

Dental Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2025 to 30 June 2025



Dental Board
Ahpra

Table of contents

Introduction..... 3

Registration type..... 4

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners..... 4

Registration divisions..... 5

Registration type and divisions..... 6

Dental specialities..... 8

Endorsements..... 8

Age group..... 9

Gender..... 10

Introduction

The functions of the Dental Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering dentists, students, dental specialists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, oral health therapists and dental prosthetists
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the dental profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners 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 Ahpra's Legislation & Publications at www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications

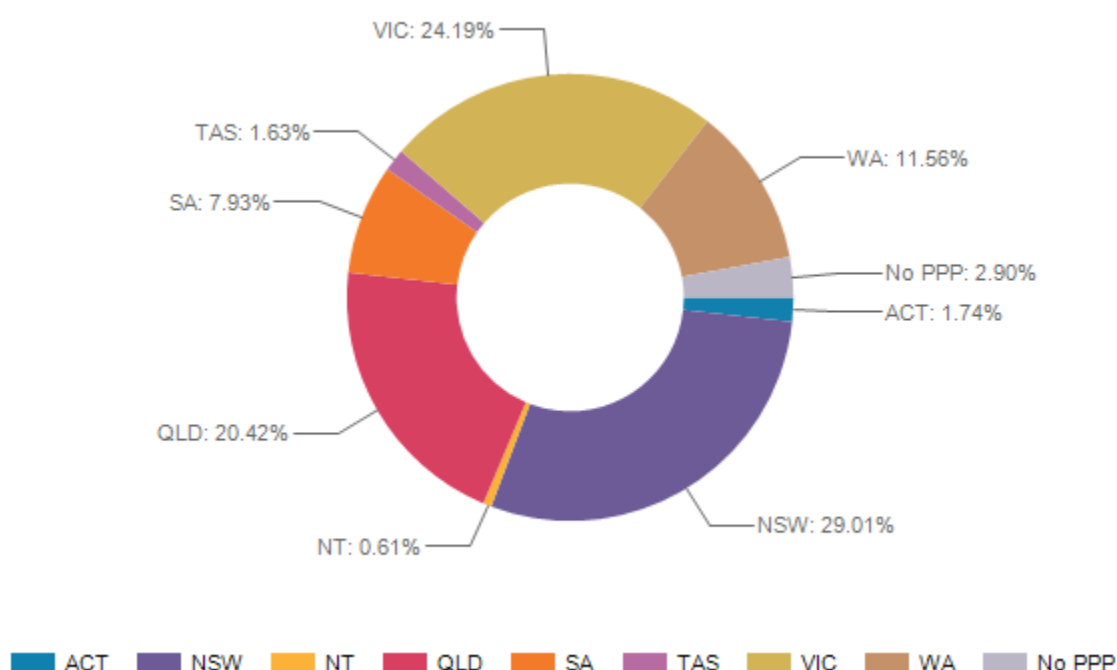
The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly. For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Registration type

Table 1.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		430	7,409	159	5,250	2,015	421	6,190	2,953	483	25,310
General and Non-practising					1				1		2
General and Specialist		50	565	7	379	154	31	458	217	43	1,904
Specialist		1	17	1	11	4	1	16	12	14	77
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1			1	1		6	8		17
	Public interest		1								1
	Teaching or research		8		15	6		3	7		39
Non-practising		12	242	6	144	74	9	199	86	284	1,056
Total		494	8,242	173	5,801	2,254	462	6,872	3,284	824	28,406

Table 1.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by principal place of practice



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	3	49	3	51	14	4	16	16	2	158
Percentage of all practitioners	0.6 %	0.6 %	1.7 %	0.9 %	0.6 %	0.9 %	0.2 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	0.6 %

Registration divisions

Table 2.1 Dental practitioners - division(s) by state or territory

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	37	345	13	218	366	18	217	262	16	1,492
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	5	49	4	85	44	4	86	49	3	329
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		27		16	15	1	36	17	5	117
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		3		3			1			7
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		22		4	4		9	9		48
Dental Prosthetist	11	402	4	350	66	42	353	74	6	1,308
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist		2	1	1		1				5
Dental Therapist	6	115	9	86	46	33	96	191	6	588
Dental Therapist and Dentist				1			1			2
Dental Therapist and Oral health Therapist		1			1			6	1	9
Dentist	387	6,243	122	4,438	1,389	324	5,179	2,292	740	21,114
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		5		4	1		3	1		14
Oral Health Therapist	48	1,028	20	593	322	39	886	383	47	3,366
Total	494	8,242	173	5,801	2,254	462	6,872	3,284	824	28,406

Registration type and divisions

Table 3.1 Dental practitioners - registration type and division by state or territory

Registration types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	Dental Hygienist	35	330	13	208	354	18	211	253	11	1,433
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	5	42	4	80	39	4	85	48	3	310
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		27		16	15	1	36	17	5	117
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		3		2			1			6
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		22		4	4		9	9		48
	Dental Prosthetist	11	388	4	338	66	42	345	73	4	1,271
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist		2	1	1		1				5
	Dental Therapist	5	100	8	85	46	32	85	181	3	545
	Dental Therapist and Dentist				1			1			2
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		1			1			5	1	8
	Dentist	327	5,478	110	3,933	1,176	285	4,538	1,988	417	18,252
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		5		4	1		3	1		14
	Oral Health Therapist	47	1,011	19	576	313	38	871	378	39	3,292
Sub Total - General		430	7,409	159	5,250	2,015	421	6,190	2,953	483	25,310

Continued on next page.

Registration types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General and Non-practising	Dental Hygienist										0
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist										0
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								1		1
	Oral Health Therapist										0
Sub Total - General and Non-practising		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
General and Specialist	Dentist	50	565	7	379	154	31	458	217	43	1,904
Specialist	Dentist	1	17	1	11	4	1	16	12	14	77
Limited	Dentist	1	9		16	7		9	15		57
	Oral Health Therapist										0
Sub Total - Limited		1	9	0	16	7	0	9	15	0	57
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	2	15		10	12		6	9	5	59
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		7		5	5		1	1		19
	Dental Prosthetist		14		12			8	1	2	37
	Dental Therapist	1	15	1	1		1	11	10	3	43
	Dentist	8	174	4	99	48	7	158	60	266	824
	Oral Health Therapist	1	17	1	17	9	1	15	5	8	74
Sub Total - Non-practising		12	242	6	144	74	9	199	86	284	1,056
Total		494	8,242	173	5,801	2,254	462	6,872	3,284	824	28,406

Dental specialities

Table 4.1 Dental practitioners - dental speciality by state or territory

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dento-maxillofacial radiology		2		7			1	6	1	17
Endodontics	7	60		46	17	5	49	22	6	212
Forensic odontology	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	4		17
Oral and maxillofacial pathology		4		2	4	1	2	4		17
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	6	61	2	62	19	5	58	22	6	241
Oral medicine	1	12		5			17	14	1	50
Oral surgery		45		8		1	7	2	7	70
Orthodontics	15	199	4	127	51	7	155	71	16	645
Paediatric dentistry	4	47		33	16	1	50	26	5	182
Periodontics	10	79	1	58	20	7	70	34	7	286
Prosthodontics	6	72		40	25	1	56	25	7	232
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		8	1	2	2	1	6	1		21
Special needs dentistry		7		6	3	2	9	1	1	29
Total	51	600	9	398	159	32	481	232	57	2,019

Endorsements

Table 5.1 Dental practitioners - endorsement by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Conscious sedation	6	44		19	2	1	4	14	1	91

Age group

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners - by age group

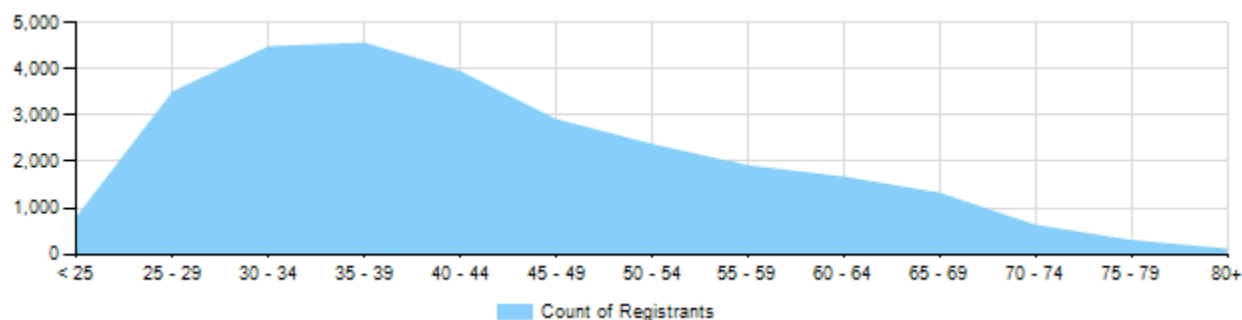


Table 6.2 Dental practitioners - registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total
					Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or Research		
< 25	801							4	805
25 - 29	3,434		9		4			58	3,505
30 - 34	4,205		134	5	4		2	128	4,478
35 - 39	4,155	1	240	11	5		7	137	4,556
40 - 44	3,470	1	316	18	3		13	115	3,936
45 - 49	2,488		310	22			4	75	2,899
50 - 54	2,062		215	7	1		5	72	2,362
55 - 59	1,629		178	11			6	78	1,902
60 - 64	1,351		195	1		1	1	108	1,657
65 - 69	1,039		162	2				104	1,307
70 - 74	428		87				1	99	615
75 - 79	199		34					52	285
80+	49		24					26	99
Total	25,310	2	1,904	77	17	1	39	1,056	28,406

Gender

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by gender

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		283	4,127	97	2,990	1,319	227	3,704	1,909	280	14,936
	General and Non-practising					1				1		2
	General and Specialist		15	177	2	109	52	9	173	82	15	634
	Specialist		1	7		4	1		10	4	6	33
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice				1	1		2	4		8
		Teaching or Research		1		6	3		1	2		13
	Non-practising		9	120	1	85	47	4	98	51	141	556
Total Female			308	4,432	100	3,196	1,423	240	3,988	2,053	442	16,182
Male	General		147	3,281	62	2,260	696	194	2,486	1,044	203	10,373
	General and Specialist		35	388	5	270	102	22	285	135	28	1,270
	Specialist			10	1	7	3	1	6	8	8	44
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1						4	3		8
		Public interest		1								1
		Teaching or Research		7		9	2		2	5		25
	Non-practising		3	122	5	59	27	5	101	35	143	500
Total Male			186	3,809	73	2,605	830	222	2,884	1,230	382	12,221
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General			1								1
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice								1		1
		Teaching or Research					1					1
Total												
			494	8,242	173	5,801	2,254	462	6,872	3,284	824	28,406

Table 7.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	62.3%	53.8%	57.8%	55.1%	63.1%	51.9%	58.0%	62.5%	53.6%	57.0%
Male	37.7%	46.2%	42.2%	44.9%	36.8%	48.1%	42.0%	37.5%	46.4%	43.0%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%			<0.1%			<0.1%		<0.1%