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INTRODUCTION

This report provides an overview of information from the 2006 NSW Podiatry Labour Force Survey. All persons wishing to work as podiatrists in this State must be registered with the Podiatrists Registration Board of New South Wales ('the Board'). This includes persons whose primary registration may be in another State but who work some or all of their time in NSW.

An extract from the register maintained by the Board was undertaken on 27 September 2006. All persons who had been registered on 1 July 2005 and had maintained their registration during the year 2005/2006 were invited to renew their registration for another year. Accompanying their invitation to renew was a Labour Force survey form that the Board requested be completed and returned together with their remittance. Most podiatrists choosing to renew also participated in the labour force survey. However, it is not mandatory to complete a survey form in order to renew registration. Persons who chose not to renew by 30 June 2006 were deemed to have unfinancial status. Other reasons for persons to have lost financial status include deregistration following disciplinary action or death.

Persons who first registered as podiatrists during the year 2005/06 (new entrants) were also asked to complete a Labour Force survey form except for a few new entrants first registering in May and June 2006 where it was not practical to prepare a form in time. Similarly, persons who had previously been registered and later deleted could re-register with the payment of a restoration fee.

The current register of podiatrists who hold financial status therefore can be divided into three categories; renewals, new entrants and re-registrations, while the register also holds information about registrants without financial status in two categories; persons who were financial (currently registered) on 30 June 2005 and persons who had become unfinancial at an earlier time.

Strict procedures are followed to ensure the privacy of individual podiatrists who respond to the Survey. There is no access to identifying data, as individual names and addresses are not included by the Board on the data file. Survey information will not be made available in any format that enables the identification of individual respondents. The continued support of the

Podiatry Registration Board of New South Wales, professional organizations and podiatrists participating in the survey is appreciated.

This report provides an overview and commentary on the podiatry workforce in 2006. It is intended for readers wishing to obtain information on current labour force conditions and trends over time without the presentation of detailed tabulations from the survey. Full tables covering responses to each question on the survey form have been placed in a separate report. The series of reports covering eight health professions together with earlier reports in the series can be downloaded free of charge from the NSW Health website:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/workforce/index.html>

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REGISTRANTS

2.1 The Number of Podiatrists on the Register

The 2006 register of podiatrists contains 1,449 names divided as follows:

Renewals	706
New Entrants	47
Previously unfinancial	10
TOTAL CURRENT	763
Unfinancial in last 12 months	69
Unfinancial >12 months	578
TOTAL NON CURRENT	647

Of the current registrants, 654 completed labour force survey data, a response rate of 87%. These 654 respondents included 594 persons currently working as podiatrists in NSW (91% of the survey respondents), and 60 persons who are not currently working as NSW podiatrists or did not indicate their working status.

There would be 648 podiatrists working in NSW if we assume that those who did not respond to the survey have a similar workforce pattern to those who did respond. However, an estimated workforce based on that approach should not be assumed and there may be good grounds for believing that non-respondents include a higher percentage of persons who are not working. All data shown in this report exclude assumptions made for non-respondents to the survey.

Chart 2.1a shows these results grouped by gender of the respondents.

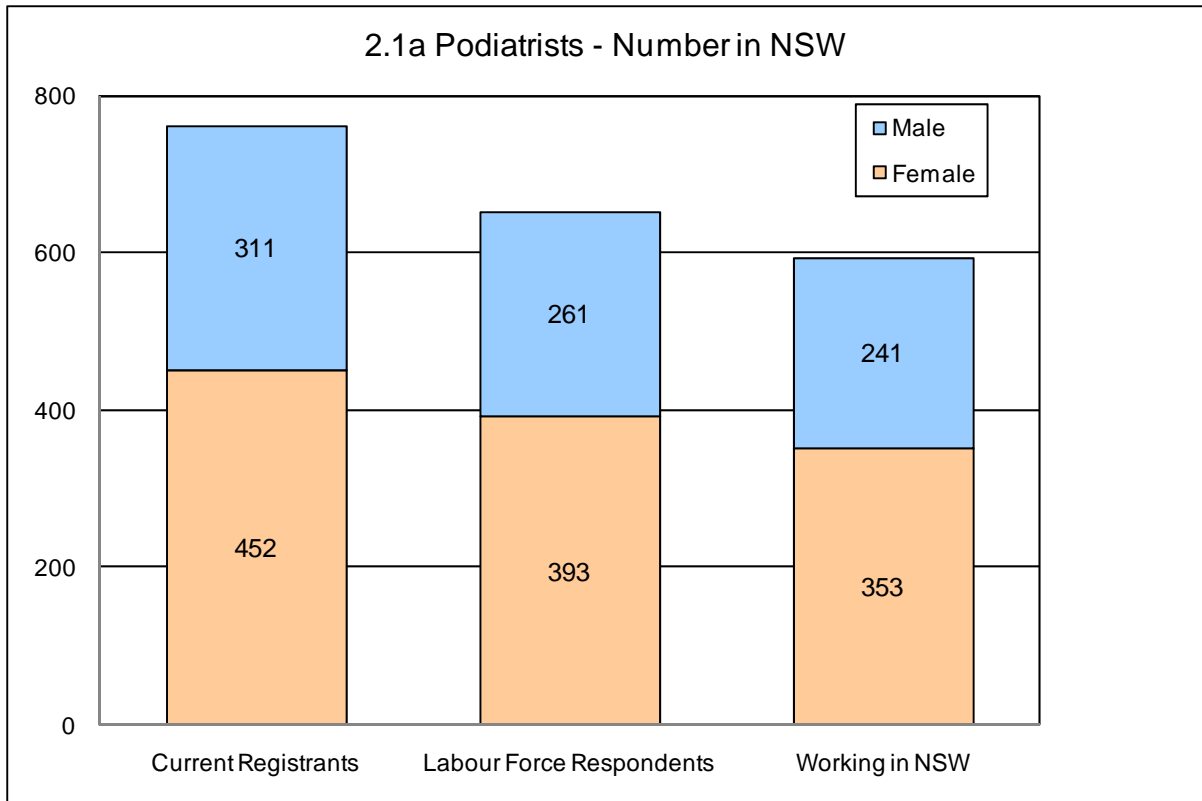
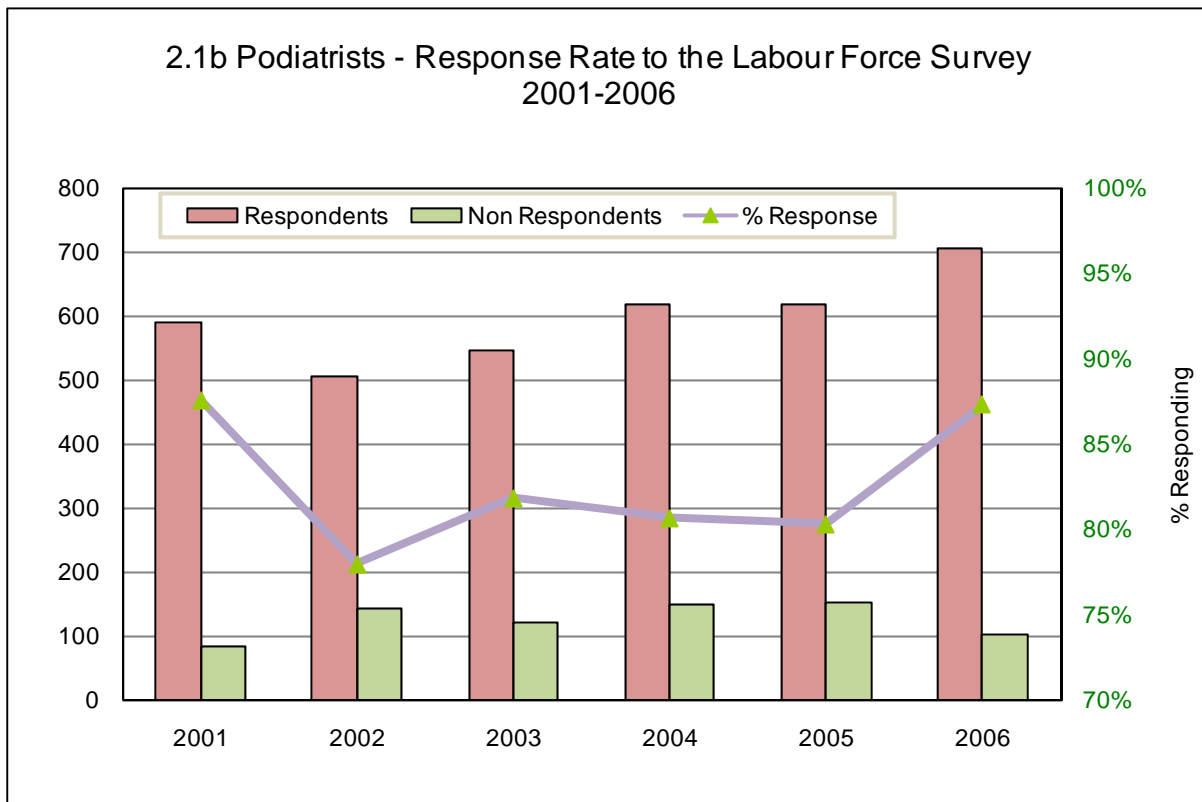
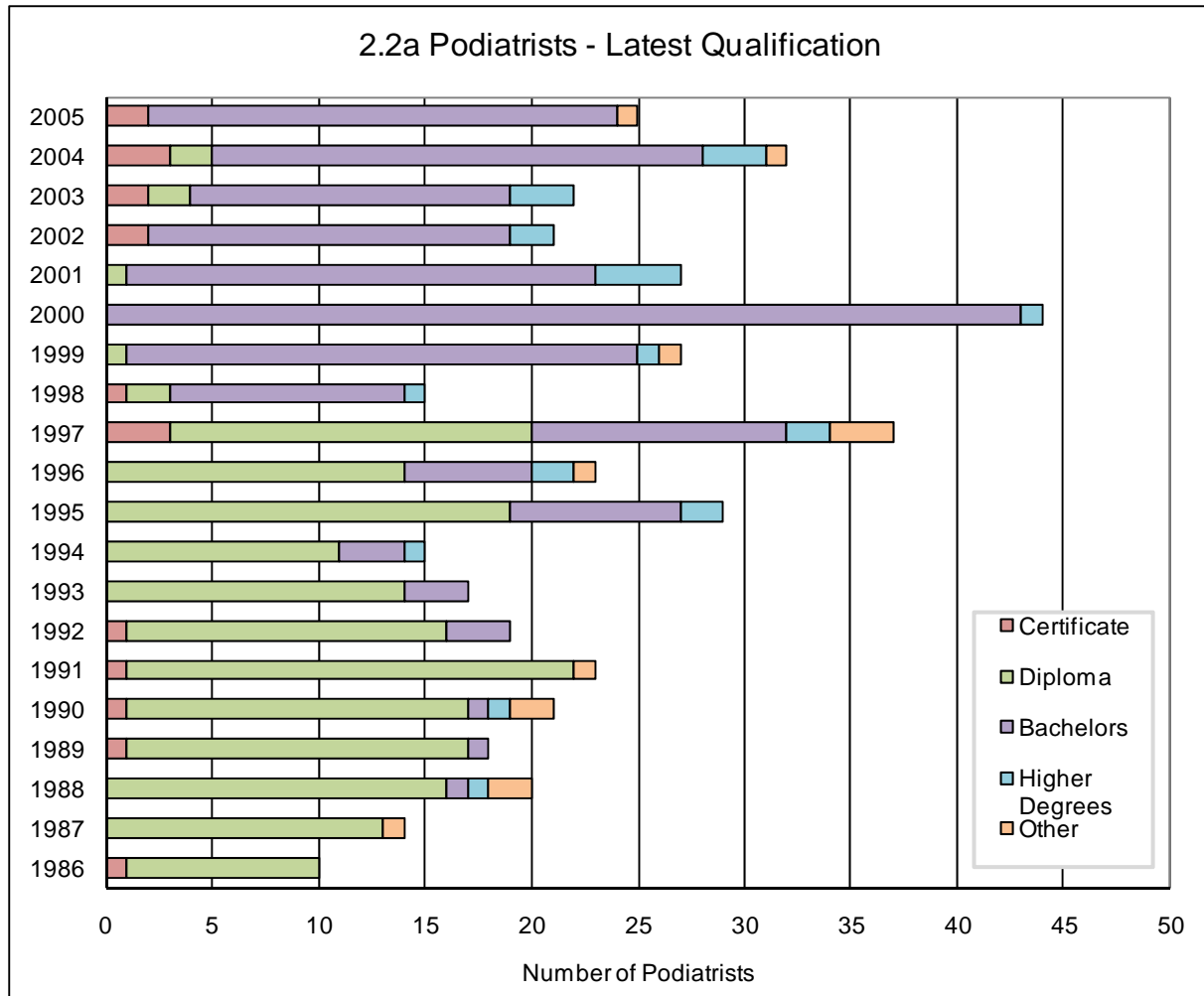


Chart 2.1b provides an estimate of the number of respondents and non-respondents for selected years between 1996 and 2006. It is an estimate because changes to the registration process cause some distortion to the time series. However, the percentage of respondents is very high allowing confidence that survey findings are an accurate indication of the workforce.



2.2 Qualifications of the Profession

Until 1996, most podiatrists received qualifications initially through the Associate Diploma in Chiropody, later becoming a Diploma of Health Science (Podiatry), offered through the Sydney Technical College. The first graduates with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Podiatry) through the University of Western Sydney were admitted in 1997 and diplomas were no longer available in NSW after that time. Higher degrees are now becoming more common at a number of Australian universities. The change in qualification status of the profession is apparent in Chart 2.2a



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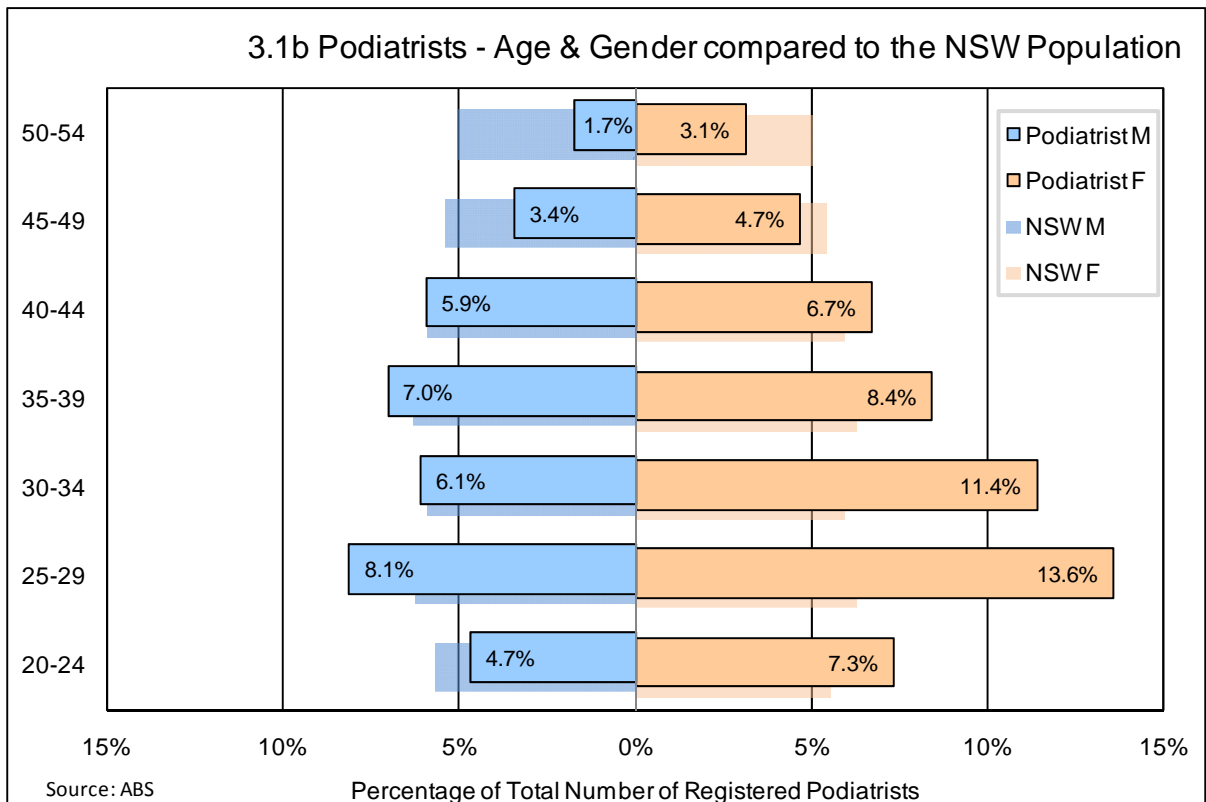
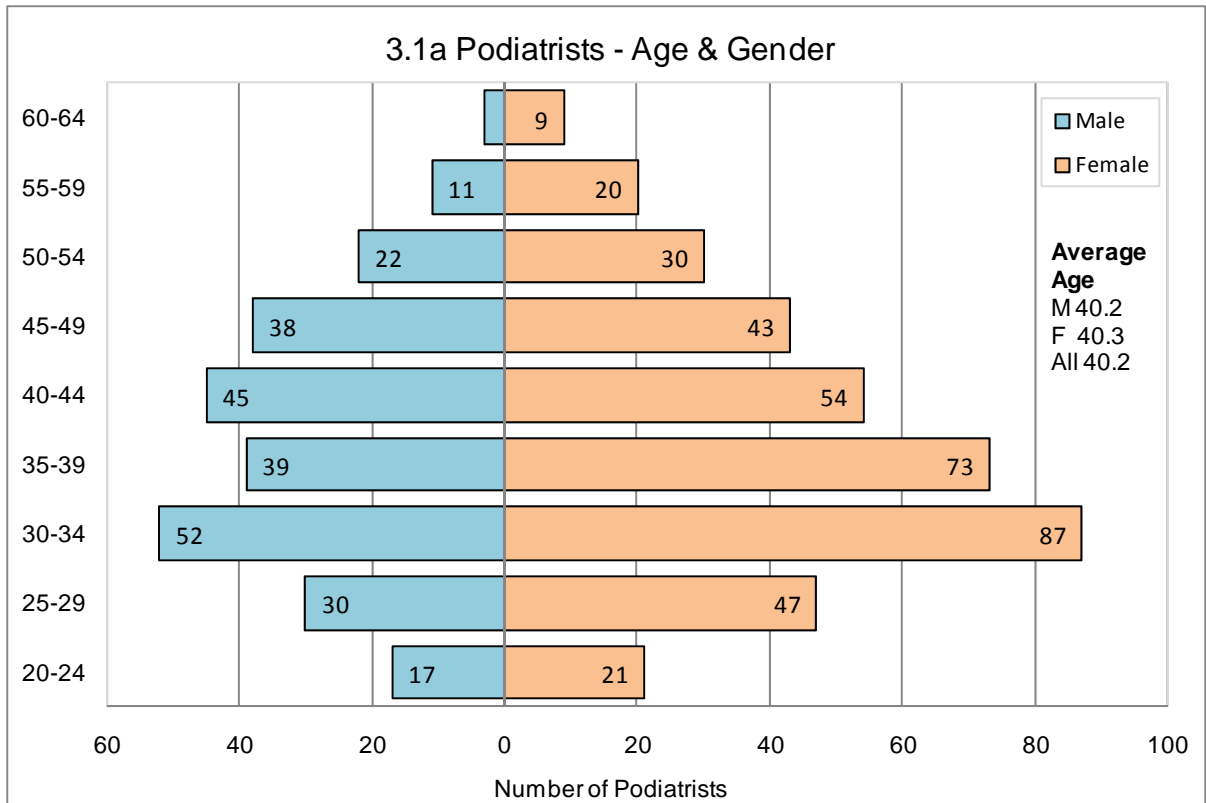
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FINANCIAL REGISTRANTS

The population in this section of the report are the 763 podiatrists who were financial on 27 September 2006.

3.1 Age and Gender of Current Registrants

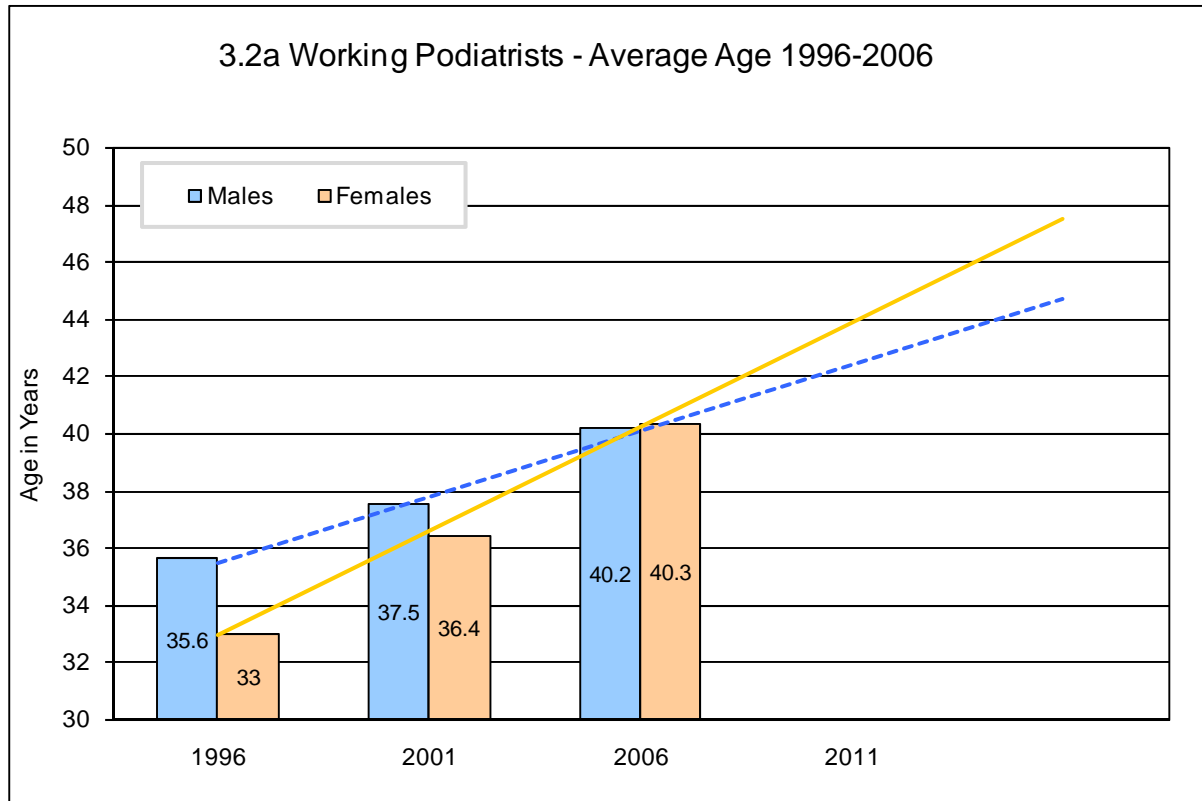
There are substantially more females than males who are currently registered. As shown in Chart 3.1a, the age bands for both male and female podiatrists peak in the early thirties falling away slowly at higher ages. Women outnumber men at every age although the difference is least at the youngest age. There is no statistical difference in the average age for men and for women at just over 40 years. Chart 3.1b compares this percentage distribution with the NSW population at working ages in 2005¹ over the 25-59 year old cohorts. There are more podiatrists between the ages of 30-44, a similar percentage in the 25-29 year band compared to fewer podiatrists than the population at older ages.

¹ Australian Bureau of Statistics *Population by Age & Sex New South Wales 2005* Catalogue No. 3235.1



3.2 Projected Changes to the Podiatry Population

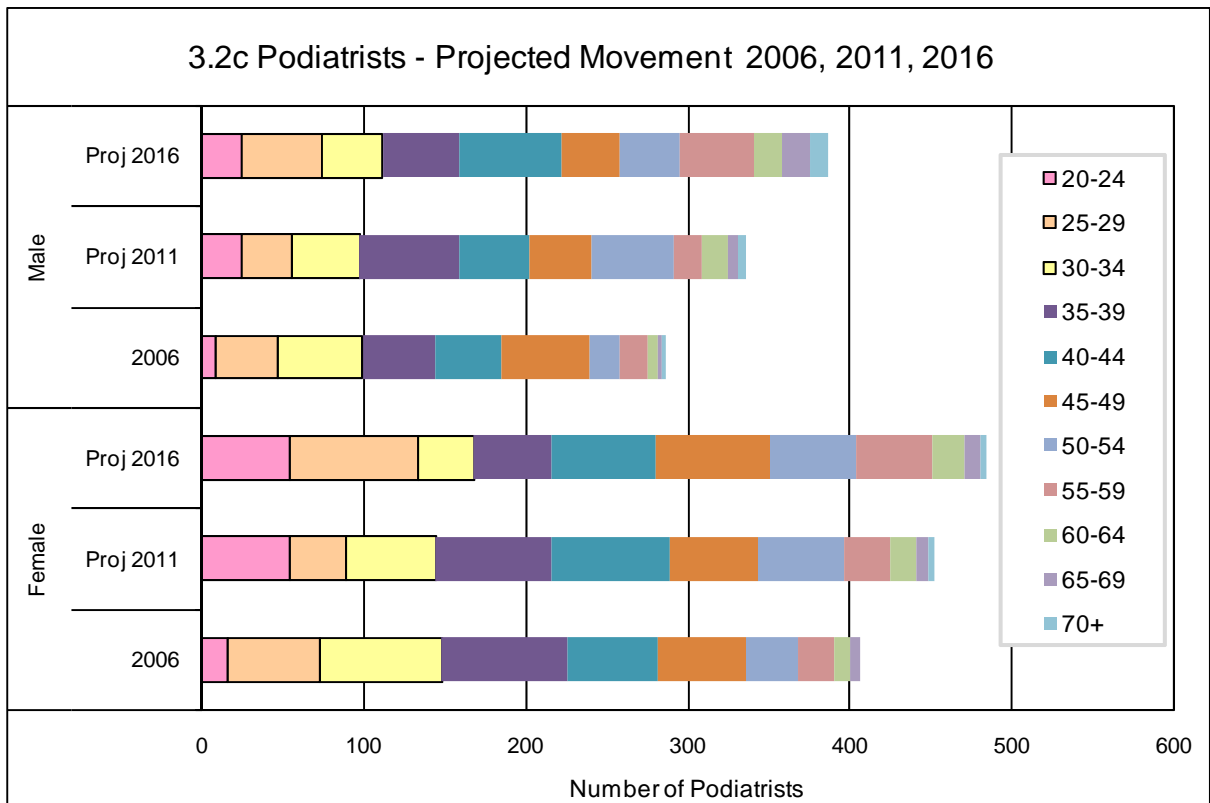
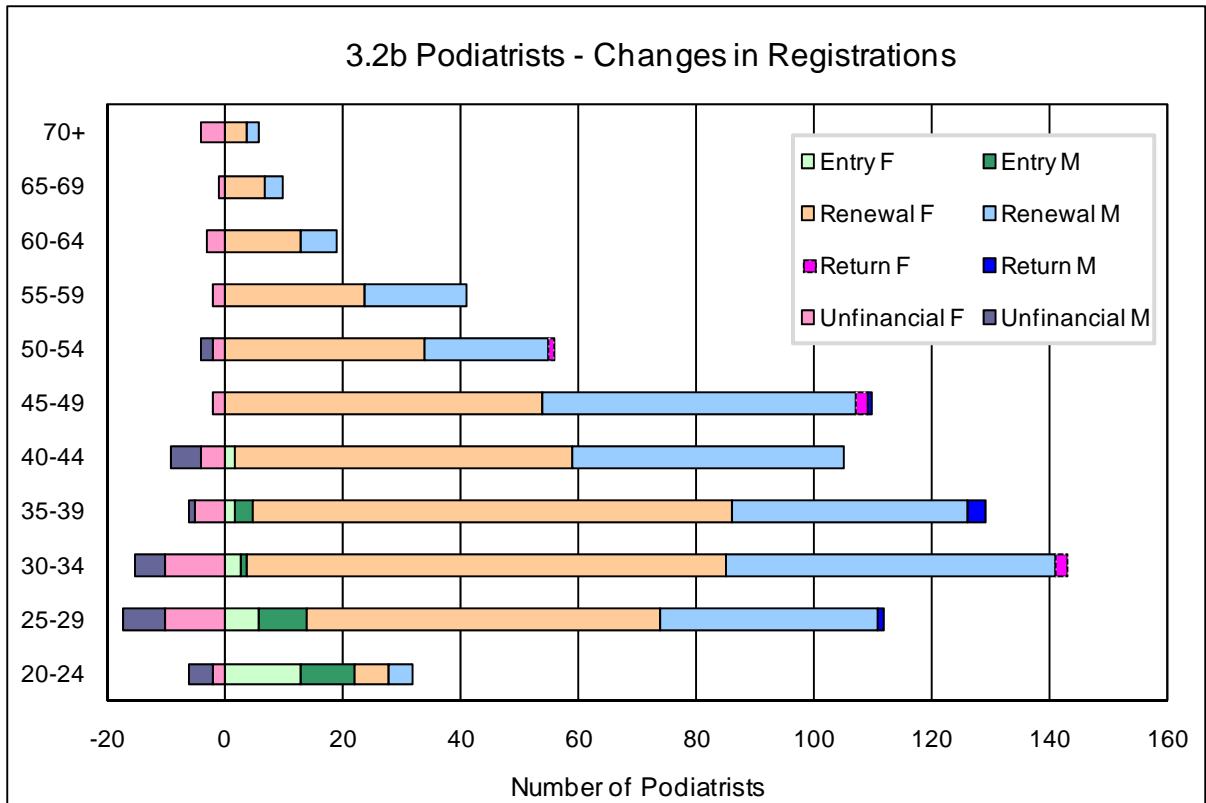
While podiatrists are still younger than many other health professionals, the average age is increasing especially for females who now dominate entry into the profession. If the current age trends continue, the average age for female working podiatrists will be 44 years in 2011 with males 2 years younger.



The shift by age can most readily be seen by examination of the wastage rates shown in Chart 3.2b. The interesting issue here is that decisions to discontinue registration occur at younger ages whereas podiatrists approaching retirement tend to remain registered with very few leaving. Female deletions occur most frequently in the 25-34 year age group. Women of this age not in the labour force represent 26% of the female population and 81% state that they are not working because they are caring for children². As could be expected, most new entrants are in the 20-24 age group.

We can expect a substantial upward shift in age groups together with an overall expansion of the profession provided the number of graduates continue at the present rate. The projections to the years 2011 and 2016 are shown in Chart 3.2c.

² . Australian Bureau of Statistics *Persons not in the Labour Force September 2006* Catalogue No. 6220.0



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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS

There were 661 podiatrists who responded to the survey. The working status information provided was:

Working only in NSW	546
Working mainly in NSW	17
Working mainly in other States	25
Working only in other States	6
Working overseas	5
Currently on leave	13
 TOTAL Working	 612
 Not working	 16
Working, not in Podiatry	22
 TOTAL not working	 38
 Did not answer	 11

4.1 Selected Characteristics

Table 4.1a indicates certain characteristics of the whole podiatry labour force regardless of work status. These aspects are relevant to all respondents rather than just those who work in NSW.

While 90% of respondents work in NSW, a greater proportion of those not working are females, mostly in the younger age groups similar to the workforce in general. Podiatry has a comparatively young workforce and unlike the situation for a number of other health professions, there are few podiatrists aged 60 or over.

There are 4 Aboriginal podiatrists, three working full time and one not working in podiatry. They represent 0.6% of the labour force compared to an Aboriginal population of more than 2%. There are eight registered podiatrists who are neither citizens nor permanent residents and six are currently working in the profession. Eleven podiatrists stated that they were seeking work equivalent to 1.5% of the labour force. Four of these currently reside interstate and may not be seeking work in New South Wales. Sixty six podiatrists are registered in other States, most of whom work at least part of the time in NSW.

Table 4.1a Selected Characteristics of Survey Respondents

	Working as NSW Podiatrist	Not Working as NSW Podiatrist	No Response
Male	241	14	6
Female	353	35	5
Aged 60 or over	25	3	2
Aboriginal	3	1	0
Not permanent resident	6	2	0
Seeking Work	2	9	0
Registered Interstate	57	9	1

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LOCATION OF RESIDENCE & WORKPLACE

From this point of the report, all the data presented relates only to podiatrists who work in NSW or are currently on leave. Respondents who did not answer the question on work status are also excluded in tabulations and charts from this section.

On the survey form, podiatrists were requested to state their postcode of residence and the location and postcode of their main job and second job (if applicable). The responses were edited to ensure that postcode matched location. Postcode was converted to Area Health Service (AHS) using an algorithm that selects the most appropriate AHS for that postcode.

Taken together, location of residence and location of workplace can indicate structural problems with the geography of the workforce. People prefer to work in reasonable proximity to where they live leading to substantial variation in opportunities taken up in different locations.

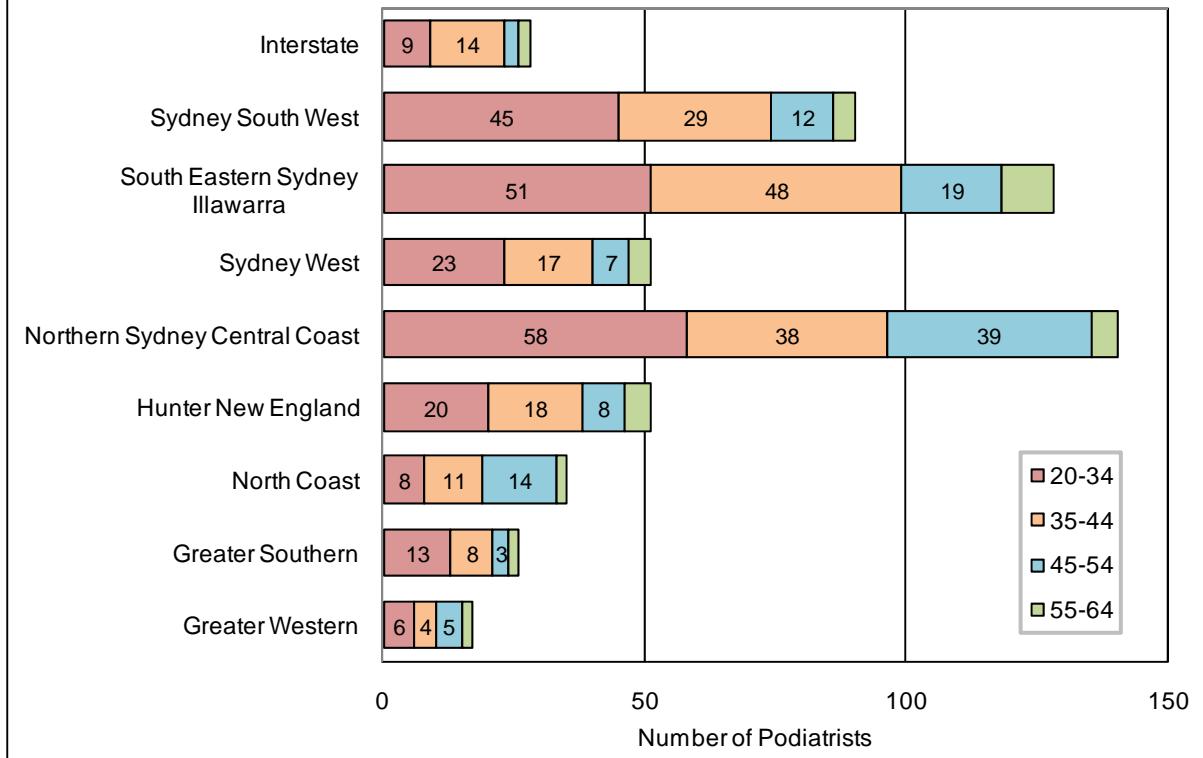
5.1 Place of Residence

Responses from the survey indicate an average of 18.2 working podiatrists per 100,000 population of the State of NSW. If every podiatrist had responded, the true rate would be a higher figure.

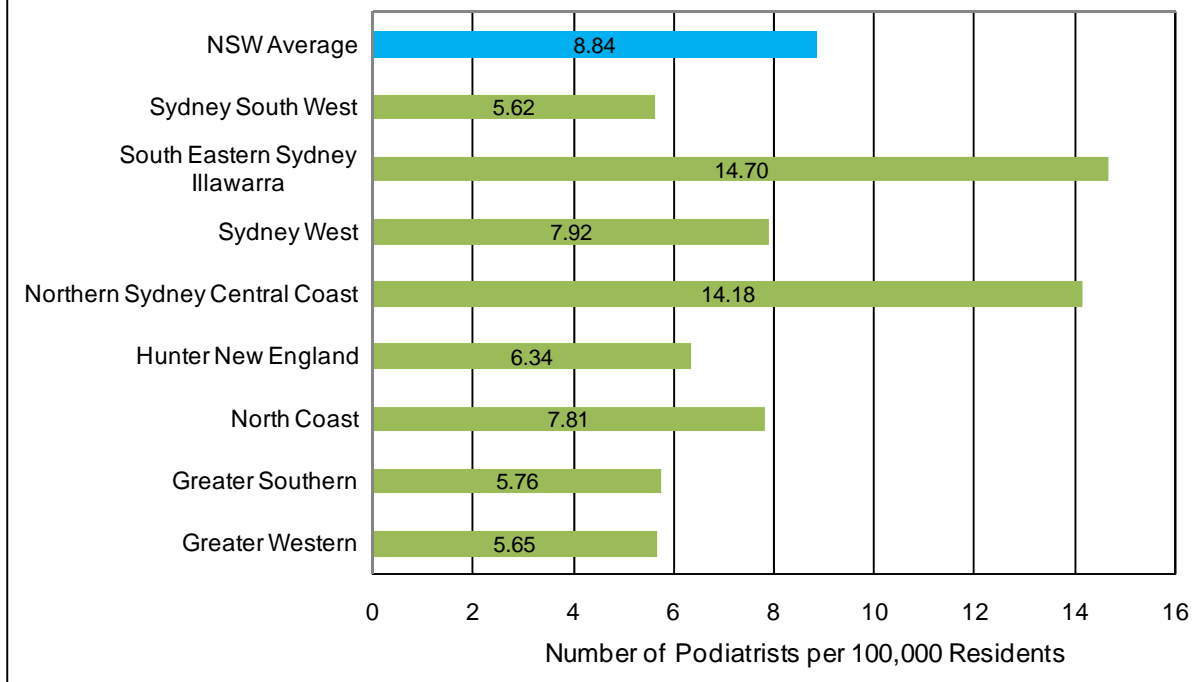
Chart 5.1a shows the AHS of residence by broad age bands for podiatrists working in NSW. The interstate addresses are usually the ACT, Gold Coast and Wodonga where NSW podiatry services are situated adjacent to State borders. Chart 5.1b depicts the same information as a number of podiatrists per 100,000 population.

Only Northern Sydney Central Coast and South Eastern Sydney Illawarra contain more podiatrists than the State average. The other six AHS have less podiatrists than the State average. It is especially noticeable that Sydney South West has the lowest rate in the State. This AHS includes many suburbs with high health service needs. The two entirely rural AHS in the South and West of the State can also be seen to have a density of podiatrists well below the State average.

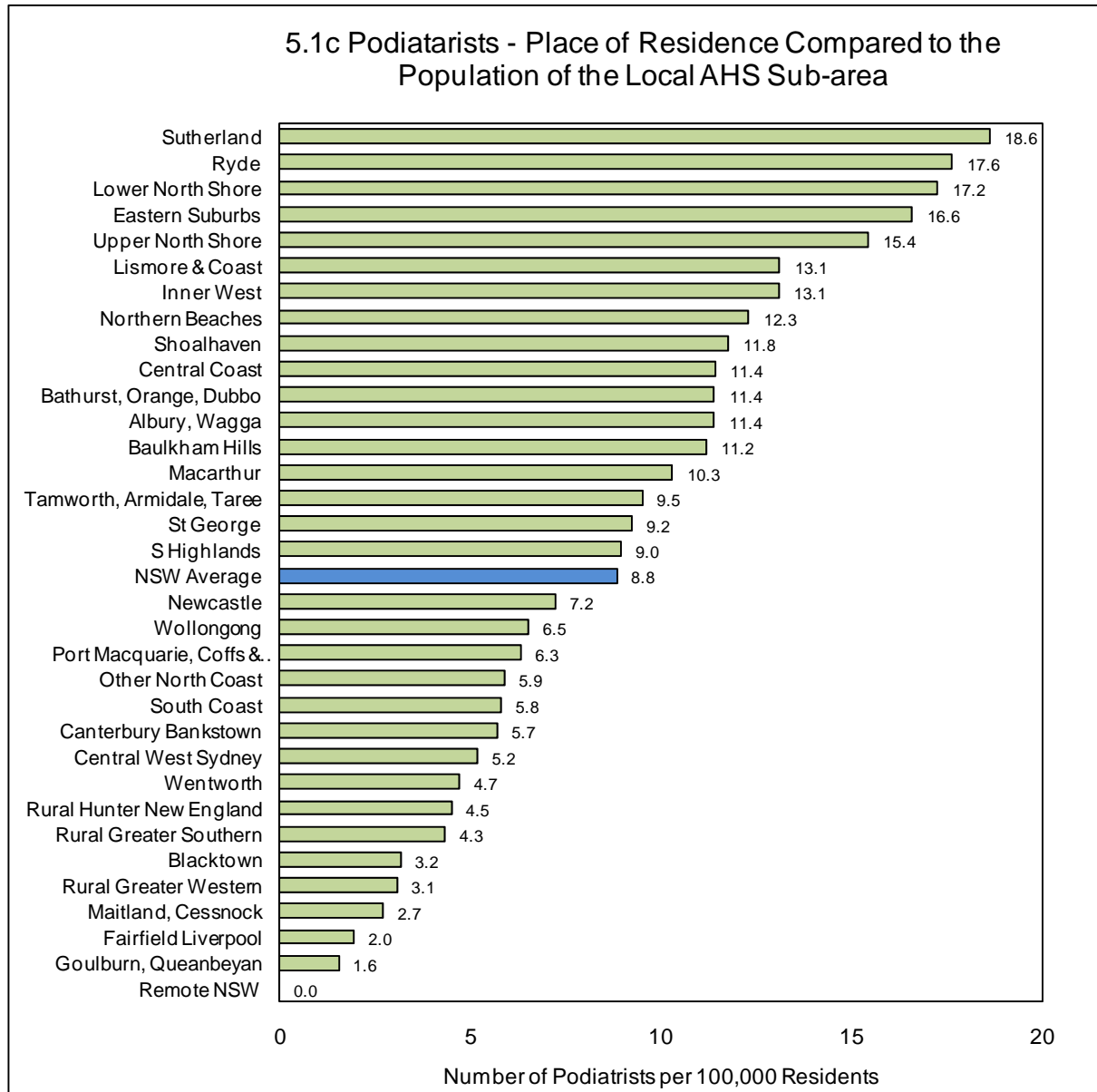
5.1a Podiatrists Working in NSW - Place of Residence by Age



5.1b. Podiatrists - Place of Residence per 100,000 in relation to their Area Health Service Population



As the AHS are very large and heterogenous, a similar analysis was undertaken for sub-areas, consistent with planning districts within the AHS. The results are shown in Chart 5.1c. Most podiatrists live in middle to higher socioeconomic status suburbs to the north and south of the city. By contrast, there are no podiatrists in the officially remote sectors of NSW covering half of the State and surprisingly few in the outer fringes of the western metropolitan areas. Overall, there are fewer podiatrists in regional and rural areas than in the cities but more along the coast than inland. Large inland towns have similar numbers to medium socioeconomic status Sydney suburbs such as Central West Sydney.



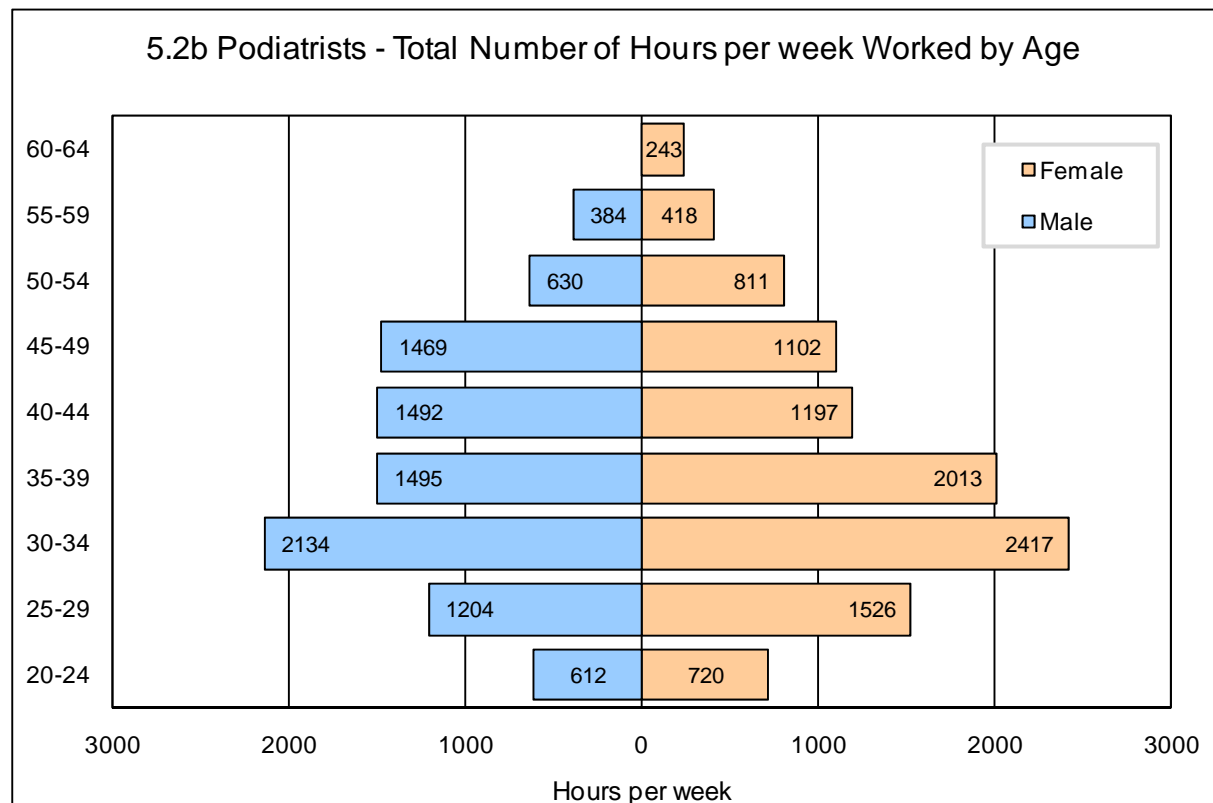
5.2 Place of Work

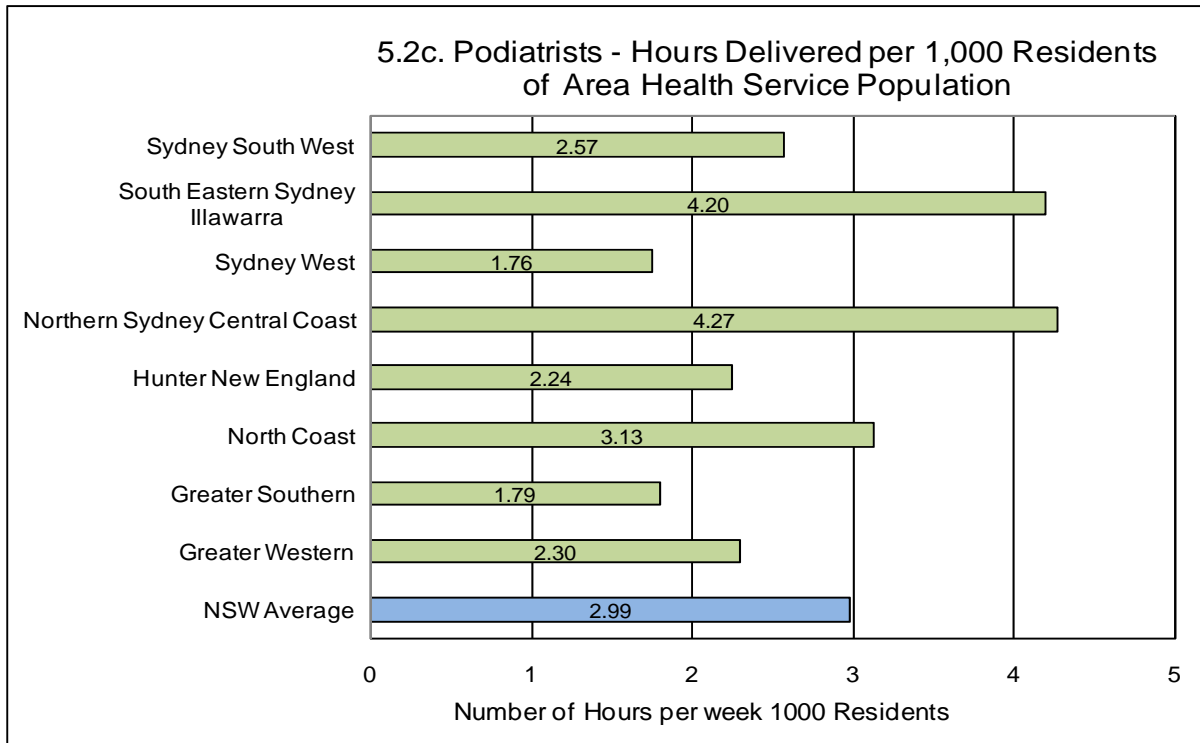
The working status and AHS of the main job is shown for all podiatrists working in NSW in Table 5.2a. If the main job was held outside NSW, the AHS of the second job is shown. Podiatrists indicating that they are working in NSW but not providing data on the NSW component of their work are excluded from these tables. The great majority of podiatrists work only in NSW. Greater Southern AHS is the only location with significant numbers of podiatrists working partly in NSW and partly interstate.

Table 5.2a Working Status by Area Health Status

AHS	Males		Females	
	Only NSW	Partly NSW	Only NSW	Partly NSW
Sydney South West	39	1	49	0
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	54	2	77	1
Sydney West	23	0	29	0
Northern Sydney Central Coast	54	1	83	0
Hunter New England	19	0	32	0
North Coast	13	0	20	1
Greater Southern	4	2	14	6
Greater Western	7	0	9	0
ALL AHS	213	6	313	8

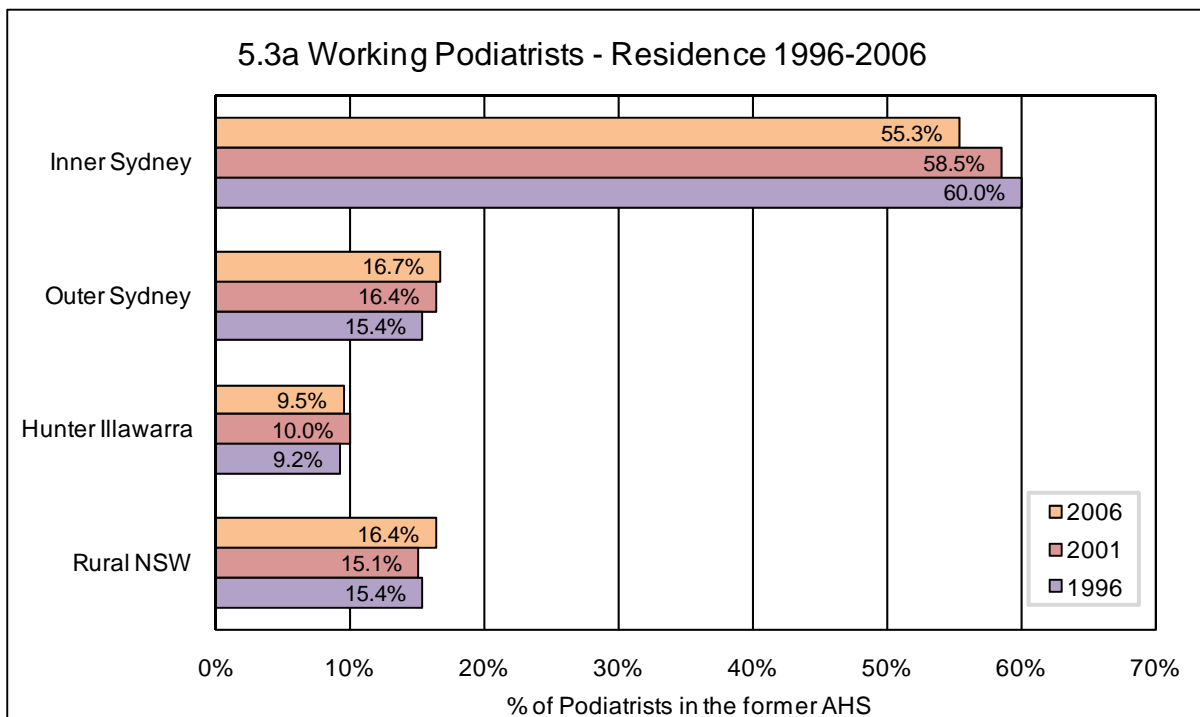
Chart 5.2b shows the total number of hours of work for all podiatrists working in NSW by age band while chart 5.2c presents the information in average hours worked per thousand residents. It will be observed that hours of podiatry work are strongly concentrated in the metropolitan sectors of the State.





5.3 Changes in Location since 1996

The movement in location of podiatrists can be observed in another way by grouping place of residence by the former AHS and grouping these into Inner Sydney, Outer Sydney, the Hunter and Illawarra regional centres and rural NSW. Chart 5.3a indicates a slow movement away from Inner Sydney towards Outer Sydney and rural centres but podiatrists are still heavily concentrated in the inner metropolitan suburbs. In 2005, these suburbs comprised 36.7% of the State population and 55.3% of the working podiatrists.



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HOURS OF WORK

While 601 podiatrists responded that they work in NSW, 29 did not provide a response for the number of hours worked in this State during their usual week. This section shows statistics for hours of work for those 572 podiatrists who work in NSW for one hour or more. Working hours may be expressed in full time equivalents FTE. Award regulations determine 38 hours as the standard working week although many podiatrists in private practice will extend that working week by a considerable extent. The award period of 38 hours can be regarded as the standard contribution of one full time person. Time worked in excess of 38 hours can then be taken as the excess contribution to the labour supply up to a total of 76 hours. The few respondents stating more than 76 hours or the equivalent of 2 FTE are limited to 76 hours for FTE reporting. Working hours outside of NSW have been disregarded.

6.1 Total Full Time Equivalents

Podiatrists working in NSW recorded a total of 20,228 hours of work in an average week equivalent to 532.3 full time persons. The additional contribution beyond 38 hours was equivalent to another 62.8 persons or 0.13 FTE. The total FTE is slightly below the equivalent number of hours due to 4 podiatrists who stated they work in excess of 76 hours.

The number of males and females working at least 1 FTE and those working less than 1 FTE is shown in Chart 6.1a by age. The proportion of part time female podiatrists peaks at the 40-44 age group. In these age groups, males record about half the proportion in part time work.

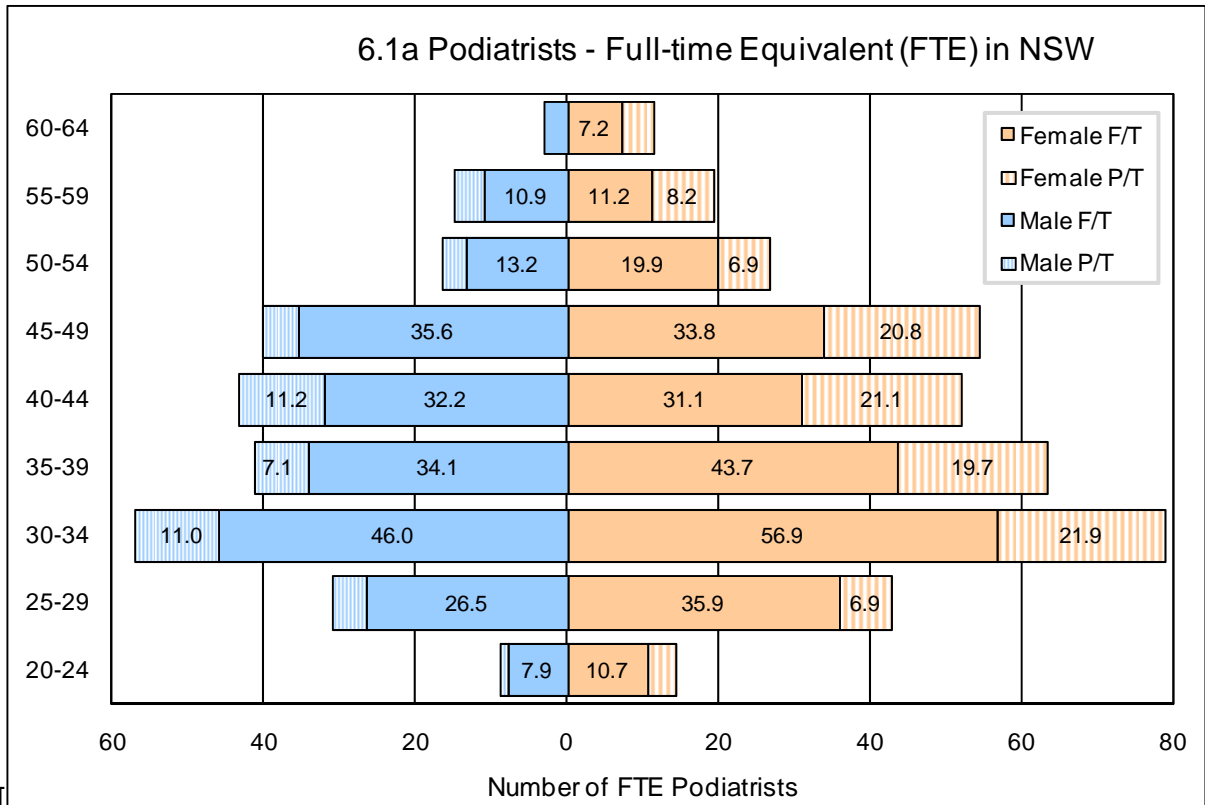
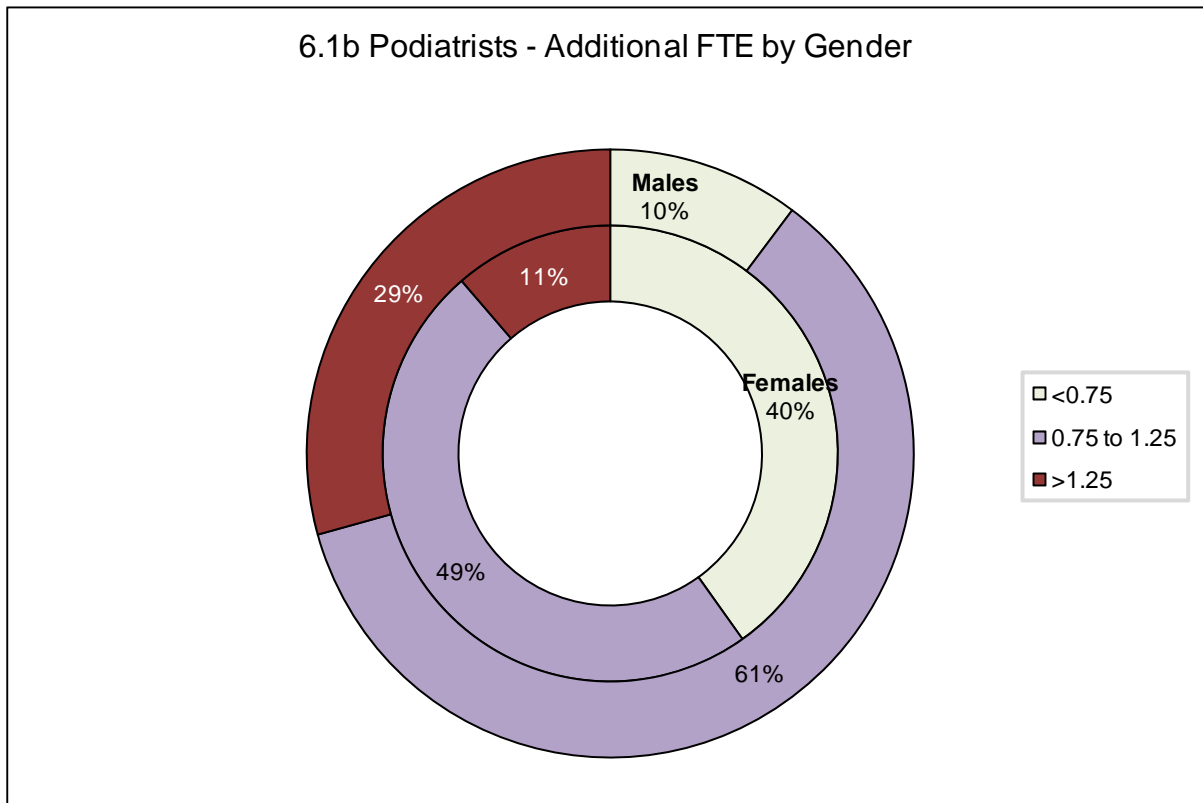
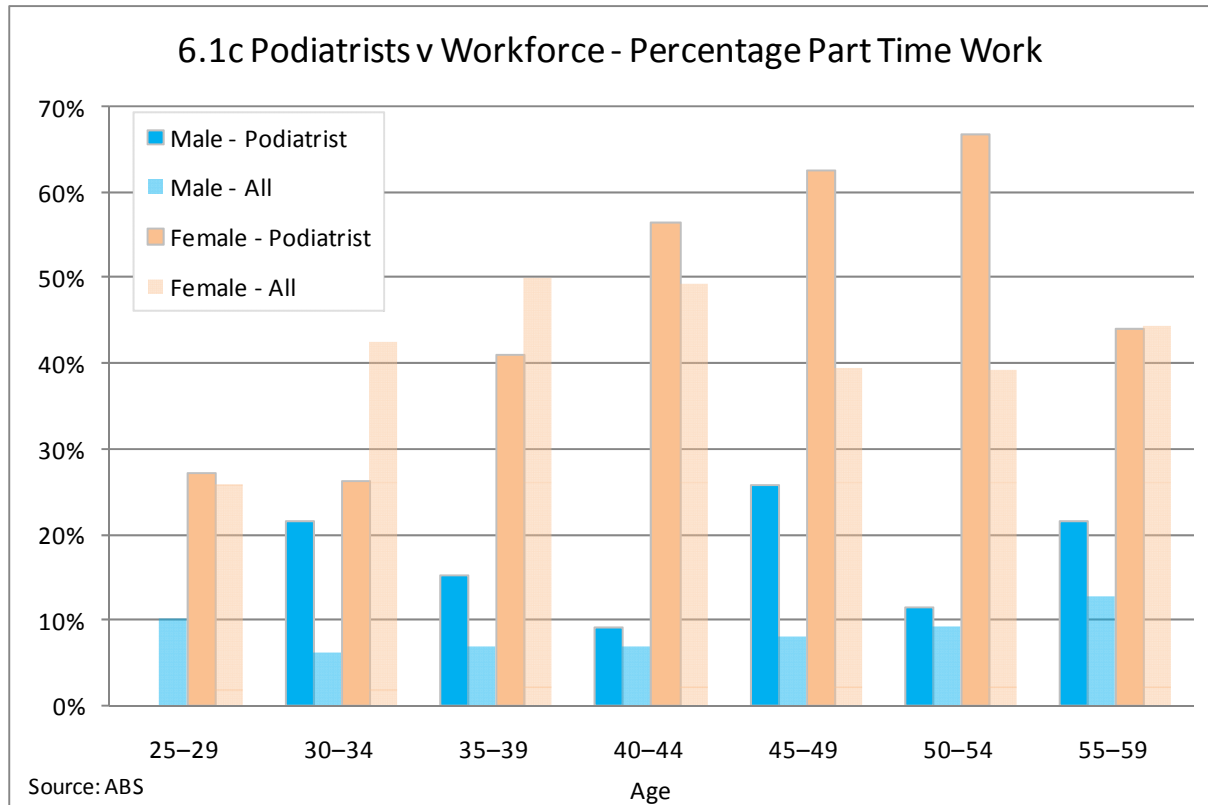


Chart 6.1b indicates work contributions by gender at below 0.75 FTE (30 hours) and above 1.25 FTE (46 hours). The part time contribution is dominated by females while males are twice as likely as females to work in the more than 1.25 FTE category.



A comparison between part time work in podiatry was made to part time work in the whole Australian Labour Market³. The podiatry market was restricted to persons working only in NSW so as not to confuse persons working part time in NSW and part time in another State with those working part time as a whole. It will be observed that part time opportunities for males are substantially higher than in the workforce generally and the same observation applies to older females. Younger females have similar part time patterns to the workforce in general.



6.2 Nature of Employment

Almost the entire podiatry labour force works in clinical podiatry. Management and education employ less than 10 podiatrists each. One podiatrist stated they worked in research while three others were non specific. Nine respondents did not answer the question but we have assumed from other responses that they work in clinical podiatry. For consistency, the remainder of the subcategories in this and following sections refer only to clinical podiatrists.

³ Australian Bureau of Statistics *Australian Labour Market Statistics January 2007* Catalogue Number 6105.0

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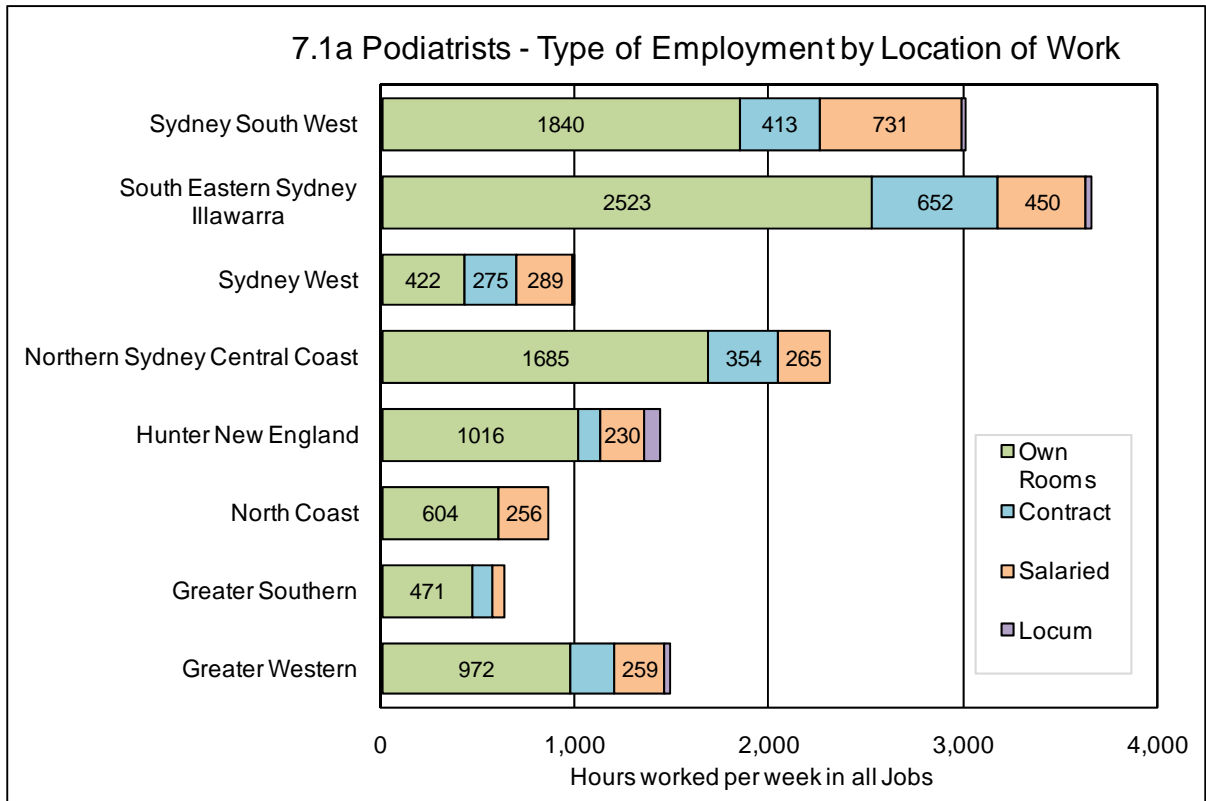
CLINICAL SERVICES

This section is restricted to podiatrists providing clinical services to patients in NSW for 1 hour a week or more. There are 553 podiatrists who responded to the survey and meet the criteria set out above.

7.1 Type of Employment

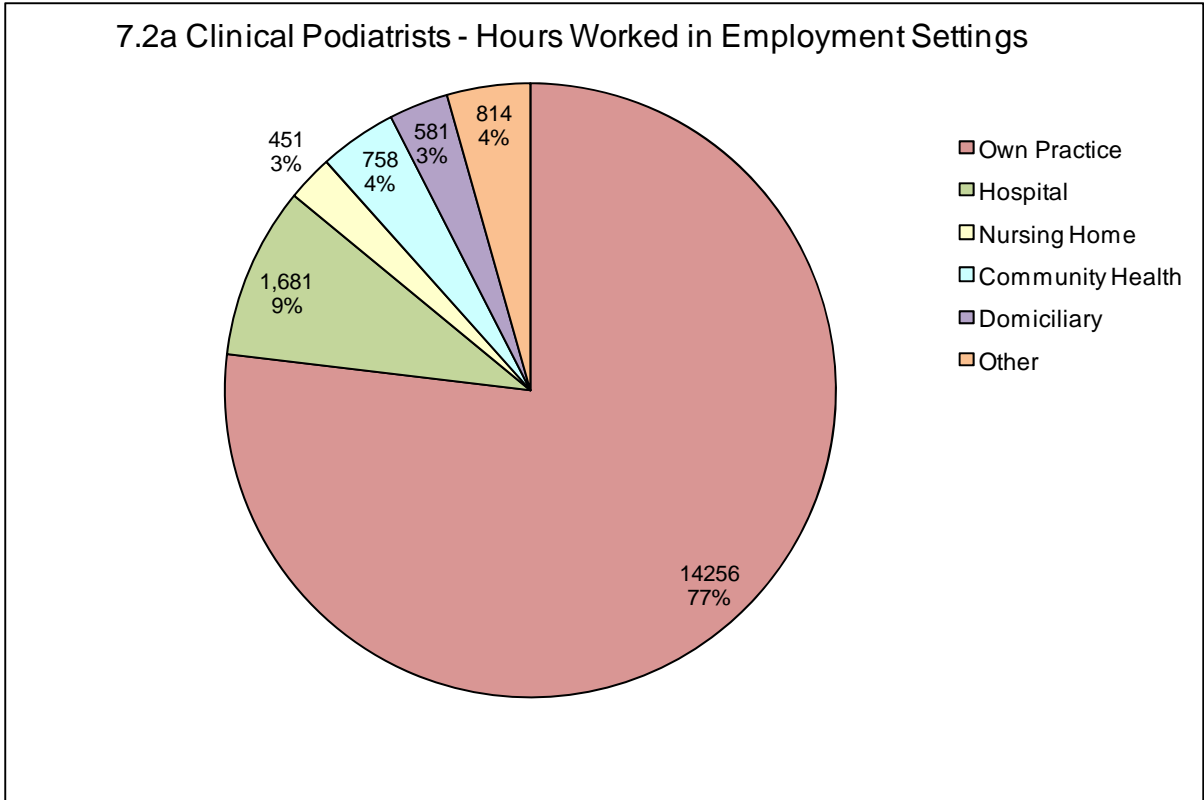
Most podiatrists are self employed working in their own rooms. However, small numbers of podiatrists work under contract and for salary. There are relatively few locums. Major differences are noticeable between males and females; and among the AHS locations.

It will be observed from Chart 7.1a that males are more likely to be self employed (except on the North Coast) while females are more commonly employed for salary or under contract. Sydney West and Sydney South West have a considerably greater proportion of employees than Northern Sydney central Coast and South Eastern Sydney Illawarra where employment is dominated by podiatrists working in their own rooms.

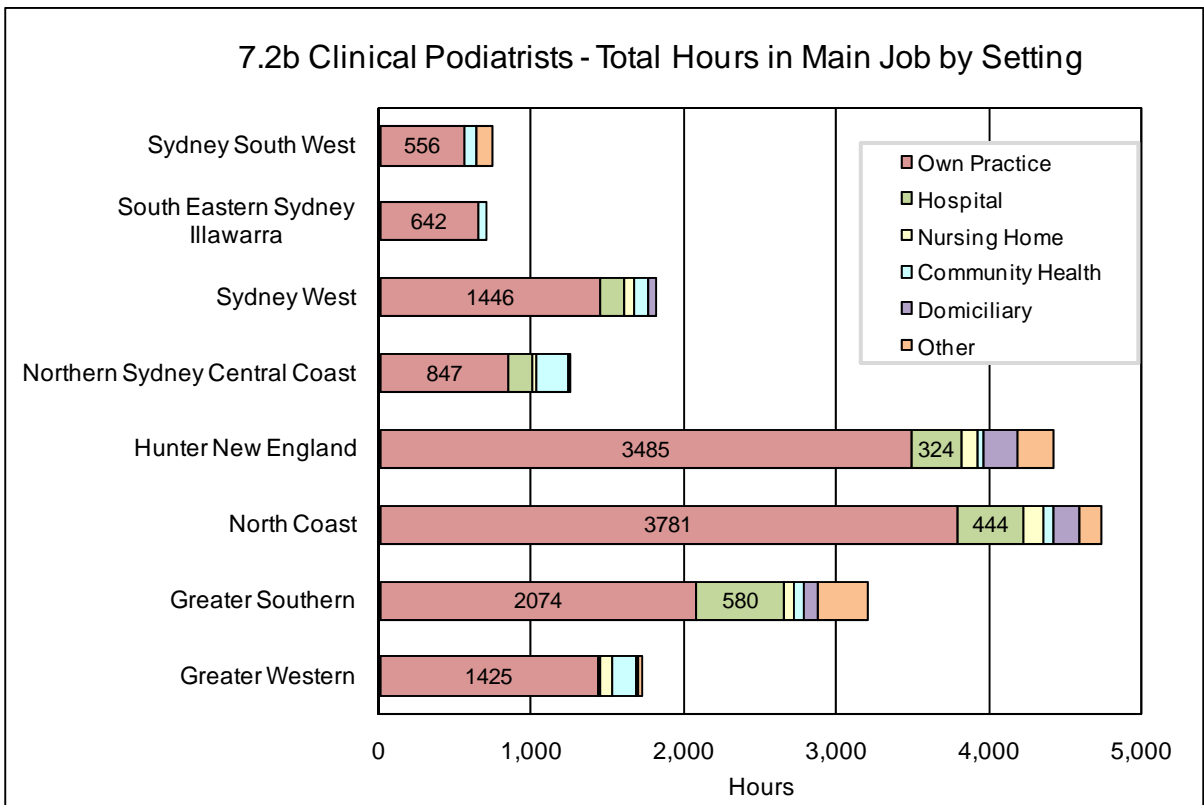


7.2 Employment Setting

There is heavy competitive demand for podiatry services among the various settings in which podiatrists work. The service of private clients in provider rooms is by far the most important setting but hospital and domiciliary care also accounts for substantial numbers of hours. The small numbers reported for disability institutions, educational establishments, defence forces, governmental organisations and industry have been combined into a category of 'other'.



Again, there is considerable variation by geographic location. Community Health is more relevant in rural locations while the large number of nursing homes in Northern Sydney is reflected in hours of podiatry service in that AHS. The division between settings across the AHS are depicted in Chart 7.2b



In Chart 7.2c, the mix in total hours across self employed, public and private salaried podiatrists is shown for each AHS. The Sydney South West AHS has most public hours but only half the private hours that exist in Northern Sydney Central Coast and in South Eastern Sydney Illawarra.

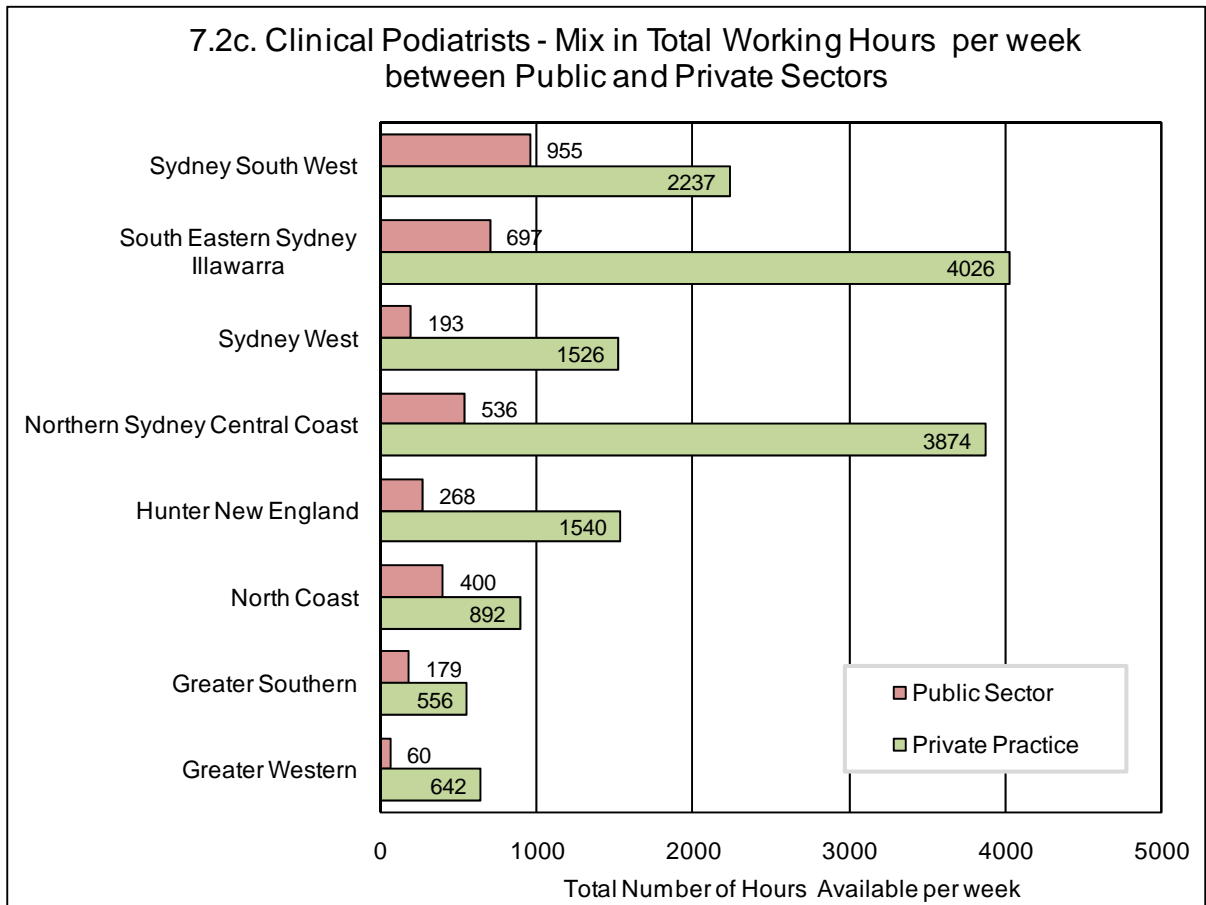
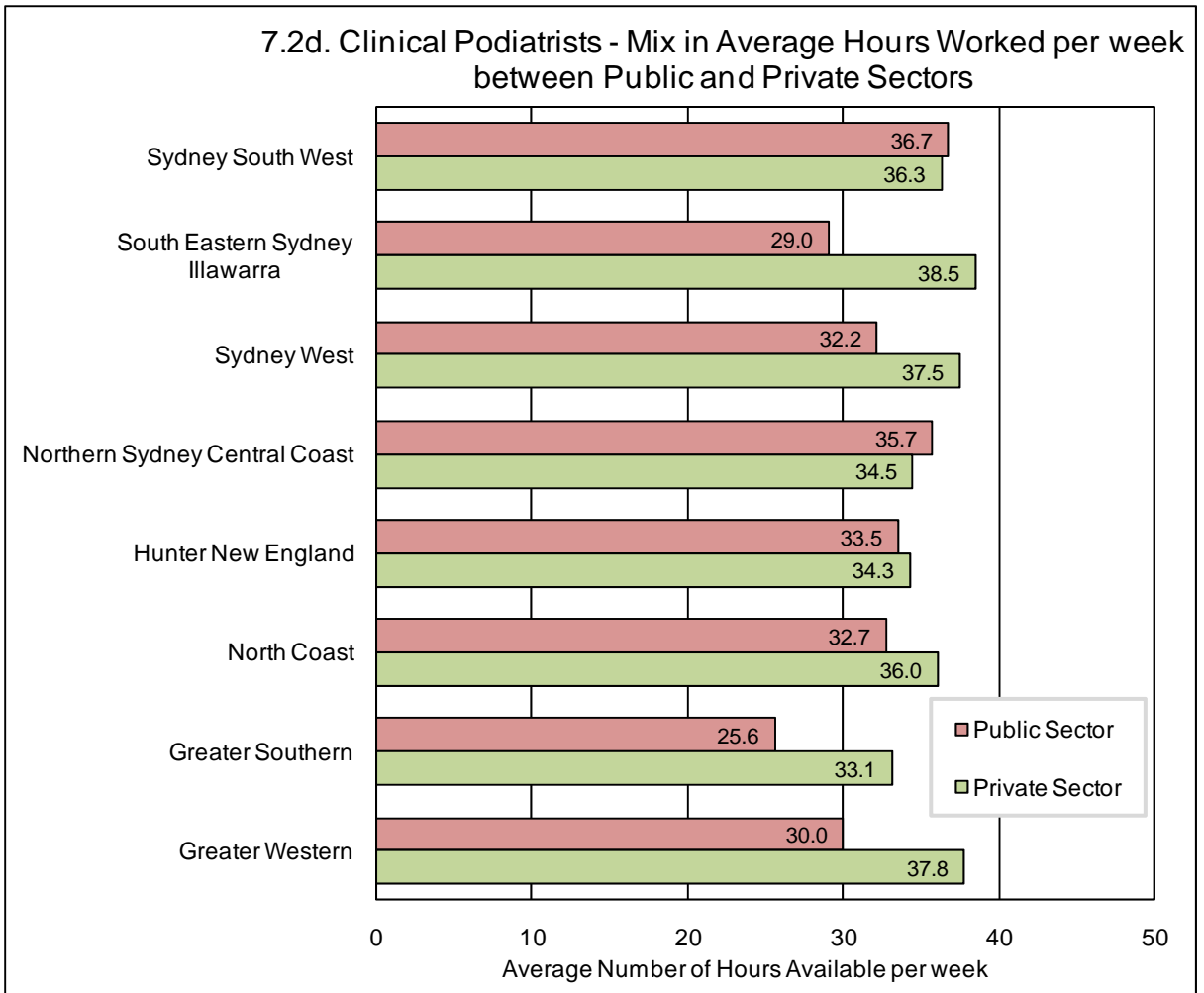


Chart 7.2d shows the average number of hours worked across AHS by self employed persons and by public and private salaried workers. In most AHS, the self employed work two to three hours more on average than persons employed in the public sector. Private sector employees show greater variation because of the fewer numbers. Strangely, South Eastern Sydney Illawarra has both the highest average number of working hours for self employed podiatrists and the lowest average hours for public employees.

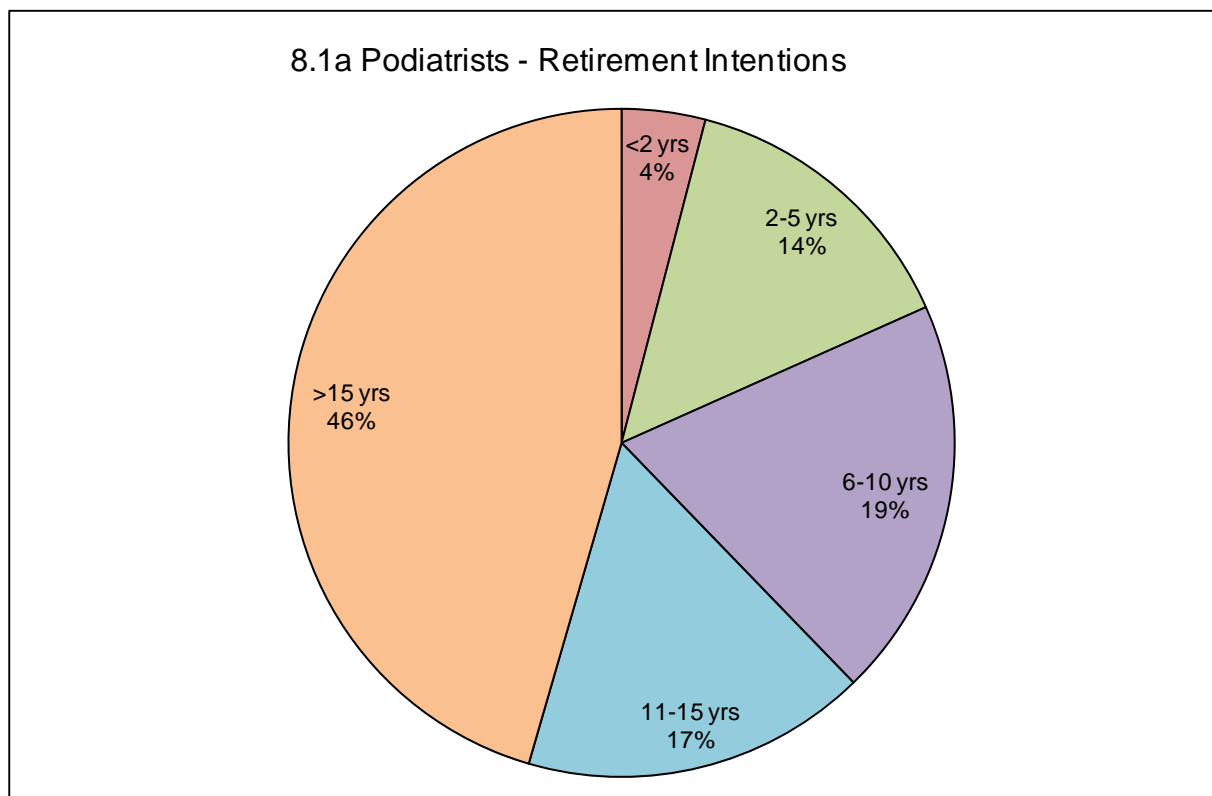


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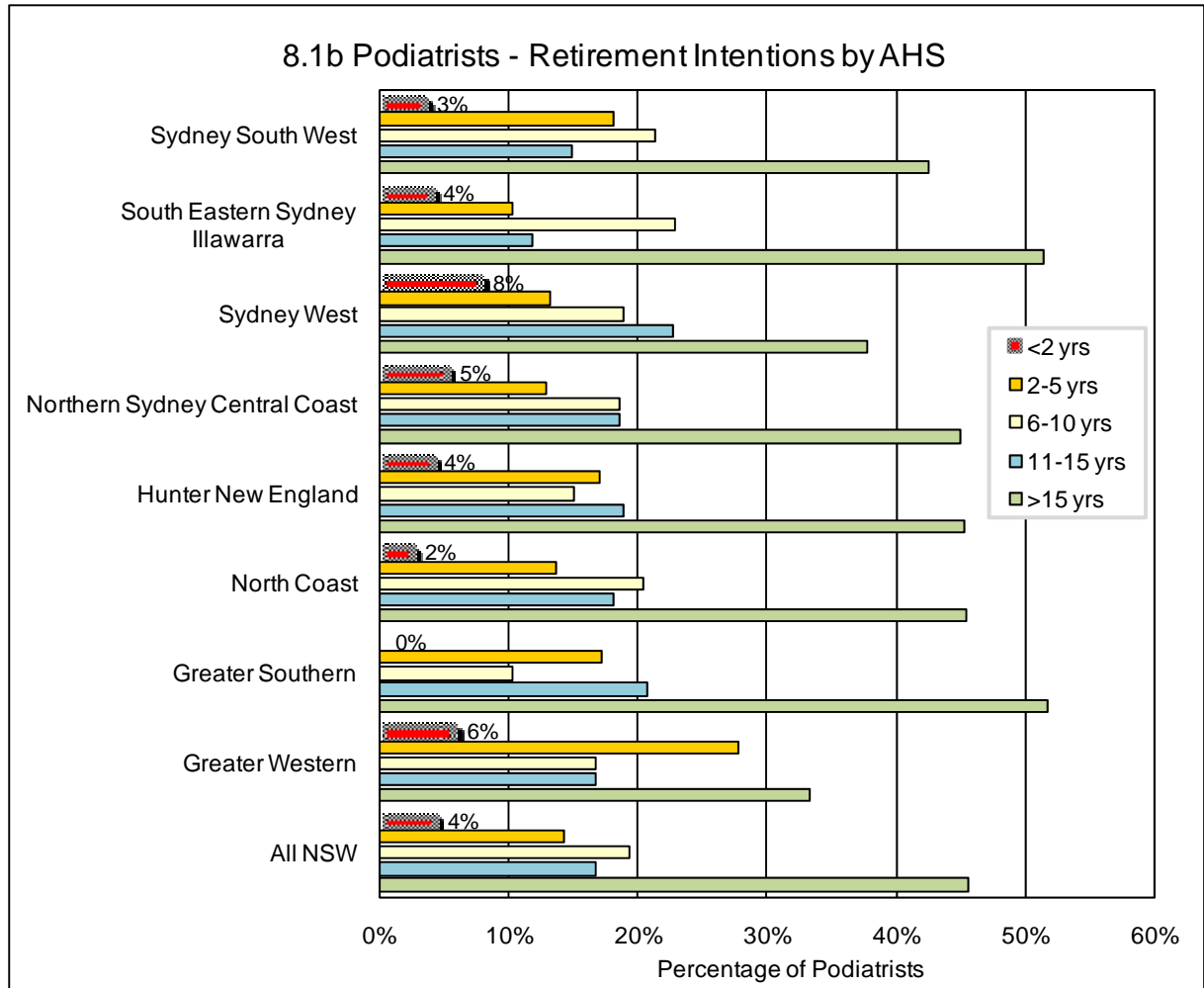
RETIREMENT

Respondents were asked the number of years they plan to continue working in podiatry. A large majority replied an intention to work for at least 15 years, not surprising given the young age of the population. However, 4% are intending to leave the profession within the next 2 years and a further 14% within the next 5 years.

Young females are the most common group of respondents intending to stop work soon. By contrast, older people of both sexes intend to continue work for some years, most responding with the intention of another 6-10 years of work. Chart 8.1a shows retirement intentions by age and sex.



At the Area level, the largest proportion of persons intending early departure is for residents of Sydney West, 8% within 2 years and a further 15% within 5 years. The rural Area of Greater Western is also notably high for intention to leave within 5 years, 34% of podiatrists indicating they are considering leaving the profession. Both the Sydney West and Greater Western AHS already have fewer podiatrists than the State average.



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Tables PD1 to PD6 show data for all respondents to the survey

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Podiatrists working in New South Wales are defined by a postcode within the State for at least one job

A podiatrist with a second job is one who has reported one or more hours of work in their second job within NSW

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Table PD1		Age and Gender			
	<i>Working NSW</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>All Respondents</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>% Working NSW</i>
Males					
20-24 Years	8	3.32	9	3.53	88.89
25-29 Years	29	12.03	29	11.37	100.00
30-34 Years	51	21.16	52	20.39	98.08
35-39 Years	39	16.18	40	15.69	97.50
40-44 Years	37	15.35	38	14.90	97.37
45-49 Years	41	17.01	46	18.04	89.13
50-54 Years	15	6.22	17	6.67	88.24
55-59 Years	14	5.81	15	5.88	93.33
60-64 years	4	1.66	5	1.96	80.00
65-69 years	2	0.83	2	0.78	100.00
70 Years or more	1	0.41	2	0.78	50.00
Total Responses	241	100.00	255	100.00	94.51
No response on age	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Grand Total	241	100.00	255	100.00	94.51

Table MP1		Age and Gender			
	<i>Working NSW</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>All Respondents</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>% Working NSW</i>
Females					
20-24 Years	13	3.68	13	3.35	100.00
25-29 Years	45	12.75	47	12.11	95.74
30-34 Years	73	20.68	77	19.85	94.81
35-39 Years	64	18.13	75	19.33	85.33
40-44 Years	45	12.75	52	13.40	86.54
45-49 Years	48	13.60	53	13.66	90.57
50-54 Years	27	7.65	30	7.73	90.00
55-59 Years	20	5.67	22	5.67	90.91
60-64 years	10	2.83	10	2.58	100.00
65-69 years	5	1.42	6	1.55	83.33
70 Years or more	3	0.85	3	0.77	100.00
Total Responses	353	100.00	388	100.00	90.98
No response on age	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Grand Total	353	100.00	388	100.00	90.98

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Persons					
20-24 Years	21	3.54	22	3.42	95.45
25-29 Years	74	12.46	76	11.82	97.37
30-34 Years	124	20.88	129	20.06	96.12
35-39 Years	103	17.34	115	17.88	89.57
40-44 Years	82	13.80	90	14.00	91.11
45-49 Years	89	14.98	99	15.40	89.90
50-54 Years	42	7.07	47	7.31	89.36
55-59 Years	34	5.72	37	5.75	91.89
60 Years or more	14	2.36	15	2.33	93.33
65-69 years	7	1.18	8	1.24	87.50
70 Years or more	4	0.67	5	0.78	80.00
Total Responses	594	100.00	643	100.00	92.38
No response on age	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Grand Total	594	100.00	643	100.00	92.38

Note: Age and gender was not provided for 7 respondents working in NSW and 18 in total

Table PD2	Aboriginality & Citizenship					
	Working NSW				All Respondents	
	Males	Females	Total	Percent		Percent
Australian Aboriginal	2	1	3	0.50	4	0.61
Torres Strait Islander	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
Not Indigenous	237	348	592	98.50	643	97.28
Total Responses	239	349	595	99.00	647	97.88
No response	2	4	6	1.00	14	2.12
Grand Total	241	353	601	100.00	661	100.00
Australian Citizen	221	332	559	93.01	603	91.23
Permanent Resident	19	14	34	5.66	40	6.05
Temporary Resident	1	5	6	1.00	8	1.21
Total Responses	241	351	599	99.67	651	98.49
No response	0	2	2	0.33	10	1.51
Grand Total	241	353	601	100.00	661	100.00

Table PD3 Area Health Service and Subarea of Residence

	Working NSW				All Respondents	Percent
	Males	Females	Total	Percent		
	Sydney South West	40	51	92		
Canterbury Bankstown	10	10	20	3.33	20	3.03
Fairfield Liverpool	4	2	6	1.00	7	1.06
Inner West	13	25	38	6.32	42	6.35
Macarthur	10	13	24	3.99	25	3.78
Southern Highlands	3	1	4	0.67	4	0.61
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	59	82	142	23.63	150	22.69
Eastern Suburbs	29	28	58	9.65	60	9.08
Shoalhaven	5	5	10	1.66	11	1.66
St. George	6	13	19	3.16	21	3.18
Sutherland	12	26	38	6.32	40	6.05
Wollongong	7	10	17	2.83	18	2.72
Sydney West	24	30	56	9.32	59	8.93
Baulkham Hills	7	9	17	2.83	18	2.72
Blacktown	2	5	8	1.33	9	1.36
Central West Sydney	9	6	15	2.50	16	2.42
Wentworth	6	10	16	2.66	16	2.42
Northern Sydney Central Coast	56	91	149	24.79	157	23.75
Central Coast	13	19	34	5.66	35	5.30
Lower North Shore	10	20	30	4.99	32	4.84
Northern Beaches	11	17	28	4.66	29	4.39
Ryde	9	11	20	3.33	20	3.03
Upper North Shore	13	24	37	6.16	41	6.20
Hunter New England	20	33	53	8.82	53	8.02
Maitland & Cessnock	1	2	3	0.50	3	0.45
Newcastle	14	15	29	4.83	29	4.39
Rural Hunter New England	3	6	9	1.50	9	1.36
Tamworth, Armidale & Taree	2	10	12	2.00	12	1.82
North Coast	13	22	35	5.82	37	5.60
Other North Coast	3	7	10	1.66	10	1.51
Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour & Tweed	5	6	11	1.83	12	1.82
Richmond Coast	5	9	14	2.33	15	2.27
Greater Southern	7	20	27	4.49	27	4.08
Albury & Wagga	3	9	12	2.00	12	1.82
Queanbeyan & Goulburn	1	0	1	0.17	1	0.15
Rural Greater Southern	1	9	10	1.66	10	1.51
South Coast	2	2	4	0.67	4	0.61
Greater Western	7	9	17	2.83	18	2.72
Bathurst, Dubbo & Orange	5	6	12	2.00	13	1.97
Remote NSW	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
Rural Greater Western	2	3	5	0.83	5	0.76
Interstate	15	15	30	4.99	45	6.81
Total Australia	241	353	601	100.00	644	97.43
No response/ Overseas	0	0	0	0.00	17	2.57
Grand Total	241	353	601	100.00	661	100.00

Table PD4

**Area Health Service and
Subarea of Residence**
Per Thousand Population

	<i>Working NSW</i>	<i>All Respondents</i>	<i>Population 2005</i>
Sydney South West	0.07	0.07	1316939
Canterbury Bankstown	0.06	0.06	350110
Fairfield Liverpool	0.02	0.02	357982
Inner West	0.12	0.13	321131
Macarthur	0.10	0.10	243046
Southern Highlands	0.09	0.09	44670
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	0.12	0.13	1173763
Eastern Suburbs	0.16	0.17	362035
Shoalhaven	0.11	0.12	93615
St. George	0.08	0.09	227177
Sutherland	0.18	0.19	215053
Wollongong	0.06	0.07	275883
Sydney West	0.05	0.05	1091715
Baulkham Hills	0.11	0.11	161068
Blacktown	0.03	0.03	283458
Central West Sydney	0.05	0.05	308010
Wentworth	0.05	0.05	339179
Northern Sydney Central Coast	0.13	0.14	1107534
Central Coast	0.11	0.11	306697
Lower North Shore	0.16	0.17	185592
Northern Beaches	0.12	0.12	235866
Ryde	0.18	0.18	113478
Upper North Shore	0.14	0.15	265901
Hunter New England	0.06	0.06	836615
Maitland & Cessnock	0.03	0.03	110019
Newcastle	0.07	0.07	400866
Rural Hunter New England	0.05	0.05	199611
Tamworth, Armidale & Taree	0.10	0.10	126119
North Coast	0.07	0.08	473702
Other North Coast	0.06	0.06	169580
Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour & Tweed	0.06	0.06	189714
Richmond Coast	0.12	0.13	114408
Greater Southern	0.06	0.06	468651
Albury & Wagga	0.11	0.11	105302
Queanbeyan & Goulburn	0.02	0.02	64281
Rural Greater Southern	0.04	0.04	230248
South Coast	0.06	0.06	68820
Greater Western	0.06	0.06	305330
Bathurst, Dubbo & Orange	0.11	0.11	114055
Remote NSW	0.00	0.00	29176
Rural Greater Western	0.03	0.03	162099
Total NSW Residents	2.44	3.18	6774249

Table PD5**Current Employment Status**

Working NSW

All
Respondents Percent

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>		
Working in Podiatry only in NSW	220	320	546	90.85	546	82.60
Working in Podiatry mainly in NSW	8	8	17	2.83	17	2.57
Working in Podiatry mainly in other States	12	13	25	4.16	25	3.78
Working in Podiatry only in other States	0	0	0	0.00	6	0.91
On leave 3 months or more	1	12	13	2.16	13	1.97
Working overseas	0	0	0	0.00	5	0.76
Not working in Podiatry	0	0	0	0.00	22	3.33
Not working at all	0	0	0	0.00	16	2.42
Total Responses	241	353	601	100.00	650	98.34
No response	0	0	0	0.00	11	1.66
Grand Total	241	353	601	100.00	661	100.00

Table PD6**Additional State of Registration**

Working NSW

All
Respondents

Percent

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>		
NSW only	212	320	538	89.52	581	87.90
Victoria	8	13	21	3.49	22	3.33
Queensland	8	9	17	2.83	21	3.18
Western Australia	2	0	2	0.33	3	0.45
South Australia	2	2	4	0.67	5	0.76
Tasmania	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
NT	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00
ACT	5	1	7	1.16	8	1.21
Multiple States	1	2	3	0.50	3	0.45
Total Responses	238	347	592	98.50	643	97.28
No response	3	6	9	1.50	18	2.72
Grand Total	241	353	601	100.00	661	100.00

Table PD7		Not Working in Podiatry			
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Looking for work full time	0	2	2	3.33	
Looking for work part time	1	2	3	5.00	
Looking for work either full or part time	3	1	4	6.67	
Not looking for work	9	21	30	50.00	
Total Responses	13	26	39	65.00	
No response	7	14	21	35.00	
Total	20	40	60	100.00	
<i>Working in Podiatry</i>			<i>601</i>		
<i>Total Respondents</i>			<i>661</i>		

TABLES FOR PODIATRISTS 2006

SECTION B - WORK IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Tables PD8 to PD18 show statistics for podiatrists working in NSW

All Tables indicate male and female

A second job is defined by work of one hour or more at the second or third location respectively
Average hours are calculated for persons working one hour or more

Full Time Equivalents are based on a 38 hour week

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Table PD8**Field of Podiatry**

<i>Main Job</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Clinical	236	335	577	96.01
Management	2	6	9	1.50
Training/Education	1	8	9	1.50
Research	0	1	1	0.17
Other	2	1	3	0.50
Total Responses	241	351	599	99.67
No response	0	2	2	0.33
Grand Total	241	353	601	100.00

Table PD9**Type of Work**

<i>Main Job</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Own Practice	135	148	284	47.25
Sessional Appointment	11	13	24	3.99
Fee-for-service	20	31	53	8.82
Sessional and fee-for-service	0	5	6	1.00
Salaried - public	13	36	50	8.32
Salaried - non-government/not for profit	3	1	4	0.67
Salaried - other	9	22	31	5.16
Locum - regular locations	4	5	10	1.66
Locum - various locations	1	1	2	0.33
Total Responses	196	262	464	77.20
No response	45	91	137	22.80
Grand Total	241	353	601	100.00
<i>Second Job</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Own Practice	17	17	34	19.77
Sessional Appointment	11	14	26	15.12
Fee-for-service	11	12	23	13.37
Sessional and fee-for-service	4	1	5	2.91
Salaried - public	6	7	13	7.56
Salaried - non-government/not for profit	0	3	3	1.74
Salaried - other	2	4	6	3.49
Locum - regular locations	4	3	7	4.07
Locum - various locations	1	2	3	1.74
Total Responses	56	63	120	69.77
No response	16	35	52	30.23
Grand Total	72	98	172	100.00
<i>Works one job only</i>			429	

Table PD10		Area Health Service of Work					
<i>Main Job</i>	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sydney South West	38	15.77	58	16.43	0	96	15.97
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	64	26.56	78	22.10	1	143	23.79
Sydney West	19	7.88	32	9.07	2	53	8.82
Northern Sydney Central Coast	55	22.82	83	23.51	2	140	23.29
Hunter New England	21	8.71	34	9.63	0	55	9.15
North Coast	17	7.05	25	7.08	0	42	6.99
Greater Southern	8	3.32	21	5.95	0	29	4.83
Greater Western	9	3.73	7	1.98	2	18	3.00
Total Responses	231	95.85	338	95.75	7	576	95.84
Main job outside NSW	7	2.90	9	2.55	0	16	2.66
No response	3	1.24	6	1.70	0	9	1.50
Grand Total	241	100.00	353	100.00	7	601	100.00

Table PD10		Area Health Service of Work					
<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sydney South West	12	16.67	17	17.35	0	29	16.86
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	16	22.22	19	19.39	1	36	20.93
Sydney West	7	9.72	10	10.20	0	17	9.88
Northern Sydney Central Coast	17	23.61	20	20.41	0	37	21.51
Hunter New England	4	5.56	8	8.16	0	12	6.98
North Coast	6	8.33	7	7.14	0	13	7.56
Greater Southern	2	2.78	9	9.18	0	11	6.40
Greater Western	3	4.17	3	3.06	1	7	4.07
Total Responses	67	93.06	93	94.90	2	162	94.19
Second job outside NSW	3	4.17	5	5.10	0	8	4.65
No response	2	2.78	0	0.00	0	2	1.16
Grand Total	72	100.00	98	100.00	2	172	100.00
<i>Works one job only</i>						429	

Table PD11		Number of Usual Hours Worked					
<i>Main Job</i>	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	5	2.07	24	6.80	0	29	4.83
10-19	17	7.05	83	23.51	2	102	16.97
20-29	20	8.30	55	15.58	1	76	12.65
30-39	62	25.73	78	22.10	2	142	23.63
40-49	75	31.12	69	19.55	1	145	24.13
50+	47	19.50	21	5.95	1	69	11.48
Total Responses	226	93.78	330	93.48	7	563	93.68
No response/part interstate	15	6.22	23	6.52	0	38	6.32
Grand Total	241	100.00	353	100.00	7	601	100.00
Total Hours	8659		9515		220	18394	
Average Hours	38		29		31	33	

Table PD11		Number of Usual Hours Worked					
<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-9	35	50.72	54	57.45	1	90	54.55
10-19	29	42.03	32	34.04	1	62	37.58
20-29	5	7.25	6	6.38	0	11	6.67
30-39	0	0.00	2	2.13	0	2	1.21
40-49	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
50+	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Total Responses	69	100.00	94	100.00	2	165	100.00
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Grand Total	69	100.00	94	100.00	2	165	100.00
Total Hours	760		1057		17	1834	
Average Hours	11		11		9	11	
<i>Works one job only</i>							18383
<i>All Jobs</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Total Hours - All jobs	9419		10572		237	20228	
Average Hours - All jobs	40		31		34	35	

Table PD12		Full Time Equivalents			
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>All</i>	
Total Responses	230	335	7	572	
Hours Worked	9419	10572	237	20228	
Average Hours	41	32	34	35	
All Podiatrists					
Normal FTE (up to 40 hours)	209.2	253.1	5.6	467.9	
Additional FTE (over 40 hours)	37.8	24.3	0.6	62.7	
Total FTE	247.0	277.4	6.2	530.6	
Clinical Podiatrists					
Normal FTE (up to 40 hours)	204.9	242.6	4.6	452.1	
Additional FTE (over 40 hours)	36.9	24.0	0.6	61.5	
Total FTE	241.8	266.6	5.2	513.6	

Table PD13A		Setting of Work: Males					
<i>Main Job</i>	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Own Practice	0	0.00	185	94.87	0	185	76.76
Hospital Inpatient	3	10.00	0	0.00	0	3	1.24
Hospital Outpatient	12	40.00	0	0.00	0	12	4.98
Nursing Home/Hostel	0	0.00	1	0.51	0	1	0.41
Community Health	10	33.33	1	0.51	0	11	4.56
Domiciliary Care	2	6.67	1	0.51	0	3	1.24
Developmental Disability	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Tertiary Education	1	3.33	0	0.00	0	1	0.41
Defence	1	3.33	0	0.00	0	1	0.41
Government Department	1	3.33	0	0.00	0	1	0.41
Sports Centre	0	0.00	6	3.08	0	6	2.49
Industry	0	0.00	1	0.51	0	1	0.41
Other	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Total Responses	30	100.00	195	100.00	0	225	93.36
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	16	16	6.64
Grand Total	30	100.00	195	100.00	16	241	100.00

Table PD13A		Setting of Work: Males					
<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Own Practice	0	0.00	40	75.47	0	40	50.63
Hospital Inpatient	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	1	1.27
Hospital Outpatient	9	45.00	1	1.89	0	10	12.66
Nursing Home/Hostel	0	0.00	5	9.43	0	5	6.33
Community Health	3	15.00	1	1.89	0	4	5.06
Domiciliary Care	1	5.00	3	5.66	0	4	5.06
Developmental Disability	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	1	1.27
Tertiary Education	4	20.00	0	0.00	0	4	5.06
Defence	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	1	1.27
Government Department	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Sports Centre	0	0.00	1	1.89	0	1	1.27
Industry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Other	0	0.00	2	3.77	0	2	2.53
Total Responses	20	100.00	53	100.00	0	73	92.41
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	6	2.49
Grand Total	20	100.00	53	100.00	6	79	100.00

Table PD13B		Setting of Work: Females					
<i>Main Job</i>	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Own Practice	0	0.00	224	86.82	0	224	63.46
Hospital Inpatient	7	9.86	0	0.00	0	7	1.98
Hospital Outpatient	28	39.44	0	0.00	0	28	7.93
Nursing Home/Hostel	6	8.45	14	5.43	0	20	5.67
Community Health	14	19.72	0	0.00	0	14	3.97
Domiciliary Care	4	5.63	16	6.20	0	20	5.67
Developmental Disability	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Tertiary Education	9	12.68	0	0.00	0	9	2.55
Defence	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Government Department	3	4.23	0	0.00	0	3	0.85
Sports Centre	0	0.00	2	0.78	0	2	0.57
Industry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Other	0	0.00	2	0.78	0	2	0.57
Total Responses	71	100.00	258	100.00	0	329	93.20
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	24	24	6.80
Grand Total	71	100.00	258	100.00	24	353	100.00

Table PD13B		Setting of Work: Females					
<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Own Practice	0	0.00	43	74.14	0	43	45.74
Hospital Inpatient	6	20.69	1	1.72	0	7	7.45
Hospital Outpatient	9	31.03	2	3.45	0	11	11.70
Nursing Home/Hostel	0	0.00	4	6.90	0	4	4.26
Community Health	4	13.79	1	1.72	0	5	5.32
Domiciliary Care	0	0.00	6	10.34	0	6	6.38
Developmental Disability	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Tertiary Education	8	27.59	0	0.00	0	8	8.51
Defence	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Government Department	2	6.90	0	0.00	0	2	2.13
Sports Centre	0	0.00	1	1.72	0	1	1.06
Industry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Other	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Total Responses	29	40.85	58	100.00	0	87	92.55
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	7	7.45
Grand Total	29	40.85	58	100.00	7	94	100.00

Table PD13C		Setting of Work: Persons					
<i>Main Job</i>	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Own Practice	0	0.00	414	90.20	0	414	68.89
Hospital Inpatient	10	9.80	0	0.00	0	10	1.66
Hospital Outpatient	41	40.20	0	0.00	0	41	6.82
Nursing Home/Hostel	6	5.88	15	3.27	0	21	3.49
Community Health	24	23.53	1	0.22	0	25	4.16
Domiciliary Care	6	5.88	17	3.70	0	23	3.83
Developmental Disability	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Tertiary Education	10	9.80	0	0.00	0	10	1.66
Defence	1	0.98	0	0.00	0	1	0.17
Government Department	4	3.92	0	0.00	0	4	0.67
Sports Centre	0	0.00	9	1.96	0	9	1.50
Industry	0	0.00	1	0.22	0	1	0.17
Other	0	0.00	2	0.44	0	2	0.33
Total Responses	102	100.00	459	100.00	0	561	93.34
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	40	40	6.66
Grand Total	102	100.00	459	100.00	40	601	100.00

Table PD13C		Setting of Work: Persons					
<i>Second Job (if applicable)</i>	Public		Private		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Own Practice	0	0.00	74	16.12	0	74	12.31
Hospital Inpatient	7	6.86	1	0.22	0	8	1.33
Hospital Outpatient	19	18.63	3	0.65	0	22	3.66
Nursing Home/Hostel	0	0.00	9	1.96	0	9	1.50
Community Health	7	6.86	2	0.44	0	9	1.50
Domiciliary Care	1	0.98	9	1.96	0	10	1.66
Developmental Disability	1	2.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.61
Tertiary Education	12	24.00	0	0.00	0	12	7.27
Defence	1	2.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.61
Government Department	2	4.00	0	0.00	0	2	1.21
Sports Centre	0	0.00	2	1.96	0	2	1.21
Industry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Other	0	0.00	2	1.96	0	2	1.21
Total Responses	50	100.00	102	100.00	0	152	92.12
No response	0	0.00	0	0.00	13	13	7.88
Grand Total	50	100.00	102	100.00	13	165	100.00

Table PD14	Client Age Group						
	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Paediatric	3	1.24	1	0.28	0	4	0.67
Adolescent	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Adult	45	18.67	31	8.78	3	79	13.14
Aged	59	24.48	110	31.16	1	170	28.29
Mixed Age Groups	87	36.10	116	32.86	2	205	34.11
No direct client contact	1	0.41	4	1.13	0	5	0.83
Total Responses	195	80.91	262	74.22	6	463	77.04
No response	46	19.09	91	25.78	1	138	22.96
Grand Total	241	100.00	353	100.00	7	601	100.00

Table PD15	Languages Used						
	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
English only	228	94.61	339	96.03	7	574	95.51
Cantonese	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Arabic	0	0.00	1	0.28	0	1	0.17
Greek	3	1.24	1	0.28	0	4	0.67
Mandarin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Vietnamese	1	0.41	0	0.00	0	1	0.17
Spanish	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Italian	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Other	1	0.41	3	0.85	0	4	0.67
Total Responses	233	96.68	344	97.45	7	584	97.17
No response	8	3.32	9	2.55	0	17	2.83
Grand Total	241	100.00	353	100.00	7	601	100.00

Table PD16**Standard Waiting Times**

	Private Rooms		Home Visit		Public Clinic		Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-3 Working Days	142	47.18	21	23.08	10	16.67	173	38.27
Up to 2 weeks	103	34.22	43	47.25	15	25.00	161	35.62
Up to 4 weeks	29	9.63	19	20.88	8	13.33	56	12.39
4 weeks or more	27	8.97	8	8.79	27	45.00	62	13.72
Total Responses	301	100.00	91	100.00	60	100.00	452	100.00

Table PD17**Initial Podiatry Qualification**

	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Certificate	13	5.39	23	6.52	0	36	5.99
Diploma pre 1998	135	56.02	204	57.79	3	342	56.91
Diploma 1998 or later	3	1.24	4	1.13	0	7	1.16
Degree pre 1998	13	5.39	22	6.23	1	36	5.99
Degree 1998 or later	63	26.14	81	22.95	2	146	24.29
Other	3	1.24	8	2.27	1	12	2.00
Total Responses	230	95.44	342	96.88	7	579	96.34
No response	11	4.56	11	3.12	0	22	3.66
Grand Total	241	100.00	353	100.00	7	601	100.00

Table PD18**Years of Further Work**

	Males		Females		Not Stated	Total	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>All</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Less than 2 years	6	2.49	18	5.10	0	24	3.99
2-5 years	26	10.79	59	16.71	2	87	14.48
6-10 years	38	15.77	74	20.96	0	112	18.64
11-15 years	38	15.77	61	17.28	1	100	16.64
More than 15 years	125	51.87	136	38.53	3	264	43.93
Total Responses	233	96.68	348	98.58	6	587	97.67
No response	8	3.32	5	1.42	1	14	2.33
Grand Total	241	100.00	353	100.00	7	601	100.00

TABLES FOR PODIATRISTS 2006

SECTION C - HOURS OF WORK

Tables PD19 to PD22 show the number of hours of work reported by survey respondents

Hours of work refer only to work stated to occur within New South Wales

Average hours for all jobs are calculated for persons who work one hour or more in NSW

Average hours for second jobs are calculated for persons who work one hour or more in their second job

Table PD20 calculates average hours for public and private sector separately and includes a cumulated average for all podiatrists

Tables PD19 and PD21 show hours for main job and second job separately

Table PD22 shows total hours worked in all jobs

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PD19 Hours in Main and Second Job by Field of Work

PD20 Hours by Sector and Setting of the Workplace

PD21 Hours in Main and Second Job by Area Health Service of Work

PD22 Total Hours by Age Group

Table PD19 Total Hours: Field of Work									
<i>Main Job</i>	Males			Females			Total		
	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Clinical	8518	98.37	37.86	9149	96.15	28.77	17849	97.04	32.51
Management	64	0.74	32.00	138	1.45	23.00	240	1.30	26.67
Teaching	45	0.52	45.00	193	2.03	24.13	238	1.29	26.44
Research	0	0.00	0.00	35	0.37	35.00	35	0.19	35.00
Other	32	0.37	16.00	0	0.00	0.00	32	0.17	16.00
Total Responses	8659	100.00	37.65	9515	100.00	28.40	18394	100.00	32.16
No response	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	8736	100.89	37.98	9743	102.40	29.08	18699	101.66	32.69

Table PD19 Total Hours: Field of Work									
<i>Second Job</i>	Males			Females			Total		
	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Clinical	411	59.57	9.79	546	55.89	9.93	957	56.83	9.77
Management	51	7.39	5.67	101	10.34	5.32	152	9.03	5.43
Teaching	37	5.36	6.17	63	6.45	5.73	100	5.94	5.88
Research	0	0.00	0.00	10	1.02	10.00	10	0.59	10.00
Other	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total Responses	499	72.32	8.75	720	73.69	8.37	1219	72.39	8.52
No response	191	27.68	15.92	257	26.31	11.68	465	27.61	13.68
Grand Total	690	100.00	10.00	977	100.00	9.05	1684	100.00	9.62

Table PD20 Settings of Work									
<i>Public Sector</i>	Males			Females			Total		
	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Hospital Inpatient facility	134	12.02	44.67	189	9.06	27.00	323	9.97	32.30
Hospital Outpatient facility	411	36.86	34.25	949	45.47	33.89	1398	43.15	34.10
Nursing Home/Hostel	0	0.00	0.00	136	6.52	22.67	136	4.20	22.67
Community Health	367	32.91	36.70	390	18.69	27.86	757	23.36	31.54
Domiciliary Care	65	5.83	32.50	116	5.56	29.00	181	5.59	30.17
Developmental Disability	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Tertiary Education	46	4.13	46.00	243	11.64	27.00	289	8.92	28.90
Defence Forces	50	4.48	50.00	0	0.00	0.00	50	1.54	50.00
Government Department	42	3.77	42.00	64	3.07	21.33	106	3.27	26.50
Other	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	1115	100.00	37.17	2087	100.00	29.39	3240	100.00	31.76

Table PD20 Settings of Work									
<i>Private Sector</i>	Males			Females			Total		
	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Private Practice	7288	95.51	39.39	6930	89.52	30.94	14394	92.44	34.77
Hospital Inpatient facility	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Hospital Outpatient facility	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Nursing Home/Hostel	40	0.52	40.00	349	4.51	24.93	389	2.50	25.93
Community Health	1	0.01	1.00	0	0.00	0.00	1	0.01	1.00
Domiciliary Care	20	0.26	20.00	398	5.14	24.88	418	2.68	24.59
Developmental Disability	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Sports Centre	234	3.07	39.00	59	0.76	29.50	316	2.03	35.11
Industry	48	0.63	48.00	0	0.00	0.00	48	0.31	48.00
Other	0	0.00	0.00	5	0.06	2.50	5	0.03	2.50
Total Hours	7631	100.00	39.13	7741	100.00	30.00	15571	100.00	33.92

Table PD20 Settings of Work									
<i>Cumulative Hours</i>	Males			Females			Total		
	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Average</i>
Specified Public Hours	1115	11.84	4.85	2087	19.74	6.23	3240	16.02	5.66
Specified Private Hours	7631	81.02	33.18	7741	73.22	23.11	15571	76.98	27.22
Unspecified Hours	673	7.15	2.93	744	7.04	2.22	1417	7.01	2.48
Total Reported Hours	9419	100.00	40.42	10572	100.00	31.37	20228	100.00	35.24

Table PD21	Total Hours			Area Health Service of Main Job						
	Main Job	Males			Females			Total		
		Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average
Sydney South West	1525	17.61	40.13	1587	16.68	27.36	3112	16.92	32.42	
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	2359	27.24	36.86	2299	24.16	29.47	4708	25.60	32.92	
Sydney West	731	8.44	38.47	904	9.50	28.25	1698	9.23	32.04	
Northern Sydney Central Coast	2110	24.37	38.36	2210	23.23	26.63	4374	23.78	31.24	
Hunter New England	786	9.08	37.43	969	10.18	28.50	1755	9.54	31.91	
North Coast	598	6.91	35.18	690	7.25	27.60	1288	7.00	30.67	
Greater Southern	270	3.12	33.75	514	5.40	24.48	784	4.26	27.03	
Greater Western	280	3.23	31.11	253	2.66	36.14	586	3.19	32.56	
Total Responses	8659	100.00	37.65	9426	99.06	29.46	18305	99.52	33.28	
No response/Interstate	0	0.00	0.00	89	0.94	5.93	89	0.48	5.93	
Grand Total	8659	100.00	37.65	9515	100.00	28.40	18394	100.00	32.16	

Table PD21	Total Hours			Area Health Service of Second Job						
	Second Job	Males			Females			Total		
		Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average
Sydney South West	138	20.00	11.50	141	14.43	8.29	279	16.57	2.91	
South Eastern Sydney Illawarra	77	11.16	4.81	134	13.72	7.05	221	13.12	1.55	
Sydney West	88	12.75	12.57	189	19.34	18.90	277	16.45	5.23	
Northern Sydney Central Coast	146	21.16	8.59	274	28.05	13.70	420	24.94	3.00	
Hunter New England	69	10.00	17.25	47	4.81	5.88	116	6.89	2.11	
North Coast	52	7.54	8.67	44	4.50	6.29	96	5.70	2.29	
Greater Southern	13	1.88	6.50	66	6.76	7.33	79	4.69	2.72	
Greater Western	42	6.09	14.00	22	2.25	7.33	71	4.22	3.94	
Total Responses	625	90.58	9.33	917	93.86	9.86	1559	92.58	9.74	
No response/Interstate	65	9.42	32.50	60	6.14	4.00	125	7.42	8.33	
Grand Total	690	100.00	10.00	977	100.00	9.05	1684	100.00	9.62	

	Total Hours			Age Group					
	Males			Females			Total		
	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average	Hours	Percent	Average
20-24	327	3.47	40.88	433	4.10	36.08	760	3.76	38.00
25-29	1157	12.28	39.90	1567	14.82	37.31	2724	13.47	38.37
30-34	2122	22.53	42.44	2377	22.48	34.45	4499	22.24	37.81
35-39	1554	16.50	42.00	1849	17.49	29.82	3403	16.82	34.37
40-44	1373	14.58	37.11	1253	11.85	27.24	2626	12.98	31.64
45-49	1679	17.83	44.18	1322	12.50	28.13	3001	14.84	35.31
50-54	572	6.07	40.86	881	8.33	35.24	1453	7.18	37.26
55-59	484	5.14	37.23	438	4.14	25.76	922	4.56	30.73
60-64	97	1.03	32.33	282	2.67	31.33	379	1.87	31.58
65-69	10	0.11	10.00	96	0.91	24.00	106	0.52	21.20
70+	14	0.15	14.00	64	0.61	21.33	78	0.39	19.50
Total Responses	9389	99.68	40.65	10562	99.91	31.43	19951	98.63	35.19
No response	30	0.32	15.00	10	0.09	10.00	277	1.37	39.57
Grand Total	9419	100.00	40.42	10572	100.00	31.37	20228	100.00	35.24