

Podiatry Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 October 2021 to 31 December 2021



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Introduction

The role of the Podiatry Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering podiatrists, podiatric surgeons and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the podiatry profession
- handling notifications and complaints
- where necessary, conducting panel hearings and referring serious matters to tribunal 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 [About Ahpra](#).

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.

Pandemic response sub-register

In April 2020, Ahpra and National Boards established a temporary pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that podiatrists (as well as nurses, midwives and pharmacists and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be added to the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 response. These podiatrists are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more info.

For more information on podiatry registration, please see the Board's website www.podiatryboard.gov.au/

Principal place of practice

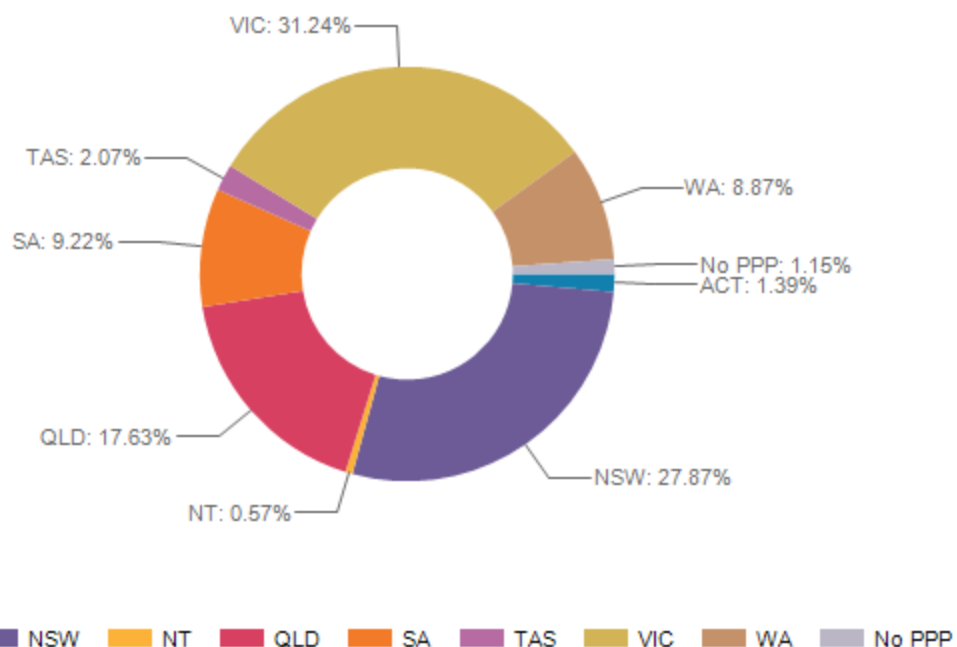
Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	81	1,626	33	1,022	538	123	1,814	501	47	5,785
General and Specialist	1	6		1	3		7	20	1	39
Non-practising	1	37	1	33	11	1	50	10	21	165
Total	83	1,669	34	1,056	552	124	1,871	531	69	5,989*

* Total figure includes 83 podiatrists on the Pandemic response sub-register. For more information go to the [COVID-19](#) page on the Ahpra website.

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements

Table 1.3 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Scheduled Medicines	2	16	1	42	18	7	56	34		176

Specialties

Table 1.4 Specialty

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Podiatric Surgeon	1	6		1	3		7	20	1	39

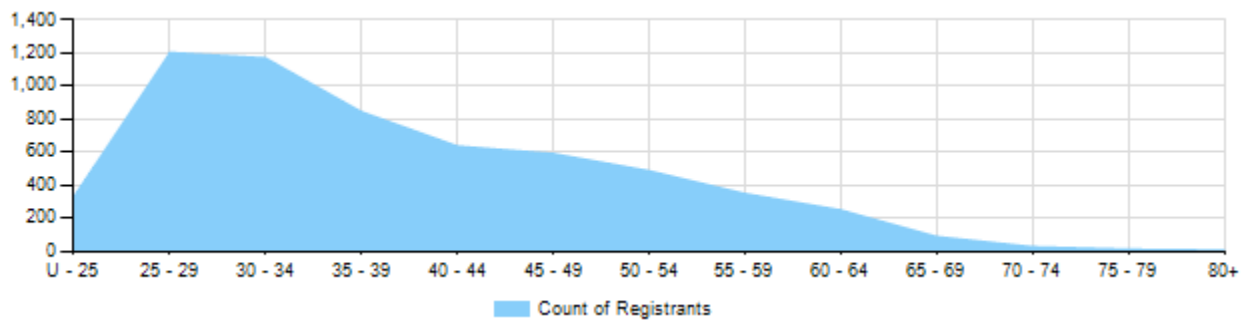
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	332		1	333
25 - 29	1,179		24	1,203
30 - 34	1,128	5	36	1,169
35 - 39	816	3	25	844
40 - 44	613	7	16	636
45 - 49	569	7	14	590
50 - 54	456	8	22	486
55 - 59	332	4	12	348
60 - 64	237	4	8	249
65 - 69	83	1	4	88
70 - 74	25		1	26
75 - 79	10		1	11
80+	5		1	6
Total	5,785	39	165	5,989

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	39	904	22	614	323	73	1,118	315	26	3,434
	General and Specialist		2						8		10
	Non-practising		18	1	25	7	1	34	8	11	105
Total female		39	924	23	639	330	74	1,152	331	37	3,549
Male	General	42	722	11	408	215	50	696	186	21	2,351
	General and Specialist	1	4		1	3		7	12	1	29
	Non-practising	1	19		8	4		16	2	10	60
Total male		44	745	11	417	222	50	719	200	32	2,440
Total		83	1,669	34	1,056	552	124	1,871	531	69	5,989

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	47.0%	55.4%	67.6%	60.5%	59.8%	59.7%	61.6%	62.3%	53.6%	59.3%
Male	53.0%	44.6%	32.4%	39.5%	40.2%	40.3%	38.4%	37.7%	46.4%	40.7%