

# 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](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 [www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

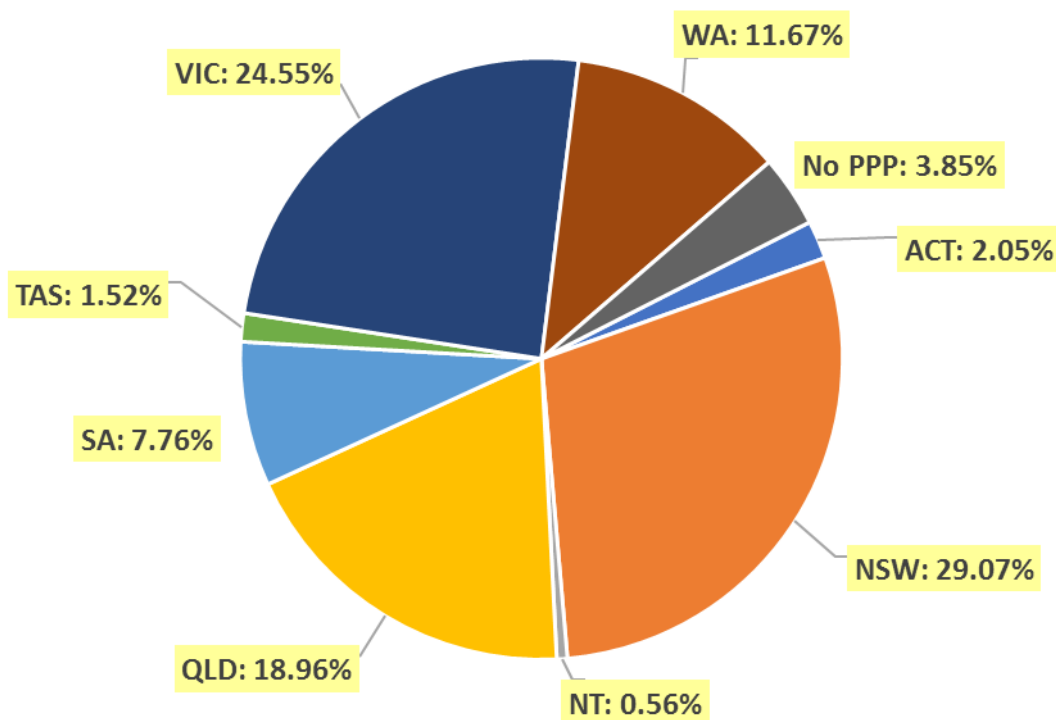
## Principal place of practice

### 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		646	8,940	176	5,867	2,414	479	7,444	3,593	1,041	<b>30,600</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	101	4	62	43	5	217	47	2	<b>483</b>
	Teaching or research		8		3			2			<b>13</b>
Non-practising		14	316	2	176	44	7	246	120	197	<b>1,122</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>662</b>	<b>9,365</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>6,108</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>7,909</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>32,218</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							6			<b>6</b>

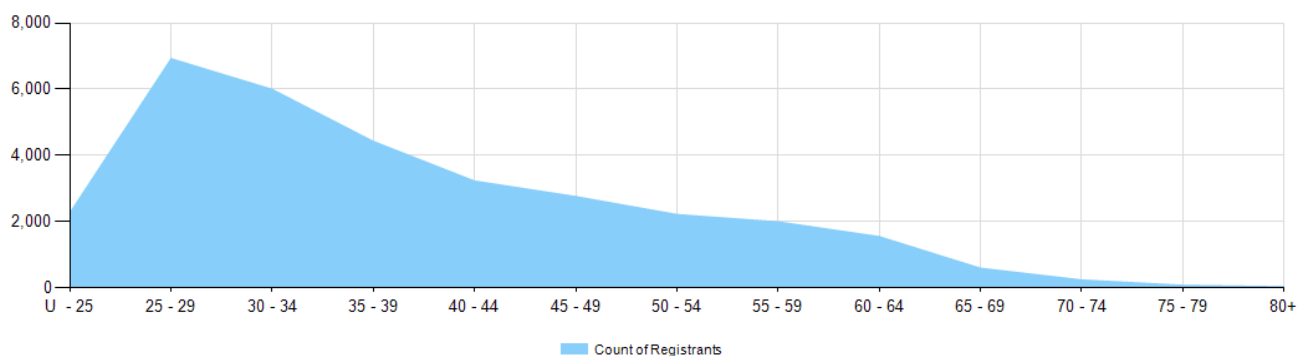
## Age group

### 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	2,250	9		6	<b>2,265</b>
25 - 29	6,635	184		103	<b>6,922</b>
30 - 34	5,609	193	2	190	<b>5,994</b>
35 - 39	4,209	60	2	149	<b>4,420</b>
40 - 44	3,041	29	3	148	<b>3,221</b>
45 - 49	2,623	6	2	122	<b>2,753</b>
50 - 54	2,106	1	4	96	<b>2,207</b>
55 - 59	1,891	1		94	<b>1,986</b>
60 - 64	1,448			93	<b>1,541</b>
65 - 69	525			59	<b>584</b>
70 - 74	192			37	<b>229</b>
75 - 79	55			15	<b>70</b>
80+	16			10	<b>26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>32,218</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	Subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		439	5,805	122	3,814	1,545	334	4,996	2,549	698	<b>20,302</b>
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	68	2	44	31	5	155	28	1	<b>335</b>
		Teaching or research		4		3			1			<b>8</b>
	Non-practising			10	256	1	138	37	4	201	90	146
<b>Total female</b>			<b>450</b>	<b>6,133</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>5,353</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>21,528</b>
Male	General		207	3,135	54	2,053	869	145	2,448	1,044	343	<b>10,298</b>
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	33	2	18	12		62	19	1	<b>148</b>
		Teaching or research		4					1			<b>5</b>
	Non-practising			4	60	1	38	7	3	45	30	51
<b>Total male</b>			<b>212</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>10,690</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>662</b>	<b>9,365</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>6,108</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>7,909</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>32,218</b>

## Percentage

**Table 5.1 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.0%	65.5%	68.7%	65.5%	64.5%	69.9%	67.7%	70.9%	68.1%	<b>66.8%</b>
Male	32.0%	34.5%	31.3%	34.5%	35.5%	30.1%	32.3%	29.1%	31.9%	<b>33.2%</b>