

Physiotherapy Registrant Data: March 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
- 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	449		2		9	460	1.88%
NSW	6,863	31	6	4	227	7,131	29.1%
NT	151	1			1	153	0.62%
QLD	4,412	30	2	2	86	4,532	18.5%
SA	1,925	38	3		16	1,982	8.09%
TAS	389	2			7	398	1.62%
VIC	5,719	65	8	2	196	5,990	24.45%
WA	2,892	32	1	1	59	2,985	12.18%
Not Stated	753	10		3	105	871	3.55%
Total	23,553	209	22	12	706	24,502	

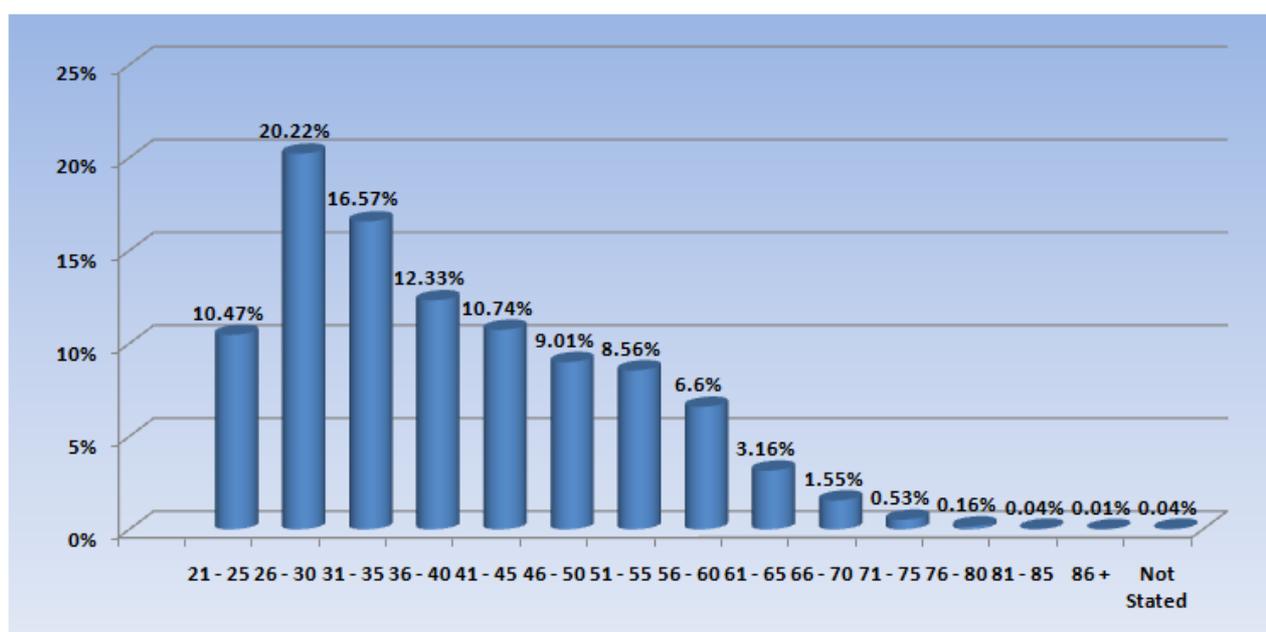
% By state and territory



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	2,540	14	1		11	2,566	10.47%
26 - 30	4,759	102	10	1	82	4,954	20.22%
31 - 35	3,880	69	7	2	103	4,061	16.57%
36 - 40	2,886	13	1	4	117	3,021	12.33%
41 - 45	2,519	8	2	2	103	2,634	10.74%
46 - 50	2,127	3	1	2	74	2,207	9.01%
51 - 55	2,035				62	2,097	8.56%
56 - 60	1,570				46	1,616	6.6%
61 - 65	733			1	41	775	3.16%
66 - 70	340				41	381	1.55%
71 - 75	114				15	129	0.53%
76 - 80	31				9	40	0.16%
81 - 85	7				2	9	0.04%
86 +	3					3	0.01%
Not Stated	9					9	0.04%
Total	23,553	209	22	12	706	24,502	

% 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	327		2		7	336	1.37%
	NSW	4,765	26	5	2	195	4,993	20.38%
	NT	105	1			1	107	0.44%
	QLD	3,041	21	2	1	66	3,131	12.78%
	SA	488	23	1		10	522	2.13%
	TAS	297	1			6	304	1.24%
	VIC	3,878	49	6	1	152	4,086	16.68%
	WA	2,082	20	1		46	2,149	8.77%
	Not Stated	493	6		2	69	570	2.33%
	Sub total	15,476	147	17	6	552	16,198	66.11%
Male	ACT	120				2	122	0.5%
	NSW	2,082	5	1	2	32	2,122	8.66%
	NT	45					45	0.18%
	QLD	1,360	9		1	20	1,390	5.67%
	SA	247	15	2		3	267	1.09%
	TAS	90	1			1	92	0.38%
	VIC	1,769	16	2	1	43	1,831	7.47%
	WA	798	12		1	13	824	3.36%
	Not Stated	205	4		1	34	244	1.0%
	Sub total	6,716	62	5	6	148	6,937	28.31%
Not Stated	ACT	2					2	0.01%
	NSW	16					16	0.07%
	NT	1					1	0.0%
	QLD	11					11	0.04%
	SA	1,190				3	1,193	4.87%
	TAS	2					2	0.01%
	VIC	72				1	73	0.3%
	WA	12					12	0.05%
	Not Stated	55				2	57	0.23%
	Sub total	1,361				6	1,367	5.58%
Total		23,553	209	22	12	706	24,502	

Physiotherapists: Endorsement type by state/territory

Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	9	9
Total	9	9