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WCPT Members

- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in the European Region of WCPT: 456,198
- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT: 176,893

Practising physical therapists

- 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.
In the region 53% of respondents reported that people are permitted to access physical therapy services directly.

In the region 80% of respondents reported having no legislation to prevent private practice.
Do physical therapists need to register to practice in your country?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

In the region 75% of respondents reported that regulation is required to practice.

Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

In the region 35% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce.
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Minimum level of entry level education

- Masters Degree: 4
- Grad Diploma: 3
- Bachelor Degree: 28
- Diploma: 4

In the region the minimum physical therapy entry level education ranges from Diploma to Masters degree.

Entry level Student organisation

- 68% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists.

Highest post professional degree program

- Research and Prof Doctorate: 6
- Research Doctorate: 10
- Prof Doctorate: 5
- Masters Degree: 9
- Grad Diploma: 3
- None: 3

In the region the highest post professional degree program ranges from Graduate diploma to Research and Professional doctorate.

Educated for autonomous practice

- 57% of respondents report that students are educated for 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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