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 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 http://www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Principal Place of Practice

Registration Type

Table 1.1   Registration type and sub type by principal place of practice

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		529	8,048	162	5,134	2,229	428	6,670	3,348	936	**27,484**
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	47	2	48	16	14	157	37	3	**326**
	Teaching or research		11		4			2			**17**
Non-practising		9	246	1	113	38	6	197	69	163	**842**
Total		**540**	**8,352**	**165**	**5,299**	**2,283**	**448**	**7,026**	**3,454**	**1,102**	**28,669**

Table 1.2   Registration type by principal place of practice percentages
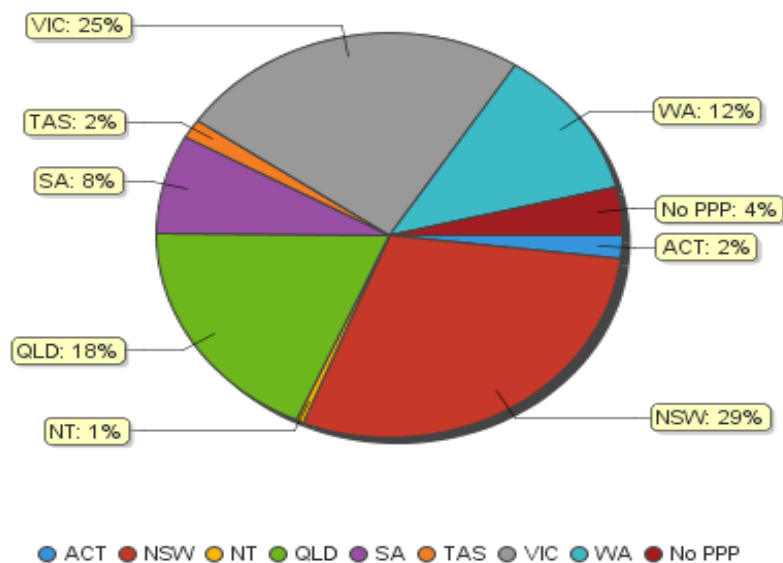
Endorsements by Type

Table 2.1   Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							8			**8**

Age Group

Registration Type and Sub type

Table 3.1 Registration by age group

| Age Group | General | Limited | | Non-practising | Total |
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	2,604	8		8	**2,620**
25 - 29	5,881	140	1	114	**6,136**
30 - 34	4,652	115	4	114	**4,885**
35 - 39	3,545	38	2	123	**3,708**
40 - 44	2,789	16	3	122	**2,930**
45 - 49	2,363	8	6	82	**2,459**
50 - 54	2,027	1	1	69	**2,098**
55 - 59	1,924			80	**2,004**
60 - 64	1,044			52	**1,096**
65 - 69	446			34	**480**
70 - 74	154			24	**178**
75 - 79	43			13	**56**
80+	12			7	**19**
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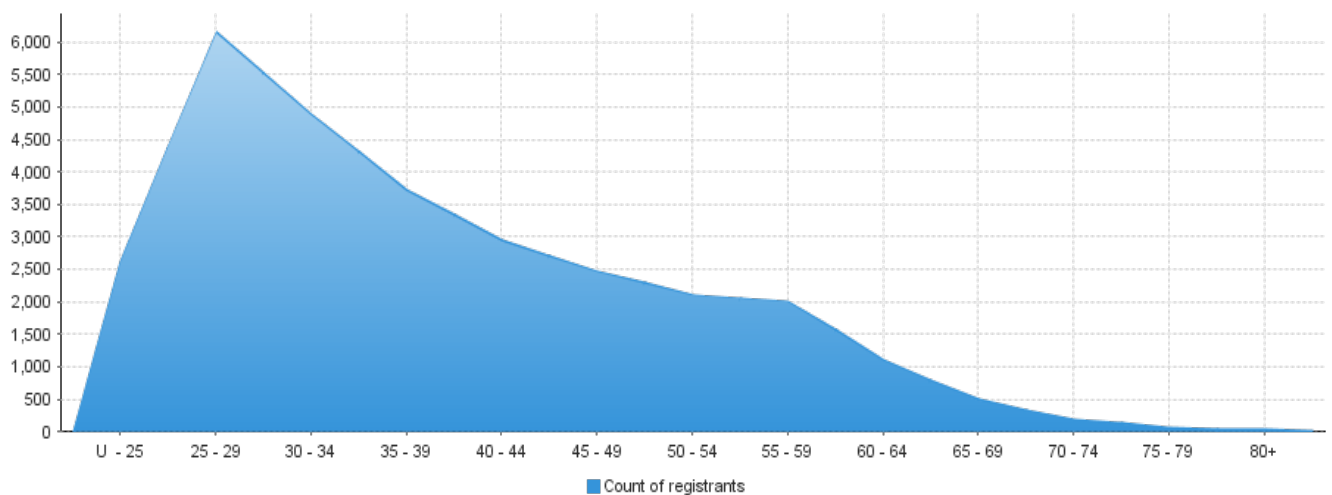
Gender

Registration Type

Table 4.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration Type	Sub Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		360	5,394	113	3,449	1,443	312	4,529	2,392	643	**18,635**
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	2	37	2	28	10	9	111	21	3	**223**
		Teaching or research		7		3			1			**11**
	Non-practising		8	205	1	80	32	5	158	51	118	**658**
Total Female			**370**	**5,643**	**116**	**3,560**	**1,485**	**326**	**4,799**	**2,464**	**764**	**19,527**
Male	General		169	2,654	49	1,685	786	116	2,141	956	293	**8,849**
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		10		20	6	5	46	16		**103**
		Teaching or research		4		1			1			**6**
	Non-practising		1	41		33	6	1	39	18	45	**184**
Total Male			**170**	**2,709**	**49**	**1,739**	**798**	**122**	**2,227**	**990**	**338**	**9,142**
Total			**540**	**8,352**	**165**	**5,299**	**2,283**	**448**	**7,026**	**3,454**	**1,102**	**28,669**

Percentage

Table 5.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.52%	67.56%	70.30%	67.18%	65.05%	72.77%	68.30%	71.34%	69.33%	**68.11%**
Male	31.48%	32.44%	29.70%	32.82%	34.95%	27.23%	31.70%	28.66%	30.67%	**31.89%**