Physiotherapists in the country/territory

- Members in MO: 19%, 11%, 11%
- Total physiotherapists in country/territory: 12,514, 64,971, 66,219

Physiotherapists in World Physiotherapy Europe region

- Members in MOs: 35%, 43%, 43%
- Number of physiotherapists in the region: 239,068, 687,881, 801,638

Physiotherapists in the world

- Members of MOs globally: 31%, 35%, 35%
- Physiotherapists globally: 501,215, 1,596,584, 1,984,739

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.
53% of physiotherapists in the Italian Association of Physiotherapists are female.

52% of physiotherapists in Italy are female.

65% of physiotherapists in member organisations in the Europe region are female.

66% of physiotherapists in the Europe 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.
ITALY | PRACTISING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

NUMBER OF PRACTISING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS PER 10,000 POPULATION

11.06
practising physiotherapists per 10,000 population in your country/territory in 2021

12.8
is the average number of practising physiotherapists per 10,000 population in the World Physiotherapy Europe region in 2021
3.48 entry level education programmes in your country/territory per 5 million population in 2021

7.7 is the average number of entry level education programmes per 5 million population in the World Physiotherapy Europe region in 2021
ITALY | PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTICE

Special interest groups are recognised:
- Yes: 83% (Italy), 74% (Europe), 81% (Global)
- No: 17% (Italy), 26% (Europe), 19% (Global)

CPD is provided for members:
- Yes: 76% (Italy), 56% (Europe), 47% (Global)
- No: 24% (Italy), 44% (Europe), 53% (Global)

There are support personnel who work with physiotherapists:
- Yes: 46% (Italy), 56% (Europe), 47% (Global)
- No: 54% (Italy), 44% (Europe), 53% (Global)

Membership is required to practice:
- No: 22% (Italy), 15% (Europe), 19% (Global)
- Yes: 78% (Italy), 85% (Europe), 81% (Global)

Have postgraduate programmes:
- Yes: 95% (Italy), 75% (Europe), 81% (Global)
- No: 5% (Italy), 25% (Europe), 19% (Global)

Have access to PhD programmes:
- Yes: 73% (Italy), 47% (Europe), 76% (Global)
- No: 27% (Italy), 53% (Europe), 24% (Global)
Responses to the annual census were received from World Physiotherapy member organisations in these countries/territories in 2021.
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