

## Physiotherapy registrant data: March 2015

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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>

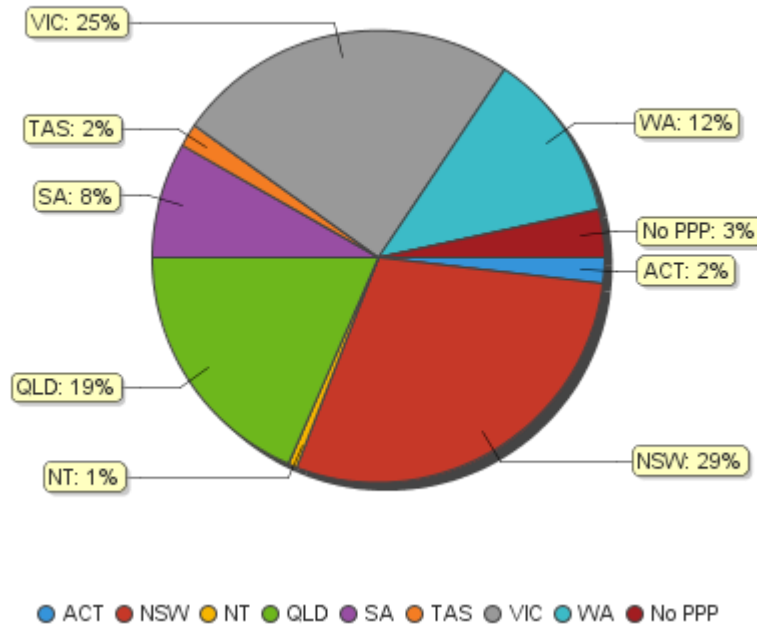
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Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		505	7,640	165	4,918	2,167	426	6,405	3,254	769	26,249
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	39		34	32	8	113	26	3	256
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		7		7			4			18
Non-practising		9	248	1	106	41	7	208	68	149	837
<b>Total</b>		515	7,934	166	5,065	2,240	441	6,730	3,348	921	27,360

Physiotherapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



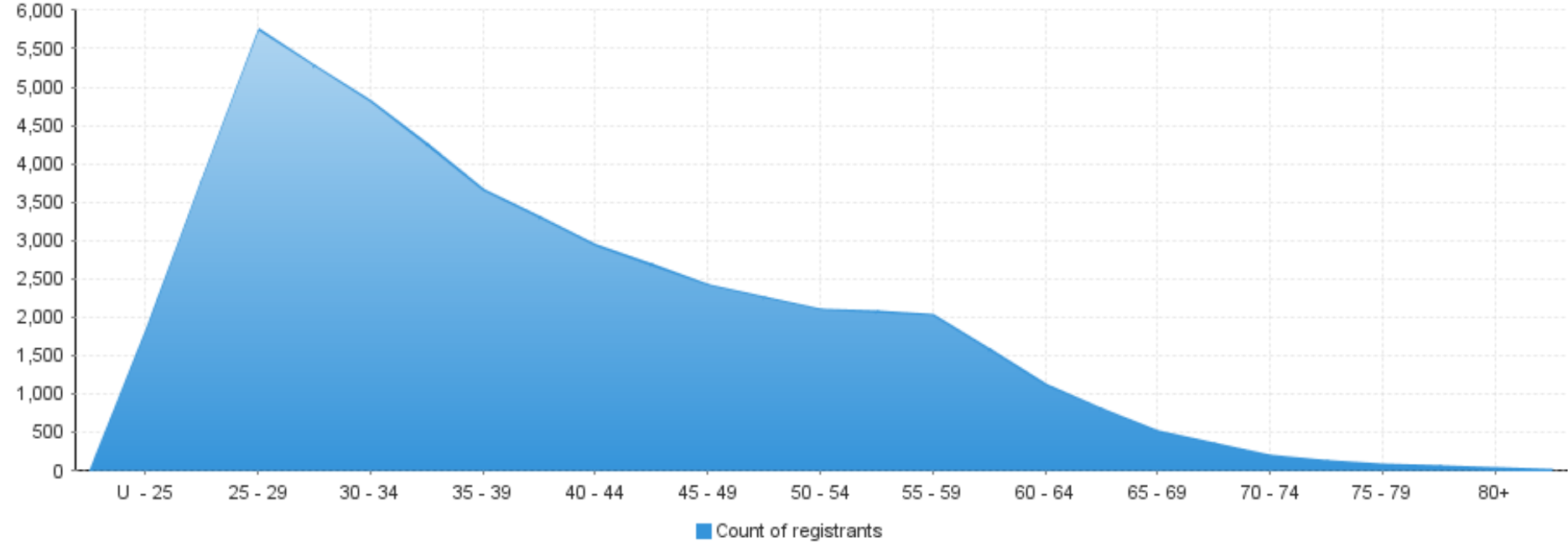
### Physiotherapy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

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	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Limited		Non-practising	
			Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	1,803	2			3	1,808
25 - 29	5,533	99		1	101	5,734
30 - 34	4,583	99		3	126	4,811
35 - 39	3,487	34		3	128	3,652
40 - 44	2,794	10		3	120	2,927
45 - 49	2,317	11		4	82	2,414
50 - 54	2,023	1		2	69	2,095
55 - 59	1,944				80	2,024
60 - 64	1,060			2	50	1,112
65 - 69	474				30	504
70 - 74	165				26	191
75 - 79	50				15	65
80+	16				7	23
<b>Total</b>	26,249	256		18	837	27,360

**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	1,808	5,734	4,811	3,652	2,927	2,414	2,095	2,024	1,112	504	191	65	23

### 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		350	5,187	118	3,343	1,422	310	4,380	2,332	530	17,972	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	33		21	21	4	77	15	1	173	
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research		5		4			3			12	
	Non-practising		8	211	1	73	36	5	162	52	110	658	
Sub Total			359	5,436	119	3,441	1,479	319	4,622	2,399	641	18,815	
Male	General		155	2,453	47	1,575	745	116	2,025	922	239	8,277	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		6		13	11	4	36	11	2	83	
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research		2		3			1			6	
	Non-practising		1	37		33	5	2	46	16	39	179	
Sub Total			156	2,498	47	1,624	761	122	2,108	949	280	8,545	
<b>Total</b>			515	7,934	166	5,065	2,240	441	6,730	3,348	921	27,360	

### Physiotherapy practitioners – percentage by gender

Physiotherapy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		69.71%	68.52%	71.69%	67.94%	66.03%	72.34%	68.68%	71.65%	69.60%	68.77%
Male		30.29%	31.48%	28.31%	32.06%	33.97%	27.66%	31.32%	28.35%	30.40%	31.23%