

Physiotherapy Registrant Data: October 2013

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Introduction

The functions of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia include:

- registering physiotherapists and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the physiotherapy profession
- · handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
- · approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by <u>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency</u> (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see <u>AHPRA's Legislation & Publications</u> at http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx

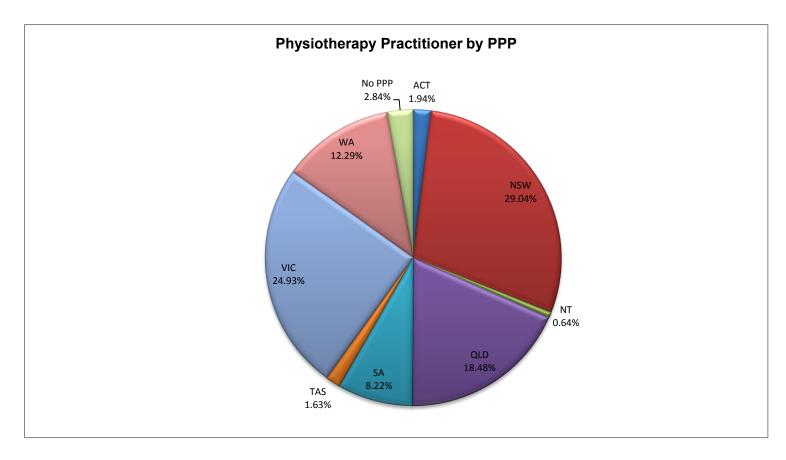
The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly.

For more information on physiotherapy registration, please see the Board's website: www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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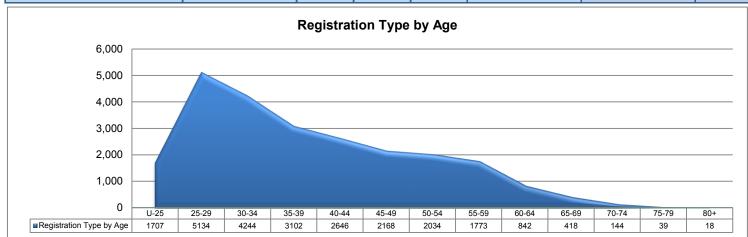
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Physiotherapy Practitioner By Registration Type & Sub Type											
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
General	471	6,942	157	4,472	1,981	396	5,903	2,959	621	23,902	
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	2	53	1	37	44	2	100	36	2	277	
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	2	48	1	33	44	2	98	35	1	264	
Public Interest											
Teaching or Research		5		4			2	1	1	13	
Non-Practicing	9	235	2	92	22	7	205	64	84	720	
Total Practitioners	482	7,230	160	4,601	2,047	405	6,208	3,059	707	24,899	



Count of Endorsements										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9

Registration Type by Age										
Physiotherapy Practitioner			Type							
			Non-practicing			-	% by Age			
Age Group	General	Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Public Interest	Teaching or Research	Non-practicing	Total	Group			
U-25	1,692	15	0	0	5	1,707	83.92%			
25-29	5,020	113	0	1	80	5,134	252.41%			
30-34	4,158	85	0	1	77	4,244	208.65%			
35-39	3,073	25	0	4	128	3,102	152.51%			
40-44	2,627	16	0	3	115	2,646	130.09%			
45-49	2,158	7	0	3	71	2,168	106.59%			
50-54	2,033	1	0	0	67	2,034	100.00%			
55-59	1,773	0	0	0	51	1,773	87.17%			
60-64	842	0	0	0	49	842	41.40%			
65-69	418	0	0	0	43	418	20.55%			
70-74	144	0	0	0	20	144	7.08%			
75-79	39	0	0	0	8	39	1.92%			
80+	18	0	0	0	4	18	0.88%			
Total	23,995	262	0	12	718	24,987	1228.47%			



Registration Type by Gender										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	345	5,077	113	3,164	1,359	314	4,297	2,234	544	17,447
General	337	4,841	111	3,064	1,316	308	4,072	2,166	475	16,690
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	2	34	1	30	27	1	71	22	1	189
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	2	31	1	28	27	1	70	22		182
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Teaching or Research		3		2			1		1	7
Non-Practicing	6	202	1	70	16	5	154	46	68	568
Male	136	2,157	47	1,425	680	105	1,909	854	227	7,540
General	134	2,108	47	1,391	659	102	1,839	828	197	7,305
Limited (Total of Sub Types)		15		10	17	2	27	13	1	85
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice		13		8	17	2	26	13	1	80
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Teaching or Research		2		2			1			5
Non-Practicing	2	34		24	4	1	43	13	29	150
Total Practitioners	481	7,234	160	4,589	2,039	419	6,206	3,088	771	24,987

Practitioner by Gender											
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Female	71.73%	70.18%	70.63%	68.95%	66.65%	74.94%	69.24%	72.34%	70.56%	69.82%	
Male	28.27%	29.82%	29.38%	31.05%	33.35%	25.06%	30.76%	27.66%	29.44%	30.18%	