

Dental Board of Australia

Registrant data

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Introduction

The functions of the Dental Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering dentists, students, dental specialists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, oral health therapists and dental prosthetists
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the dental profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners 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 Ahpra's Legislation & Publications at www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications

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 dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

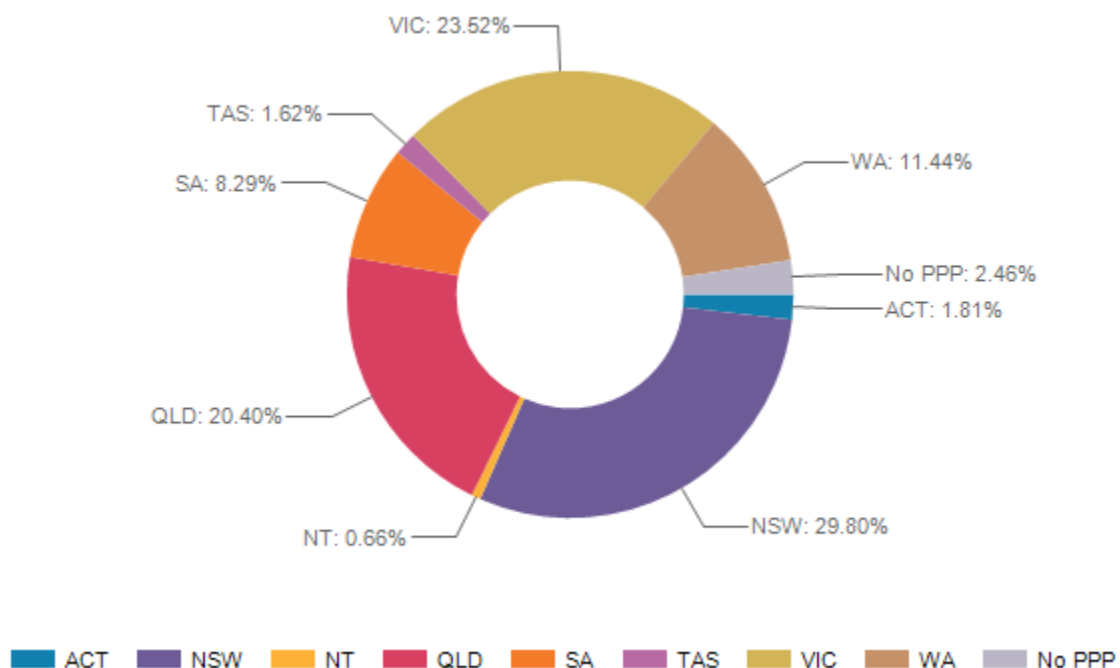
Registration type

Table 1.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		391	6,552	152	4,499	1,816	363	5,140	2,517	358	21,788
General and Specialist		41	509	5	340	149	28	442	194	43	1,751
Specialist		1	12		7	4		10	7	10	51
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5		6	3		2	2		18
	Public interest									1	1
	Teaching or research		7		15	6		2	6		36
Non-practising		8	187	5	113	46	4	145	65	188	761
Total		441	7,272	162	4,980	2,024	395	5,741	2,791	600	24,406*

* 1 registrant who holds general registration as a dentist and non-practising registration as a dental hygienist has been counted under general registration.

Table 1.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by principal place of practice



Registration divisions

Table 2.1 Dental practitioners - division(s) by state or territory

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	40	396	10	157	312	21	238	270	20	1,464
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	65	5	129	57	3	118	55	3	442
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		7		7	5		11	1		31
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		1		3	1		1			6
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist	1	17		5	2		3	5		33
Dental Prosthetist	14	403	3	291	67	44	356	82	4	1,264
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
Dental Therapist	13	167	10	152	70	37	133	245	5	832
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
Dentist	333	5,624	114	3,776	1,266	271	4,365	1,909	544	18,202
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		2			1			5
Oral Health Therapist	33	588	19	456	244	19	509	218	24	2,110
Total	441	7,272	162	4,980	2,024	395	5,741	2,791	600	24,406

Registration type and divisions

Table 3.1 Dental practitioners - registration type and division by state or territory

Registration types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	Dental Hygienist	39	378	10	151	305	21	233	262	10	1,409
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	60	5	123	57	3	111	54	3	423
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		7		7	5		11	1		31
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		1		3	1		1			6
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist	1	16		5	2		3	5		32
	Dental Prosthetist	14	389	3	287	65	44	344	80	2	1,228
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
	Dental Therapist	12	155	10	145	69	36	123	238	2	790
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
	Dentist	286	4,962	105	3,326	1,073	240	3,801	1,654	320	15,767
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		2			1			5
	Oral Health Therapist	32	580	18	448	239	19	506	217	21	2,080
Sub Total - General		391	6,552	152	4,498	1,816	363	5,140	2,517	358	21,787

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Registration types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General and Specialist	Dentist	41	509	5	340	149	28	442	194	43	1,751
Specialist	Dentist	1	12		7	4		10	7	10	51
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		11		21	9		3	8	1	53
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total - Limited		0	12	0	21	9	0	4	8	1	55
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	17		6	7		5	8	10	54
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		5		6			7	1		19
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		1								1
	Dental Prosthetist		14		4	2		12	2	2	36
	Dental Therapist	1	12		7	1	1	10	7	3	42
	Dentist	5	130	4	82	31	3	109	46	170	580
	Oral Health Therapist	1	8	1	8	5		2	1	3	29
Sub Total - Non-practising		8	187	5	113	46	4	145	65	188	761
Total		441	7,272	162	4,980	2,024	395	5,741	2,791	600	24,406*

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Dental specialities

Table 4.1 Dental practitioners - dental speciality by state or territory

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dento-maxillofacial radiology		1		8			1	3		13
Endodontics	6	51	1	33	15	3	47	17	5	178
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	5		23
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	61	1	51	17	5	60	22	8	229
Oral medicine		9		7			12	11	2	41
Oral pathology		7		5	3	1	2	3	1	22
Oral surgery		39		7			7	1	2	56
Orthodontics	15	187	2	125	56	12	151	64	19	631
Paediatric dentistry	2	44		26	15	1	43	21	3	155
Periodontics	7	67	1	44	16	4	63	32	5	239
Prosthodontics	6	68		44	25		54	23	8	228
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		4		1	1		8	1		15
Special needs dentistry		3		5	3		7	1	1	20
Total	42	546	6	358	153	28	459	204	54	1,850

Endorsements

Table 5.1 Dental practitioners - endorsement by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation	6	55	2	19	2	2	7	12	1	106

Age group

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners - by age group

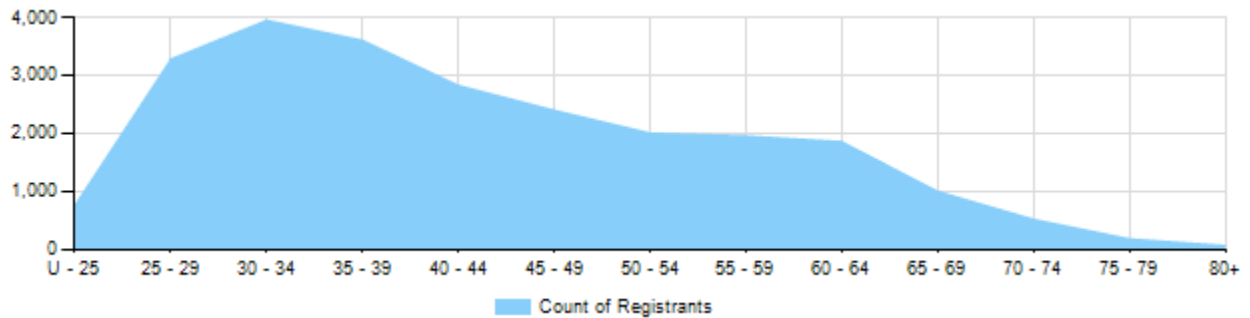


Table 6.2 Dental practitioners - registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	759						1	760
25 - 29	3,220	11	1	5			49	3,286
30 - 34	3,733	113	3	7		1	99	3,956
35 - 39	3,245	253	13	3		6	90	3,610
40 - 44	2,451	295	17	1		9	57	2,830
45 - 49	2,126	209	4	1		7	52	2,399
50 - 54	1,739	183	8	1		8	67	2,006
55 - 59	1,664	214	2		1	3	72	1,956
60 - 64	1,541	219				1	97	1,858
65 - 69	777	135				1	84	997
70 - 74	392	73	2				47	514
75 - 79	112	32	1				29	174
80+	29	14					17	60
Total	21,787	1,751	51	18	1	36	761	24,406*

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Gender

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by gender

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		253	3,344	85	2,386	1,123	180	2,830	1,541	176	11,918
	General and Specialist		10	134	2	84	43	8	147	64	11	503
	Specialist		1	6		2	1		6	2		18
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		2	2			2		9
		Teaching or research		2		5	3			2		12
	Non-practising		5	100	2	60	19	1	75	33	91	386
Total Female			269	3,589	89	2,539	1,191	189	3,058	1,644	278	12,846
Male	General		138	3,208	67	2,113	693	183	2,310	976	182	9,870
	General and Specialist		31	375	3	256	106	20	295	130	32	1,248
	Specialist			6		5	3		4	5	10	33
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		4	1		2			9
		Public interest									1	1
		Teaching or research		5		10	3		2	4		24
Non-practising		3	87	3	53	27	3	70	32	97	375	
Total Male			172	3,683	73	2,441	833	206	2,683	1,147	322	11,560
Total			441	7,272	162	4,980	2,024	395	5,741	2,791	600	24,406*

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Table 7.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	61.0%	49.4%	54.9%	51.0%	58.8%	47.8%	53.3%	58.9%	46.3%	52.6%
Male	39.0%	50.6%	45.1%	49.0%	41.2%	52.2%	46.7%	41.1%	53.7%	47.4%