

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

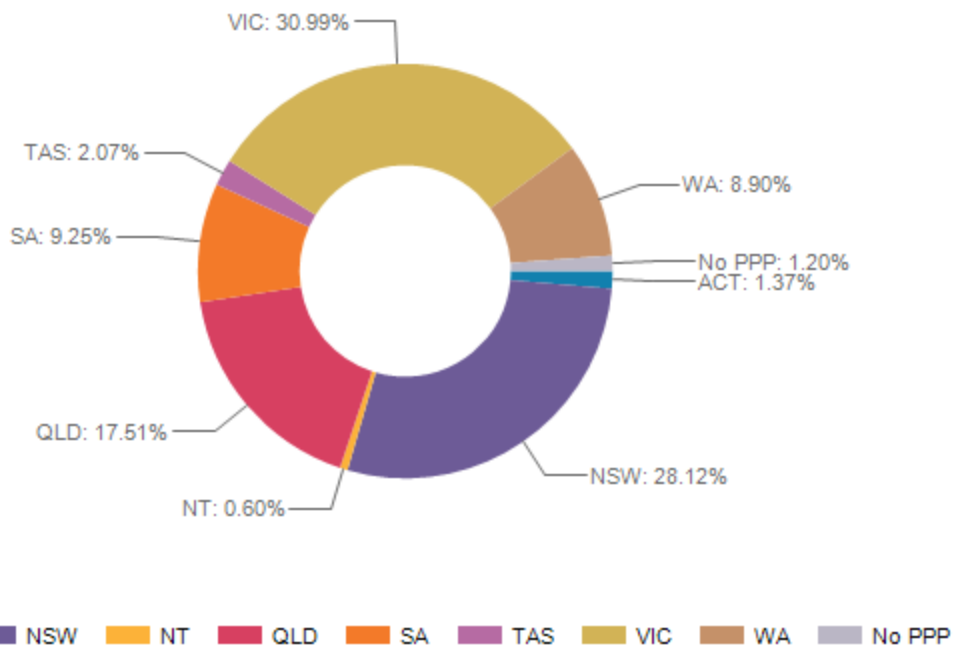
Registration type

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	80	1,640	35	1,020	538	122	1,798	498	51	5,782
General and Specialist	1	6		1	3		7	22	1	41
Non-practising	1	39	1	28	13	2	52	13	20	169
Total	82	1,685	36	1,049	554	124	1,857	533	72	5,992*

* 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	18	1	43	18	7	62	35		186

Specialties

Table 1.4 Specialty

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Podiatric Surgeon	1	6		1	3		7	22	1	41

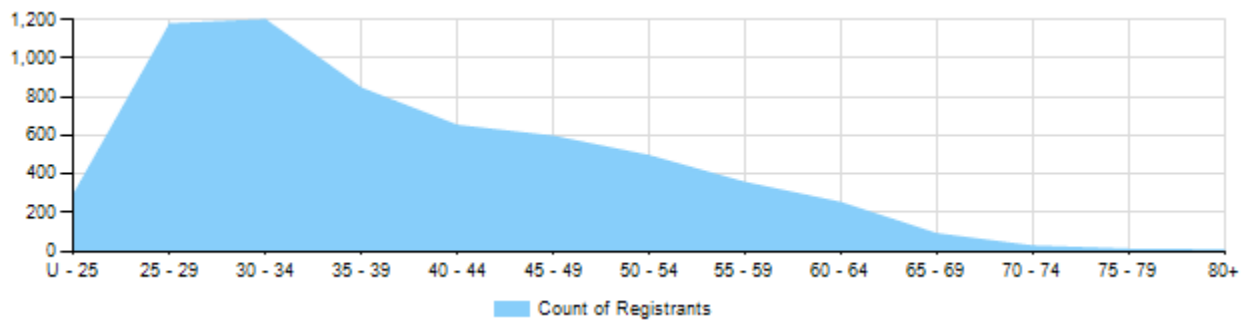
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	297			297
25 - 29	1,157		21	1,178
30 - 34	1,157	6	36	1,199
35 - 39	818	2	24	844
40 - 44	627	9	15	651
45 - 49	572	7	16	595
50 - 54	462	8	24	494
55 - 59	337	5	13	355
60 - 64	236	4	11	251
65 - 69	85		4	89
70 - 74	22		3	25
75 - 79	8		1	9
80+	4		1	5
Total	5,782	41	169	5,992

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	38	901	24	615	322	74	1,109	309	26	3,418
	General and Specialist		2					1	10		13
	Non-practising		20	1	21	8	2	36	10	12	110
Total female		38	923	25	636	330	76	1,146	329	38	3,541
Male	General	42	739	11	405	216	48	689	189	25	2,364
	General and Specialist	1	4		1	3		6	12	1	28
	Non-practising	1	19		7	5		16	3	8	59
Total male		44	762	11	413	224	48	711	204	34	2,451
Total		82	1,685	36	1,049	554	124	1,857	533	72	5,992

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.3%	54.8%	69.4%	60.6%	59.6%	61.3%	61.7%	61.7%	52.8%	59.1%
Male	53.7%	45.2%	30.6%	39.4%	40.4%	38.7%	38.3%	38.3%	47.2%	40.9%