

Physiotherapy Registrant Data: June 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	481	7,298	169	4,693	2,107	416	6,104	3,115	710	25,093
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	47	3	33	42	4	111	20	3	264
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	1	41	3	27	42	4	108	20	3	249
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	6	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	15
Non-Practising	7	233	1	97	26	6	197	72	127	766
Total Practitioners	489	7,578	173	4,823	2,175	426	6,412	3,207	840	26,123

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

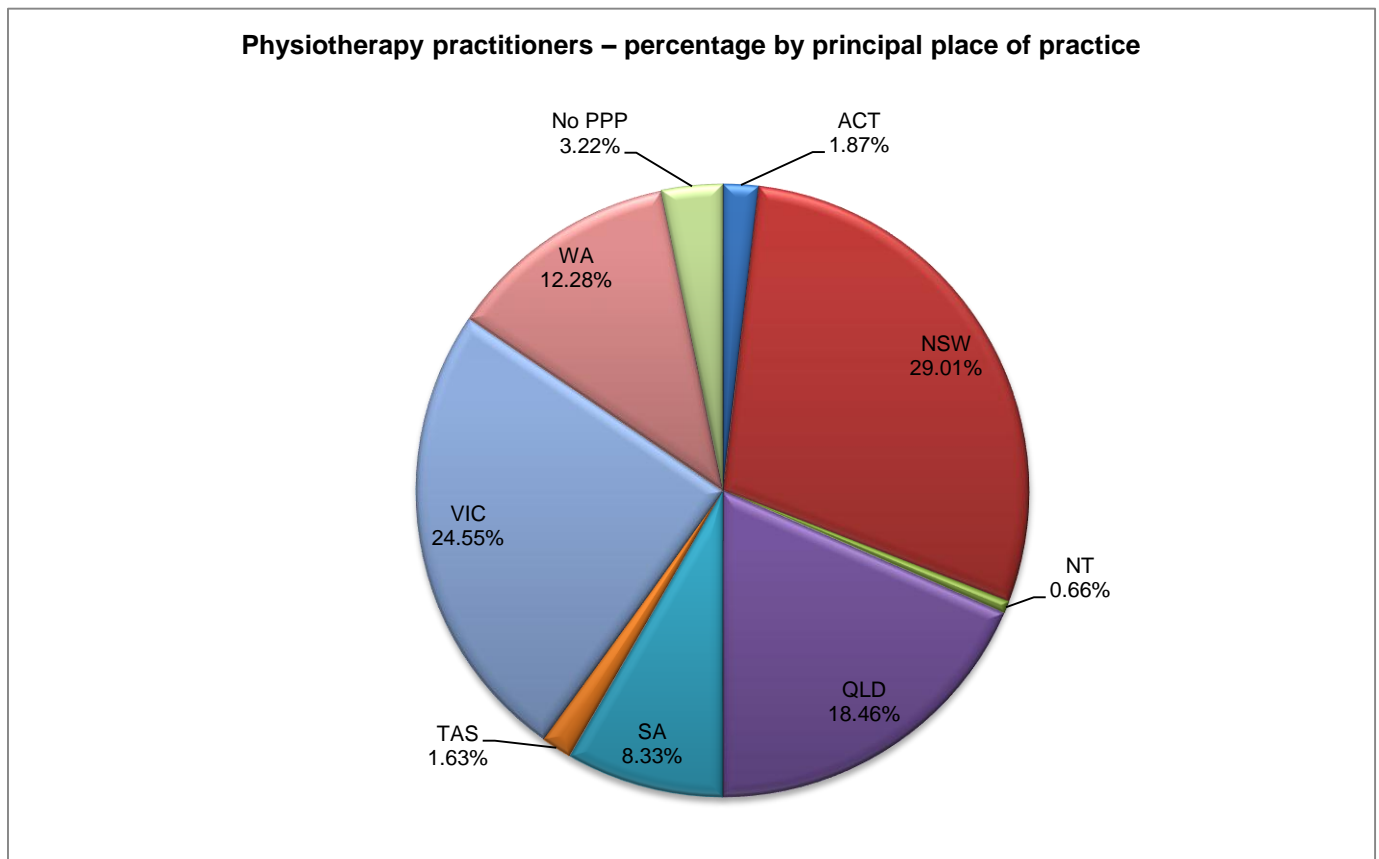


Chart 1 - Physiotherapy Practitioners by Principal Place of Practice

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	1,735	2	-	-	3	1,740	6.66%
25-29	5,290	102	-	1	86	5,479	20.97%
30-34	4,361	92	-	2	100	4,555	17.44%
35-39	3,274	32	-	3	136	3,445	13.19%
40-44	2,700	12	-	3	114	2,829	10.83%
45-49	2,246	8	-	5	73	2,332	8.93%
50-54	2,031	1	-	1	63	2,096	8.02%
55-59	1,862	-	-	-	68	1,930	7.39%
60-64	926	-	-	-	46	972	3.72%
65-69	445	-	-	-	34	479	1.83%
70-74	155	-	-	-	29	184	0.70%
75-79	50	-	-	-	8	58	0.22%
80+	18	-	-	-	6	24	0.09%
Total	25,093	249	-	15	766	26,123	100.00%

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

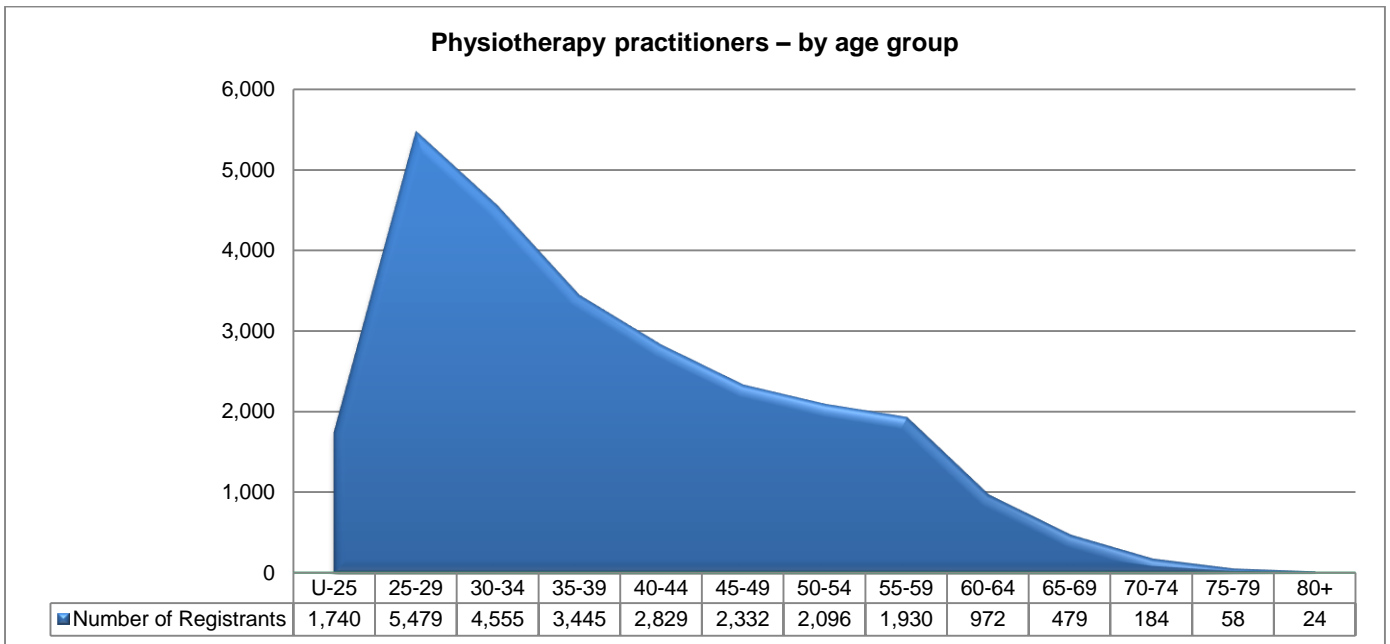


Chart 2: Physiotherapy practitioners – by age group

Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	346	5,245	120	3,295	1,441	309	4,417	2,317	592	18,082
General	339	5,009	116	3,204	1,395	303	4,192	2,246	498	17,302
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	37	3	20	25	1	71	13	2	173
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	1	33	3	16	25	1	69	13	2	163
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	4	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	10
Non-Practising	6	199	1	71	21	5	154	58	92	607
Male	143	2,333	53	1,528	734	117	1,995	890	248	8,041
General	142	2,289	53	1,489	712	113	1,912	869	212	7,791
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	10	-	13	17	3	40	7	1	91
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	8	-	11	17	3	39	7	1	86
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	5
Non-Practising	1	34	-	26	5	1	43	14	35	159
Total Practitioners	489	7,578	173	4,823	2,175	426	6,412	3,207	840	26,123

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	70.76%	69.21%	69.36%	68.32%	66.25%	72.54%	68.89%	72.25%	70.48%	69.22%
Male	29.24%	30.79%	30.64%	31.68%	33.75%	27.46%	31.11%	27.75%	29.52%	30.78%

Table 5: Physiotherapy practitioners – gender percentages