

# 2007 Health Manpower Survey on Optometrists 2007 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 optometrists covered in the 2007 HMS were 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. 31.3.2007.
  - The number of optometrists covered in the 2007 HMS was 1 912.
  - Of the 1 912 registered optometrists covered, 1 257 had responded to the Survey, giving an overall response rate of 65.7%. As at 31.3.2007, 1 205 of the responding optometrists were economically active\*† (active) while 52 reported to be economically inactive\*‡ (inactive) in the local optometry profession (*See Chart*).
  - Of the 1 205 active optometrists, 1 198 were practising in the local optometry profession and three were seeking jobs during the 30 days before the Survey. Four were starting business at subsequent date, waiting to take up new job in the local optometry profession, etc during the 30 days before the Survey.
  - The survey findings presented below were based on the 1 198 responding optometrists practising in the local optometry profession as at 31.3.2007. As some questionnaires contained missing information, percentages presented below may not add up to 100%.
    - (i) Among the 1 198 active optometrists enumerated, 967 (80.7%) were male and 231 (19.3%) were female, giving an overall sex ratio of 419 (males per 100 females). The median age of 1 198 active optometrists enumerated was 44.0 years.
    - (ii) Distribution by sector of the main job§ showed that a large proportion of the active optometrists enumerated was working in the private sector (93.7%), 4.8% were working in the Government, academic and subvented sectors and 1.5% in the Hospital Authority.
    - (iii) Of the 1 198 active optometrists enumerated, 89.7% spent most of their working time in service of optometric care and 4.4% spent most of the working time in administration / management.
- 2007 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 2007 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。
  - 2007 年的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查所涵蓋視光師的人數為 1 912 名。
  - 在統計調查所涵蓋的 1 912 名註冊視光師中，有 1 257 名作出回應，整體回應率為 65.7%。在回應者中，有 1 205 名視光師於 2007 年 3 月 31 日在本港視光專業從事經濟活動\*†(在職)，有 52 名據報並非在本港視光專業從事經濟活動\*‡(非在本港從事業內工作)(見圖)。
  - 在 1 205 名在職視光師中，1 198 名在本港從事視光專業工作，而 3 名在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋視光專業工作。4 名視光師在統計日前 30 天即將開展視光專業的生意或正等待上任新的視光專業工作等項目。
  - 下文所載的統計調查結果，是根據 1 198 名於 2007 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) 在 1 198 名經點算在職視光師當中，男性佔 967 名(80.7%)，女性佔 231 名(19.3%)，整體性別比率為 419 (每百名女性的男性人數)。1 198 名經點算在職視光師的整體年齡中位數為 44.0 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(93.7%)，其餘依次為政府、學術機構及資助機構(4.8%)及醫院管理局(1.5%)。
    - (iii) 在 1 198 名在職視光師中，89.7%把大部分工作時間用於視光護理，而 4.4%把大部分工作時間用於行政／管理。

\* 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” optometrists comprised all “employed” and “unemployed” optometrists. “Employed” optometrists referred to those optometrists practising in the optometry profession in Hong Kong during the Survey period, while “unemployed” optometrists referred to those optometrists who (a) were not practising in the optometry 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 optometry profession during the 30 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；(b)在統計日前 7 天內能夠上班的視光師；及(c)在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋視光專業工作。

‡ “Economically inactive” optometrists comprised the 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.

主要職位是指佔視光師大部分工作時間的職位。

(iv) The median hours of work (excluding meal breaks) per week of the 1 198 active optometrists enumerated was 60.0 hours. 82 (6.8%) optometrists 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 52 inactive optometrists (*See Chart*):-

- (i) 13 optometrists reported practising overseas and nine reported practising in the Mainland.
- (ii) 30 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. The reasons reported for not seeking job included: working in other professions (53.3%), retired (13.3%) (with median age being 66.5 years), wanted to take rest/having no motive to work/having no financial need (10.0%) and engaged in household duties (10.0%), etc.

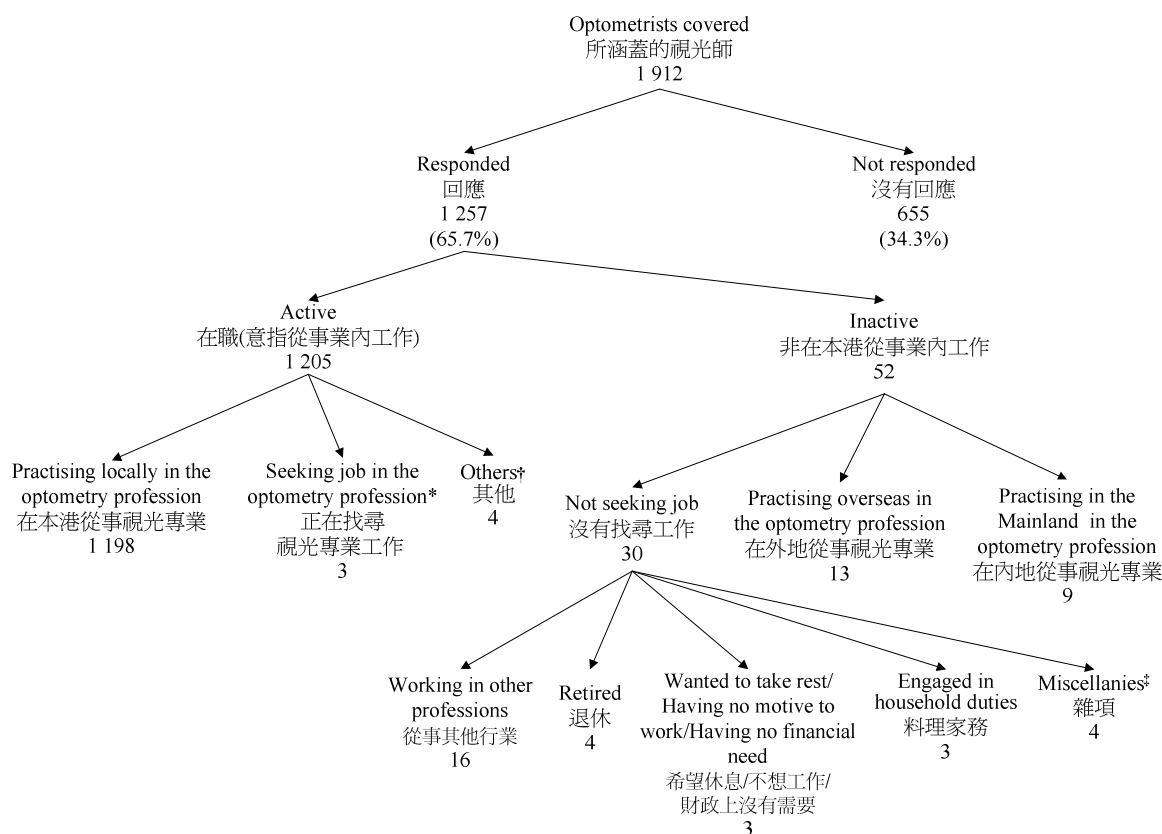
(iv) 經點算的1 198名在職視光師每週工作時數中位數(不計用膳時間)為60.0小時。82名(6.8%)視光師在現任職位中須擔任隨時候召工作。他們的每週隨時候召工作時數中位數(不計日常職務時間)為10.0小時。

➤ 非在本港從事業內工作的52名視光師 (見圖):

- (i) 13名視光師據報在外地執業;另有9名在內地執業。
- (ii) 有30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,沒有尋找業內工作的原因包括:從事其他行業(53.3%)、退休(13.3%)(年齡中位數為66.5歲)、希望休息/不想工作/財政上沒有需要(10.0%)及料理家務(10.0%)等項目。

### Activity Status of Optometrists Covered

#### 所涵蓋視光師的經濟活動身分



Notes: \* Figures refer to the number of responding optometrists who (a) were not practising in the optometry 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 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; (b)在統計日前7天內能夠上班的視光師人數; 及(c)在統計日前30天內正在找尋視光專業工作。

† Figure refers to the number of responding optometrists who (a) were not practising in the optometry profession in Hong Kong during the Survey period; (b) had been available for work during the seven days before the Survey; and (c) were starting business at subsequent date, waiting to take up new job in the local optometry profession, etc during the 30 days before the Survey.

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‡ Figures refer to the number of responding 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。