



Physiotherapy Labour Force Annual Survey, New South Wales, 1995

Summary Report

Introduction

Each year, as part of the annual registration process for physiotherapists in NSW, a labour force survey is sent to each physiotherapist currently registered with the Physiotherapists Registration Board of NSW. This report provides an overview of information from the 1995 labour force survey.

In 1995, there were 4,649 physiotherapists financially registered with the Physiotherapists Registration Board of NSW. Of these, 3,766 (81.0%) were female and 883 (19.0%) were male. Table 1 provides an overview of numbers registered in the various categories.

Table 1: Summary of persons registered as physiotherapists in NSW, 1995

Category	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New registrants	111	81%	26	19%	137	100%
Renewals	3,561	81%	831	19%	4,392	100%
Prior payments	17	89%	2	11%	19	100%
Restorations	20	77%	6	23%	26	100%
Registration status pending	141	77%	41	23%	182	100%

Notes:

- The table includes information on physiotherapists who were financially registered with the Board during the period 9 January 1995 to 14 January 1996 (inclusive). Care should be taken when interpreting this data as some individual registrants may be included in more than one of the above categories within the twelve month period.
- **New registrants:** new graduates and persons with qualifications obtained in another jurisdiction who have had their qualifications recognised in NSW. These persons will normally not receive the labour force survey.
- **Renewals:** persons who have renewed their registration prior to the due date (excluding prior payments).
- **Prior Payments:** persons who have paid for several years' registration in advance. These persons will normally only receive the labour force survey in the first year they are listed as prior payments.
- **Restorations:** persons who have restored their registration after a period where they were unfinancial. These persons will normally not receive the current labour force survey, although persons who make late payments may complete a survey. 7 persons were listed as both deletions and restorations which may indicate late payment.
- **Registration status pending:** generally persons due for renewal in the month prior to the extraction of the registration data, who had not re-registered by the end of the survey period. These persons will most likely appear as deletions or restorations in the following year.

Response rate to survey

The response rate to the 1995 Annual Labour Force Survey was 88.1 per cent, slightly lower than 1994.

Table 2: Response rate¹ to Physiotherapy Annual Labour Force Survey, 1994 and 1995

	1994		1995	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Formal response rate				
<i>Survey respondents² who were renewals³</i>	3,738		3,770	
<i>Total renewals³</i>	3,986	93.8%	4,280	88.1%

- Notes:**
1. A "survey respondent" is strictly defined in this context as a renewal who provides information to the question on working status. One respondent provided some information on other questions only.
 2. "Renewal" is strictly defined in this context as a person recorded as renewing their registration with no other actions recorded (eg, restoration, deletion). New registrants and restorals do not receive the workforce survey. This renewals group represents those persons who unambiguously received the survey and could have returned it on payment.

Notes to aid in interpreting the data in this report

The information in this profile is not adjusted for non-response and should be interpreted with care.

Determining the response rate to the survey is complicated by the relationship between the survey and the renewal process. While new enrolments and restorals do not generally receive the survey, some may if they also receive a renewal notice within the twelve month survey period. Additionally, some persons sent renewal notices do not renew their enrolment and therefore do not return surveys. All survey responses from financial enrolled nurses are analysed in table 3; however, responses not meeting the strict definition used for the "working renewal's cohort" are excluded from the formal response rate (see *Working Renewals* below).

The response rate varies for each question on the survey as not all respondents provide a valid response to every question. The unknown information is listed at the bottom of each table where possible. Total unknown data is equal to the non-response to the survey plus non-response to the question(s) from which the table is derived

Summary of Working Status of all Survey Respondents

Table 3 Working status of physiotherapists registered in NSW, 1995

Working in physiotherapy	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Only in NSW	2,254	59.9%	542	61.4%	2,796	60.1%	80.6%
Mainly in other states, but also NSW	17	0.5%	16	1.8%	33	0.7%	51.5%
Mainly in NSW, but also other states	28	0.7%	17	1.9%	45	1.0%	62.2%
Only in other states	86	2.3%	26	2.9%	112	2.4%	76.8%
Overseas	154	4.1%	77	8.7%	231	5.0%	66.7%
On extended leave	95	2.5%	2	0.2%	97	2.1%	97.9%
Not working in physiotherapy							
Not working/not looking for paid work	322	8.6%	12	1.4%	334	7.2%	96.4%
Not working or looking for paid work	52	1.4%	9	1.0%	61	1.3%	85.2%
In paid work but not in physiotherapy	139	3.7%	15	1.7%	154	3.3%	90.3%
Working status unknown							
Non-response ²	1	0.0%	-	0.0%	1	0.0%	100.0%
Unknown ³	619	16.4%	167	18.9%	786	16.9%	78.8%
Total	3,766	100.0%	883	100.0%	4,649	100.0%	81.0%

- Note:**
1. Table includes all information from all registered physiotherapists.
 2. Survey respondents who did not provide information on their working status.
 3. Persons who did not respond to the survey. This includes some renewals, and most new registrants and restorations (although some restorations who are "late payers" do return the current survey with their payment). The labour force characteristics of these three groups vary and this category should be interpreted with care.

Table 4 Nature of work sought by physiotherapists who were not working in the profession, 1995

Nature of job seeking activity	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Not looking for work in physiotherapy	121	64.0%	13	54.2%	134	62.9%	90.3%
Looking for work in physiotherapy							
Full time or part time	9	4.8%	2	8.3%	11	5.2%	81.8%
Full time	10	5.3%	3	12.5%	13	6.1%	76.9%
Part time	46	24.3%	5	20.8%	51	23.9%	90.2%
Not specified	3	1.6%	1	4.2%	4	1.9%	75.0%
Total	189	100.0%	24	100.0%	213	100.0%	88.7%
Unknown:	2	1.0%	-	0.0%	2	0.9%	

Note: Table includes only those respondents from table 3 who indicated that they were not in paid work and looking for paid work, or in paid work but not in nursing (215 respondents)

Working Renewals

There were 2,770 working renewal respondents in 1995. Working renewals are those respondents who:

- Were financially registered and renewed their registration in 1995 (with no period not financial).
- Stated that they were working only or mainly in NSW, or on extended leave of three months or more.

The survey data in the following tables refer only to this grouping of physiotherapists

Table 5 Sex distribution of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

Sex	No.	%
Female	2,228	80.4%
Male	542	19.6%
Total	2,770	100.0%
Unknown:	-	0.0%

Table 6 Age distribution of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

Age range	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
19-24	174	8.0%	58	10.8%	232	8.5%	75.0%
25-29	333	15.2%	140	26.1%	473	17.4%	70.4%
30-34	340	15.5%	105	19.6%	445	16.3%	76.4%
35-39	368	16.8%	123	22.9%	491	18.0%	74.9%
40-44	341	15.6%	56	10.4%	397	14.6%	85.9%
45-49	231	10.6%	27	5.0%	258	9.5%	89.5%
50-54	183	8.4%	12	2.2%	195	7.2%	93.8%
55-59	122	5.6%	7	1.3%	129	4.7%	94.6%
60-64	58	2.7%	3	0.6%	61	2.2%	95.1%
65-69	26	1.2%	2	0.4%	28	1.0%	92.9%
70-74	6	0.3%	4	0.7%	10	0.4%	60.0%
75+	6	0.3%	-	0.0%	6	0.2%	100.0%
Total	2,188	100.0%	537	100.0%	2,725	100.0%	80.3%
Unknown:	40	1.8%	5	0.9%	45	1.6%	

Table 7 Usual place of residence of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
NSW (excluding ACT)	2,201	99.2%	537	99.3%	2,738	99.2%	80.4%
Australia (excluding NSW)	18	0.8%	4	0.7%	22	0.8%	81.8%
Overseas	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Total	2,219	100.0%	541	100.0%	2,760	100.0%	80.4%
Unknown:	9	0.4%	1	0.2%	10	0.4%	

Table 8 Home location of physiotherapists working in NSW by geographic region, 1995

Health Service	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Central Coast	56	3.2%	31	7.1%	87	4.0%	64.4%
Central Sydney	169	9.6%	59	13.5%	228	10.4%	74.1%
Hunter	112	6.3%	34	7.8%	146	6.6%	76.7%
Illawarra	64	3.6%	31	7.1%	95	4.3%	67.4%
Northern Sydney	552	31.3%	67	15.4%	619	28.1%	89.2%
South Eastern Sydney	282	16.0%	83	19.0%	365	16.6%	77.3%
South Western Sydney	72	4.1%	26	6.0%	98	4.5%	73.5%
Wentworth	47	2.7%	12	2.8%	59	2.7%	79.7%
Western Sydney	121	6.9%	37	8.5%	158	7.2%	76.6%
Total Metropolitan areas	1,475	83.6%	380	87.2%	1,855	84.3%	79.5%
Far West	5	0.3%	1	0.2%	6	0.3%	83.3%
Greater Murray	47	2.7%	7	1.6%	54	2.5%	87.0%
Macquarie	23	1.3%	3	0.7%	26	1.2%	88.5%
Mid North Coast	39	2.2%	19	4.4%	58	2.6%	67.2%
Mid Western	35	2.0%	2	0.5%	37	1.7%	94.6%
New England	45	2.5%	3	0.7%	48	2.2%	93.8%
Northern	47	2.7%	15	3.4%	62	2.8%	75.8%
Southern	36	2.0%	3	0.7%	39	1.8%	92.3%
Total Rural Health Services	277	15.7%	53	12.2%	330	15.0%	83.9%
ACT	8	0.5%	3	0.7%	11	0.5%	72.7%
Interstate	5	0.3%	-	0.0%	5	0.2%	100.0%
Total	1,765	100.0%	436	100.0%	2,201	100.0%	80.2%
Unknown:	463	20.8%	106	19.6%	569	20.5%	

Table 9 Work location (main job) of physiotherapists working in NSW by geographic region, 1995

Health Service	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Central Coast	66	3.1%	36	8.3%	102	3.8%	64.7%
Central Sydney	186	8.7%	55	12.6%	241	9.1%	77.2%
Hunter	123	5.8%	43	9.9%	166	6.3%	74.1%
Illawarra	86	4.0%	45	10.3%	131	4.9%	65.6%
Northern Sydney	528	24.8%	59	13.5%	587	22.1%	89.9%
South Eastern Sydney	359	16.9%	90	20.6%	449	16.9%	80.0%
South Western Sydney	123	5.8%	54	12.4%	177	6.7%	69.5%
Wentworth	67	3.1%	25	5.7%	92	3.5%	72.8%
Western Sydney	218	10.2%	47	10.8%	265	10.0%	82.3%
Total Metropolitan areas	1,756	82.5%	454	86.3%	2,210	83.2%	79.5%
Far West	6	0.3%	2	0.5%	8	0.3%	75.0%
Greater Murray	61	2.9%	12	2.8%	73	2.7%	83.6%
Macquarie	28	1.3%	2	0.5%	30	1.1%	93.3%
Mid North Coast	47	2.2%	20	4.6%	67	2.5%	70.1%
Mid Western	50	2.3%	3	0.7%	53	2.0%	94.3%
New England	56	2.6%	6	1.4%	62	2.3%	90.3%
Northern	67	3.1%	24	5.5%	91	3.4%	73.6%
Southern	57	2.7%	3	0.7%	60	2.3%	95.0%
Total Rural Health Services	372	17.5%	72	13.7%	444	16.7%	83.8%
Interstate	1	0.0%	-	0.0%	1	0.0%	100.0%
Total	2,129	100.0%	526	100.0%	2,655	100.0%	80.2%
Unknown:	99	4.4%	16	3.0%	115	4.2%	

Table 10 Work location (2nd job) of physiotherapists working in NSW by geographic region, 1995

Health Service	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Central Coast	15	3.4%	3	2.7%	18	3.3%	83.3%
Central Sydney	33	7.6%	15	13.6%	48	8.8%	68.8%
Hunter	21	4.8%	4	3.6%	25	4.6%	84.0%
Illawarra	17	3.9%	8	7.3%	25	4.6%	68.0%
Northern Sydney	94	21.6%	17	15.5%	111	20.4%	84.7%
South Eastern Sydney	92	21.1%	24	21.8%	116	21.3%	79.3%
South Western Sydney	22	5.1%	9	8.2%	31	5.7%	71.0%
Wentworth	5	1.1%	2	1.8%	7	1.3%	71.4%
Western Sydney	49	11.3%	16	14.5%	65	11.9%	75.4%
Total Metropolitan areas	348	80.0%	98	89.1%	446	81.8%	78.0%
Far West	1	0.2%	1	0.9%	2	0.4%	50.0%
Greater Murray	11	2.5%	1	0.9%	12	2.2%	91.7%
Macquarie	5	1.1%	-	0.0%	5	0.9%	100.0%
Mid North Coast	13	3.0%	2	1.8%	15	2.8%	86.7%
Mid Western	9	2.1%	-	0.0%	9	1.7%	100.0%
New England	15	3.4%	-	0.0%	15	2.8%	100.0%
Northern	17	3.9%	2	1.8%	19	3.5%	89.5%
Southern	11	2.5%	2	1.8%	13	2.4%	84.6%
Total Rural Health Services	82	18.9%	8	7.3%	90	16.5%	91.1%
ACT	4	0.9%	1	0.9%	5	0.9%	80.0%
Interstate	1	0.2%	3	2.7%	4	0.7%	25.0%
Total	435	100.0%	110	100.0%	545	100.0%	79.8%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>	<i>1,793</i>	<i>80.5%</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>79.7%</i>	<i>2,225</i>	<i>80.3%</i>	

Table 11 Physiotherapists working in NSW with registration to work as a physiotherapist in other states of Australia, 1995

	No.	% of respondents
Registered interstate	121	4.4%
Not registered interstate	2,628	94.9%
Registered in ACT	13	0.5%
Registered in NT	2	0.1%
Registered in Qld	32	1.2%
Registered in SA	7	0.3%
Registered in Tas	3	0.1%
Registered in Vic	42	1.5%
Registered in WA	3	0.1%
<i>Unknown:</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0.8%</i>

Table 13 Citizenship status of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Australian Citizen	2,098	94.5%	501	93.3%	2,599	94.3%	80.7%
Not an Australian Citizen							
Permanent resident	119	5.4%	34	6.3%	153	5.5%	77.8%
Non-permanent resident	1	0.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.1%	50.0%
Not stated	2	0.1%	1	0.2%	3	0.1%	66.7%
Total	2,220	100.0%	537	100.0%	2,757	100.0%	80.5%
<i>Unknown:</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	

Table 15 Place of work (main job) of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

Place of work	Public		Private		Total		% Public
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Private medical/rooms/centre	—	—	1,084	74.7%	1,084	40.3%	0.0%
Hospital inpatient services	553	44.7%	98	6.8%	651	24.2%	84.9%
Hospital outpatient services	302	24.4%	15	1.0%	317	11.8%	95.3%
Nursing home/long stay facility	57	4.6%	100	6.9%	157	5.8%	36.3%
Community/day/health centre	54	4.4%	7	0.5%	61	2.3%	88.5%
Domiciliary care service	25	2.0%	19	1.3%	44	1.6%	56.8%
Physical/developmental disability institution	37	3.0%	20	1.4%	57	2.1%	64.9%
Tertiary education institution	30	2.4%	—	—	30	1.1%	100.0%
Government department/organisation	101	8.2%	—	—	101	3.8%	100.0%
Defence forces	18	1.5%	—	—	18	0.7%	100.0%
Sports centre/clinic	19	1.5%	69	4.8%	88	3.3%	21.6%
Industry	—	—	14	1.0%	14	0.5%	0.0%
School system	21	1.7%	1	0.1%	22	0.8%	95.5%
Other	21	1.7%	24	1.7%	45	1.7%	46.7%
Total	1,238	100.0%	1,451	100.0%	2,689	100.0%	46.0%
<i>Unknown:</i>					81	2.9%	

Note: For the purpose of the survey, main job is defined as the job in which the respondent worked the greatest number of hours.

Table 16 Place of work (2nd job) of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

Place of work	Public		Private		Total		% Public
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Private medical/rooms/centre	—	—	170	48.7%	170	32.4%	0.0%
Hospital inpatient services	51	29.0%	45	12.9%	96	18.3%	53.1%
Hospital outpatient services	48	27.3%	9	2.6%	57	10.9%	84.2%
Nursing home/long stay facility	10	5.7%	57	16.3%	67	12.8%	14.9%
Community/day/health centre	11	6.3%	1	0.3%	12	2.3%	91.7%
Domiciliary care service	3	1.7%	6	1.7%	9	1.7%	33.3%
Physical/developmental disability institution	6	3.4%	5	1.4%	11	2.1%	54.5%
Tertiary education institution	24	13.6%	4	1.1%	28	5.3%	85.7%
Government department/organisation	10	5.7%	—	—	10	1.9%	100.0%
Defence forces	2	1.1%	—	—	2	0.4%	100.0%
Sports centre/clinic	2	1.1%	26	7.4%	28	5.3%	7.1%
Industry	—	—	4	1.1%	4	0.8%	0.0%
School system	1	0.6%	5	1.4%	6	1.1%	16.7%
Other	8	4.5%	17	4.9%	25	4.8%	32.0%
Total	176	100.0%	349	100.0%	525	100.0%	33.5%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>					2,245	81.0%	

Table 16 Nature of work undertaken by physiotherapists (main job) working in NSW, 1995

Place of work	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Clinical physiotherapist	2,054	94.1%	521	97.2%	2,575	94.7%	79.8%
Administrator	60	2.7%	8	1.5%	68	2.5%	88.2%
Teacher/educator	49	2.2%	4	0.7%	53	1.9%	92.5%
Researcher	8	0.4%	2	0.4%	10	0.4%	80.0%
Other	12	0.5%	1	0.2%	13	0.5%	92.3%
Total	2,183	100.0%	536	100.0%	2,719	100.0%	80.3%
<i>Unknown:</i>	45	2.0%	6	1.1%	51	1.8%	

Table 16 Nature of work undertaken by physiotherapists (2nd job) working in NSW, 1995

Place of work	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Clinical physiotherapist	268	12.3%	69	12.9%	337	12.4%	79.5%
Administrator	25	1.1%	4	0.7%	29	1.1%	86.2%
Teacher/educator	71	3.3%	14	2.6%	85	3.1%	83.5%
Researcher	8	0.4%	1	0.2%	9	0.3%	88.9%
Other	2	0.1%	1	0.2%	3	0.1%	66.7%
Total	374	17.1%	89	16.6%	463	17.0%	80.8%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>	<i>1,854</i>	<i>83.2%</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>83.6%</i>	<i>2,307</i>	<i>83.3%</i>	

Table 17 Monthly average hours worked in particular specialty areas by physiotherapists working in NSW (main job), 1995

Hours	Female		Male		Total		Non-response or no work undertaken
	Average Hours	No Responses	Average Hours	No. Responses	Average Hours	No. Responses	
Manipulative physiotherapy	50.6	344	63.7	198	55.4	542	80%
Neurology	39.5	224	28.5	54	37.4	278	90%
Occupational health/ergonomics	27.5	169	33.2	72	29.2	241	91%
Sports physiotherapy	35.0	515	46.6	282	39.1	797	71%
Women's health (including O & G)	19.0	234	47.6	12	20.4	246	91%
Rehabilitation	52.6	528	41.7	150	50.2	678	76%
Cardiopulmonary	43.3	347	37.3	94	42.0	441	84%
Musculoskeletal/orthopaedics	62.0	938	67.4	324	63.4	1,262	54%
Work across a number of areas	74.8	215	98.5	37	78.3	252	91%
Other	62.4	320	42.4	25	60.9	345	88%

Table 18 Hours usually worked per week by physiotherapists, working in NSW (main job), 1995

Hours	Females		Males		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
1-9	174	8.0%	4	0.8%	178	6.6%	97.8%
10-19	433	20.0%	13	2.5%	446	16.5%	97.1%
20-29	399	18.4%	44	8.3%	443	16.4%	90.1%
30-34	187	8.6%	26	4.9%	213	7.9%	87.8%
35-39	326	15.0%	106	20.0%	432	16.0%	75.5%
40-44	449	20.7%	149	28.2%	598	22.2%	75.1%
45-49	66	3.0%	54	10.2%	120	4.4%	55.0%
50-59	86	4.0%	88	16.6%	174	6.4%	49.4%
60-69	32	1.5%	36	6.8%	68	2.5%	47.1%
70+	18	0.8%	9	1.7%	27	1.0%	66.7%
Total	2,170	100.0%	529	100.0%	2,699	100.0%	80.4%
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	

Table 18 Hours usually worked per week by physiotherapists, working in NSW (2nd job), 1995

Hours	Females		Males		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
1-9	276	66.3%	48	48.0%	324	62.8%	85.2%
10-19	110	26.4%	36	36.0%	146	28.3%	75.3%
20-29	24	5.8%	14	14.0%	38	7.4%	63.2%
30-40	4	1.0%	2	2.0%	6	1.2%	66.7%
40+	2	0.5%	-	0.0%	2	0.4%	100.0%
Total	416	100.0%	100	100.0%	516	100.0%	80.6%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>	<i>1,812</i>	<i>81.3%</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>81.5%</i>	<i>2,254</i>	<i>81.4%</i>	

Table 18 Hours usually worked per week by physiotherapists, working in NSW (additional jobs), 1995

Hours	Females		Males		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
1-9	70	82.4%	20	74.1%	90	80.4%	77.8%
10-19	10	11.8%	7	25.9%	17	15.2%	58.8%
20-29	2	2.4%	-	0.0%	2	1.8%	100.0%
30-40	1	1.2%	-	0.0%	1	0.9%	100.0%
40+	2	2.4%	-	0.0%	2	1.8%	100.0%
Total	85	100.0%	27	100.0%	112	100.0%	75.9%
<i>Unknown/No additional job</i>	2,143	96.2%	515	95.0%	2,658	96.0%	

Table 20 Type of work place of physiotherapists working in NSW (main job), 1995

Hours	Females		Males		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Own practice	468	22.0%	242	45.7%	710	26.8%	65.9%
Own practice, session appointment	32	1.5%	12	2.3%	44	1.7%	72.7%
Own practice, fee-for-service elsewhere	24	1.1%	6	1.1%	30	1.1%	80.0%
Own practice, sessional, fee-for-service	21	1.0%	4	0.8%	25	0.9%	84.0%
Salaried	1,467	69.1%	249	47.0%	1,716	64.7%	85.5%
Locum, regular locations	73	3.4%	8	1.5%	81	3.1%	90.1%
Locum, various locations	39	1.8%	9	1.7%	48	1.8%	81.3%
Total	2,124	100.0%	530	100.0%	2,654	100.0%	80.0%
<i>Unknown:</i>	104	4.7%	12	2.2%	116	4.2%	

Table 20 Type of work place of physiotherapists working in NSW (2nd Job), 1995

Hours	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Own practice	49	13.9%	20	24.4%	69	15.9%	71.0%
Own practice and session appointment	10	2.8%	8	9.8%	18	4.1%	55.6%
Own practice and fee-for-service	17	4.8%	5	6.1%	22	5.1%	77.3%
Own practice, sessional, fee-for-service	19	5.4%	3	3.7%	22	5.1%	86.4%
Salaried	204	57.8%	41	50.0%	245	56.3%	83.3%
Locum, regular locations	32	9.1%	4	4.9%	36	8.3%	88.9%
Locum, various locations	22	6.2%	1	1.2%	23	5.3%	95.7%
Total	353	100.0%	82	100.0%	435	100.0%	81.1%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>	1,875	84.2%	460	84.9%	2,335	84.3%	

Table 24 Main client age group of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

Client age group	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Paediatric (0-12)	182	8.4%	6	1.1%	188	6.9%	96.8%
Adolescent (13-18)	7	0.3%	1	0.2%	8	0.3%	87.5%
Adul (19-64)	1,020	46.8%	323	60.4%	1,343	49.5%	75.9%
Aged (65+)	407	18.7%	38	7.1%	445	16.4%	91.5%
Mixed Age Groups	562	25.8%	167	31.2%	729	26.9%	77.1%
Total	2,178	100.0%	535	100.0%	2,713	100.0%	80.3%
<i>Unknown:</i>	50	2.2%	7	1.3%	57	2.1%	

Table 26 Languages spoken professionally in client consultations by physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

Language	Number of respondents	Per cent of 2770
English Only	2,516	90.8%
Other languages also	217	7.8%
Greek	39	1.4%
Italian	39	1.4%
Vietnamese	15	0.5%
Chinese	62	2.2%
Arabic, including Lebanese	12	0.4%
French	29	1.0%
German	20	0.7%
Spanish	10	0.4%
Other languages	48	1.7%
Unknown:	37	1.3%

Note: respondents were able to provide multiple responses

Table 24 Initial physiotherapy qualifications of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

Client age group	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Diploma	969	44.4%	92	17.3%	1,061	39.1%	91.3%
Degree	1,212	55.6%	441	82.7%	1,653	60.9%	73.3%
Total	2,181	100.0%	533	100.0%	2,714	100.0%	80.4%
Unknown:	47	2.1%	9	1.7%	56	2.0%	

Table 26 Postgraduate qualifications in the field of physiotherapy held by physiotherapists working in NSW, 1995

	Postgrad. certificate		Graduate Diploma		Masters		Ph. D	
	No.	Per cent of 2770	No.	Per cent of 2770	No.	Per cent of 2770	No.	Per cent of 2770
Manipul. physio	71	2.6%	149	5.4%	17	0.6%	-	0.0%
Sports physio	22	0.8%	47	1.7%	5	0.2%	-	0.0%
Oc. hlth/ergonom.	21	0.8%	12	0.4%	15	0.5%	-	0.0%
Education/teach.	6	0.2%	3	0.1%	11	0.4%	-	0.0%
Neurology	9	0.3%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%	-	0.0%
Cardiopulmonary	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	-	0.0%	1	0.0%
Paediatrics	17	0.6%	19	0.7%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Gerontology	2	0.1%	8	0.3%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Other	73	2.6%	19	0.7%	28	1.0%	1	0.0%
Total**	215	7.8%	258	9.3%	80	2.9%	2	0.1%
Unknown or no postgraduate qualifications							2,246	81.1%

Note: 1. Respondents were able to provide multiple responses

2. The total number of respondents indicating they held postgraduate qualifications was 524 (18.9%).