A global profile of the profession

Practising physical therapists per 10,000 population

Are physical therapist support personnel in the workforce?

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How is scope of practice defined?

- Government (64%)
- Independent regulator (11%)
- Not defined (9%)
- Partnership of regulator and WCPT member organisation (9%)
- WCPT member organisation (7%)
- Other (1%)

How are standards of practice specified?

- Regulator/licensing body (41%)
- More than one (17%)
- WCPT member organisation (13%)
- WCPT (11%)
- None (18%)

The data is based on responses to annual surveys sent to WCPT's member organisations. In 2018 the annual survey was sent to 122 member organisations and 89 responded. The census date was 30 June 2018.