

# 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](http://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](http://www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

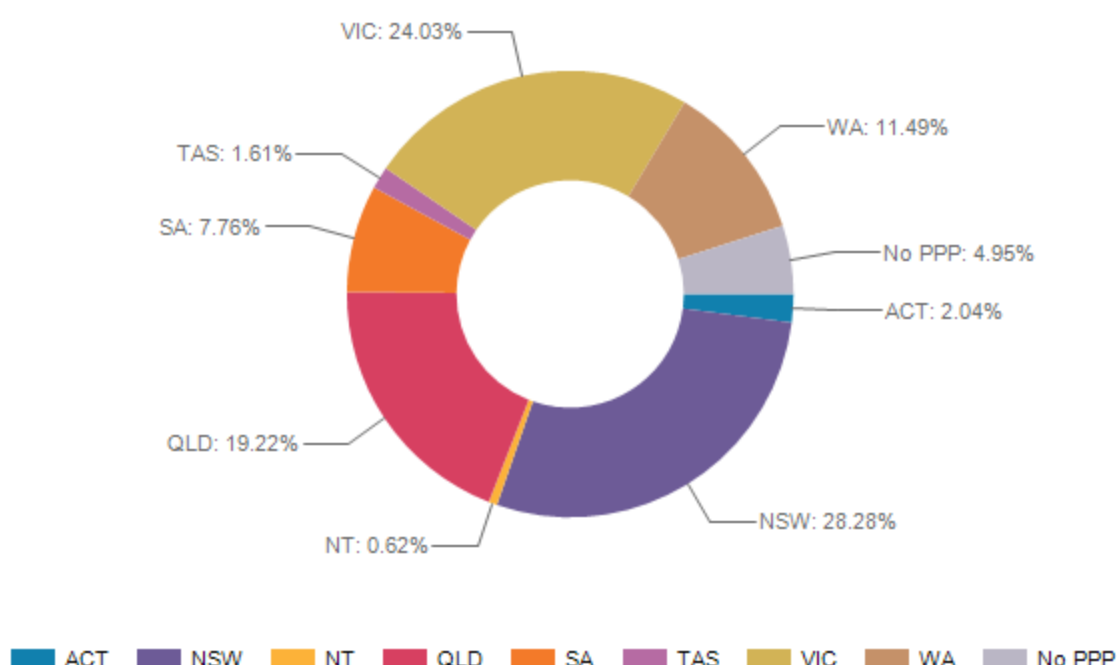
## Principal place of practice

### 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		928	12,871	283	8,724	3,483	737	10,800	5,187	1,941	<b>44,954</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	101	3	103	88	10	241	56	11	<b>617</b>
	Teaching or Research		4		2			2			<b>8</b>
Non-practising		35	403	5	266	98	16	326	194	388	<b>1,731</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>967</b>	<b>13,379</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>9,095</b>	<b>3,669</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>11,369</b>	<b>5,437</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>47,310</b>

**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	10	78	17	15	37	20	5	<b>330</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	0.2 %	1.1 %	3.4 %	0.9 %	0.5 %	2.0 %	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	<b>0.7 %</b>

## 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.

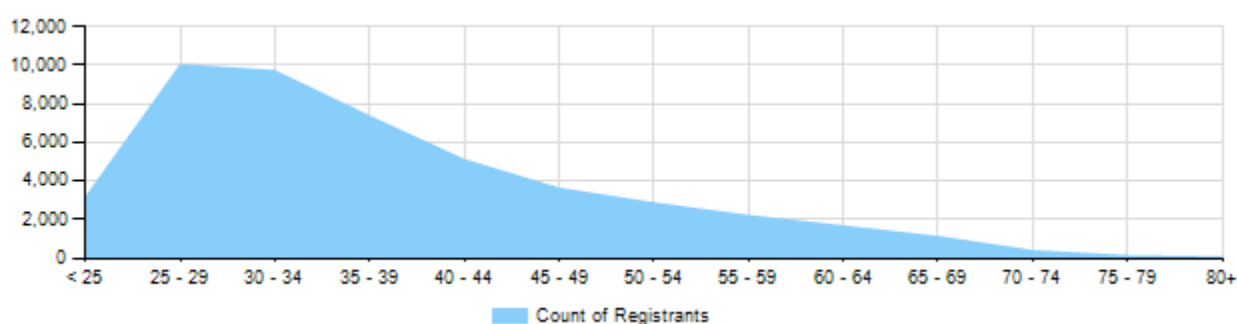
## Age group

### 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	3,130	11		16	3,157
25 - 29	9,625	211		193	10,029
30 - 34	9,248	222		244	9,714
35 - 39	6,988	115	2	250	7,355
40 - 44	4,855	43	2	196	5,096
45 - 49	3,408	14	1	194	3,617
50 - 54	2,694	1	1	156	2,852
55 - 59	2,089		2	108	2,199
60 - 64	1,525			128	1,653
65 - 69	964			139	1,103
70 - 74	317			57	374
75 - 79	83			33	116
80+	28			17	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,954</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>47,310</b>

**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		581	7,773	194	5,370	2,135	501	7,003	3,521	1,155	28,233
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	70	1	64	62	5	153	30	5	392
		Teaching or research		3		2						5
	Non-practising			27	303	4	180	67	13	248	142	273
Total Female			610	8,149	199	5,616	2,264	519	7,404	3,693	1,433	29,887
Male	General		347	5,098	89	3,354	1,348	236	3,797	1,666	786	16,721
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	31	2	39	26	5	88	26	6	225
		Teaching or research		1					2			3
	Non-practising			8	100	1	86	31	3	78	52	115
Total Male			357	5,230	92	3,479	1,405	244	3,965	1,744	907	17,423
Total			967	13,379	291	9,095	3,669	763	11,369	5,437	2,340	47,310

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	63.1%	60.9%	68.4%	61.7%	61.7%	68.0%	65.1%	67.9%	61.2%	<b>63.2%</b>
Male	36.9%	39.1%	31.6%	38.3%	38.3%	32.0%	34.9%	32.1%	38.8%	<b>36.8%</b>