NEW ZEALAND | NUMBERS

WCPT Members

- 3,256 Total number of physical therapist members in your member organisation
- 153,830 Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in the AWP Region of WCPT
- 456,198 Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT

Practising physical therapists

- 4,567 Total number of practising physical therapists in your country
- 316,439 Total number of practising physical therapists in the AWP Region of WCPT
- 1,587,607 Total number of practising physical therapists in the world
The above map shows the number of practicing physical therapists per 10,000 of the population within the Asia Western Pacific Region of WCPT.
The above diagram shows the relative size of member organisation for the Asia Western Pacific Region of WCPT. Your member organisation is the fifth largest in the region.
Is private practice allowed in your country?

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

In your region 77% of respondents reported having no legislation to prevent private practice.

Is there direct access in your country?

In your region 50% of respondents reported that people are permitted to access physical therapy services directly.

Direct access is permitted in your country.
Do physical therapists need to register to practice in your country?

In your region 82% of respondents reported that registration is required to practice.
In your country, registration is required to practice.

Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?

In your region 60% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce.
Your country has physical therapist support personnel as part of the workforce.
New Zealand

**Education**

- **Minimum level of entry level education**
  - Bachelor Degree: 15
  - Diploma: 6

- **Highest post professional degree program**
  - Research and Prof Doctorate: 5
  - Research Doctorate: 3
  - Prof Doctorate: 2
  - Masters Degree: 3
  - Grad Diploma: 1
  - Bachelor Degree: 6
  - None: 0

In your region the minimum physical therapy entry level education ranges from diploma to Bachelor degree. Minimum entry level education in your country is Bachelor degree.

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

**Student Engagement**

- **Entry level Student organisation**
  - In your region 55% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists. There is a Student organisation in your country.

- **Educated for autonomous practice**
  - In your region 63% 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.

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