

Podiatry Board of Australia

Registrant data

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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

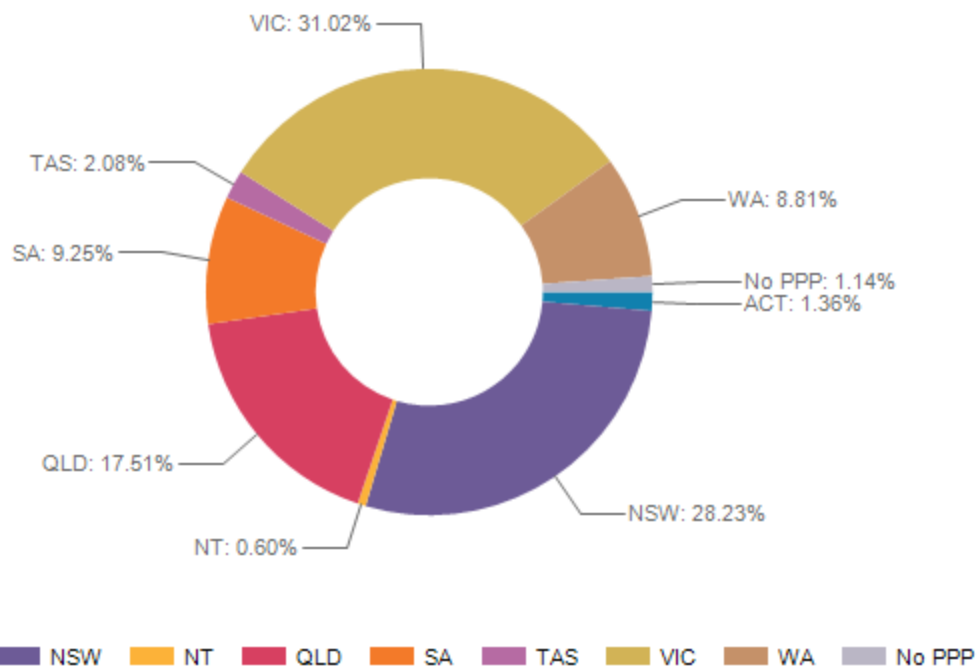
Registration type

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	79	1,640	35	1,015	538	122	1,792	494	47	5,762
General and Specialist	1	6		1	3		7	19	1	38
Non-practising	1	39	1	29	11	2	52	13	20	168
Total	81	1,685	36	1,045	552	124	1,851	526	68	5,968*

* Total figure includes 73 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	17	1	42	18	7	60	35		182

Specialties

Table 1.4 Specialty

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Podiatric Surgeon	1	6		1	3		7	19	1	38

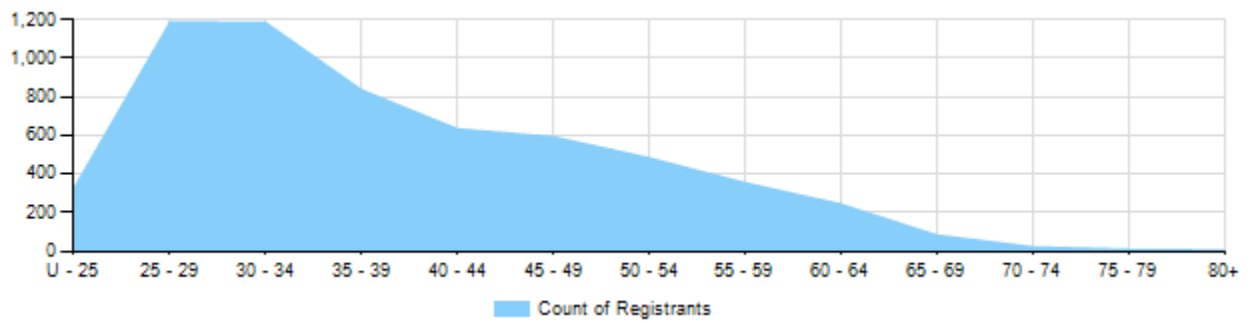
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	328			328
25 - 29	1,166		22	1,188
30 - 34	1,143	5	39	1,187
35 - 39	812	3	22	837
40 - 44	613	6	15	634
45 - 49	570	7	16	593
50 - 54	452	9	23	484
55 - 59	337	4	13	354
60 - 64	229	4	11	244
65 - 69	80		3	83
70 - 74	20		2	22
75 - 79	8		1	9
80+	4		1	5
Total	5,762	38	168	5,968

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	37	903	24	611	322	74	1,104	308	25	3,408
	General and Specialist		2						8		10
	Non-practising		19	1	22	7	2	36	10	12	109
Total female		37	924	25	633	329	76	1,140	326	37	3,527
Male	General	42	737	11	404	216	48	688	186	22	2,354
	General and Specialist	1	4		1	3		7	11	1	28
	Non-practising	1	20		7	4		16	3	8	59
Total male		44	761	11	412	223	48	711	200	31	2,441
Total		81	1,685	36	1,045	552	124	1,851	526	68	5,968

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.7%	54.8%	69.4%	60.6%	59.6%	61.3%	61.6%	62.0%	54.4%	59.1%
Male	54.3%	45.2%	30.6%	39.4%	40.4%	38.7%	38.4%	38.0%	45.6%	40.9%