

## Physiotherapy Registrant Data: December 2013

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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
- overseeing the assessment of 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](http://www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

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Physiotherapy Practitioners by Registration Type & Sub Type										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>General</b>	472	6,847	163	4,589	2,049	400	5,946	3,025	675	<b>24,166</b>
<b>Limited (Total of Sub Types)</b>	2	47	-	38	41	4	90	14	2	<b>238</b>
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	2	41	-	33	41	4	88	14	2	225
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	6	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	13
<b>Non-Practising</b>	7	225	1	93	25	5	202	68	122	<b>748</b>
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>7,119</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>4,720</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>3,107</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>25,152</b>

Table 1: Physiotherapy Practitioners by Registration Type & Sub Type

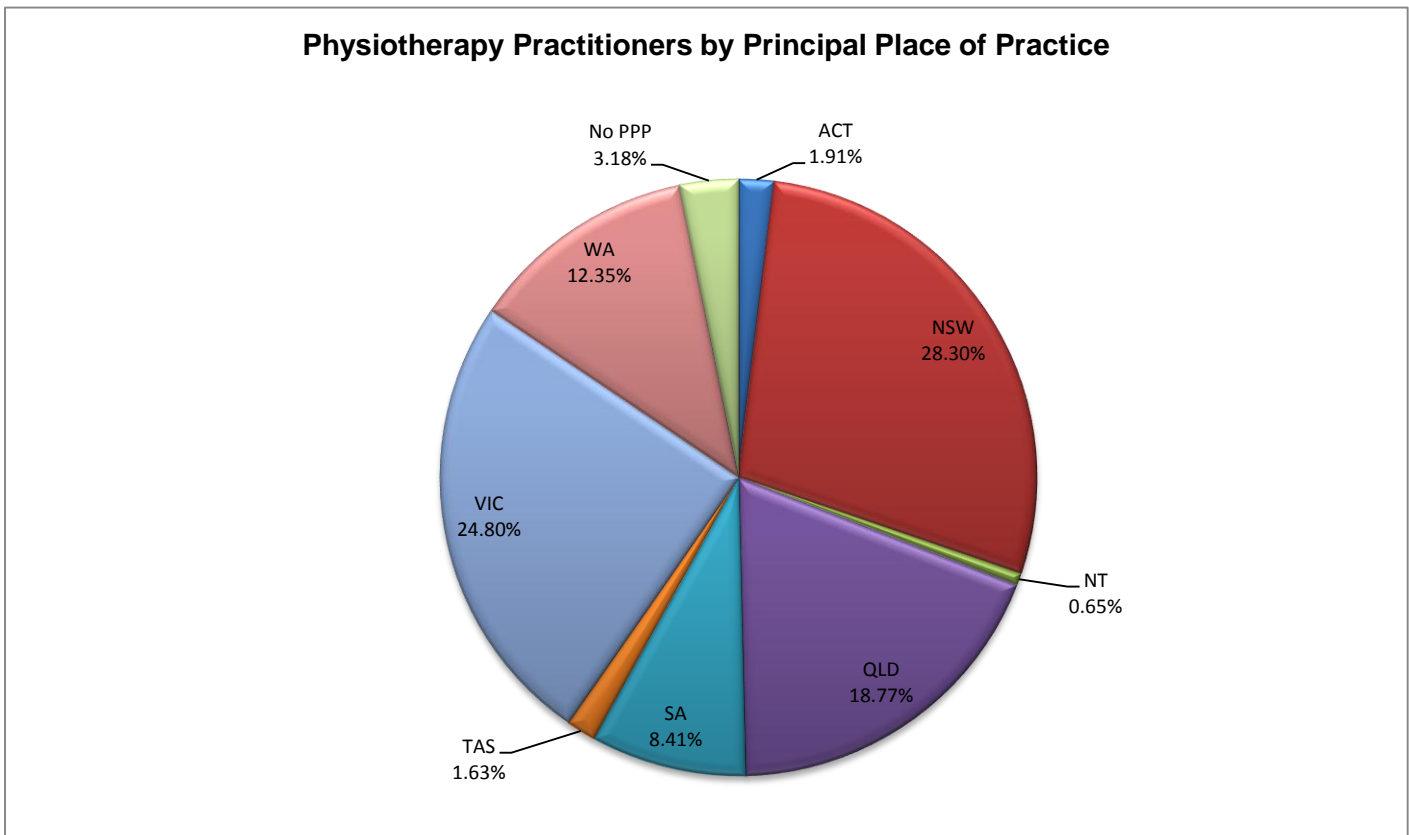


Chart 1 - Physiotherapy Practitioners by Principal Place of Practice

Physiotherapy Practitioners – Count of Endorsements										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Acupuncture</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	<b>9</b>

Table 2: Physiotherapy Practitioners – Count of Endorsements

Physiotherapy Practitioners – Registration Type by Age							
Physiotherapy Practitioner	Type					Total	% by Age Group
	General	Limited			Non-Practising		
		Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Public Interest	Teaching or Research			
U-25	1,274	4	-	0	2	1,280	5.09%
25-29	4,988	82	-	1	78	5,149	20.47%
30-34	4,271	87	-	0	97	4,455	17.71%
35-39	3,242	29	-	3	135	3,409	13.55%
40-44	2,683	12	-	3	115	2,813	11.18%
45-49	2,230	10	-	5	72	2,317	9.21%
50-54	2,026	1	-	1	62	2,090	8.31%
55-59	1,857	0	-	0	66	1,923	7.65%
60-64	924	0	-	0	45	969	3.85%
65-69	446	0	-	0	34	480	1.91%
70-74	156	0	-	0	28	184	0.73%
75-79	49	0	-	0	8	57	0.23%
80+	20	0	-	0	6	26	0.10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,166</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>25,152</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Table 3: Physiotherapy Practitioners – Registration Type by Age

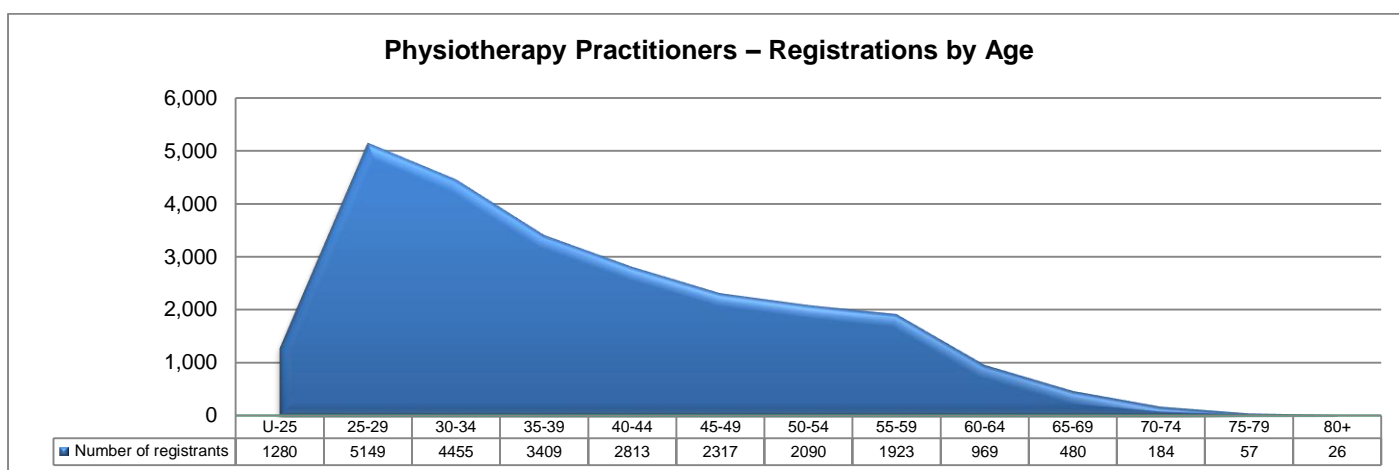


Chart 2 - Physiotherapy Practitioners – Registrations by Age

Physiotherapy Practitioners – Registration Type by Gender										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Female</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>4,978</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>17,508</b>
General	332	4,753	114	3,146	1,366	291	4,093	2,185	469	16,749
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	2	34	-	28	25	2	62	10	1	164
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	2	30	-	25	25	2	61	10	1	156
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	8
Non-Practising	6	191	1	69	22	4	161	55	86	595
<b>Male</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>7,644</b>
General	140	2,094	49	1,443	683	109	1,853	840	206	7,417
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	13	-	10	16	2	28	4	1	74
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	-	11	-	8	16	2	27	4	1	69
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	5
Non-Practising	1	34	-	24	3	1	41	13	36	153
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>7,119</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>4,720</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>3,107</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>25,152</b>

Table 4: Physiotherapy Practitioners – Registration Type by Gender

Physiotherapy Practitioners – Percent by Gender										
Physiotherapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	70.69%	69.93%	70.12%	68.71%	66.81%	72.62%	69.19%	72.42%	69.59%	<b>69.61%</b>
Male	29.31%	30.07%	29.88%	31.29%	33.19%	27.38%	30.81%	27.58%	30.41%	<b>30.39%</b>

Table 5: Physiotherapy Practitioners – Percent by Gender