

2005 Health Manpower Survey on Midwives 2005 年有關助產士的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查

Key Findings

結果摘要

- The midwives covered in the 2005 HMS were midwives registered with the Midwives Council of Hong Kong under the Midwives Registration Ordinance (Chapter 162) as at the survey reference date i.e. 31.8.2005.
 - The number of midwives covered in the 2005 HMS was 5 125.
 - Of the 5 125 midwives covered, 3 422 had responded to the Survey, giving an overall response rate of 66.8%. As at 31.8.2005, 2 911 of the responding midwives were economically active*† (active) while 459 reported to be economically inactive*‡ (inactive) in the local midwifery/nursing profession (See Chart).
 - Of the 2 911 active midwives, 2 881 were practising in the local midwifery/nursing profession, 16 were seeking job in the local midwifery/nursing profession during the Survey period, eight reported having temporary sickness, and six were expecting to return to their original job, starting business at subsequent date or waiting to take up new job in the local midwifery/nursing profession during the 30 days before the Survey.
 - The survey findings presented below were based on the 2 881 responding midwives who were practising in the local midwifery/nursing profession as at 31.8.2005. As some questionnaires contained missing information, percentages presented below may not add up to 100%.
 - (i) Of the 2 881 active midwives enumerated, 2 632(91.4%) were also holding valid practising certificates in registered nurses or enrolled nurses. 178(6.2%) were only holding valid practising certificates in midwifery.
 - (ii) All the 2 881 active midwives enumerated were female. 34 midwives did not indicate their age. The median age of the remaining 2 847 active midwives enumerated was 43.0 years.
 - (iii) Distribution by sector of the main job§ showed that a large proportion was working in the Hospital Authority (68.8%), followed by those working in the Government (14.8%), the private sector (10.8%), the subvented sector (3.4%) and the academic sector (1.8%).
 - (iv) Of the 2 881 active midwives enumerated, 23.2% spent most of their working time in obstetrics, 12.4% spent most of the working time in medicine, 10.7% in public health, 9.2% in surgery, 8.4% in paediatrics and 8.0% in administration / management.
 - (v) The median number of hours of work (excluding meal breaks) per week of the 2 881 active midwives enumerated was 44.0 hours. 283 (9.8%) midwives were required to undertake on-call duty in their posts, with median number of hours of 30.0 hours of on-call duty (excluding normal duty) per week.
- 2005 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 2005 年 8 月 31 日)已根據《助產士註冊條例》(第 162 章)的規定向香港助產士管理局註冊的助產士。
 - 2005 年醫療衛生服務人力統計調查所涵蓋的助產士的人數為 5 125 名。
 - 在統計調查所涵蓋的 5 125 名註冊助產士中，有 3 422 名作出回應，整體回應率為 66.8%。在回應者中，有 2 911 名助產士於 2005 年 8 月 31 日在本港助產學/護理專業從事經濟活動*†(在職)，有 459 名據報並非在本港助產學/護理專業從事經濟活動*‡(非在本港從事業內工作)(見圖)。
 - 在 2 911 名在職助產士中，2 881 名在本港從事助產學/護理專業工作，16 名在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋助產學/護理專業工作，8 名助產士填報暫時有病在身，另有 6 名助產士期待重返原任的助產學/護理專業崗位、即將開展助產學/護理專業的業務或正等待上任新的助產學/護理專業工作等。
 - 下文所載的統計調查結果，是根據 2 881 名於 2005 年 8 月 31 日在本港從事助產學/護理專業的助產士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 2 881 名在職助產士中，2 632 名(91.4%)亦同時持有註冊護士或登記護士的有效執業證明書。178 名(6.2%)只持有助產士的有效執業證明書。
 - (ii) 經點算的 2 881 名在職助產士中，全部均為女性。34 名助產士沒有註明年齡，而餘下 2 847 名經點算在職助產士的整體年齡中位數為 43.0 歲。
 - (iii) 按主要職位§所屬機構類型劃分的分布資料顯示，大部分經點算在職助產士在醫院管理局(68.8%)工作，其餘依次為政府(14.8%)、私營機構(10.8%)、資助機構(3.4%)及學術機構(1.8%)。
 - (iv) 在 2 881 名在職助產士中，23.2% 把大部分工作時間用於產科，12.4% 把大部分工作時間用於內科、10.7% 用於公共衛生、9.2% 用於外科、8.4% 用於兒科及 8.0% 用於行政/管理。
 - (v) 經點算的 2 881 名在職助產士每週工作時數中位數(不計用膳時間)為 44.0 小時。283 名(9.8%)助產士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 30.0 小時。

* 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” midwives comprised all “employed” and “unemployed” midwives. “Employed” midwives referred to those midwives practising in the midwifery/nursing profession in Hong Kong during the Survey period, while “unemployed” midwives referred to those midwives who (a) were not practising in the midwifery/nursing 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 midwifery/nursing profession during the 30 days before the Survey.

“從事經濟活動”的助產士包括所有“就業”及“待業”助產士。“就業”助產士是指統計調查期間在本港從事助產學/護理專業的助產士，而“待業”助產士則指(a)在統計調查期間並非在本港從事助產學/護理專業；(b)在統計日前 7 天內能夠上班的助產士；及(c)在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋助產學/護理專業工作。

‡ “Economically inactive” midwives comprised the midwives who were not practising in the midwifery/nursing 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”的助產士包括在統計調查期間並非在本港從事助產學/護理專業的助產士，但不包括在統計調查期間休假及“待業”的助產士。

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

主要職位是指佔助產士大部分工作時間的職位。

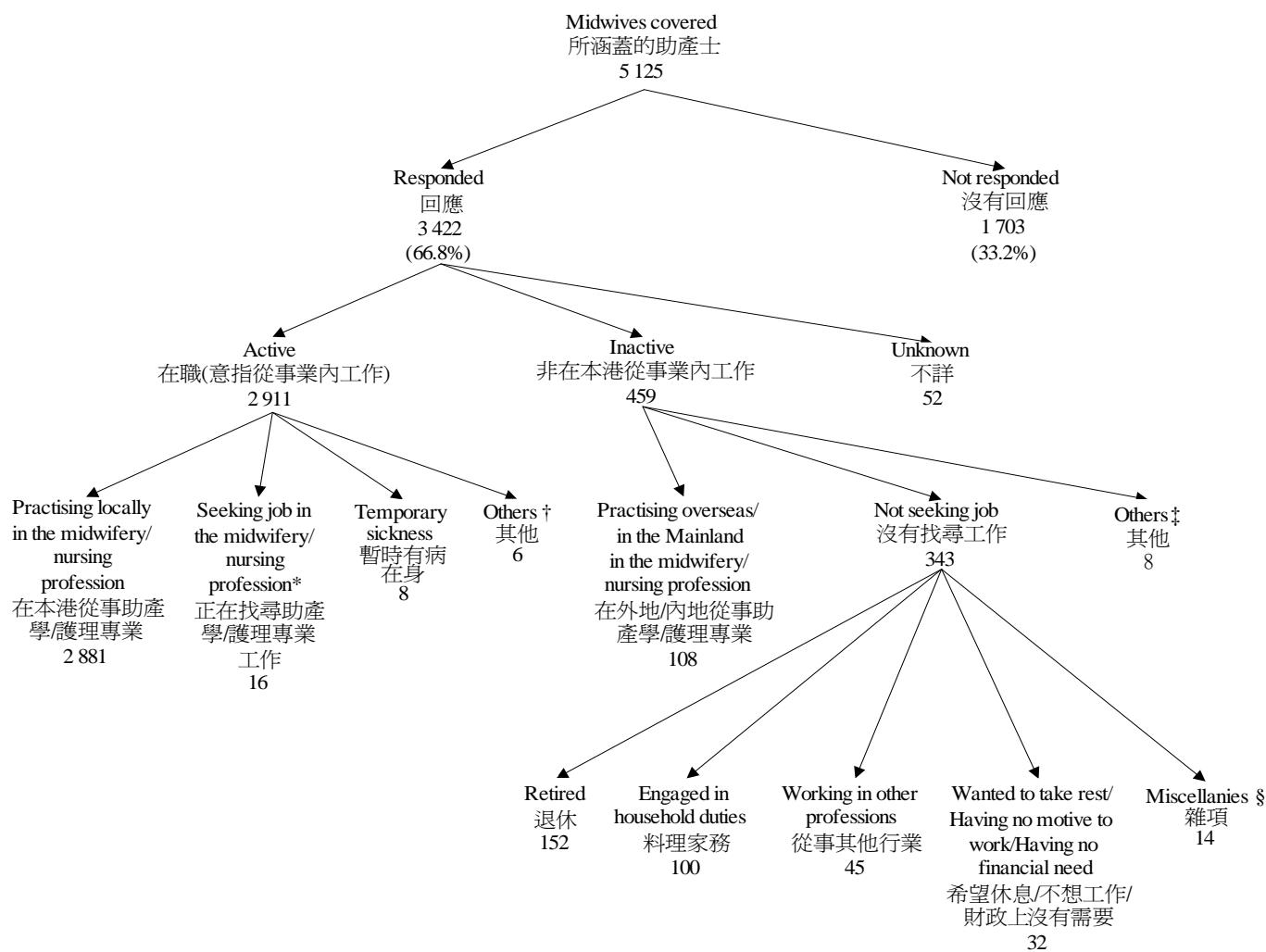
➤ Among the 459 inactive midwives (*See Chart*):-

- (i) 108 midwives reported practising overseas or in the Mainland.
- (ii) 343 midwives reported not practising in the midwifery/nursing profession in Hong Kong and not seeking job in the local midwifery/nursing profession during the 30 days before the Survey. The reasons reported for not seeking job included: retired (44.3%) (with median age being 56.0 years), engaged in household duties (29.2%), working in other professions (13.1%), and wanted to take rest/having no motive to work/having no financial need (9.3%), etc.

➤ 非在本港從事業內工作的459名助產士(見圖):

- (i) 108名助產士據報在外地或內地執業。
- (ii) 343名助產士據報並非在本港從事助產學/護理專業工作，而在統計日前30天內亦無找尋業內工作。這些助產士當中，沒有尋找業內工作的原因包括：退休(44.3%)(年齡中位數為56.0歲)、料理家務(29.2%)、從事其他行業(13.1%)、希望休息/不想工作/財政上沒有需要(9.3%)等項目。

Activity Status of Midwives Covered 所涵蓋助產士的經濟活動身分



Notes: 註釋 * Figure refers to the number of responding midwives who (a) were not practising in the midwifery/nursing 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 midwifery/nursing 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助產學/護理專業；(b)在統計日前7天內能夠上班的助產士人數；及(c)在統計日前30天內正在找尋助產學/護理專業工作。

† Figure refers to the number of responding midwives who (a) were not practising in the midwifery/nursing profession in Hong Kong during the Survey period; (b) had been available for work during the seven days before the Survey; and (c) were expecting to return to their original job, starting business at subsequent date or waiting to take up new job in the local midwifery/nursing 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助產學/護理專業；(b)在統計日前7天內能夠上班；及(c)在統計日前30天內即將重返原任的助產學/護理專業崗位、即將開展助產學/護理專業的生意或正等待上任新的助產學/護理專業工作等的助產士人數。

‡ Figure refers to the number of responding midwives who (a) were not practicing in the midwifery/nursing 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 midwifery/nursing 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助產學/護理專業；(b)在統計日前7天內不能上班的助產士人數；及(c)在統計日前30天內正在找尋助產學/護理專業工作。

§ Figure refers to the number of responding midwives who reported emigrated, undertaking studying, etc.

有關數字指填報移民或進修等項目的助產士人數。