



Physiotherapy Labourforce Annual Survey New South Wales, 1998

Summary Report

Introduction

Each year, as part of the annual registration process for physiotherapists in NSW, a labourforce survey is sent to each physiotherapist currently registered with the Physiotherapists Registration Board of NSW. This report provides an overview of information from the 1998 labourforce survey.

In 1998, there were 5040 physiotherapists financially registered with the Physiotherapists Registration Board of NSW, an identical number to 1997. Of these, 4,000 (79.4%) were female and 1040 (20.6%) were male. Table 1 provides an overview of the number of physiotherapists in each category of registration.

Table 1: Persons registered as Physiotherapists in NSW, 1998

Category	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
New registrants	209	65.3%	111	34.7%	320	100.0%
Renewals	3,721	79.4%	964	20.6%	4,685	100.0%
Prior payments	16	76.2%	5	23.8%	21	100.0%
Restorations	51	76.1%	16	23.9%	67	100.0%
Registration status pending	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

- Notes:**
- The table includes information on physiotherapists who were financial with the Board during 1998. Care should be taken when interpreting this data as some individual physiotherapists may be included in more than one of the categories during the twelve month period.
 - New registrants:** new graduates or 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 payment.
 - 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 have completed a survey.
 - Registration status pending:** generally persons due for renewal in July who have not re-registered by the end of the survey period. These persons will most likely appear as deletions or restorations in 1999.

Response rate to survey

The response rate to the 1998 Physiotherapy Labourforce Annual Survey was 80.5 per cent, down on the 1997 and 1996 response rates.

Table 2: Response rate to Physiotherapy Annual Labour Force Survey, 1998

	1996		1997		1998	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Formal response rate						
<i>Survey respondents</i> ¹ who were <i>renewals</i> ²	4,106		3,742		3,730	
Total <i>renewals</i> ²	4,369	94.0%	4,396	85.1%	4,634	80.5%

- Notes:**
1. A "survey respondent" is strictly defined in this context as a renewal who provides information to the question on working status. 174 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 registrants 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 registration and therefore do not return surveys. All survey responses from financially registered physiotherapists are presented in tables 3 and 4. Tables 5 to 42 describe the working renewals cohort of survey respondents (see *Working Renewals on Page 4*).

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 the question(s) from which the table is derived.

Table 3: Work status of Physiotherapy Labourforce Survey respondents¹, NSW, in 1998

	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working in physiotherapy						
Only in NSW	2,150	67.8%	554	69.6%	2,704	68.1%
Mainly in other states, but also in NSW	22	0.7%	12	1.5%	34	0.9%
Mainly in NSW, but also in other states	25	0.8%	19	2.4%	44	1.1%
Only in states other than NSW	51	1.6%	23	2.9%	74	1.9%
Overseas	166	5.2%	95	11.9%	261	6.6%
In NSW, but on extended leave	49	1.5%	2	0.3%	51	1.3%
Not Working in physiotherapy						
Currently not working, not looking for work	391	12.3%	22	2.8%	413	10.4%
Currently not working, but looking for work	37	1.2%	11	1.4%	48	1.2%
In paid work but not in physiotherapy	150	4.7%	16	2.0%	166	4.2%
Work Status Unknown						
Non-response to survey question ²	132	4.2%	42	5.3%	174	4.4%
Total	3,173	100.0%	796	100.0%	3,969	100.0%

- Note:**
1. 4209 survey responses were received. Of these 3969 were for registered physiotherapists. ie: 240 individuals returned survey forms, but did not renew their registration in 1998
 2. Survey respondents who were registered, but who did not provide information on their work status.

Table 4: Nature of work sought by physiotherapists who were not working in the physiotherapy in 1998

Nature of work sought	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Not looking for work in physiotherapy	143	78.6%	16	59.3%	159	76.1%
Looking for work in physiotherapy						
- either Full time or Part time	7	3.8%	3	11.1%	10	4.8%
- Full time	7	3.8%	4	14.8%	11	5.3%
- Part time	25	13.7%	4	14.8%	29	13.9%
Total	182	100.0%	27	100.0%	209	100.0%
Non-response:	5	2.7%	0	0.0%	5	2.3%

Note: Table includes only those survey respondents in table 2 who indicated that they were not currently working, or currently working but not in physiotherapy (n = 214)

Working Renewals

There were 2604 *working renewal* survey respondents in 1998. Working renewals are those respondents who

- Were financially registered and renewed their registration in 1998 (with no period not financial during the year)
- Returned a labour force survey indicating their working status; and
- Stated that they were working only or mainly in NSW, or on extended leave of three months or more.

These respondents form the *working renewal* cohort of survey respondents.

The following tables describe this group of physiotherapists.

Table 5: Age & sex of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998

Age range	Female		Male		Total		% Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-24	3	0.1%	1	0.2%	4	0.2%	75.0%
25-29	245	11.9%	74	14.8%	319	12.4%	76.8%
30-34	329	16.0%	136	27.1%	465	18.1%	70.8%
35-39	327	15.9%	110	22.0%	437	17.1%	74.8%
40-44	399	19.4%	94	18.8%	493	19.2%	80.9%
45-49	261	12.7%	48	9.6%	309	12.1%	84.5%
50-54	204	9.9%	20	4.0%	224	8.7%	91.1%
55-59	152	7.4%	10	2.0%	162	6.3%	93.8%
60-64	82	4.0%	2	0.4%	84	3.3%	97.6%
65-69	35	1.7%	3	0.6%	38	1.5%	92.1%
70-74	12	0.6%	-	0.0%	12	0.5%	100.0%
75+	13	0.6%	3	0.6%	16	0.6%	81.3%
Total	2,062	100.0%	501	100.0%	2,563	100.0%	80.5%
Unknown ¹	35	1.7%	6	1.2%	41	1.6%	

¹ Dates of birth not recorded in data received from Board database. Includes 7 physiotherapists whose date of birth is recorded as being between 1980 and 1994

Table 6: Present place of residence of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998

	Females		Males		Total		% Female
	No	%	No	%	No	%	
New South Wales	2,057	99.1%	499	98.8%	2,556	99.0%	80.5%
Australia (not NSW)	17	0.8%	6	1.2%	23	0.9%	73.9%
Overseas	2	0.1%	-	0.0%	2	0.1%	100.0%
Total	2,076	0.9%	505	1.2%	2,581	1.0%	80.4%
Non response	21	1.0%	2	0.4%	23	0.9%	

Table 7: Resident status of physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998

	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Australian Citizen	1,984	95.2%	482	95.4%	2,466	95.2%
Not an Australian Citizen						
Permanent resident	90	4.3%	21	4.2%	111	4.3%
Not permanent resident	5	0.2%	-	0.0%	5	0.2%
Not stated	6	0.3%	2	0.4%	8	0.3%
Total	2,085	100.0%	505	100.0%	2,590	100.0%
<i>Non-response:</i>	12	0.6%	2	0.4%	14	0.5%

Table 8: Physiotherapists working in NSW with registration to work as a physiotherapist in other states of Australia, 1998

	No.	% of respondents
Not registered interstate	2471	95.9%
Registered interstate	106	4.1%
Total	2577	100.0%
<i>Non-response:</i>	27	1.0%
Registered in Victoria	26	1.0%
Registered in Queensland	36	1.4%
Registered in South Australia	4	0.2%
Registered in Western Australia	7	0.3%
Registered in Tasmania	2	0.1%
Registered in Northern Territory	6	0.2%
Registered in Australian Capital Territory	14	0.5%

NB: Individual survey respondents may be included in more than one of the above categories.

Table 9: Home location of physiotherapists working in NSW, by Area Health Service, 1998

Health Service	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Central Coast	45	2.8%	20	4.8%	65	3.2%
Central Sydney	148	9.3%	48	11.5%	196	9.7%
Hunter	104	6.5%	31	7.4%	135	6.7%
Illawarra	67	4.2%	31	7.4%	98	4.9%
Northern Sydney	476	29.8%	64	15.3%	540	26.8%
South Eastern Sydney	260	16.3%	83	19.9%	343	17.0%
South Western Sydney	68	4.3%	22	5.3%	90	4.5%
Wentworth	49	3.1%	14	3.3%	63	3.1%
Western Sydney	107	6.7%	40	9.6%	147	7.3%
Total Metropolitan Areas	1,324	82.8%	353	84.4%	1,677	83.1%
Far West	6	0.4%	-	0.0%	6	0.3%
Greater Murray	41	2.6%	12	2.9%	53	2.6%
Macquarie	24	1.5%	2	0.5%	26	1.3%
Mid North Coast	31	1.9%	15	3.6%	46	2.3%
Mid Western	39	2.4%	5	1.2%	44	2.2%
New England	39	2.4%	6	1.4%	45	2.2%
Northern Rivers	51	3.2%	19	4.5%	70	3.5%
Southern	38	2.4%	6	1.4%	44	2.2%
Total Rural Health Services	269	16.8%	65	15.6%	334	16.6%
Interstate	6	0.4%	-	0.0%	6	0.3%
Total	1,599	100.0%	418	100.0%	2,017	100.0%
<i>Non response:</i>					586	22.5%

Work location (main job) of physiotherapists working in NSW, by Area Health Service,

Table 10: 1998

Health Service	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Central Coast	50	2.7%	26	5.7%	76	3.3%
Central Sydney	133	7.3%	47	10.2%	180	7.9%
Hunter	111	6.1%	39	8.5%	150	6.6%
Illawarra	81	4.4%	35	7.6%	116	5.1%
Northern Sydney	423	23.2%	67	14.6%	490	21.4%
South Eastern Sydney	312	17.1%	80	17.4%	392	17.1%
South Western Sydney	122	6.7%	41	8.9%	163	7.1%
Wentworth	65	3.6%	18	3.9%	83	3.6%
Western Sydney	185	10.1%	38	8.3%	223	9.8%
Total Metropolitan areas	1,482	81.1%	391	85.0%	1,873	81.9%
Far West	6	0.3%	-	0.0%	6	0.3%
Greater Murray	57	3.1%	11	2.4%	68	3.0%
Macquarie	26	1.4%	2	0.4%	28	1.2%
Mid North Coast	43	2.4%	16	3.5%	59	2.6%
Mid Western	45	2.5%	5	1.1%	50	2.2%
New England	45	2.5%	7	1.5%	52	2.3%
Northern Rivers	67	3.7%	23	5.0%	90	3.9%
Southern	56	3.1%	5	1.1%	61	2.7%
Total Rural Health Services	345	18.9%	69	15.0%	414	18.1%
Interstate	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total	1,827	100.0%	460	100.0%	2,287	100.0%
<i>Non response:</i>					317	12.2%

Note: "Main job" is defined on the labour force survey as the job in which the respondent worked the greatest number of hours.

Table 11: Work location (2nd job) of physiotherapists working in NSW, by Area Health Service, 1998

Health Service	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Central Coast	8	2.5%	7	8.3%	15	3.7%
Central Sydney	27	8.4%	11	13.1%	38	9.4%
Hunter	16	5.0%	5	6.0%	21	5.2%
Illawarra	17	5.3%	7	8.3%	24	5.9%
Northern Sydney	68	21.2%	8	9.5%	76	18.8%
South Eastern Sydney	61	19.0%	11	13.1%	72	17.8%
South Western Sydney	15	4.7%	9	10.7%	24	5.9%
Wentworth	7	2.2%	3	3.6%	10	2.5%
Western Sydney	39	12.1%	10	11.9%	49	12.1%
Total Metropolitan areas	258	80.4%	71	84.5%	329	81.2%
Far West	1	0.3%	-	0.0%	1	0.2%
Greater Murray	11	3.4%	4	4.8%	15	3.7%
Macquarie	4	1.2%	1	1.2%	5	1.2%
Mid North Coast	8	2.5%	3	3.6%	11	2.7%
Mid Western	8	2.5%	-	0.0%	8	2.0%
New England	10	3.1%	-	0.0%	10	2.5%
Northern Rivers	11	3.4%	4	4.8%	15	3.7%
Southern	10	3.1%	1	1.2%	11	2.7%
Total Rural Health Services	63	19.6%	13	15.5%	76	18.8%
Interstate	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total	321	100.0%	84	100.0%	405	100.0%
<i>Non response or no second job:</i>					2,199	84.4%

Table 12: Nature of work in physiotherapy - physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998

Nature of work - main job	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Clinical physiotherapist	1,895	93.0%	478	95.4%	2,373	93.5%
Manager/administrator	61	3.0%	10	2.0%	71	2.8%
Teacher/educator	47	2.3%	10	2.0%	57	2.2%
Researcher	13	0.6%	1	0.2%	14	0.6%
Other	22	1.1%	2	0.4%	24	0.9%
Total	2,038	100.0%	501	100.0%	2,539	100.0%
<i>Non-response:</i>	59	2.8%	6	1.2%	65	2.5%
Nature of work - 2nd job	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Clinical physiotherapist	247	68.8%	45	61.6%	292	67.6%
Manager/administrator	33	9.2%	13	17.8%	46	10.6%
Teacher/educator	65	18.1%	10	13.7%	75	17.4%
Researcher	11	3.1%	5	6.8%	16	3.7%
Other	3	0.8%	-	0.0%	3	0.7%
Total	359	100.0%	73	100.0%	432	100.0%
<i>Non-response/ no second job:</i>	1738	82.9%	434	85.6%	2,172	83.4%

Table 13: Main work locations - Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998

Main work locations - main job	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Own practice	487	24.3%	262	53.0%	749	30.0%
Own practice + sessional elsewhere	24	1.2%	4	0.8%	28	1.1%
Own practice + fee-for-service elsewhere	18	0.9%	11	2.2%	29	1.2%
Own practice, sessional + fee-for-service elsewhere	12	0.6%	3	0.6%	15	0.6%
Sessional appointments not at own rooms	36	1.8%	3	0.6%	39	1.6%
Fee-for-service not at own rooms	61	3.0%	11	2.2%	72	2.9%
Sessional appointments and fee-for-service not at own rooms	39	1.9%	7	1.4%	46	1.8%
Salaried physiotherapist in public sector	807	40.3%	97	19.6%	904	36.2%
Salaried physiotherapist in private sector	457	22.8%	83	16.8%	540	21.6%
Locum - regular location	37	1.8%	6	1.2%	43	1.7%
Locum - various locations	24	1.2%	7	1.4%	31	1.2%
Total	2,002	100.0%	494	100.0%	2,496	100.0%
<i>Non-response:</i>	95	4.5%	13	2.6%	108	4.1%
Main work locations - 2nd job	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Own practice	41	2.0%	19	3.8%	60	2.4%
Own practice + sessional elsewhere	8	0.4%	3	0.6%	11	0.4%
Own practice + fee-for-service elsewhere	7	0.3%	3	0.6%	10	0.4%
Own practice, sessional + fee-for-service elsewhere	7	0.3%	2	0.4%	9	0.4%
Sessional appointments not at own rooms	28	1.4%	6	1.2%	34	1.4%
Fee-for-service not at own rooms	43	2.1%	11	2.2%	54	2.2%
Sessional appointments and fee-for-service not at own rooms	7	0.3%	4	0.8%	11	0.4%
Salaried physiotherapist in public sector	69	3.4%	11	2.2%	80	3.2%
Salaried physiotherapist in private sector	81	4.0%	15	3.0%	96	3.8%
Locum - regular location	17	0.8%	2	0.4%	19	0.8%
Locum - various locations	11	0.5%	2	0.4%	13	0.5%
Total	319	15.9%	78	15.8%	397	15.9%
<i>Non-response:</i>	1778	84.8%	429	84.6%	2,207	84.8%

Table 14: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in manipulative physiotherapy in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	23	8.9%	14	8.1%	37	8.6%
10-19	32	12.4%	16	9.3%	48	11.1%
20-29	45	17.4%	34	19.8%	79	18.3%
30-39	24	9.3%	14	8.1%	38	8.8%
40-49	26	10.0%	23	13.4%	49	11.4%
50-59	15	5.8%	8	4.7%	23	5.3%
60-69	25	9.7%	10	5.8%	35	8.1%
>70	69	26.6%	53	30.8%	122	28.3%
Total	259	100.0%	172	100.0%	431	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1838	87.6%	335	66.1%	2,173	83.4%

Table 15: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in neurology in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	44	32.4%	17	45.9%	61	35.3%
10-19	21	15.4%	8	21.6%	29	16.8%
20-29	19	14.0%	4	10.8%	23	13.3%
30-39	8	5.9%	-	0.0%	8	4.6%
40-49	10	7.4%	5	13.5%	15	8.7%
50-59	2	1.5%	2	5.4%	4	2.3%
60-69	5	3.7%	-	0.0%	5	2.9%
>70	27	19.9%	1	2.7%	28	16.2%
Total	136	100.0%	37	100.0%	173	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1961	93.5%	470	92.7%	2,431	93.4%

Table 16: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in occupational health/ ergonomics in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	49	28.7%	19	27.1%	68	28.2%
10-19	40	23.4%	14	20.0%	54	22.4%
20-29	27	15.8%	12	17.1%	39	16.2%
30-39	12	7.0%	1	1.4%	13	5.4%
40-49	11	6.4%	9	12.9%	20	8.3%
50-59	1	0.6%	4	5.7%	5	2.1%
60-69	6	3.5%	1	1.4%	7	2.9%
>70	25	14.6%	10	14.3%	35	14.5%
Total	171	100.0%	70	100.0%	241	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1926	91.8%	437	86.2%	2,363	90.7%

Table 17: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in sports physiotherapy in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	66	15.5%	15	5.6%	81	11.7%
10-19	94	22.0%	47	17.7%	141	20.3%
20-29	90	21.1%	43	16.2%	133	19.2%
30-39	30	7.0%	23	8.6%	53	7.6%
40-49	58	13.6%	40	15.0%	98	14.1%
50-59	18	4.2%	20	7.5%	38	5.5%
60-69	23	5.4%	20	7.5%	43	6.2%
>70	48	11.2%	58	21.8%	106	15.3%
Total	427	100.0%	266	100.0%	693	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1670	79.6%	241	47.5%	1,911	73.4%

Table 18: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in women's health in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	69	41.8%	3	60.0%	72	42.4%
10-19	42	25.5%	1	20.0%	43	25.3%
20-29	13	7.9%	1	20.0%	14	8.2%
30-39	10	6.1%	-	0.0%	10	5.9%
40-49	9	5.5%	-	0.0%	9	5.3%
50-59	3	1.8%	-	0.0%	3	1.8%
60-69	5	3.0%	-	0.0%	5	2.9%
>70	14	8.5%	-	0.0%	14	8.2%
Total	165	100.0%	5	100.0%	170	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1932	92.1%	502	99.0%	2,434	93.5%

Table 19: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in rehabilitation in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	82	21.7%	30	21.1%	112	21.5%
10-19	72	19.0%	23	16.2%	95	18.3%
20-29	56	14.8%	24	16.9%	80	15.4%
30-39	24	6.3%	15	10.6%	39	7.5%
40-49	34	9.0%	22	15.5%	56	10.8%
50-59	8	2.1%	7	4.9%	15	2.9%
60-69	18	4.8%	5	3.5%	23	4.4%
>70	84	22.2%	16	11.3%	100	19.2%
Total	378	100.0%	142	100.0%	520	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1719	82.0%	365	72.0%	2,084	80.0%

Table 20: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in general physiotherapy in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	45	9.7%	11	7.5%	56	9.2%
10-19	57	12.3%	32	21.9%	89	14.6%
20-29	72	15.5%	10	6.8%	82	13.4%
30-39	48	10.3%	10	6.8%	58	9.5%
40-49	57	12.3%	20	13.7%	77	12.6%
50-59	23	5.0%	6	4.1%	29	4.8%
60-69	41	8.8%	6	4.1%	47	7.7%
>70	121	26.1%	51	34.9%	172	28.2%
Total	464	100.0%	146	100.0%	610	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1633	77.9%	361	71.2%	1,994	76.6%

Table 21: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in cardiopulmonary physiotherapy in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	78	35.5%	27	38.6%	105	36.2%
10-19	35	15.9%	17	24.3%	52	17.9%
20-29	18	8.2%	7	10.0%	25	8.6%
30-39	10	4.5%	4	5.7%	14	4.8%
40-49	17	7.7%	5	7.1%	22	7.6%
50-59	6	2.7%	1	1.4%	7	2.4%
60-69	9	4.1%	2	2.9%	11	3.8%
>70	47	21.4%	7	10.0%	54	18.6%
Total	220	100.0%	70	100.0%	290	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1877	89.5%	437	86.2%	2,314	88.9%

Table 22: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in musculoskeletal/ orthopaedics in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	48	7.6%	16	6.1%	64	7.2%
10-19	91	14.4%	27	10.3%	118	13.2%
20-29	81	12.9%	29	11.1%	110	12.3%
30-39	55	8.7%	13	5.0%	68	7.6%
40-49	73	11.6%	29	11.1%	102	11.4%
50-59	27	4.3%	17	6.5%	44	4.9%
60-69	47	7.5%	21	8.0%	68	7.6%
>70	208	33.0%	109	41.8%	317	35.6%
Total	630	100.0%	261	100.0%	891	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1467	70.0%	246	48.5%	1,713	65.8%

Table 23: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in paediatric physiotherapy in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	42	17.6%	8	50.0%	50	19.7%
10-19	29	12.2%	4	25.0%	33	13.0%
20-29	17	7.1%	2	12.5%	19	7.5%
30-39	13	5.5%	-	0.0%	13	5.1%
40-49	23	9.7%	1	6.3%	24	9.4%
50-59	8	3.4%	-	0.0%	8	3.1%
60-69	23	9.7%	1	6.3%	24	9.4%
>70	83	34.9%	-	0.0%	83	32.7%
Total	238	100.0%	16	100.0%	254	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	<i>1859</i>	<i>88.7%</i>	<i>491</i>	<i>96.8%</i>	<i>2,350</i>	<i>90.2%</i>

Table 24: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in gerontology/ geriatrics in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	37	11.7%	3	8.1%	40	11.3%
10-19	36	11.4%	9	24.3%	45	12.7%
20-29	50	15.8%	10	27.0%	60	16.9%
30-39	36	11.4%	4	10.8%	40	11.3%
40-49	43	13.6%	3	8.1%	46	13.0%
50-59	10	3.2%	1	2.7%	11	3.1%
60-69	29	9.1%	1	2.7%	30	8.5%
>70	76	24.0%	6	16.2%	82	23.2%
Total	317	100.0%	37	100.0%	354	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	<i>1780</i>	<i>84.9%</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>92.7%</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>86.4%</i>

Table 25: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Average hours worked over month in in physiotherapy in main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	35	1.9%	4	0.9%	39	1.7%
10-19	70	3.8%	4	0.9%	74	3.2%
20-29	100	5.4%	9	2.0%	109	4.7%
30-39	127	6.9%	28	6.1%	155	6.8%
40-49	210	11.4%	49	10.7%	259	11.3%
50-59	80	4.4%	24	5.2%	104	4.5%
60-69	178	9.7%	14	3.1%	192	8.4%
70-79	49	2.7%	7	1.5%	56	2.4%
80-89	137	7.5%	8	1.7%	145	6.3%
90-99	75	4.1%	4	0.9%	79	3.4%
100-109	69	3.8%	12	2.6%	81	3.5%
110-119	24	1.3%	1	0.2%	25	1.1%
120-129	115	6.3%	21	4.6%	136	5.9%
130-139	29	1.6%	4	0.9%	33	1.4%
140-149	66	3.6%	15	3.3%	81	3.5%
150-159	126	6.9%	34	7.4%	160	7.0%
160-169	238	13.0%	91	19.8%	329	14.3%
170+	109	5.9%	130	28.3%	239	10.4%
Total	1,837	100.0%	459	100.0%	2,296	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>12.4%</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>9.5%</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>11.8%</i>

Table 26: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Total hours usually worked per week in physiotherapy - main job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	168	8.4%	4	0.8%	172	6.9%
10-19	470	23.4%	15	3.1%	485	19.4%
20-29	384	19.1%	36	7.4%	420	16.8%
30-39	468	23.3%	128	26.2%	596	23.8%
40-49	402	20.0%	176	36.1%	578	23.1%
50-59	77	3.8%	81	16.6%	158	6.3%
60-69	26	1.3%	33	6.8%	59	2.4%
70+	16	0.8%	15	3.1%	31	1.2%
Total	2,011	100.0%	488	100.0%	2,499	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	86	4.1%	19	3.7%	105	4.0%

Table 27: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Total hours usually worked per week in physiotherapy - 2nd job

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	234	65.2%	38	40.4%	272	60.0%
10-19	108	30.1%	36	38.3%	144	31.8%
20-29	14	3.9%	18	19.1%	32	7.1%
30-39	2	0.6%	2	2.1%	4	0.9%
40-49	1	0.3%	-	0.0%	1	0.2%
50-59	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
60-69	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
70+	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total	359	100.0%	94	100.0%	453	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	1738	82.9%	413	81.5%	2,151	82.6%

Table 28: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Total hours usually worked per week in physiotherapy - additional jobs

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	66	77.6%	14	77.8%	80	77.7%
10-19	13	15.3%	3	16.7%	16	15.5%
20-29	2	2.4%	-	0.0%	2	1.9%
30-39	3	3.5%	-	0.0%	3	2.9%
40-49	1	1.2%	1	5.6%	2	1.9%
50-59	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
60-69	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
70+	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total	85	100.0%	18	100.0%	103	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	2012	95.9%	489	96.4%	2,501	96.0%

Table 29: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Total hours usually worked per week in physiotherapy - all jobs

Hours	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1-9	136	6.7%	4	0.8%	140	5.6%
10-19	435	21.5%	9	1.8%	444	17.7%
20-29	380	18.8%	20	4.1%	400	15.9%
30-39	465	23.0%	107	21.8%	572	22.8%
40-49	440	21.8%	191	39.0%	631	25.1%
50-59	101	5.0%	96	19.6%	197	7.8%
60-69	29	1.4%	41	8.4%	70	2.8%
70+	35	1.7%	22	4.5%	57	2.3%
Total	2,021	100.0%	490	100.0%	2,511	100.0%
<i>No hours reported</i>	76	3.6%	17	3.4%	93	3.6%

Table 30: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Predominant client age group - main job

Age group	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
0 - 12 years	221	10.7%	13	2.6%	234	9.1%
13 - 18 years	56	2.7%	8	1.6%	64	2.5%
19 - 64 years	699	33.9%	230	46.0%	929	36.3%
65+ years	340	16.5%	20	4.0%	360	14.1%
Mixed age groups	712	34.6%	224	44.8%	936	36.6%
No direct client contact	31	1.5%	5	1.0%	36	1.4%
Total	2,059	100.0%	500	100.0%	2,559	100.0%
<i>Non response:</i>	38	1.8%	7	1.4%	45	1.7%

Table 31: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Languages used professionally in client consultations

Language	Number of respondents	% of Total respondents
English Only	2528	97.1%
Greek	33	1.3%
Italian	35	1.3%
Vietnamese	11	0.4%
Chinese	42	1.6%
Cantonese	51	2.0%
Spanish	11	0.4%
Other	91	3.5%

Note: Individual respondents may be included in more than one category.

Table 32: Business of main job - Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998

Business of main job	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private sector						
Medical rooms/centre	821	40.2%	323	66.7%	1,144	45.3%
Hospital	136	6.7%	16	3.3%	152	6.0%
Nursing home/ long stay facility	68	3.3%	1	0.2%	69	2.7%
Community centre/ day centre/ health centre	8	0.4%	1	0.2%	9	0.4%
Domiciliary care service	10	0.5%	-	0.0%	10	0.4%
Physical/ developmental disability institution	10	0.5%	-	0.0%	10	0.4%
Tertiary education institution	15	0.7%	-	0.0%	15	0.6%
Sports centre/ clinic	22	1.1%	18	3.7%	40	1.6%
Industry	10	0.5%	-	0.0%	10	0.4%
School system	3	0.1%	-	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	30	1.5%	5	1.0%	35	1.4%
Total private sector	1,133	55.4%	364	75.2%	1,497	59.2%
Public sector						
Hospital	595	29.1%	86	17.8%	681	26.9%
Nursing home/ long stay facility	34	1.7%	-	0.0%	34	1.3%
Community centre/ day centre/ health centre	54	2.6%	2	0.4%	56	2.2%
Domiciliary care service	30	1.5%	-	0.0%	30	1.2%
Physical/ developmental disability institution	34	1.7%	-	0.0%	34	1.3%
Tertiary education institution	31	1.5%	6	1.2%	37	1.5%
Government department/ organisation	84	4.1%	8	1.7%	92	3.6%
Defence forces	10	0.5%	6	1.2%	16	0.6%
Sports centre/ clinic	10	0.5%	10	2.1%	20	0.8%
School system	13	0.6%	1	0.2%	14	0.6%
Other	16	0.8%	1	0.2%	17	0.7%
Total public sector	911	44.6%	120	24.8%	1,031	40.8%
Total	2,044	100.0%	484	100.0%	2,528	100.0%
<i>Non-response:</i>	68	3.2%	23	4.5%	91	3.5%

Table 33: Business of 2nd job - Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998

Business of 2nd	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private sector						
Medical rooms/centre	115	30.9%	45	48.4%	160	34.4%
Hospital	63	16.9%	14	15.1%	77	16.6%
Nursing home/ long stay facility	21	5.6%	6	6.5%	27	5.8%
Community centre/ day centre/ health centre	3	0.8%	-	0.0%	3	0.6%
Domiciliary care service	8	2.2%	1	1.1%	9	1.9%
Physical/ developmental disability institution	4	1.1%	-	0.0%	4	0.9%
Tertiary education institution	2	0.5%	-	0.0%	2	0.4%
Sports centre/ clinic	8	2.2%	3	3.2%	11	2.4%
Industry	6	1.6%	1	1.1%	7	1.5%
School system	3	0.8%	1	1.1%	4	0.9%
Other	16	4.3%	4	4.3%	20	4.3%
Total private sector	249	66.9%	75	80.6%	324	69.7%
Public sector						
Hospital	63	16.9%	10	10.8%	73	15.7%
Nursing home/ long stay facility	5	1.3%	-	0.0%	5	1.1%
Community centre/ day centre/ health centre	6	1.6%	-	0.0%	6	1.3%
Domiciliary care service	5	1.3%	-	0.0%	5	1.1%
Physical/ developmental disability institution	6	1.6%	-	0.0%	6	1.3%
Tertiary education institution	14	3.8%	4	4.3%	18	3.9%
Government department/ organisation	9	2.4%	-	0.0%	9	1.9%
Defence forces	1	0.3%	4	4.3%	5	1.1%
Sports centre/ clinic	2	0.5%	-	0.0%	2	0.4%
School system	1	0.3%	-	0.0%	1	0.2%
Other	11	3.0%	-	0.0%	11	2.4%
Total public sector	123	33.1%	18	19.4%	141	30.3%
Total	372	100.0%	93	100.0%	465	100.0%
<i>Non-response:</i>	1725	82.3%	414	81.7%	2,139	82.1%

Table 34: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Level of initial physiotherapy qualification

Level of qualification	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Certificate	87	4.4%	17	3.6%	104	4.2%
Diploma	730	36.8%	55	11.6%	785	31.9%
Bachelor degree	1,032	52.0%	374	78.6%	1,406	57.2%
Post graduate diploma	126	6.4%	29	6.1%	155	6.3%
Masters degree	3	0.2%	-	0.0%	3	0.1%
Doctoral	1	0.1%	-	0.0%	1	0.0%
Other	5	0.3%	1	0.2%	6	0.2%
Total	1,984	100.0%	476	100.0%	2,460	100.0%
<i>Non response to question</i>	113	5.4%	31	6.1%	144	5.5%

Table 35: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Level of 1st other physiotherapy qualification

Level of qualification	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Certificate	64	13.9%	19	11.7%	83	13.3%
Diploma	22	4.8%	7	4.3%	29	4.7%
Bachelor degree	51	11.1%	7	4.3%	58	9.3%
Post graduate diploma	241	52.3%	109	67.3%	350	56.2%
Masters degree	59	12.8%	14	8.6%	73	11.7%
Doctoral	1	0.2%	1	0.6%	2	0.3%
Other	23	5.0%	5	3.1%	28	4.5%
Total	461	100.0%	162	100.0%	623	100.0%
<i>No other qualification reported</i>	1636	78.0%	345	68.0%	1,981	76.1%

Table 36: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Level of 2nd other physiotherapy qualification

Level of qualification	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Certificate	31	30.7%	6	14.3%	37	25.9%
Diploma	-	0.0%	5	11.9%	5	3.5%
Bachelor degree	6	5.9%	-	0.0%	6	4.2%
Post graduate diploma	26	25.7%	16	38.1%	42	29.4%
Masters degree	31	30.7%	12	28.6%	43	30.1%
Doctoral	4	4.0%	2	4.8%	6	4.2%
Other	3	3.0%	1	2.4%	4	2.8%
Total	101	100.0%	42	100.0%	143	100.0%
<i>No other qualification reported</i>	1996	95.2%	465	91.7%	2,461	94.5%

Table 37: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Level of 3rd other physiotherapy qualification

Level of qualification	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Certificate	7	41.2%	1	20.0%	8	36.4%
Diploma	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Bachelor degree	-	0.0%	1	20.0%	1	4.5%
Post graduate diploma	2	11.8%	2	40.0%	4	18.2%
Masters degree	5	29.4%	1	20.0%	6	27.3%
Doctoral	2	11.8%	-	0.0%	2	9.1%
Other	1	5.9%	-	0.0%	1	4.5%
Total	17	100.0%	5	100.0%	22	100.0%
<i>No other qualification reported</i>	2080	99.2%	502	99.0%	2,582	99.2%

Table 38: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Level of 4th other physiotherapy qualification

Level of qualification	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Certificate	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	1	33.3%
Diploma	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Bachelor degree	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Post graduate diploma	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	1	33.3%
Masters degree	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	33.3%
Doctoral	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Other	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total	2	100.0%	1	100.0%	3	100.0%
<i>No other qualification reported</i>	<i>2095</i>	<i>99.9%</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>99.8%</i>	<i>2,601</i>	<i>99.9%</i>

Table 39: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Level of other qualification held

Level of qualification	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Certificate	72	18.5%	14	9.8%	86	16.2%
Diploma	112	28.8%	52	36.4%	164	30.8%
Bachelor degree	87	22.4%	20	14.0%	107	20.1%
Post graduate diploma	8	2.1%	4	2.8%	12	2.3%
Masters degree	110	28.3%	53	37.1%	163	30.6%
Doctoral	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Other	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total	389	100.0%	143	100.0%	532	100.0%
<i>No other qualification reported</i>	<i>1708</i>	<i>81.4%</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>71.8%</i>	<i>2,072</i>	<i>79.6%</i>

Table 40: Physiotherapists working in NSW, 1998 - Year of completion of initial physiotherapy qualification

Year of completion	Females		Males		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
1937	1	0.1%	-	0.0%	1	0.0%
1940	-	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.0%
1941	-	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.0%
1948	1	0.1%	-	0.0%	1	0.0%
1949	2	0.1%	-	0.0%	2	0.1%
1950	1	0.1%	-	0.0%	1	0.0%
1951	5	0.3%	-	0.0%	5	0.2%
1952	5	0.3%	1	0.2%	6	0.2%
1953	6	0.3%	2	0.4%	8	0.3%
1954	7	0.4%	-	0.0%	7	0.3%
1955	11	0.6%	-	0.0%	11	0.4%
1956	5	0.3%	-	0.0%	5	0.2%
1957	11	0.6%	-	0.0%	11	0.4%
1958	17	0.9%	-	0.0%	17	0.7%
1959	19	1.0%	-	0.0%	19	0.8%
1960	25	1.3%	1	0.2%	26	1.0%
1961	18	0.9%	1	0.2%	19	0.8%
1962	25	1.3%	1	0.2%	26	1.0%
1963	33	1.7%	-	0.0%	33	1.3%
1964	32	1.6%	1	0.2%	33	1.3%
1965	33	1.7%	2	0.4%	35	1.4%
1966	46	2.3%	1	0.2%	47	1.9%
1967	38	1.9%	2	0.4%	40	1.6%
1968	40	2.0%	1	0.2%	41	1.6%
1969	27	1.4%	1	0.2%	28	1.1%
1970	23	1.2%	4	0.8%	27	1.1%
1971	41	2.1%	3	0.6%	44	1.8%
1972	47	2.4%	3	0.6%	50	2.0%
1973	42	2.1%	3	0.6%	45	1.8%
1974	44	2.2%	5	1.0%	49	2.0%
1975	64	3.2%	-	0.0%	64	2.6%
1976	68	3.4%	4	0.8%	72	2.9%
1977	67	3.4%	12	2.5%	79	3.2%
1978	85	4.3%	10	2.1%	95	3.8%
1979	79	4.0%	17	3.5%	96	3.9%
1980	74	3.7%	22	4.5%	96	3.9%
1981	68	3.4%	27	5.6%	95	3.8%
1982	53	2.7%	22	4.5%	75	3.0%
1983	22	1.1%	7	1.4%	29	1.2%
1984	70	3.5%	22	4.5%	92	3.7%
1985	67	3.4%	17	3.5%	84	3.4%
1986	55	2.8%	24	4.9%	79	3.2%
1987	60	3.0%	21	4.3%	81	3.3%
1988	52	2.6%	20	4.1%	72	2.9%
1989	71	3.6%	28	5.8%	99	4.0%
1990	68	3.4%	35	7.2%	103	4.1%
1991	72	3.6%	45	9.3%	117	4.7%
1992	70	3.5%	32	6.6%	102	4.1%
1993	77	3.9%	34	7.0%	111	4.5%
1994	72	3.6%	27	5.6%	99	4.0%
1995	70	3.5%	18	3.7%	88	3.5%
1996	8	0.4%	6	1.2%	14	0.6%
1997	3	0.2%	1	0.2%	4	0.2%
Total	2,000	100.0%	485	100.0%	2,485	100.0%
<i>Non response to question</i>	97	4.6%	22	4.3%	119	4.6%