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Introduction

The functions of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia include:

- registering physiotherapists and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the physiotherapy profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- assessing overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.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

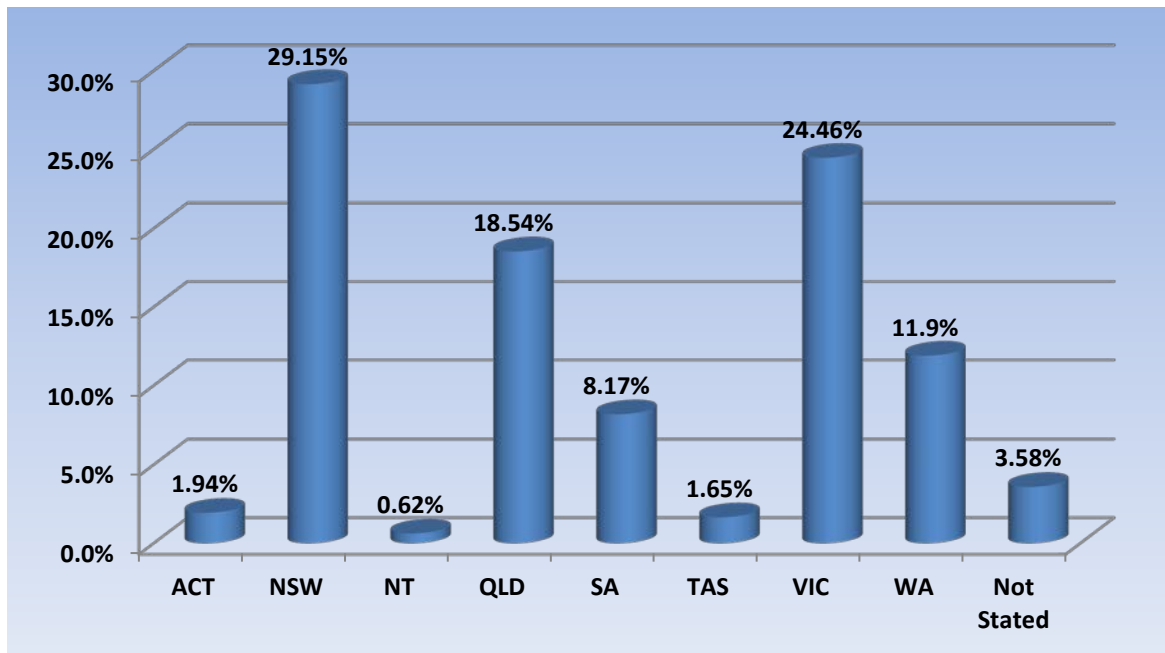
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Physiotherapists: State and Territory by Registration Type

State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
ACT	445	1	2		11	459	1.94%
NSW	6,659	24	15	4	209	6,911	29.15%
NT	147					147	0.62%
QLD	4,292	25	4		74	4,395	18.54%
SA	1,880	36	10		11	1,937	8.17%
TAS	382	2	1		6	391	1.65%
VIC	5,535	34	37	4	189	5,799	24.46%
WA	2,732	41	2	1	46	2,822	11.9%
Not Stated	753	5		2	90	850	3.58%
Total	22,825	168	71	11	636	23,711	

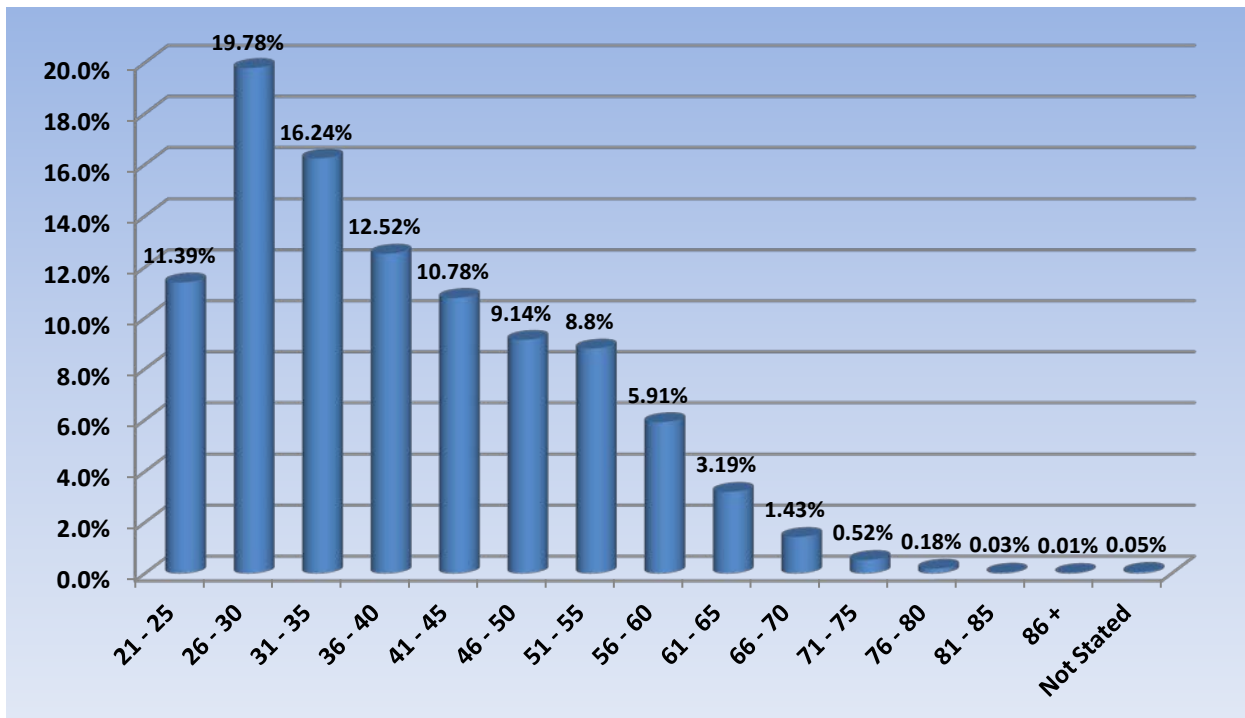
% By State and Territory



Physiotherapists: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
21 - 25	2,663	19	9		10	2,701	11.39%
26 - 30	4,525	82	30	1	53	4,691	19.78%
31 - 35	3,662	49	24	1	114	3,850	16.24%
36 - 40	2,842	8	2	2	117	2,971	12.52%
41 - 45	2,470	7	3	3	77	2,560	10.78%
46 - 50	2,094	2	3	1	67	2,167	9.14%
51 - 55	2,024			1	61	2,086	8.8%
56 - 60	1,358	1		2	40	1,401	5.91%
61 - 65	717				40	757	3.19%
66 - 70	302				36	338	1.43%
71 - 75	112				12	124	0.52%
76 - 80	35				8	43	0.18%
81 - 85	5				1	6	0.03%
86 +	3					3	0.01%
Not Stated	13					13	0.05%
Total	22,825	168	71	11	636	23,711	

% By Age Group



Physiotherapists: Gender by State and Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
Female	ACT	323	1	2		10	336	1.42%
	NSW	4,662	19	11	2	182	4,876	20.56%
	NT	93					93	0.39%
	QLD	2,955	18	3		56	3,032	12.79%
	SA	416	22	4		7	449	1.89%
	TAS	296		1		5	302	1.27%
	VIC	3,783	24	25	3	144	3,979	16.78%
	WA	1,965	23	2		37	2,027	8.55%
	Not Stated	496	3		1	61	561	2.37%
	Sub total	14,989	110	48	6	502	15,655	66.02%
Male	ACT	121				1	122	0.51%
	NSW	1,987	5	4	2	27	2,025	8.54%
	NT	52					52	0.22%
	QLD	1,327	7	1		18	1,353	5.71%
	SA	200	13	6		1	220	0.93%
	TAS	85	2			1	88	0.37%
	VIC	1,680	10	12	1	44	1,747	7.37%
	WA	757	18		1	9	785	3.31%
	Not Stated	199	2		1	27	229	0.97%
	Sub total	6,408	57	23	5	128	6,621	27.92%
Not Stated	ACT	1					1	0.0%
	NSW	10					10	0.04%
	NT	2					2	0.01%
	QLD	10					10	0.04%
	SA	1,264	1			3	1,268	5.35%
	TAS	1					1	0.0%
	VIC	72				1	73	0.31%
	WA	10					10	0.04%
	Not Stated	58				2	60	0.25%
	Sub total	1,428	1			6	1,435	6.05%
Total		22,825	168	71	11	636	23,711	

Physiotherapists: Endorsement Type by State/Territory

Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	9	9
Total	9	9