

# 2006 Health Manpower Survey on Medical Laboratory Technologists

## 2006 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 2006 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 i.e. 31.3.2006.
  - The number of medical laboratory technologists covered in the 2006 HMS was 2 525.
  - Of the 2 525 registered medical laboratory technologists covered, 1 415 had responded to the Survey, giving an overall response rate of 56.0%. As at 31.3.2006, 1 297 of the responding medical laboratory technologists were economically active\*† (active), while 118 reported to be economically inactive\*‡ (inactive) in the local medical laboratory technology profession (See Chart).
  - Of the 1 297 active medical laboratory technologists, 1 260 were practising in the local medical laboratory technology profession, 22 were seeking jobs, and 15 reported as available for work during the seven days before the Survey but were not seeking job in the medical laboratory technology profession during the 30 days before the Survey. The reasons reported by the 15 medical laboratory technologists for not seeking job included: waiting to take up new job, expecting to return to the original job, believed no work was available in the local medical laboratory technology profession, etc.
  - The survey findings presented below were based on the 1 260 responding medical laboratory technologists practising in the local medical laboratory technology profession as at 31.3.2006. As some questionnaires contained missing information, percentages presented below may not add up to 100%.
    - (i) Two medical laboratory technologists did not indicate their sex. Among the remaining 1 258 active medical laboratory technologists enumerated, 608 (48.3%) were male and 650 (51.7%) were female, giving an overall sex ratio of 94 (males per 100 females). 26 medical laboratory technologists did not indicate their age. The median age of the remaining 1 234 active medical laboratory technologists enumerated was 40.0 years.
    - (ii) Distribution by sector of the main job§ showed that about half of the active medical laboratory technologists enumerated were working in the Hospital Authority (48.3%), 31.8% were working in the private sector, 12.9% in the Government and 7.0% in the academic and subvented sectors.
- 2006 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 2006 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。
  - 2006 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 2 525 名。
  - 在統計調查所涵蓋的 2 525 名註冊醫務化驗師中，有 1 415 名作出回應，整體回應率為 56.0%。在回應者中，有 1 297 名醫務化驗師於 2006 年 3 月 31 日在本港醫務化驗專業從事經濟活動\*† (在職)，有 118 名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 1 297 名在職醫務化驗師中，1 260 名在本港從事醫務化驗專業工作，22 名在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋醫務化驗專業工作，另有 15 名醫務化驗師在統計日前 7 天內能夠上班，但在統計日前 30 天內無找尋業內工作。這些醫務化驗師當中，沒有尋找業內工作的原因包括：正等待上任新的醫務化驗專業工作、正期待重返原任的醫務化驗專業崗位或相信醫務化驗專業工作暫無空缺等項目。
  - 下文所載的統計調查結果，是根據 1 260 名於 2006 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) 2 名醫務化驗師沒有註明性別，在餘下的 1 258 名經點算在職醫務化驗師中，608 名(48.3%)為男性，650 名(51.7%)為女性，整體性別比率為 94(每百名女性的男性人數)。26 名醫務化驗師沒有註明年齡，而餘下的 1 234 名經點算在職醫務化驗師的整體年齡中位數為 40.0 歲。
    - (ii) 按主要職位§所屬機構類型劃分的分布資料顯示，約半數經點算在職醫務化驗師在醫院管理局(48.3%)工作，其餘依次為私營機構(31.8%)、政府(12.9%)及學術及資助機構(7.0%)。

\* 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 天內能夠上班的醫務化驗師；及(c)在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋醫務化驗專業工作。

‡ “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 “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“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。

- (iii) Of the 1 260 active medical laboratory technologists enumerated, 82.5% spent most of their working time in medical laboratory tests. Those who spent most of the working time in administration / management and research attributed to 10.6% and 4.1% respectively.
- (iv) The median hours of work (excluding meal breaks) per week of the 1 260 active medical laboratory technologists enumerated was 44.0 hours. 180 (14.3%) medical laboratory technologists were required to undertake on-call duty in their posts, with a median of 10.0 hours of on-call duty (excluding normal duty) per week.

➤ Among the 118 inactive medical laboratory technologists (See Chart):-

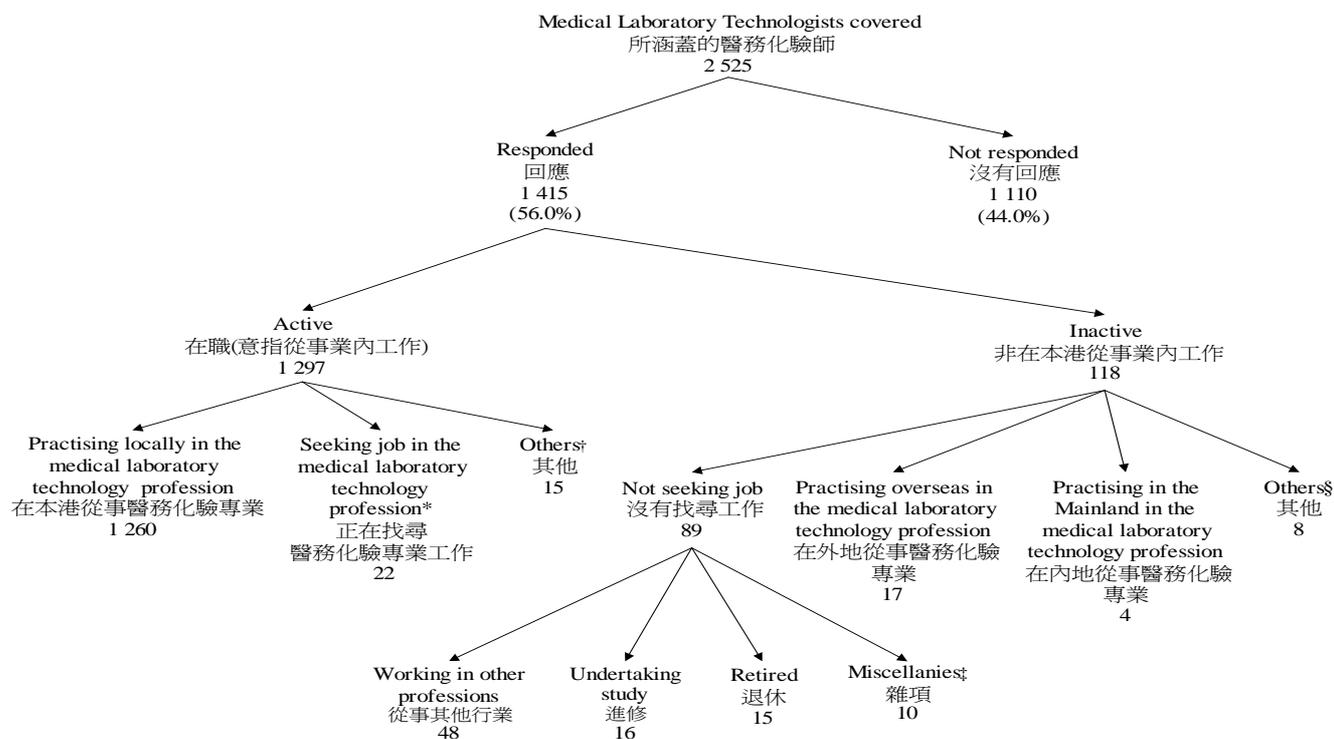
- (i) 17 medical laboratory technologists reported practising overseas and four reported practising in the Mainland.
- (ii) 89 medical laboratory technologists reported not practising in the medical laboratory technology profession in Hong Kong and not seeking job in the medical laboratory technology profession during the 30 days before the Survey. The reasons reported for not seeking job included: working in other profession (53.9%), undertaking study (18.0%), retired (16.9%) (with median age being 59.0 years old), etc.

- (iii) 在1 260名在職醫務化驗師中，82.5%把大部分工作時間用於醫務化驗，把大部分工作時間用於行政／管理及用於研究的分別佔10.6%及4.1%。
- (iv) 經點算的1 260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。180名(14.3%)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10.0小時。

➤ 非在本港從事業內工作的118名醫務化驗師 (見圖):

- (i) 17名醫務化驗師據報在外地執業；另有4名在內地執業。
- (ii) 有89名醫務化驗師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，沒有尋找業內工作的原因包括：從事其他行業(53.9%)、進修(18.0%)、退休(16.9%)(年齡中位數為59.0歲)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: \* 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天內能夠上班的醫務化驗師人數；及(c)在統計日前30天內正在找尋醫務化驗專業工作。

† 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 waiting to take up new job, expecting to return to their original job, believed no work was available in the local medical laboratory technology profession, etc. 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天內正在等待上任新的醫務化驗專業工作、期待重返原任的醫務化驗專業崗位或相信醫務化驗專業工作暫無空缺等項目的醫務化驗師人數。

‡ Figures refer to the number of responding medical laboratory technologists who wanted to take rest/no motive to work/no financial need or reported engaging in household duties.

有關數字指希望休息/不想工作/財政上沒有需要或填報料理家務的醫務化驗師人數。

§ 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 not 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.

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