

Physiotherapy Registrant Data: December 2012

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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: www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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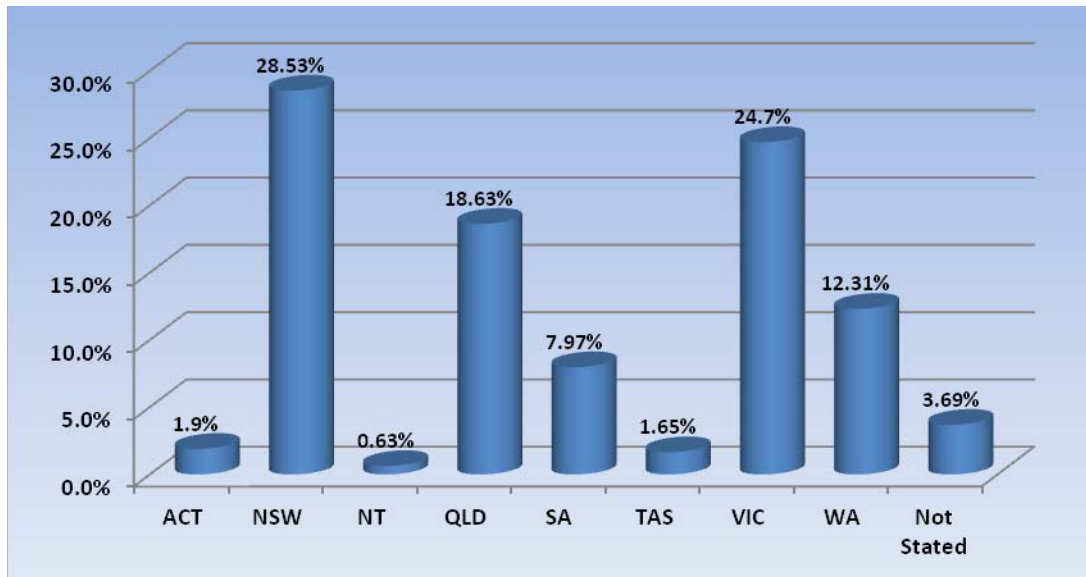
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Please Note: The numbers in this report reflect the National Board's registration data as at 31 December 2012. These statistics include approximately 538 registrants who did not renew their registration by the end of the registration renewal late period for this profession, and were removed from the register on 3 January 2013, as required by the National Law.

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	449		2		11	462	1.9%
NSW	6,688	19	12	5	211	6,935	28.53%
NT	151				1	152	0.63%
QLD	4,423	27	3	1	73	4,527	18.63%
SA	1,878	36	8		15	1,937	7.97%
TAS	392	3			6	401	1.65%
VIC	5,722	59	22	4	196	6,003	24.7%
WA	2,897	30	1	1	62	2,991	12.31%
Not Stated	782	5		3	106	896	3.69%
Total	23,382	179	48	14	681	24,304	

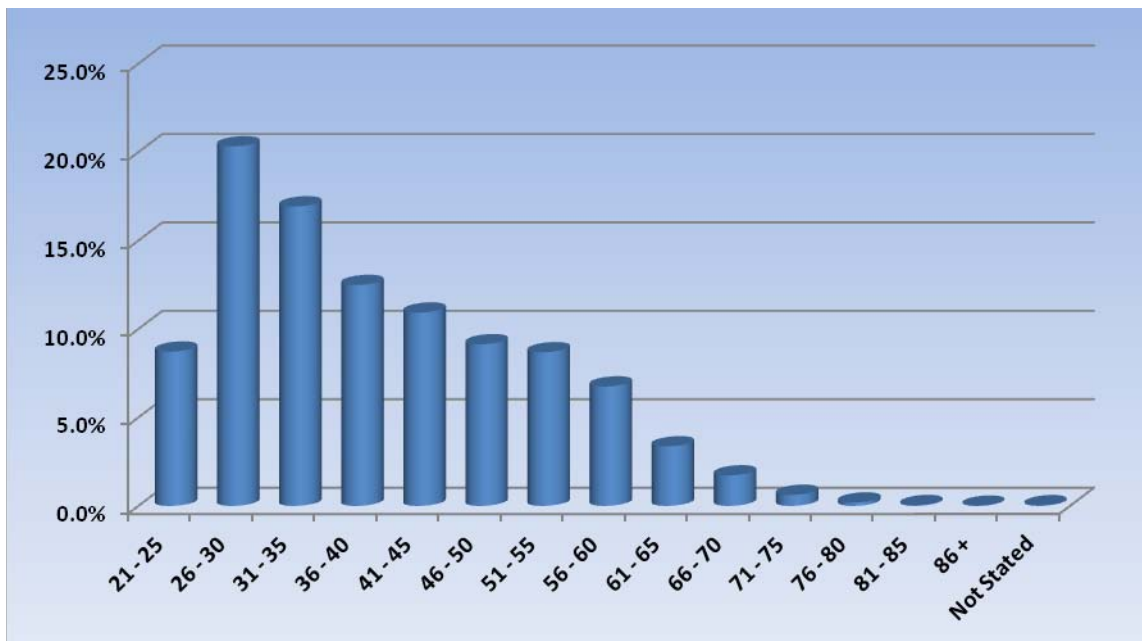
% By state and territory



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	2,102	8	2		8	2,120	8.72%
26 - 30	4,765	86	20	1	68	4,940	20.33%
31 - 35	3,931	66	17	1	100	4,115	16.93%
36 - 40	2,904	10	4	4	117	3,039	12.49%
41 - 45	2,546	7	3	2	98	2,656	10.93%
46 - 50	2,145	2	2	3	71	2,223	9.14%
51 - 55	2,047			1	63	2,111	8.69%
56 - 60	1,598			1	42	1,641	6.75%
61 - 65	773			1	44	818	3.37%
66 - 70	375				44	419	1.72%
71 - 75	136				16	152	0.63%
76 - 80	39				8	47	0.19%
81 - 85	9				2	11	0.05%
86 +	3					3	0.01%
Not Stated	9					9	0.04%
Total	23,382	179	48	14	681	24,304	

% 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	326		2		9	337	1.39%
	NSW	4,696	16	9	3	183	4,907	20.19%
	NT	102				1	103	0.42%
	QLD	3,046	20	3	1	56	3,126	12.86%
	SA	445	22	3		10	480	1.97%
	TAS	302	1			5	308	1.27%
	VIC	3,885	42	15	3	151	4,096	16.85%
	WA	2,085	19	1		49	2,154	8.86%
	Not Stated	521	3		2	70	596	2.45%
	Sub total	15,408	123	33	9	534	16,107	66.27%
Male	ACT	121				2	123	0.51%
	NSW	1,976	3	3	2	28	2,012	8.28%
	NT	47					47	0.19%
	QLD	1,366	7			17	1,390	5.72%
	SA	221	13	5		2	241	0.99%
	TAS	88	2			1	91	0.37%
	VIC	1,763	17	7	1	44	1,832	7.54%
	WA	800	11		1	13	825	3.39%
	Not Stated	206	2		1	34	243	1.0%
	Sub total	6,588	55	15	5	141	6,804	28.0%
Not Stated	ACT	2					2	0.01%
	NSW	16					16	0.07%
	NT	2					2	0.01%
	QLD	11					11	0.05%
	SA	1,212	1			3	1,216	5.0%
	TAS	2					2	0.01%
	VIC	74				1	75	0.31%
	WA	12					12	0.05%
	Not Stated	55				2	57	0.23%
	Sub total	1,386	1			6	1,393	5.73%
Total		23,382	179	48	14	681	24,304	

Physiotherapists: Endorsement type by state/territory

Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	9	9
Total	9	9