

# 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>

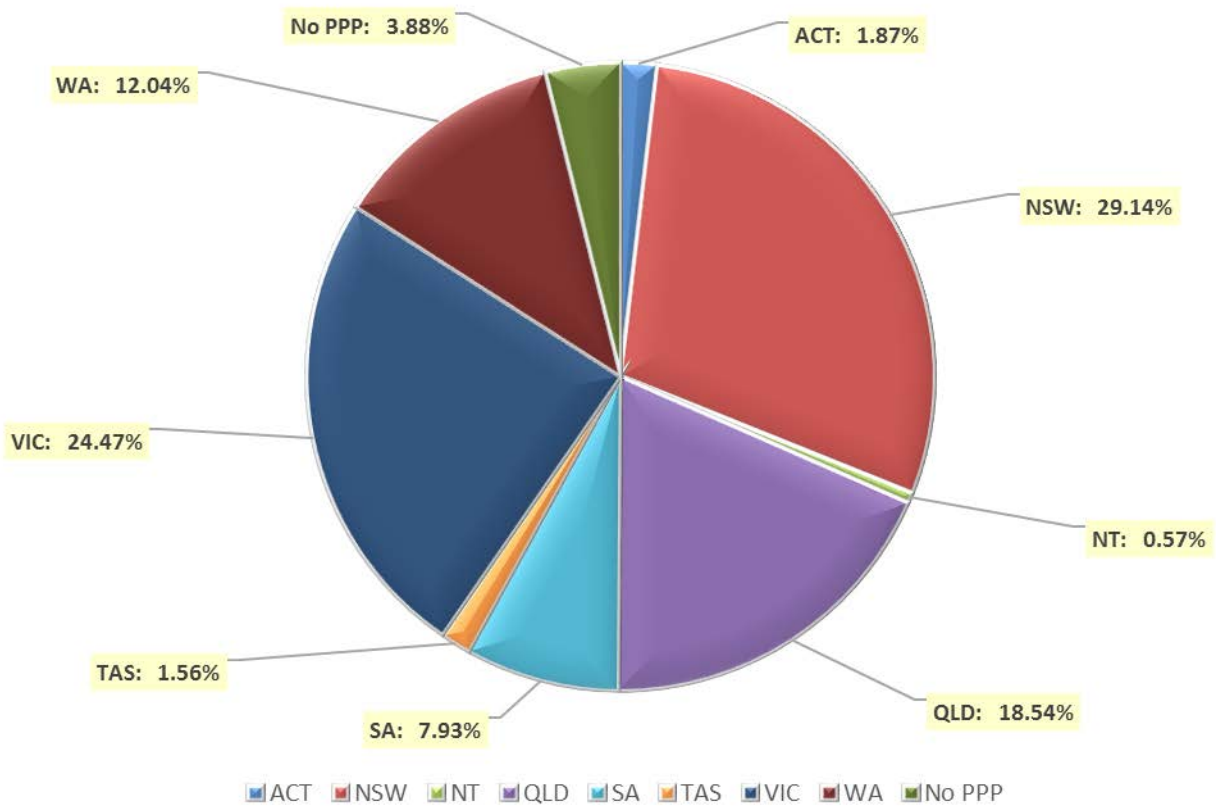
# Principal Place of Practice

## 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           |  | 528        | 8,099        | 162        | 5,188        | 2,229        | 430        | 6,706        | 3,369        | 956          | <b>27,667</b> |
| Limited           | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | 2          | 54           | 2          | 41           | 23           | 14         | 154          | 38           | 2            | <b>330</b>    |
|                   | Teaching or research                         |            | 10           |            | 4            |              |            | 2            |              |              | <b>16</b>     |
| Non-practising    |  | 9          | 245          | 1          | 116          | 37           | 6          | 198          | 68           | 162          | <b>842</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>      |  | <b>539</b> | <b>8,408</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>5,349</b> | <b>2,289</b> | <b>450</b> | <b>7,060</b> | <b>3,475</b> | <b>1,120</b> | <b>28,855</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     |

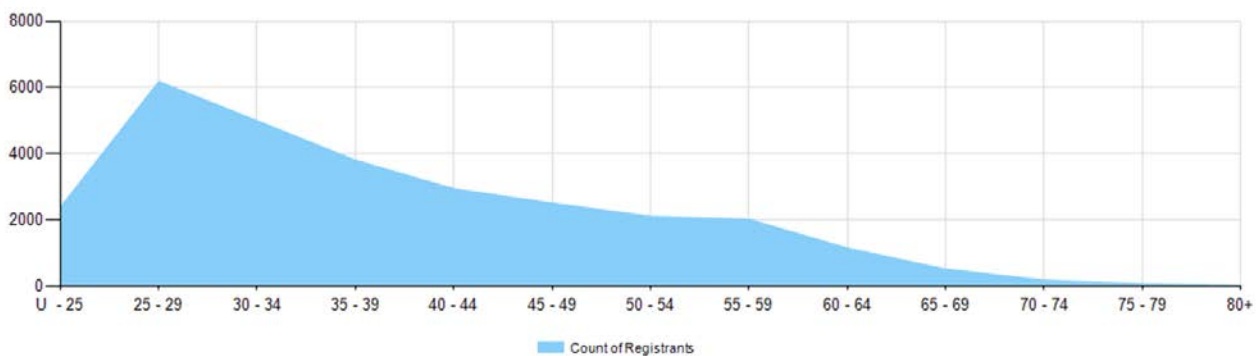
## Age Group

### 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       | 2,369         | 9  |                      | 7              | <b>2,385</b>  |
| 25 - 29      | 5,954         | 120  | 1                    | 112            | <b>6,187</b>  |
| 30 - 34      | 4,751         | 134  | 4                    | 111            | <b>5,000</b>  |
| 35 - 39      | 3,639         | 43   | 2                    | 120            | <b>3,804</b>  |
| 40 - 44      | 2,796         | 14   | 3                    | 126            | <b>2,939</b>  |
| 45 - 49      | 2,410         | 8  | 5                    | 82             | <b>2,505</b>  |
| 50 - 54      | 2,030         | 2  | 1                    | 70             | <b>2,103</b>  |
| 55 - 59      | 1,937         |  |                      | 80             | <b>2,017</b>  |
| 60 - 64      | 1,095         |  |                      | 51             | <b>1,146</b>  |
| 65 - 69      | 473           |  |                      | 37             | <b>510</b>    |
| 70 - 74      | 153           |  |                      | 25             | <b>178</b>    |
| 75 - 79      | 48            |  |                      | 14             | <b>62</b>     |
| 80+          | 12            |  |                      | 7              | <b>19</b>     |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>27,667</b> | <b>330</b>                                   | <b>16</b>            | <b>842</b>     | <b>28,855</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           |  | 358        | 5,431        | 113        | 3,473        | 1,442        | 313        | 4,557        | 2,404        | 657          | <b>18,748</b> |
|                     | Limited           | Postgrad training or supervised practice | 2          | 43           | 2          | 24           | 13           | 8          | 110          | 23           | 2            | <b>227</b>    |
|                     |                   | Teaching or research                     |            | 6            |            | 3            |              |            | 1            |              |              | <b>10</b>     |
|                     | Non-practising    |  | 8          | 204          | 1          | 80           | 31           | 5          | 157          | 50           | 118          | <b>654</b>    |
| <b>Total Female</b> |                   |  | <b>368</b> | <b>5,684</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>3,580</b> | <b>1,486</b> | <b>326</b> | <b>4,825</b> | <b>2,477</b> | <b>777</b>   | <b>19,639</b> |
| Male                | General           |  | 170        | 2,668        | 49         | 1,715        | 787          | 117        | 2,149        | 965          | 299          | 8,919         |
|                     | Limited           | Postgrad training or supervised practice |            | 11           |            | 17           | 10           | 6          | 44           | 15           |              | 103           |
|                     |                   | Teaching or research                     |            | 4            |            | 1            |              |            | 1            |              |              | 6             |
|                     | Non-practising    |  | 1          | 41           |            | 36           | 6            | 1          | 41           | 18           | 44           | 188           |
| <b>Total Male</b>   |                   |  | <b>171</b> | <b>2,724</b> | <b>49</b>  | <b>1,769</b> | <b>803</b>   | <b>124</b> | <b>2,235</b> | <b>998</b>   | <b>343</b>   | <b>9,216</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>        |                   |  | <b>539</b> | <b>8,408</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>5,349</b> | <b>2,289</b> | <b>450</b> | <b>7,060</b> | <b>3,475</b> | <b>1,120</b> | <b>28,855</b> |

## Percentage

**Table 5.1 Registrants by gender percentages**

| Gender | ACT   | NSW   | NT    | QLD   | SA    | TAS   | VIC   | WA    | No PPP | Total        |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Female | 68.3% | 67.6% | 70.3% | 66.9% | 64.9% | 72.4% | 68.3% | 71.3% | 69.4%  | <b>68.1%</b> |
| Male   | 31.7% | 32.4% | 29.7% | 33.1% | 35.1% | 27.6% | 31.7% | 28.7% | 30.6%  | <b>31.9%</b> |