

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

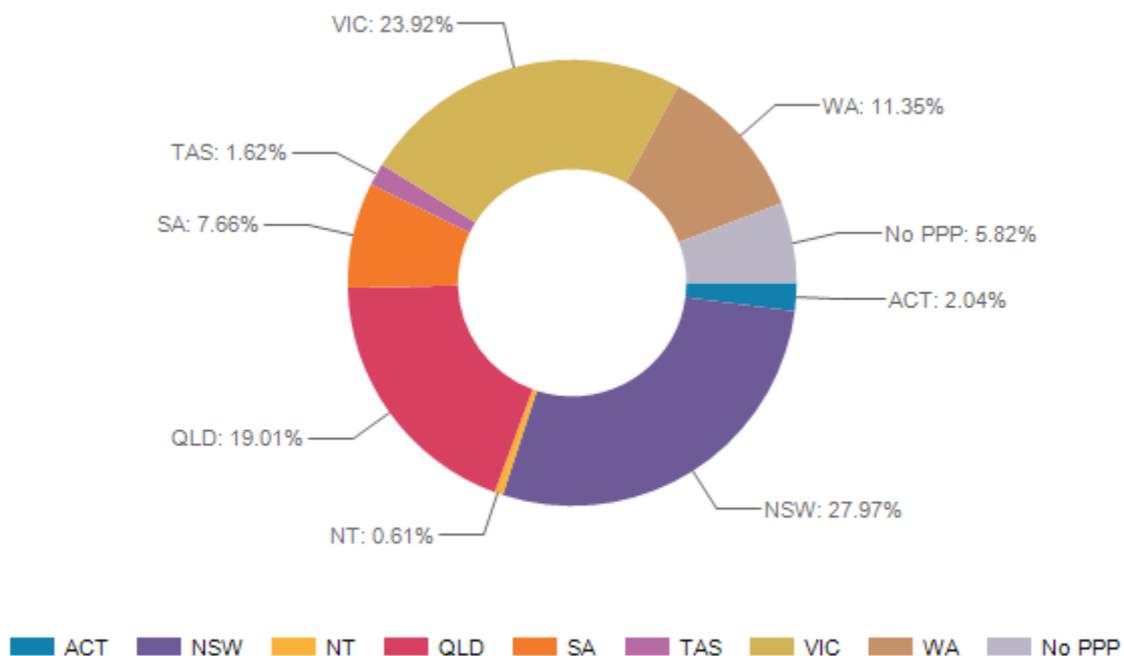
Principal place of practice

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
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	95	3	94	60	7	198	58	15	533
	Teaching or research		3		2			2			7
Non-practising		34	405	5	263	100	18	330	197	378	1,730
Total		988	13,552	294	9,210	3,710	783	11,591	5,501	2,819	48,448

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	147	9	78	18	16	37	20	5	331
Percentage of all practitioners	0.1 %	1.1 %	3.1 %	0.8 %	0.5 %	2.0 %	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	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.

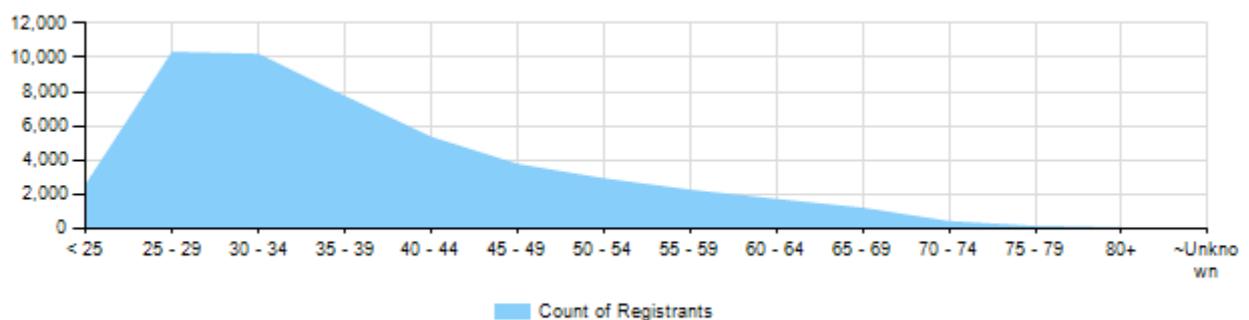
Age group

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		7		11	2,568
25 - 29		166		163	10,276
30 - 34		194		253	10,160
35 - 39		107	2	247	7,708
40 - 44		45	2	197	5,332
45 - 49		12		195	3,750
50 - 54		1	1	165	2,907
55 - 59		1	2	105	2,248
60 - 64				123	1,704
65 - 69				149	1,194
70 - 74				66	416
75 - 79				39	138
80+				17	47
~Unknown					0
Total	0	533	7	1,730	48,448

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		590	7,879	194	5,448	2,168	515	7,153	3,556	1,426	28,929
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	70	2	59	42	2	122	34	11	343
		Teaching or Research		3		2						5
	Non-practising			26	304	4	175	69	15	251	144	266
Total Female			617	8,256	200	5,684	2,279	532	7,526	3,734	1,703	30,531
Male	General		361	5,168	92	3,403	1,382	243	3,908	1,690	999	17,246
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	25	1	35	18	5	76	24	4	190
		Teaching or Research							2			2
	Non-practising			8	101	1	88	31	3	79	53	112
Total Male			371	5,294	94	3,526	1,431	251	4,065	1,767	1,115	17,914
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General			2							1	3
Total			988	13,552	294	9,210	3,710	783	11,591	5,501	2,819	48,448

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	62.4%	60.9%	68.0%	61.7%	61.4%	67.9%	64.9%	67.9%	60.4%	63.0%
Male	37.6%	39.1%	32.0%	38.3%	38.6%	32.1%	35.1%	32.1%	39.6%	37.0%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%							<0.1%	<0.1%