

# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH SPORT SCIENCES DEGREE

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## Introduction

The Catalan Sport Observatori (CSO) is an instrument aimed at the people and the public and private social agents involved in the field of sports in Catalonia. CSO along with the provincial government of Barcelona and COPLEFC (College of graduates in physical education and sports science in Catalonia) have developed the study "The labor market in the context in sport in Catalonia" which give information on the people that currently work in the sport market.

The objective of this report is to **establish the characteristics of the different work environments** of the people with a sports sciences degree in Catalonia.

## Methods

The method used for this study was the survey using an online questionnaire with closed answers. The sample was 1000 people from a universe of 8376 graduates since 1980, proportional sample for each academic year. (n=1000; SD=+/-3%; IC=95%).

## Results

### People with a degree in sports science who works in sport sector according to gender

Of all graduates surveyed, **80% of graduates work** in the area of sport and physical activity, **66% are men and 34% women**.

### Distribution of graduates in sports science in different areas of work.

Historically, the main area of employment has been teaching, but is currently a saturated area. The new graduates have been incorporated into other areas, consequently diversifying market the sport. It should be noted that 38% of graduates work in more than one area.



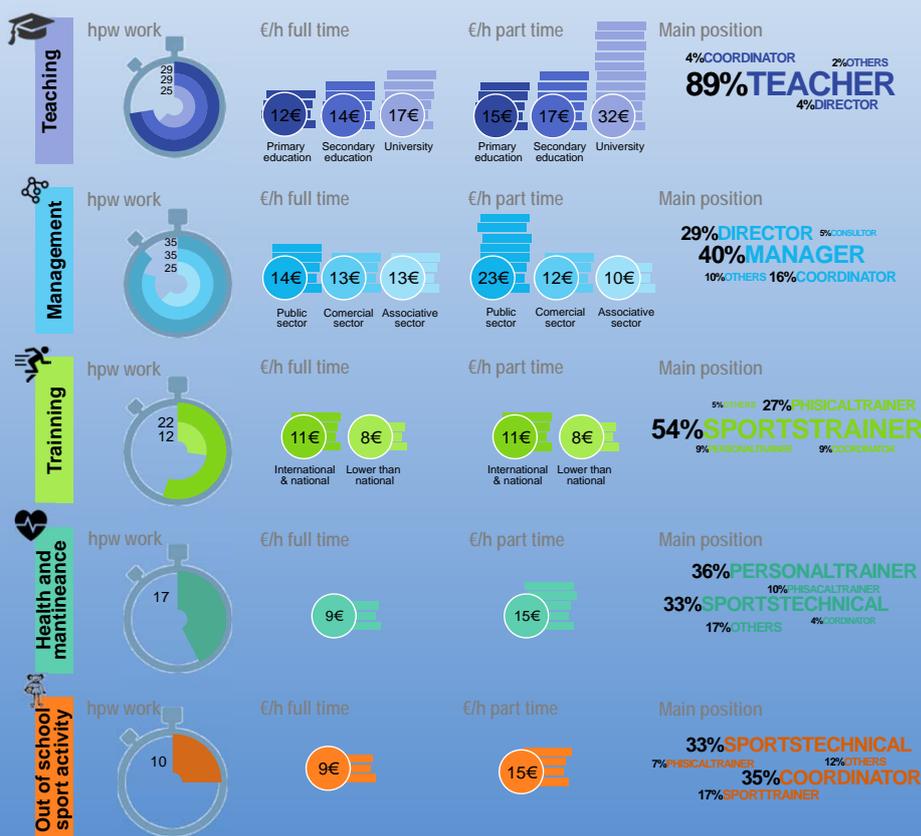
### Characteristics of the main areas of labor insertion

hpw work: Average hours per week.

€/h full time: Net hourly salary of people working full-time.

€/h part time: Net hourly salary of people working part-time.

Main positions: percentage of positions held within each area of work.



## Conclusions

80% of polled people work in the field of sport and physical activity. The presence of men who work in the field of sport and physical activity is much higher than women but keeps the same proportion in the total number of graduates in sports science.

The sport labor market is open and diverse. Nowadays the *health and maintenance* and *management* areas (in private sector) offers the best new opportunities for employment.

It has been possible determine the main areas of work and the general characteristics of each area. According to salary and time dedication we can establish which jobs are considered as main jobs or as a complementary job.

