

# Physiotherapy Board of Australia Registrant Data

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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 \(AHPRA\)](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA at http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx](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>

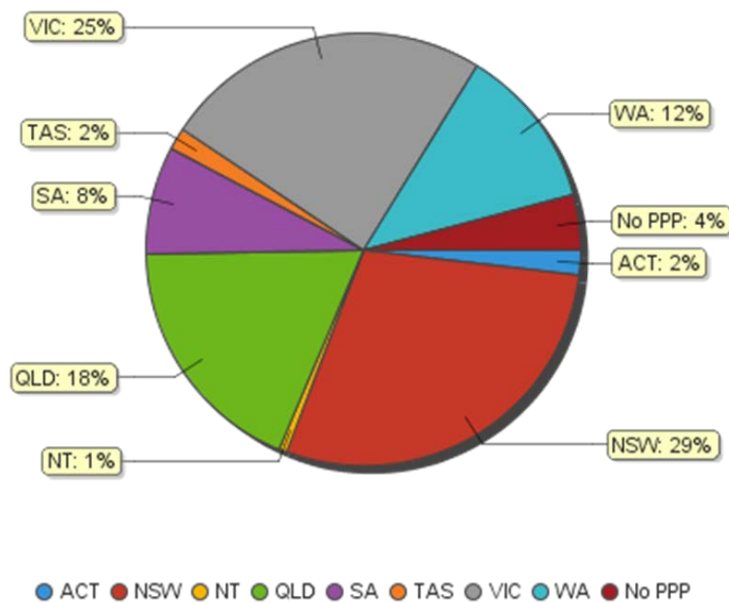
# Principal Place of Practice

## Registration Type

**Table 1.1 Registration Type and Sub Type by Principal Place of Practice**

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		535	7,982	164	5,126	2,250	428	6,690	3,393	979	27,547
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	46	1	48	22	13	143	29	5	310
	Teaching or research		12		4			2			18
Non-practising		9	255	1	113	37	6	214	72	180	887
<b>Total</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>28,762</b>

**Table 1.2 Registration Type by Principal Place of Practice Percentages**



## Endorsements by Type

**Table 2.1 Endorsements**

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							8			8

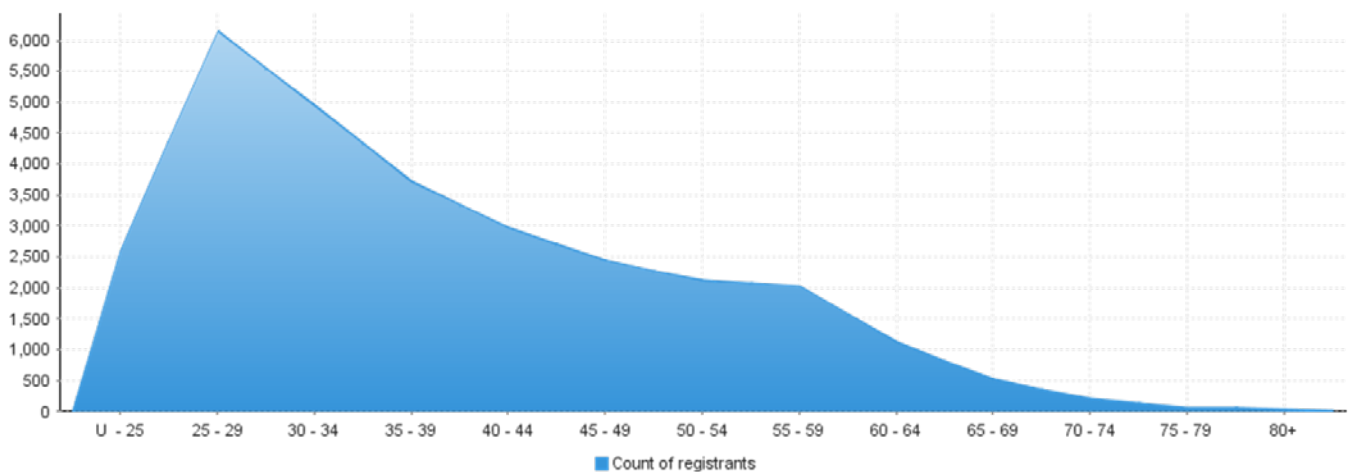
## Age Group

### Registration Type and Sub type

**Table 3.1 Registration by Age Group**

Age Group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	2,579	7		9	2,595
25 - 29	5,874	131	1	124	6,130
30 - 34	4,693	113	5	127	4,938
35 - 39	3,533	35	2	132	3,702
40 - 44	2,818	14	3	123	2,958
45 - 49	2,330	9	6	81	2,426
50 - 54	2,026	1	1	73	2,101
55 - 59	1,942			83	2,025
60 - 64	1,055			54	1,109
65 - 69	469			33	502
70 - 74	164			27	191
75 - 79	49			15	64
80+	15			6	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,547</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>28,762</b>

**Table 3.2 Registration by Age Group**



## Gender

### Registration Type

**Table 4.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type**

Gender	Registration Type	Sub Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		363	5,373	116	3,445	1,470	316	4,552	2,423	681	<b>18,739</b>
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	3	38	1	28	15	8	99	17	5	<b>214</b>
		Teaching or research		7		3			1			<b>11</b>
	Non-practising		8	215	1	79	31	5	168	55	132	<b>694</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>374</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>19,658</b>
Male	General		172	2,609	48	1,681	780	112	2,138	970	298	<b>8,808</b>
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		8		20	7	5	44	12		<b>96</b>
		Teaching or research		5		1			1			<b>7</b>
	Non-practising		1	40		34	6	1	46	17	48	<b>193</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>173</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>9,104</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>547</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>28,762</b>

## Percentage

**Table 5.1 Registrants by Gender Percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.37%	67.91%	71.08%	67.19%	65.66%	73.60%	68.38%	71.41%	70.27%	<b>68.35%</b>
Male	31.63%	32.09%	28.92%	32.81%	34.34%	26.40%	31.62%	28.59%	29.73%	<b>31.65%</b>