



**World Confederation
for Physical Therapy**

WCPT COUNTRY PROFILE

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SOUTH AFRICA

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WCPT Members

4,047

Total number of physical therapist members in your member organisation

Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in the Africa Region of WCPT

41,412

456,198

Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT

Practising physical therapists

6,500

Total number of practising physical therapists in your country

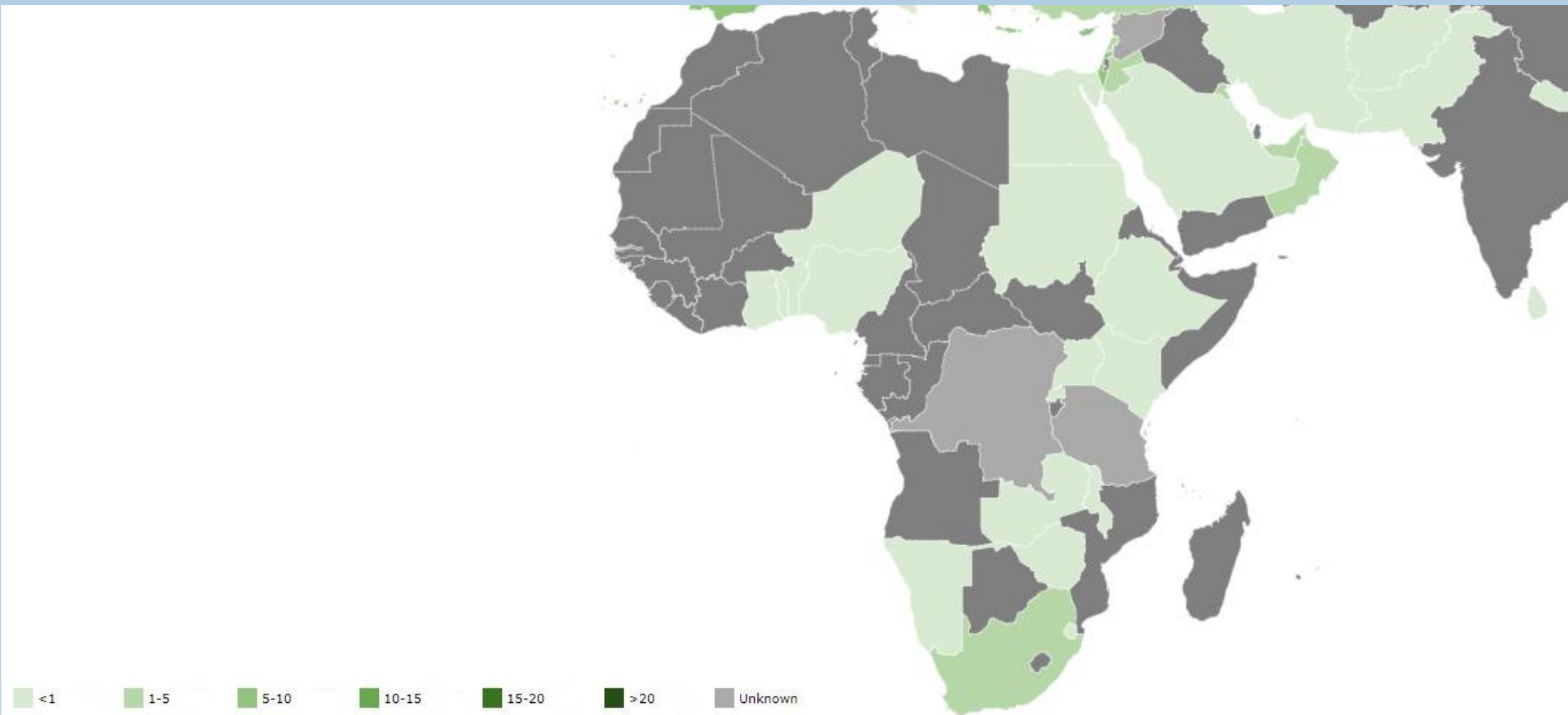
Total number of practising physical therapists in the Africa Region of WCPT

47,209

1,587,607

Total number of practising physical therapists in the world

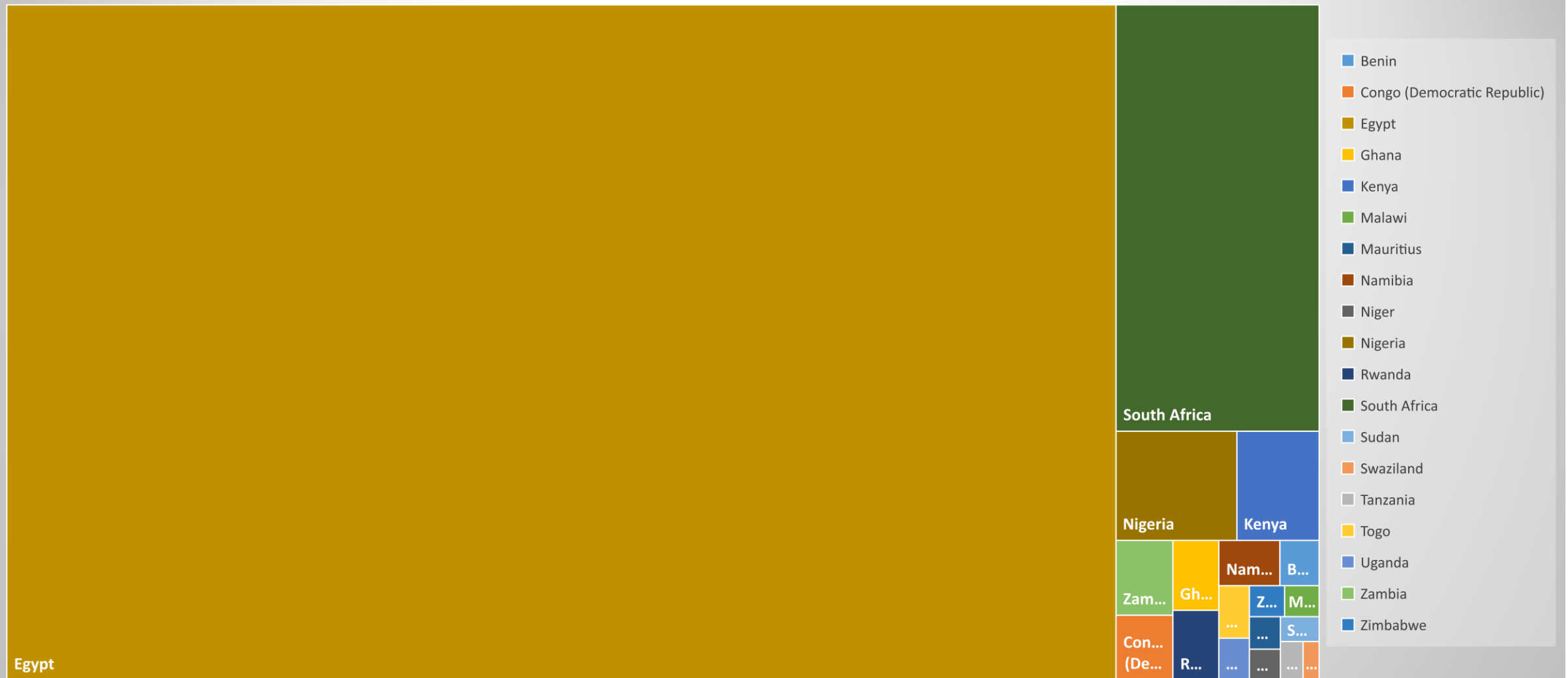
Practising physical therapists per 10,000 population in the Africa Region of WCPT



The above map shows the number of practicing physical therapists per 10,000 of the population within the Africa Region of WCPT.

SOUTH AFRICA | REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

Member size Africa Region of WCPT

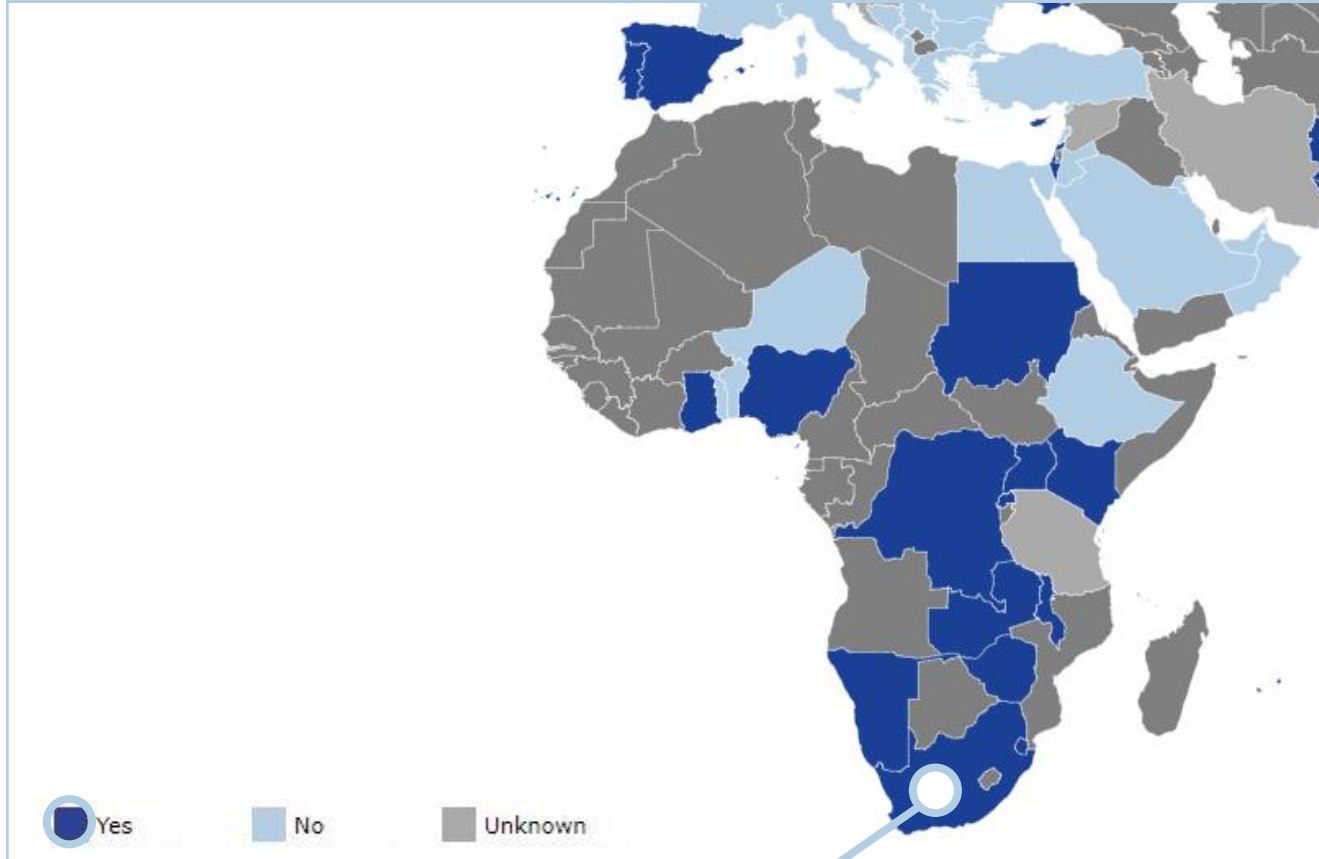


The above diagram shows the relative size of member organisation for the Africa Region of WCPT. Your Member organisation is the second largest in the region.

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DIRECT ACCESS

Is there direct access in your country?

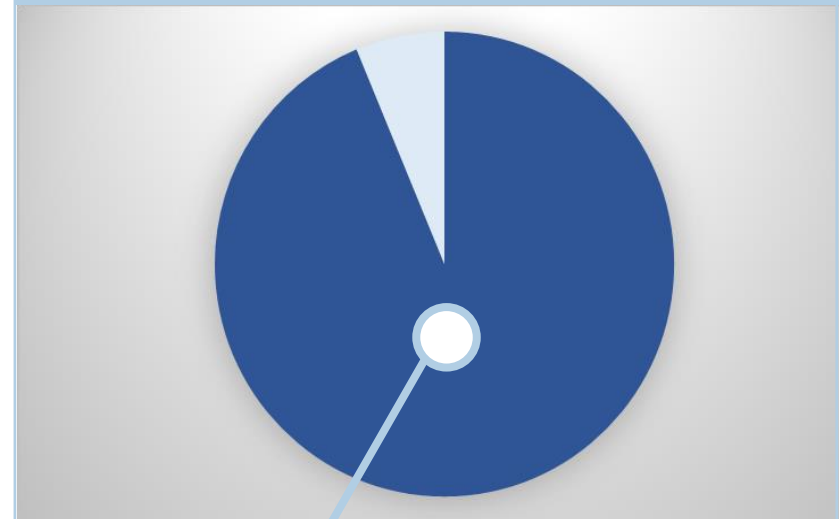


In your region 78% of respondents reported that people are permitted to access physical therapy services directly.

Direct access is permitted in your country

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Is private practice allowed in your country?



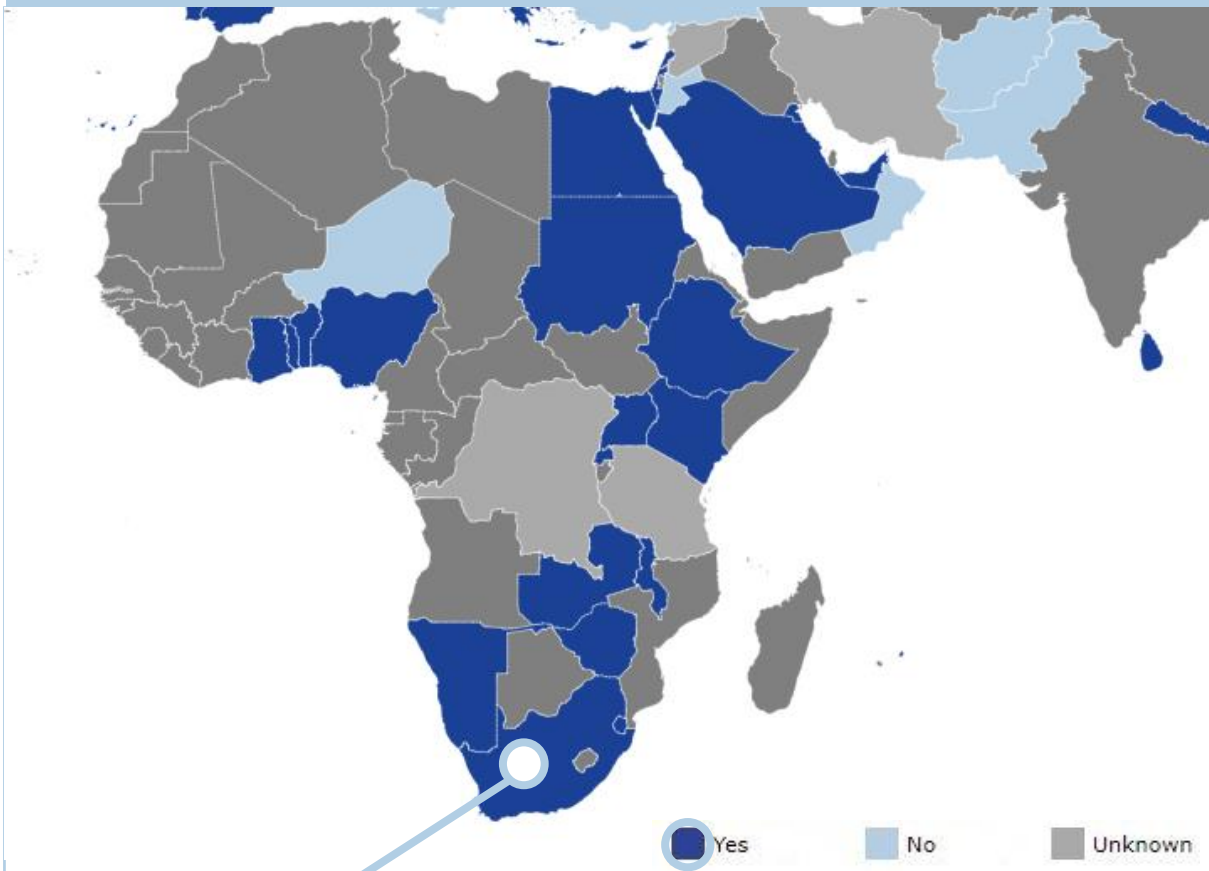
In your region 94% of respondents reported having no legislation to prevent private practice.

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?

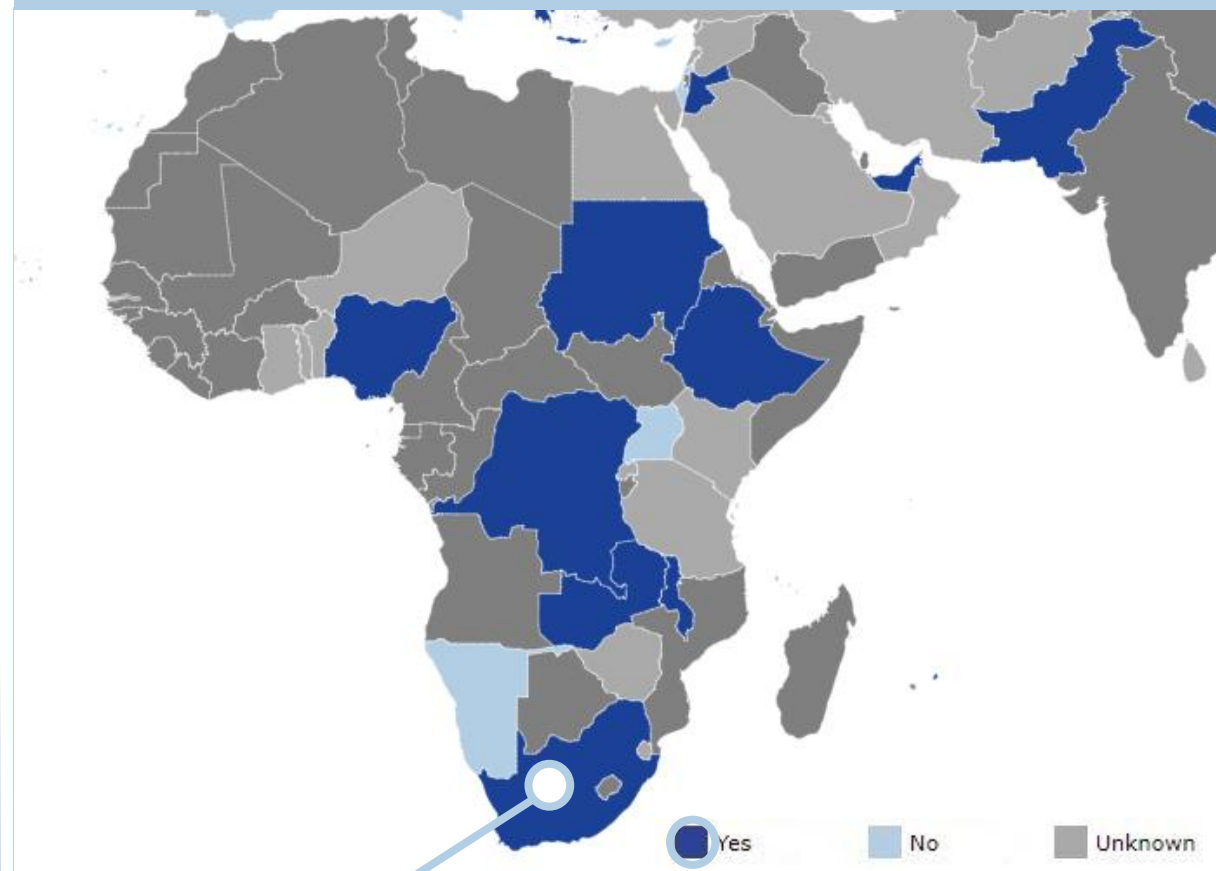


In the region 94% of respondents reported that registration is required to practice.

In your country, registration is required to practice.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?



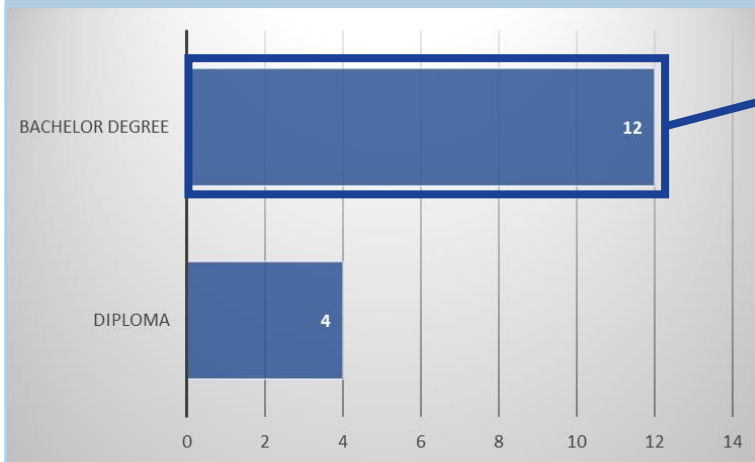
In your region 70% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce.

Your country has physical therapist support personnel as part of the workforce.

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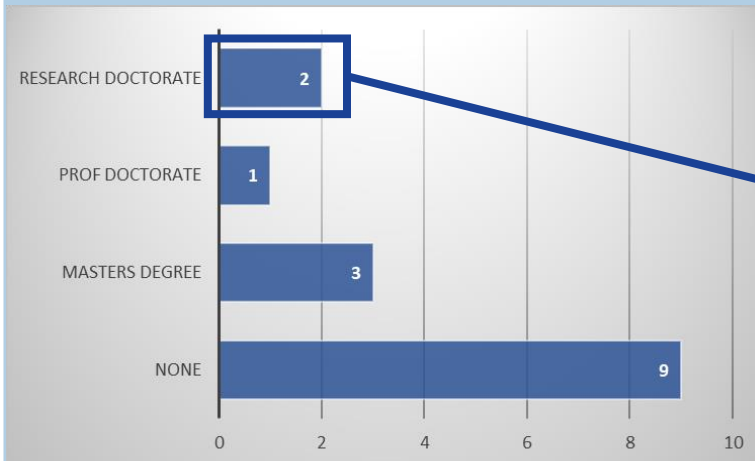
EDUCATION

Minimum level of entry level education



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.

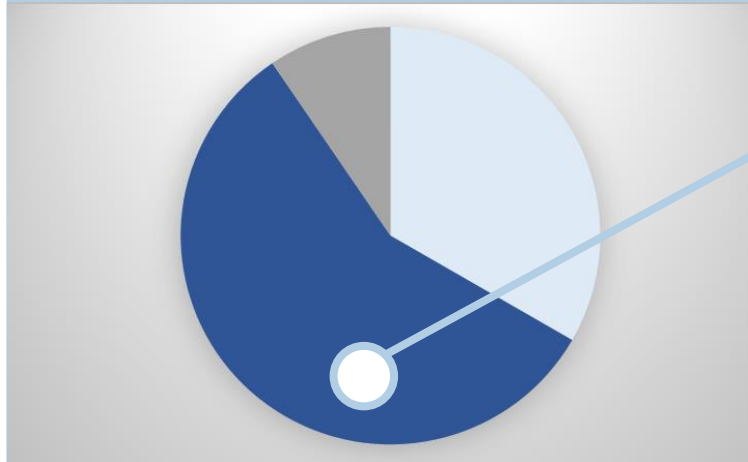
Highest post professional degree program



In your region the highest post professional degree program ranges from Masters degree to Research Doctorate. The highest post professional degree program in your country is a Research Doctorate.

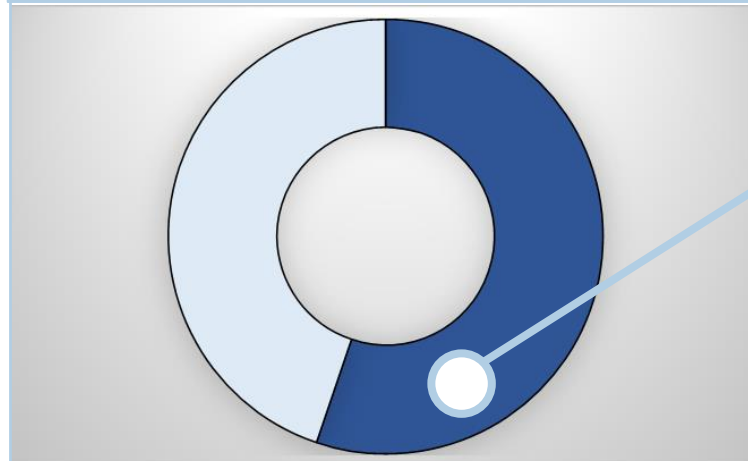
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Entry level Student organisation



In your region 58% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists. There is a Student organisation in your country.

Educated for autonomous practice



In your region 55% of respondents report that students are educated for autonomous practice. Students in your country are educated to autonomous practice.

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