

Physiotherapy registrant data: September 2015

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Introduction

The role of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- 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>

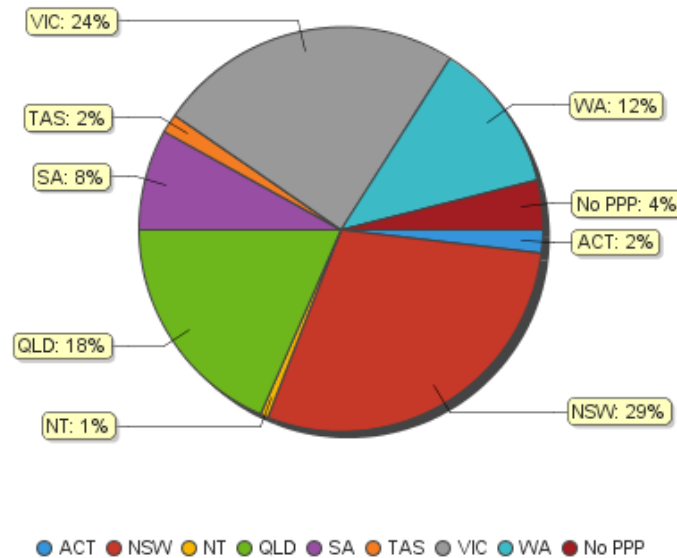
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Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		527	7,725	168	4,960	2,174	425	6,444	3,268	910	26,601
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	44		47	22	9	120	27	6	278
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		12		7			3			22
Non-practising		9	245		101	38	6	201	64	160	824
Total		539	8,026	168	5,115	2,234	440	6,768	3,359	1,076	27,725

Physiotherapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



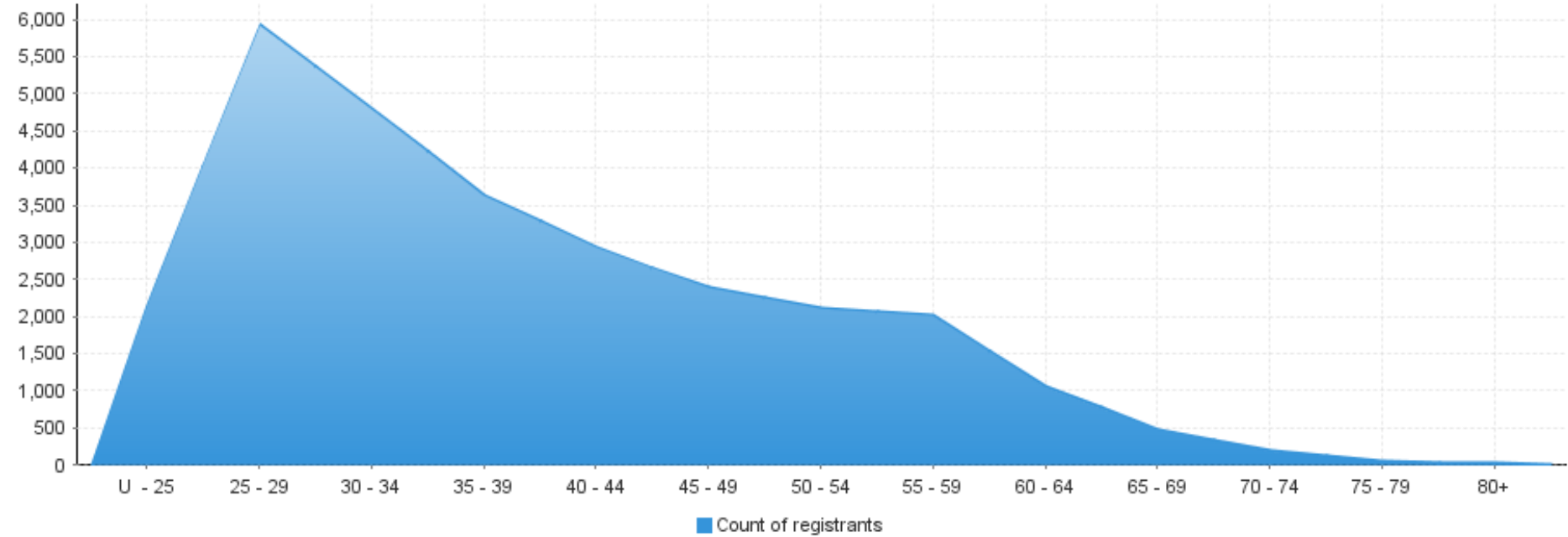
Physiotherapy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners	Principal place of practice										
	Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
	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	2,144	4			5	2,153
	25 - 29	5,689	121		2	105	5,917
	30 - 34	4,586	95		5	113	4,799
	35 - 39	3,456	38		3	132	3,629
	40 - 44	2,801	10		4	115	2,930
	45 - 49	2,292	9		5	81	2,387
	50 - 54	2,033	1		2	68	2,104
	55 - 59	1,935				78	2,013
	60 - 64	995			1	53	1,049
	65 - 69	454				29	483
	70 - 74	158				25	183
	75 - 79	43				13	56
	80+	15				7	22
	Total	26,601	278		22	824	27,725

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	2,153	5,917	4,799	3,629	2,930	2,387	2,104	2,013	1,049	483	183	56	22

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		358	5,206	120	3,370	1,423	310	4,394	2,342	632	18,155
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	36		28	15	5	83	17	5	192
		Public interest										
		Teaching or research		7		4			2			13
	Non-practising		8	210		71	33	4	158	51	114	649
Sub Total			369	5,459	120	3,473	1,471	319	4,637	2,410	751	19,009
Male	General		169	2,519	48	1,590	751	115	2,050	926	278	8,446
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		8		19	7	4	37	10	1	86
		Public interest										
		Teaching or research		5		3			1			9
	Non-practising		1	35		30	5	2	43	13	46	175
Sub Total			170	2,567	48	1,642	763	121	2,131	949	325	8,716
Total			539	8,026	168	5,115	2,234	440	6,768	3,359	1,076	27,725

Physiotherapy practitioners – percentage by gender

Physiotherapy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		68.46%	68.02%	71.43%	67.90%	65.85%	72.50%	68.51%	71.75%	69.80%	68.56%
Male		31.54%	31.98%	28.57%	32.10%	34.15%	27.50%	31.49%	28.25%	30.20%	31.44%