

# 2008 Health Manpower Survey on Optometrists 2008 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 2008 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 - 31.3.2008.
- The number of optometrists covered in the 2008 HMS was 1 926.
- Of the 1 926 registered optometrists covered, 1 084 had responded to the survey, giving an overall response rate of 56.3%. Of the responding optometrists, 1 039 (95.8%) were economically active\*† (active) whereas 45 (4.2%) reported to be economically inactive\*‡ (inactive) in the local optometry profession (See Chart).
- Of the 1 039 active optometrists, 1 034 (99.5%) were practising in the local optometry profession, four (0.4%) reported as having temporary sickness and one (0.1%) was expected to return to original job in the local optometry profession during the 30 days before the survey.
- The survey findings presented below were based on the 1 034 responding optometrists practising in the local optometry profession as at 31.3.2008. As some questionnaires contained missing information, percentages presented below may not add up to 100%.
  - (i) Among the 1 034 active optometrists enumerated, 820 (79.3%) were male and 214 (20.7%) were female, giving an overall sex ratio (males per 100 females) of 383. The median age of 1 034 active optometrists enumerated was 44.0 years.
  - (ii) Distribution by sector of the main job§ showed that 963 (93.1%) were working in the private sector, 52 (5.0%) were working in the Government, academic and subvented sectors and 19 (1.8%) were working in the Hospital Authority.
  - (iii) 86.5% spent most of their working time in service of optometric care, followed by in administration/management (8.2%).
- 2008 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 2008 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。
- 2008 年的醫療衛生服務人力統計調查所涵蓋視光師的人數為 1 926 名。
- 在統計調查所涵蓋的 1 926 名註冊視光師中，有 1 084 名作出回應，整體回應率為 56.3%。在回應者中，有 1 039 名(95.8%)視光師在本港視光專業從事經濟活動\*† (在職)，有 45 名(4.2%)據報並非在本港視光專業從事經濟活動\*‡ (非在本港從專業內工作)(見圖)。
- 在 1 039 名在職視光師中，1 034 名(99.5%)在本港從事視光專業。四名(0.4%)填報暫時有病在身以及一名(0.1%)視光師在統計日前 30 天正期待重返原任的視光專業崗位。
- 下文所載的統計調查結果，是根據 1 034 名於 2008 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 1 034 名經點算在職視光師當中，820 名(79.3%)為男性，214 名(20.7%)為女性，整體性別比率(每百名女性的男性人數)為 383。1 034 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，963 名(93.1%)在職視光師在私營機構工作，其餘依次為 52 名(5.0%)在政府、學術機構及資助機構工作及 19 名(1.8%)在醫院管理局工作。
  - (iii) 把大部分工作時間用於視光護理的佔 86.5%，其餘依次為行政/管理(8.2%)。

\* 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；及(c)在統計日前 30 天內正在找尋視光專業工作的視光師。

‡ “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 “economically active” but “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“從事經濟活動”但“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 1 034 active optometrists enumerated was 59.5 hours. 76 (7.4%) 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 45 inactive optometrists (*See Chart*):-

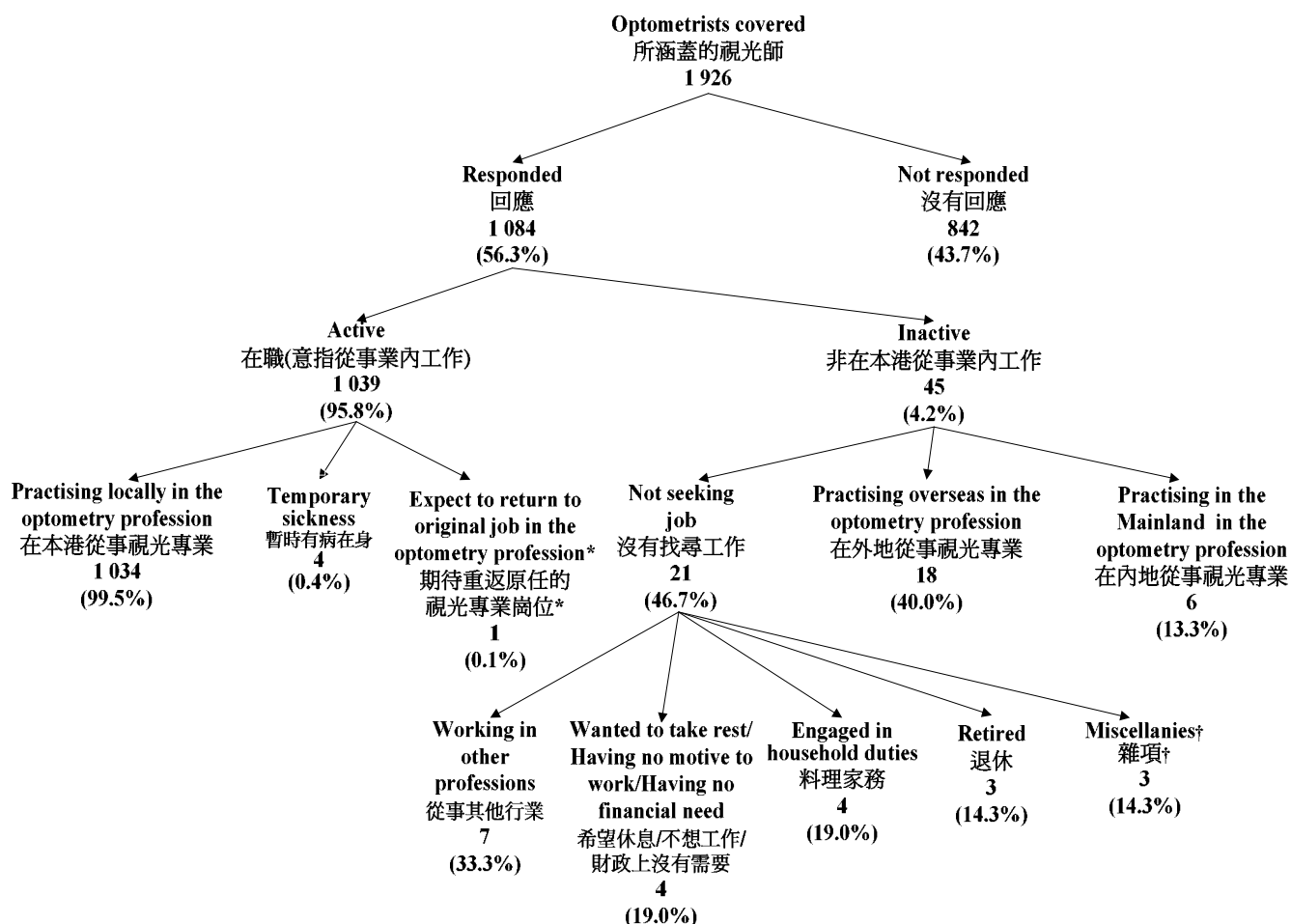
- (i) 18 optometrists reported practising overseas and six reported practising in the Mainland.
- (ii) 21 optometrists reported not practising in the optometry profession in Hong Kong and not seeking job in the optometry profession during the 30 days before the survey. The reasons reported for not seeking job including: seven (33.3%) working in other professions, four (19.0%) wanted to take rest/having no motive to work/having no financial need, four (19.0%) engaged in household duties, three (14.3%) were retired, etc.

(iv) 經點算的1 034名在職視光師每週工作時數中位數(不計用膳時間)為59.5小時。76名(7.4%)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45名視光師 (見圖):

- (i) 18名視光師據報在外地執業；另有六名在內地執業。
- (ii) 有21名視光師據報並非在本港從事視光專業，而在統計日前30天內亦無找尋業內工作。沒有尋找業內工作的原因包括：七名(33.3%)從事其他行業、四名(19.0%)希望休息／不想工作／財政上沒有需要、四名(19.0%)料理家務、三名(14.3%)退休等項目。

### Activity Status of Optometrists Covered 所涵蓋視光師的經濟活動身分



Notes: \* Figure refers to the number of responding optometrist who (a) was 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) was expected to return to original job 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；及(c)在統計日前30天內期待重返原任的視光專業崗位的視光師人數。

† Figures refer to the number of responding optometrists who reported undertaking studies or emigrated.  
有關數字指填報進修或移民的視光師人數。