

Physiotherapy Registrant Data: September 2014

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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 the [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

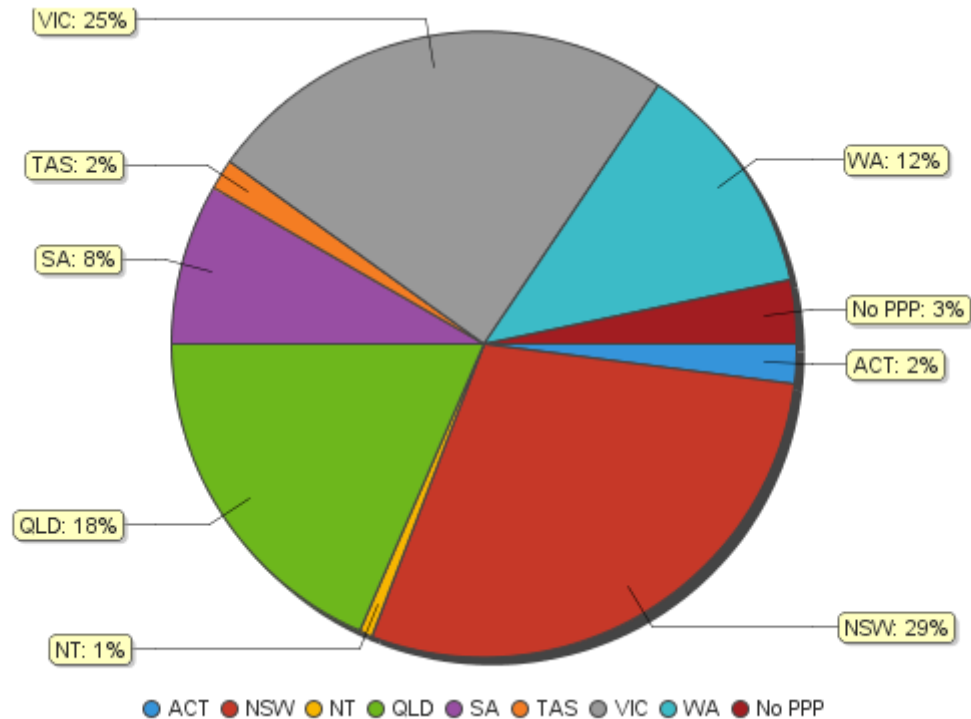
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Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		516	7,311	168	4,723	2,116	420	6,140	3,127	739	25,260
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	37	3	28	40	4	101	18	2	234
Limited	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		7		5			3			15
Non-practising		7	228	1	97	24	6	196	69	128	756
Total		524	7,583	172	4,853	2,180	430	6,440	3,214	869	26,265

Physiotherapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



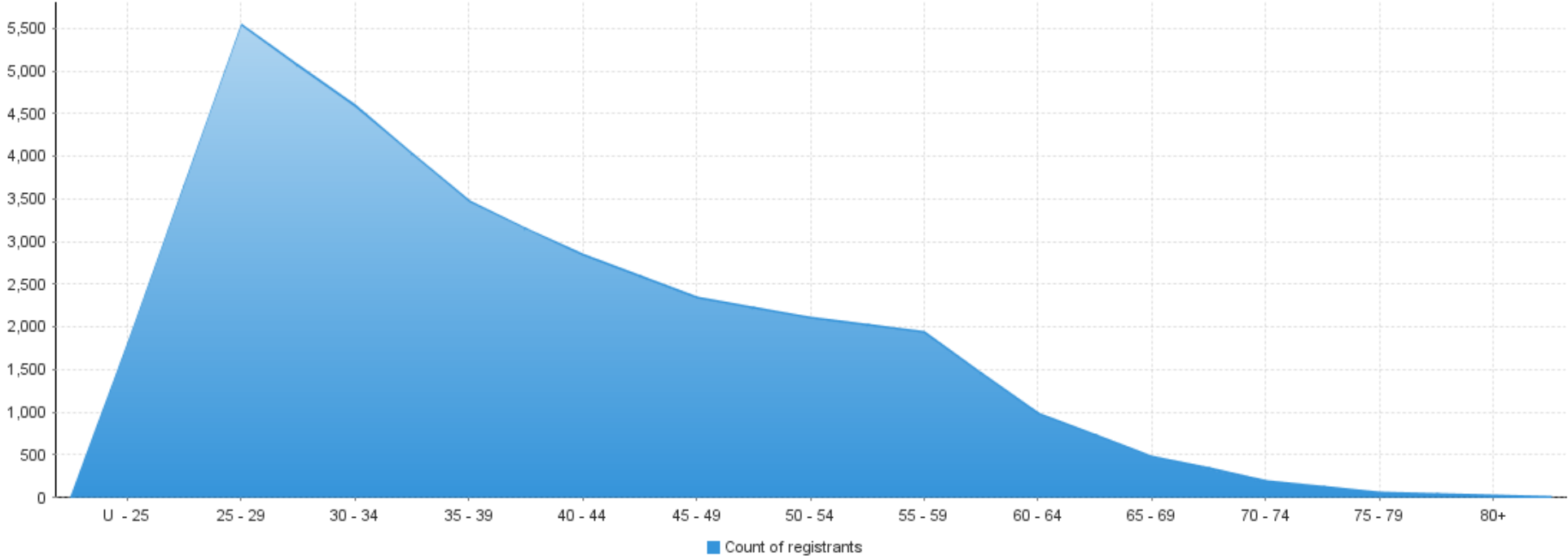
Physiotherapy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Physiotherapy practitioners	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							9			9

Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

Physiotherapy practitioners	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
Age group		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	
U - 25	1,767	3		3	1,773
25 - 29	5,349	95		1	5,531
30 - 34	4,403	82		3	4,582
35 - 39	3,295	32		3	3,465
40 - 44	2,709	12		3	2,836
45 - 49	2,247	9		4	2,333
50 - 54	2,034	1		1	2,098
55 - 59	1,862				1,930
60 - 64	928				974
65 - 69	445				479
70 - 74	154				183
75 - 79	49				57
80+	18				24
Total	25,260	234		15	26,265

Physiotherapy practitioners – by age group



Age group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of registrants	1,773	5,531	4,582	3,465	2,836	2,333	2,098	1,930	974	479	183	57	24

Physiotherapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Physiotherapy practitioners			Principal place of practice									Total	
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Female	General		359	5,023	118	3,223	1,400	301	4,213	2,256	514	17,407	
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	32	3	18	22	2	69	11	1	159	
	Limited	Public interest											
		Teaching or research		5		3			2				10
	Non-practising		6	195	1	71	19	5	154	55	93	599	
Sub Total			366	5,255	122	3,315	1,441	308	4,438	2,322	608	18,175	
Male	General		157	2,288	50	1,500	716	119	1,927	871	225	7,853	
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5		10	18	2	32	7	1	75	
	Limited	Public interest											
		Teaching or research		2		2			1				5
	Non-practising		1	33		26	5	1	42	14	35	157	
Sub Total			158	2,328	50	1,538	739	122	2,002	892	261	8,090	
Total			524	7,583	172	4,853	2,180	430	6,440	3,214	869	26,265	

Physiotherapy practitioners – gender percentages

Physiotherapy practitioners	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	69.85%	69.30%	70.93%	68.31%	66.10%	71.63%	68.91%	72.25%	69.97%	69.20%
Male	30.15%	30.70%	29.07%	31.69%	33.90%	28.37%	31.09%	27.75%	30.03%	30.80%