Physiotherapy Board of Australia

Registrant Data

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Introduction

The role of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- 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 physiotherapists who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see About AHPRA at http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.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.

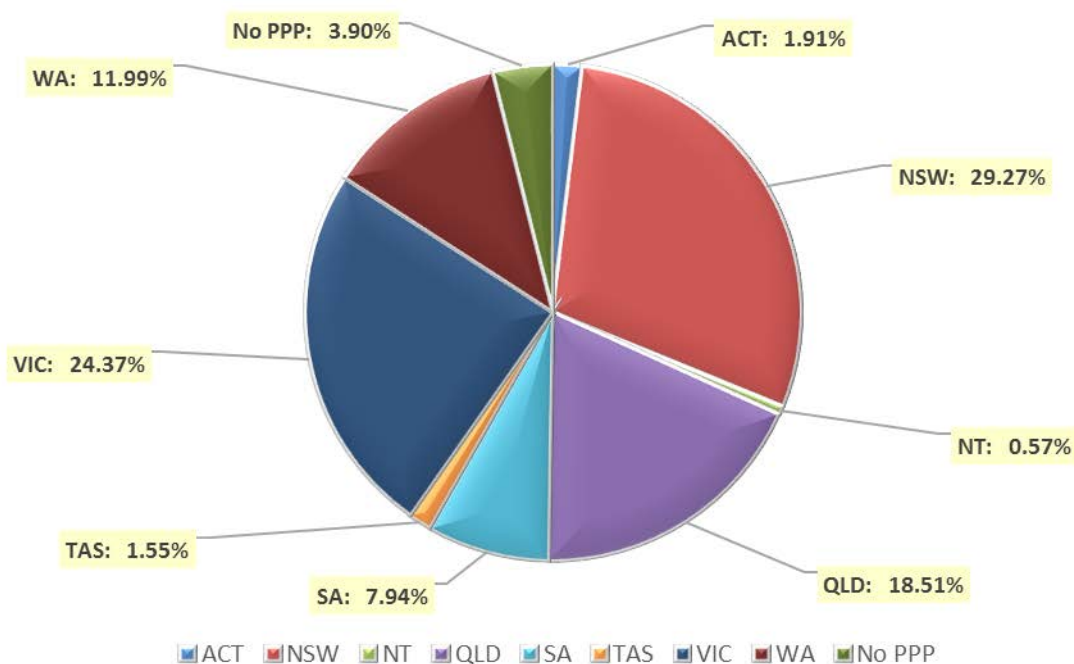For more information on physiotherapy registration, please see the Board's website http://www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Principal Place of Practice

Registration Type

Table 1.1   Registration type and sub type by principal place of practice

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		545	8,186	161	5,212	2,248	432	6,731	3,379	971	**27,865**
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	65	3	44	24	12	156	38	3	**346**
	Teaching or research		11		4			1			**16**
Non-practising		8	245	1	120	37	6	195	68	161	**841**
Total		**554**	**8,507**	**165**	**5,380**	**2,309**	**450**	**7,083**	**3,485**	**1,135**	**29,068**

Table 1.2   Registration type by principal place of practice percentages

No PPP: 3.90%
WA: 11.99%
ACT: 1.91%
NSW: 29.27%
VIC: 24.37%
NT: 0.57%
TAS: 1.55%
SA: 7.94%
QLD: 18.51%

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Endorsements by Type

Table 2.1   Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							8			**8**

Age Group

Registration Type and Sub type

Table 3.1   Registration by age group

Age Group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	**Teaching or research**		
U - 25	2,146	8		6	**2,160**
25 - 29	6,050	132	1	104	**6,287**
30 - 34	4,823	131	3	113	**5,070**
35 - 39	3,713	50	1	121	**3,885**
40 - 44	2,841	15	4	121	**2,981**
45 - 49	2,445	8	6	86	**2,545**
50 - 54	2,049	2	1	73	**2,125**
55 - 59	1,933			79	**2,012**
60 - 64	1,154			52	**1,206**
65 - 69	486			36	**522**
70 - 74	163			28	**191**
75 - 79	49			15	**64**
80+	13			7	**20**
Total	**27,865**	**346**	**16**	**841**	**29,068**

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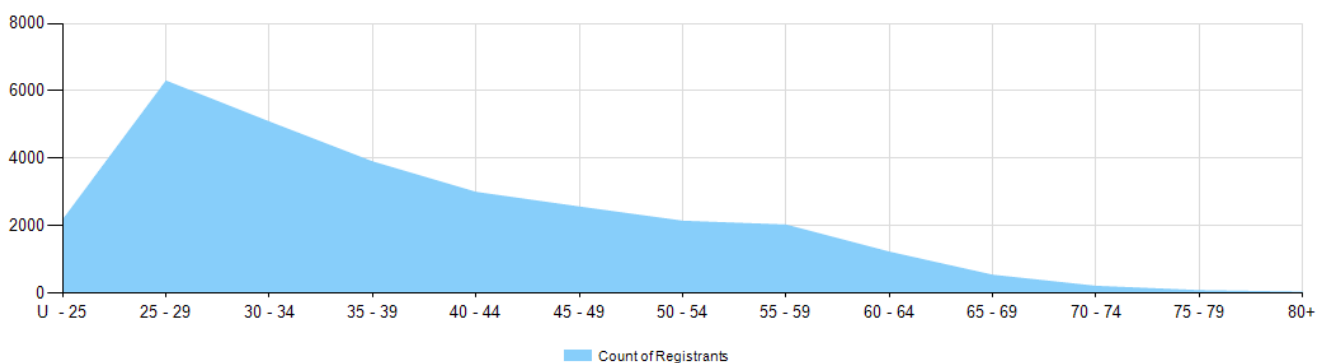
Gender

Registration Type

Table 4.1   Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration Type	Sub Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		369	5,475	113	3,493	1,448	312	4,570	2,413	666	**18,859**
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	53	3	24	15	7	109	23	2	**237**
		Teaching or research		7		3						**10**
	Non-practising		7	203	1	83	32	5	156	50	117	**654**
Total Female			**377**	**5,738**	**117**	**3,603**	**1,495**	**324**	**4,835**	**2,486**	**785**	**19,760**
Male	General		176	2,711	48	1,719	800	120	2,161	966	305	**9,006**
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		12		20	9	5	47	15	1	**109**
		Teaching or research		4		1			1			**6**
	Non-practising		1	42		37	5	1	39	18	44	**187**
Total Male			**177**	**2,769**	**48**	**1,777**	**814**	**126**	**2,248**	**999**	**350**	**9,308**
Total			**554**	**8,507**	**165**	**5,380**	**2,309**	**450**	**7,083**	**3,485**	**1,135**	**29,068**

Percentage

Table 5.1   Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.1%	67.5%	70.9%	67%	64.7%	72%	68.3%	71.3%	69.2%	**68%**
Male	31.9%	32.5%	29.1%	33%	35.3%	28%	31.7%	28.7%	30.8%	**32%**