

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). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](#) at 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 www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

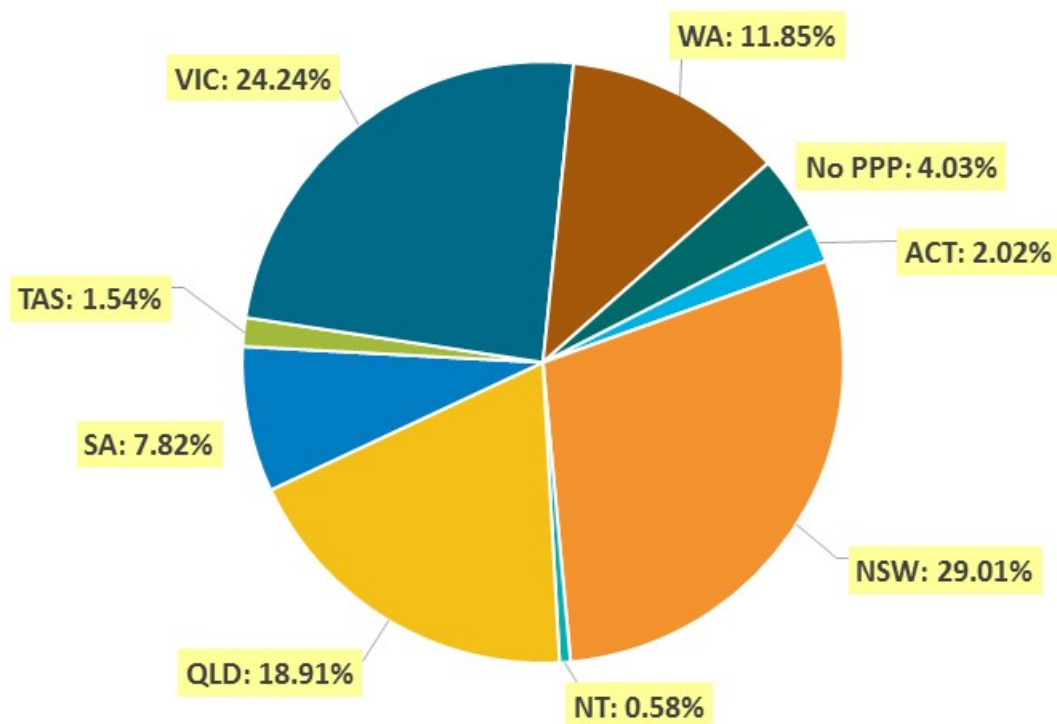
Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		616	8,672	177	5,672	2,368	464	7,135	3,543	1,056	29,703
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	77	3	55	33	9	187	36		401
	Teaching or research		11		5			2			18
Non-practising		16	313	2	183	45	9	257	126	203	1,154
Total		633	9,073	182	5,915	2,446	482	7,581	3,705	1,259	31,276

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							6			6

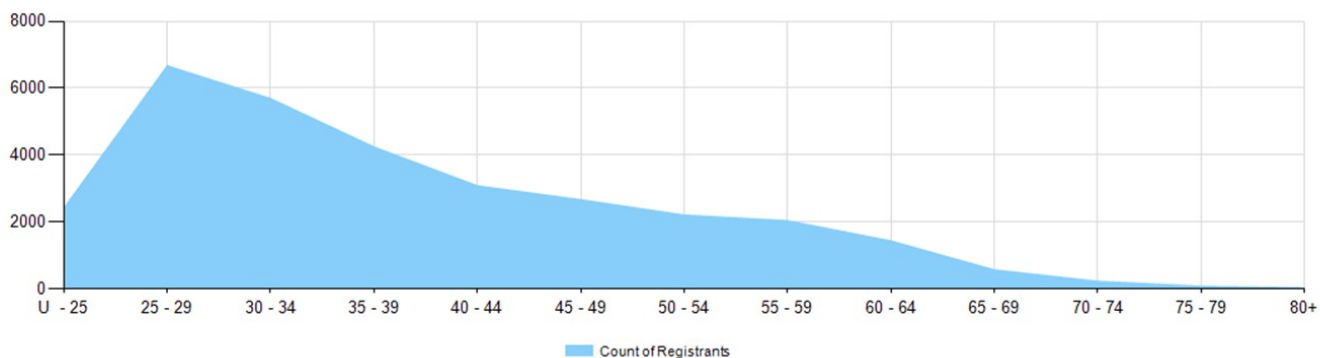
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 3.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	2,392	6		13	2,411
25 - 29	6,374	155		141	6,670
30 - 34	5,332	165	5	186	5,688
35 - 39	4,045	52	2	140	4,239
40 - 44	2,915	18	4	140	3,077
45 - 49	2,536	4	4	116	2,660
50 - 54	2,099	1	3	97	2,200
55 - 59	1,930			103	2,033
60 - 64	1,332			95	1,427
65 - 69	500			62	562
70 - 74	185			33	218
75 - 79	50			20	70
80+	13			8	21
Total	29,703	401	18	1,154	31,276

Table 3.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 4.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration type	Subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		420	5,697	122	3,722	1,521	327	4,811	2,522	713	19,855
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		59	2	34	26	6	134	22		283
		Teaching or research		6		5			1			12
	Non-practising			12	251	1	144	39	6	204	95	149
Total female			432	6,013	125	3,905	1,586	339	5,150	2,639	862	21,051
Male	General		196	2,975	55	1,950	847	137	2,324	1,021	342	9,847
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	18	1	21	7	3	53	14		118
		Teaching or research		5					1			6
	Non-practising			4	62	1	39	6	3	53	31	54
Total male			201	3,060	57	2,010	860	143	2,431	1,066	396	10,224
Other	General										1	1
Total			633	9,073	182	5,915	2,446	482	7,581	3,705	1,259	31,276

Percentage

Table 5.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.2%	66.3%	68.7%	66.0%	64.8%	70.3%	67.9%	71.2%	68.5%	67.3%
Male	31.8%	33.7%	31.3%	34.0%	35.2%	29.7%	32.1%	28.8%	31.5%	32.7%