

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

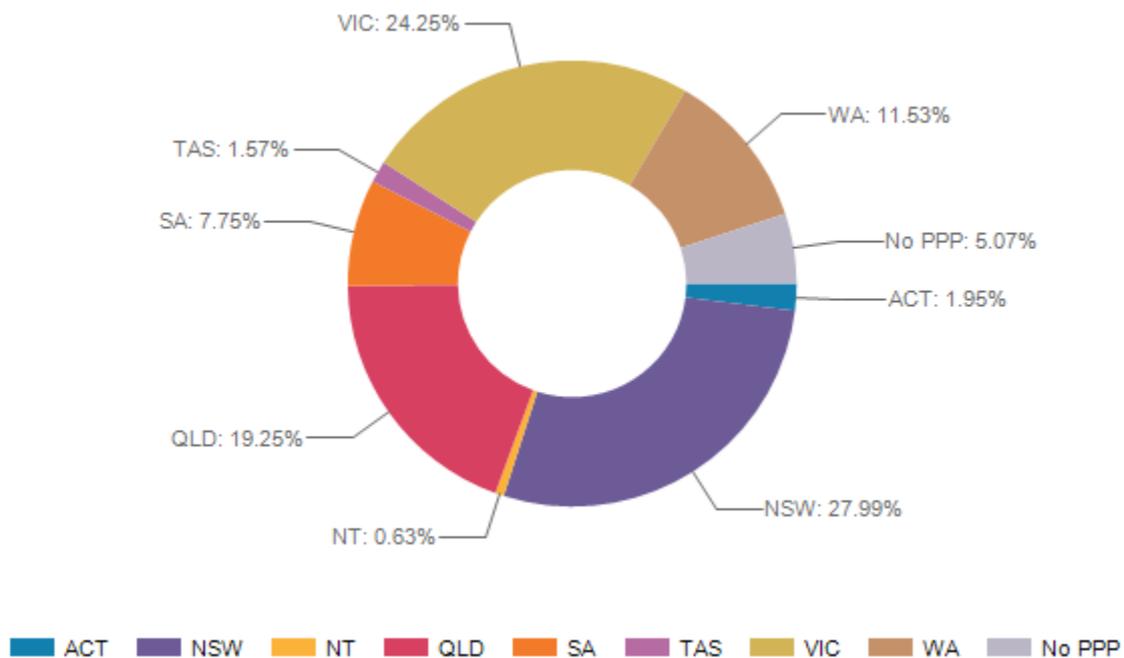
Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		931	13,502	308	9,264	3,693	764	11,582	5,492	2,046	47,582
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1					3			4
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	81	4	91	64	7	190	62	25	528
	Teaching or research		4		2			2			8
Non-practising		44	500	6	332	142	21	430	251	480	2,206
Total		979	14,088	318	9,689	3,899	792	12,207	5,805	2,551	50,328

Table 1.2 Registrations by principal place of practice percentages



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners	1	149	10	89	21	13	39	21	7	350
Percentage of all practitioners	0.1%	1.1%	3.1%	0.9%	0.5%	1.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%

Endorsements by type

Table 1.4 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							4			4

The Physiotherapy Board does not have an approved program or pathway for acupuncture endorsement. There are currently practitioners with an acupuncture endorsement as a result of Victoria having different legislation before the start of the National Scheme.

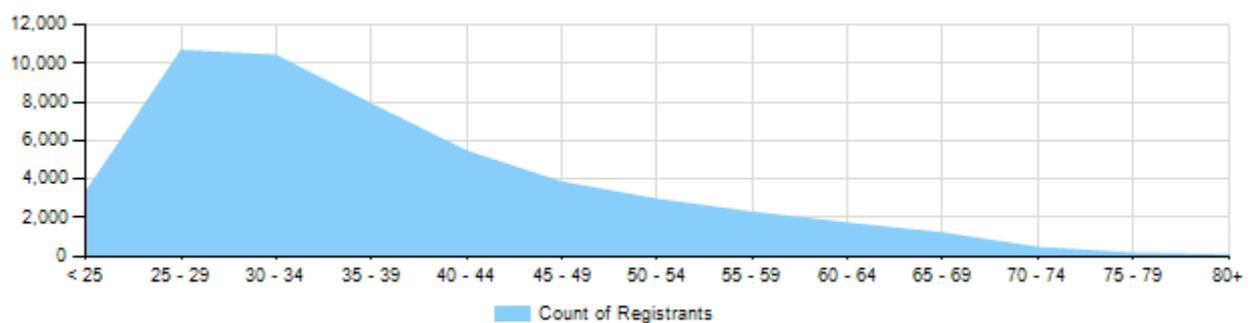
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
< 25		10		29	3,341
25 - 29	1	175		275	10,686
30 - 34	1	188		362	10,423
35 - 39		101	1	311	7,894
40 - 44	2	38	3	251	5,441
45 - 49		14	1	212	3,831
50 - 54		1	1	183	2,936
55 - 59		1	2	123	2,265
60 - 64				161	1,699
65 - 69				168	1,187
70 - 74				75	435
75 - 79				40	139
80+				16	51
Total	4	528	8	2,206	50,328

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1					3			4
			577	8,112	208	5,674	2,246	517	7,424	3,685	1,215	29,658
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	59	2	59	46	3	116	36	18	341
		Teaching or research		3		2						5
	Non-practising		33	361	5	222	92	16	320	185	325	1,559
Total Female			612	8,535	215	5,957	2,384	536	7,860	3,906	1,558	31,563
Male	General		354	5,391	100	3,590	1,447	247	4,161	1,807	830	17,927
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	21	2	32	18	4	74	26	7	186
		Teaching or research		1					2			3
	Non-practising		11	139	1	110	50	5	110	66	155	647
Total Male			367	5,552	103	3,732	1,515	256	4,347	1,899	992	18,763
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1								1
Total			979	14,088	318	9,689	3,899	792	12,207	5,805	2,551	50,328

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	62.5%	60.6%	67.6%	61.5%	61.1%	67.7%	64.4%	67.3%	61.1%	62.7%
Male	37.5%	39.4%	32.4%	38.5%	38.9%	32.3%	35.6%	32.7%	38.9%	37.3%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%							<0.1%	<0.1%