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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
- assessing 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: <http://www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

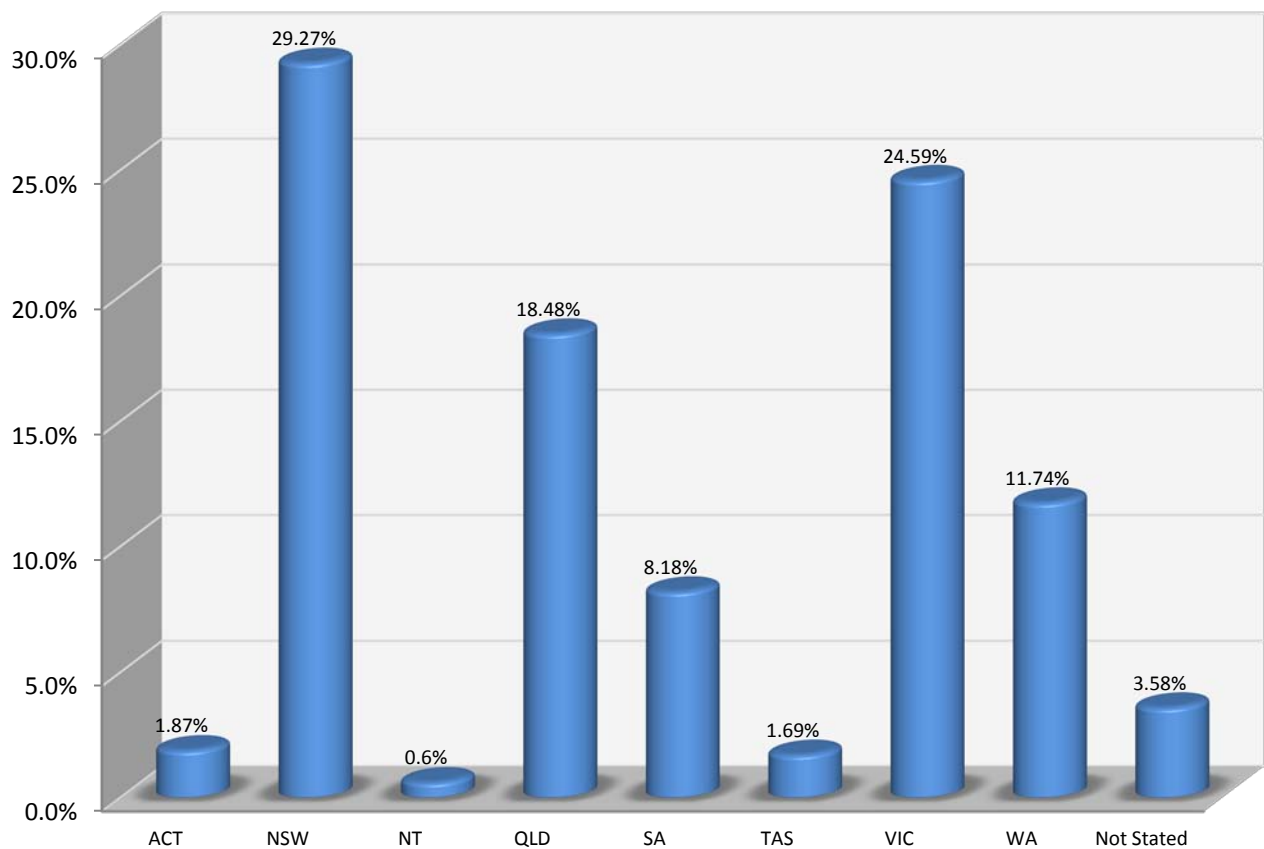
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Physiotherapists: State/Territory by Registration Type

State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total	% By State
		Postgrad / training	Public Interest	Teaching / research			
ACT	419	3	2		12	436	1.87%
NSW	6,585	20	16	4	195	6,820	29.27%
NT	139					139	0.6%
QLD	4,218	15	3	2	69	4,307	18.48%
SA	1,838	42	12		15	1,907	8.18%
TAS	384	1	3		6	394	1.69%
VIC	5,454	35	41	3	196	5,729	24.59%
WA	2,667	17	2		49	2,735	11.74%
Not Stated	736	7		2	89	834	3.58%
Total	22,440	140	79	11	631	23,301	

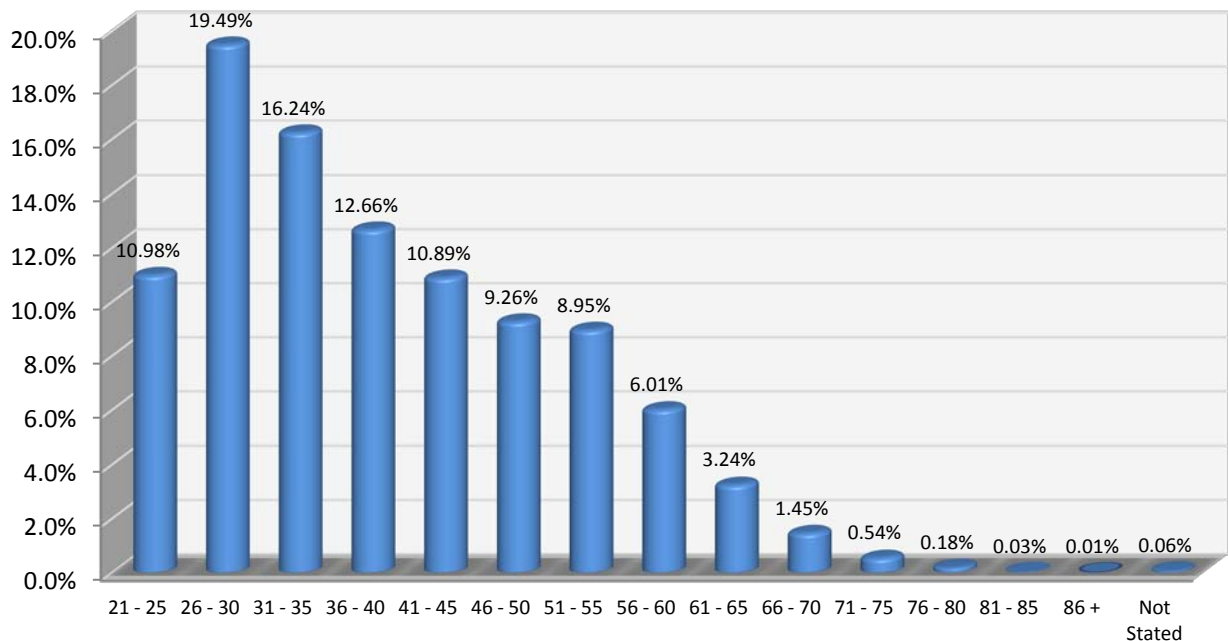
% By State



Physiotherapists: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgrad / training	Public Interest	Teaching / research			
21 - 25	2,536	9	5		9	2,559	10.98%
26 - 30	4,377	69	38	2	55	4,541	19.49%
31 - 35	3,593	43	27	1	119	3,783	16.24%
36 - 40	2,820	11	4	1	115	2,951	12.66%
41 - 45	2,449	5	3	2	78	2,537	10.89%
46 - 50	2,089	3	2	1	63	2,158	9.26%
51 - 55	2,026			2	58	2,086	8.95%
56 - 60	1,358			2	40	1,400	6.01%
61 - 65	718				37	755	3.24%
66 - 70	303				36	339	1.45%
71 - 75	113				12	125	0.54%
76 - 80	35				8	43	0.18%
81 - 85	5				1	6	0.03%
86 +	3					3	0.01%
Not Stated	15					15	0.06%
Total	22,440	140	79	11	631	23,301	

% By Age Group



Physiotherapists: Gender by State/Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgrad / training	Public Interest	Teaching / research			
Female	ACT	302	2	2		11	317	1.36%
	NSW	4,614	15	13	2	173	4,817	20.67%
	NT	90					90	0.39%
	QLD	2,915	12	2	2	53	2,984	12.81%
	SA	373	21	7		10	411	1.76%
	TAS	298		2		5	305	1.31%
	VIC	3,725	25	32	3	147	3,932	16.87%
	WA	1,918	8	2		42	1,970	8.45%
	Not Stated	481	5		1	60	547	2.35%
	Sub total	14,716	88	60	8	501	15,373	65.98%
Male	ACT	116	1			1	118	0.51%
	NSW	1,961	5	3	2	22	1,993	8.55%
	NT	47					47	0.2%
	QLD	1,293	3	1		16	1,313	5.63%
	SA	176	16	4		1	197	0.85%
	TAS	85	1	1		1	88	0.38%
	VIC	1,660	10	9		48	1,727	7.41%
	WA	739	9			7	755	3.24%
	Not Stated	196	2		1	27	226	0.97%
	Sub total	6,273	47	18	3	123	6,464	27.74%
Not Stated	ACT	1					1	0.0%
	NSW	10					10	0.04%
	NT	2					2	0.01%
	QLD	10					10	0.04%
	SA	1,289	5	1		4	1,299	5.57%
	TAS	1					1	0.0%
	VIC	69				1	70	0.3%
	WA	10					10	0.04%
	Not Stated	59				2	61	0.26%
	Sub total	1,451	5	1		7	1,464	6.28%
Total		22,440	140	79	11	631	23,301	

Physiotherapists: Endorsement Type by State/Territory

Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	9	9
Total	9	9