

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

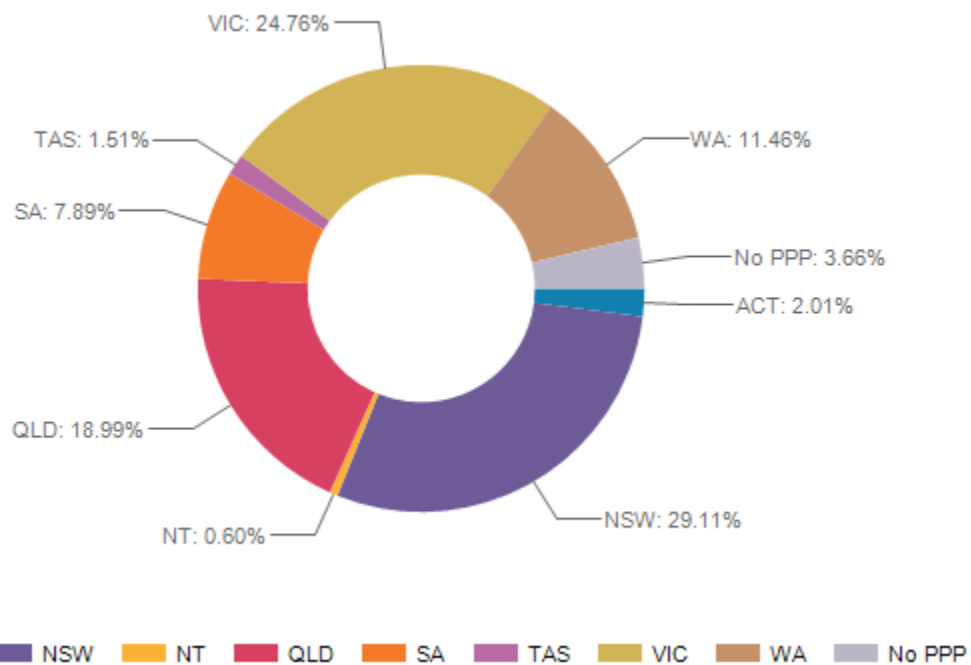
Principal place of practice

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		688	9,787	203	6,408	2,664	516	8,203	3,851	979	33,299
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	7	152	1	82	64	9	257	43	6	621
	Teaching or research		7		7			2		1	17
Non-practising		18	355	7	224	66	10	302	163	310	1,455
Total		713	10,301	211	6,721	2,794	535	8,764	4,057	1,296	35,392

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			6

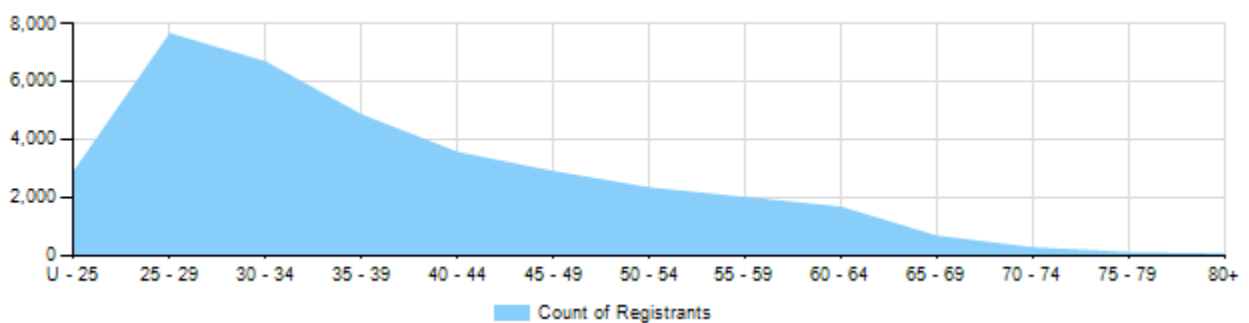
Age group

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	2,853	15		18	2,886
25 - 29	7,249	219		179	7,647
30 - 34	6,192	237	1	237	6,667
35 - 39	4,533	100	2	202	4,837
40 - 44	3,322	39	3	178	3,542
45 - 49	2,722	7	4	146	2,879
50 - 54	2,197	3	5	110	2,315
55 - 59	1,874		2	104	1,980
60 - 64	1,510	1		134	1,645
65 - 69	581			65	646
70 - 74	190			51	241
75 - 79	59			17	76
80+	17			14	31
Total	33,299	621	17	1,455	35,392

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		454	6,210	143	4,090	1,677	371	5,442	2,698	649	21,734
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	99		57	49	6	173	29	3	421
		Teaching or research		3		6					1	10
	Non-practising		13	267	5	164	51	8	229	114	228	1,079
Total Female			472	6,579	148	4,317	1,777	385	5,844	2,841	881	23,244
Male	General		234	3,576	60	2,318	987	145	2,761	1,153	330	11,564
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	53	1	25	15	3	84	14	3	200
		Teaching or research		4		1			2			7
	Non-practising		5	88	2	60	15	2	73	49	82	376
Total Male			241	3,721	63	2,404	1,017	150	2,920	1,216	415	12,147
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General			1								1
Total			713	10,301	211	6,721	2,794	535	8,764	4,057	1,296	35,392

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.2%	63.9%	70.1%	64.2%	63.6%	72.0%	66.7%	70.0%	68.0%	65.7%
Male	33.8%	36.1%	29.9%	35.8%	36.4%	28.0%	33.3%	30.0%	32.0%	34.3%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%								<0.1%