

2008 Health Manpower Survey on Medical Laboratory Technologists

2008 年有關醫務化驗師的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查

Key Findings

結果摘要

- The medical laboratory technologists covered in the 2008 HMS were medical laboratory technologists registered with the Medical Laboratory Technologists Board of Hong Kong under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Chapter 359) as at the survey reference date - 31.3.2008.
 - The number of medical laboratory technologists covered in the 2008 HMS was 2 614.
 - Of the 2 614 registered medical laboratory technologists covered, 1 041 had responded to the survey, giving an overall response rate of 39.8%. Of the responding medical laboratory technologists, 955(91.7%) were economically active*† (active), whereas 86(8.3%) reported to be economically inactive*‡ (inactive) in the local medical laboratory technology profession (*See Chart*).
 - Of the 955 active medical laboratory technologists, 942(98.6%) were practising in the local medical laboratory technology profession, eight (0.8%) were seeking jobs in the local medical laboratory technology profession during the survey period, four (0.4%) were believing no work available or starting business at subsequent date in the local medical laboratory technology profession during the 30 days before the survey and one (0.1%) reported as having temporary sickness.
 - The survey findings presented below were based on the 942 responding medical laboratory technologists who were practising in the local medical laboratory technology profession as at 31.3.2008. As some questionnaires contained missing information, percentages presented below may not add up to 100%.
 - (i) Among the 942 active medical laboratory technologists enumerated, 446 (47.3%) were male and 496 (52.7%) were female, giving an overall sex ratio (males per 100 females) of 90. Three medical laboratory technologists did not indicate their age. The median age of the remaining 939 active medical laboratory technologists enumerated was 41.0 years.
 - (ii) Distribution by sector of the main job§ showed that 419 (44.5%) were working in the Hospital Authority, followed by 326 (34.6%) were working in the private sector, 123 (13.1%) were working in the Government and 74 (7.9%) were working in the academic and subvented sectors.
 - (iii) 80.8% spent most of their working time in medical laboratory tests, followed by in administration/management (12.5%) and in research (3.9%).
- 2008 年的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查，涵蓋截至調查點算當日(即 2008 年 3 月 31 日)已根據《輔助醫療業條例》(第 359 章)的規定，向香港醫務化驗師管理委員會註冊的醫務化驗師。
 - 2008 年醫療衛生服務人力統計調查所涵蓋的醫務化驗師的人數為 2 614 名。
 - 在統計調查所涵蓋的 2 614 名註冊醫務化驗師中，有 1 041 名作出回應，整體回應率為 39.8%。在回應者中，有 955 名(91.7%)醫務化驗師在本港醫務化驗專業從事經濟活動*† (在職)，有 86 名(8.3%)據報並非在本港醫務化驗專業從事經濟活動*‡ (非在本港從事業內工作) (見圖)。
 - 在 955 名在職醫務化驗師中，942 名(98.6%)在本港從事醫務化驗專業工作，八名(0.8%)在統計期間正在找尋醫務化驗專業工作，四名(0.4%)醫務化驗師在統計日前 30 天相信醫務化驗專業工作暫無空缺或即將開展醫務化驗專業的生意，以及有一名(0.1%)填報暫時有病在身。
 - 下文所載的統計調查結果，是根據 942 名於 2008 年 3 月 31 日在本港從事醫務化驗專業的醫務化驗師所提供的資料而製備的。由於部分問卷資料不全，下文所載的百分比總和可能不等於 100%。
 - (i) 在經點算的 942 名在職醫務化驗師中，446 名(47.3%)為男性，496 名(52.7%)為女性，整體性別比率(每百名女性的男性人數)為 90。三名醫務化驗師沒有註明年齡，而餘下的 939 名經點算在職醫務化驗師的整體年齡中位數為 41.0 歲。
 - (ii) 按主要職位§所屬機構類型劃分的分布資料顯示，419 名(44.5%)在職醫務化驗師在醫院管理局工作，其餘依次為 326 名(34.6%)在私營機構工作、123 名(13.1%)在政府工作及 74 名(7.9%)在學術及資助機構工作。
 - (iii) 把大部分工作時間用於醫務化驗的佔 80.8%，其餘依次為行政/管理(12.5%)及研究(3.9%)。

* In the survey, the criteria used in defining economically active / inactive followed those recommended by the International Labour Organization, which are also being used by the Census and Statistics Department in Hong Kong.

是次統計調查中用以界定從事經濟活動及非從事經濟活動的準則，均參照國際勞工組織所提出並獲香港政府統計處所採用的建議。

† “Economically active” medical laboratory technologists comprised all “employed” and “unemployed” medical laboratory technologists. “Employed” medical laboratory technologists referred to those medical laboratory technologists practising in the medical laboratory technology profession in Hong Kong during the survey period, while “unemployed” medical laboratory technologists referred to those medical laboratory technologists who (a) were not practising in the medical laboratory technology profession during the survey period; (b) had been available for work during the seven days before the survey; and (c) had sought work in the medical laboratory technology profession during the 30 days before the survey.

“從事經濟活動”的醫務化驗師包括所有“就業”及“待業”醫務化驗師。“就業”醫務化驗師是指統計調查期間在本港從事醫務化驗專業的醫務化驗師，而“待業”醫務化驗師則指(a)在統計調查期間並非在本港從事醫務化驗專業；(b)在統計日前 7 天內能夠上班；及(c)在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋醫務化驗專業工作的醫務化驗師。

‡ “Economically inactive” medical laboratory technologists comprised the medical laboratory technologists who were not practising in the medical laboratory technology profession in Hong Kong during the survey period, but excluding those who had been on leave during the survey period and who were “economically active” but “unemployed”.

“非從事經濟活動”的醫務化驗師包括在統計調查期間並非在本港從事醫務化驗專業的醫務化驗師，但不包括在統計調查期間休假及“從事經濟活動”但“待業”的醫務化驗師。

§ Main jobs referred to the jobs in which the medical laboratory technologists had spent most of their working time.

主要職位是指佔醫務化驗師大部分工作時間的職位。

(iv) The median hours of work (excluding meal breaks) per week of the 942 active medical laboratory technologists enumerated was 44.0 hours. 130 (13.8%) medical laboratory technologists were required to undertake on-call duty in their posts, with a median of 8.0 hours of on-call duty (excluding normal duty) per week.

(iv) 經點算的942名在職醫務化驗師每週工作時數中位數(不計用膳時間)為44.0小時。130名(13.8%)醫務化驗師在現任職位中須擔任隨時候召工作。他們的每週隨時候召工作時數中位數(不計日常職務時間)為8.0小時。

➤ Among the 86 inactive medical laboratory technologists (*See Chart*):

(i) 15 medical laboratory technologists reported practising overseas/in the Mainland.

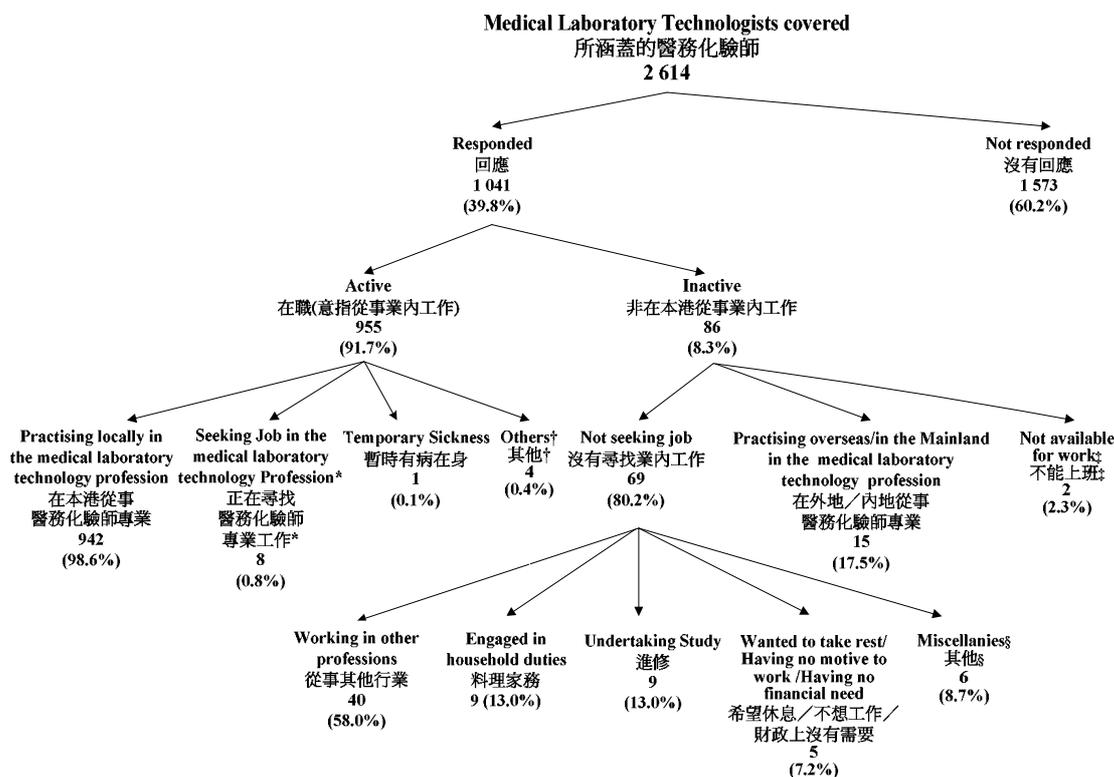
(ii) 69 medical laboratory technologists reported not practising in the medical laboratory technology profession in Hong Kong and not seeking job in the medical laboratory technology profession during the 30 days before the survey. The reasons reported for not seeking job including: 40 (58.0%) were working in other professions, nine (13.0%) engaged in household duties, nine (13.0%) were undertaking study, five (7.2%) wanted to take rest/having no motive to work/having no financial need, etc.

➤ 非在本港從事業內工作的86名醫務化驗師 (見圖):

(i) 15名醫務化驗師據報在外地/內地執業。

(ii) 有69名醫務化驗據報並非在本港從事醫務化驗專業工作，而在統計日前30天內亦無找尋業內工作。這些醫務化驗師當中，沒有尋找工作的原因包括：40名(58.0%)從事其他行業、九名(13.0%)料理家務、九名(13.0%)進修、五名(7.2%)希望休息/不想工作/財政上沒有需要等項目。

Activity Status of Medical Laboratory Technologists Covered 所涵蓋醫務化驗師的經濟活動身分



Notes:
註釋

* Figure refers to the number of responding medical laboratory technologists who (a) were not practising in the medical laboratory technology profession in Hong Kong during the survey period; (b) had been available for work during the seven days before the survey; and (c) had sought work in the medical laboratory technology profession during the 30 days before the survey.

有關數字指(a)在統計調查期間並非在本港從事醫務化驗專業；(b)在統計日前7天內能夠上班；及(c)在統計日前30天內正在找尋醫務化驗專業工作的醫務化驗師人數。

† Figure refers to the number of responding medical laboratory technologists who (a) were not practising in the medical laboratory technology profession in Hong Kong during the survey period; (b) had been available for work during the seven days before the survey; and (c) were believing no work available or starting business at subsequent date in the local medical laboratory technology profession during the 30 days before the survey.

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有關數字指(a)在統計調查期間並非在本港從事醫務化驗專業；(b)在統計日前7天內不能上班；及(c)在統計日前30天內正在找尋醫務化驗專業工作的醫務化驗師人數。

§ Figures refer to the number of responding medical laboratory technologists who reported retired or emigrated.

有關數字指填報退休或移民的醫務化驗師人數。