

**Question on Notice
No. 1029
Asked on 2 September 2004**

MR LANGBROEK asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to allied health professionals working in Queensland public hospitals—
Will he detail how many allied health professionals were employed by Queensland Health during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 (reported separately) by occupational group [physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, speech pathology, etc] (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

Set out below is a spreadsheet indicating the number of allied health professionals employed by Queensland Health during 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and 2003-2004 (reported separately) by occupational group

POSITION (FTE)	YEAR		
	2001 -2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Audiologist	10.66	11.82	11.65
Dietitian	117.99	131.54	145.68
Occupational Therapist	339.90	357.66	386.91
Pharmacist	219.22	215.23	229.76
Physiotherapist	434.59	437.16	449.88
Podiatrist	23.40	25.36	24.85
Psychologist	266.00	288.06	296.03
Radiographer	545.37	568.41	587.91
Social Worker	491.31	494.57	506.63
Speech Therapist	142.14	155.78	159.77
Mental Health Worker	70.16	74.45	84.56
Prosthetist/Orthotist			1.31
Music Therapist	0.21	0.36	1.43
Team Leader, Mental Health	11.74	27.39	43.59
Leisure Therapist			0.91
Social Worker, Mental Health	5.67	15.58	17.16
Occupational Therapist Mental Health	4.90	6.76	4.23
Speech Pathologist Mental Health	1.22	2.01	2.31