The data in this page includes data from all of World Physiotherapy’s 125 member organisations. Some data has also been collated from other sources available to World Physiotherapy.
58% of physiotherapists in the Australian Physiotherapy Association are female.

65% of physiotherapists in Australia are female.

50% of physiotherapists in member organisations in the Asia Western Pacific region are female.

52% of physiotherapists in the Asia Western Pacific region are female.

59% of physiotherapists that are a member of a World Physiotherapy member organisation are female.

62% of the number of physiotherapists globally are female.
14.46 is the average number of practicing physiotherapists per 10,000 population in your country/territory in 2021.

1.59 is the average number of practicing physiotherapists per 10,000 population in the World Physiotherapy Asia Western Pacific region in 2021.
10.2 entry level education programmes in your country/territory per 5 million population in 2021

1.99 is the average number of entry level education programmes per 5 million population in the World Physiotherapy Asia Western Pacific region in 2021
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**Special interest groups are recognised**
- Yes: 71%
  - Australia: 74%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 71%
  - Global: 74%
- No: 18%
  - Australia: 15%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 18%
  - Global: 15%

**CPD is provided for members**
- Yes: 86%
  - Australia: 81%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 81%
  - Global: 81%
- No: 14%
  - Australia: 19%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 19%
  - Global: 19%

**There are support personnel who work with physiotherapists**
- Yes: 68%
  - Australia: 56%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 68%
  - Global: 68%
- No: 32%
  - Australia: 44%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 32%
  - Global: 32%

**Membership is required to practice**
- No: 18%
  - Australia: 15%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 18%
  - Global: 15%
- Yes: 82%
  - Australia: 85%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 82%
  - Global: 85%

**Have postgraduate programmes**
- Yes: 82%
  - Australia: 75%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 82%
  - Global: 75%
- No: 18%
  - Australia: 25%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 18%
  - Global: 25%

**Have access to PhD programmes**
- Yes: 46%
  - Australia: 47%
  - Asia Western Pacific: 46%
  - Global: 47%
- No: 54%
  - Australia: 53%
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