

# 2004 Health Manpower Survey on Physiotherapists 2004 年有關物理治療師的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查

## Key Findings

### 結果摘要

- The type of physiotherapists covered in the 2004 HMS was physiotherapists registered with the Physiotherapists 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 physiotherapists covered in the 2004 HMS was 1 724.
  - Of the 1 724 registered physiotherapists covered, 1 155 had responded to the Survey, giving an overall response rate of 67.0%. As at 31.3.2004, 1 064 of the responded physiotherapists were economically active\*† whereas 90 reported to be economically inactive\*‡ in the local physiotherapy profession (*Annex*) (thereafter referred to “active” and “inactive” respectively).
  - Of the 1 064 active physiotherapists, 16 physiotherapists were seeking jobs in the local physiotherapy profession during the Survey period.
  - The survey findings presented below were based on the 1 048 responded physiotherapists practising in the local physiotherapy profession as at 31.3.2004. As certain questionnaires contained missing information, percentages presented below may not add up to 100%.
    - (i) Among the 1 048 active physiotherapists enumerated, 442 (42.2%) were male and 606 (57.8%) were female, giving an overall sex ratio of 73 (males per 100 females). Apart from nine physiotherapists who did not indicate their age, the median age of 1 039 active physiotherapists enumerated was 33.0 years old.
    - (ii) Regarding the main job§, the distribution by sector showed that about half were working in the Hospital Authority (49.5%), followed by the private sector (26.9%) and the subvented sector (17.1%). Those working in the academic sector were 4.7%, and the Government were 1.8%.
    - (iii) The median number of hours of work (excluding meal breaks) per week of the 1 048 active physiotherapists enumerated was 44.0 hours, while 88 (8.4%) physiotherapists 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 2.0 hours.
- 2004 年的醫療衛生服務人力調查，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)的規定向香港物理治療師管理委員會註冊的物理治療師。
  - 2004 年的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查所涵蓋物理治療師的人數為 1 724 名。
  - 在統計調查所涵蓋的 1 724 名註冊物理治療師中，有 1 155 名作出回應，整體回應率為 67.0%。在回應者中，有 1 064 名物理治療師於 2004 年 3 月 31 日在本港物理治療專業從事經濟活動\*†，有 90 名據報並非在本港物理治療專業從事經濟活動\*‡ (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 1 064 名在職物理治療師中，有 16 名在統計調查期間正在本港找尋物理治療專業工作。
  - 下文所載的統計調查結果，是根據 1 048 名於 2004 年 3 月 31 日在本港從事物理治療專業的物理治療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 1 048 名在職物理治療師當中，男性佔 442 名(42.2%)，女性佔 606 名(57.8%)，整體性別比率為 73 (每百名女性的男性人數)。剔除 9 名沒有註明年齡的物理治療師後，餘下 1 039 名經點算在職物理治療師的整體年齡中位數為 33.0 歲。
    - (ii) 按主要職位§所屬機構類型劃分的分布資料顯示，經點算在職醫務化驗師當中，約有一半在醫院管理局(49.5%)工作，其次為私營機構(26.9%)及資助機構(17.1%)，餘下的則受聘於學術機構(4.7%)及政府(1.8%)。
    - (iii) 經點算的 1 048 名在職物理治療師每週工作時數中位數(不包括用膳時間)為 44.0 小時，而 88 名(8.4%)物理治療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 2.0 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” physiotherapists comprised all “employed” and “unemployed” physiotherapists. The “employed” physiotherapists referred to those physiotherapists practising in the physiotherapy profession in Hong Kong during the survey period, while the “unemployed” physiotherapists referred to those physiotherapists who (a) were not practising in the physiotherapy profession during the survey period; and (b) had sought work in the physiotherapy 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”的物理治療師包括所有“就業”及“待業”物理治療師。“就業”物理治療師是指統計調查期間在本港從事物理治療專業的物理治療師，而“待業”物理治療師則指(a)在統計調查期間並非在本港從事物理治療專業；及(b)在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋物理治療專業工作；及(c)在統計日前 7 天內能夠上班的物理治療師。

‡ “Economically inactive” physiotherapists comprised the responded physiotherapists who were not practising in the physiotherapy 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”的物理治療師包括在統計調查期間並非在本港從事物理治療專業的物理治療師，但不包括在統計調查期間休假及“待業”的物理治療師。

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

主要職位是指佔物理治療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 90.5% of the 1 048 active physiotherapists spent most of their working time on rehabilitation, followed by administration / management (5.3%) and teaching / education (3.0%).

(v) 37 (3.5%) reported that they had had second jobs<sup>§</sup>.

➤ The distribution of the 90 inactive physiotherapists was as follows (*Annex*):-

(i) 33 physiotherapists reported practising overseas.

(ii) 47 physiotherapists reported not practising in the physiotherapy profession in Hong Kong and not seeking job in the physiotherapy profession during the 30 days before the Survey. Among these, 59.6% reported working in other professions and 12.8% reported undertaking study. The remaining 27.7% reported retired, emigrated, engaging in household duties, 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1 048名在職物理治療師中，把大部分工作時間用於康復治療的佔90.5%，其餘依次為行政／管理(5.3%)及教學／教育(3.0%)。

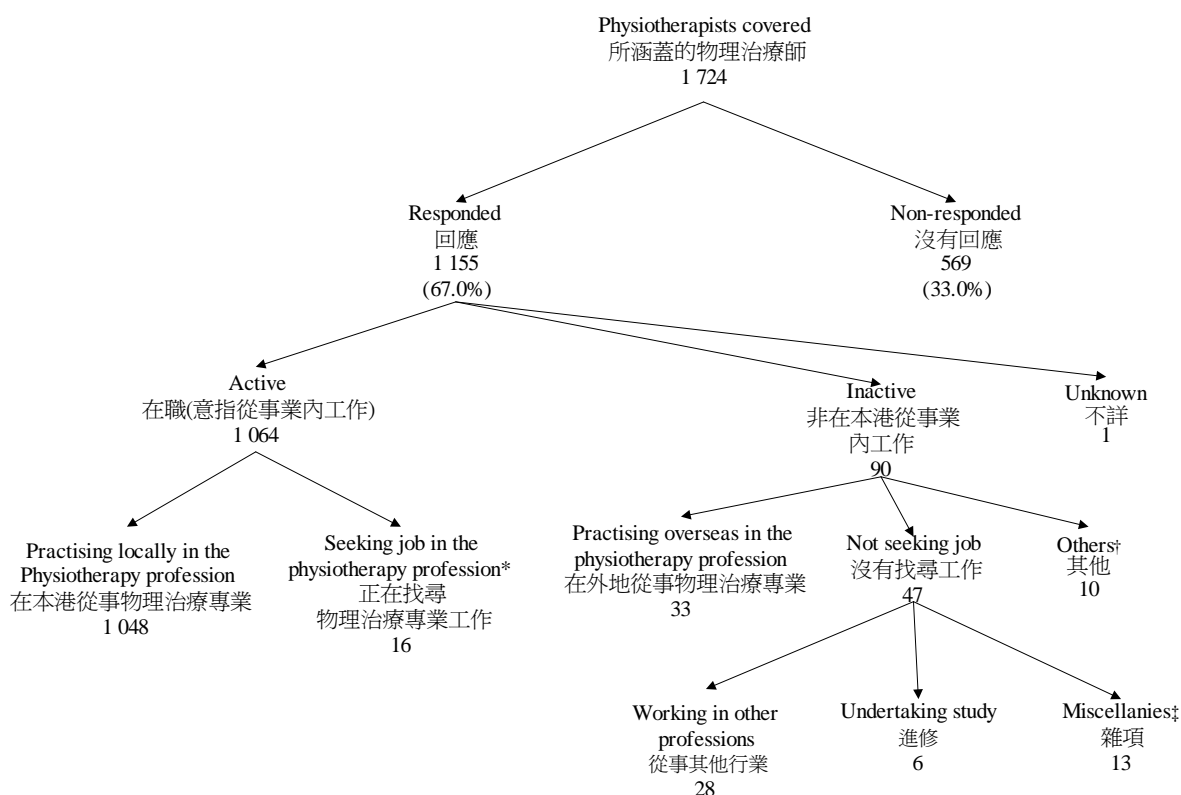
(v) 37名(3.5%)在職物理治療師報稱兼有次要職位<sup>§</sup>。

➤ 非在本港從事業內工作的90名物理治療師的分布如下 (*附圖*):

(i) 有33名物理治療師據報在外地執業。

(ii) 有47名物理治療師據報並非在本港從事物理治療專業工作，而在統計日前30天內亦無找尋業內工作。這些物理治療師當中有59.6%填報從事其他行業，12.8%填報進修，餘下的27.7%則填報退休、移民或料理家務等項目。

### Activity Status of Physiotherapists Covered 所涵蓋物理治療師的經濟活動身分



Notes: \* Figures refer to the number of responded physiotherapists who (a) were not practising in the physiotherapy profession in Hong Kong during the survey period; and (b) had sought work in the physiotherapy profession during the 30 days before the Survey; and (c) had been 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物理治療專業；及 (b) 在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋物理治療專業工作；及 (c) 在統計日前 7 天內能夠上班的物理治療師人數。

† Figures refer to the number of responded physiotherapists who (a) were not practising in the physiotherapy profession in Hong Kong during the survey period; and (b) had sought work in the physiotherapy profession during the 30 days before the Survey; but (c) were not available for work during the seven days before the Survey.  
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‡ Figures refer to the number of responded physiotherapists who reported retired, emigrated, engaging in household duties, etc.  
有關數字指填報退休、移民或料理家務等項目的物理治療師人數。