

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

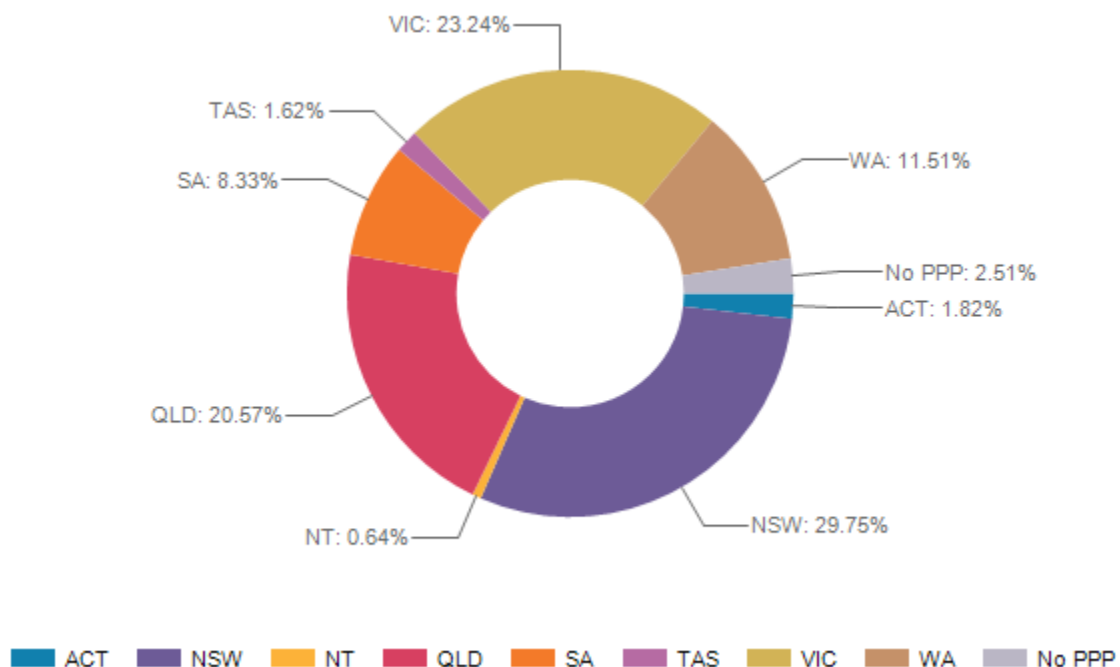
The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly. For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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		398	6,670	149	4,623	1,855	369	5,174	2,600	334	22,172
General and Non-practising		1			1			1			3
General and Specialist		42	512	5	336	146	28	441	192	44	1,746
Specialist		1	13		9	4		11	7	8	53
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		6	5		3	2	2	22
	Teaching or research		7		14	6		1	6		34
Non-practising		12	229	7	153	67	8	178	70	240	964
Total		454	7,435	161	5,142	2,083	405	5,809	2,877	628	24,994

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	42	393	11	163	325	21	233	269	22	1,479
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	62	4	127	57	3	116	55	4	435
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist		1		2						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist	1	12		10	6		12	2		43
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		3		3	1		1			8
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist	1	18		5	4		4	6		38
Dental Prosthetist	15	410	4	299	67	45	355	83	5	1,283
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	151	70	37	134	246	5	834
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
Dentist	338	5,735	112	3,886	1,292	277	4,420	1,967	571	18,598
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist	1	6		3	1		2			13
Oral Health Therapist	36	625	19	492	260	22	526	243	21	2,244
Total	454	7,435	161	5,142	2,083	405	5,809	2,877	628	24,994

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	42	368	11	157	315	21	227	259	10	1,410
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	57	4	121	54	3	108	54	2	410
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist		1		2						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist	1	12		10	6		12	2		43
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		3		2	1		1			7
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist	1	18		5	4		4	6		38
	Dental Prosthetist	14	396	4	291	65	44	339	80	2	1,235
	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	9	144	69	36	123	237	1	786
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
	Dentist	286	5,035	103	3,412	1,086	243	3,832	1,714	304	16,015
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		6		3	1		2			12
	Oral Health Therapist	35	617	17	475	254	22	520	242	15	2,197
Sub Total - General		398	6,670	149	4,623	1,855	369	5,174	2,600	334	22,172

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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 Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				1						1
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist	1									1
Sub Total - General and Non-practising		1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
General and Specialist	Dentist	42	512	5	336	146	28	441	192	44	1,746
Specialist	Dentist	1	13		9	4		11	7	8	53
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		10		20	11		3	8	2	54
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total - Limited		0	11	0	20	11	0	4	8	2	56
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist		24		6	10		6	10	12	68
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		5		6	3		7	1	2	24
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist										0
	Dental Prosthetist	1	14		8	2	1	16	3	3	48
	Dental Therapist	1	13	1	7	1	1	11	9	4	48
	Dentist	9	165	4	109	45	6	133	46	213	730
	Oral Health Therapist	1	8	2	17	6		5	1	6	46
Sub Total - Non-practising		12	229	7	153	67	8	178	70	240	964
Total		454	7,435	161	5,142	2,083	405	5,809	2,877	628	24,994

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	7	53	1	35	13	3	47	17	4	180
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	5		23
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	63	1	51	18	5	58	22	6	228
Oral medicine		9		7			14	11	2	43
Oral pathology		7		5	3	1	2	3	1	22
Oral surgery		37		7			6	1	3	54
Orthodontics	15	189	2	124	53	12	154	64	17	630
Paediatric dentistry	2	45		25	16	1	42	20	4	155
Periodontics	7	69	1	43	16	4	63	32	6	241
Prosthodontics	6	66		43	25		53	22	9	224
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	1		8	1		14
Special needs dentistry		3		5	3		7	1	1	20
Surgery										
Total	43	550	6	356	150	28	459	202	53	1,847

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	1	20	2	3	6	11	1	105

Age group

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners - by age group

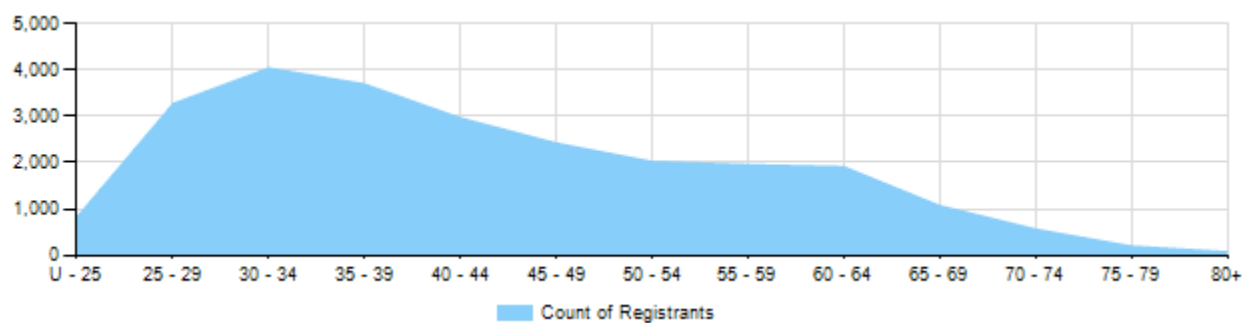


Table 6.2 Dental practitioners - registration type by age group

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	826							2	828
25 - 29	3,197	1	5		5			65	3,273
30 - 34	3,785		110	5	8		1	135	4,044
35 - 39	3,329	1	232	14	6		4	109	3,695
40 - 44	2,552	1	314	16	2		10	69	2,964
45 - 49	2,129		214	6	1		7	62	2,419
50 - 54	1,746		183	8			7	78	2,022
55 - 59	1,660		205	2			3	84	1,954
60 - 64	1,559		222				1	127	1,909
65 - 69	818		136				1	112	1,067
70 - 74	414		78	2				66	560
75 - 79	123		32					35	190
80+	34		15					20	69
Total	22,172	3	1,746	53	22	0	34	964	24,994

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		262	3,428	80	2,475	1,157	186	2,863	1,598	163	12,212
	General and Non-practising		1			1			1			3
	General and Specialist		10	137	2	81	42	8	148	63	11	502
	Specialist		1	6		2	1		8	2		20
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		2	4			2	1	12
		Teaching or research		2		4	3			2		11
	Non-practising		7	118	3	83	31	2	92	35	120	491
Total Female			281	3,694	85	2,648	1,238	196	3,112	1,702	295	13,251
Male	General		136	3,242	69	2,148	698	183	2,311	1,002	171	9,960
	General and Specialist		32	375	3	255	104	20	293	129	33	1,244
	Specialist			7		7	3		3	5	8	33
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		4	1		3		1	10
		Teaching or research		5		10	3		1	4		23
Non-practising		5	111	4	70	36	6	86	35	120	473	
Total Male			173	3,741	76	2,494	845	209	2,697	1,175	333	11,743
Total			454	7,435	161	5,142	2,083	405	5,809	2,877	628	24,994

Table 7.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	61.9%	49.7%	52.8%	51.5%	59.4%	48.4%	53.6%	59.2%	47.0%	53.0%
Male	38.1%	50.3%	47.2%	48.5%	40.6%	51.6%	46.4%	40.8%	53.0%	47.0%