

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

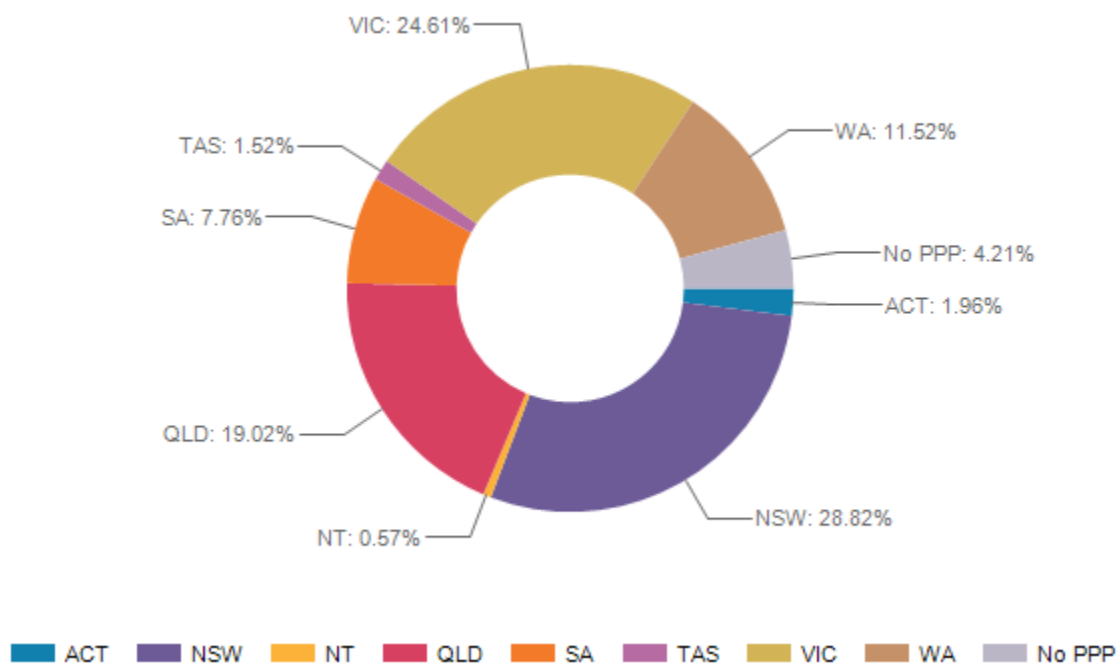
Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		645	9,305	190	6,170	2,519	498	7,824	3,722	1,010	31,883
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	114	2	74	57	8	234	43	2	538
	Teaching or research		9		5			1			15
Non-practising		15	312	2	179	46	6	258	128	410	1,356
Total		664	9,740	194	6,428	2,622	512	8,317	3,893	1,422	33,792

Table 1.2 Registrations by principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements by type

Table 1.3 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							6			6

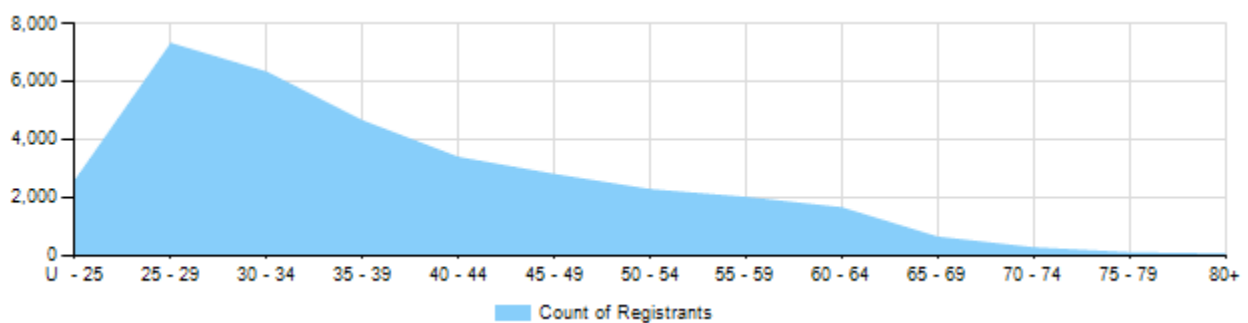
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	2,545	12		14	2,571
25 - 29	6,962	200		149	7,311
30 - 34	5,880	202	3	230	6,315
35 - 39	4,367	82	1	185	4,635
40 - 44	3,159	30	4	177	3,370
45 - 49	2,637	9	3	131	2,780
50 - 54	2,133	3	3	113	2,252
55 - 59	1,886		1	98	1,985
60 - 64	1,509			114	1,623
65 - 69	545			65	610
70 - 74	192			47	239
75 - 79	53			19	72
80+	15			14	29
Total	31,883	538	15	1,356	33,792

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		434	5,984	132	3,960	1,604	355	5,203	2,617	682	20,971
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	79	1	48	43	5	159	27	2	367
		Teaching or research		5		5						10
	Limited		3	84	1	53	43	5	159	27	2	377
	Non-practising		10	246	1	140	33	4	204	91	301	1,030
Total Female			447	6,314	134	4,153	1,680	364	5,566	2,735	985	22,378
Male	General		211	3,321	58	2,210	915	143	2,621	1,105	328	10,912
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	35	1	26	14	3	75	16		171
		Teaching or research		4					1			5
	Limited		1	39	1	26	14	3	76	16		176
	Non-practising		5	66	1	39	13	2	54	37	109	326
Total Male			217	3,426	60	2,275	942	148	2,751	1,158	437	11,414
Total			664	9,740	194	6,428	2,622	512	8,317	3,893	1,422	33,792

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.3%	64.8%	69.1%	64.6%	64.1%	71.1%	66.9%	70.3%	69.3%	66.2%
Male	32.7%	35.2%	30.9%	35.4%	35.9%	28.9%	33.1%	29.7%	30.7%	33.8%