World Physiotherapy
COSTA RICA
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CENSUS 2021
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.
of physiotherapists in the Physical Therapy Commission of the Therapists Guild of Costa Rica are female

of physiotherapists in Costa Rica are female

of physiotherapists in member organisations in the South America region are female

of physiotherapists in the South America region are female

of physiotherapists that are a member of a World Physiotherapy member organisation are female

of the number of physiotherapists globally are female
NUMBER OF PRACTISING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS PER 10,000 POPULATION

COSTA RICA | PRACTISING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Costa Rica

South America region

7.58 is the average number of practising physiotherapists per 10,000 population in your country/territory in 2021.

7.27 is the average number of practising physiotherapists per 10,000 population in the World Physiotherapy South America region in 2021.
5 entry level education programmes in your country/territory per 5 million population in 2021

13.8 is the average number of entry level education programmes per 5 million population in the World Physiotherapy South America region in 2021
Special interest groups are recognised

- Yes
  - Costa Rica: 89%
  - South America: 74%
  - Global: 74%

CPD is provided for members

- Yes
  - Costa Rica: 100%
  - South America: 81%
  - Global: 81%

There are support personnel who work with physiotherapists

- No
  - Costa Rica: 33%
  - South America: 56%
  - Global: 56%

Membership is required to practice

- Yes
  - Costa Rica: 11%
  - South America: 15%
  - Global: 15%

Have postgraduate programmes

- Yes
  - Costa Rica: 89%
  - South America: 75%
  - Global: 75%

Have access to PhD programmes

- No
  - Costa Rica: 56%
  - South America: 47%
  - Global: 47%
## GLOBAL RESPONSE TO SURVEY

Responses to the annual census were received from World Physiotherapy member organisations in these countries/territories in 2021.
DISCLAIMER

• The data in this report is based on responses to the annual membership census sent to World Physiotherapy’s member organisations.

• In 2021 the annual membership census was sent to 125 member organisations, of which 117 responded, representing a 94% response rate. The census date was 30 June 2021.

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• If you have any questions or concerns, or want to make changes to your country’s data, please contact membershipcensus@world.physio.