

## Physiotherapy registrant data: June 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>

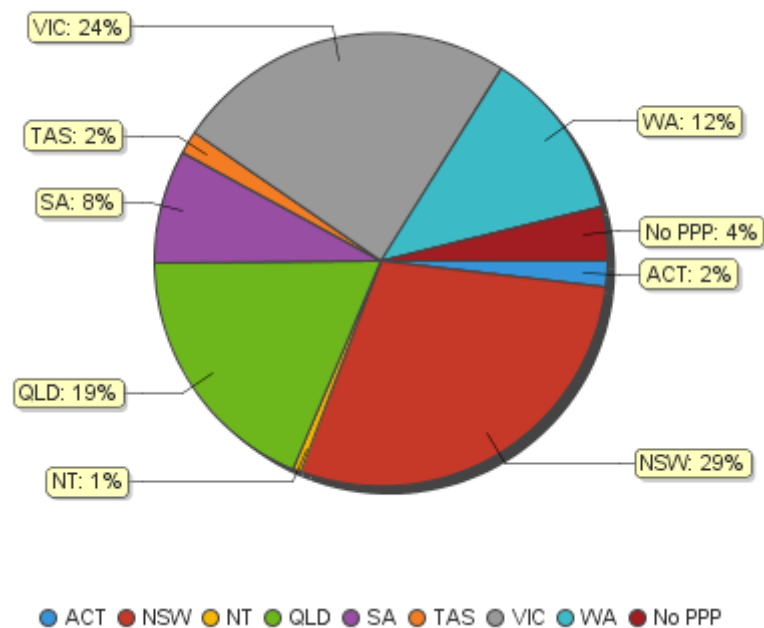
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### Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		501	7,645	167	4,951	2,169	425	6,426	3,264	894	26,442
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	41		42	26	7	114	18	7	256
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		10		7			3			20
Non-practising		9	247	1	97	39	7	201	62	162	825
<b>Total</b>		511	7,943	168	5,097	2,234	439	6,744	3,344	1,063	27,543

### Physiotherapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



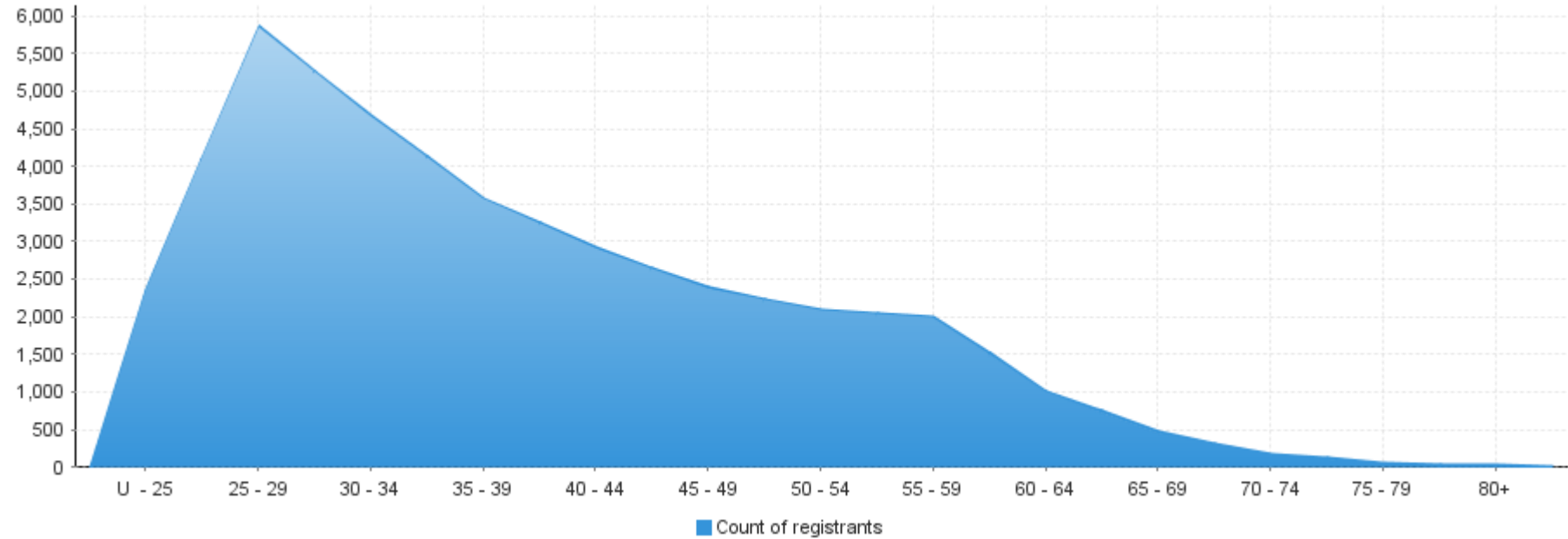
### Physiotherapy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners Endorsement	Principal place of practice										Total
	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 Age group	Registration type/ Sub type					Total
	General	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Limited		Non-practising	
			Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	2,353	7			5	2,365
25 - 29	5,637	107		1	106	5,851
30 - 34	4,468	89		4	115	4,676
35 - 39	3,402	32		3	136	3,573
40 - 44	2,779	11		4	116	2,910
45 - 49	2,277	9		6	83	2,375
50 - 54	2,023	1		1	61	2,086
55 - 59	1,912				81	1,993
60 - 64	957			1	50	1,008
65 - 69	431				28	459
70 - 74	147				26	173
75 - 79	42				11	53
80+	14				7	21
<b>Total</b>	26,442	256		20	825	27,543

**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	2,365	5,851	4,676	3,573	2,910	2,375	2,086	1,993	1,008	459	173	53	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		347	5,166	120	3,362	1,423	309	4,377	2,338	626	18,068	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	33		27	18	4	79	12	5	179	
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research		6		4			2			12	
	Non-practising		8	212	1	70	33	5	159	49	115	652	
Sub Total			356	5,417	121	3,463	1,474	318	4,617	2,399	746	18,911	
Male	General		154	2,479	47	1,589	746	116	2,049	926	268	8,374	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		8		15	8	3	35	6	2	77	
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research		4		3			1			8	
	Non-practising		1	35		27	6	2	42	13	47	173	
Sub Total			155	2,526	47	1,634	760	121	2,127	945	317	8,632	
Total			511	7,943	168	5,097	2,234	439	6,744	3,344	1,063	27,543	

### Physiotherapy practitioners – percentage by gender

Physiotherapy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Female	69.67%	68.20%	72.02%	67.94%	65.98%	72.44%	68.46%	71.74%	70.18%	68.66%	
Male	30.33%	31.80%	27.98%	32.06%	34.02%	27.56%	31.54%	28.26%	29.82%	31.34%	