



Physiotherapy Labour Force Annual Survey, New South Wales, 1996

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 1996 labour force survey.

In 1996, there were 4,867 physiotherapists financially registered with the Physiotherapists Registration Board of NSW. Of these, 3,909 (80.3%) were female and 958 (19.7%) were male. Table 1 provides an overview of the number of physiotherapists in each category of registration.

Table 1: Summary of persons registered as physiotherapists in NSW, 1996

Category	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New registrants	201	75%	67	25%	268	100%
Renewals	3,665	81%	887	19%	4,552	100%
Prior payments	18	86%	3	14%	21	100%
Restorations	53	75%	18	25%	71	100%
Registration status pending	146	74%	51	26%	197	100%

Notes:

- The table includes information on physiotherapists who were financially registered with the Board during the period 15 January 1996 to 13 January 1997 (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.
- **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 the survey

The response rate to the 1996 Annual Labour Force Survey was 94.0 per cent, up on 1995, (88.1%) but comparable with 1994 (93.8%).

Table 2: Response rate¹ to Physiotherapy Annual Labour Force Survey, 1995 and 1996

	1995		1996	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Formal response rate				
<i>Survey respondents² who were renewals³</i>	3,770		4,106	
<i>Total renewals³</i>	4,280	88.1%	4,369	94.0%

- Notes:**
1. A "survey respondent" is strictly defined in this context as a renewal who provides information to the question on working status. 51 persons 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, 1996

Working in physiotherapy	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Only in NSW	2,478	63.4%	628	65.6%	3,106	63.8%	79.8%
Mainly in other states, but also NSW	18	0.5%	13	1.4%	31	0.6%	58.1%
Mainly in NSW, but also other states	29	0.7%	20	2.1%	49	1.0%	59.2%
Only in other states	72	1.8%	27	2.8%	99	2.0%	72.7%
Overseas	204	5.2%	105	11.0%	309	6.3%	66.0%
On extended leave	111	2.8%	3	0.3%	114	2.3%	97.4%
Not working in physiotherapy							
Not working/not looking for paid work	360	9.2%	16	1.7%	376	7.7%	95.7%
Not working or looking for paid work	42	1.1%	6	0.6%	48	1.0%	87.5%
In paid work but not in physiotherapy	141	3.6%	11	1.1%	152	3.1%	92.8%
Working status unknown							
Non-response ²	41	1.0%	10	1.0%	51	1.0%	80.4%
Unknown ³	413	10.6%	119	12.4%	532	10.9%	77.6%
Total	3,909	100.0%	958	100.0%	4,867	100.0%	80.3%

- Note:**
1. Table includes 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, 1996

Nature of job seeking activity	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Not looking for work in physiotherapy	118	64.5%	9	52.9%	127	63.5%	92.9%
Looking for work in physiotherapy							
Full time or part time	30	16.4%	5	29.4%	35	17.5%	85.7%
Full time	9	4.9%	-	0.0%	9	4.5%	100.0%
Part time	24	13.1%	3	17.6%	27	13.5%	88.9%
Not specified	2	1.1%	-	0.0%	2	1.0%	100.0%
Total	183	100.0%	17	100.0%	200	100.0%	91.5%
<i>Unknown:</i>	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	

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 (200 respondents)

Working Renewals

There were 3,015 working renewal respondents in 1996. Working renewals are those respondents who:

- Were financially registered and renewed their registration in 1996 (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, 1996

Sex	No.	%
Female	2,406	79.8%
Male	609	20.2%
Total	3,015	100.0%
<i>Unknown:</i>	-	0.0%

Table 6 Age distribution of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1996

Age range	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
19-24	142	6.0%	57	9.4%	199	6.7%	71.4%
25-29	364	15.4%	153	25.3%	517	17.4%	70.4%
30-34	382	16.1%	122	20.2%	504	17.0%	75.8%
35-39	392	16.6%	132	21.9%	524	17.6%	74.8%
40-44	401	16.9%	72	11.9%	473	15.9%	84.8%
45-49	255	10.8%	37	6.1%	292	9.8%	87.3%
50-54	190	8.0%	12	2.0%	202	6.8%	94.1%
55-59	130	5.5%	9	1.5%	139	4.7%	93.5%
60-64	73	3.1%	3	0.5%	76	2.6%	96.1%
65-69	30	1.3%	2	0.3%	32	1.1%	93.8%
70-74	3	0.1%	3	0.5%	6	0.2%	50.0%
75+	4	0.2%	2	0.3%	6	0.2%	66.7%
Total	2,366	100.0%	604	100.0%	2,970	100.0%	79.7%
<i>Unknown:</i>	40	1.7%	5	0.8%	45	1.5%	

Table 7 Usual place of residence of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1996

	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
NSW (excluding ACT)	2,369	98.7%	596	98.0%	2,965	98.6%	79.9%
Australia (excluding NSW)	28	1.2%	12	2.0%	40	1.3%	70.0%
Overseas	3	0.1%	-	0.0%	3	0.1%	1.00
Total	2,400	100.0%	608	100.0%	3,008	100.0%	79.8%
<i>Unknown:</i>	6	0.2%	1	0.2%	7	0.2%	

Table 8 Home location of physiotherapists working in NSW by geographic region, 1996

Health Service	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Central Coast	61	3.2%	34	7.0%	95	4.0%	64.2%
Central Sydney	163	8.6%	52	10.6%	215	9.0%	75.8%
Hunter	103	5.4%	41	8.4%	144	6.0%	71.5%
Illawarra	70	3.7%	35	7.2%	105	4.4%	66.7%
Northern Sydney	591	31.0%	74	15.1%	665	27.8%	88.9%
South Eastern Sydney	326	17.1%	95	19.4%	421	17.6%	77.4%
South Western Sydney	86	4.5%	26	5.3%	112	4.7%	76.8%
Wentworth	46	2.4%	16	3.3%	62	2.6%	74.2%
Western Sydney	130	6.8%	41	8.4%	171	7.1%	76.0%
<i>Total Metropolitan areas</i>	<i>1,576</i>	<i>82.7%</i>	<i>414</i>	<i>84.7%</i>	<i>1,990</i>	<i>83.1%</i>	<i>79.2%</i>
Far West	8	0.4%	1	0.2%	9	0.4%	88.9%
Greater Murray	51	2.7%	12	2.5%	63	2.6%	81.0%
Macquarie	22	1.2%	2	0.4%	24	1.0%	91.7%
Mid North Coast	42	2.2%	18	3.7%	60	2.5%	70.0%
Mid Western	41	2.2%	3	0.6%	44	1.8%	93.2%
New England	49	2.6%	4	0.8%	53	2.2%	92.5%
Northern	58	3.0%	21	4.3%	79	3.3%	73.4%
Southern	44	2.3%	7	1.4%	51	2.1%	86.3%
<i>Total Rural Health Services</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>16.0%</i>	<i>82.2%</i>
ACT	7	0.4%	-	0.0%	7	0.3%	100.0%
Interstate	8	0.4%	7	1.4%	15	0.6%	53.3%
Total	1,906	100.0%	489	100.0%	2,395	100.0%	79.6%
<i>Unknown:</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>20.8%</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>19.7%</i>	<i>620</i>	<i>20.6%</i>	

Table 9 Work location (main job) of physiotherapists working in NSW by geographic region, 1996

Health Service	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Central Coast	66	2.9%	38	7.8%	104	3.6%	63.5%
Central Sydney	188	8.2%	63	12.9%	251	8.7%	74.9%
Hunter	114	5.0%	46	9.4%	160	5.6%	71.3%
Illawarra	86	3.8%	45	9.2%	131	4.6%	65.6%
Northern Sydney	573	25.0%	70	14.3%	643	22.4%	89.1%
South Eastern Sydney	410	17.9%	93	19.0%	503	17.5%	81.5%
South Western Sydney	142	6.2%	69	14.1%	211	7.3%	67.3%
Wentworth	73	3.2%	25	5.1%	98	3.4%	74.5%
Western Sydney	237	10.3%	47	9.6%	284	9.9%	83.5%
<i>Total Metropolitan areas</i>	<i>1,889</i>	<i>82.4%</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>85.4%</i>	<i>2,385</i>	<i>83.0%</i>	<i>79.2%</i>
Far West	8	0.3%	1	0.2%	9	0.3%	88.9%
Greater Murray	61	2.7%	16	3.3%	77	2.7%	79.2%
Macquarie	29	1.3%	3	0.6%	32	1.1%	90.6%
Mid North Coast	50	2.2%	22	4.5%	72	2.5%	69.4%
Mid Western	51	2.2%	5	1.0%	56	1.9%	91.1%
New England	61	2.7%	8	1.6%	69	2.4%	88.4%
Northern	71	3.1%	24	4.9%	95	3.3%	74.7%
Southern	69	3.0%	5	1.0%	74	2.6%	93.2%
<i>Total Rural Health Services</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>17.5%</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>14.5%</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>82.6%</i>
Interstate	3	0.1%	1	0.2%	4	0.1%	75.0%
Total	2,292	100.0%	581	100.0%	2,873	100.0%	79.8%
<i>Unknown:</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	

Table 10 Work location (2nd job) of physiotherapists working in NSW by geographic region, 1996

Health Service	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Central Coast	14	3.2%	7	6.0%	21	3.8%	66.7%
Central Sydney	35	7.9%	14	12.0%	49	8.8%	71.4%
Hunter	19	4.3%	8	6.8%	27	4.8%	70.4%
Illawarra	13	2.9%	7	6.0%	20	3.6%	65.0%
Northern Sydney	99	22.4%	17	14.5%	116	20.8%	85.3%
South Eastern Sydney	105	23.8%	23	19.7%	128	22.9%	82.0%
South Western Sydney	19	4.3%	14	12.0%	33	5.9%	57.6%
Wentworth	13	2.9%	3	2.6%	16	2.9%	81.3%
Western Sydney	41	9.3%	16	13.7%	57	10.2%	71.9%
<i>Total Metropolitan areas</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>81.0%</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>93.2%</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>83.5%</i>	<i>76.7%</i>
Far West	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Greater Murray	9	2.0%	1	0.9%	10	1.8%	90.0%
Macquarie	5	1.1%	1	0.9%	6	1.1%	83.3%
Mid North Coast	13	2.9%	2	1.7%	15	2.7%	86.7%
Mid Western	11	2.5%	-	0.0%	11	2.0%	100.0%
New England	18	4.1%	-	0.0%	18	3.2%	100.0%
Northern	13	2.9%	1	0.9%	14	2.5%	92.9%
Southern	15	3.4%	1	0.9%	16	2.9%	93.8%
<i>Total Rural Health Services</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>16.1%</i>	<i>93.3%</i>
Interstate	-	0.0%	2	1.7%	2	0.4%	0.0%
Total	442	100.0%	117	100.0%	559	100.0%	79.1%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>	<i>1,964</i>	<i>81.6%</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>80.8%</i>	<i>2,456</i>	<i>81.5%</i>	

Table 11 Physiotherapists working in NSW with registration to work as a physiotherapist in other states of Australia, 1996

	No.	% of respondents
Registered interstate	150	5.0%
Not registered interstate	2,847	94.4%
Registered in ACT	16	0.5%
Registered in NT	8	0.3%
Registered in Qld	37	1.2%
Registered in SA	11	0.4%
Registered in Tas	4	0.1%
Registered in Vic	45	1.5%
Registered in WA	4	0.1%
<i>Unknown:</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0.6%</i>

Note: Respondents may be registered in several states.

Table 13 Citizenship status of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1996

	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Australian Citizen	2,274	94.9%	579	95.2%	2,853	95.0%	79.7%
Not an Australian Citizen							
Permanent resident	100	4.2%	19	3.1%	119	4.0%	84.0%
Non-permanent resident	19	0.8%	9	1.5%	28	0.9%	67.9%
Not stated	2	0.1%	1	0.2%	3	0.1%	66.7%
Total	2,395	100.0%	608	100.0%	3,003	100.0%	79.8%
<i>Unknown:</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	

Table 15 Place of work (main job) of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1996

Place of work	Public		Private		Total		% Public
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Private medical/rooms/centre	—	—	1,280	77.8%	1,280	43.8%	0.0%
Hospital inpatient services	534	41.9%	108	6.6%	642	22.0%	83.2%
Hospital outpatient services	321	25.2%	16	1.0%	337	11.5%	95.3%
Nursing home/long stay facility	57	4.5%	102	6.2%	159	5.4%	35.8%
Community centre/day centre/ health centre	72	5.6%	4	0.2%	76	2.6%	94.7%
Domiciliary care service	39	3.1%	13	0.8%	52	1.8%	75.0%
Physical/developmental disability institution	43	3.4%	12	0.7%	55	1.9%	78.2%
Tertiary education institution	41	3.2%	—	—	41	1.4%	100.0%
Government department/organisation	99	7.8%	—	—	99	3.4%	100.0%
Defence forces	15	1.2%	—	—	15	0.5%	100.0%
Sports centre/clinic	12	0.9%	58	3.5%	70	2.4%	17.1%
Industry	—	—	11	0.7%	11	0.4%	0.0%
School system	21	1.6%	6	0.4%	27	0.9%	77.8%
Other	21	1.6%	36	2.2%	57	2.0%	36.8%
Total	1,275	100.0%	1,646	100.0%	2,921	100.0%	43.6%
<i>Unknown:</i>					94	3.1%	

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, 1996

Place of work	Public		Private		Total		% Public
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Private medical/rooms/centre	—	—	167	47.7%	167	31.6%	0.0%
Hospital inpatient services	55	30.9%	38	10.9%	93	17.6%	59.1%
Hospital outpatient services	34	19.1%	18	5.1%	52	9.8%	65.4%
Nursing home/long stay facility	13	7.3%	44	12.6%	57	10.8%	22.8%
Community centre/day centre/ health centre	14	7.9%	4	1.1%	18	3.4%	77.8%
Domiciliary care service	1	0.6%	13	3.7%	14	2.7%	7.1%
Physical/developmental disability institution	4	2.2%	3	0.9%	7	1.3%	57.1%
Tertiary education institution	24	13.5%	2	0.6%	26	4.9%	92.3%
Government department/organisation	16	9.0%	—	—	16	3.0%	100.0%
Defence forces	2	1.1%	—	—	2	0.4%	100.0%
Sports centre/clinic	-	0.0%	23	6.6%	23	4.4%	0.0%
Industry	—	—	4	1.1%	4	0.8%	0.0%
School system	6	3.4%	4	1.1%	10	1.9%	60.0%
Other	9	5.1%	30	8.6%	39	7.4%	23.1%
Total	178	100.0%	350	100.0%	528	100.0%	33.7%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>					2,487	82.5%	

Table 16 Nature of work undertaken by physiotherapists (main job) working in NSW, 1996

Place of work	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Clinical physiotherapist	2,214	93.9%	586	97.7%	2,800	94.7%	79.1%
Administrator	52	2.2%	9	1.5%	61	2.1%	85.2%
Teacher/educator	66	2.8%	4	0.7%	70	2.4%	94.3%
Researcher	6	0.3%	-	0.0%	6	0.2%	100.0%
Other	19	0.8%	1	0.2%	20	0.7%	95.0%
Total	2,357	100.0%	600	100.0%	2,957	100.0%	79.7%
<i>Unknown:</i>	49	2.0%	9	1.5%	58	1.9%	

Table 16 Nature of work undertaken by physiotherapists (2nd job) working in NSW, 1996

Place of work	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Clinical physiotherapist	281	11.9%	70	11.7%	351	11.9%	80.1%
Administrator	16	0.7%	11	1.8%	27	0.9%	59.3%
Teacher/educator	59	2.5%	9	1.5%	68	2.3%	86.8%
Researcher	9	0.4%	1	0.2%	10	0.3%	90.0%
Other	8	0.3%	-	0.0%	8	0.3%	100.0%
Total	373	15.8%	91	15.2%	464	15.7%	80.4%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>	<i>2,033</i>	<i>84.5%</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>85.1%</i>	<i>2,551</i>	<i>84.6%</i>	

Table 17 Monthly average hours worked in particular specialty areas by physiotherapists working in NSW (main job), 1996

Hours	Female		Male		Total		Non-response or no work undertaken
	Hours	Number of Respondents	Hours	Number of Respondents	Hours	Number of Respondents	
Manipulative physiotherapy	48.6	357	61.8	208	53.5	565	80%
Neurology	35.9	238	25.9	54	34.1	292	89%
Occupational health/ergonomics	33.6	213	33.0	65	33.5	278	90%
Sports physiotherapy	34.7	542	47.2	307	39.2	849	69%
Women's health (including O & G)	23.0	234	32.2	20	23.7	254	91%
Rehabilitation	49.0	548	39.9	143	47.1	691	75%
Cardiopulmonary	45.5	367	42.2	103	44.8	470	83%
Musculoskeletal/orthopaedics	59.2	995	72.5	382	62.9	1,377	50%
Work across a number of areas	76.8	237	88.3	54	78.9	291	89%
Other	69.8	373	40.3	32	67.4	405	85%

Table 18 Hours usually worked per week by physiotherapists, working in NSW (main job), 1996

Hours	Females		Males		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
1-9	138	6.0%	7	1.2%	145	5.0%	95.2%
10-19	480	21.0%	13	2.2%	493	17.1%	97.4%
20-29	447	19.5%	38	6.4%	485	16.8%	92.2%
30-34	187	8.2%	42	7.1%	229	8.0%	81.7%
35-39	355	15.5%	113	19.1%	468	16.3%	75.9%
40-44	452	19.8%	180	30.4%	632	21.9%	71.5%
45-49	83	3.6%	56	9.4%	139	4.8%	59.7%
50-59	90	3.9%	94	15.9%	184	6.4%	48.9%
60-69	33	1.4%	43	7.3%	76	2.6%	43.4%
70+	22	1.0%	7	1.2%	29	1.0%	75.9%
Total	2,287	100.0%	593	100.0%	2,880	100.0%	79.4%
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	

Table 18 Hours usually worked per week by physiotherapists, working in NSW (2nd job), 1996

Hours	Females		Males		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
1-9	130	48.0%	18	19.6%	148	40.8%	87.8%
10-19	109	40.2%	58	63.0%	167	46.0%	65.3%
20-29	26	9.6%	14	15.2%	40	11.0%	65.0%
30-40	5	1.8%	2	2.2%	7	1.9%	71.4%
40+	1	0.4%	-	0.0%	1	0.3%	100.0%
Total	271	100.0%	92	100.0%	363	100.0%	74.7%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>	<i>2135</i>	<i>88.7%</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>84.9%</i>	<i>2,652</i>	<i>88.0%</i>	

Table 18 Hours usually worked per week by physiotherapists, working in NSW (additional jobs), 1996

Hours	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
1-9	21	70.0%	9	69.2%	30	69.8%	70.0%
10-19	9	30.0%	4	30.8%	13	30.2%	69.2%
20+	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Total	30	100.0%	13	100.0%	43	100.0%	69.8%
<i>Unknown/No additional job:</i>	2,376	98.8%	596	97.9%	2,972	98.6%	

Table 20 Type of work place of physiotherapists working in NSW (main job), 1996

Hours	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Own practice	533	23.3%	267	45.7%	800	27.9%	66.6%
Own practice and session appointment	24	1.0%	13	2.2%	37	1.3%	64.9%
Own practice and fee-for-service elsewhere	35	1.5%	12	2.1%	47	1.6%	74.5%
Own practice, sessional and fee-for-service	25	1.1%	5	0.9%	30	1.0%	83.3%
Salaried	1,557	68.1%	270	46.2%	1,827	63.7%	85.2%
Locum, regular locations	76	3.3%	9	1.5%	85	3.0%	89.4%
Locum, various locations	36	1.6%	8	1.4%	44	1.5%	81.8%
Total	2,286	100.0%	584	100.0%	2,870	100.0%	79.7%
<i>Unknown:</i>	120	5.0%	25	4.1%	145	4.8%	

Table 20 Type of work place of physiotherapists working in NSW (2nd Job), 1996

Hours	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Own practice	56	15.3%	16	17.2%	72	15.7%	77.8%
Own practice and session appointment	12	3.3%	7	7.5%	19	4.1%	63.2%
Own practice and fee-for-service elsewhere	20	5.5%	9	9.7%	29	6.3%	69.0%
Own practice, sessional and fee-for-service	14	3.8%	7	7.5%	21	4.6%	66.7%
Salaried	221	60.4%	34	36.6%	255	55.6%	86.7%
Locum, regular locations	29	7.9%	15	16.1%	44	9.6%	65.9%
Locum, various locations	14	3.8%	5	5.4%	19	4.1%	73.7%
Total	366	100.0%	93	100.0%	459	100.0%	79.7%
<i>Unknown/No second job:</i>	2,040	84.8%	516	84.7%	2,556	84.8%	

Table 24 Main client age group of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1996

Client age group	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Paediatric (0-12)	204	8.7%	3	0.5%	207	7.0%	98.6%
Adolescent (13-18)	7	0.3%	2	0.3%	9	0.3%	77.8%
Adult (19-64)	1,061	45.2%	359	60.4%	1,420	48.3%	74.7%
Aged (65+)	419	17.8%	31	5.2%	450	15.3%	93.1%
Mixed Age Groups	657	28.0%	199	33.5%	856	29.1%	76.8%
Total	2,348	100.0%	594	100.0%	2,942	100.0%	79.8%
<i>Unknown:</i>	58	2.4%	15	2.5%	73	2.4%	

Table 26 Languages spoken professionally in client consultations by physiotherapists working in NSW, 1996

Language	Number of respondents	Per cent of 2770
English Only	2,757	99.5%
Other languages also	220	7.9%
Greek	26	0.9%
Italian	24	0.9%
Vietnamese	23	0.8%
Chinese	61	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:	38	1.4%

Note: respondents were able to provide multiple responses

Table 24 Initial physiotherapy qualifications of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1996

Client age group	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Diploma	989	42.1%	94	15.9%	1,083	36.8%	91.3%
Degree	1,362	57.9%	499	84.1%	1,861	63.2%	73.2%
Total	2,351	100.0%	593	100.0%	2,944	100.0%	79.9%
Unknown:	55	2.3%	16	2.6%	71	2.4%	

Table 26 Postgraduate qualifications in the field of physiotherapy held by physiotherapists working in NSW, 1996

	Postgrad. certificate		Graduate Diploma		Masters		Ph. D	
	No.	Per cent of 3015	No.	Per cent of 3015	No.	Per cent of 3015	No.	Per cent of 3015
Manipul. physio	89	3.0%	174	5.8%	23	0.8%	-	0.0%
Sports physio	29	1.0%	66	2.2%	9	0.3%	-	0.0%
Oc. hlth/ergon.	20	0.7%	12	0.4%	19	0.6%	-	0.0%
Educat./teach.	8	0.3%	10	0.3%	10	0.3%	2	0.1%
Neurology	12	0.4%	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	-	0.0%
Cardiopulmon.	4	0.1%	7	0.2%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Paediatrics	25	0.8%	22	0.7%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Gerontology	7	0.2%	9	0.3%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Other	65	2.2%	19	0.6%	21	0.7%	5	0.2%
Total ^{1,2}	223	7.4%	314	10.4%	84	2.8%	7	0.2%
Unknown or no postgraduate qualifications							2,437	80.8%

Note: 1. Respondents were able to provide multiple responses

2. The total number of respondents indicating they held postgraduate qualifications was 578 (19.2%).