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**WCPT Members**
- Total number of physical therapist members in your member organisation: 250
- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in the European Region of WCPT: 176,893
- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT: 456,198

**Practising physical therapists**
- Total number of practising physical therapists in your country: 300
- Total number of practising physical therapists in the European Region of WCPT: 691,216
- Total number of practising physical therapists in the world: 1,587,607
The above map shows the number of reported practicing physical therapists per 10,000 of the population within the European Region of WCPT.
The above diagram shows the reported member organisation size for the European region of WCPT. Your member organisation is the 9th – 10th smallest in the region.
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DIRECT ACCESS

Is there direct access in your country?

In your region 53% of respondents reported that people are permitted to access physical therapy services directly.

Direct access is not permitted in your country.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Is private practice allowed in your country?

In your region 80% of respondents reported having no legislation to prevent private practice.

In your country, there is legislation to prevent private practice.
Do physical therapists need to register to practice in your country?

In your region 75% of respondents reported that regulation is required to practice. In your country, registration is required to practice.

Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?

In your region 35% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce. Unfortunately it is unknown if your country has physical therapist support personnel as part of the workforce.
**Minimum level of entry level education**

- **Masters Degree**: 4
- **Grad Diploma**: 3
- **Bachelor Degree**: 28
- **Diploma**: 4

In your region, the minimum physical therapy entry level education ranges from Diploma to Masters degree. Minimum entry level education in your country is Bachelors degree.

**Entry level Student organisation**

In your region 68% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists. There is a Student organisation in your country.

**Highest post professional degree program**

- **Research and Prof Doctorate**: 6
- **Research Doctorate**: 10
- **Prof Degree**: 5
- **Masters Degree**: 9
- **Grad Diploma**: 1
- **None**: 3

In your region the highest post professional degree program ranges from Graduate diploma to Research and Professional doctorate. The highest post professional degree program in your country is a Research doctorate.

**Educated for autonomous practice**

In your region 57% of respondents report that students are educated for autonomous practice. Students in your country are educated to autonomous practice.
• In the making of this profile, data from the WCPT Country Profile 2017 was used. Data that was not available was substituted with information from the WCPT Country Profiles 2015.

• Normally data in the WCPT Country Profile is submitted by the Member Organisations. Data on the size of the Member Organisations came from all sources available to WCPT.

• If you have any questions or concerns, or want to make changes to your country’s data, please contact countryprofile@wcpt.org.

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