

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CENSUS

# 2023



World  
Physiotherapy

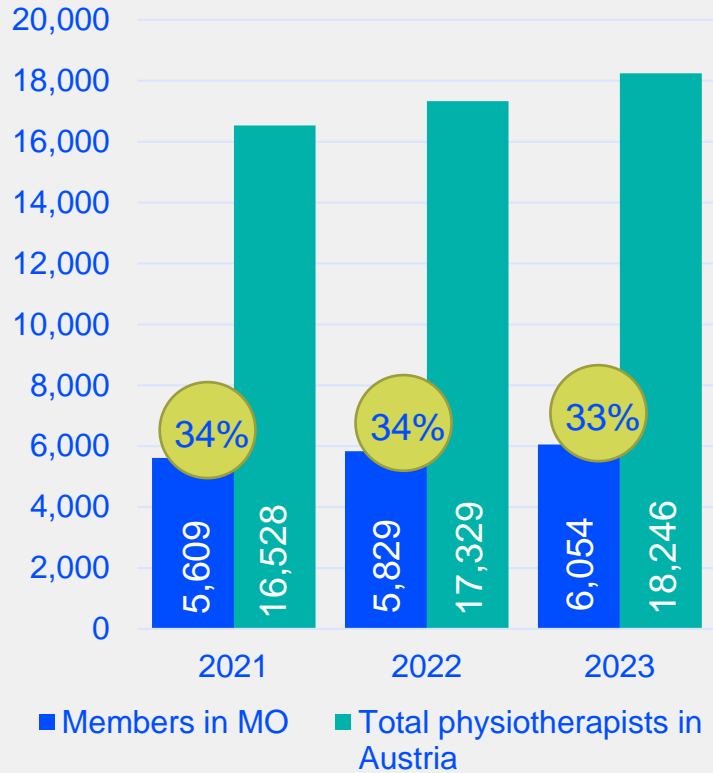


# AUSTRIA

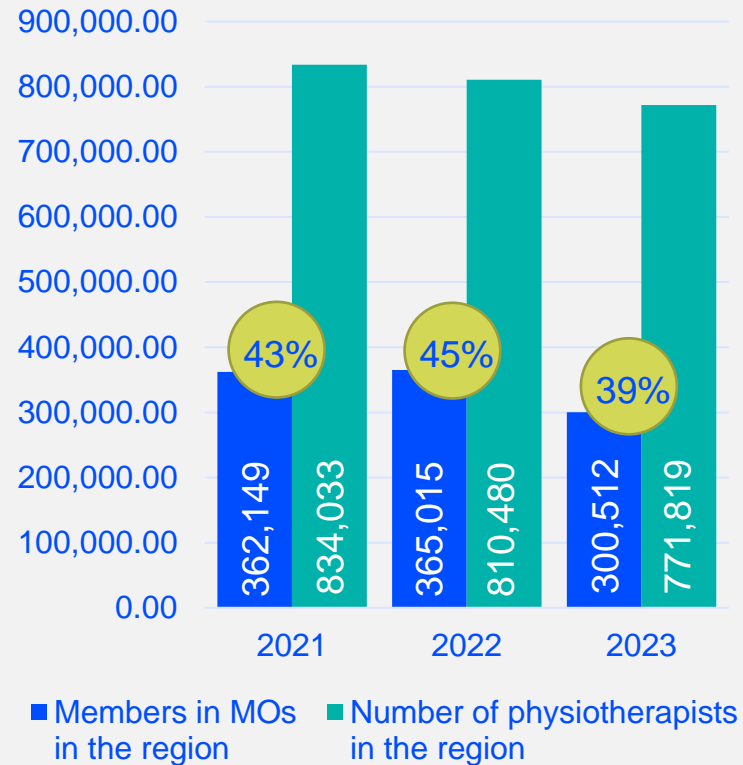
# AUSTRIA | PHYSIOTHERAPIST NUMBERS



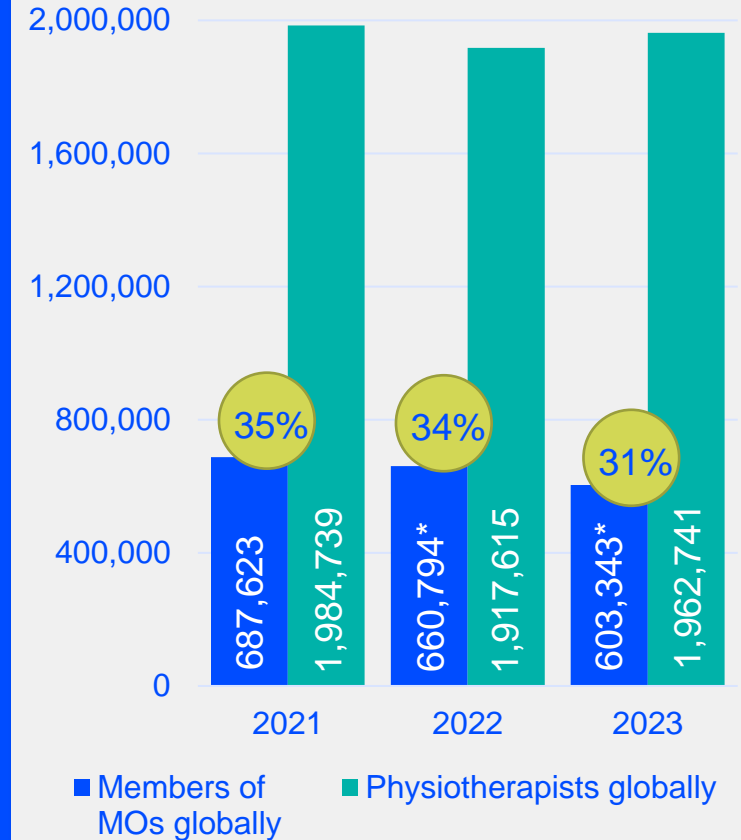
## Physiotherapists in Austria



## Physiotherapists in World Physiotherapy Europe region



## Physiotherapists in the world



%

shows the percentage of physiotherapists that are members of a World Physiotherapy member organisation

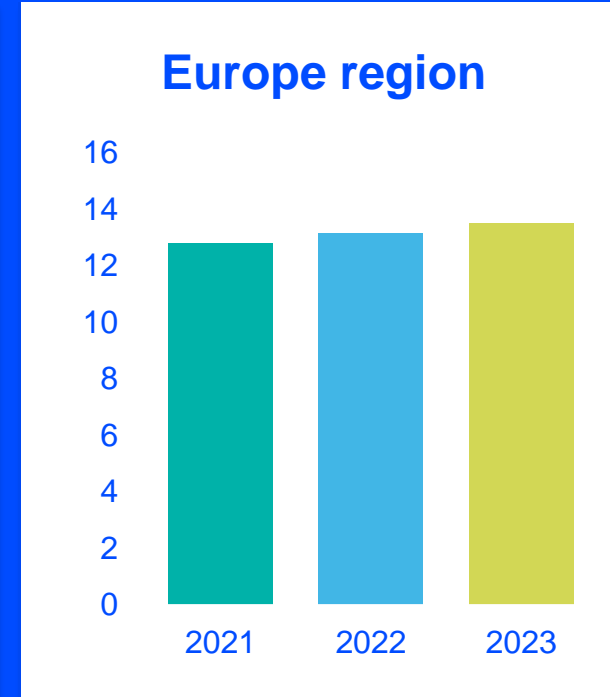
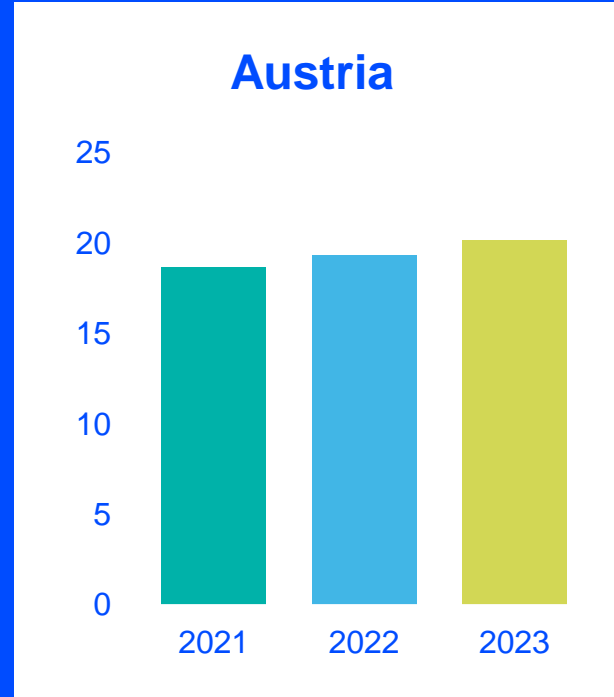
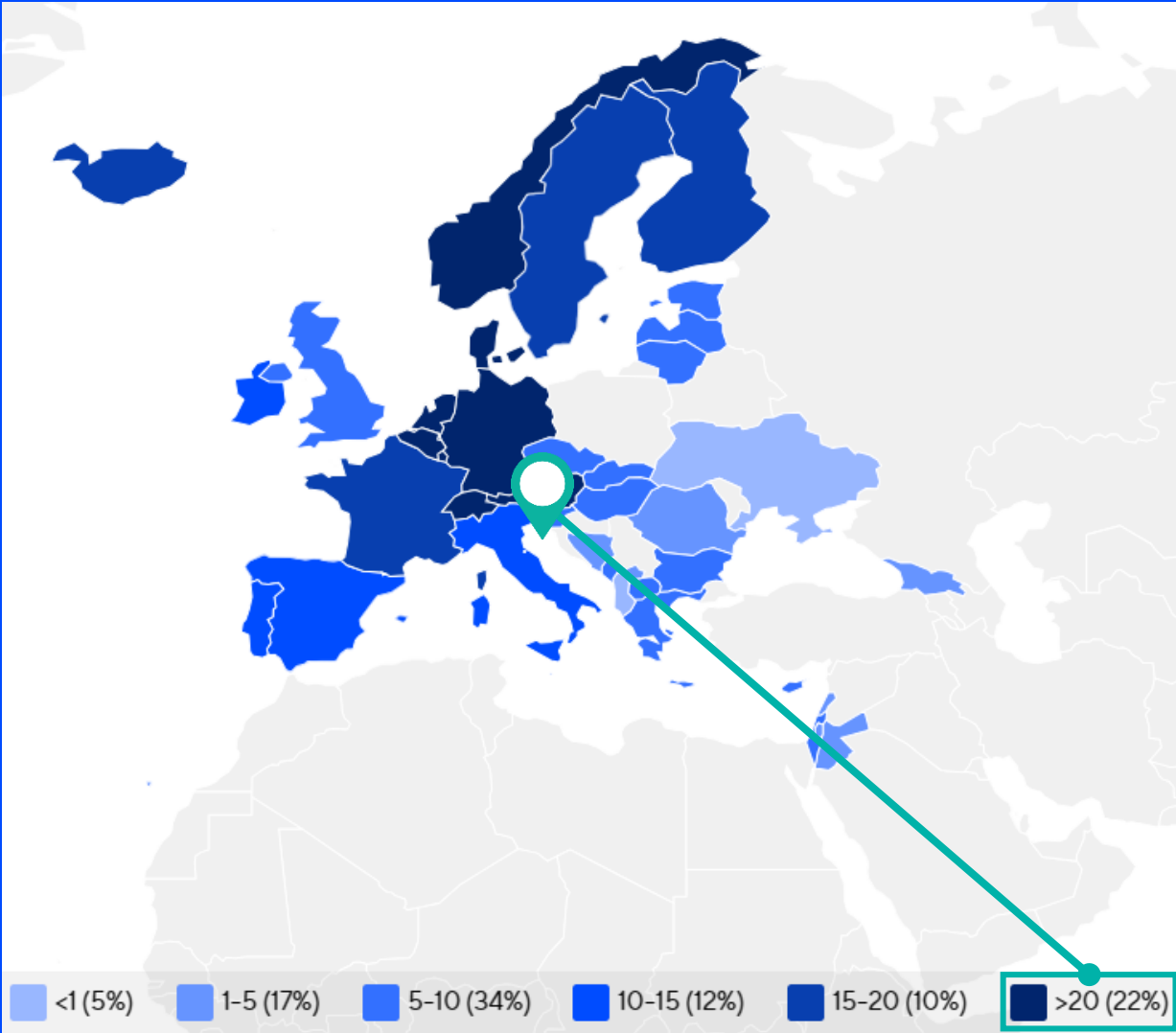
The data in this page includes data from all of World Physiotherapy's 127 member organisations. Some data has also been collated from other sources available to World Physiotherapy.

\*The decreases are due to changes in the number of individual members in the Indian Association of Physiotherapists from 2021-2022, and the resignation of the Polish Chamber of Physiotherapists, with effect from 1 January 2023.

# AUSTRIA | PRACTISING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS



## NUMBER OF PRACTISING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS PER 10,000 POPULATION



**20.18**  
practising physiotherapists  
per 10,000 population in Austria  
in 2023

**13.5**  
is the average number of  
practising physiotherapists per  
10,000 population in the World  
Physiotherapy Europe region  
in 2023



## COUNTRY/TERRITORY

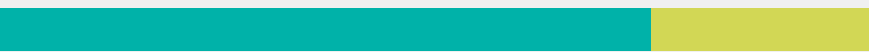
76%

of physiotherapists in the **Austrian Physiotherapy Association** are female



75%

of physiotherapists in **Austria** are female



## EUROPE REGION

64%

of physiotherapists in **member organisations** in the **Europe region** are female

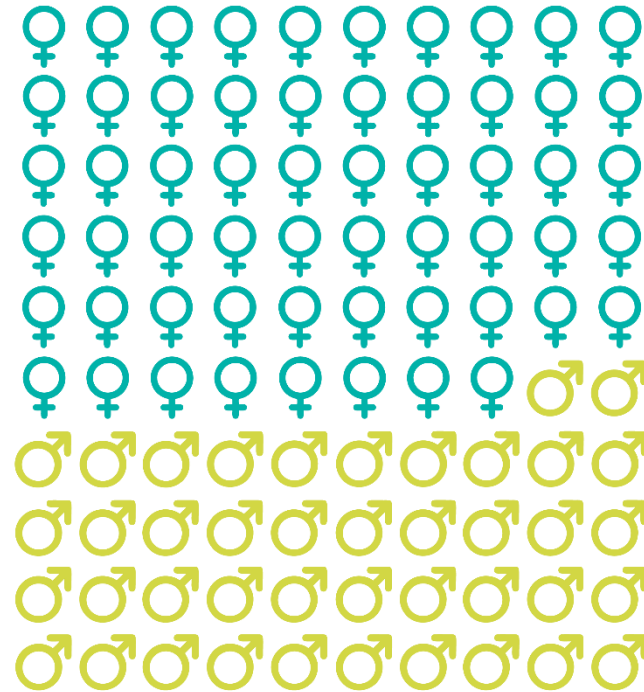


65%

of physiotherapists in the **Europe region** are female

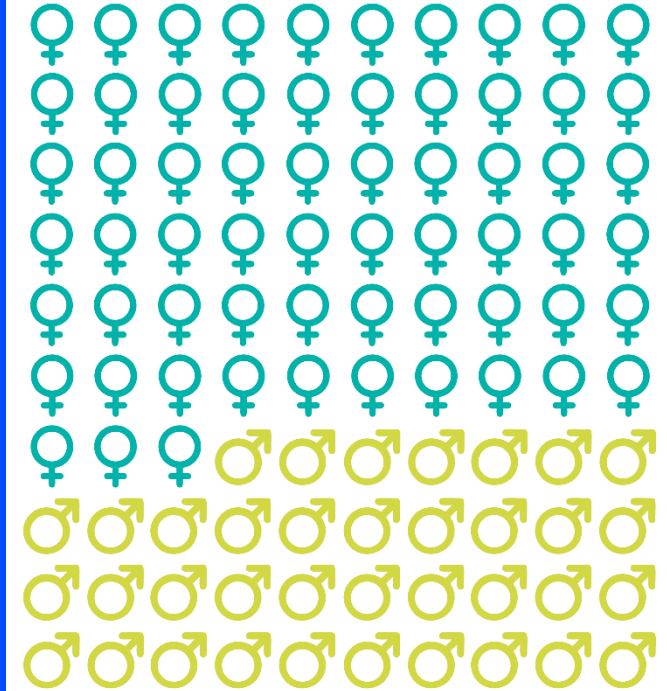


## GLOBALLY



58%

of the individual **members of World Physiotherapy member organisations** are female



63%

of the **global physiotherapy workforce** is female

# AUSTRIA | ENTRY LEVEL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES



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



4.98

entry level education programmes in Austria per 5 million population in 2023



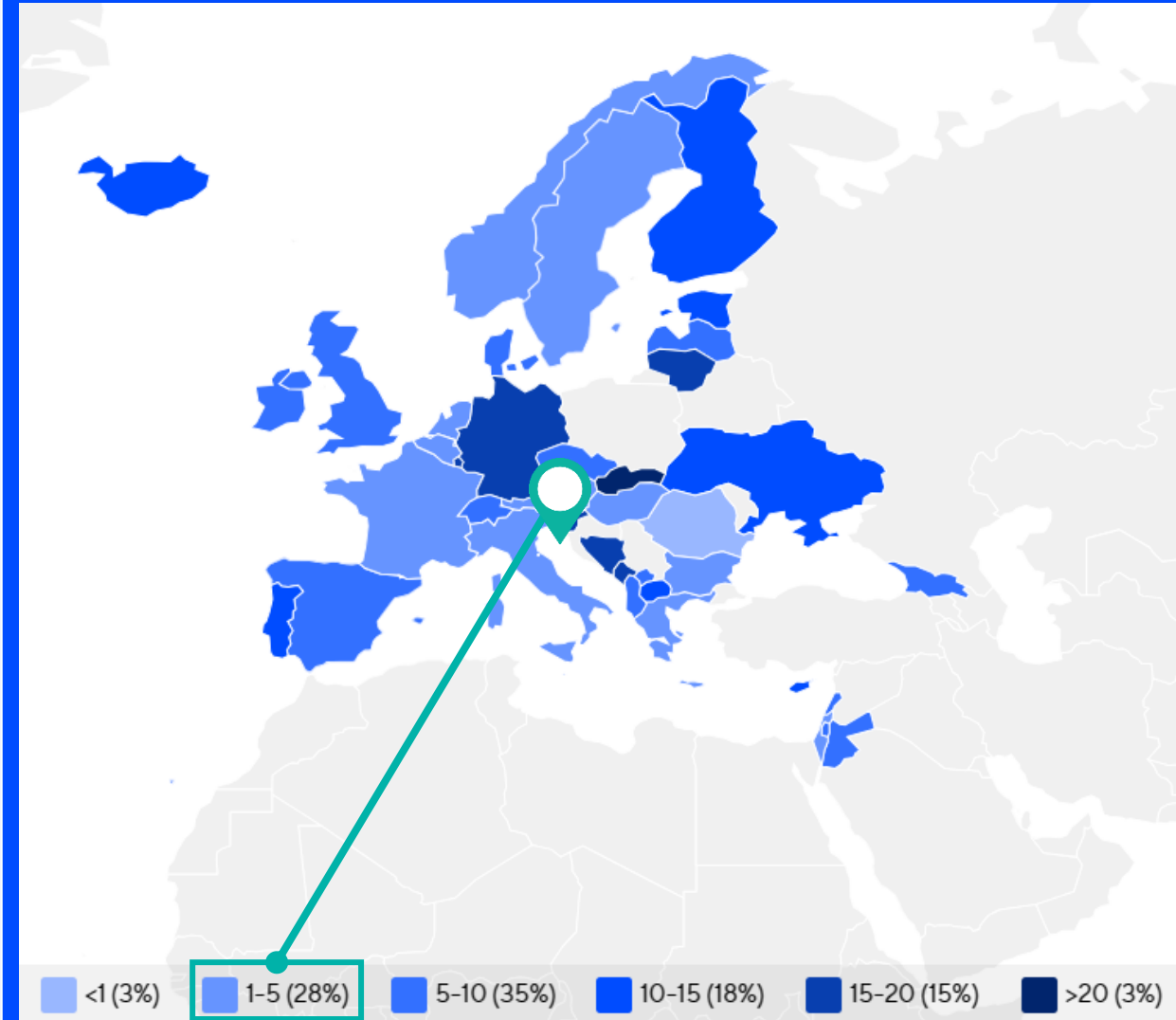
7.87

is the average number of entry level education programmes per 5 million population in the World Physiotherapy Europe region in 2023



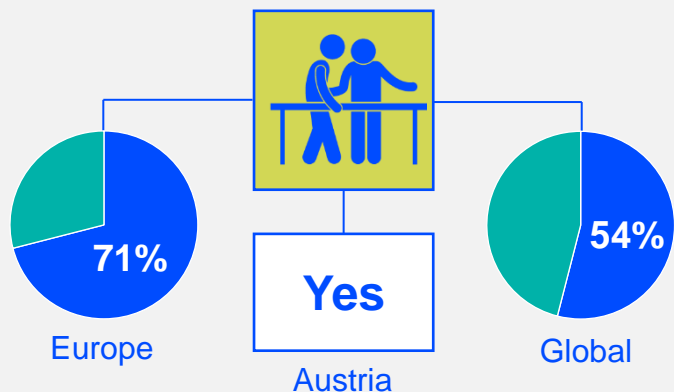
### Bachelor's degree

is the minimum qualification required to practice in Austria

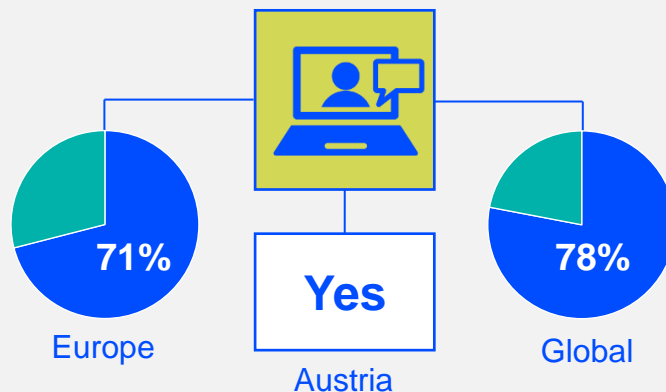




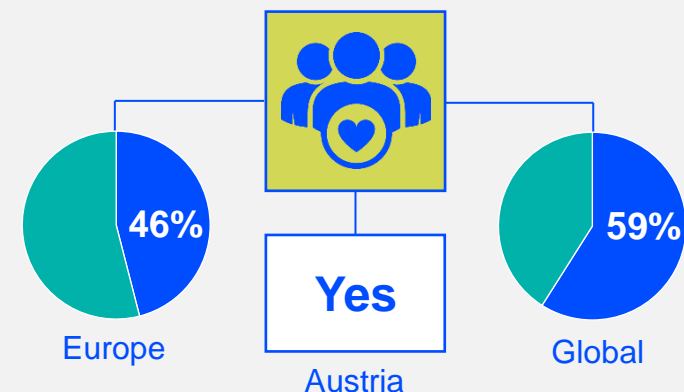
Have **special interest** groups which are recognised by World Physiotherapy



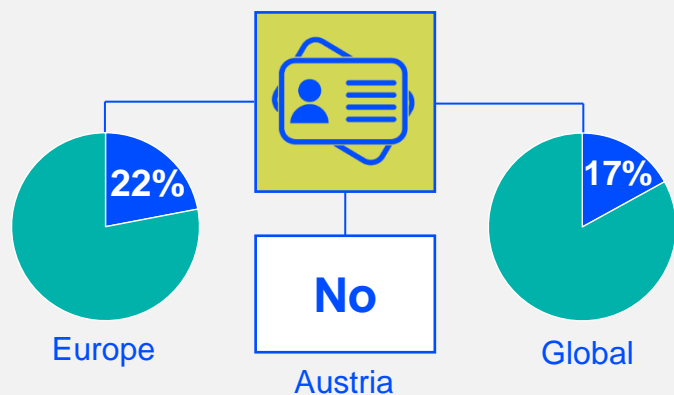
Provide **CPD** for members



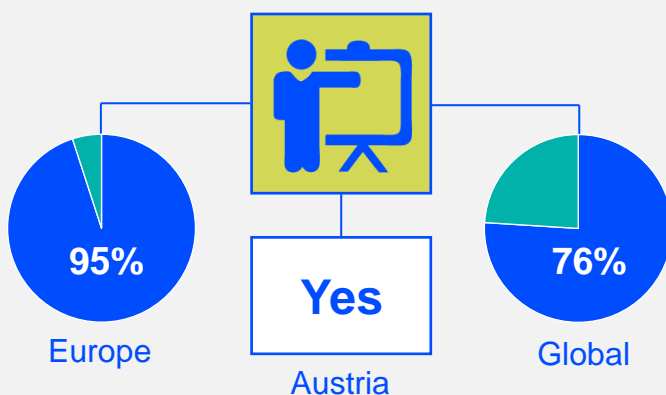
There are **support personnel** who work with physiotherapists



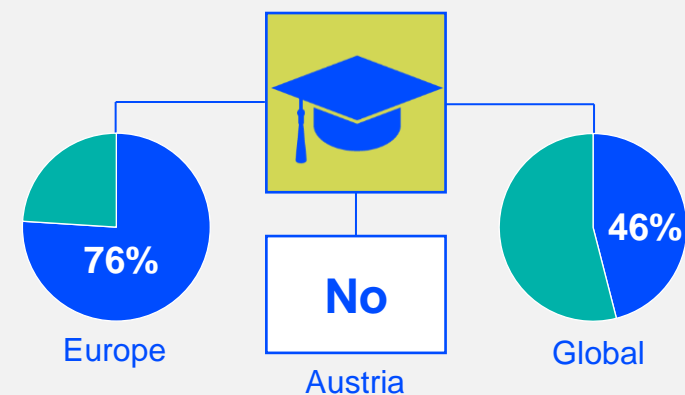
**Membership** is required to practice



Have **postgraduate** programmes



Have access to **PhD** programmes



# GLOBAL | RESPONSE TO SURVEY



| Africa region               |          | Asia Western Pacific region |                      | Europe region          |                 | North America Caribbean region | South America region |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Angola                      | Zambia   | Afghanistan                 | Philippines          | Albania                | Latvia          | Bahamas                        | Argentina            |
| Benin                       | Zimbabwe | Australia                   | Saudi Arabia         | Austria                | Lebanon         | Barbados                       | Brazil               |
| Cameroon                    |          | Bangladesh                  | Singapore            | Belgium                | Liechtenstein   | Bermuda                        | Chile                |
| Congo (Democratic Republic) |          | Bhutan                      | Sri Lanka            | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Lithuania       | Canada                         | Colombia             |
| Eswatini                    |          | Cambodia                    | Taiwan               | Bulgaria               | Luxembourg      | Dominican Republic             | Costa Rica           |
| Ethiopia                    |          | Fiji                        | Thailand             | Cyprus                 | Malta           | Guyana                         | Ecuador              |
| Ghana                       |          | Hong Kong                   | United Arab Emirates | Czech Republic         | Montenegro      | Haiti                          | Guatemala            |
| Ivory Coast                 |          | India                       | Vietnam              | Denmark                | Netherlands     | Jamaica                        | Mexico               |
| Kenya                       |          | Indonesia                   | Yemen                | Estonia                | North Macedonia | Panama                         | Peru                 |
| Madagascar                  |          | Japan                       |                      | Finland                | Norway          | Puerto Rico                    | Uruguay              |
| Malawi                      |          | Korea (Republic of)         |                      | France                 | Palestine       | St Lucia                       | Venezuela            |
| Mauritius                   |          | Kuwait                      |                      | Georgia                | Portugal        | Suriname                       |                      |
| Namibia                     |          | Macau                       |                      | Germany                | Romania         | Trinidad and Tobago            |                      |
| Niger                       |          | Malaysia                    |                      | Greece                 | Slovakia        | United States                  |                      |
| Nigeria                     |          | Mongolia                    |                      | Hungary                | Slovenia        |                                |                      |
| Rwanda                      |          | Myanmar                     |                      | Iceland                | Spain           |                                |                      |
| Sierra Leone                |          | Nepal                       |                      | Ireland                | Sweden          |                                |                      |
| South Africa                |          | New Zealand                 |                      | Israel                 | Switzerland     |                                |                      |
| Sudan                       |          | Oman                        |                      | Italy                  | Ukraine         |                                |                      |
| Togo                        |          | Pakistan                    |                      | Jordan                 | United Kingdom  |                                |                      |
| Uganda                      |          | Papua New Guinea            |                      | Kosovo                 |                 |                                |                      |

Responses to the annual membership census were received from World Physiotherapy member organisations in these countries/territories in 2023.



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- The data in this report is based on responses to the annual membership census (AMC) sent to World Physiotherapy's member organisations.
- The AMC was sent to 127 member organisations, of which 119 responded, representing a 93.7% response rate. In the Europe region 41 out of 44 member organisations submitted their AMC data, this represents a 93.2% engagement rate in the region. This is consistent with previous years' response rates and demonstrates strong engagement between World Physiotherapy and its member organisations. The census date was 30 June 2023.
- Some data in this report has been collated from other sources available to World Physiotherapy.
- If you have any questions or concerns, or want to make changes to your country's data, please contact [membershipcensus@world.physio](mailto:membershipcensus@world.physio).