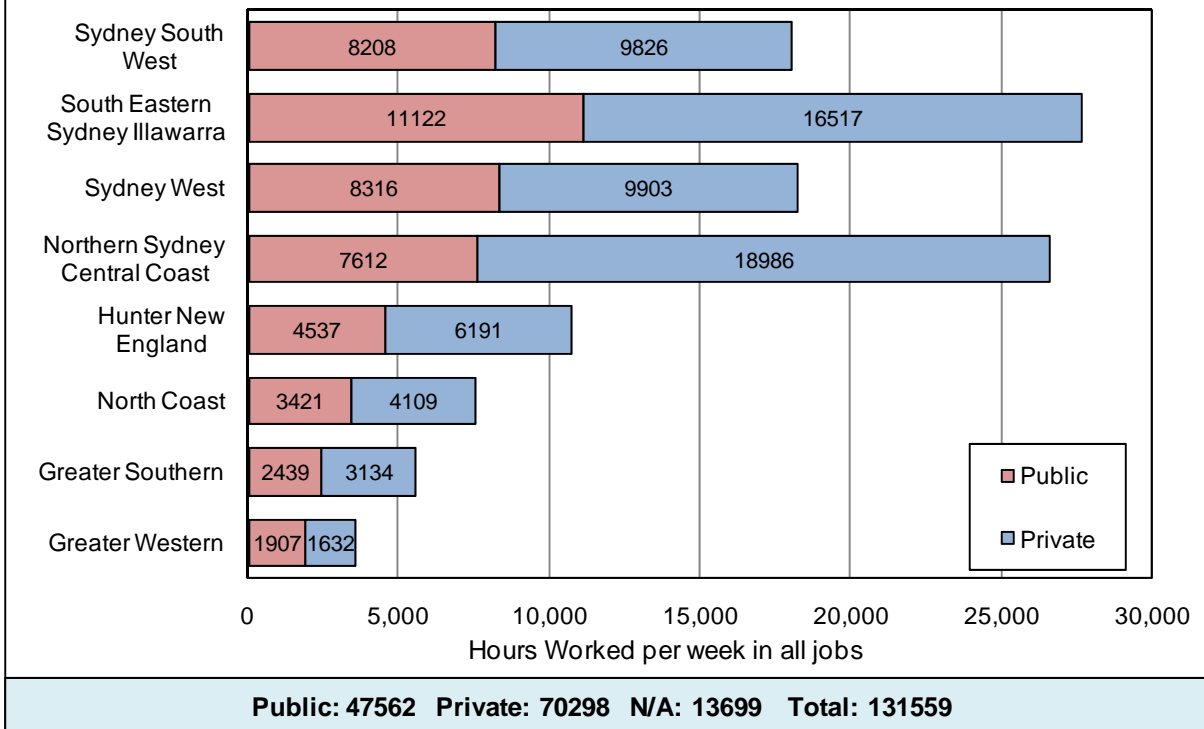
**Table 5.2a Working Status by Area Health Status**

AHS	Males		Females	
	Only NSW	Partly NSW	Only NSW	Partly NSW
Sydney South West	190	6	328	3
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	230	5	617	15
Sydney West	126	1	393	0
Northern Sydney Central Coast	192	4	683	7
Hunter New England	103	0	248	3
North Coast	66	8	168	11
Greater Southern	32	13	120	19
Greater Western	14	0	89	0
ALL AHS	953	37	2,703	58

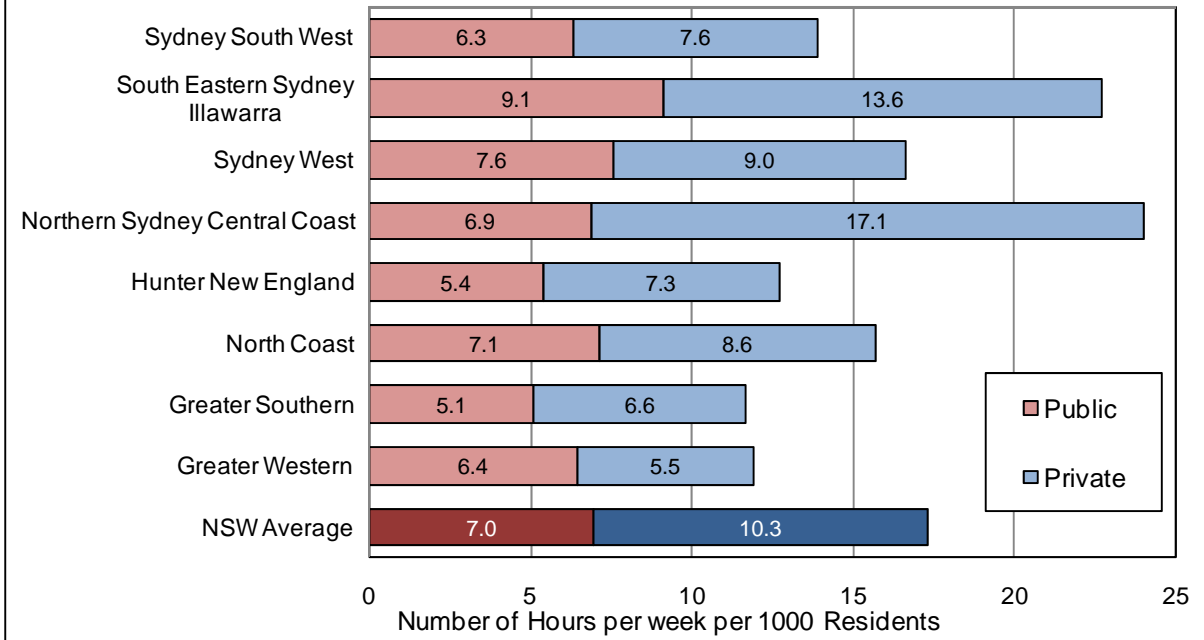
Chart 5.2b shows the total number of hours of work for all physiotherapists working in NSW by AHS of the main job while chart 5.2c presents the information in average hours worked per thousand residents. As with other reports in the 2007 series, the number of hours per week cannot exceed 76. It will 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 Area 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.

5.2b Physiotherapists - Hours worked in Sector by AHS



5.2c Physiotherapists - Average Hours Delivered per 1,000 Residents of Area Health Service Population



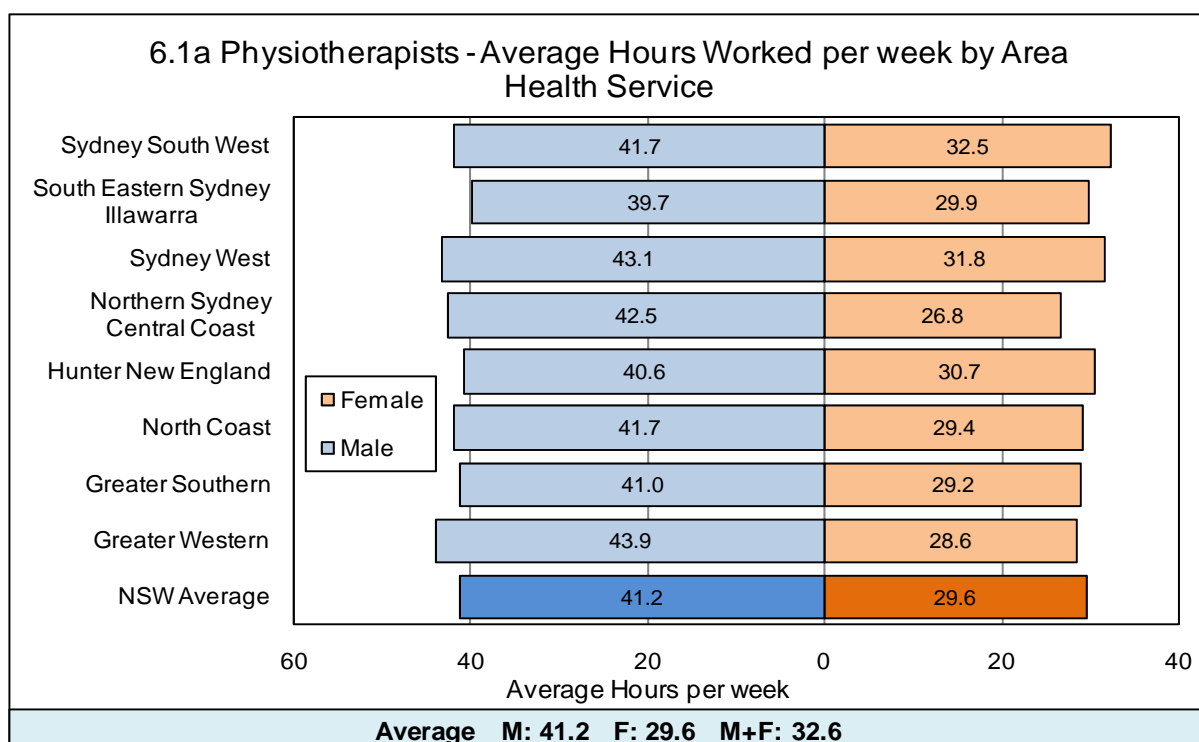
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## HOURS OF WORK

While 4,102 physiotherapists responded that they work in NSW, 94 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 4,008 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 131,559 (2006 124,144) hours of work in a typical week, an average of 32.5 (2006 33.0) hours per week. The main job accounted for 123,539 (94%) of these hours. The average working week was 41.0 hours for males and 29.5 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 lower average in Northern Sydney Central Coast Area for females probably reflecting greater opportunity for part time work.



## 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 3,462.1 (2006 3,267.0) persons. This total FTE can be divided into 3,171.5 FTE or 0.79 FTE per working physiotherapist up to 38 hours and 290.6 FTE (0.07 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 40-44 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 at all ages.

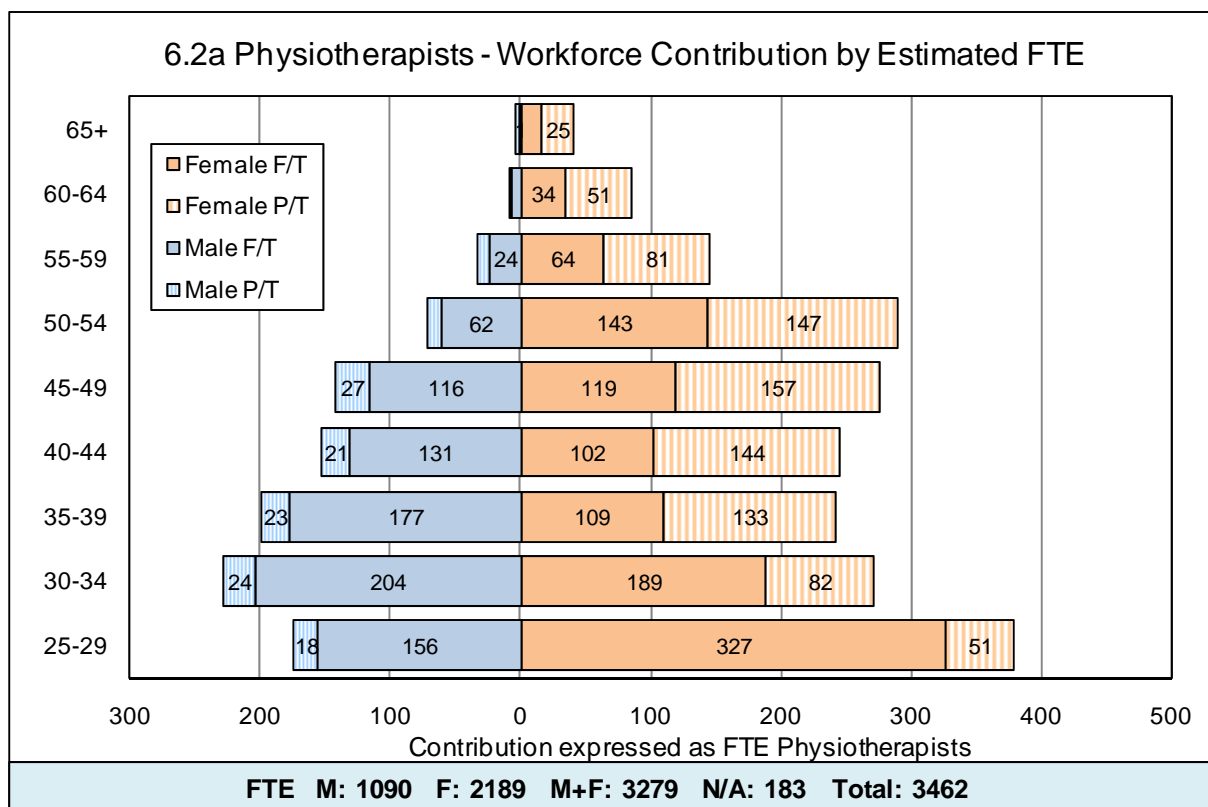
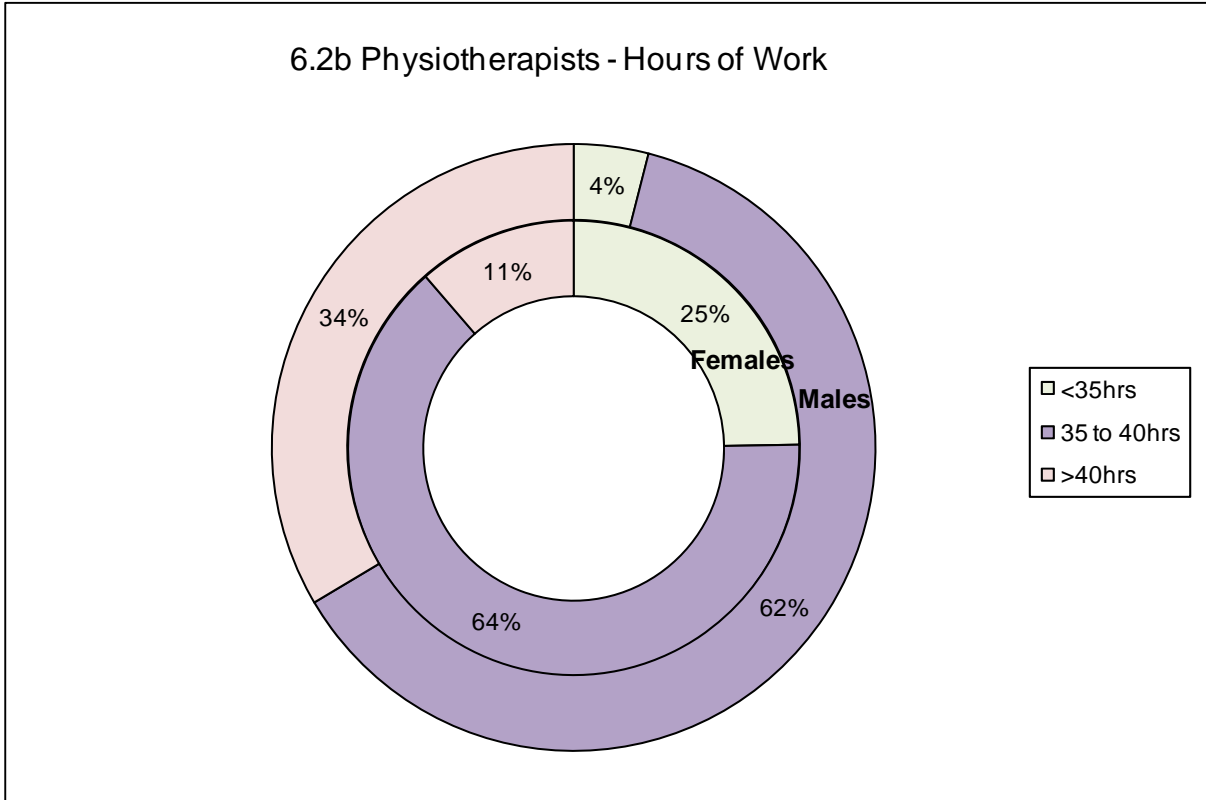


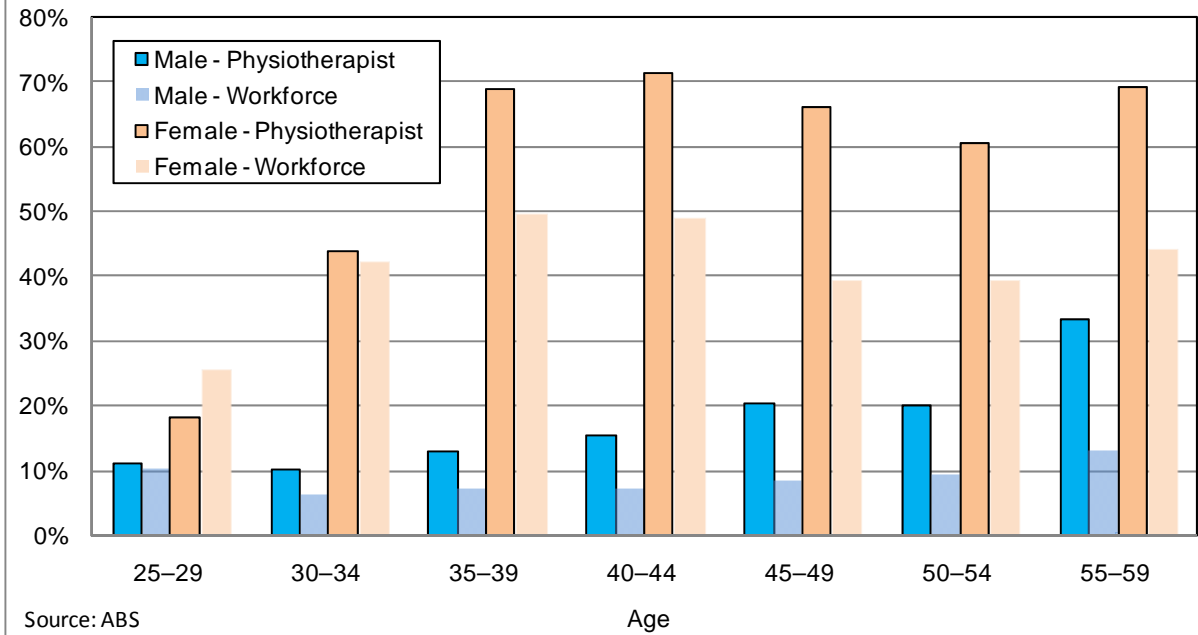
Chart 6.2b indicates work contributions by gender below and above the standard 35 hours used by the ABS as the boundary for part time work. About 25% of the female labour force and 4% of males work part time by this definition. On the other hand, physiotherapists working more than 40 hours comprise 35% and 12% of the male and female labour force respectively.



A comparison between part time work in physiotherapy was made to part time work in the whole Australian Labour Market <sup>2</sup>. 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, the part time percentages are up to twice that of the general population.

<sup>2</sup> Australian Bureau of Statistics *Australian Labour Market Statistics January 2007* Catalogue Number 6105.0

6.2c Physiotherapists v Workforce - Percentage Part Time Work



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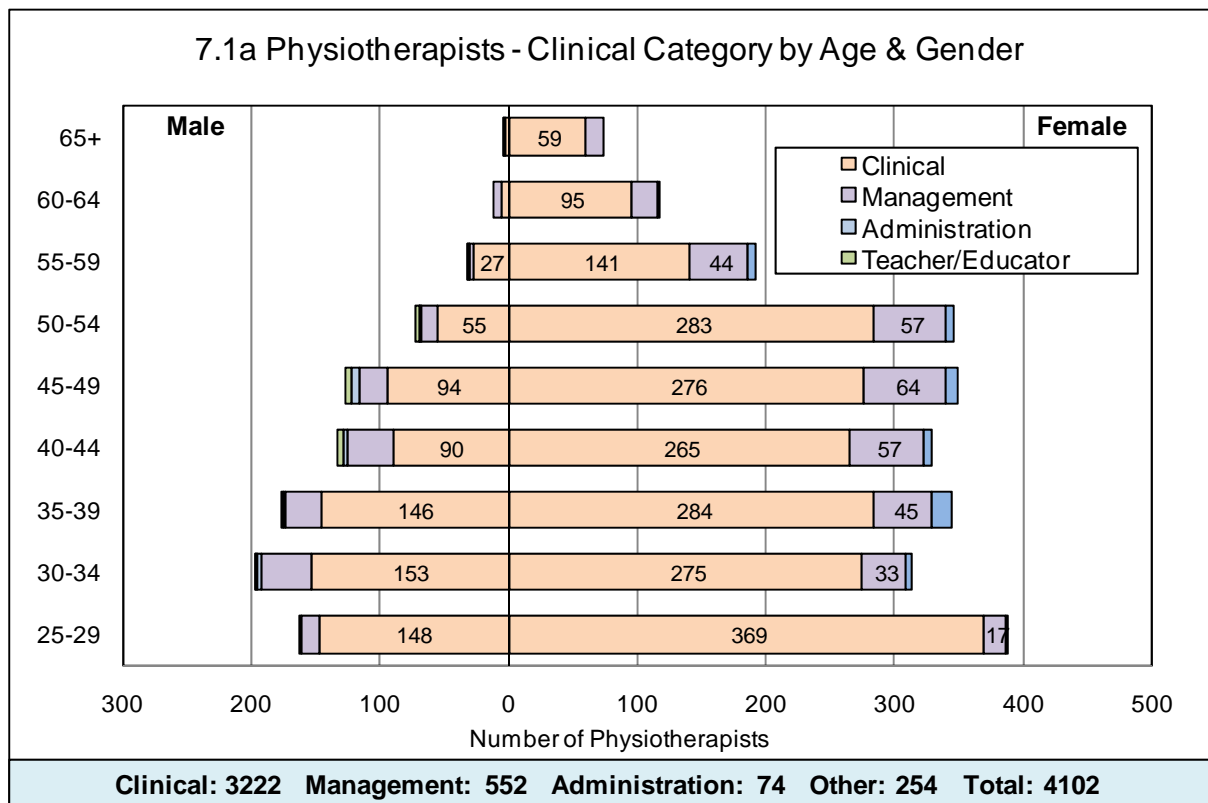
Age: <60 P/Time: 1498 F/Time: 2108 Total: 3606 P/Time: 41.5% (35 hr week)

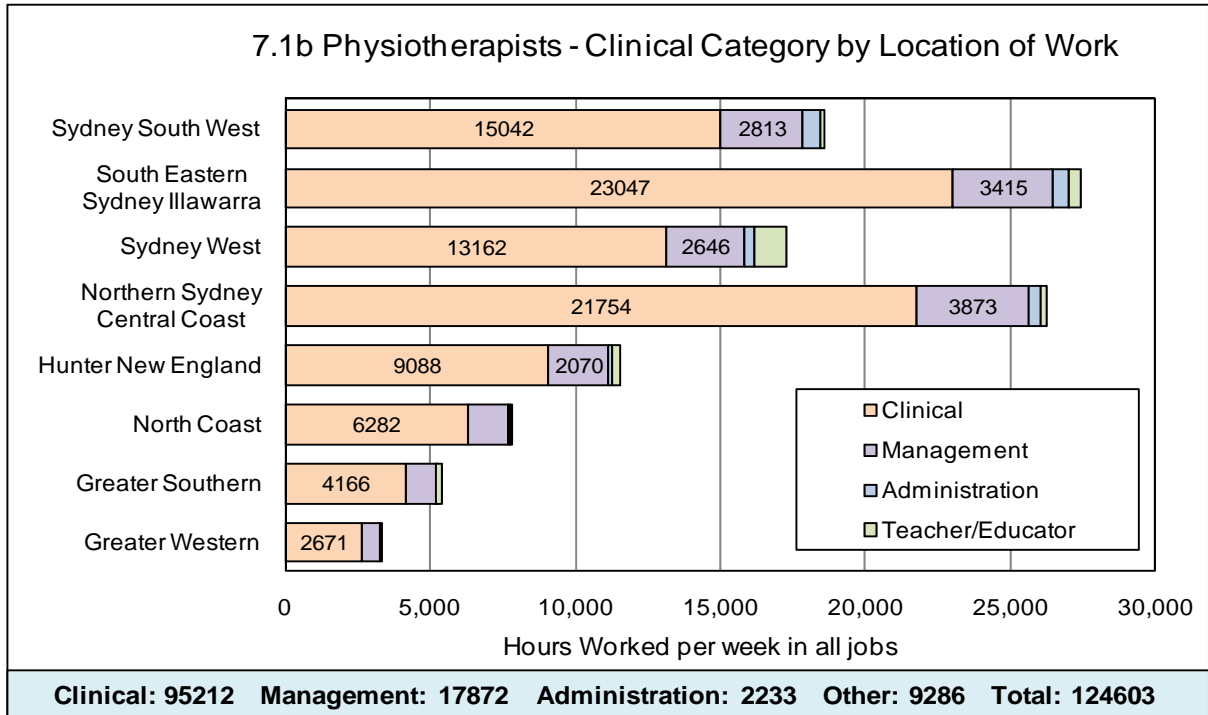
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## CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### 7.1 Field of Work

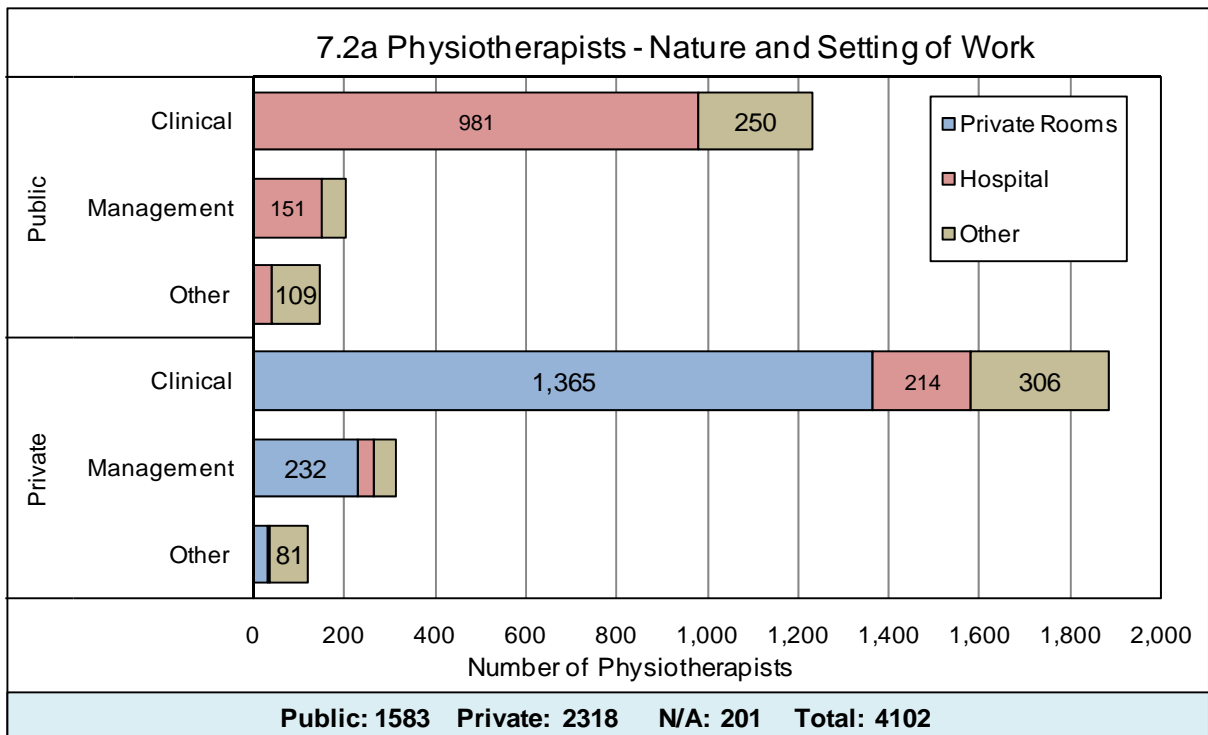
The majority of the physiotherapy labour force hours (78%) are in clinical physiotherapy. Management accounts for about another 15% with lesser numbers in administration, education and in research. The remaining 2% of physiotherapists work in other areas. There were 114 physiotherapists who worked for 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.



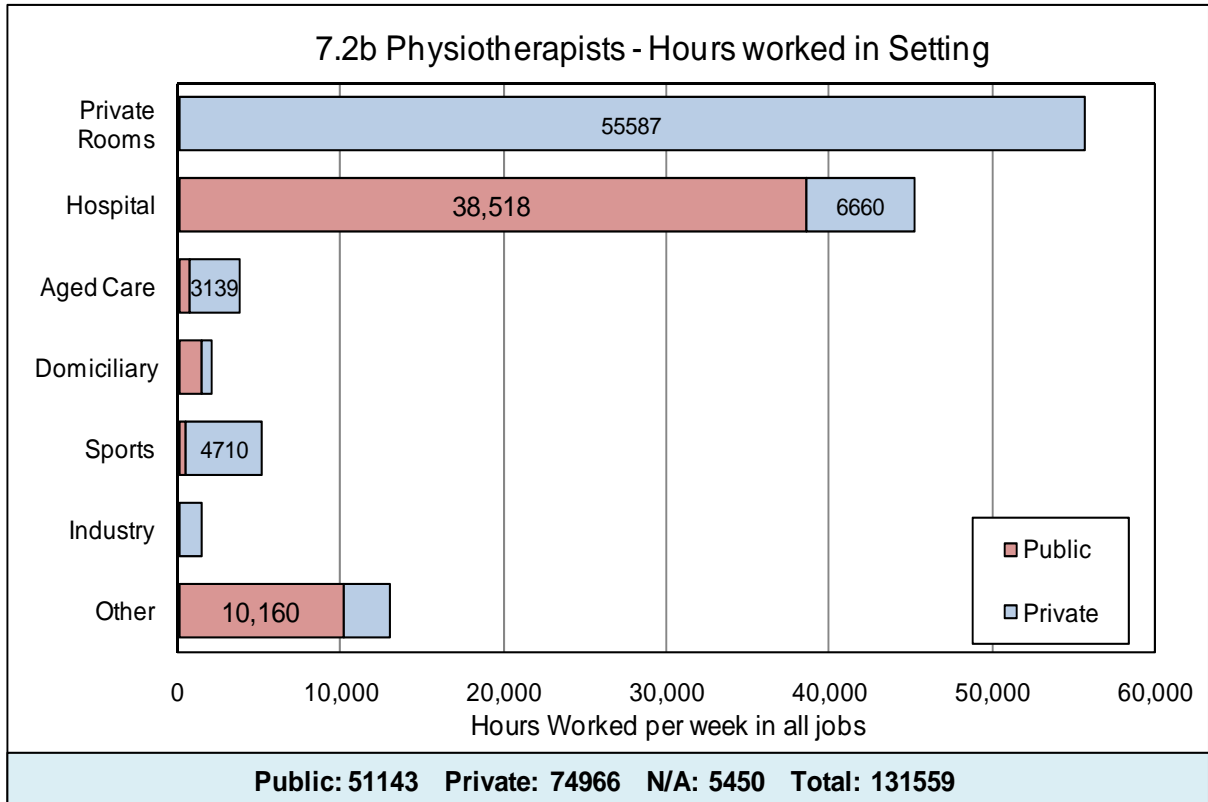


## 7.2 Workplace Setting

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 42% of physiotherapists are self employed working in their own rooms compared to 37% who work in hospitals. In total, 41% (2006 38%) of physiotherapists work in the public sector and 59% (2006 62%) in the private. The ratio of clinical duties to management and other fields is relatively similar across sectors.

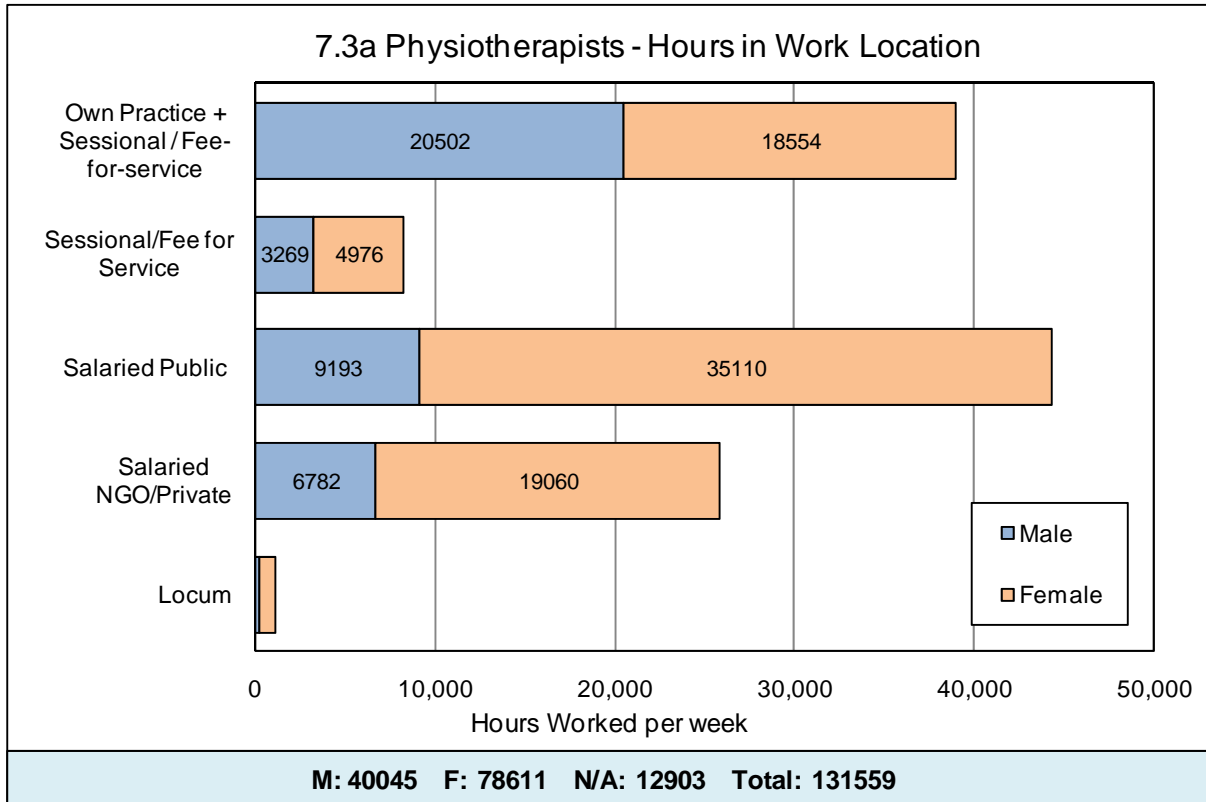


In chart 7.2b, hours of work are shown against the major settings highlighting public and private hours. Apart from private rooms and hospitals, other major settings of work are shown in this chart including aged care facilities, sports centres, industry and domiciliary care. The few physiotherapists 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.



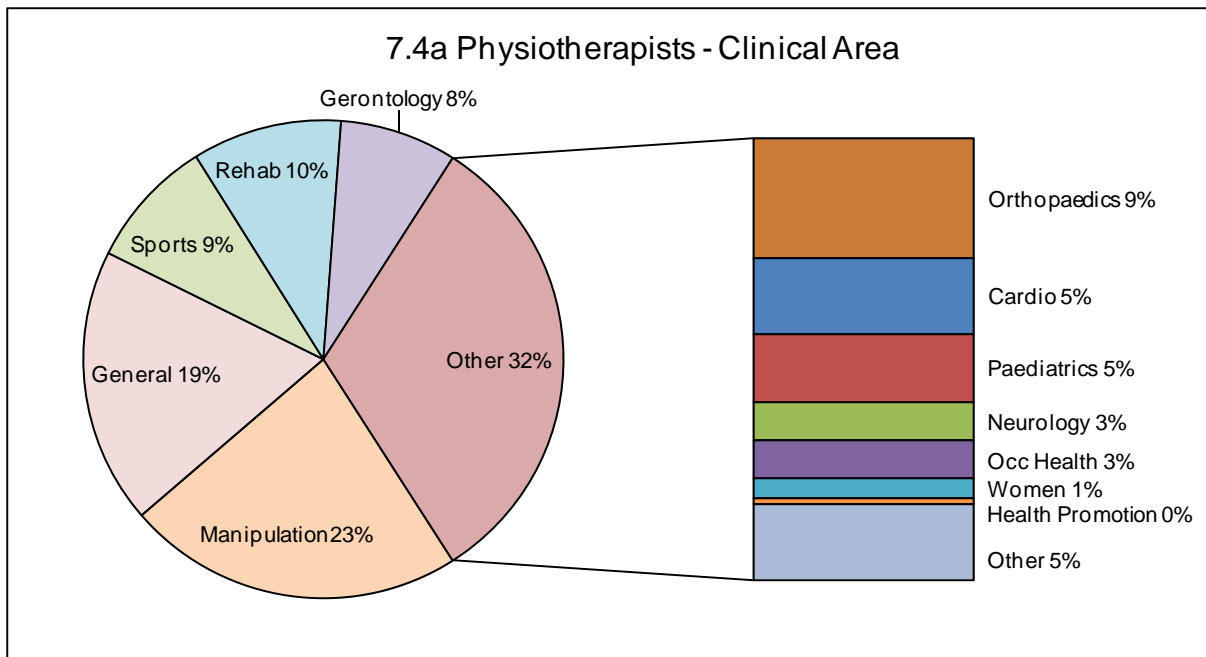
### 7.3 Nature of Employment

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



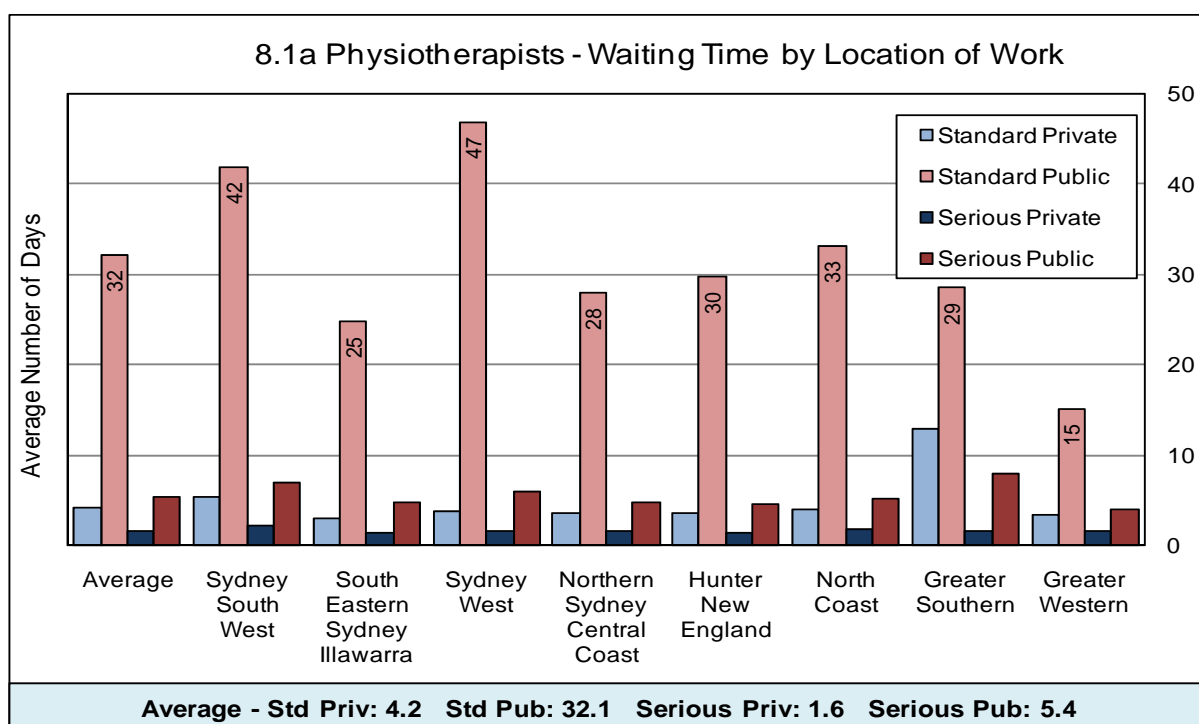
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## CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS

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 (39%) followed by older clients aged 65 and over (21%). 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 (unchanged from 2006) ranging from 15 days in Greater Western AHS to 47 days in Sydney South West.



<b>Table PY1 Age and Gender</b>					
<i>Males</i>	Working in NSW		All Respondents		% Working in NSW
	#	%	#	%	
20-24 Years	77	7.54	82	6.58	93.90
25-29 Years	164	16.06	207	16.61	79.23
30-34 Years	205	20.08	244	19.58	84.02
35-39 Years	182	17.83	237	19.02	76.79
40-44 Years	137	13.42	173	13.88	79.19
45-49 Years	132	12.93	159	12.76	83.02
50-54 Years	74	7.25	85	6.82	87.06
55-59 Years	33	3.23	38	3.05	86.84
60 Years or more	17	1.67	21	1.69	80.95
Total Responses	1,021	100.00	1,246	100.00	81.94
No Response	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>81.94</b>
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>37.4</b>		<b>37.5</b>		

<b>Table PY1 Age and Gender</b>					
<i>Females</i>	Working in NSW		All Respondents		% Working in NSW
	#	%	#	%	
20-24 Years	209	7.32	225	5.97	92.89
25-29 Years	398	13.93	503	13.34	79.13
30-34 Years	339	11.87	482	12.78	70.33
35-39 Years	380	13.30	525	13.92	72.38
40-44 Years	362	12.67	493	13.07	73.43
45-49 Years	385	13.48	494	13.10	77.94
50-54 Years	373	13.06	459	12.17	81.26
55-59 Years	204	7.14	274	7.27	74.45
60 Years or more	207	7.25	316	8.38	65.51
Total Responses	2,857	100.00	3,771	100.00	75.76
No Response	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>75.76</b>
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>41.3</b>		<b>41.7</b>		

<b>Table PY1 Age and Gender</b>					
<i>All</i>	Working in NSW		All Respondents		% Working in NSW
	#	%	#	%	
20-24 Years	286	10.01	307	8.14	93.16
25-29 Years	563	19.71	711	18.85	79.18
30-34 Years	544	19.04	726	19.25	74.93
35-39 Years	562	19.67	762	20.21	73.75
40-44 Years	500	17.50	667	17.69	74.96
45-49 Years	517	18.10	653	17.32	79.17
50-54 Years	447	15.65	544	14.43	82.17
55-59 Years	237	8.30	312	8.27	75.96
60 Years or more	224	7.84	337	8.94	66.47
Total Responses	3,880	135.81	5,019	133.09	77.31
No Response	222	7.77	414	10.98	53.62
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>143.58</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>144.07</b>	<b>75.50</b>
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>40.3</b>		<b>40.7</b>		

Note: Gender was not provided for 224 respondents working in NSW and 416 respondents overall

	<b>Aboriginality</b>					
	Working in NSW				All Respondents	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Australian Aboriginal	12	13	27	0.66	33	0.61
Torres Strait Islander	1	0	2	0.05	2	0.04
Not Indigenous	986	2,796	4,002	97.56	5,212	95.93
Total Responses	999	2,809	4,031	98.27	5,247	96.58
No Response	22	48	71	1.73	186	3.42
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>100.00</b>

	<b>Citizenship</b>					
	Working in NSW				All Respondents	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Australian Citizen	953	2,648	3,799	92.61	4,857	89.40
Permanent Resident	51	168	238	5.80	411	7.56
Temporary Resident	11	33	50	1.22	158	2.91
Total Responses	1,015	2,849	4,087	99.63	5,426	99.87
No Response	6	8	15	0.37	7	0.13
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Note: Gender was not provided for 224 respondents working in NSW*

## Table PY3 Area Health Service and Subarea of Residence

	Working in NSW				All Respondents	
	Males	Females	Total	%	Total	%
<b>Sydney South West</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>15.26</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>13.55</b>
Canterbury Bankstown	49	51	101	2.46	111	2.04
Fairfield Liverpool	22	33	57	1.39	64	1.18
Inner West	93	244	359	8.75	440	8.10
Macarthur	19	37	56	1.37	64	1.18
Southern Highlands	16	37	53	1.29	57	1.05
<b>South Eastern Sydney Illawarra</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>17.21</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>15.39</b>
Eastern Suburbs	82	230	339	8.26	414	7.62
Shoalhaven	9	26	35	0.85	44	0.81
St. George	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
Sutherland	41	126	176	4.29	198	3.64
Wollongong	46	103	156	3.80	180	3.31
<b>Sydney West</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>10.36</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>8.78</b>
Baulkham Hills	18	37	60	1.46	68	1.25
Blacktown	31	92	130	3.17	143	2.63
Central West Sydney	47	81	131	3.19	146	2.69
Wentworth	23	72	104	2.54	120	2.21
<b>Northern Sydney Central Coast</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>27.69</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>26.23</b>
Central Coast	57	96	162	3.95	181	3.33
Lower North Shore	45	169	219	5.34	291	5.36
North West Sydney	38	165	204	4.97	237	4.36
Northern Beaches	55	190	247	6.02	314	5.78
Ryde	32	87	120	2.93	139	2.56
Upper North Shore	14	165	184	4.49	263	4.84
<b>Hunter New England</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>8.15</b>
Maitland & Cessnock	6	26	32	0.78	36	0.66
Newcastle	77	149	240	5.85	276	5.08
Rural Hunter New England	4	37	43	1.05	56	1.03
Tamworth, Armidale & Taree	18	45	64	1.56	75	1.38
<b>North Coast</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>4.88</b>
Other North Coast	13	40	53	1.29	60	1.10
Port Macquarie & Coffs Harbour	22	37	59	1.44	69	1.27
Richmond Coast	25	63	88	2.15	106	1.95
Tweed	6	17	23	0.56	30	0.55
<b>Greater Southern</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>3.83</b>
Albury & Wagga	14	36	53	1.29	62	1.14
Queanbeyan & Goulburn	4	14	18	0.44	23	0.42
Rural Greater Southern	13	60	78	1.90	95	1.75
South Coast	4	19	23	0.56	28	0.52
<b>Greater Western</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2.37</b>
Bathurst, Dubbo & Orange	8	46	57	1.39	66	1.21
Remote NSW	0	6	6	0.15	9	0.17
Rural Greater Western	5	43	50	1.22	54	0.99
<b>Interstate</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>4.38</b>
Total Australia	1,006	2,802	3,965	96.66	4,898	90.15
No Response/Overseas	15	55	137	3.34	535	9.85
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Note: Gender was not provided for 224 respondents working in NSW

**Table PY4****Area Health Service and  
Subarea of Residence***Per Hundred Thousand Population**Working in NSW All Respondents Population 2007*

<b>Sydney South West</b>	<b>48.261</b>	<b>56.74</b>	<b>1,297,122</b>
Canterbury Bankstown	32.284	35.48	312,849
Fairfield Liverpool	15.965	17.93	357,021
Inner West	104.529	128.11	343,446
Macarthur	23.389	26.73	239,427
Southern Highlands	119.426	128.44	44,379
<b>South Eastern Sydney Illawarra</b>	<b>57.974</b>	<b>68.65</b>	<b>1,217,786</b>
Eastern Suburbs	83.470	101.94	406,133
Shoalhaven	37.963	47.72	92,196
St. George	0.000	0.00	228,672
Sutherland	82.702	93.04	212,813
Wollongong	56.121	64.75	277,972
<b>Sydney West</b>	<b>38.762</b>	<b>43.50</b>	<b>1,096,426</b>
Baulkham Hills	36.160	40.98	165,931
Blacktown	46.469	51.12	279,759
Central West Sydney	41.546	46.30	315,314
Wentworth	31.006	35.78	335,422
<b>Northern Sydney Central Coast</b>	<b>102.505</b>	<b>128.58</b>	<b>1,108,242</b>
Central Coast	53.160	59.39	304,741
Lower North Shore	115.405	153.35	189,766
North West Sydney	129.617	150.58	157,387
Northern Beaches	105.018	133.50	235,198
Ryde	104.238	120.74	115,121
Upper North Shore	173.537	248.05	106,029
<b>Hunter New England</b>	<b>44.894</b>	<b>52.48</b>	<b>844,207</b>
Maitland & Cessnock	28.304	31.84	113,058
Newcastle	59.342	68.24	404,438
Rural Hunter New England	20.396	26.56	210,828
Tamworth, Armidale & Taree	55.228	64.72	115,883
<b>North Coast</b>	<b>46.497</b>	<b>55.25</b>	<b>479,602</b>
Other North Coast	37.300	42.23	142,093
Port Macquarie & Coffs Harbour	42.316	49.49	139,428
Richmond Coast	76.438	92.07	115,126
Tweed	27.726	36.16	82,955
<b>Greater Southern</b>	<b>36.064</b>	<b>43.61</b>	<b>476,925</b>
Albury & Wagga	48.831	57.12	108,537
Queanbeyan & Goulburn	27.623	35.30	65,162
Rural Greater Southern	33.305	40.56	234,202
South Coast	33.322	40.57	69,024
<b>Greater Western</b>	<b>38.110</b>	<b>43.51</b>	<b>296,508</b>
Bathurst, Dubbo & Orange	52.412	60.69	108,754
Remote NSW	17.365	26.05	34,553
Rural Greater Western	32.637	35.25	153,201
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>59.265</b>	<b>76.21</b>	<b>6,816,818</b>

**Table PY5****Current Employment Status**

	Working in NSW				All Respondents	
	Males	Females	Total	%	Total	%
Working in Physiotherapy only in NSW	971	2,703	3,875	94.47	3,912	72.00
Working in Physiotherapy mainly in other states	14	14	31	0.76	31	0.57
Working in Physiotherapy mainly in NSW	27	50	86	2.10	95	1.75
Working in Physiotherapy only in other states	0	0	0	0.00	144	2.65
Working in Physiotherapy overseas	1	1	3	0.07	345	6.35
Working in NSW but on leave for 3 months or more	6	82	94	2.29	94	1.73
Not working and not looking for work	0	0	0	0.00	410	7.55
Not working but looking for work	1	7	10	0.24	59	1.09
Working but not in Physiotherapy	0	0	0	0.00	256	4.71
Total Responses	1,020	2,857	4,099	99.93	5,346	98.40
No Response	1	0	3	0.07	87	1.60
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Note: Gender was not provided for 224 respondents working in NSW*

**Table PY6****States of Registration**

	Working in NSW				All Respondents	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
NSW only	952	2,712	3,865	94.22	4,899	90.17
Registered in more than one State	63	127	212	5.17	416	7.66
<b><i>Of which</i></b>						
Victoria	17	31	55	1.34	118	2.17
Queensland	23	34	65	1.58	126	2.32
Western Australia	6	9	17	0.41	42	0.77
South Australia	8	8	16	0.39	27	0.50
Tasmania	1	2	3	0.07	11	0.20
NT	1	2	4	0.10	14	0.26
ACT	3	12	18	0.44	56	1.03
Total Responses	1,015	2,839	4,077	99.39	5,315	97.83
No response	6	18	25	0.61	118	2.17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Table PY7****Country of Birth**

	Working in NSW				All Respondents	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Australia	695	1,975	2,832	69.04	3,617	66.57
New Zealand	19	49	74	1.80	117	2.15
UK/Ireland	50	204	269	6.56	386	7.10
Other Europe	31	87	126	3.07	150	2.76
Asia	123	193	333	8.12	467	8.60
Other country/not specified	98	327	439	10.70	587	10.80
Total Responses	1,016	2,835	4,073	99.29	5,324	97.99
No Response	5	22	29	0.71	109	2.01
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Note: Gender was not provided for 224 respondents working in NSW*

**Table PY8****Professional Associations**

	Working in NSW				All Respondents	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Australian Physiotherapy Association	462	1,212	1,756	42.81	1,812	33.35
APA and Other Association(s)	121	194	332	8.09	343	6.31
Other Association(s)	52	122	183	4.46	212	3.90
Association not specified	45	107	166	4.05	369	6.79
No Professional Association	333	1,204	1,637	39.91	1,771	32.60
Total Responses	1,013	2,839	4,074	99.32	4,507	82.96
No Response	8	18	28	0.68	926	17.04
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Table PY9****Professional Education**

	Working in NSW				All Respondents	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional Education last year	639	1,534	2,274	55.44	2,364	43.51
No Professional Education last year	364	1,249	1,731	42.20	1,846	33.98
Total Responses	1,003	2,783	4,005	97.64	4,210	77.49
No response	18	74	97	2.36	1,223	22.51
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Table PY10****Not Working in Physiotherapy**

All Respondents

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Looking for full time work	1	3	6	1.90
Looking for part time work	4	39	52	16.51
Looking for either full time or part time work	3	5	12	3.81
Not looking for work	35	177	243	77.14
Total Responses	43	224	313	99.37
No response	1	1	2	0.63
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Table PY11	Field of Work					
	Male		Female		Total	
Main Job	#	%	#	%	#	%
Clinical	798	78.16	2,252	78.82	3,222	78.55
Management	167	16.36	355	12.43	552	13.46
Administrator	19	1.86	53	1.86	74	1.80
Teacher/Education	13	1.27	71	2.49	90	2.19
Research	6	0.59	32	1.12	38	0.93
Other	14	1.37	73	2.56	98	2.39
Total Responses	1,017	99.61	2,836	99.26	4,074	99.32
No response	4	0.39	21	0.74	28	0.68
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Table PY11	Field of Work					
	Male		Female		Total	
Second Job (if applicable)	#	%	#	%	#	%
Clinical	87	42.65	286	51.81	389	48.87
Management	26	12.75	45	8.15	77	9.67
Administrator	13	6.37	19	3.44	33	4.15
Teacher/Education	27	13.24	77	13.95	111	13.94
Research	10	4.90	12	2.17	22	2.76
Other	13	6.37	19	3.44	35	4.40
Total Responses	176	86.27	458	82.97	667	83.79
No response	28	13.73	94	17.03	129	16.21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Works one job only

3,306

Main Job	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Own practice (OP)	437	42.80	554	19.39	1,029	25.09
OP & sessional appointments	13	1.27	12	0.42	29	0.71
OP & fee-for-service	14	1.37	24	0.84	40	0.98
OP, sessional & fee-for-service	3	0.29	5	0.18	8	0.20
Sessional appointments	26	2.55	63	2.21	93	2.27
Fee-for-service	50	4.90	120	4.20	179	4.36
Sessional & fee-for-service	17	1.67	47	1.65	67	1.63
Salaried - public health facilities	219	21.45	1,026	35.91	1,315	32.06
Salaried - other public agencies	20	1.96	98	3.43	124	3.02
Salaried - other (non-govt) agencies	20	1.96	105	3.68	132	3.22
Salaried - private sector	157	15.38	598	20.93	815	19.87
Locum - regular location	5	0.49	37	1.30	45	1.10
Locum - various locations	7	0.69	11	0.39	20	0.49
Total Responses	988	96.77	2,700	94.50	3,896	94.98
No response	33	3.23	157	5.50	206	5.02
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Second Job (if applicable)	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Own practice (OP)	77	7.54	119	4.17	206	5.02
OP & sessional appointments	3	0.29	4	0.14	9	0.22
OP & fee-for-service	4	0.39	10	0.35	14	0.34
OP, sessional & fee-for-service	1	0.10	2	0.07	3	0.07
Sessional appointments	11	1.08	22	0.77	33	0.80
Fee-for-service	14	1.37	30	1.05	48	1.17
Sessional & fee-for-service	5	0.49	13	0.46	19	0.46
Salaried - public health facilities	41	4.02	160	5.60	208	5.07
Salaried - other public agencies	6	0.59	23	0.81	32	0.78
Salaried - other (non-govt) agencies	3	0.29	20	0.70	24	0.59
Salaried - private sector	30	2.94	114	3.99	154	3.75
Locum - regular location	0	0.00	10	0.35	10	0.24
Locum - various locations	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total Responses	195	19.10	527	18.45	760	18.53
No response	9	0.88	25	0.88	36	0.88
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>19.98</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>19.32</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>19.41</b>

Works one job only

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**Table PY13****Area Health Service of Work**

<i>Main Job</i>	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Sydney South West	196	19.20	343	12.01	570	13.90
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	236	23.11	649	22.72	929	22.65
Sydney West	130	12.73	404	14.14	580	14.14
Northern Sydney Central Coast	199	19.49	709	24.82	941	22.94
Hunter New England	103	10.09	254	8.89	380	9.26
North Coast	72	7.05	181	6.34	260	6.34
Greater Southern	41	4.02	141	4.94	198	4.83
Greater Western	14	1.37	97	3.40	119	2.90
Total Responses	991	97.06	2,778	97.23	3,977	96.95
Main job outside NSW	7	0.69	11	0.39	20	0.49
No response	23	2.25	68	2.38	105	2.56
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Table PY13****Area Health Service of Work**

<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Sydney South West	34	16.67	59	10.69	95	11.93
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	38	18.63	122	22.10	167	20.98
Sydney West	19	9.31	74	13.41	100	12.56
Northern Sydney Central Coast	40	19.61	132	23.91	180	22.61
Hunter New England	12	5.88	46	8.33	59	7.41
North Coast	18	8.82	32	5.80	51	6.41
Greater Southern	7	3.43	25	4.53	35	4.40
Greater Western	5	2.45	20	3.62	25	3.14
Total Responses	173	84.80	510	92.39	712	89.45
Second job outside NSW	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
No response	31	15.20	42	7.61	84	10.55
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Works one job only

3,306

<b>Table PY14</b>		<b>Number of Hours Usually Worked</b>					
<i>Main Job</i>	Male		Female		Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
1-9	22	2.15	212	7.42	251	6.12	
10-19	29	2.84	608	21.28	669	16.31	
20-29	91	8.91	536	18.76	660	16.09	
30-39	270	26.44	742	25.97	1,071	26.11	
40-49	404	39.57	585	20.48	1,056	25.74	
50+	183	17.92	111	3.89	301	7.34	
Total Responses	999	97.85	2,794	97.79	4,008	97.71	
No response	22	2.15	63	2.21	94	2.29	
Grand Total	1,021	100.00	2,857	100.00	4,102	100.00	
Total Hours	38,767		78,234		123,539		
<b>Average Hours</b>	<b>38.8</b>		<b>28.0</b>		<b>30.8</b>		

<b>Table PY14</b>		<b>Number of Hours Usually Worked</b>					
<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Male		Female		Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
1-9	92	45.10	377	68.30	492	61.81	
10-19	89	43.63	156	28.26	261	32.79	
20-29	17	8.33	16	2.90	33	4.15	
30-39	5	2.45	1	0.18	7	0.88	
40-49	1	0.49	0	0.00	1	0.13	
50+	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Total Responses	204	100.00	550	99.64	794	99.75	
No response	0	0.00	2	0.36	2	0.25	
Grand Total	204	100.00	552	100.00	796	100.00	
Works one job only					3,306		
Total Hours	2,134		4,029		6,499		
<b>Average Hours</b>	<b>10.5</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.2</b>		

<b>Table PY14</b>		<b>Number of Hours Usually Worked</b>					
<i>All Jobs</i>	Male		Female		Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
1-9	24	2.35	197	6.90	235	5.73	
10-19	27	2.64	546	19.11	605	14.75	
20-29	49	4.80	508	17.78	587	14.31	
30-39	227	22.23	738	25.83	1,021	24.89	
40-49	448	43.88	683	23.91	1,205	29.38	
50+	235	23.02	147	5.15	394	9.61	
Total Responses	1,010	98.92	2,819	98.67	4,047	98.66	
No response	11	1.08	38	1.33	55	1.34	
Grand Total	1,021	100.00	2,857	100.00	4,102	100.00	
Total Hours	41,417		83,186		131,559		
<b>Average Hours</b>	<b>41.0</b>		<b>29.5</b>		<b>32.5</b>		

## Table PY15 Full Time Equivalents

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total Responses	1,010	2,819	4,047
Hours Worked	41,417	83,186	131,559
Average Hours	41.0	29.5	32.5
<b>All Physiotherapists</b>			
Normal FTE (up to 38 hours)	940.6	2,060.4	3,171.5
Additional FTE (over 38 hours)	149.4	128.7	290.6
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>1,089.9</b>	<b>2,189.1</b>	<b>3,462.1</b>
<b>Clinical Physiotherapists</b>			
Normal FTE (up to 38 hours)	733.9	1,612.1	2,476.5
Additional FTE (over 38 hours)	112.4	94.9	216.1
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>846.4</b>	<b>1,707.0</b>	<b>2,692.6</b>

**Table PY16****Setting of Work**

<i>Main Job</i>	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Public</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>26.05</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>43.54</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>38.86</b>
Hospital	203	19.88	908	31.78	1,179	28.74
Aged care facility	4	0.39	23	0.81	27	0.66
Community/day/health centre	9	0.88	49	1.72	60	1.46
Domiciliary care service	3	0.29	47	1.65	52	1.27
Physical/developmental disability institut	1	0.10	27	0.95	28	0.68
Tertiary education institution	10	0.98	44	1.54	58	1.41
Government dept/org	15	1.47	85	2.98	103	2.51
Defence forces	13	1.27	15	0.53	29	0.71
Sports centre/clinic	5	0.49	5	0.18	13	0.32
School system	0	0.00	4	0.14	4	0.10
Other	3	0.29	37	1.30	41	1.00
<b>Private</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>70.42</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>51.98</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>56.80</b>
Private medical rooms/centre	587	57.49	977	34.20	1,637	39.91
Hospital	27	2.64	206	7.21	256	6.24
Aged care facility	12	1.18	115	4.03	138	3.36
Community/day/health centre	1	0.10	11	0.39	12	0.29
Domiciliary care service	4	0.39	22	0.77	28	0.68
Physical/developmental disability institut	0	0.00	13	0.46	13	0.32
Tertiary education institution	2	0.20	2	0.07	4	0.10
Sports centre/clinic	58	5.68	65	2.28	130	3.17
Industry	11	1.08	26	0.91	41	1.00
School system	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Other	17	1.67	48	1.68	71	1.73
Total Responses	985	96.47	2,729	95.52	3,924	95.66
No response	36	3.53	128	4.48	178	4.34
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Table PY16****Setting of Work**

<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Public</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20.10</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>25.18</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>23.87</b>
Hospital	13	6.37	75	13.59	93	11.68
Aged care facility	2	0.98	7	1.27	9	1.13
Community/day/health centre	1	0.49	8	1.45	9	1.13
Domiciliary care service	0	0.00	1	0.18	1	0.13
Physical/developmental disability institut	1	0.49	4	0.72	5	0.63
Tertiary education institution	12	5.88	20	3.62	34	4.27
Government dept/org	7	3.43	13	2.36	22	2.76
Defence forces	1	0.49	2	0.36	3	0.38
Sports centre/clinic	2	0.98	0	0.00	2	0.25
School system	0	0.00	4	0.72	4	0.50
Other	2	0.98	5	0.91	8	1.01
<b>Private</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>72.55</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>68.12</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>69.10</b>
Private medical rooms/centre	83	40.69	175	31.70	269	33.79
Hospital	14	6.86	54	9.78	71	8.92
Aged care facility	13	6.37	48	8.70	64	8.04
Community/day/health centre	1	0.49	5	0.91	6	0.75
Domiciliary care service	1	0.49	21	3.80	23	2.89
Physical/developmental disability institut	1	0.49	5	0.91	6	0.75
Tertiary education institution	1	0.49	3	0.54	4	0.50
Sports centre/clinic	17	8.33	22	3.99	42	5.28
Industry	8	3.92	5	0.91	15	1.88
School system	1	0.49	1	0.18	2	0.25
Other	8	3.92	37	6.70	48	6.03
Total Responses	189	92.65	515	93.30	740	92.96
No response	15	7.35	37	6.70	56	7.04
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Table PY17****Clients**

	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Paediatrics	11	1.08	216	7.56	239	5.83
Adult	481	47.11	1,027	35.95	1,588	38.71
Mixed age groups	382	37.41	865	30.28	1,313	32.01
Aged	124	12.14	667	23.35	846	20.62
No direct client contact	15	1.47	53	1.86	75	1.83
Total Responses	1,013	99.22	2,828	98.98	4,061	99.00
No response	8	0.78	29	1.02	41	1.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Table PY18****Languages Used in Consultations**

	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
English	1,007	88.02	2,819	93.53	4,043	92.14
Greek	21	1.84	22	0.73	46	1.05
Italian	12	1.05	16	0.53	28	0.64
Vietnamese	16	1.40	11	0.36	27	0.62
Mandarin	29	2.53	33	1.09	65	1.48
Cantonese	33	2.88	48	1.59	84	1.91
Spanish	7	0.61	9	0.30	16	0.36
Other	19	1.66	56	1.86	79	1.80
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Respondents could select more than one option*

	<b>Standard Waiting Times</b>					
	Private Rooms		Public Outpatient		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1-3 working days	1,523	81.05	119	11.78	1,642	56.84
Up to 2 weeks	249	13.25	176	17.43	425	14.71
Up to 4 weeks	67	3.57	211	20.89	278	9.62
4 weeks or more	40	2.13	504	49.90	544	18.83
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>100.00</b>

	<b>Serious Condition Waiting Times</b>					
	Private Rooms		Public Outpatient		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1-3 working days	975	94.20	475	54.22	1,450	75.88
Up to 2 weeks	52	5.02	288	32.88	340	17.79
Up to 4 weeks	5	0.48	88	10.05	93	4.87
4 weeks or more	3	0.29	25	2.85	28	1.47
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Table PY20</b>		<b>Qualifications in Physiotherapy</b>					
<i>Initial Qualification</i>	Male		Female		Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Certificate	6	0.59	21	0.74	29	0.71	
Diploma	52	5.09	631	22.09	709	17.28	
Bachelor Degree	883	86.48	1,976	69.16	3,037	74.04	
Post Graduate Diploma	21	2.06	106	3.71	133	3.24	
Masters Degree	38	3.72	64	2.24	107	2.61	
Doctoral	1	0.10	2	0.07	3	0.07	
Other	2	0.20	10	0.35	13	0.32	
Total Responses	1,003	98.24	2,810	98.35	4,031	98.27	
No response/no qualifications	18	1.76	47	1.65	71	1.73	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

<b>Table PY20</b>		<b>Qualifications in Physiotherapy</b>					
<i>Other Qualifications</i>	Male		Female		Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Certificate	58	14.50	193	21.98	260	19.40	
Diploma	11	2.75	30	3.42	44	3.28	
Bachelor Degree	22	5.50	70	7.97	95	7.09	
Post Graduate Diploma	148	37.00	284	32.35	458	34.18	
Masters Degree	133	33.25	233	26.54	384	28.66	
Doctoral	7	1.75	35	3.99	45	3.36	
Other	21	5.25	33	3.76	54	4.03	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

*Respondents could provide details for up to four additional qualifications*

Main Job	Total Hours								Field of Work			
	Male				Female				Total			
	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg
Clinical	798	30,172	77.83	37.81	2,252	61,141	78.15	27.15	3,222	96,371	78.01	29.91
Management	167	6,569	16.94	39.34	355	10,776	13.77	30.35	552	18,298	14.81	33.15
Administrator	19	708	1.83	37.26	53	1,421	1.82	26.81	74	2,189	1.77	29.58
Teacher/Education	13	446	1.15	34.31	71	1,684	2.15	23.72	90	2,270	1.84	25.22
Research	6	224	0.58	37.33	32	814	1.04	25.44	38	1,038	0.84	27.32
Other	14	510	1.32	36.43	73	1,909	2.44	26.15	98	2,726	2.21	27.82
Total Responses	1,017	38,629	99.64	37.98	2,836	77,745	99.37	27.41	4,074	122,892	99.48	30.16
No response	4	138	0.36	34.50	21	489	0.63	23.29	28	647	0.52	23.11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>38,767</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>37.97</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>78,234</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27.38</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>123,539</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30.12</b>

Second Job	Total Hours								Field of Work			
	Male				Female				Total			
	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg
Clinical	87	954	2.46	10.97	286	2,144	2.74	7.50	389	3,245	2.63	8.34
Management	26	320	0.83	12.31	45	350	0.45	7.78	77	727	0.59	9.44
Administrator	13	188	0.48	14.46	19	139	0.18	7.32	33	332	0.27	10.06
Teacher/Education	27	195	0.50	7.22	77	416	0.53	5.40	111	649	0.53	5.85
Research	10	81	0.21	8.10	12	96	0.12	8.00	22	177	0.14	8.05
Other	13	152	0.39	11.69	19	176	0.22	9.26	35	372	0.30	10.63
Total Responses	176	1,890	4.88	10.74	458	3,321	4.24	7.25	667	5,502	4.45	8.25
No response	28	244	0.63	8.71	94	708	0.90	7.53	129	997	0.81	7.73
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>8.16</b>

**Table PY22****Proportion of Time Worked**

	Male			Female			Total		
	Hours	%	Avg	Hours	%	Avg	Hours	%	Avg
Cardiopulmonary	1,126	2.72	1.12	4,686	5.63	1.66	6,132	4.66	1.52
General	7,858	18.97	7.78	13,549	16.29	4.81	22,229	16.90	5.49
Gerontology/Geriatrics	1,281	3.09	1.27	7,506	9.02	2.66	9,390	7.14	2.32
Health Promotion	151	0.36	0.15	392	0.47	0.14	576	0.44	0.14
Manipulative/ Musculoskeletal	12,237	29.55	12.12	13,797	16.59	4.89	27,317	20.76	6.75
Neurology	655	1.58	0.65	2,591	3.12	0.92	3,348	2.55	0.83
Occupational Health/ Ergonomics	1,244	3.00	1.23	2,008	2.41	0.71	3,519	2.68	0.87
Orthopaedics	3,660	8.84	3.62	5,753	6.92	2.04	10,076	7.66	2.49
Paediatrics	293	0.71	0.29	5,342	6.42	1.89	5,963	4.53	1.47
Rehabilitation	2,916	7.04	2.89	8,247	9.91	2.93	12,031	9.15	2.97
Sports	6,071	14.66	6.01	4,380	5.27	1.55	10,886	8.27	2.69
Women's Health	43	0.10	0.04	1,494	1.80	0.53	1,684	1.28	0.42
Other	1,506	3.64	1.49	5,138	6.18	1.82	7,025	5.34	1.74
Total Responses	39,042	94.27	38.66	74,882	90.02	26.56	120,178	91.35	29.70
No response	2,375	5.73	2.35	8,304	9.98	2.95	11,381	8.65	2.81
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>41,417</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>41.01</b>	<b>83,186</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>29.51</b>	<b>131,559</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>32.51</b>

Main Job	Total Hours								Setting of Work			
	Male				Female				Total			
	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg
<b>Public</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>9,583</b>	<b>24.72</b>	<b>36.03</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>36,689</b>	<b>46.90</b>	<b>29.49</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>48,927</b>	<b>39.60</b>	<b>30.69</b>
Hospital	203	7,324	18.89	36.08	908	27,650	35.34	30.45	1,179	37,200	30.11	31.55
Aged care facility	4	113	0.29	28.25	23	445	0.57	19.35	27	558	0.45	20.67
Community/day/ health centre	9	297	0.77	33.00	49	1,341	1.71	27.37	60	1,664	1.35	27.73
Domiciliary care service	3	86	0.22	28.67	47	1,154	1.48	24.55	52	1,316	1.07	25.31
Disability institution	1	38	0.10	38.00	27	608	0.78	22.52	28	646	0.52	23.07
Tertiary education institution	10	408	1.05	40.80	44	1,290	1.65	29.32	58	1,838	1.49	31.69
Government dept/ organisation	15	551	1.42	36.73	85	2,395	3.06	28.18	103	3,021	2.45	29.33
Defence forces	13	456	1.18	35.08	15	471	0.60	31.40	29	927	0.75	31.97
Sports centre/clinic	5	185	0.48	37.00	5	128	0.16	25.60	13	411	0.33	31.62
School system	0	0	0.00	0.00	4	119	0.15	29.75	4	119	0.10	29.75
Other	3	125	0.32	41.67	37	1,088	1.39	29.41	41	1,227	0.99	29.93
<b>Private</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>27,869</b>	<b>71.89</b>	<b>38.76</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>38,023</b>	<b>48.60</b>	<b>25.60</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>69,513</b>	<b>56.27</b>	<b>29.83</b>
Private medical rooms/centre	587	23,359	60.25	39.79	977	25,926	33.14	26.54	1,637	51,674	41.83	31.57
Hospital	27	858	2.21	31.78	206	4,998	6.39	24.26	256	6,343	5.13	24.78
Aged care facility	12	359	0.93	29.92	115	2,231	2.85	19.40	138	2,800	2.27	20.29
Community/day/ health centre	1	40	0.10	40.00	11	196	0.25	17.82	12	236	0.19	19.67
Domiciliary care service	4	97	0.25	24.25	22	439	0.56	19.95	28	567	0.46	20.25
Disability institution	0	0	0.00	0.00	13	273	0.35	21.00	13	273	0.22	21.00
Tertiary education institution	2	77	0.20	38.50	2	72	0.09	36.00	4	149	0.12	37.25
Sports centre/clinic	58	2,084	5.38	35.93	65	2,004	2.56	30.83	130	4,308	3.49	33.14
Industry	11	412	1.06	37.45	26	756	0.97	29.08	41	1,290	1.04	31.46
School system	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Other	17	583	1.50	34.29	48	1,128	1.44	23.50	71	1,873	1.52	26.38
Total Responses	985	37,452	96.61	38.02	2,729	74,712	95.50	27.38	3,924	118,440	95.87	30.18
No response	36	1,315	3.39	36.53	128	3,522	4.50	27.52	178	5,099	4.13	28.65
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>38,767</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>37.97</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>78,234</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27.38</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>123,539</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30.12</b>

Second Job	Total Hours								Setting of Work			
	Male				Female				Total			
	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg
<b>Public</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>7.27</b>
Hospital	13	118	0.30	9.08	75	461	0.59	6.15	93	615	0.50	6.61
Aged care facility	2	38	0.10	19.00	7	71	0.09	10.14	9	109	0.09	12.11
Community/day/ health centre	1	16	0.04	16.00	8	48	0.06	6.00	9	64	0.05	7.11
Domiciliary care service	0	0	0.00	0.00	1	8	0.01	8.00	1	8	0.01	8.00
Disability institution	1	12	0.03	12.00	4	40	0.05	10.00	5	52	0.04	10.40
Tertiary education institution	12	94	0.24	7.83	20	136	0.17	6.80	34	242	0.20	7.12
Government dept/ organisation	7	49	0.13	7.00	13	93	0.12	7.15	22	166	0.13	7.55
Defence forces	1	15	0.04	15.00	2	12	0.02	6.00	3	27	0.02	9.00
Sports centre/clinic	2	11	0.03	5.50	0	0	0.00	0.00	2	11	0.01	5.50
School system	0	0	0.00	0.00	4	24	0.03	6.00	4	24	0.02	6.00
Other	2	13	0.03	6.50	5	41	0.05	8.20	8	64	0.05	8.00
<b>Private</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>10.85</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>7.45</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>4,641</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>8.44</b>
Private medical rooms/centre	83	897	2.31	10.81	175	1,463	1.87	8.36	269	2,463	1.99	9.16
Hospital	14	131	0.34	9.36	54	332	0.42	6.15	71	477	0.39	6.72
Aged care facility	13	108	0.28	8.31	48	326	0.42	6.79	64	449	0.36	7.02
Community/day/ health centre	1	10	0.03	10.00	5	50	0.06	10.00	6	60	0.05	10.00
Domiciliary care service	1	20	0.05	20.00	21	130	0.17	6.19	23	164	0.13	7.13
Disability institution	1	8	0.02	8.00	5	50	0.06	10.00	6	58	0.05	9.67
Tertiary education institution	1	3	0.01	3.00	3	26	0.03	8.67	4	29	0.02	7.25
Sports centre/clinic	17	179	0.46	10.53	22	155	0.20	7.05	42	348	0.28	8.29
Industry	8	127	0.33	15.88	5	33	0.04	6.60	15	184	0.15	12.27
School system	1	15	0.04	15.00	1	6	0.01	6.00	2	21	0.02	10.50
Other	8	108	0.28	13.50	37	231	0.30	6.24	48	388	0.31	8.08
Total Responses	189	1,972	5.09	10.43	515	3,736	4.78	7.25	740	6,023	4.88	8.14
No response	15	162	0.42	10.80	37	293	0.37	7.92	56	476	0.39	8.50
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>8.16</b>

Main Job	Total Hours								Area Health Service of Work			
	Male				Female				Total			
	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg
Sydney South West	196	7,542	19.45	38.48	343	10,483	13.40	30.56	570	19,033	15.41	33.39
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	236	8,825	22.76	37.39	649	18,308	23.40	28.21	929	28,442	23.02	30.62
Sydney West	130	5,206	13.43	40.05	404	11,858	15.16	29.35	580	18,452	14.94	31.81
Northern Sydney Central Coast	199	7,783	20.08	39.11	709	17,386	22.22	24.52	941	26,041	21.08	27.67
Hunter New England	103	3,932	10.14	38.17	254	7,128	9.11	28.06	380	11,847	9.59	31.18
North Coast	72	2,543	6.56	35.32	181	4,881	6.24	26.97	260	7,609	6.16	29.27
Greater Southern	41	1,557	4.02	37.98	141	3,923	5.01	27.82	198	5,972	4.83	30.16
Greater Western	14	567	1.46	40.50	97	2,582	3.30	26.62	119	3,313	2.68	27.84
Total Responses	991	37,955	97.91	38.30	2,778	76,549	97.85	27.56	3,977	120,709	97.71	30.35
No response/ Interstate	30	812	2.09	27.07	79	1,685	2.15	21.33	125	2,830	2.29	22.64
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>38,767</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>37.97</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>78,234</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27.38</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>123,539</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30.12</b>

Second Job	Total Hours								Area Health Service of Work			
	Male				Female				Total			
	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg
Sydney South West	34	341	15.98	10.03	59	500	12.41	8.47	95	859	13.22	9.04
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	38	414	19.40	10.89	122	782	19.41	6.41	167	1,299	19.99	7.78
Sydney West	19	169	7.92	8.89	74	540	13.40	7.30	100	738	11.36	7.38
Northern Sydney Central Coast	40	392	18.37	9.80	132	1,026	25.47	7.77	180	1,490	22.93	8.28
Hunter New England	12	120	5.62	10.00	46	350	8.69	7.61	59	474	7.29	8.03
North Coast	18	224	10.50	12.44	32	255	6.33	7.97	51	482	7.42	9.45
Greater Southern	7	71	3.33	10.14	25	178	4.42	7.12	35	270	4.15	7.71
Greater Western	5	41	1.92	8.20	20	115	2.85	5.75	25	156	2.40	6.24
Total Responses	173	1,772	83.04	10.24	510	3,746	92.98	7.35	712	5,768	88.75	8.10
No response/ Interstate	31	362	16.96	11.68	42	283	7.02	6.74	84	731	11.25	8.70
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.16</b>

	Total Hours								Age Group			
	Male				Female				Total			
	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg	#	Hours	%	Avg
20-24 Years	77	2,842	6.86	36.91	209	8,138	9.78	38.94	286	10,980	8.35	38.39
25-29 Years	164	6,610	15.96	40.30	398	14,373	17.28	36.11	563	21,021	15.98	37.34
30-34 Years	205	8,662	20.91	42.25	339	10,287	12.37	30.35	544	18,949	14.40	34.83
35-39 Years	182	7,599	18.35	41.75	380	9,216	11.08	24.25	562	16,815	12.78	29.92
40-44 Years	137	5,797	14.00	42.31	362	9,328	11.21	25.77	500	15,129	11.50	30.26
45-49 Years	132	5,427	13.10	41.11	385	10,491	12.61	27.25	517	15,918	12.10	30.79
50-54 Years	74	2,745	6.63	37.09	373	11,022	13.25	29.55	447	13,767	10.46	30.80
55-59 Years	33	1,255	3.03	38.03	204	5,535	6.65	27.13	237	6,790	5.16	28.65
60 Years or more	17	480	1.16	28.24	207	4,796	5.77	23.17	224	5,276	4.01	23.55
Total Responses	1,004	41,417	100.00	41.25	2,650	83,186	100.00	31.39	3,656	124,645	94.74	34.09
No response	17	0	0.00	0.00	207	0	0.00	0.00	446	6,914	5.26	15.50
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>41,417</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>40.57</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>83,186</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>29.12</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>131,559</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>32.07</b>