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WCPT Members

- Total number of physical therapist members in your member organisation: 9,567
- 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: 65,000
- 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 6th largest in the region.
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.

In your country, there is no legislation to prevent private practice.
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REGISTRATION

Do physical therapists need to register to practice in your country?

Yes  No  Unknown

In your region 75% of respondents reported that regulation is required to practice.
In your country, registration is not required to practice.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?

Yes  No  Unknown

In your region 35% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce.
Your country does not have physical therapist support personnel as part of the workforce.
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.

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 Research Doctorate.

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

In your region 57% of respondents report that students are educated for autonomous practice. Unfortunately it is unknown if students in your country are educated to autonomous practice.
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• 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.