

Podiatry now

A snapshot as at 30 June 2022

Workforce at a glance

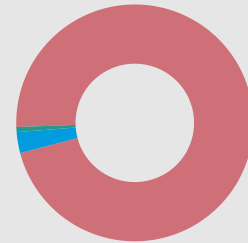


5,919 registered podiatrists in Australia¹
(includes podiatric surgeons unless otherwise stated)

0.7% of regulated health practitioner workforce

22.2 podiatrists per 100,000 head of population

Registration type

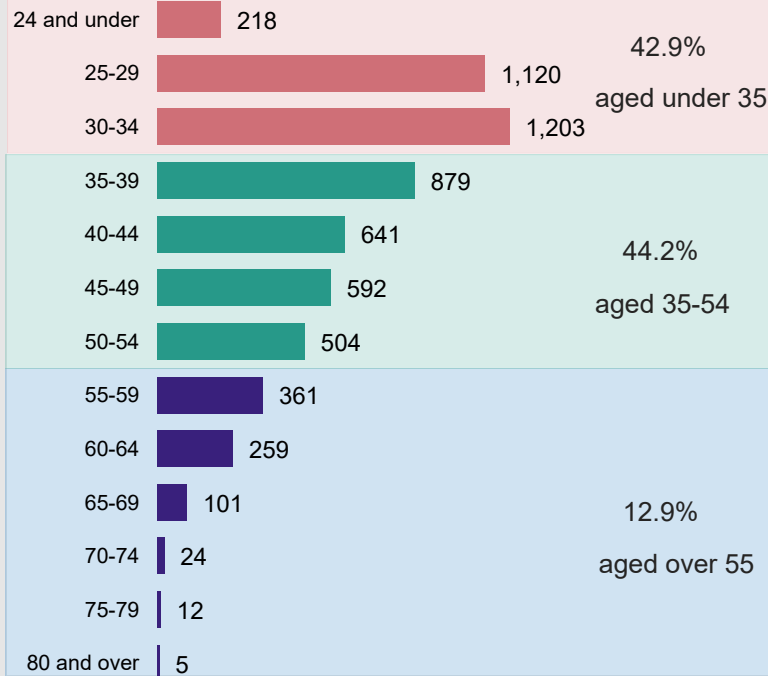


General	96.5%
Non-practising	2.9%
General and specialist	0.7%

Specialist registrations and/or endorsements

41	podiatric surgeons
186	endorsed for scheduled medication

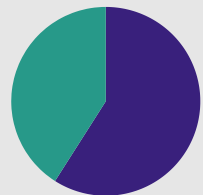
Age range at 2021/22



Average age (mean)

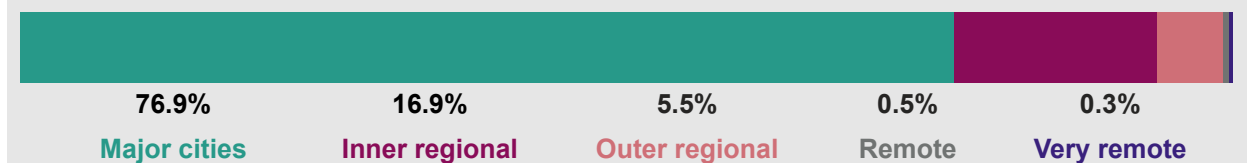
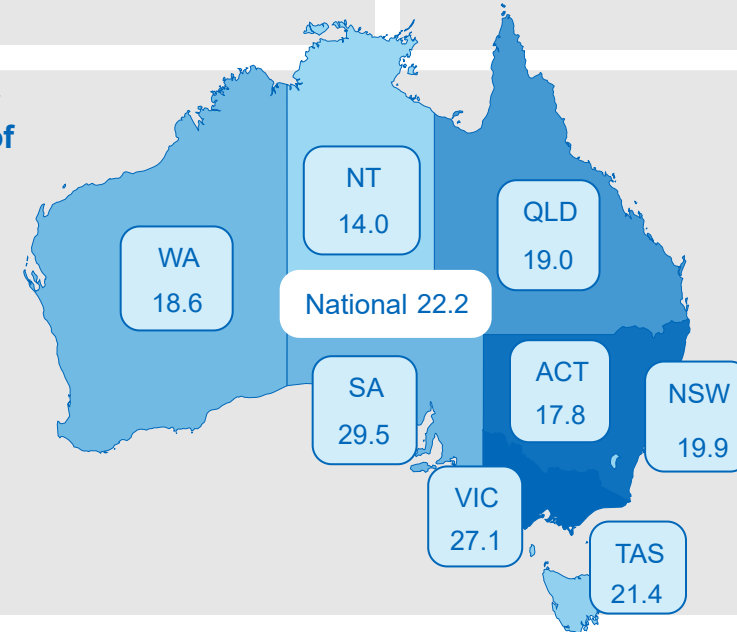
39.5 years

Gender



Female 59.0% Male 41.0%

Podiatrists per 100,000 head of population excluding non-practising registrants



1. Excludes non-practising registrants and those on the pandemic sub-register, unless otherwise stated.

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Five year trend from 2017/18 to 2021/22

Registered podiatrists

5,155	5,919	▲
Percentage of regulated health practitioner workforce		
0.7%	0.7%	●
Podiatrists per 100,000 head of population ¹		
20.6	22.9	▲
Age		
Percentage of podiatrists under the age of 35		
46.3%	42.9%	▼
Percentage of podiatrists aged 35 to 54		
42.6%	44.2%	▲
Percentage of podiatrists aged 55 and over		
11.1%	12.9%	▲
Gender		
Percentage of female podiatrists		
59.5%	59.0%	▼
Percentage of male podiatrists		
40.5%	41.0%	▲

Five year trend from 2017/18 to 2021/22

Table key

2017/18

2021/22

Trend down ▼

Trend stable ●

Trend up ▲

14.8% increase in registered podiatrists

Changes to registration categories

General registration		
97.3%	96.5%	▼
Specialist registration		
0.7%	0.7%	●
Non-practising registration		
2.0%	2.9%	▲

1. Includes non-practising practitioners.

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Five year trend from 2017/18 to 2021/22

Changes to workforce across states and territories¹

66	82	+24.2 % ▲
NSW		
1,447	1,659	+14.7 % ▲
NT		
23	36	+56.5 % ▲
QLD		
880	1,032	+17.3 % ▲
SA		
454	548	+20.7 % ▲
TAS		
108	124	+14.8 % ▲
VIC		
1,659	1,838	+10.8 % ▲
WA		
459	529	+15.3 % ▲

Changes to workforce across remoteness areas¹

Major cities		
3,881	4,490	+15.7 % ▲
Inner regional		
897	985	+9.8 % ▲
Outer regional		
281	320	+13.9 % ▲
Remote		
17	27	+58.8 % ▲
Very remote		
14	18	+28.6 % ▲

1. Excludes practitioners who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice (PPP) recorded on the register - usually because they are residing overseas or have not provided a valid PPP.