

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

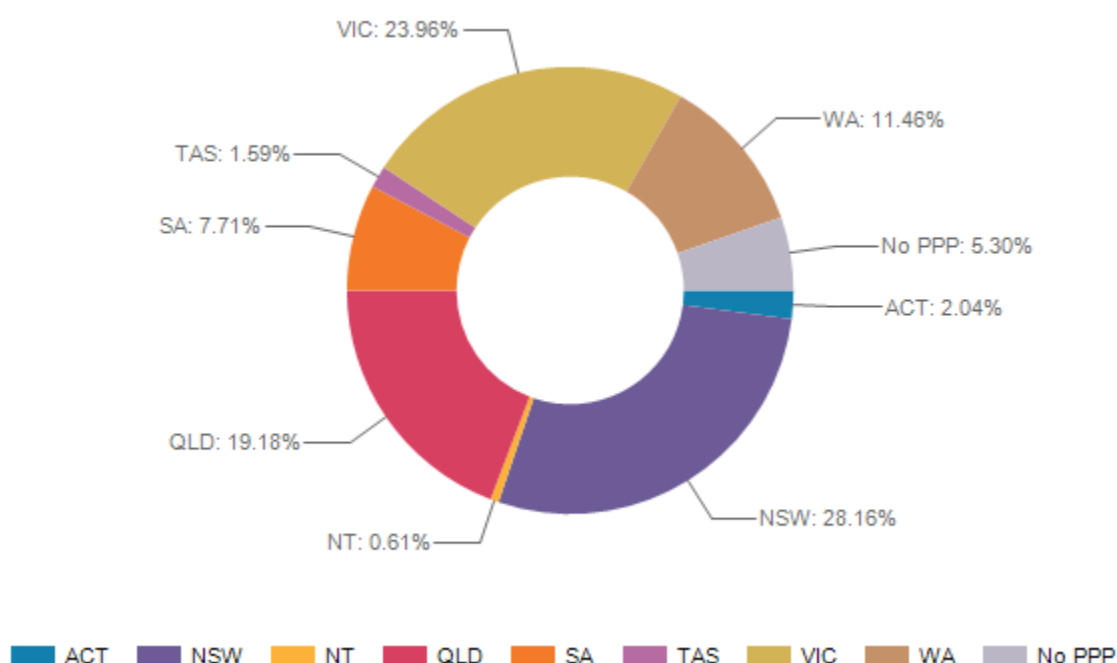
Principal place of practice

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		936	12,937	282	8,790	3,504	735	10,897	5,222	2,138	45,441
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	102	4	100	79	9	217	56	11	581
	Teaching or research		4		2			2			8
Non-practising		36	406	5	268	99	16	326	194	381	1,731
Total		975	13,449	291	9,160	3,682	760	11,442	5,472	2,530	47,761

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	2	146	9	78	18	15	37	20	5	330
Percentage of all practitioners	0.2 %	1.1 %	3.1 %	0.9 %	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.

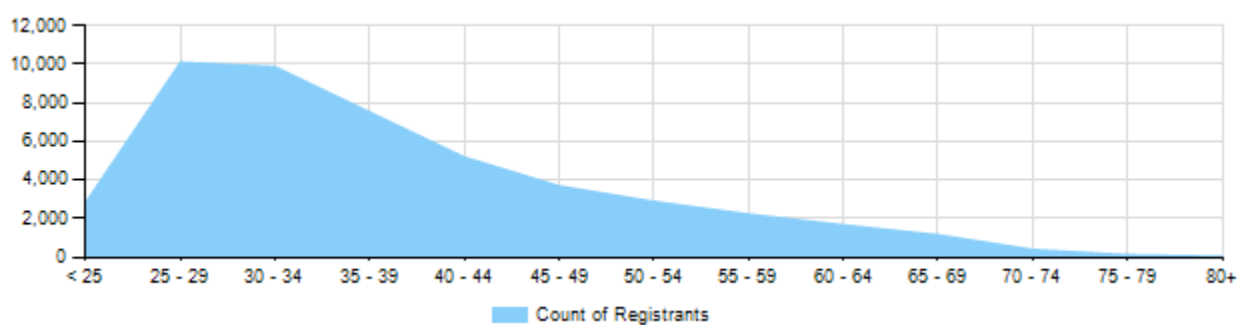
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or Research		
< 25	2,813	9		15	2,837
25 - 29	9,743	192		179	10,114
30 - 34	9,433	204		251	9,888
35 - 39	7,168	111	2	251	7,532
40 - 44	4,946	49	2	190	5,187
45 - 49	3,481	14	1	198	3,694
50 - 54	2,722	1	1	162	2,886
55 - 59	2,120	1	2	108	2,231
60 - 64	1,551			121	1,672
65 - 69	1,012			143	1,155
70 - 74	335			61	396
75 - 79	88			35	123
80+	29			17	46
Total	45,441	581	8	1,731	47,761

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		584	7,818	194	5,414	2,146	500	7,056	3,541	1,271	28,524
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	67	2	62	54	4	134	33	8	365
		Teaching or Research		3		2						5
	Non-practising			27	305	4	180	68	13	250	141	267
Total Female			612	8,193	200	5,658	2,268	517	7,440	3,715	1,546	30,149
Male	General		352	5,119	88	3,376	1,358	235	3,841	1,681	867	16,917
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	35	2	38	25	5	83	23	3	216
		Teaching or Research		1					2			3
	Non-practising			9	101	1	88	31	3	76	53	114
Total Male			363	5,256	91	3,502	1,414	243	4,002	1,757	984	17,612
Total			975	13,449	291	9,160	3,682	760	11,442	5,472	2,530	47,761

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	62.8%	60.9%	68.7%	61.8%	61.6%	68.0%	65.0%	67.9%	61.1%	63.1%
Male	37.2%	39.1%	31.3%	38.2%	38.4%	32.0%	35.0%	32.1%	38.9%	36.9%