

Physiotherapy Registrant Data: March 2014

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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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Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	483	7,229	165	4,652	2,086	415	6,083	3,072	689	24,874
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	51	2	41	47	4	96	20	3	265
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	1	45	2	35	47	4	94	20	3	251
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	6	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	14
Non-Practising	7	235	1	99	27	5	202	74	126	776
Total Practitioners	491	7,515	168	4,792	2,160	424	6,381	3,166	818	25,915

Table 1: Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

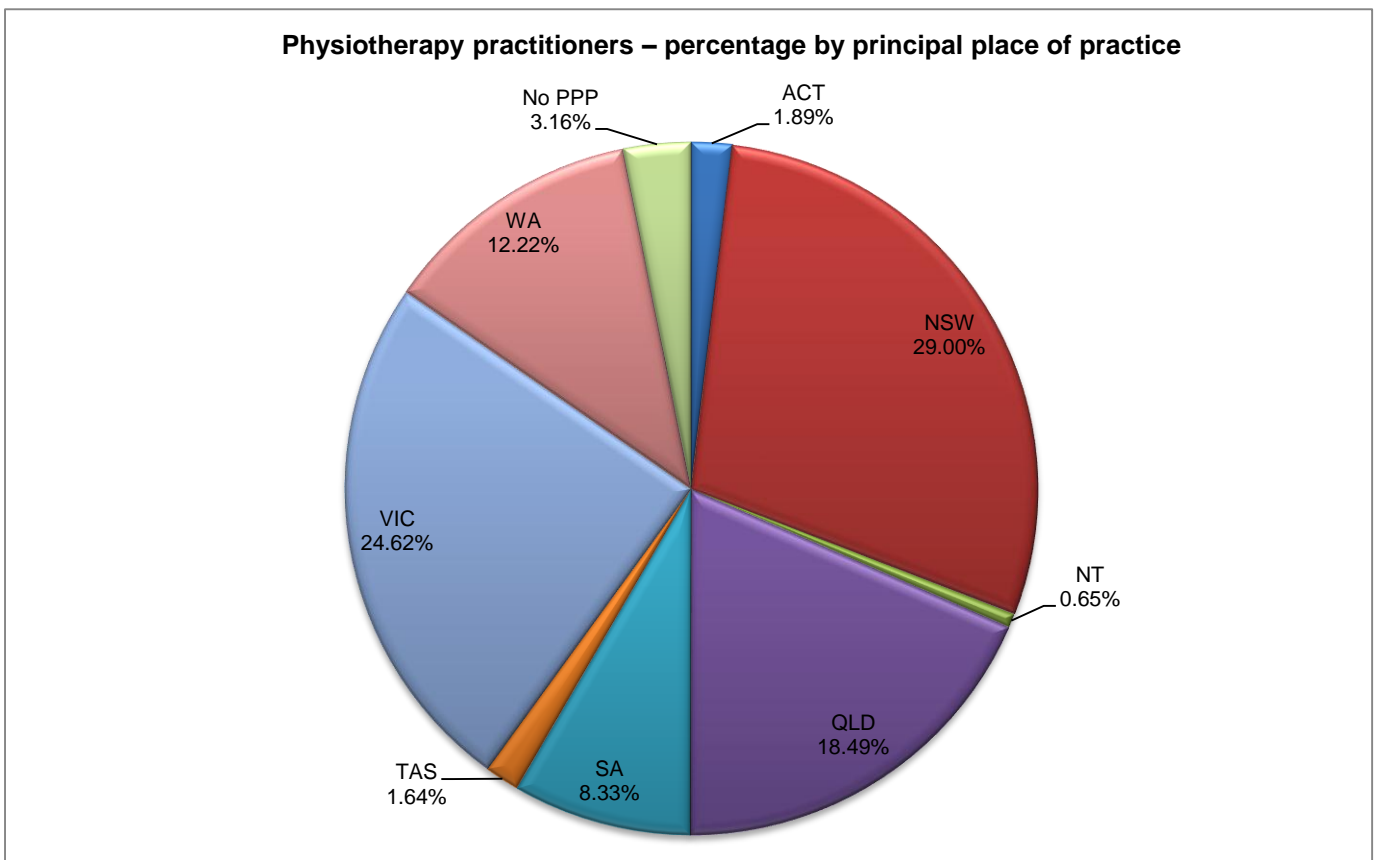


Chart 1 - Physiotherapy Practitioners by Principal Place of Practice

Physiotherapy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9

Table 2: Physiotherapy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group							
Physiotherapy Practitioner	Type					Total	% by Age Group
Age Group	General	Limited			Non-Practising		
		Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Public Interest	Teaching or Research			
U-25	1,676	4	-	-	3	1,683	6.49%
25-29	5,206	98	-	1	90	5,395	20.82%
30-34	4,327	93	-	1	101	4,522	17.45%
35-39	3,259	30	-	3	138	3,430	13.24%
40-44	2,690	13	-	3	116	2,822	10.89%
45-49	2,237	12	-	5	73	2,327	8.98%
50-54	2,027	1	-	1	64	2,093	8.08%
55-59	1,858	-	-	-	69	1,927	7.44%
60-64	926	-	-	-	46	972	3.75%
65-69	445	-	-	-	34	479	1.85%
70-74	156	-	-	-	28	184	0.71%
75-79	49	-	-	-	8	57	0.22%
80+	18	-	-	-	6	24	0.09%
Total	24,874	251	0	14	776	25,915	100.00%

Table 3: Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

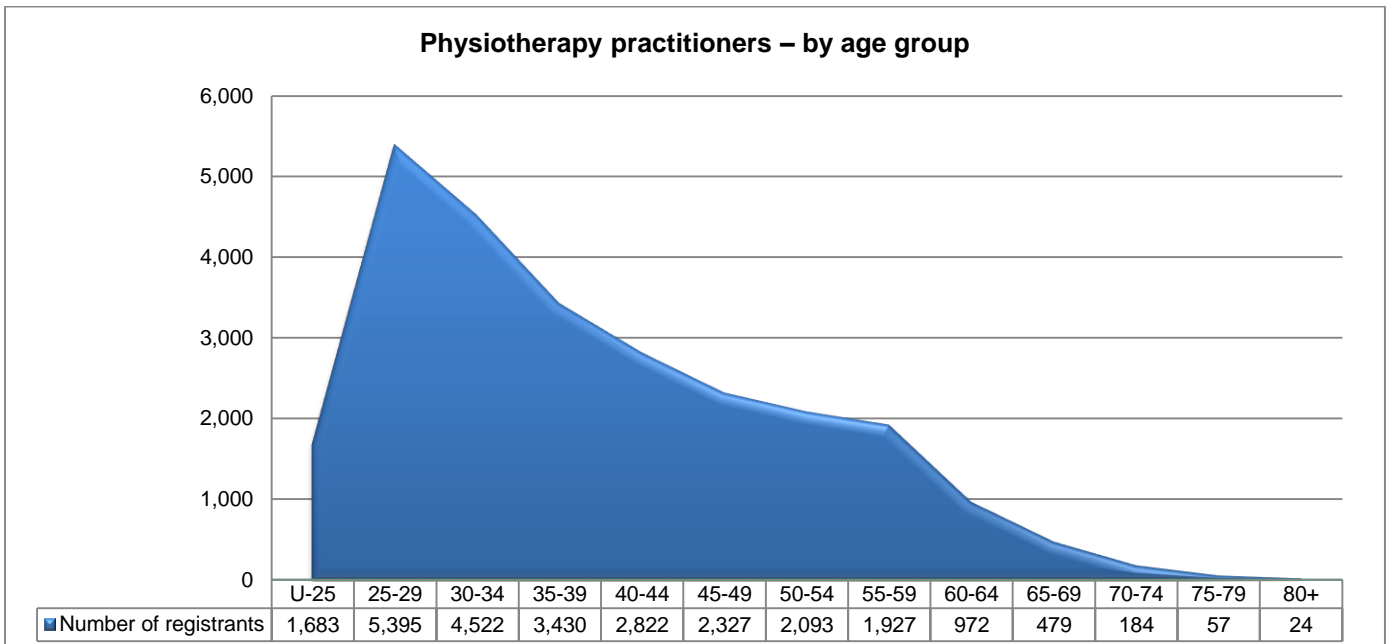


Chart 2: Physiotherapy practitioners – by age group

Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	347	5,206	118	3,281	1,432	308	4,400	2,289	572	17,953
General	340	4,968	115	3,179	1,381	302	4,178	2,216	479	17,158
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	38	2	30	29	2	62	13	2	179
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	1	34	2	26	29	2	61	13	2	170
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	9
Non-Practising	6	200	1	72	22	4	160	60	91	616
Male	144	2,309	50	1,511	728	116	1,981	877	246	7,962
General	143	2,261	50	1,473	705	113	1,905	856	210	7,716
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	13	-	11	18	2	34	7	1	86
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	11	-	9	18	2	33	7	1	81
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	5
Non-Practising	1	35	-	27	5	1	42	14	35	160
Total Practitioners	491	7,515	168	4,792	2,160	424	6,381	3,166	818	25,915

Table 4: Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Physiotherapy practitioners – gender percentages										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	70.67%	69.27%	70.24%	68.47%	66.30%	72.64%	68.95%	72.30%	69.93%	69.28%
Male	29.33%	30.73%	29.76%	31.53%	33.70%	27.36%	31.05%	27.70%	30.07%	30.72%

Table 5: Physiotherapy practitioners – gender percentages