

Podiatry Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2022 to 30 September 2022



Podiatry Board
Ahpra

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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, 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. In mid-2022, practitioners had the choice of extending their registration on the sub-register for a further 12 months to September 2023. These podiatrists are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more information.

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

Principal place of practice

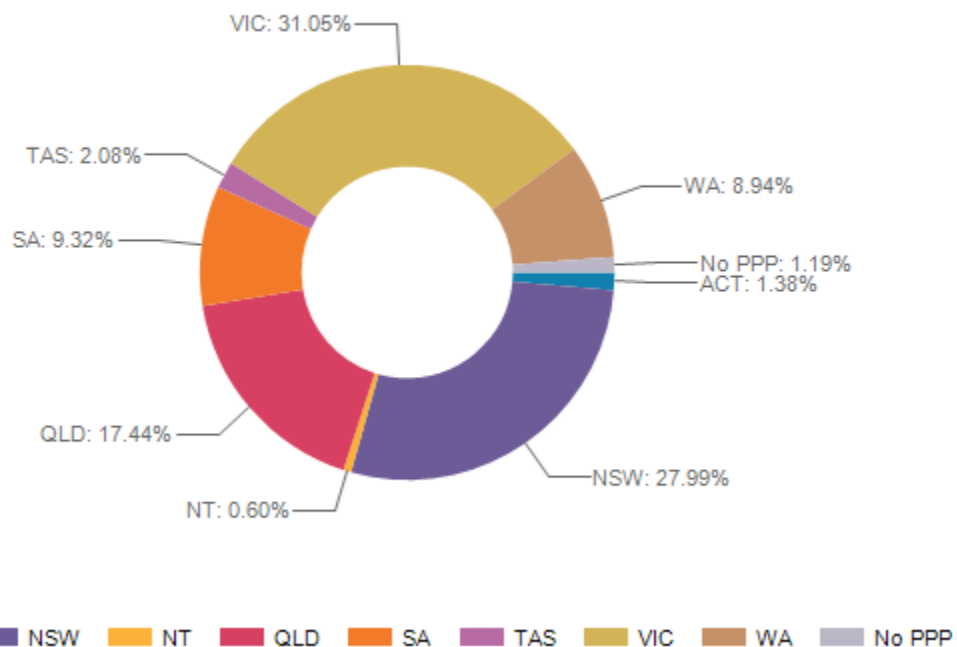
Registration type

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 | 1,615 | 35 | 1,006 | 534 | 122 | 1,788 | 495 | 50 | 5,725 |
| General and Specialist | 1 | 6 | | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 22 | 1 | 41 |
| Non-practising | 1 | 45 | 1 | 31 | 18 | 2 | 53 | 15 | 20 | 186 |
| Total | 82 | 1,666 | 36 | 1,038 | 555 | 124 | 1,848 | 532 | 71 | 5,952* |

* Total figure includes 2 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 | 19 | 1 | 44 | 19 | 7 | 70 | 35 | | 197 |

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 |

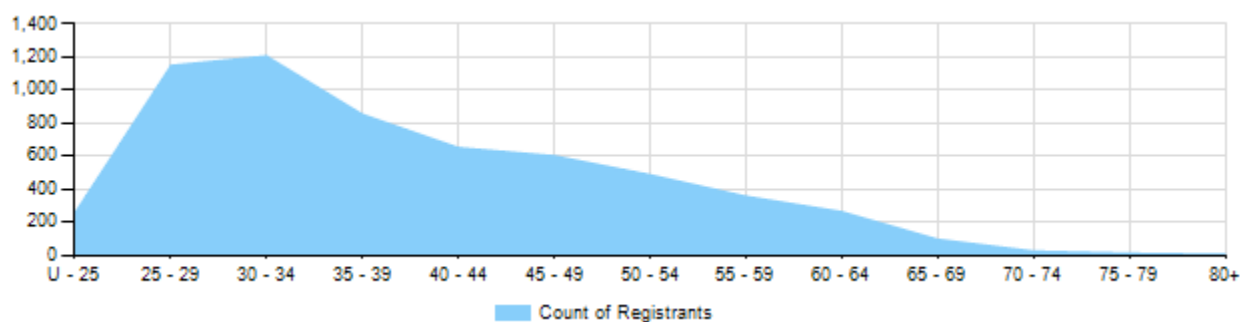
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

| Age group | General | General and Specialist | Non-practising | Total |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| U - 25 | 258 | | | 258 |
| 25 - 29 | 1,125 | | 23 | 1,148 |
| 30 - 34 | 1,162 | 6 | 37 | 1,205 |
| 35 - 39 | 821 | 2 | 29 | 852 |
| 40 - 44 | 624 | 9 | 17 | 650 |
| 45 - 49 | 576 | 7 | 18 | 601 |
| 50 - 54 | 453 | 8 | 25 | 486 |
| 55 - 59 | 338 | 5 | 13 | 356 |
| 60 - 64 | 246 | 4 | 12 | 262 |
| 65 - 69 | 88 | | 7 | 95 |
| 70 - 74 | 21 | | 3 | 24 |
| 75 - 79 | 10 | | 1 | 11 |
| 80+ | 3 | | 1 | 4 |
| Total | 5,725 | 41 | 186 | 5,952 |

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 | 884 | 24 | 604 | 320 | 74 | 1,104 | 307 | 25 | 3,380 |
| | General and Specialist | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 10 | | 13 |
| | Non-practising | | 24 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 2 | 38 | 11 | 13 | 124 |
| Total female | | 38 | 910 | 25 | 629 | 330 | 76 | 1,143 | 328 | 38 | 3,517 |
| Male | General | 42 | 731 | 11 | 402 | 214 | 48 | 684 | 188 | 25 | 2,345 |
| | General and Specialist | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | 6 | 12 | 1 | 28 |
| | Non-practising | 1 | 21 | | 6 | 8 | | 15 | 4 | 7 | 62 |
| Total male | | 44 | 756 | 11 | 409 | 225 | 48 | 705 | 204 | 33 | 2,435 |
| Total | | 82 | 1,666 | 36 | 1,038 | 555 | 124 | 1,848 | 532 | 71 | 5,952 |

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

| Gender | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Female | 46.3% | 54.6% | 69.4% | 60.6% | 59.5% | 61.3% | 61.9% | 61.7% | 53.5% | 59.1% |
| Male | 53.7% | 45.4% | 30.6% | 39.4% | 40.5% | 38.7% | 38.1% | 38.3% | 46.5% | 40.9% |