

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

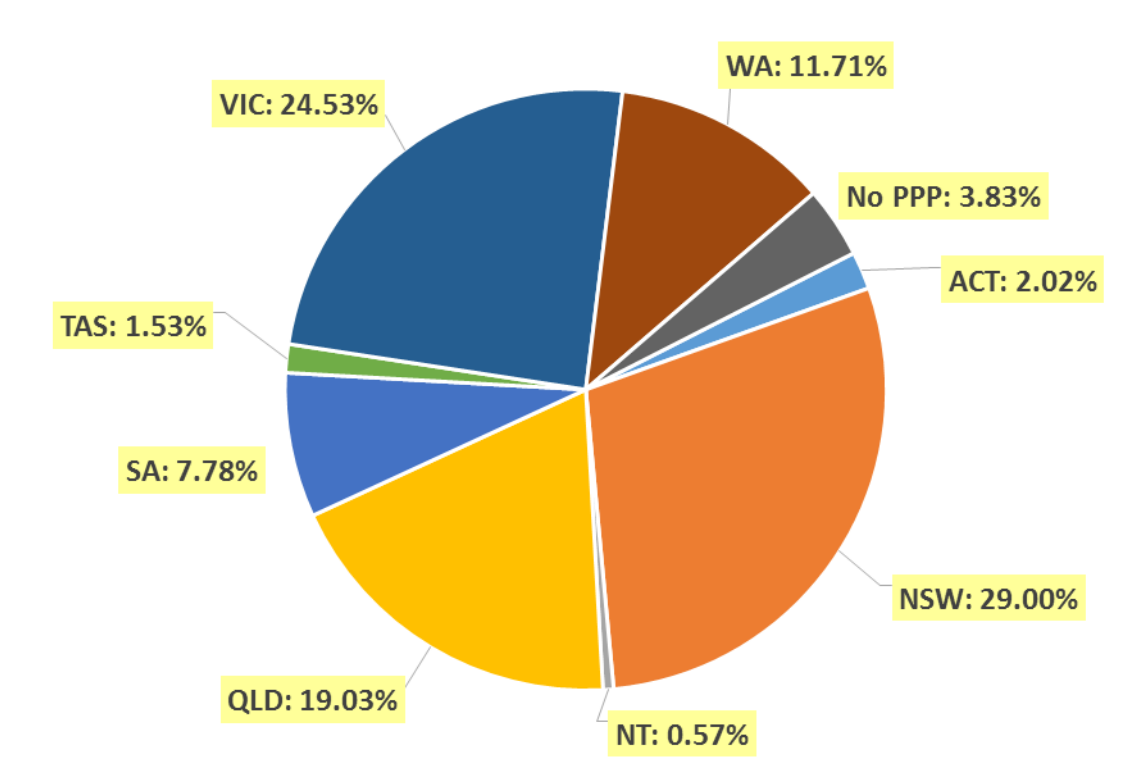
Principal place of practice

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		631	8,861	176	5,844	2,399	474	7,393	3,588	1,022	30,388
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	90	4	60	46	8	208	43	3	463
	Teaching or research		10		4			2			16
Non-practising		14	318	2	181	44	7	245	117	200	1,128
Total		646	9,279	182	6,089	2,489	489	7,848	3,748	1,225	31,995

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

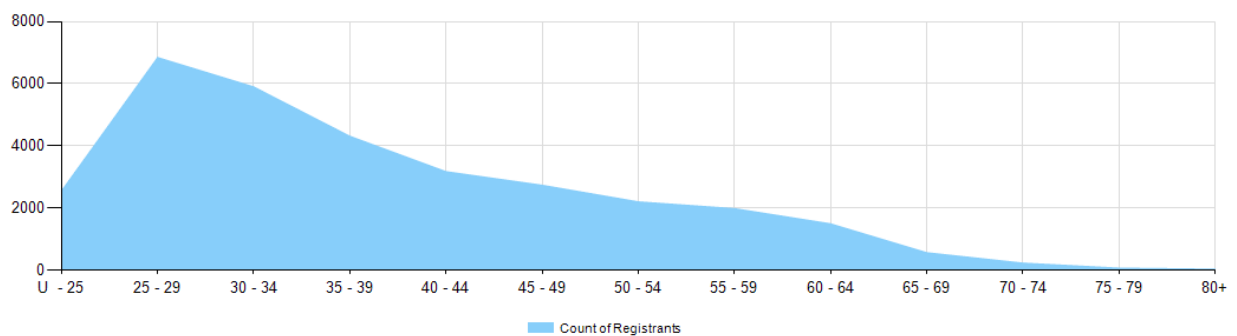
Age group

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	2,522	11		10	2,543
25 - 29	6,553	180		110	6,843
30 - 34	5,510	188	4	193	5,895
35 - 39	4,104	48	2	152	4,306
40 - 44	2,992	29	3	141	3,165
45 - 49	2,597	4	3	123	2,727
50 - 54	2,095	2	4	92	2,193
55 - 59	1,878	1		97	1,976
60 - 64	1,393			93	1,486
65 - 69	498			58	556
70 - 74	185			35	220
75 - 79	45			14	59
80+	16			10	26
Total	30,388	463	16	1,128	31,995

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		434	5,765	122	3,800	1,536	332	4,961	2,546	688	20,184
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		63	2	45	35	6	151	26	2	330
		Teaching or research		5		4			1			10
	Non-practising			10	258	1	142	37	4	200	87	148
Total female			444	6,091	125	3,991	1,608	342	5,313	2,659	838	21,411
Male	General		197	3,096	54	2,044	863	142	2,432	1,042	334	10,204
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	27	2	15	11	2	57	17	1	133
		Teaching or research		5					1			6
	Non-practising			4	60	1	39	7	3	45	30	52
Total male			202	3,188	57	2,098	881	147	2,535	1,089	387	10,584
Total			646	9,279	182	6,089	2,489	489	7,848	3,748	1,225	31,995

Percentage

Table 5.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.7%	65.6%	68.7%	65.5%	64.6%	69.9%	67.7%	70.9%	68.4%	66.9%
Male	31.3%	34.4%	31.3%	34.5%	35.4%	30.1%	32.3%	29.1%	31.6%	33.1%