

Podiatry Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 October 2022 to 31 December 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

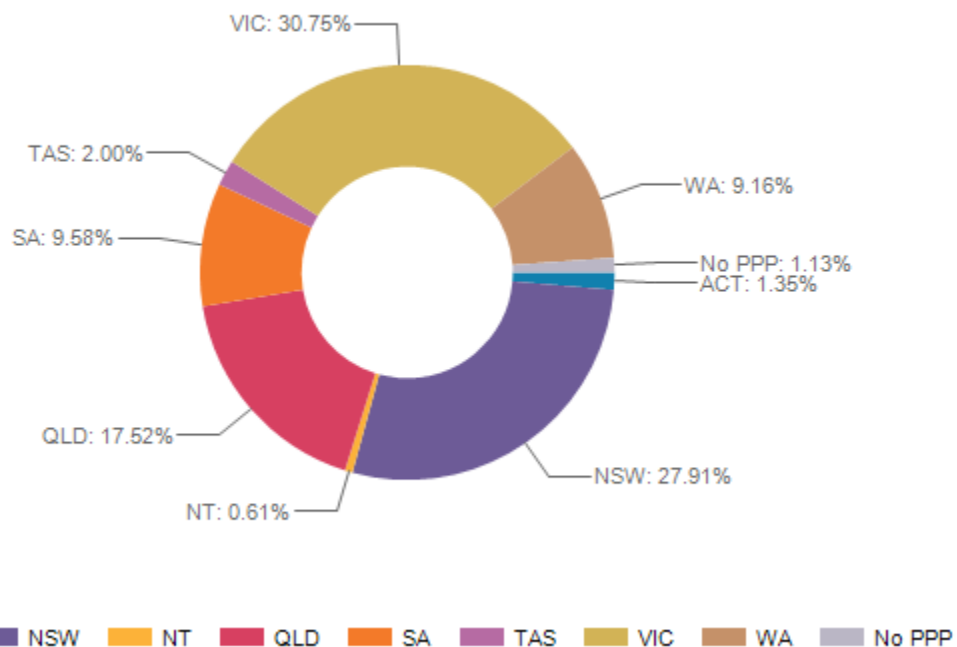
Registration type

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 | 79 | 1,641 | 36 | 1,026 | 558 | 120 | 1,800 | 519 | 49 | 5,828 |
| General and Specialist | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 21 | 1 | 41 |
| Non-practising | 1 | 54 | 1 | 41 | 23 | 2 | 67 | 18 | 19 | 226 |
| Total | 82 | 1,701 | 37 | 1,068 | 584 | 122 | 1,874 | 558 | 69 | 6,095* |

* 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 | 22 | 1 | 43 | 21 | 7 | 73 | 37 | | 206 |

Specialties

Table 1.4 Specialty

| Speciality | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|-----------|
| Podiatric Surgeon | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 21 | 1 | 41 |

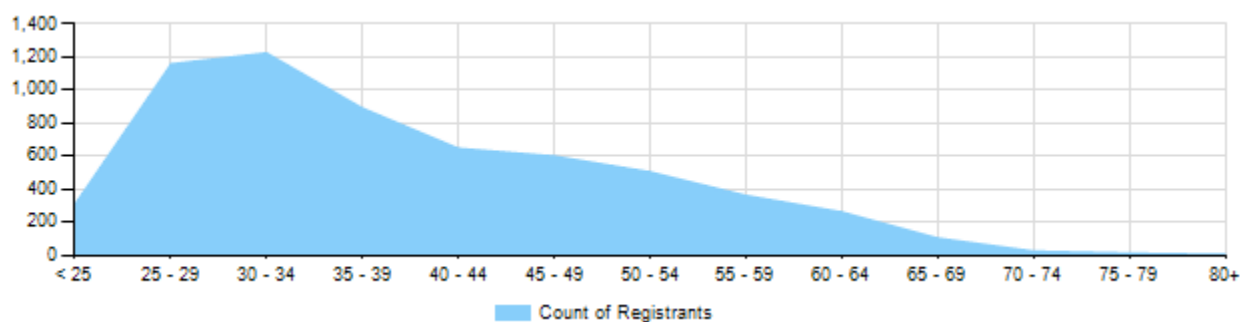
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

| Age group | General | General and Specialist | Non-practising | Total |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| < 25 | 310 | | | 310 |
| 25 - 29 | 1,121 | | 36 | 1,157 |
| 30 - 34 | 1,173 | 6 | 45 | 1,224 |
| 35 - 39 | 854 | 2 | 34 | 890 |
| 40 - 44 | 620 | 7 | 19 | 646 |
| 45 - 49 | 570 | 8 | 21 | 599 |
| 50 - 54 | 468 | 9 | 27 | 504 |
| 55 - 59 | 339 | 5 | 17 | 361 |
| 60 - 64 | 243 | 4 | 14 | 261 |
| 65 - 69 | 95 | | 8 | 103 |
| 70 - 74 | 21 | | 3 | 24 |
| 75 - 79 | 11 | | 1 | 12 |
| 80+ | 3 | | 1 | 4 |
| Total | 5,828 | 41 | 226 | 6,095 |

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 | 24 | 611 | 334 | 73 | 1,104 | 323 | 27 | 3,439 |
| | General and Specialist | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 10 | | 13 |
| | Non-practising | | 32 | 1 | 31 | 11 | 2 | 50 | 13 | 12 | 152 |
| Total female | | 39 | 938 | 25 | 642 | 345 | 75 | 1,155 | 346 | 39 | 3,604 |
| Male | General | 40 | 737 | 12 | 415 | 224 | 47 | 696 | 196 | 22 | 2,389 |
| | General and Specialist | 2 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | 6 | 11 | 1 | 28 |
| | Non-practising | 1 | 22 | | 10 | 12 | | 17 | 5 | 7 | 74 |
| Total male | | 43 | 763 | 12 | 426 | 239 | 47 | 719 | 212 | 30 | 2,491 |
| Total | | 82 | 1,701 | 37 | 1,068 | 584 | 122 | 1,874 | 558 | 69 | 6,095 |

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

| Gender | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Female | 47.6% | 55.1% | 67.6% | 60.1% | 59.1% | 61.5% | 61.6% | 62.0% | 56.5% | 59.1% |
| Male | 52.4% | 44.9% | 32.4% | 39.9% | 40.9% | 38.5% | 38.4% | 38.0% | 43.5% | 40.9% |