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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>

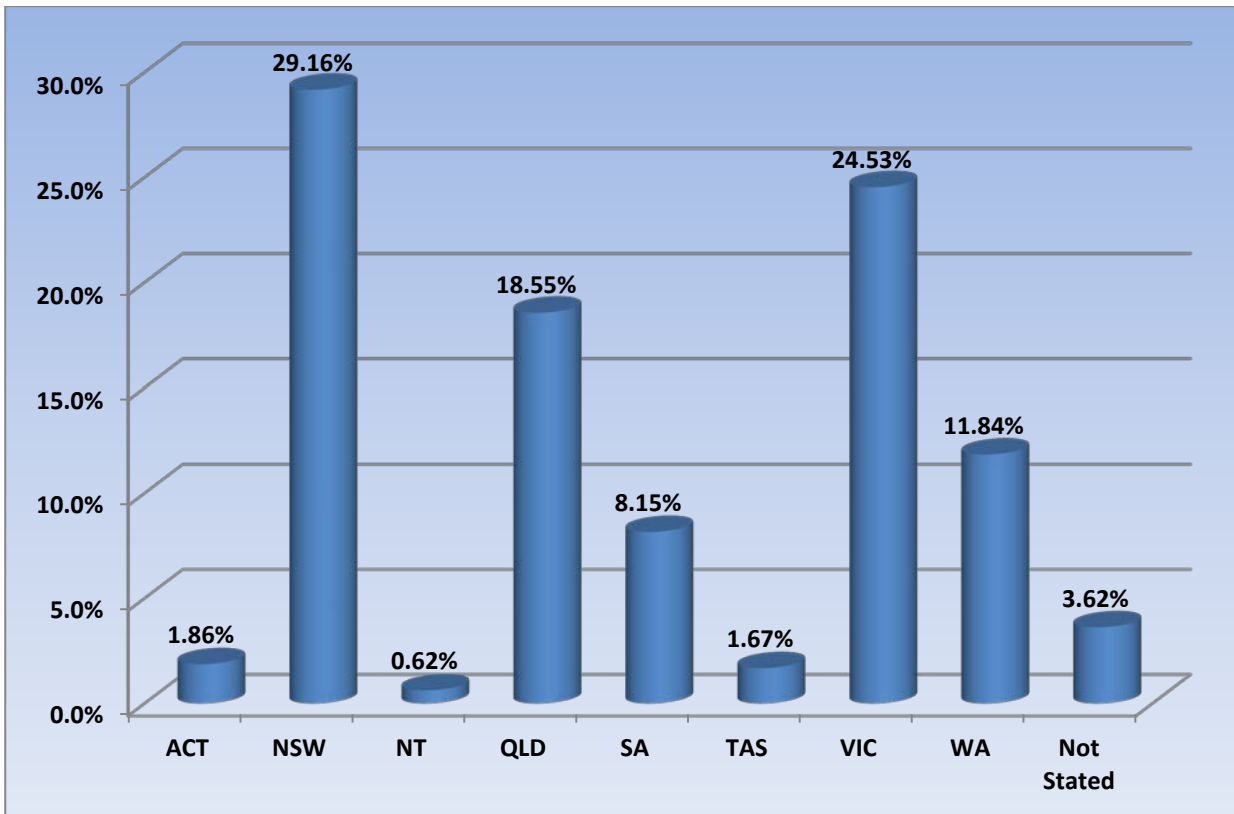
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Physiotherapists: State and Territory by Registration Type

State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
ACT	422	1	2		12	437	1.86%
NSW	6,609	16	18	4	207	6,854	29.16%
NT	145					145	0.62%
QLD	4,263	22	4	1	70	4,360	18.55%
SA	1,850	40	11		15	1,916	8.15%
TAS	384	1	2		6	393	1.67%
VIC	5,487	36	45	3	193	5,764	24.53%
WA	2,704	29	2		47	2,782	11.84%
Not Stated	751	7		2	90	850	3.62%
Total	22,615	152	84	10	640	23,501	100%

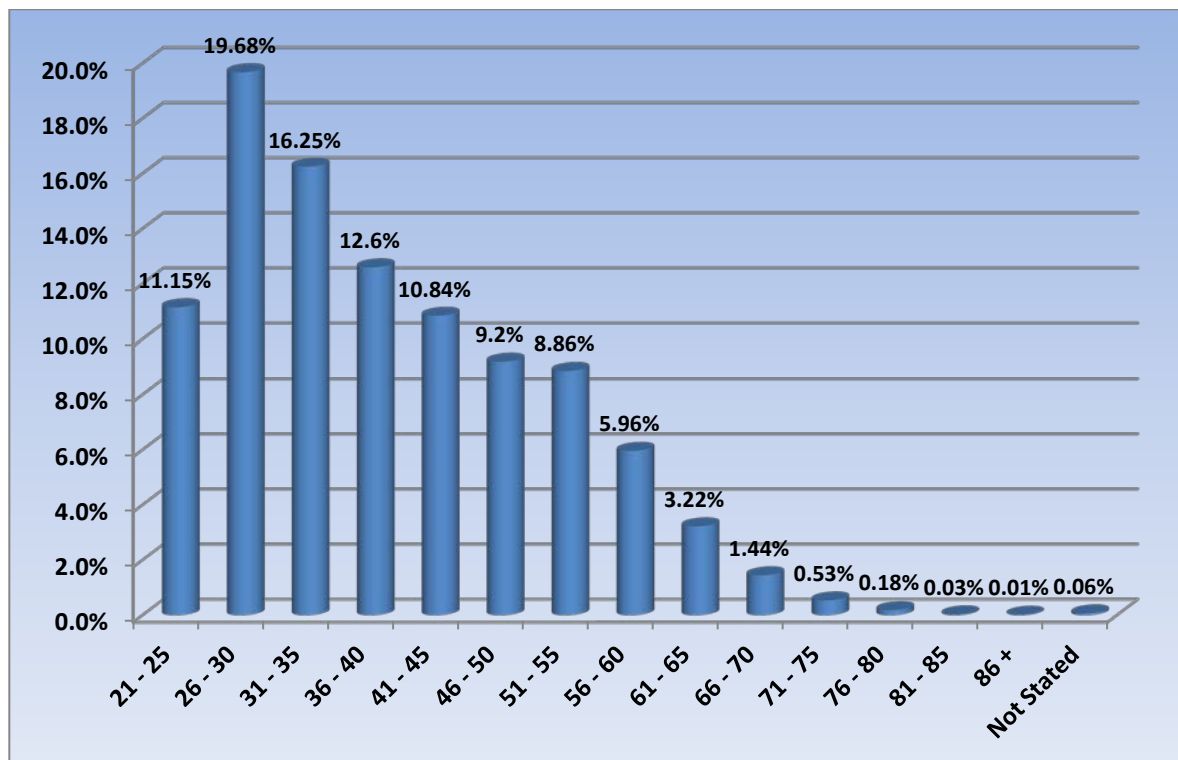
% By State and Territory



Physiotherapists: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
21 - 25	2,591	11	9		9	2,620	11.15%
26 - 30	4,448	77	39	2	58	4,624	19.68%
31 - 35	3,629	45	28	1	116	3,819	16.25%
36 - 40	2,828	10	3	1	118	2,960	12.6%
41 - 45	2,458	6	3	2	78	2,547	10.84%
46 - 50	2,091	3	2	1	64	2,161	9.2%
51 - 55	2,021			1	60	2,082	8.86%
56 - 60	1,358			2	40	1,400	5.96%
61 - 65	717				40	757	3.22%
66 - 70	303				36	339	1.44%
71 - 75	113				12	125	0.53%
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	22,615	152	84	10	640	23,501	100%

% By Age Group



Physiotherapists: Gender by State and Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
Female	ACT	305	1	2		11	319	1.36%
	NSW	4,626	11	14	2	181	4,834	20.57%
	NT	93					93	0.4%
	QLD	2,943	16	3	1	54	3,017	12.84%
	SA	386	22	5		10	423	1.8%
	TAS	298		1		5	304	1.29%
	VIC	3,750	26	32	3	147	3,958	16.84%
	WA	1,949	18	2		39	2,008	8.54%
	Not Stated	493	5		1	61	560	2.38%
	Sub total	14,843	99	59	7	508	15,516	66.02%
Male	ACT	116				1	117	0.5%
	NSW	1,973	5	4	2	26	2,010	8.55%
	NT	50					50	0.21%
	QLD	1,310	6	1		16	1,333	5.67%
	SA	189	17	6		1	213	0.91%
	TAS	85	1	1		1	88	0.37%
	VIC	1,667	10	13		45	1,735	7.38%
	WA	745	11			8	764	3.25%
	Not Stated	199	2		1	27	229	0.97%
	Sub total	6,334	52	25	3	125	6,539	27.82%
Not Stated	ACT	1					1	0.0%
	NSW	10					10	0.04%
	NT	2					2	0.01%
	QLD	10					10	0.04%
	SA	1,275	1			4	1,280	5.45%
	TAS	1					1	0.0%
	VIC	70				1	71	0.3%
	WA	10					10	0.04%
	Not Stated	59				2	61	0.26%
	Sub total	1,438	1			7	1,446	6.15%
Total		22,615	152	84	10	640	23,501	100%

Physiotherapists: Endorsement Type by State/Territory

Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	9	9
Total	9	9