WCPT COUNTRY PROFILE
December 2017
ASIA WESTERN PACIFIC REGION OF WCPT
WCPT Members

- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in the AWP Region of WCPT: 153,830
- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT: 456,198
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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.
In the region 50% of respondents reported that people are permitted to access physical therapy services directly.

In the region 77% of respondents reported having no legislation to prevent private practice.
Do physical therapists need to register to practice in your country?

In the region 82% of respondents reported that registration is required to practice.

Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?

In the region 60% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce.
In the region the minimum physical therapy entry level education ranges from diploma to Bachelor degree.

In the region the highest post professional degree program ranges from Bachelor degrees to Research and Professional doctorates.

In the region 55% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists.

In the region 63% of respondents report that students are educated for 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.

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