

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

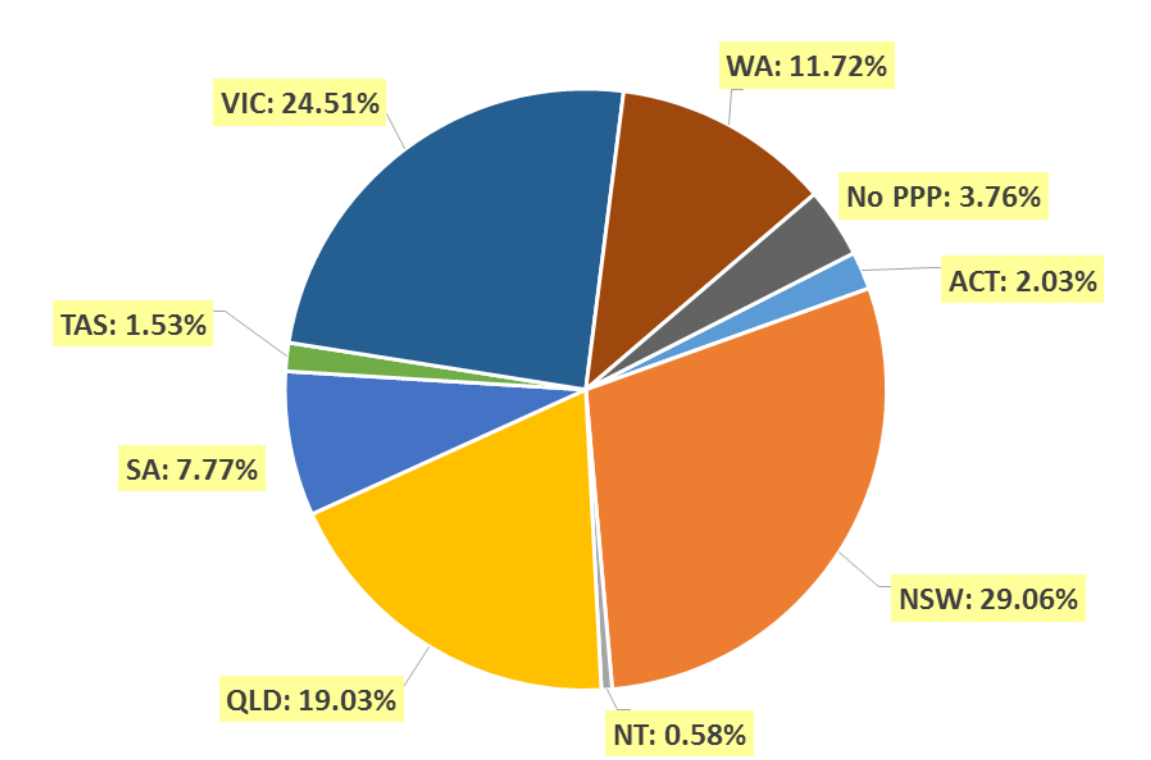
Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		631	8,829	177	5,798	2,389	467	7,337	3,557	994	30,179
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	81	5	61	34	11	203	50		446
	Teaching or research		11		4			2			17
Non-practising		14	313	2	184	45	7	246	118	201	1,130
Total		646	9,234	184	6,047	2,468	485	7,788	3,725	1,195	31,772

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							6			6

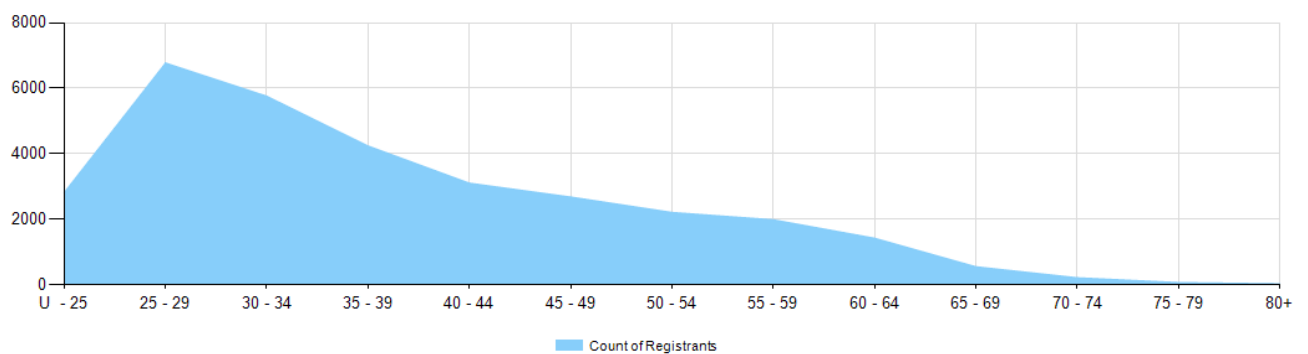
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 3.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	2,790	8		14	2,812
25 - 29	6,473	174		124	6,771
30 - 34	5,377	181	5	194	5,757
35 - 39	4,038	52	1	143	4,234
40 - 44	2,928	25	4	141	3,098
45 - 49	2,547	4	4	119	2,674
50 - 54	2,104	1	3	95	2,203
55 - 59	1,884	1		94	1,979
60 - 64	1,321			93	1,414
65 - 69	485			56	541
70 - 74	173			34	207
75 - 79	46			14	60
80+	13			9	22
Total	30,179	446	17	1,130	31,772

Table 3.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 4.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration type	Subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		432	5,751	123	3,781	1,528	326	4,933	2,522	671	20,067
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		61	3	38	27	6	150	31		316
		Teaching or research		6		4			1			11
	Non-practising			10	253	1	144	38	4	200	88	149
Total female			442	6,071	127	3,967	1,593	336	5,284	2,641	820	21,281
Male	General		199	3,078	54	2,017	861	141	2,404	1,035	323	10,112
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	20	2	23	7	5	53	19		130
		Teaching or research		5					1			6
	Non-practising			4	60	1	40	7	3	46	30	52
Total male			204	3,163	57	2,080	875	149	2,504	1,084	375	10,491
Total			646	9,234	184	6,047	2,468	485	7,788	3,725	1,195	31,772

Percentage

Table 5.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.4%	65.7%	69.0%	65.6%	64.5%	69.3%	67.8%	70.9%	68.6%	67.0%
Male	31.6%	34.3%	31.0%	34.4%	35.5%	30.7%	32.2%	29.1%	31.4%	33.0%