

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

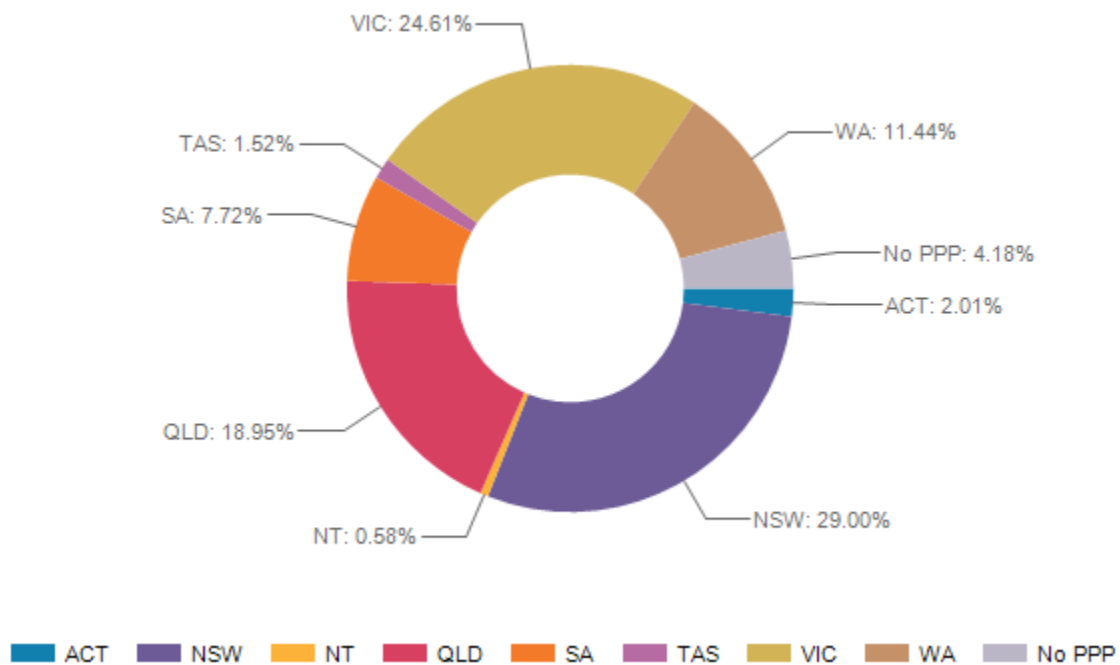
Principal place of practice

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		665	9,426	194	6,188	2,526	503	7,866	3,727	1,024	32,119
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	121	1	76	57	7	250	42	1	560
	Teaching or research		8		6			1			15
Non-practising		14	315	2	181	46	6	258	124	397	1,343
Total		684	9,870	197	6,451	2,629	516	8,375	3,893	1,422	34,037

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

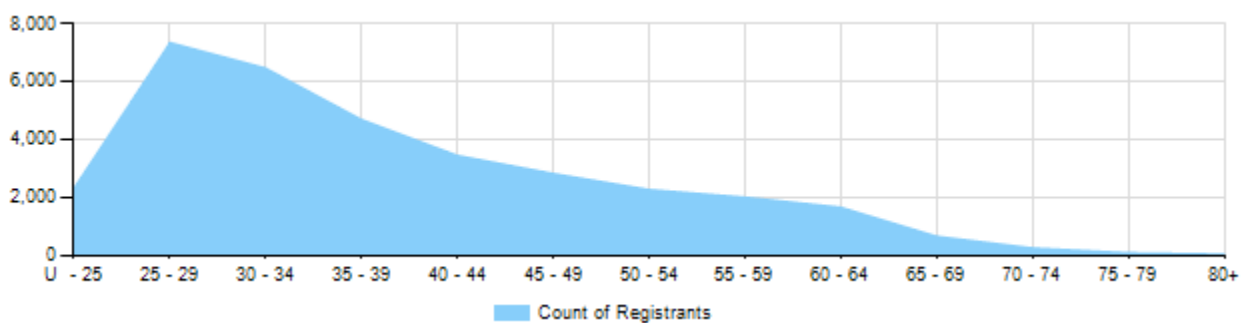
Age group

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	2,300	16		13	2,329
25 - 29	7,026	198		130	7,354
30 - 34	6,026	219	2	220	6,467
35 - 39	4,414	83	1	193	4,691
40 - 44	3,236	30	4	174	3,444
45 - 49	2,673	10	3	136	2,822
50 - 54	2,147	3	4	111	2,265
55 - 59	1,900		1	100	2,001
60 - 64	1,535	1		119	1,655
65 - 69	582			65	647
70 - 74	202			45	247
75 - 79	61			21	82
80+	17			16	33
Total	32,119	560	15	1,343	34,037

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		442	6,049	135	3,964	1,608	359	5,231	2,620	689	21,097
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	87		52	44	5	170	28	1	391
		Teaching or research		4		5						9
	Non-practising		10	246	1	141	33	4	202	89	293	1,019
Total Female			456	6,386	136	4,162	1,685	368	5,603	2,737	983	22,516
Male	General		223	3,377	59	2,224	918	144	2,635	1,107	335	11,022
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	34	1	24	13	2	80	14		169
		Teaching or research		4		1			1			6
	Non-practising		4	69	1	40	13	2	56	35	104	324
Total Male			228	3,484	61	2,289	944	148	2,772	1,156	439	11,521
Total			684	9,870	197	6,451	2,629	516	8,375	3,893	1,422	34,037

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.7%	64.7%	69.0%	64.5%	64.1%	71.3%	66.9%	70.3%	69.1%	66.2%
Male	33.3%	35.3%	31.0%	35.5%	35.9%	28.7%	33.1%	29.7%	30.9%	33.8%