World Physiotherapy

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CENSUS 2021

SOUTH AFRICA
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.
SOUTH AFRICA

89% of physiotherapists in the South Africa Society of Physiotherapy are female.

85% of physiotherapists in South Africa are female.

70% of physiotherapists in member organisations in the Africa region are female.

60% of physiotherapists in the Africa region are female.

GLOBALLY

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

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

0.28 is the average number of practising physiotherapists per 10,000 population in the World Physiotherapy Africa region in 2021.
0.69

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

0.42

is the average number of entry level education programmes per 5 million population in the World Physiotherapy Africa region in 2021
Responses to the annual census were received from World Physiotherapy member organisations in these countries/territories in 2021.
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• 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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