

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>

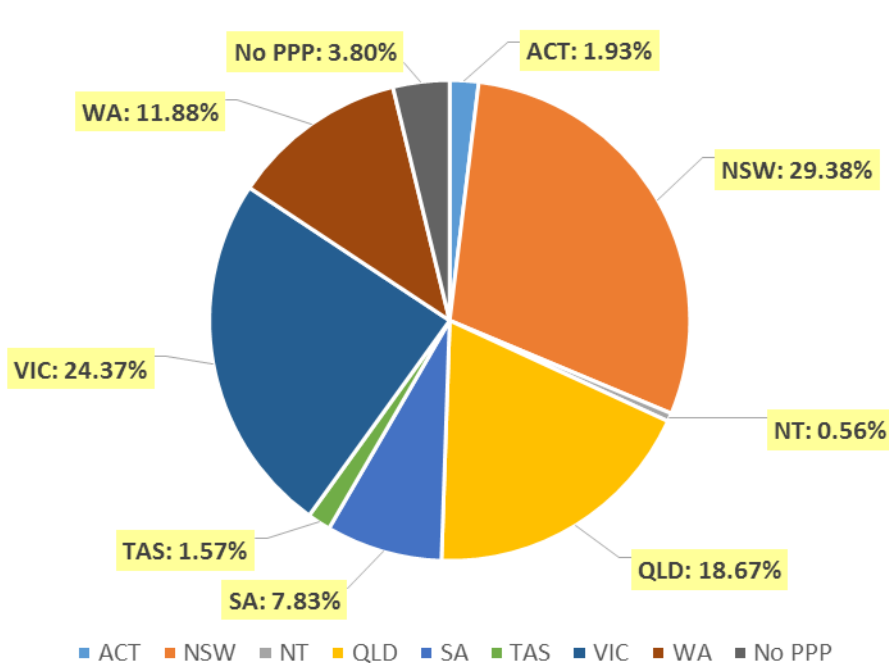
Principal Place of Practice

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		575	8,528	164	5,460	2,298	456	7,005	3,457	978	28,921
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	65	2	44	27	11	158	43	2	353
	Teaching or research		9		3			1			13
Non-practising		7	258	3	123	37	6	184	82	166	866
Total		583	8,860	169	5,630	2,362	473	7,348	3,582	1,146	30,153

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							7			7

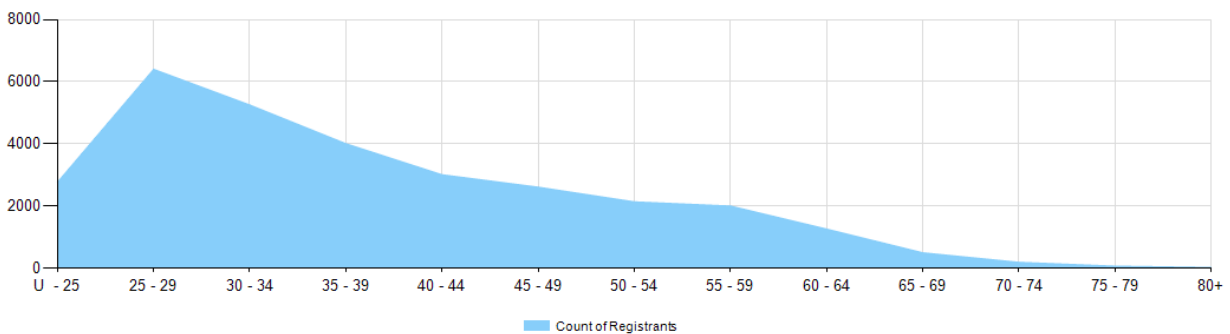
Age Group

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	2,748	7		9	2,764
25 - 29	6,154	140		107	6,401
30 - 34	4,986	135	3	126	5,250
35 - 39	3,834	50		119	4,003
40 - 44	2,864	15	3	120	3,002
45 - 49	2,498	6	5	94	2,603
50 - 54	2,058		2	70	2,130
55 - 59	1,912			82	1,994
60 - 64	1,198			57	1,255
65 - 69	452			39	491
70 - 74	161			22	183
75 - 79	43			16	59
80+	13			5	18
Total	28,921	353	13	866	30,153

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		388	5,634	119	3,627	1,485	325	4,732	2,468	675	19,453
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		51	2	25	18	7	107	25	1	236
		Teaching or research		5		3						8
	Non-practising			6	210	3	90	32	5	148	59	121
Total Female			394	5,900	124	3,745	1,535	337	4,987	2,552	797	20,371
Male	General		187	2,894	45	1,833	813	131	2,273	989	303	9,468
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	14		19	9	4	51	18	1	117
		Teaching or research		4					1			5
	Non-practising			1	48		33	5	1	36	23	45
Total Male			189	2,960	45	1,885	827	136	2,361	1,030	349	9,782
Total			583	8,860	169	5,630	2,362	473	7,348	3,582	1,146	30,153

Percentage

Table 4.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.6%	66.6%	73.4%	66.5%	65.0%	71.2%	67.9%	71.2%	69.5%	67.6%
Male	32.4%	33.4%	26.6%	33.5%	35.0%	28.8%	32.1%	28.8%	30.5%	32.4%