WCPT Members

- Total number of practising physical therapists: 307,176
- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in the South America Region of WCPT: 5,987
- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT: 456,198
- Total number of physical therapist members in your member organisation: 50

Practising physical therapists

- Total number of practising physical therapists in your country: 3,000
- Total number of practising physical therapists in the South America Region of WCPT: 1,587,607
- 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 South America Region of WCPT.
The above diagram shows the reported member organisation size for the South America region of WCPT. Your member organisation is the second smallest in the region.
In your region 89% of respondents reported having no legislation to prevent private practice.

In your country, there is legislation to prevent private practice.

In your region 33% of respondents reported that people are permitted to access physical therapy services directly.

Direct access is not permitted in your country.
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**REGISTRATION**

- **Do physical therapists need to register to practice in your country?**
  - In your region 78% of respondents reported that regulation is required to practice.
  - In your country, registration is required to practice.

**SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

- **Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?**
  - In your region, all 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 highest post professional degree program ranges from Bachelors to Research and Professional Doctorate. The highest post professional degree program in your country is Graduate diploma.

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

In your region 78% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists. There is not a Student organisation in your country.

In your region 44% of respondents report that students are educated for autonomous practice. Students in your country are not 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.