

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>

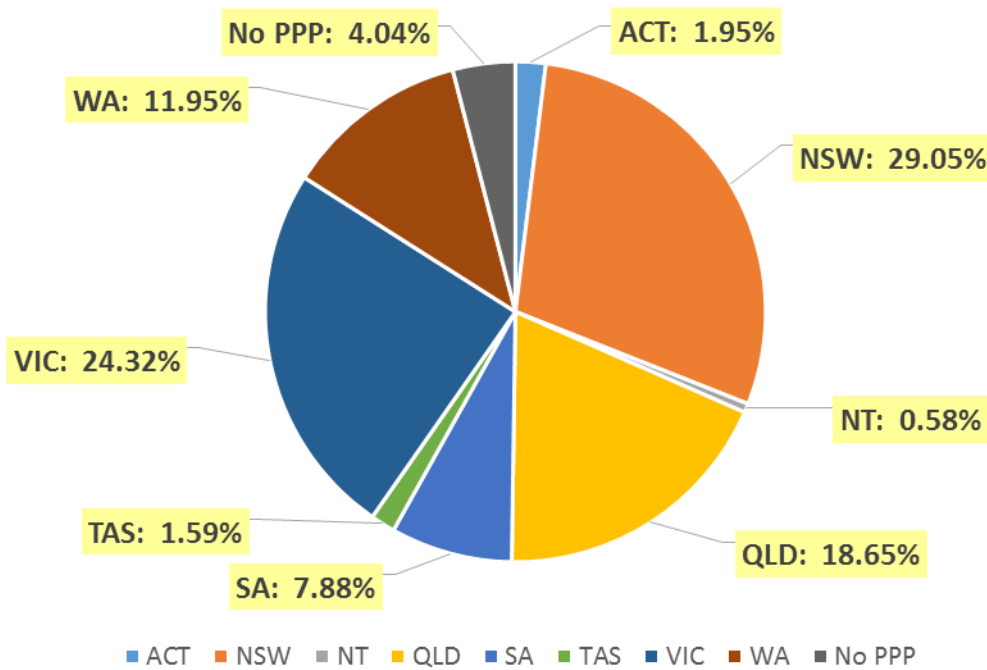
Principal Place of Practice

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		577	8,384	168	5,425	2,299	458	6,929	3,470	1,038	28,748
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		67	3	44	22	12	160	34	2	344
	Teaching or research		11		3			1			15
Non-practising		8	255	3	124	42	7	206	80	172	897
Total		585	8,717	174	5,596	2,363	477	7,296	3,584	1,212	30,004

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements by Type

Table 1.3 Endorsements

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

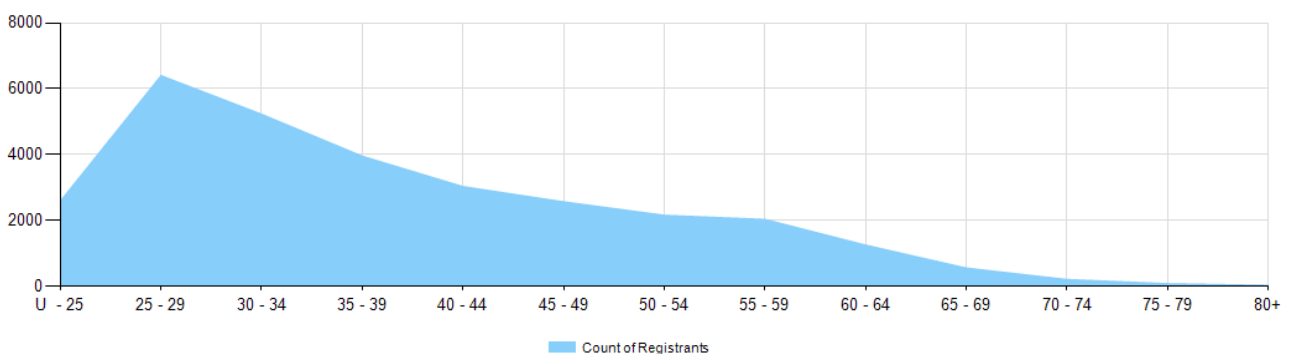
Age Group

Registration Type and Sub type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age Group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	2,568	7		9	2,584
25 - 29	6,150	136		114	6,400
30 - 34	4,970	127	4	123	5,224
35 - 39	3,768	52	1	129	3,950
40 - 44	2,881	13	4	127	3,025
45 - 49	2,459	8	6	88	2,561
50 - 54	2,080	1		71	2,152
55 - 59	1,942			84	2,026
60 - 64	1,183			61	1,244
65 - 69	506			40	546
70 - 74	173			27	200
75 - 79	54			17	71
80+	14			7	21
Total	28,748	344	15	897	30,004

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration Type

Table 3.1 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		393	5,614	122	3,607	1,485	325	4,688	2,479	712	19,425
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		53	3	23	14	7	112	19	1	232
		Teaching or research		7		2						9
	Non-practising			7	209	3	90	37	6	169	56	123
Total Female			400	5,883	128	3,722	1,536	338	4,969	2,554	836	20,366
Male	General		184	2,770	46	1,818	814	133	2,241	991	326	9,323
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		14		21	8	5	48	15	1	112
		Teaching or research		4		1			1			6
	Non-practising			1	46		34	5	1	37	24	49
Total Male			185	2,834	46	1,874	827	139	2,327	1,030	376	9,638
Total			585	8,717	174	5,596	2,363	477	7,296	3,584	1,212	30,004

Percentage

Table 4.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.4%	67.5%	73.6%	66.5%	65%	70.9%	68.1%	71.3%	69%	67.9%
Male	31.6%	32.5%	26.4%	33.5%	35%	29.1%	31.9%	28.7%	31%	32.1%