

How Adequate Is the Current and Projected Size of the Physical Therapist Workforce?

Supply and demand projections offer insights into workforce trends, and can identify interventions to mitigate shortages and improve patient care

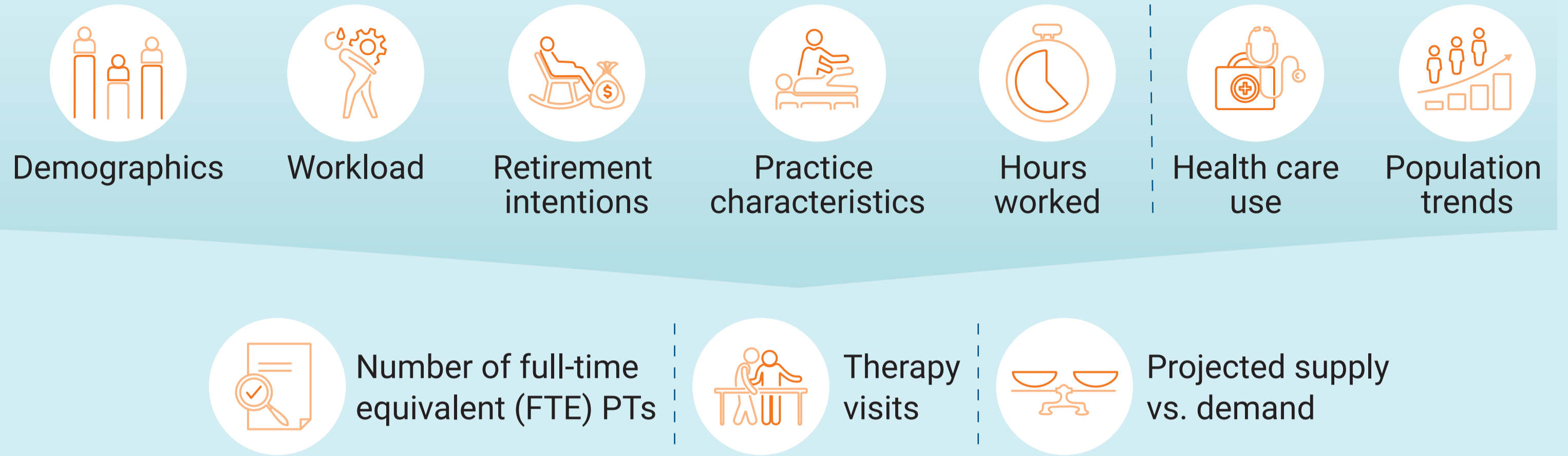


Understanding current and future workforce trends is essential for policymaking and career planning

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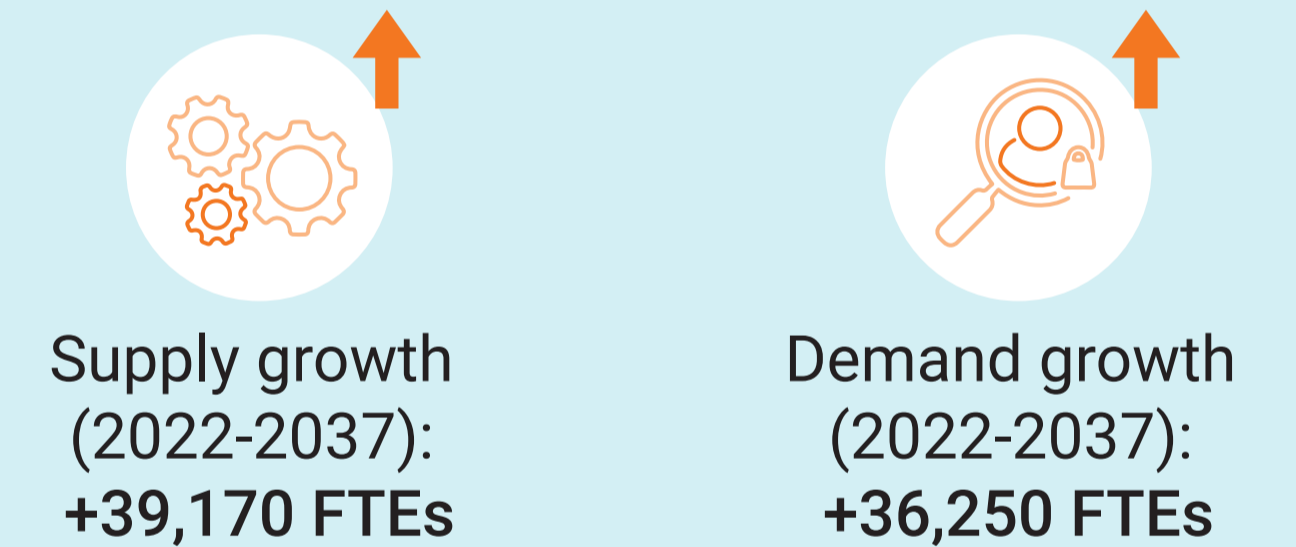
APTA Survey Data (N=1,759)

Health & Demographic Data



2022 supply, demand and shortfall

Projected supply and demand growth



2037 projected supply, demand and shortfall



Without more entrants or better retention policies, or both, the national shortfall in physical therapy is expected to persist.

