

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

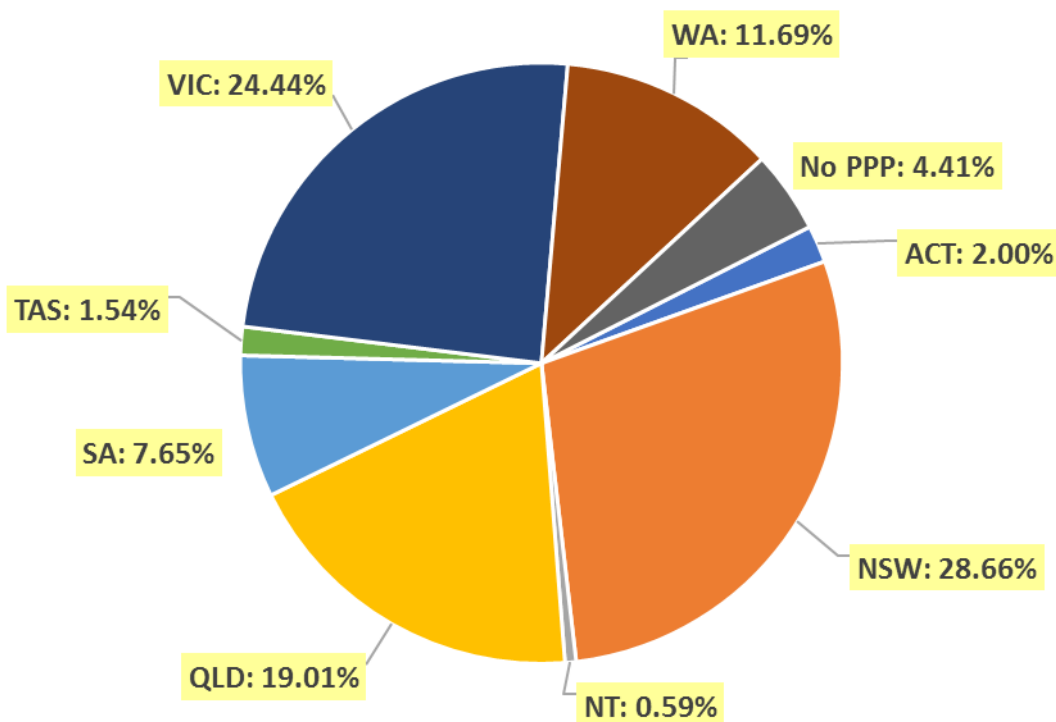
Principal place of practice

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		647	9,080	191	6,060	2,450	499	7,627	3,720	1,145	31,419
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	107	4	66	45	6	227	38	2	498
	Teaching or research		8		3			2			13
Non-practising		13	317	2	181	45	6	256	121	317	1,258
Total		663	9,512	197	6,310	2,540	511	8,112	3,879	1,464	33,188

Table 1.2 Registrations 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

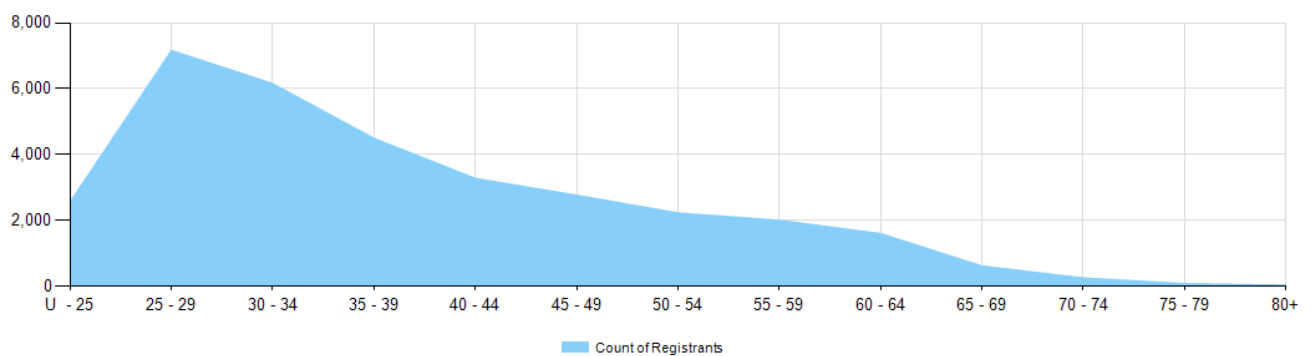
Age group

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	2,549	4		9	2,562
25 - 29	6,850	189		128	7,167
30 - 34	5,741	201	2	212	6,156
35 - 39	4,264	67	1	158	4,490
40 - 44	3,080	30	4	160	3,274
45 - 49	2,623	6	2	131	2,762
50 - 54	2,105	1	4	111	2,221
55 - 59	1,902			97	1,999
60 - 64	1,484			113	1,597
65 - 69	542			69	611
70 - 74	203			44	247
75 - 79	58			16	74
80+	18			10	28
Total	31,419	498	13	1,258	33,188

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		436	5,897	132	3,921	1,569	354	5,084	2,632	773	20,798
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	2	73	2	43	33	6	161	21	1	342
		Teaching or research		4		3			1			8
	Non-practising		9	258	1	143	36	3	206	92	238	986
Total female			447	6,232	135	4,110	1,638	363	5,452	2,745	1,012	22,134
Male	General		211	3,183	59	2,139	881	145	2,543	1,088	372	10,621
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	34	2	23	12		66	17	1	156
		Teaching or research		4					1			5
	Non-practising		4	59	1	38	9	3	50	29	79	272
Total male			216	3,280	62	2,200	902	148	2,660	1,134	452	11,054
Total			663	9,512	197	6,310	2,540	511	8,112	3,879	1,464	33,188

Percentage

Table 5.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.4%	65.5%	68.5%	65.1%	64.5%	71.0%	67.2%	70.8%	69.1%	66.7%
Male	32.6%	34.5%	31.5%	34.9%	35.5%	29.0%	32.8%	29.2%	30.9%	33.3%