



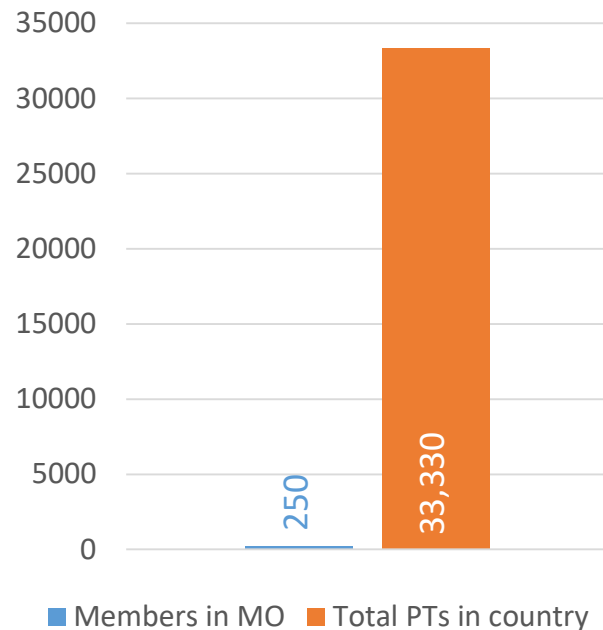
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WCPT COUNTRY PROFILE

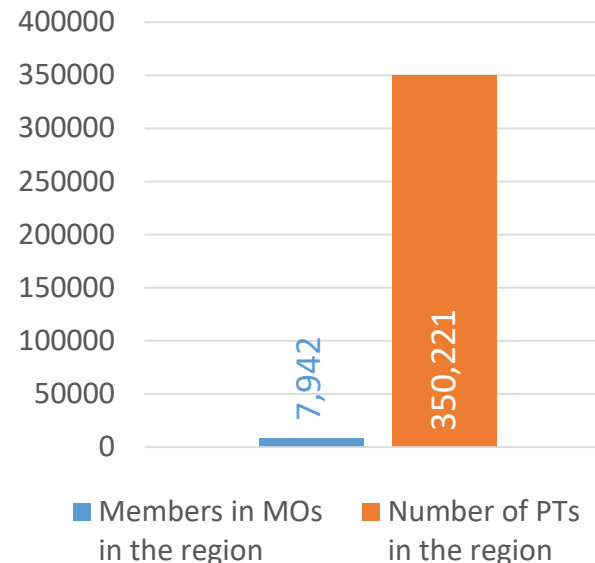
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Physical therapists in the country



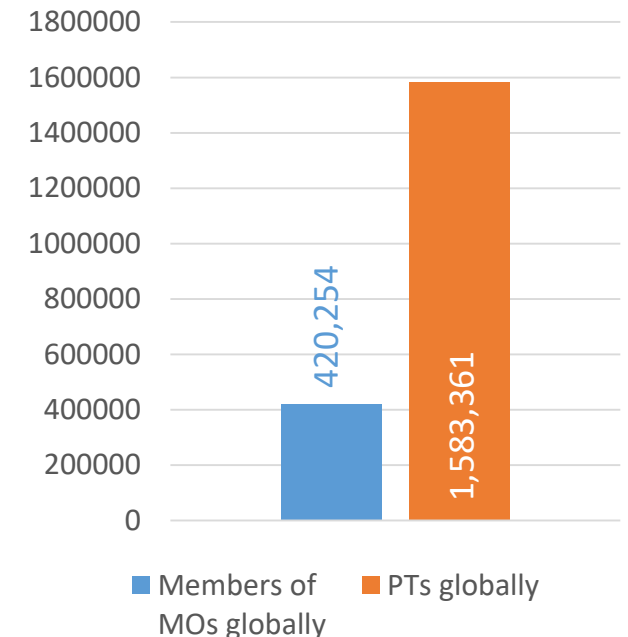
0.7% of PTs in the country are members of the Colombian Association of Physiotherapy

Physical therapists in the South America Region of WCPT



2.3% of PTs in the region are members of a WCPT member organisation

Physical therapists in the world



26.5% of PTs in the world are members of a WCPT member organisation

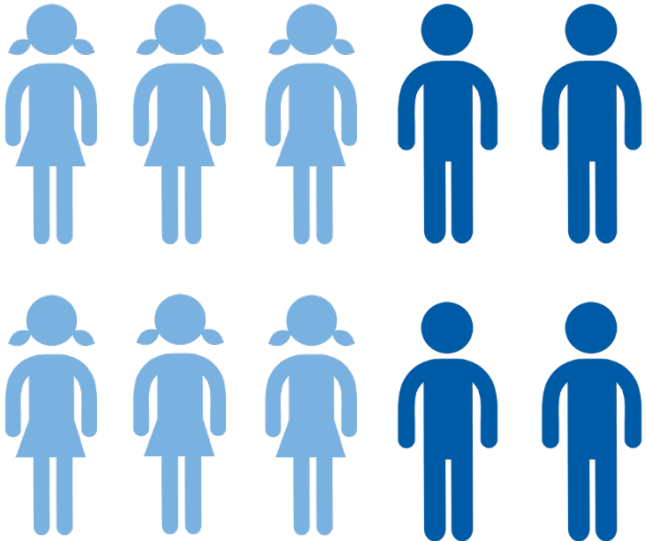
COUNTRY

9 out of **10**
physical therapists are female



GLOBAL

6 out of **10**
physical therapists are female



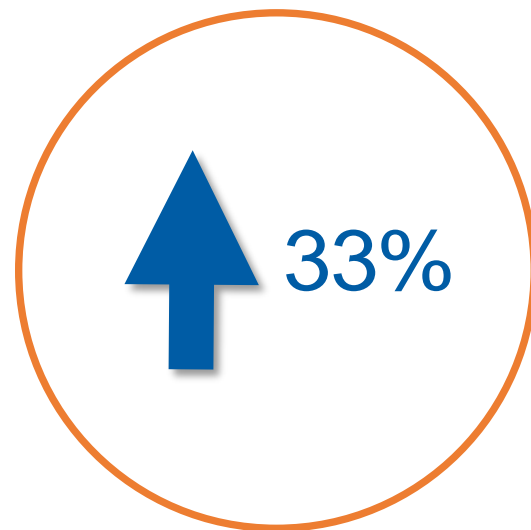
Country	Number of members	
Argentina	993	
Bolivia	40	
Brazil	2,500	
Chile	300	
Colombia	250	You are the fourth smallest MO in the region
Costa Rica	2,829	Largest MO in the region
Ecuador	25	Smallest MO in the region
Mexico	420	
Peru	50	
Uruguay	335	

This data is based on responses received to the 2018 survey.

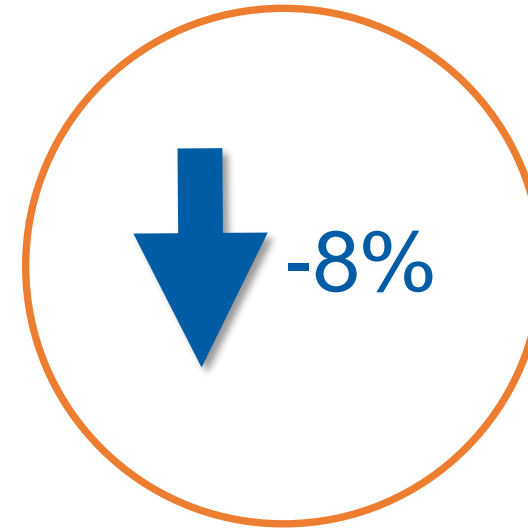
PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS SINCE 2017 SURVEY



in your organisation

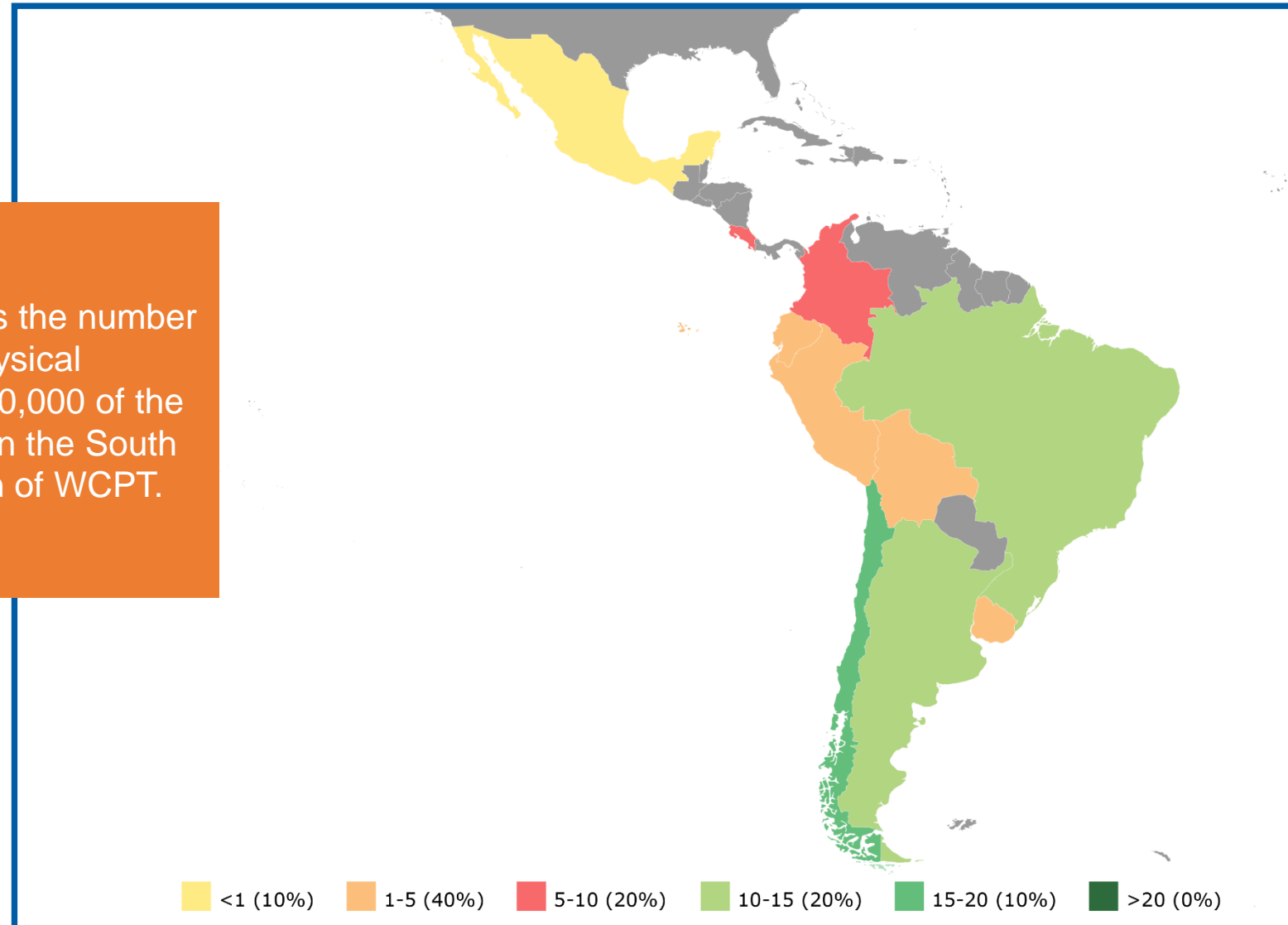


in the South America Region
of WCPT



globally, in countries where a
WCPT member organisation exists

This map shows the number of practising physical therapists per 10,000 of the population within the South America Region of WCPT.



In your region physical therapists are permitted to:	Bolivia	Brazil	Costa Rica	Uruguay	Argentina	Chile	Colombia	Peru	Mexico	Ecuador
Act as first contact/autonomous practitioners	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Assess patients/clients	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Make a diagnosis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Treat (interventions, advice and evaluation of outcome)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Refer to other specialists/services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Offer preventative advice/services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

DO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS NEED TO REGISTER TO PRACTICE IN YOUR COUNTRY?

DO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION TO PRACTICE IN YOUR COUNTRY?





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- In 2018 the annual survey was sent to 122 member organisations and 89 responded. The census date was 30 June 2018.
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