

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

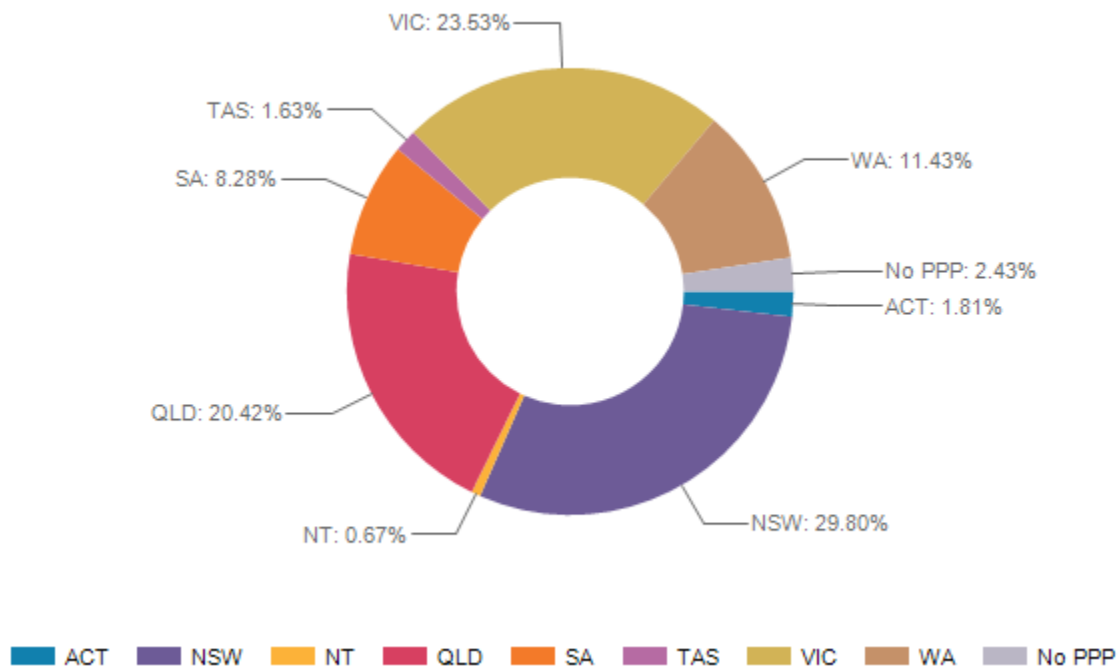
The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly. For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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		392	6,565	153	4,515	1,819	365	5,149	2,522	358	21,838
General and Non-practising					1						1
General and Specialist		41	512	5	340	148	28	443	194	41	1,752
Specialist		1	12		8	4		11	7	9	52
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5		6	5		3	2		21
	Teaching or research		7		15	6		2	6		36
Non-practising		9	189	5	110	44	5	149	64	187	762
Total		443	7,290	163	4,995	2,026	398	5,757	2,795	595	24,462

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	41	398	11	160	312	21	237	270	19	1,469
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	18		5	2		3	5		34
Dental Prosthetist	14	406	3	292	67	45	355	83	4	1,269
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
Dental Therapist	13	168	10	152	70	37	133	246	5	834
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
Dentist	335	5,633	116	3,779	1,266	272	4,382	1,911	541	18,235
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		2			1			5
Oral Health Therapist	32	590	17	464	246	20	510	218	23	2,120
Total	443	7,290	163	4,995	2,026	398	5,757	2,795	595	24,462

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	40	379	11	155	305	21	232	262	9	1,414
	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	124	57	3	111	54	3	424
	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		2	1		1			5
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist	1	17		5	2		3	5		33
	Dental Prosthetist	14	392	3	288	65	45	343	81	2	1,233
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
	Dental Therapist	12	156	10	145	69	36	123	239	2	792
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
	Dentist	287	4,967	107	3,329	1,073	240	3,813	1,657	322	15,795
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		2			1			5
	Oral Health Therapist	31	582	16	456	242	20	505	217	20	2,089
	Sub Total - General		392	6,565	153	4,515	1,819	365	5,149	2,522	358

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Registration types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General and Non-practising	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				1						1
General and Specialist	Dentist	41	512	5	340	148	28	443	194	41	1,752
Specialist	Dentist	1	12		8	4		11	7	9	52
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		11		21	11		4	8		55
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total - Limited		0	12	0	21	11	0	5	8	0	57
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	18		5	7		5	8	10	54
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		5		5			7	1		18
	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	6	131	4	81	30	4	111	45	169	581
	Oral Health Therapist	1	8	1	8	4		4	1	3	30
Sub Total - Non-practising		9	189	5	110	44	5	149	64	187	762
Total		443	7,290	163	4,995	2,026	398	5,757	2,795	595	24,462

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	34	15	3	47	17	4	178
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	5		23
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	62	1	51	17	5	60	23	6	229
Oral medicine		9		7			13	11	2	42
Oral pathology		7		5	3	1	2	3	1	22
Oral surgery		40		7			7	1	2	57
Orthodontics	15	188	2	125	55	12	151	64	19	631
Paediatric dentistry	2	44		26	15	1	44	21	3	156
Periodontics	7	67	1	44	16	4	64	32	5	240
Prosthodontics	6	68		44	25		53	22	8	226
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		4		1	1		8	1		15
Special needs dentistry		3		5	3		7	1	1	20
Total	42	549	6	359	152	28	461	204	51	1,852

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	54	1	20	2	3	6	11	1	104

Age group

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners - by age group

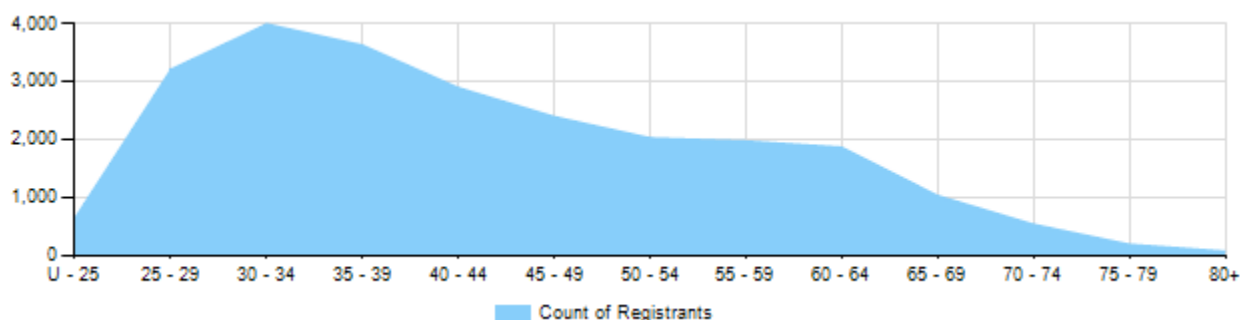


Table 6.2 Dental practitioners - registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total
					Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	646							1	647
25 - 29	3,163		5	1	3			42	3,214
30 - 34	3,765		112	4	10		1	106	3,998
35 - 39	3,278	1	240	12	5		5	90	3,631
40 - 44	2,508		307	18	1		10	53	2,897
45 - 49	2,122		210	4	1		7	52	2,396
50 - 54	1,759		184	7	1		7	69	2,027
55 - 59	1,679		219	3			4	67	1,972
60 - 64	1,548		216				1	102	1,867
65 - 69	811		135				1	82	1,029
70 - 74	405		77	2				49	533
75 - 79	121		31	1				32	185
80+	33		16					17	66
Total	21,838	1	1,752	52	21	0	36	762	24,462

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		254	3,359	84	2,396	1,124	183	2,840	1,547	175	11,962
	General and Non-practising					1						1
	General and Specialist		10	135	2	84	42	8	148	64	11	504
	Specialist		1	6		2	1		7	2		19
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		2	4			2		11
		Teaching or research		2		5	3			2		12
	Non-practising		6	101	2	58	18	2	78	33	91	389
Total Female			271	3,606	88	2,548	1,192	193	3,073	1,650	277	12,898
Male	General		138	3,206	69	2,119	695	182	2,309	975	183	9,876
	General and Specialist		31	377	3	256	106	20	295	130	30	1,248
	Specialist			6		6	3		4	5	9	33
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		4	1		3			10
		Teaching or research		5		10	3		2	4		24
Non-practising		3	88	3	52	26	3	71	31	96	373	
Total Male			172	3,684	75	2,447	834	205	2,684	1,145	318	11,564
Total			443	7,290	163	4,995	2,026	398	5,757	2,795	595	24,462

Table 7.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	61.2%	49.5%	54.0%	51.0%	58.8%	48.5%	53.4%	59.0%	46.6%	52.7%
Male	38.8%	50.5%	46.0%	49.0%	41.2%	51.5%	46.6%	41.0%	53.4%	47.3%