

Physiotherapy Board of Australia

Registrant data

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Introduction

The role of the Physiotherapy Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering physiotherapists and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the physiotherapy profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained physiotherapists 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](#) at www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx.

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.

For more information on physiotherapy registration, please see the Board's website www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

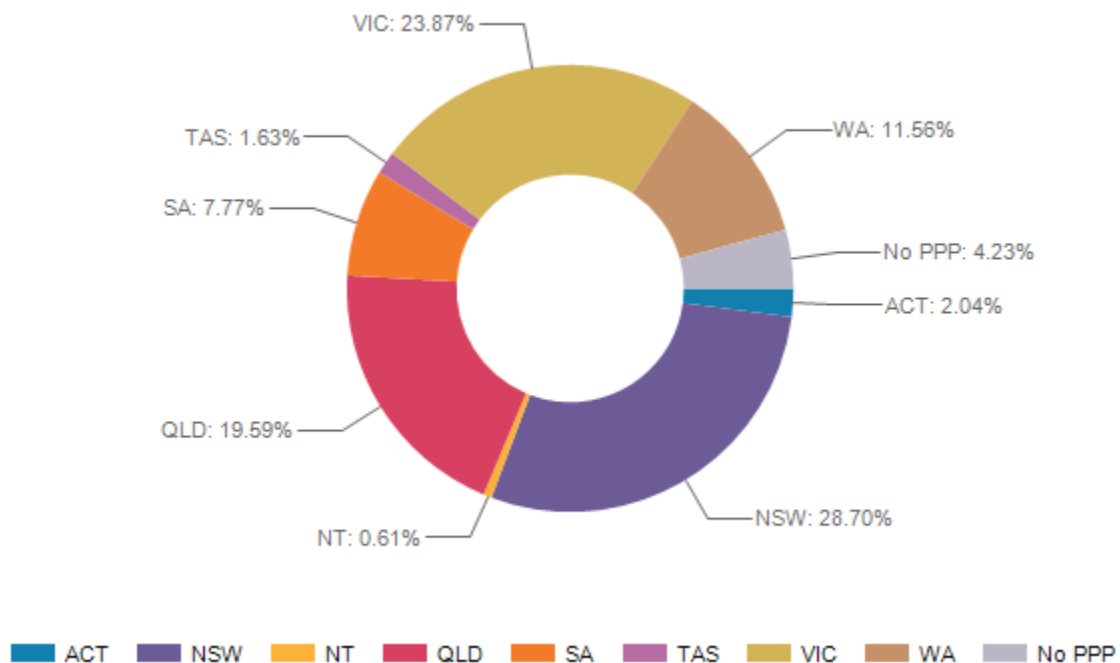
Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		869	12,017	256	8,228	3,218	680	9,875	4,837	1,497	41,477
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	242	6	158	113	20	348	81	8	981
	Teaching or research		4		4			2			10
Non-practising		30	466	7	300	115	22	362	210	373	1,885
Total		904	12,729	269	8,690	3,446	722	10,587	5,128	1,878	44,353

Table 1.2 Registrations by principal place of practice percentages



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Physiotherapists who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners	1	140	6	70	17	16	33	17	5	305
Percentage of all practitioners	0.1 %	1.1 %	2.2 %	0.8 %	0.5 %	2.2 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.7 %

Endorsements by type

Table 1.4 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							5			5

The Physiotherapy Board does not have an approved program or pathway for acupuncture endorsement. There are currently practitioners with an acupuncture endorsement as a result of Victoria having different legislation before the start of the National Scheme.

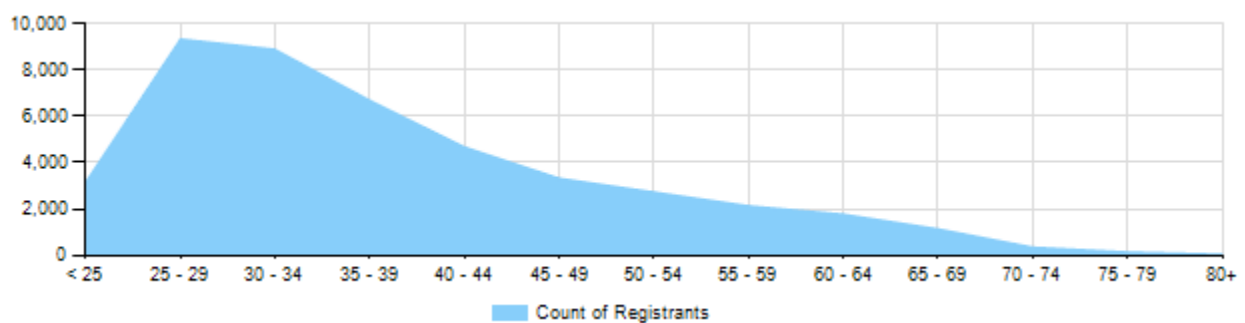
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
< 25	3,125	22		8	3,155
25 - 29	8,795	338		211	9,344
30 - 34	8,250	362	1	288	8,901
35 - 39	6,261	167	2	270	6,700
40 - 44	4,402	75		201	4,678
45 - 49	3,112	16	3	189	3,320
50 - 54	2,569		1	154	2,724
55 - 59	2,001	1	2	124	2,128
60 - 64	1,592		1	170	1,763
65 - 69	960			171	1,131
70 - 74	286			55	341
75 - 79	100			33	133
80+	24			11	35
Total	41,477	981	10	1,885	44,353

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		554	7,353	173	5,080	1,961	461	6,413	3,315	920	26,230
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	177	4	101	89	10	235	46	3	669
		Teaching or research		3		4						7
	Non-practising			23	348	4	214	83	14	271	147	261
Total Female			581	7,881	181	5,399	2,133	485	6,919	3,508	1,184	28,271
Male	General		315	4,664	83	3,148	1,257	219	3,462	1,522	577	15,247
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	65	2	57	24	10	113	35	5	312
		Teaching or research		1					2			3
	Non-practising			7	118	3	86	32	8	91	63	112
Total Male			323	4,848	88	3,291	1,313	237	3,668	1,620	694	16,082
Total			904	12,729	269	8,690	3,446	722	10,587	5,128	1,878	44,353

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	64.3%	61.9%	67.3%	62.1%	61.9%	67.2%	65.4%	68.4%	63.0%	63.7%
Male	35.7%	38.1%	32.7%	37.9%	38.1%	32.8%	34.6%	31.6%	37.0%	36.3%