

Physiotherapy registrant data: December 2014

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Introduction

The role of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia (the Board) 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 physiotherapists who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.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>

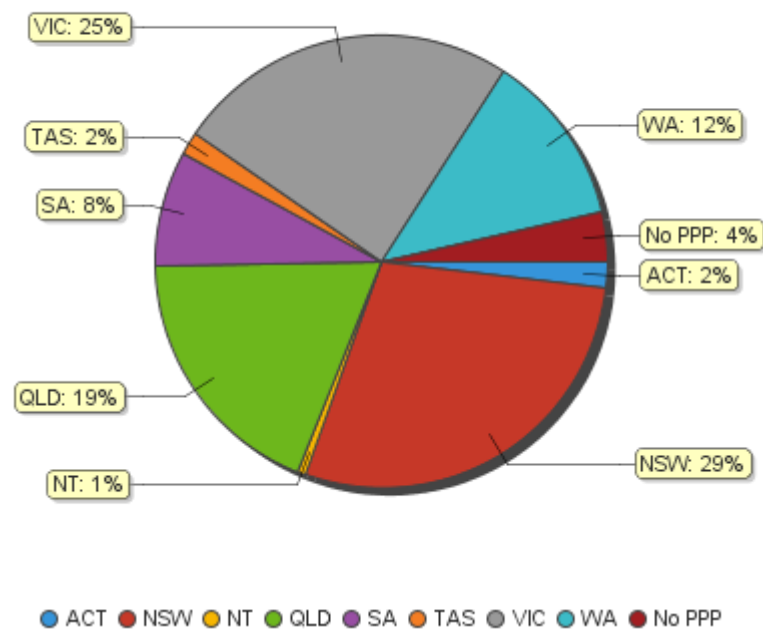
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Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		510	7,484	161	4,933	2,163	439	6,374	3,283	806	26,153
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	40	3	37	39	8	107	16	2	253
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		7		7			4			18
Non-practising		8	249	1	113	39	7	215	70	152	854
Total		519	7,780	165	5,090	2,241	454	6,700	3,369	960	27,278

Physiotherapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



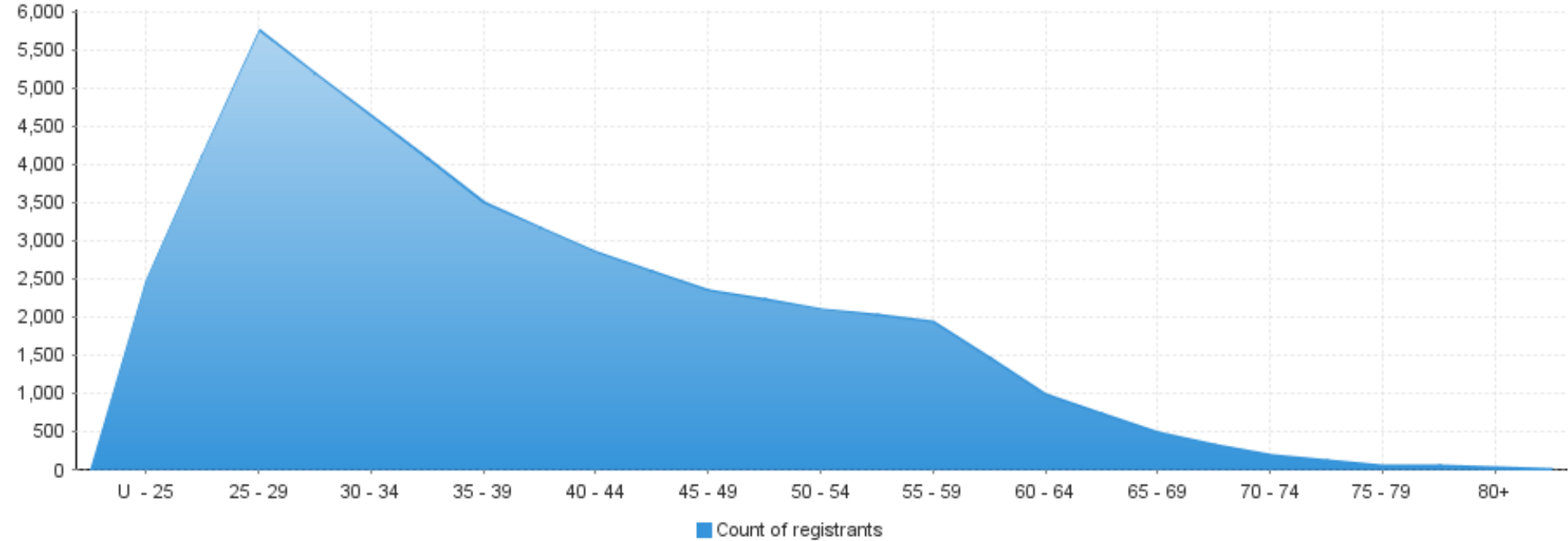
Physiotherapy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners	Principal place of practice										Total
	Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Acupuncture								8			8

Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

Physiotherapy practitioners	Registration type/ Sub type					Total
	Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising	
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	
U - 25	2,470	6			8	2,484
25 - 29	5,508	107		2	123	5,740
30 - 34	4,434	84		3	111	4,632
35 - 39	3,308	36		3	141	3,488
40 - 44	2,715	12		3	115	2,845
45 - 49	2,249	7		5	79	2,340
50 - 54	2,034	1		1	66	2,102
55 - 59	1,858			1	75	1,934
60 - 64	921				54	975
65 - 69	442				35	477
70 - 74	152				31	183
75 - 79	47				10	57
80+	15				6	21
Total	26,153	253		18	854	27,278

Physiotherapy practitioners – by age group



Age group	U - 25	25 – 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of registrants	2,484	5,740	4,632	3,488	2,845	2,340	2,102	1,934	975	477	183	57	21

Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Physiotherapy practitioners			Principal place of practice									Total	
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Female	General		354	5,109	115	3,360	1,418	316	4,364	2,359	560	17,955	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	33	3	24	23	4	71	9	1	169	
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research		5		4			3			12	
	Non-practising		7	212	1	81	34	5	168	53	113	674	
Sub Total			362	5,359	119	3,469	1,475	325	4,606	2,421	674	18,810	
Male	General		156	2,375	46	1,573	745	123	2,010	924	246	8,198	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		7		13	16	4	36	7	1	84	
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research		2		3			1			6	
	Non-practising		1	37		32	5	2	47	17	39	180	
Sub Total			157	2,421	46	1,621	766	129	2,094	948	286	8,468	
Total			519	7,780	165	5,090	2,241	454	6,700	3,369	960	27,278	

Physiotherapy practitioners – percentage by gender

Physiotherapy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		69.75%	68.88%	72.12%	68.15%	65.82%	71.59%	68.75%	71.86%	70.21%	68.96%
Male		30.25%	31.12%	27.88%	31.85%	34.18%	28.41%	31.25%	28.14%	29.79%	31.04%