Physiotherapists in the country/territory

Members in MOs | Total physiotherapists in country/territory
---|---
2019 | 115 | 4,612
2020 | 115 | 4,612
2021 | 113 | 715

Physiotherapists in World Physiotherapy

North America

Members in MOs | Number of physiotherapists in the region
---|---
2019 | 81,401 | 247,263
2020 | 77,378 | 256,490
2021 | 78,842 | 342,555

Caribbean region

Members in MOs | Number of physiotherapists in the region
---|---
2019 | 2% | 33%
2020 | 2% | 30%
2021 | 16% | 23%

Physiotherapists in the world

Members of MOs globally | Physiotherapists globally
---|---
2019 | 115 | 4,612
2020 | 113 | 715
2021 | 113 | 715

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.

Percentage of physiotherapists that are members of a World Physiotherapy member organisation

2% to 35%

This figure reflects more accurate reporting of the data.
78% of physiotherapists in the Puerto Rican Association of Physiotherapy are female

84% of physiotherapists in Puerto Rico are female

60% of physiotherapists in member organisations in the North America Caribbean region are female

66% of physiotherapists in the North America Caribbean 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
NUMBER OF PRACTISING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS PER 10,000 POPULATION

Puerto Rico

North America Caribbean region

2.24
practising physiotherapists per 10,000 population in your country/territory in 2021

8.56
is the average number of practising physiotherapists per 10,000 population in the World Physiotherapy North America Caribbean region in 2021
PUERTO RICO | ENTRY LEVEL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

NUMBER OF ENTRY LEVEL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES PER 5,000,000 POPULATION

Puerto Rico

North America Caribbean region

1.56
entry level education programmes in your country/territory per 5 million population in 2021

3.61
is the average number of entry level education programmes per 5 million population in the World Physiotherapy North America Caribbean region in 2021
**PUERTO RICO | PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTICE**

**Special interest groups are recognised**
- **Yes**: 74% Global, 60% North America Caribbean, 83% Europe, 60% Puerto Rico.
- **No**: 26% Global, 40% North America Caribbean, 37% Europe, 40% Puerto Rico.

**Membership is required to practice**
- **No**: 85% Global, 75% North America Caribbean, 74% PUERTO RICO.

**CPD is provided for members**
- **Yes**: 81% Global, 80% North America Caribbean, 60% Puerto Rico.
- **No**: 19% Global, 20% North America Caribbean, 40% Puerto Rico.

**There are support personnel who work with physiotherapists**
- **No**: 67% Global, 56% North America Caribbean, 37% Puerto Rico.

**Have postgraduate programmes**
- **No**: 75% Global, 27% North America Caribbean, 15% Puerto Rico.

**Have access to PhD programmes**
- **No**: 47% Global, 13% North America Caribbean, 8% Puerto Rico.
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