

1996 Health Manpower Survey

一九九六年醫療衛生服務人力統計調查

Summary of the Characteristics of Dentists Enumerated

經點算牙醫的特徵摘要

1. Characteristics of Dentists Enumerated

1.1 The 1996 Health Manpower Survey (HMS) covered all dentists registered as at 1.7.1996 on the local list of the Dental Register maintained by the Dental Council of Hong Kong under the Dentists Registration Ordinance (Chapter 156).

1.2 A total of 1 478 dentists were covered in the 1996 HMS, representing an increase of 1.4% over the 1992 HMS (1 458).

1.3 Of the 1 478 dentists covered in the 1996 HMS, 70.4% had responded to the survey. Among them, 977 were practising in the dentistry profession locally as at 1.7.1996 whilst 64 were reported to be inactive with migration and retirement being the common reasons cited. Based on the data collected on the 977 enumerated personnel, their characteristics were analysed and the details were presented below.

1.4 Among the 977 dentists successfully enumerated, 79.7% were males, giving a sex ratio of 393 (males per 100 females). The overall mean age was 38.9.

1.5 Most of the dentists enumerated worked in the private sector (76.2%) and the government (20.3%).

1.6 The dentists enumerated had a mean duration of 13.4 years in the dentistry profession.

1.7 87.9% of the dentists enumerated were found to be practising mainly in general dentistry.

1. 經點算牙醫的特徵

1.1 一九九六年醫療衛生服務人力統計調查涵蓋的牙醫包括香港牙醫管理委員會根據香港法例第156章《牙醫註冊條例》備存的本地註冊牙醫名冊上截至一九九六年七月一日所登記的全部牙醫。

1.2 一九九六年醫療衛生服務人力統計調查涵蓋的牙醫共有1 478名，較一九九二年的統計調查(1 458名)增加1.4%。

1.3 在涵蓋的1 478名牙醫當中，對是次統計調查作出回應的佔70.4%。其中977名於一九九六年七月一日為本地在職執業牙醫，其餘64名據報因移民或退休等原因已停止執業。衛生署根據搜集所得的資料，就997名經點算牙醫的特徵進行分析，得出以下結果。

1.4 成功點算的977名牙醫當中，男性佔79.7%，性別比率為393人(每百名女性的男性數目)，整體平均年齡為38.9歲。

1.5 大部份經點算的牙醫於私營機構(76.2%)和政府(20.3%)任職。

1.6 經點算的牙醫在業內的平均年資為13.4年。

1.7 87.9%經點算的牙醫以普通牙科為主要執業範疇。

1.8 47.7% of the dentists enumerated were locally trained with Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree. Another 30.0% held bachelor degree in dental surgery issued overseas whereas 21.0% possessed other basic qualifications such as Doctor of Dental Surgery/Dental Science.

1.9 24.2% of the dentists enumerated held additional qualification(s), with Diploma in General Dental Practice, U.K. being the most common one reported.

2. Inter-sector Flow of Dentists Enumerated

2.1 Among the 977 dentists enumerated, 810 reported to be practising in the dentistry profession locally as at 1.7.1992. Whilst most of them remained in the same sector, 4.4% of those working in the government and 5.1% of the private sector had undergone inter-sector flow between 1.7.1992 and 1.7.1996.

2.2 On the other hand, 167 of the dentists enumerated reported to be not practising locally in the dentistry profession as at 1.7.1992. At that time, they were studying for the dentistry profession, working in the dentistry profession abroad or working in other professions etc. Among them, 74.3% joined the private sector and 18.6% were employed by the government after 1.7.1992.

1.8 47.7%經點算的牙醫曾接受本地牙科學士學位課程培訓，另外有30.0%持有海外牙科學士學位，而21.0%則具備其他的基本資歷，例如牙科博士等。

1.9 在經點算的牙醫當中，有24.2%具備額外資歷，其中以英國皇家外科醫學院牙科全科文憑為最普遍。

2. 經點算的牙醫在不同類型機構之間的轉職情況

2.1 在977名經點算的牙醫當中，810名據報於一九九二年七月一日為本地在職執業牙醫，其中除了4.4%受僱於政府及5.1%任職於私營機構的牙醫在一九九二年七月一日至一九九六年七月一日期間曾轉往不同類型的機構任職外，大部份人員在這段時間內均留在同一類型的機構工作。

2.2 另一方面，167名經點算的牙醫據報於一九九二年七月一日並非在本地牙科業內執業，當時他們正攻讀牙科專業課程，或是在海外執業，或是從事其他行業等。其中有74.3%於一九九二年七月一日後加入了私營機構工作，18.6%則投身政府工作。