



Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

CSP Membership (as at 1st March 2018) & NHS Data (2009 to 2017)

UK/England /N Ireland/Scotland/Wales

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Summary

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy is the professional, educational and trade union body for the UK's with over 56,000 (including overseas) members of chartered physiotherapists, physiotherapy students and support workers. The CSP has 46,675 (82%) members in England, 1,920 (3.4%) in Northern Ireland, 4,933 (8.7%) in Scotland and 2,408 (4.2%) in Wales as at 1st March 2018.

Data source for this report: CSP Membership database as at 1st March 2018 and Department of Health for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland at March/December 2017.

Source: (ENG) <http://www.ic.nhs.uk/statistics-and-data-collections/workforce/nhs-staff-numbers>

(SCO) <http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Workforce>

(WAL) <http://www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/ReportFolders/reportFolders.aspx>

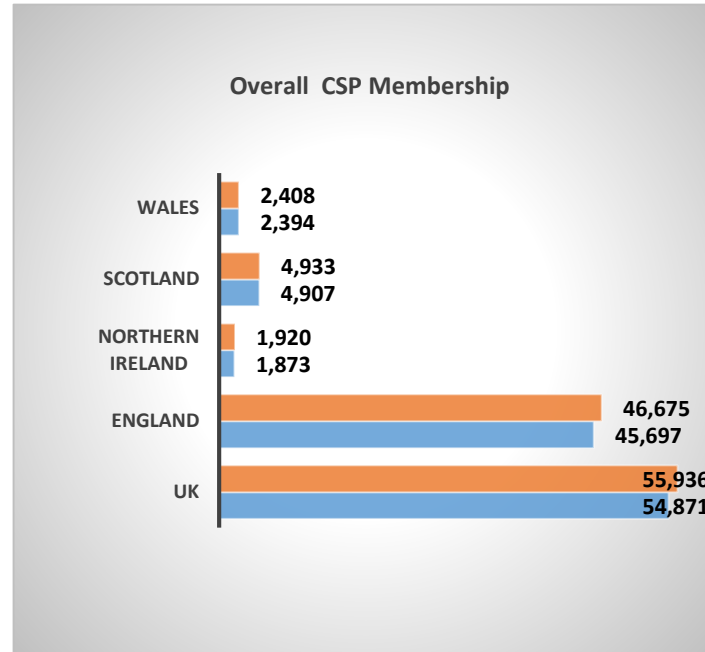
(NI) <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/statistics.htm>

This report compares UK wide information with England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Note:

The CSP is entirely reliant on members to update their personal details on their membership record. This particularly affects the data contained in tables 6, 8 & 9 as member's health conditions and employment are subject to change and those changes being recorded and updated on each members web profile.

1. CSP Members by Country



Overall Membership	UK	England	N Ireland	Scotland	Wales
2017	54,871	45,697	1,873	4,907	2,394
2018	55,936	46,675	1,920	4,933	2,408
% increase	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	0.5%	0.6%

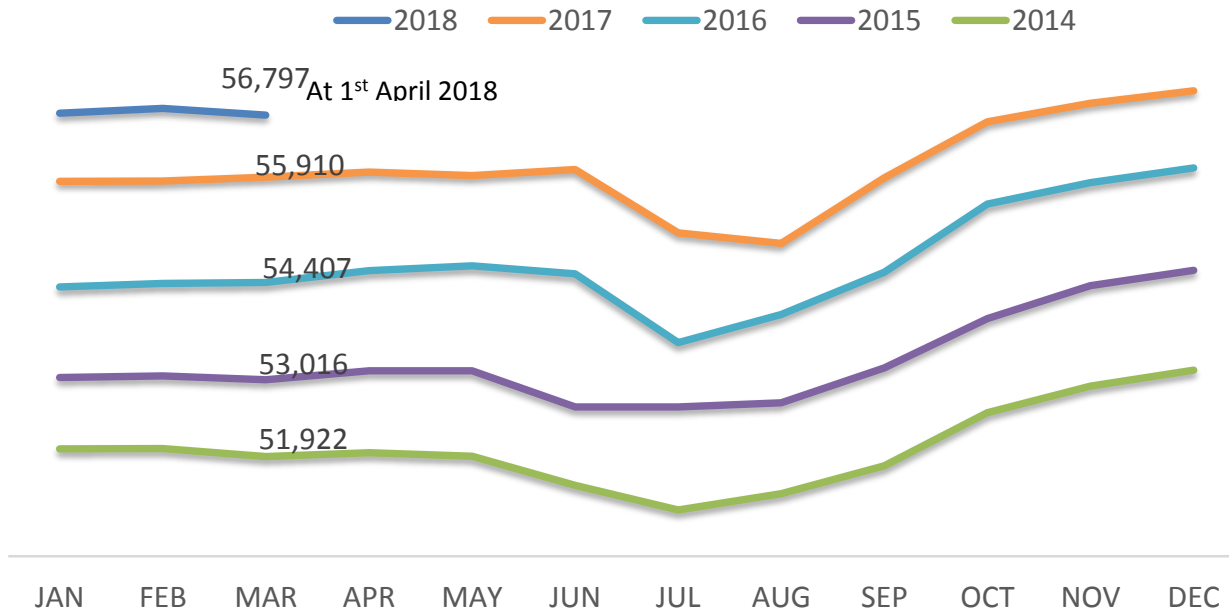
Overall membership numbers exclude overseas members and members whose address is unknown (2% of all members).

There were total of 56,892 CSP members in the UK including overseas and members whose address are unknown at 1st March 2018.

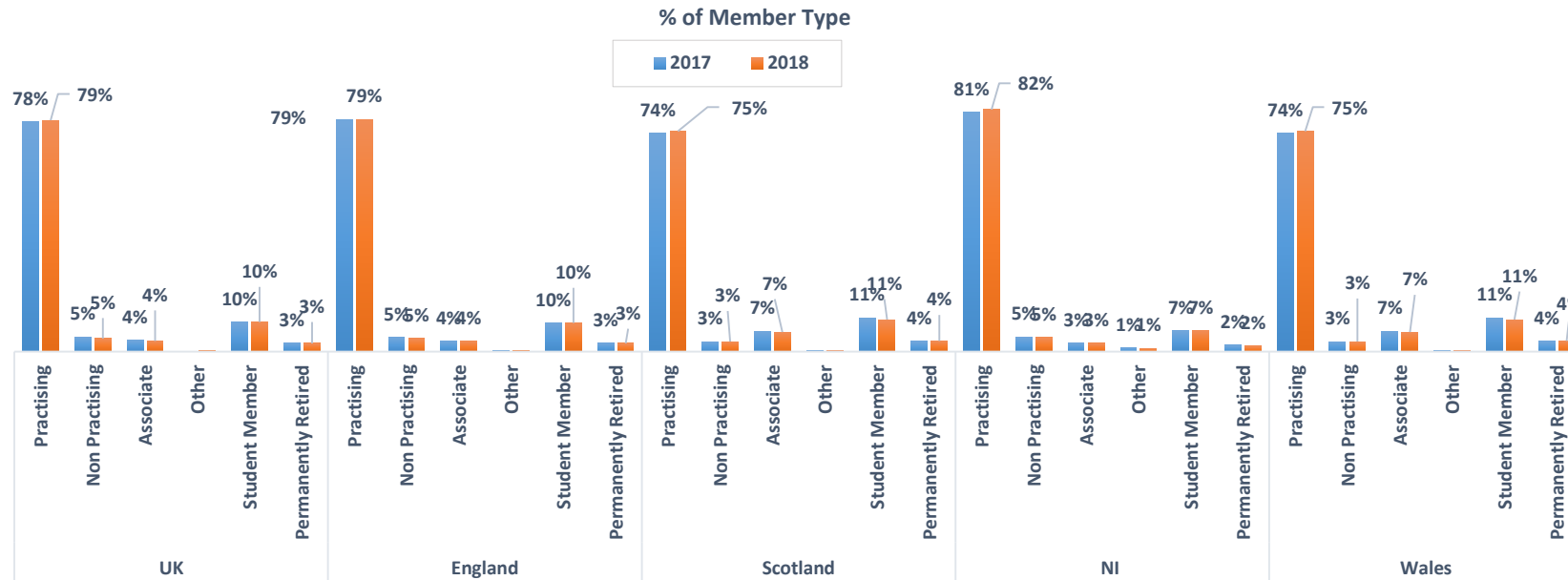
The UK membership numbers has increased by 1.9% compared to March 2017. England by 2.1%, NI by 2.4%, Scotland 0.5% and Wales by 0.6% .

2. CSP Total Members 2014 - 2018

CSP Members Total Comparison 2014 to 2018



3. CSP Members by Membership Type



	UK						England						Scotland						NI						Wales					
	Practising	Non Practising	Associate	Other	Student Member	Permanently Retired	Practising	Non Practising	Associate	Other	Student Member	Permanently Retired	Practising	Non Practising	Associate	Other	Student Member	Permanently Retired	Practising	Non Practising	Associate	Other	Student Member	Permanently Retired	Practising	Non Practising	Associate	Other	Student Member	Permanently Retired
2017	42,959	2,590	1,995	251	5,509	1,567	35,958	2,187	1,602	199	4,440	1,311	3,703	227	171	15	662	129	1,523	94	56	25	133	42	1,775	82	167	11	274	85
2018	43,914	2,529	2,033	260	5,615	1,585	36,807	2,134	1,655	200	4,548	1,331	3,728	222	164	23	668	128	1,577	91	54	23	137	38	1,802	82	160	14	262	88
% diff	2%	-2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	-2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-2%	-4%	35%	1%	-1%	3%	-3%	-4%	-9%	3%	-11%	1%	0%	-4%	21%	-5%	3%

The rate of Practising members for UK has increased by 2% since March last year. A similar increase has been seen with Associates and Student members.

Note:

Practising members are those currently working as physiotherapists across all roles (Managers, Educators, Researchers, Clinicians etc).

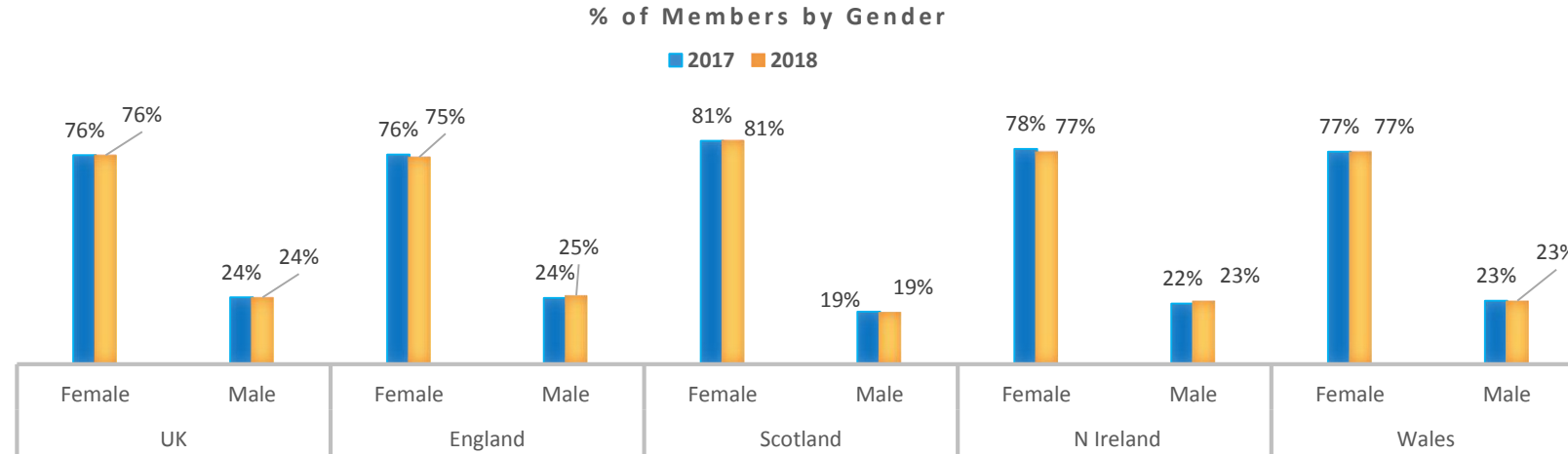
Non Practising members are physiotherapists who are not currently working i.e. could be on maternity leave, on a career break or are not currently employed.

Associate members are support workers who include overseas qualified physiotherapists seeking registrations and individuals returning to practice after career break.

Others includes members practising overseas and life members.

Student members are those training to qualify as a physiotherapist.

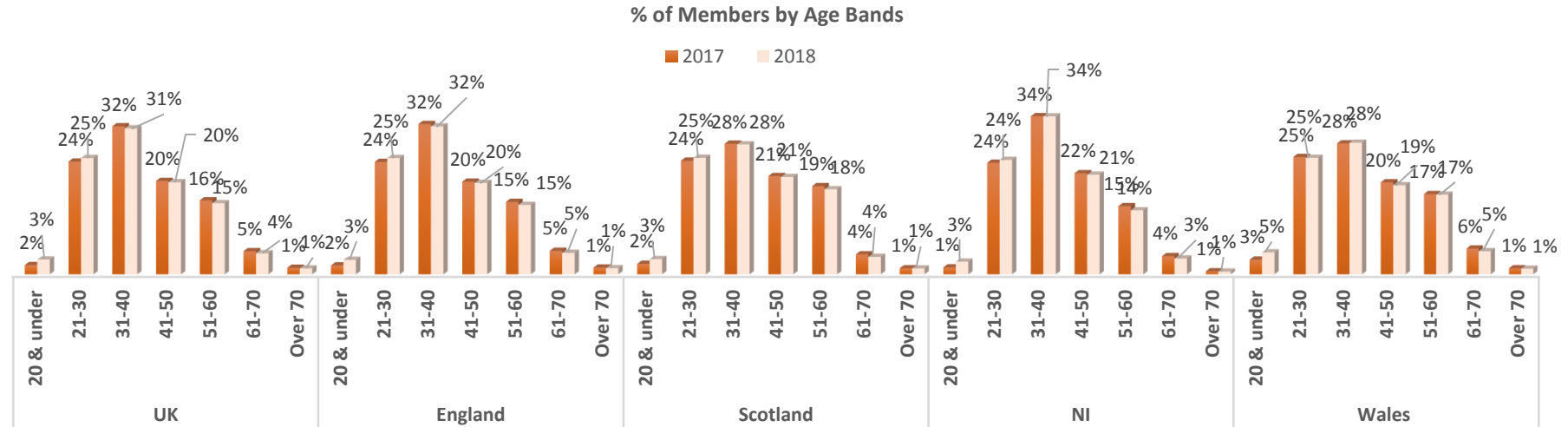
4. CSP Members by Gender



	UK		England		Scotland		NI		Wales	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2017	41,880	12,991	34593	11104	3990	917	1454	419	1844	550
2018	42,376	13,560	35053	11622	4000	933	1480	440	1843	565
% diff	1%	4%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	5%	0%	3%

The membership split between male and female remains largely the same as March 2017 in the UK. England and Northern Ireland show a 1% drop in female membership with a 1% increase in the male category.

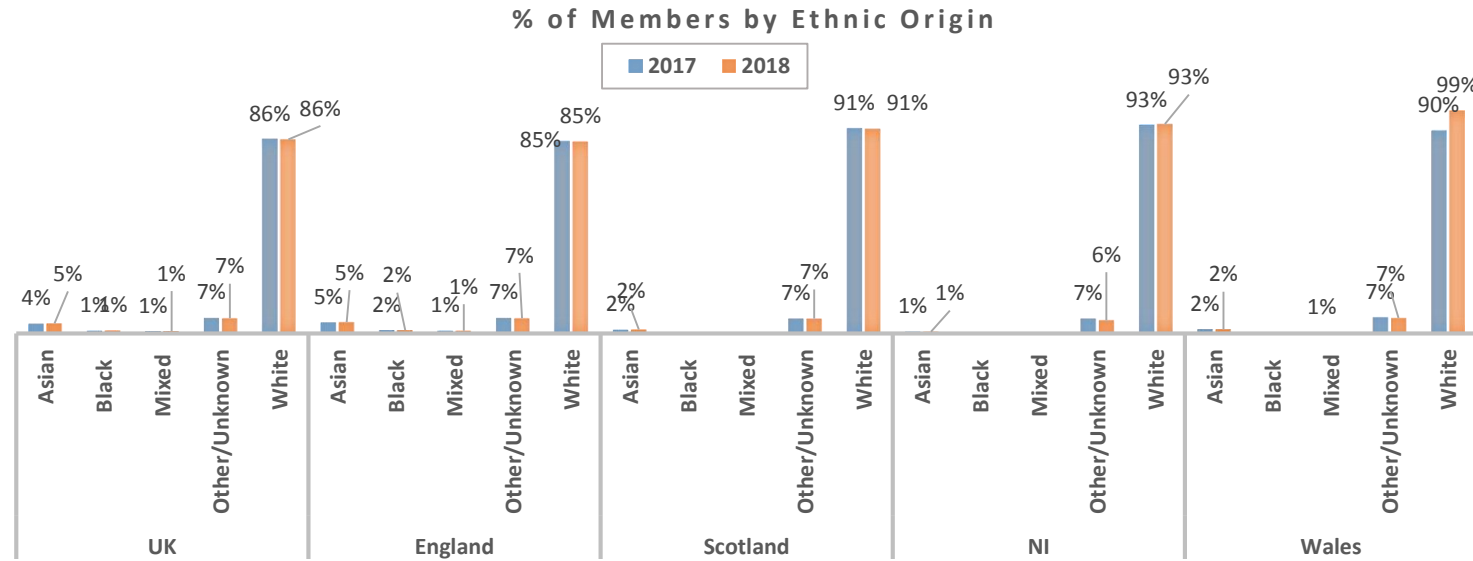
5. CSP Members by Age



Age Bands	20 & under	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	Over 70	Unknown	Total
2017									
UK	1,085	13,236	17,388	10,959	8,686	2,714	767	36	54,871
England	872	10,995	14,710	9,052	7,077	2,299	661	31	45,697
Scotland	110	1,193	1,372	1,031	925	210	63	3	4,907
N Ireland	28	447	634	405	273	73	12	1	1,873
Wales	75	601	671	471	411	132	31	2	2,394
2018									
UK	1,766	13,914	17,480	11,016	8,504	2,514	712	30	55,936
England	1,441	11,614	14,781	9,121	6,934	2,146	610	28	46,675
Scotland	160	1,230	1,372	1,027	897	184	62	1	4,933
N Ireland	52	470	649	409	263	65	11	1	1,920
Wales	113	600	678	459	410	119	29		2,408

As at March 2018 the members in the age group 61-70 in the UK has decreased by 7% compared to March 2017. 51 to 60 group has increased by 2% for the same period. The other significant increase at 6% is seen in England in the 21-30 age group.

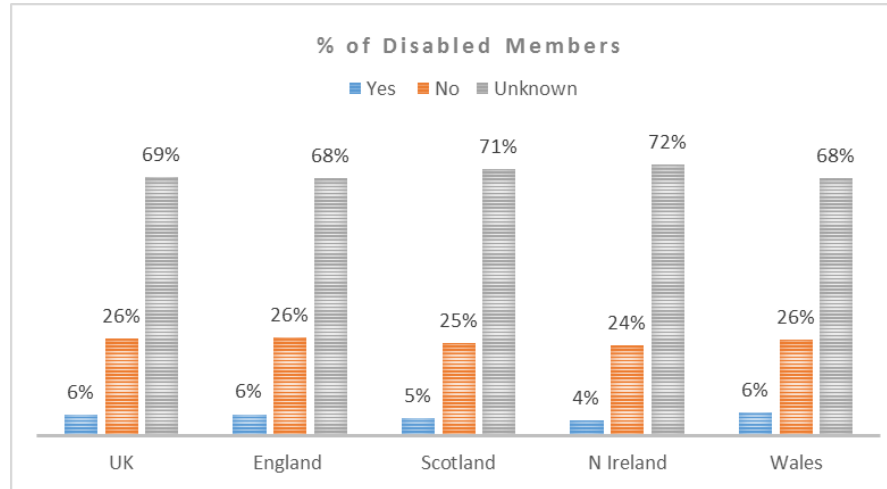
6. CSP Members by Ethnic Origin



Ethnic Origin 2017	Asian	Black	Mixed	Other/Unknown	White	Total
UK	2,418	709	590	3,820	47,334	54,871
England	2,271	686	556	3,201	38,983	45,697
Scotland	85	16	18	325	4,463	4,907
N Ireland	15	-		125	1,733	1,873
Wales	47	7	12	173	2,155	2,394

Ethnic Origin 2018	Asian	Black	Mixed	Other/Unknown	White	Total
UK	2,565	765	627	3,779	48,200	55,936
England	2,416	744	591	3,173	39,751	46,675
Scotland	89	15	20	326	4,483	4,933
N Ireland	15	5		114	1,786	1,920
Wales	45	6	11	166	2,180	2,408

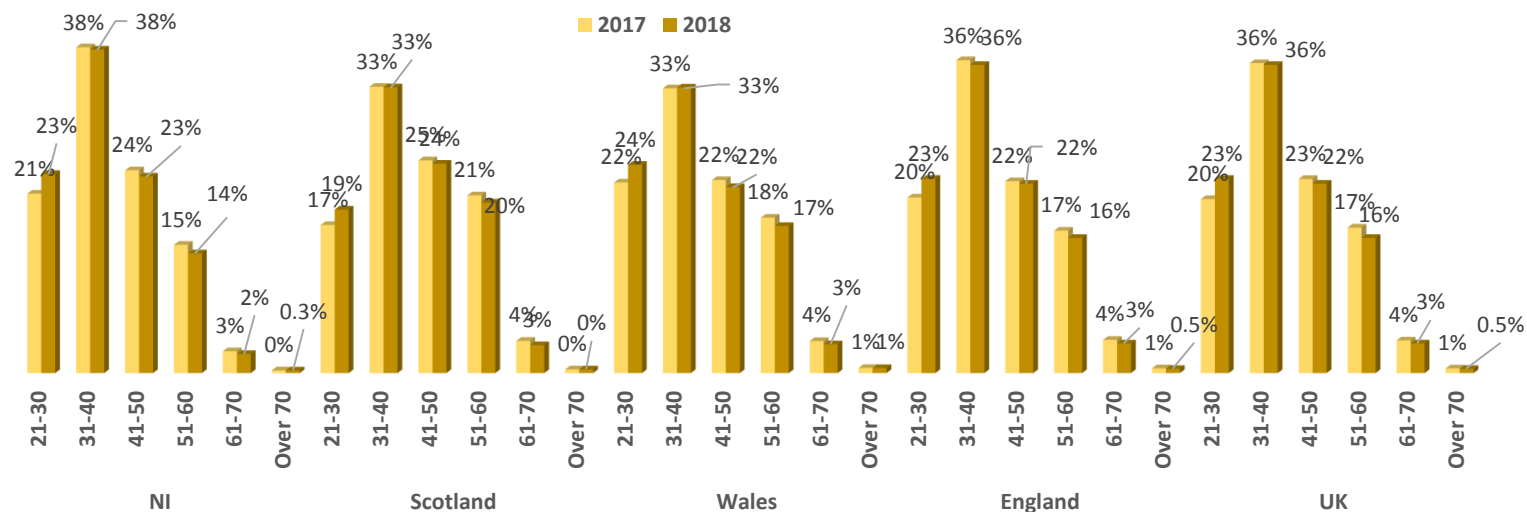
7. CSP Members by Disability



Disability	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
UK	3,081	14,444	38,411	55,936
England	2,629	12,155	31,891	46,675
Scotland	229	1,213	3,491	4,933
N Ireland	75	461	1,384	1,920
Wales	148	615	1,645	2,408

8. CSP Practising & Non Practising Members by Age Bands

% of Practising & Non Practising Members by Age Bands

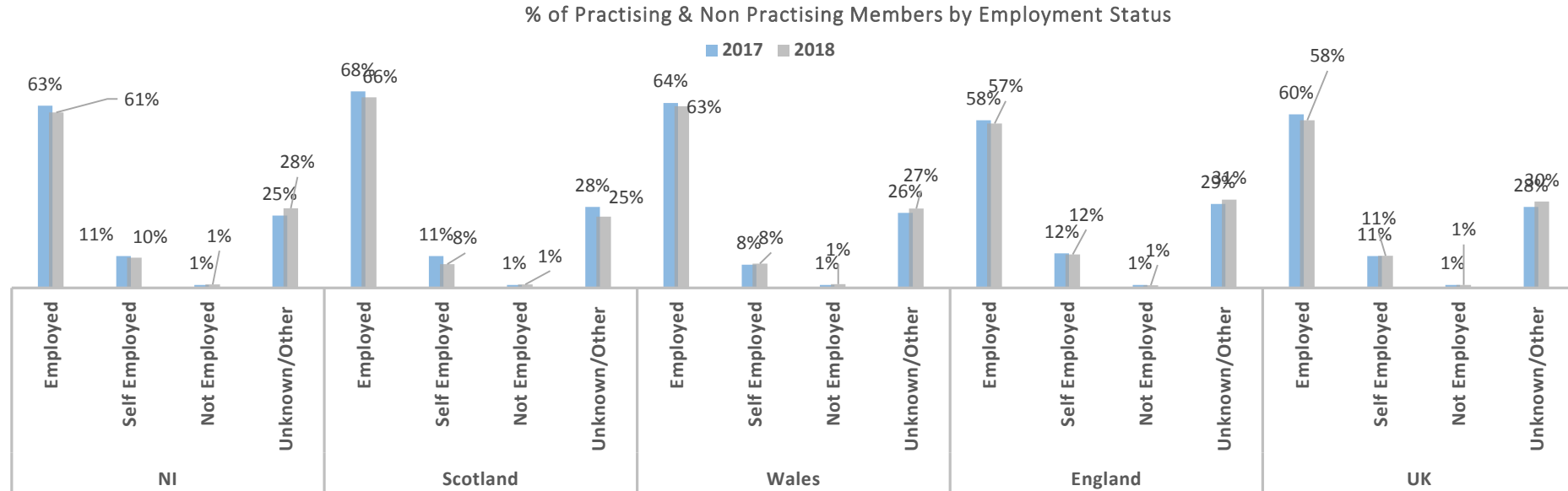


2017	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	Over 70	Unknown	Total	2018	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	Over 70	Unknown	Total
UK	9,202	16,393	10,268	7,695	1,727	246	18	45,549	UK	10,379	16,500	10,315	7,448	1,569	219	13	46,443
England	7,778	13,860	8,500	6,308	1,470	213	16	38,145	England	8,787	13,937	8,566	6,112	1,341	186	12	38,941
N Ireland	337	612	381	241	41	5		1,617	N Ireland	386	627	381	232	37	5		1,668
Scotland	676	1307	971	811	147	17	1	3,930	Scotland	750	1311	961	782	128	17	1	3,950
Wales	411	614	416	335	69	11	1	1,857	Wales	456	625	407	322	63	11		1,884

Once again the 61-70 age group shows a 9% drop in membership at March 2018 in the UK as a whole. Similar trends are seen in the 4 countries.

Note: The table and the chart above shows the age breakdown of CSP members who are physiotherapist and either currently practising or who could potentially return to practice. Student members, retired, other and associated members are excluded. Overseas members and members whose addresses are unknown are also excluded.

9. CSP Practising & Non Practising Members by Employment Status



Employment Status 2017	Employed	Self Employed	Not Employed	Unknown/Other	Total	Employment Status 2018	Employed	Self Employed	Not Employed	Unknown/Other	Total
UK	27,158	5,221	424	12,746	45,549	UK	26,935	5,184	464	13,860	46,443
England	22,282	4,559	343	10,961	38,145	England	22,134	4,527	372	11,908	38,941
N Ireland	1,016	174	19	408	1,617	N Ireland	1,013	175	21	459	1,668
Scotland	2,666	333	41	890	3,930	Scotland	2,604	324	47	975	3,950
Wales	1,194	155	21	487	1,857	Wales	1,184	158	24	518	1,884

There is a decrease in the Employed status in all the four countries this year compared to 2017. Both N Ireland and Scotland show a decrease in the number of Self Employed members this year compared to 2017. Not Employed remains the same across all four countries.

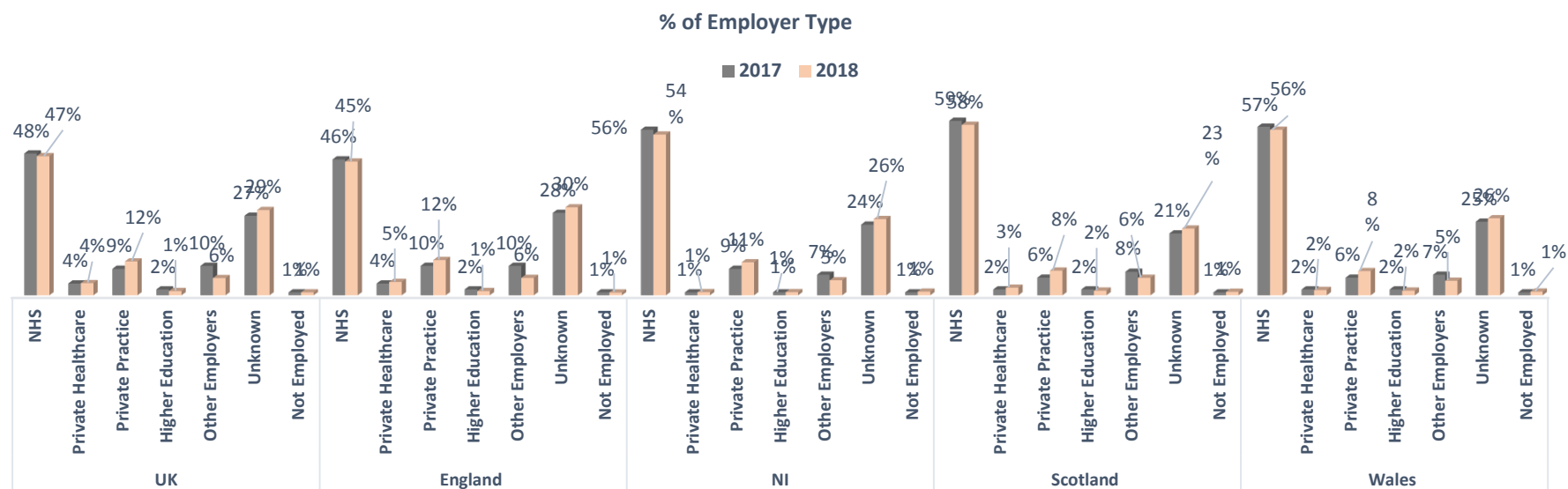
Note:

The data in this chart and table excludes Students, Retired Members and Associate Members. Includes practising and non practising members.

Members are able to provide details of their employment status for 2 physiotherapy jobs. For simplicity this table analysis only the primary post for each member. If a member has 2 posts, one of which is employed and the other self-employed then the role with the greater number of working hours is used.

Unknown/Other includes those who have not given details of their employer status.

10. CSP Practising & Non Practising Members by Employer Type



2017	NHS	Private Healthcare	Private Practice	Higher Education	Other Employers	Unknown	Not Employed	Total
UK	21,671	1,869	4,167	745	4,378	12,295	424	45,549
England	17,364	1,714	3,667	613	3,829	10,615	343	38,145
N Ireland	911	18	143	22	118	386	19	1,617
Scotland	2,330	103	242	76	301	837	41	3,930
Wales	1,066	34	115	34	130	457	21	1,857

2018	NHS	Private Healthcare	Private Practice	Higher Education	Other Employers	Unknown	Not Employed	Total
UK	21,877	1,919	5,341	676	2,717	13,449	464	46,443
England	17,638	1,765	4,668	565	2,304	11,629	372	38,941
N Ireland	907	18	187	18	85	432	21	1,668
Scotland	2,277	102	331	63	235	895	47	3,950
Wales	1,055	34	155	30	93	493	24	1,884

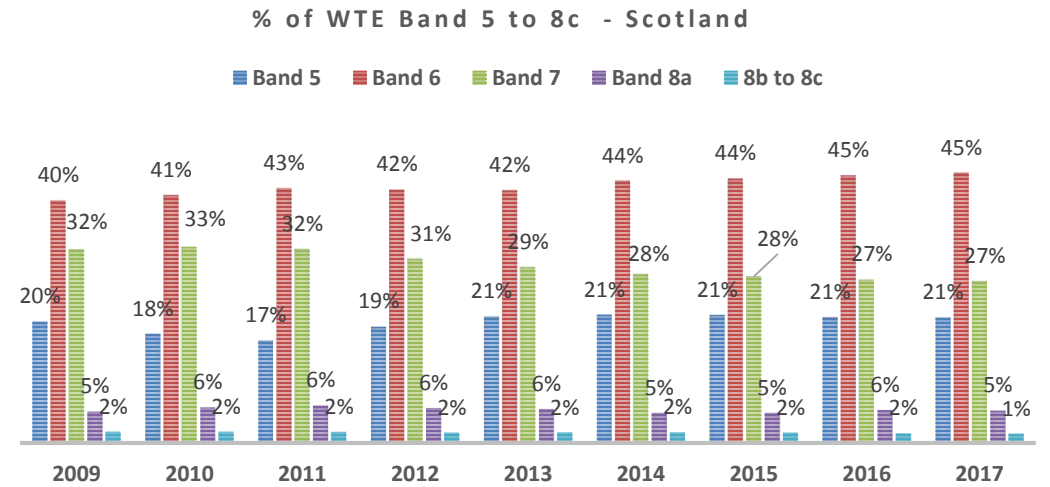
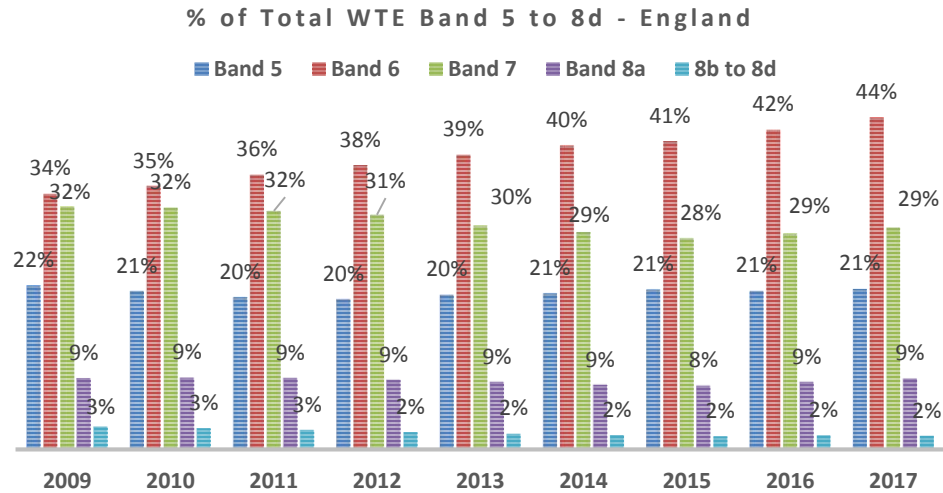
1% decrease in the number of members working in the NHS in 2018 is seen across all the countries and UK as a whole. However an increase of 2% is seen in Private Practice across the UK and the four countries.

Note:

The data in this chart includes members who have stated that they are currently in employment as a physiotherapist either as an employee or self-employed. It covers one primary employment role for each member. Excludes - student members, retired and associated members. The table shows those members not currently employed.

“Other Employers” includes those who have not given details of their employer type and where the employer type numbers are too small to analyse i.e. MOD, GP Practices, Charities, Sports Clinics.

11. NHS Health Department – Qualified WTE Physiotherapists in the NHS by Bands



	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	8b to 8d	Band 9	Total
2009	3,264	5,083	4,836	1,409	451	4	15,047
2010	3,164	5,261	4,829	1,429	418	3	15,103
2011	3,325	6,004	5,214	1,553	423	3	16,523
2012	3,328	6,291	5,196	1,536	383	5	16,739
2013	3,517	6,694	5,088	1,531	357	3	17,190
2014	3,625	7,056	5,047	1,496	333	5	17,561
2015	3,742	7,220	4,952	1,489	307	4	17,714
2016	3,718	7,484	5,058	1,579	323	2	18,163
2017	3,760	7,777	5,195	1,653	316	2	18,703

WTE Total Band 5 to 8c						
	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	8b to 8c	Total
2009	467	933	745	120	41	2,305
2010	407	925	731	132	41	2,236
2011	366	912	694	133	39	2,144
2012	424	925	672	127	37	2,185
2013	474	949	660	127	38	2,247
2014	496	1,015	653	115	39	2,318
2015	494	1,022	643	115	37	2,311
2016	493	1,048	639	129	35	2,344
2017	493	1,062	635	126	35	2,351

The trend for England shows band 6's are increasing, band 7's, 8a's and 9's are decreasing.

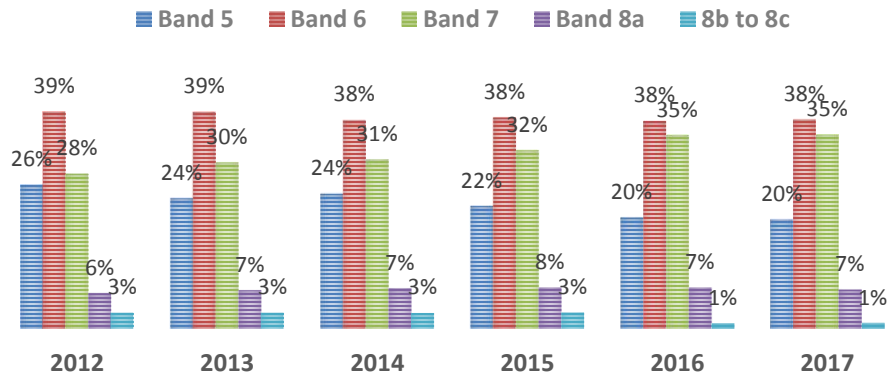
While in Scotland although band 6's are increasing over the years, band 7 are decreasing and band 8a stays the same.

Data source: Health Departments in England, Wales, Scotland & N Ireland. Links to this data can be found in the summary. Scotland has no data for band 8d /9 and no data for 2010 and 2011.

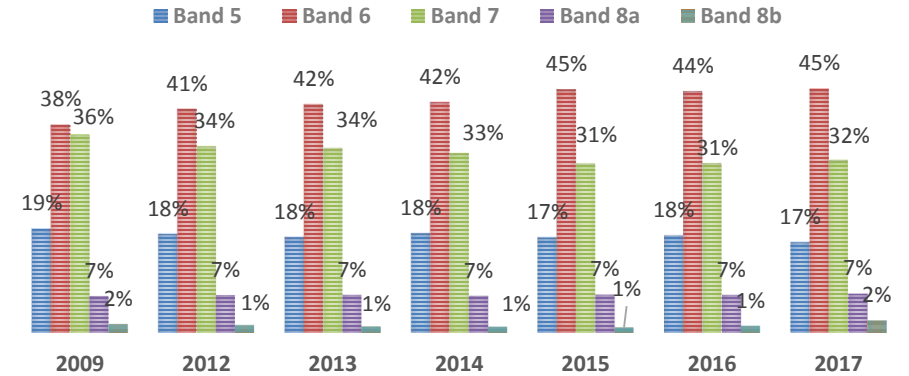
Note: 'Qualified Physiotherapists' is the terminology used by the health department to describe registered Physiotherapists.

11 (Cont.) NHS Health Department – Qualified Physiotherapists in the NHS by Bands

% of WTE Bands 5 to 8c - Northern Ireland



% of WTE Bands 5 to 8b - Wales



Total WTE Bands 5 to 8c						
	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	8b to 8c	Total
2012	230	348	248	57	25	883
2013	210	350	268	61	26	889
2014	226	349	283	65	25	923
2015	207	358	302	66	26	933
2016	188	352	328	66	8	934
2017	196	376	348	70	10	990

Total WTE Bands 5 to 8b						
	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	Band 8b	Total
2009	226	451	431	79	19	1,187
2012	214	484	403	81	17	1,182
2013	204	487	394	80	14	1,167
2014	214	495	387	79	13	1,175
2015	210	536	373	84	12	1,203
2016	217	538	378	84	15	1,217
2017	206	556	394	89	27	1,246

The trends for Northern Ireland show a drop in band 5 in the last two years. Band 7 and 8a increasing year on year.

In Wales band 6 increases slightly year on year. Band 7 shows a drop in the last 3 years. 8a and 8b remain the same.

Data source: Health Departments in England, Wales, Scotland & N Ireland. Links to this data can be found in the summary. Northern Ireland has no data for bands 8d or 9. Data for 2009 to 2010 is not available.

Wales has no data for bands above 8b and no ERS data in 2010 and 2011.

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12. NHS Health Departments data – Head Count and FTE Qualified Physiotherapists and Support Staff

	Year	Qualified Physiotherapists		Physiotherapy Support Staff	
		Head Count	Full Time Equivalent	Head Count	Full Time Equivalent
England	2009	20,597	17,499	4,154	3187
	2010	20,714	17,573	4,224	3242
	2011	20,615	17,455	4,155	3217
	2012	19,801	16,765	4,042	3155
	2013	20,432	17,318	4,158	3290
	2014	20,815	17,706	4,325	3455
	2015	21,218	18,087	4,472	3627
	2016	21,717	18,516	4,819	3909
	2017	22,329	19,041	4,940	4085
Northern Ireland	2009	976	815	163	130
	2010	993	834	160	127
	2011	1,001	834	149	118
	2012	1,057	883	159	127
	2013	1,086	909	162	124
	2014	1,121	931	178	137
	2015	1,139	940	178	140
	2016	1,139	945	196	152
	2017	1,208	1,002	193	149
Scotland	2009	2,822	2,305	552	404
	2010	2,754	2,236	540	401
	2011	2,677	2,144	527	395
	2012	2,734	2,191	594	442
	2013	2,796	2,267	633	465
	2014	2,868	2,319	617	462
	2015	2,871	2,311	644	479
	2016	2,920	2,344	647	487
	2017	2,932	2,346	656	495
Wales	2009	1,384	1,212	382	319
	2012	1,389	1,206	390	326
	2013	1,364	1,189	377	318
	2014	1,368	1,198	384	325
	2015	1,405	1,224	414	354
	2016	1,426	1,241	447	383
	2017	1,458	1,273	448	380

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