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.

% percentage of physiotherapists that are members of a World Physiotherapy member organisation
of physiotherapists in the American Physical Therapy Association are female

of physiotherapists in the United States are female

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

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

of the number of physiotherapists globally are female
UNITED STATES | PRACTISING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

NUMBER OF PRACTISING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS PER 10,000 POPULATION

United States

North America Caribbean region

9.56
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
3.99
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
United States | Physiotherapy Practice

**Special interest groups are recognised**
- Yes
  - United States: 60%
  - North America Caribbean: 74%
  - Global: 83%

**CPD is provided for members**
- Yes
  - United States: 81%
  - North America Caribbean: 56%
  - Global: 67%

**There are support personnel who work with physiotherapists**
- Yes
  - United States: 80%
  - North America Caribbean: 67%
  - Global: 56%

**Membership is required to practice**
- No
  - United States: 15%
  - North America Caribbean: 13%
  - Global: 15%

**Have postgraduate programmes**
- Yes
  - United States: 27%
  - North America Caribbean: 75%
  - Global: 81%

**Have access to PhD programmes**
- Yes
  - United States: 47%
  - North America Caribbean: 13%
  - Global: 60%
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