

# 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)

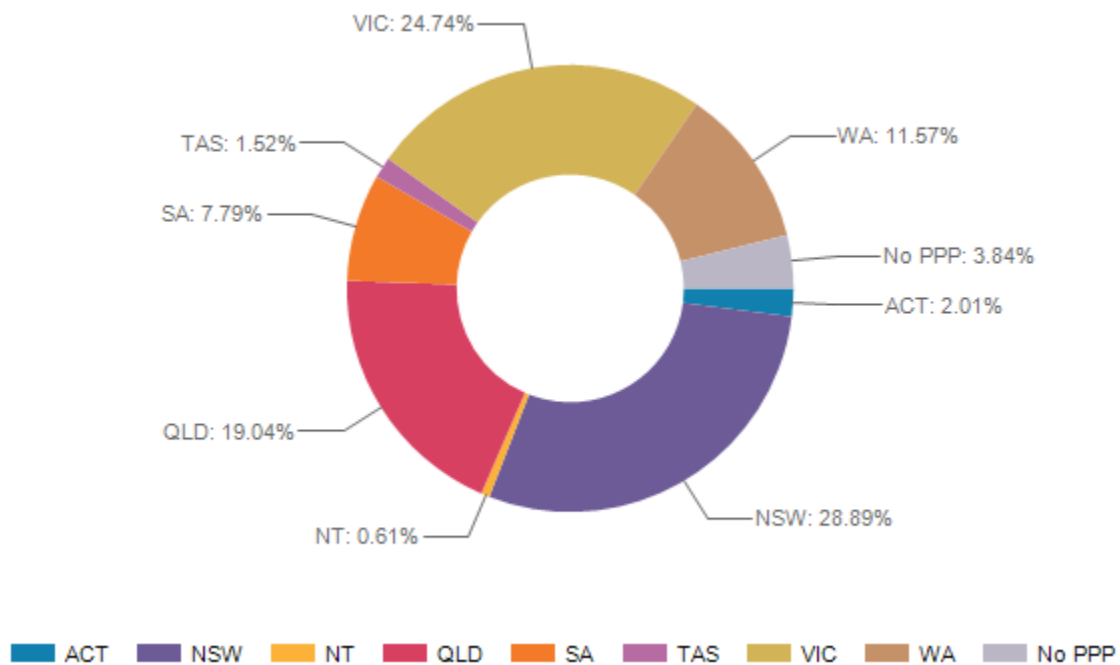
## Principal place of practice

### 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		686	9,648	208	6,393	2,610	517	8,142	3,861	1,004	<b>33,069</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	7	139	1	79	65	7	261	44	3	<b>606</b>
	Teaching or research		7		7			2			<b>16</b>
Non-practising		18	400	7	239	73	11	326	178	347	<b>1,599</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>711</b>	<b>10,194</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>6,718</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>8,731</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>35,290</b>

**Table 1.2 Registrations by principal place of practice percentages**



### Endorsements by type

**Table 1.3 Endorsements**

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							6			<b>6</b>

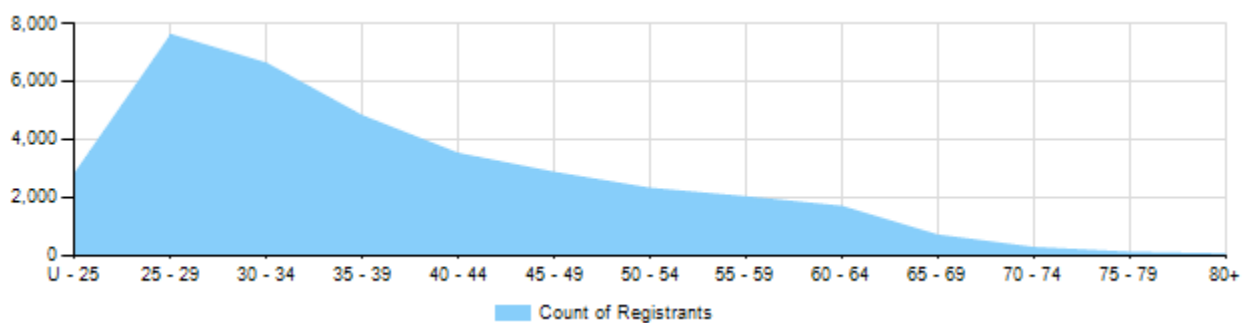
## Age group

### 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		
U - 25	2,788	20		28	2,836
25 - 29	7,206	218		193	7,617
30 - 34	6,130	232	2	259	6,623
35 - 39	4,492	89	1	228	4,810
40 - 44	3,282	36	3	185	3,506
45 - 49	2,692	7	4	151	2,854
50 - 54	2,181	3	4	115	2,303
55 - 59	1,894		2	109	2,005
60 - 64	1,527	1		150	1,678
65 - 69	601			82	683
70 - 74	194			58	252
75 - 79	64			24	88
80+	18			17	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,069</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>35,290</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		456	6,159	145	4,084	1,646	371	5,412	2,702	660	<b>21,635</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	6	96		52	50	5	176	31	2	<b>418</b>
		Teaching or research		3		6						<b>9</b>
	Non-practising		13	307	5	174	56	8	248	125	258	<b>1,194</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>475</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>23,256</b>
Male	General		230	3,489	63	2,309	964	146	2,730	1,159	344	<b>11,434</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	43	1	27	15	2	85	13	1	<b>188</b>
		Teaching or research		4		1			2			<b>7</b>
	Non-practising		5	93	2	65	17	3	78	53	89	<b>405</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>236</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>12,034</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>711</b>	<b>10,194</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>6,718</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>8,731</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>35,290</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.8%	64.4%	69.4%	64.2%	63.8%	71.8%	66.8%	70.0%	67.9%	<b>65.9%</b>
Male	33.2%	35.6%	30.6%	35.8%	36.2%	28.2%	33.2%	30.0%	32.1%	<b>34.1%</b>