

2004 Health Manpower Survey on Optometrists 2004 年有關視光師的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查

Key Findings

結果摘要

- The type of optometrists covered in the 2004 HMS was optometrists registered with the Optometrists Board of Hong Kong under the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Chapter 359) as at the survey reference date, i.e. 31.3.2004.
- The number of optometrists covered in the 2004 HMS was 1 893.
- Of the 1 893 registered optometrists covered, 1 142 had responded to the Survey, giving an overall response rate of 60.3%. As at 31.3.2004, 1 093 of the responded optometrists were economically active*† whereas 48 reported to be economically inactive*‡ in the local optometry profession (*Annex*) (thereafter referred to “active” and “inactive” respectively).
- Of the 1 093 active optometrists, nine optometrists were seeking jobs in the local optometry profession during the Survey period.
- The survey findings presented below were based on the 1 084 responded optometrists practising in the local optometry profession as at 31.3.2004. As certain questionnaires contained missing information, percentages presented below may not add up to 100%.
 - (i) Among the 1 084 active optometrists enumerated, 890 (82.1%) were male and 194 (17.9%) were female, giving an overall sex ratio of 459 (males per 100 females). Apart from 13 optometrists who did not indicate their age, the median age of 1 071 active optometrists enumerated was 42.0 years old.
 - (ii) Regarding the main job§, the distribution by sector showed that a large proportion was working in the private sector (92.7%) and followed by 1.7% in Hospital Authority. The remaining included those working in the Government, academic and subvented sectors.
 - (iii) The median number of hours of work (excluding meal breaks) per week of the 1 084 active optometrists enumerated was 60.0 hours, while 68 (6.3%) optometrists were required to undertake on-call duty in their posts. Their median number of hours of on-call duty (excluding normal duty) per week amounted to 10.0 hours.
- 2004 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 2004 年 3 月 31 日)已根據《輔助醫療業條例》(第 359 章)的規定向香港視光師管理委員會註冊的視光師。
- 2004 年的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查所涵蓋視光師的人數為 1 893 名。
- 在統計調查所涵蓋的 1 893 名註冊視光師中，有 1 142 名作出回應，整體回應率為 60.3%。在回應者中，有 1 093 名視光師於 2004 年 3 月 31 日在本港視光專業從事經濟活動*†，有 48 名據報並非在本港視光專業從事經濟活動*‡(附圖)(下文分別以“在職”(意指從事業內工作)及“非在本港從事業內工作”代替)。
- 在 1 093 名在職視光師中，有 9 名在統計調查期間正在本港找尋視光專業工作。
- 下文所載的統計調查結果，是根據 1 084 名於 2004 年 3 月 31 日在本港從事視光專業的視光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) 經點算的 1 084 名在職視光師當中，男性佔 890 名(82.1%)，女性佔 194 名(17.9%)，整體性別比率為 459 (每百名女性的男性人數)。剔除 13 名沒有註明年齡的視光師後，餘下 1 071 名經點算在職視光師的整體年齡中位數為 42.0 歲。
 - (ii) 按主要職位§所屬機構類型劃分的分布資料顯示，大部分經點算在職視光師在私營機構工作(92.7%)，其次為醫院管理局(1.7%)，餘下的包括受聘於政府、學術機構及資助機構。
 - (iii) 經點算的 1 084 名在職視光師每週工作時數中位數(不包括用膳時間)為 60.0 小時，而 68 名(6.3%)視光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為 10.0 小時。

* In the Survey, the criteria used in defining economically active and 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” optometrists comprised all “employed” and “unemployed” optometrists. The “employed” optometrists referred to those optometrists practising in the optometry profession in Hong Kong during the survey period, while the “unemployed” optometrists referred to those optometrists who (a) were not practising in the optometry profession during the survey period; and (b) had sought work in the optometry profession during the 30 days before the Survey; and (c) had been available for work during the seven days before the Survey.

“從事經濟活動”的視光師包括所有“就業”及“待業”視光師。“就業”視光師是指統計調查期間在本港從事視光專業的視光師，而“待業”視光師則指(a)在統計調查期間並非在本港從事視光專業；及(b)在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋視光專業工作；及(c)在統計日前 7 天內能夠上班的視光師。

‡ “Economically inactive” optometrists comprised the responded optometrists who were not practising in the optometry 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”的視光師包括在統計調查期間並非在本港從事視光專業的視光師，但不包括在統計調查期間休假及“待業”的視光師。

§ Main jobs referred to the jobs in which the optometrists had spent most of their working time, whereas the second job could be part-time jobs.

主要職位是指佔視光師大部分工作時間的職位，而次要職位則可以是兼職職位。

- (iv) Analysed by highest percentage of time spent on the area of work of the main job found that 87.0% of the 1 084 active optometrists spent most of their working time on service of optometric care, followed by administration / management (5.1%) and research (1.5%).
- (v) 38 (3.5%) reported that they had had second jobs[§].

➤ The distribution of the 48 inactive optometrists was as follows (*Annex*):-

- (i) 14 optometrists reported practising overseas.
- (ii) 26 optometrists reported not practising in the optometry profession in Hong Kong and not seeking job in the optometry profession during the 30 days before the Survey. Among these, it was noted that 50.0% reported working in other professions, 30.8% reported retired with median age being 76.0 years and the remaining 19.2% reported emigrated, undertaking study, etc.

- (iv) 對主要職位工作範疇的最高工作時間百分比所作的分析顯示，在1 084名在職視光師中，把大部分工作時間用於視光護理的佔87.0%，其餘依次為行政／管理(5.1%)及研究(1.5%)。

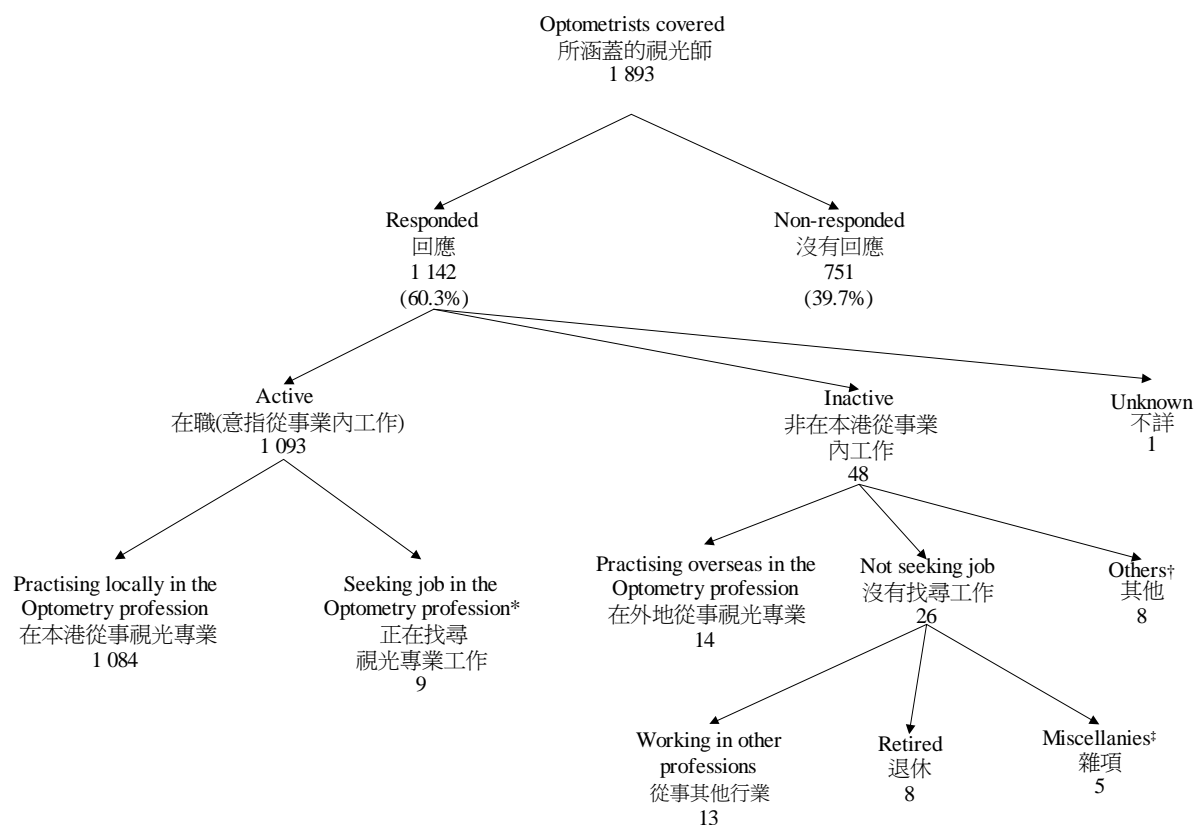
- (v) 38名(3.5%)在職視光師報稱兼有次要職位[§]。

➤ 非在本港從事業內工作的48名視光師的分布如下(*附圖*):

- (i) 有14名視光師據報在外地執業。
- (ii) 有26名視光師據報並非在本港從事視光專業工作，而在統計日前30天內亦無找尋業內工作。這些視光師當中有50.0%填報從事其他行業。另有30.8%填報退休，年齡中位數為76.0歲，餘下的19.2%則填報移民或進修等項目。

Activity Status of Optometrists Covered

所涵蓋視光師的經濟活動身分



Notes:
註釋

* Figures refer to the number of responded optometrists who (a) were not practising in the optometry profession in Hong Kong during the survey period; and (b) had sought work in the optometry 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視光專業；及(b)在統計日前30天內正在找尋視光專業工作；及(c)在統計日前7天內能夠上班的視光師人數。

† Figures refer to the number of responded optometrists who (a) were not practising in the optometry profession in Hong Kong during the survey period; and (b) had sought work in the optometry profession during the 30 days before the Survey; but (c) were not available for work during the seven days before the Survey.

有關數字指(a)在統計調查期間並非在本港從事視光專業；及(b)在統計日前30天內正在找尋視光專業工作；但(c)在統計日前7天內不能上班的視光師人數。

‡ Figures refer to the number of responded optometrists who reported emigrated, undertaking study, etc.

有關數字指填報移民或進修等項目的視光師人數。