

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

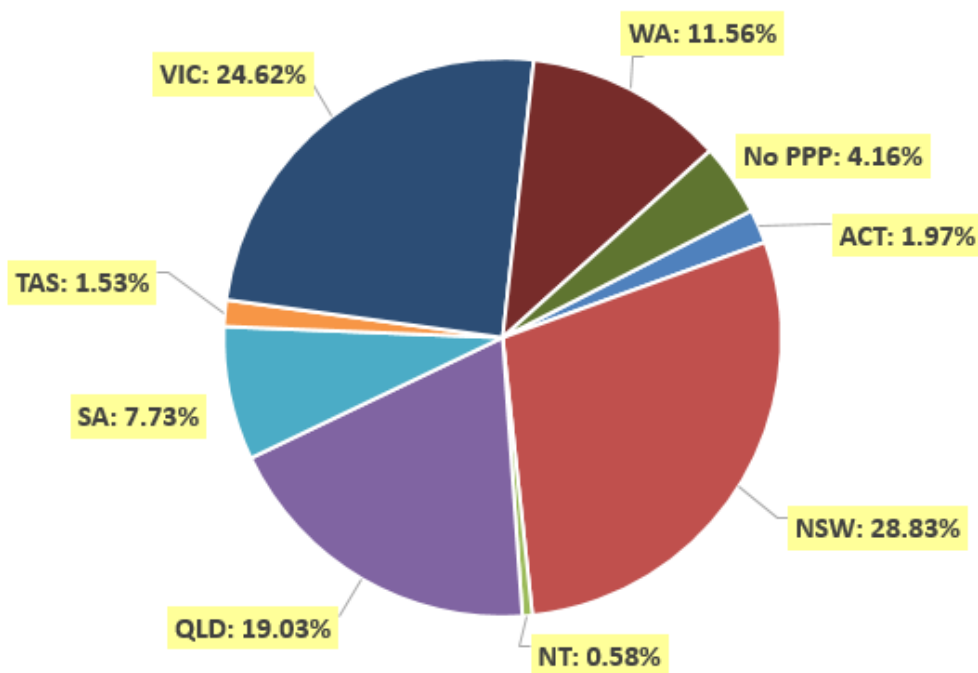
Principal place of practice

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		642	9,229	187	6,113	2,492	498	7,755	3,692	979	31,587
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	113	3	75	52	8	232	53	2	541
	Teaching or research		8		5			2			15
Non-practising		14	307	3	181	47	6	259	126	412	1,355
Total		659	9,657	193	6,374	2,591	512	8,248	3,871	1,393	33,498

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

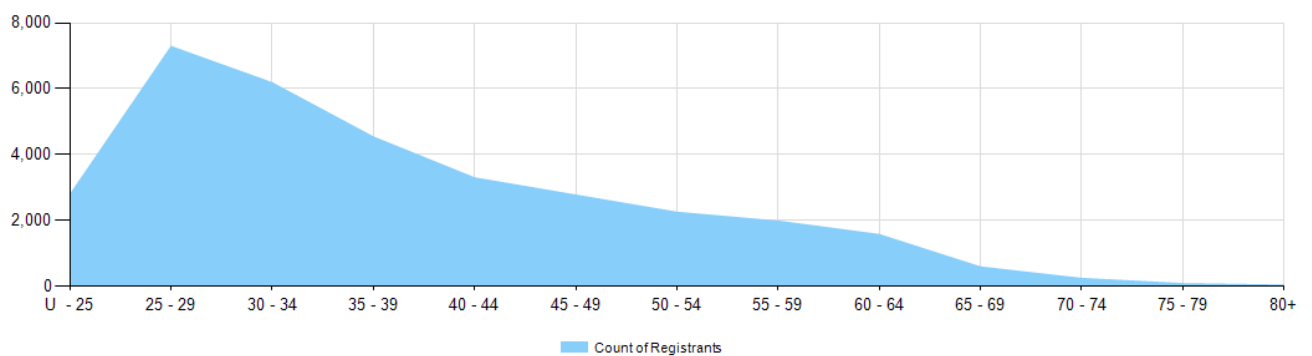
Age group

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	2,754	10		14	2,778
25 - 29	6,916	204		163	7,283
30 - 34	5,731	209	3	234	6,177
35 - 39	4,275	77	1	178	4,531
40 - 44	3,082	30	4	171	3,287
45 - 49	2,618	10	3	133	2,764
50 - 54	2,124	1	3	112	2,240
55 - 59	1,870		1	100	1,971
60 - 64	1,456			108	1,564
65 - 69	511			66	577
70 - 74	182			47	229
75 - 79	52			19	71
80+	16			10	26
Total	31,587	541	15	1,355	33,498

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		433	5,943	128	3,929	1,584	355	5,160	2,605	662	20,799
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	2	78	2	49	38	6	158	34	2	369
		Teaching or research		4		5			1			10
	Non-practising		9	243	2	140	34	4	207	88	302	1,029
Total female			444	6,268	132	4,123	1,656	365	5,526	2,727	966	22,207
Male	General		209	3,286	59	2,184	908	143	2,595	1,087	317	10,788
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	35	1	26	14	2	74	19		172
		Teaching or research		4					1			5
	Non-practising		5	64	1	41	13	2	52	38	110	326
Total male			215	3,389	61	2,251	935	147	2,722	1,144	427	11,291
Total			659	9,657	193	6,374	2,591	512	8,248	3,871	1,393	33,498

Percentage

Table 5.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.4%	64.9%	68.4%	64.7%	63.9%	71.3%	67.0%	70.4%	69.3%	66.3%
Male	32.6%	35.1%	31.6%	35.3%	36.1%	28.7%	33.0%	29.6%	30.7%	33.7%