

Physiotherapy Registrant Data: June 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 [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) 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

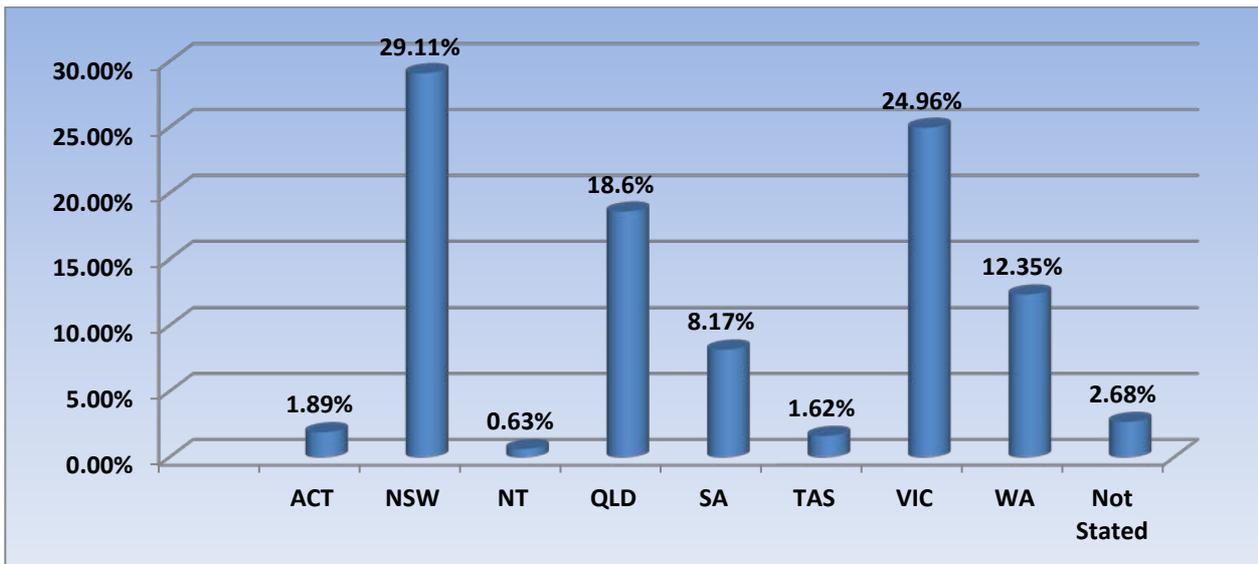
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Physiotherapists: State and territory by registration type

Physiotherapists: Registration Type by State							
State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
ACT	454	1	1		11	467	1.89%
NSW	6,905	43		5	238	7,191	29.11%
NT	153	1			2	156	0.63%
QLD	4,466	35		2	91	4,594	18.6%
SA	1,957	43			17	2,017	8.17%
TAS	389	3			7	399	1.62%
VIC	5,873	85	1	2	205	6,166	24.96%
WA	2,957	32	1		62	3,052	12.35%
Not Stated	580			1	80	661	2.68%
Total	23,734	243	3	10	713	24,703	

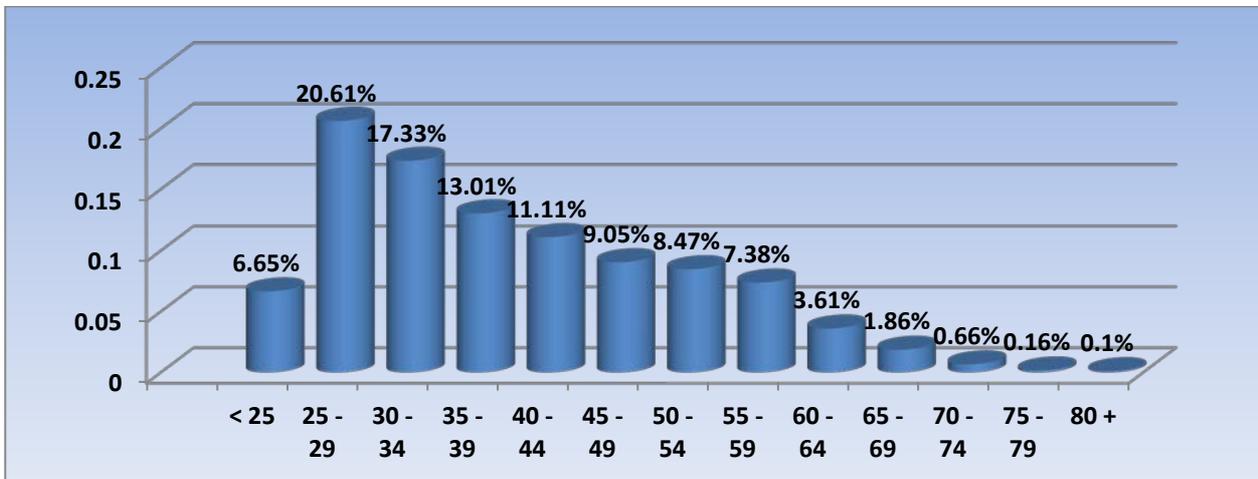
Percent by state and territory



Physiotherapists: Age by registration type

Physiotherapists: Registration by Age and Registration Type							
Age Group	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
< 25	1,625	13			4	1,642	6.65%
25 - 29	4,919	99	1	1	73	5,093	20.61%
30 - 34	4,114	88		1	79	4,282	17.33%
35 - 39	3,052	25		3	133	3,213	13.01%
40 - 44	2,618	11		2	114	2,745	11.11%
45 - 49	2,152	7	2	3	72	2,236	9.05%
50 - 54	2,026				67	2,093	8.47%
55 - 59	1,771				51	1,822	7.38%
60 - 64	844				47	891	3.61%
65 - 69	417				42	459	1.86%
70 - 74	145				19	164	0.66%
75 - 79	34				5	39	0.16%
80 +	17				7	24	0.1%
Total	23,734	243	3	10	713	24,703	

Percent by age group



Physiotherapists: Gender by state and territory by registration type

Physiotherapists: Registration by Sex by State								
Sex	State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
Female	ACT	328	1	1		9	339	1.36%
	NSW	4,798	34		3	203	5,038	20.28%
	NT	107	1			2	110	0.46%
	QLD	3,070	25		1	69	3,165	12.77%
	SA	633	27			11	671	5.46%
	TAS	297	1			6	304	1.23%
	VIC	3,997	62	1	1	157	4,218	16.92%
	WA	2,125	18	1		49	2,193	8.81%
	Not Stated	385			1	52	438	2.54%
	Sub total	15,740	169	1	6	558	16,474	69.83%
Male	ACT	125				2	127	0.5%
	NSW	2,097	9		2	35	2,143	8.64%
	NT	45					45	0.18%
	QLD	1,388	9		1	22	1,420	5.75%
	SA	311	16			3	330	2.71%
	TAS	90	2			1	93	0.39%
	VIC	1,816	24		1	47	1,888	7.56%
	WA	823	14			13	850	3.41%
	Not Stated	156				26	182	1.03%
	Sub total	6,851	74		4	149	7,078	30.17%
Unknown	ACT	1					1	0.5%
	NSW	10					10	8.64%
	NT	1					1	0.18%
	QLD	8					8	5.75%
	SA	1,013				3	1,016	2.71%
	TAS	2					2	0.39%
	VIC	60				1	61	7.56%
	WA	9					9	3.41%
	Not Stated	39				2	41	1.03%
	Sub total	1,143				6	1,149	30.17%
Total		23,734	243	3	10	713	24,703	

Physiotherapists: Endorsement type by state/territory

Physiotherapists: By Endorsement and by State or Territory		
Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	9	9
Total	9	9