

Podiatry workforce

SNAPSHOT AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

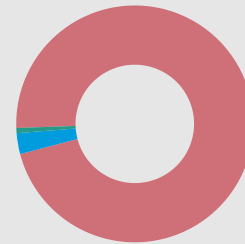


5,872 registered podiatrists in Australia¹
(includes podiatric surgeons unless otherwise stated)

0.7% of regulated health practitioner workforce

22.2 podiatrists per 100,000 head of population²

Registration type

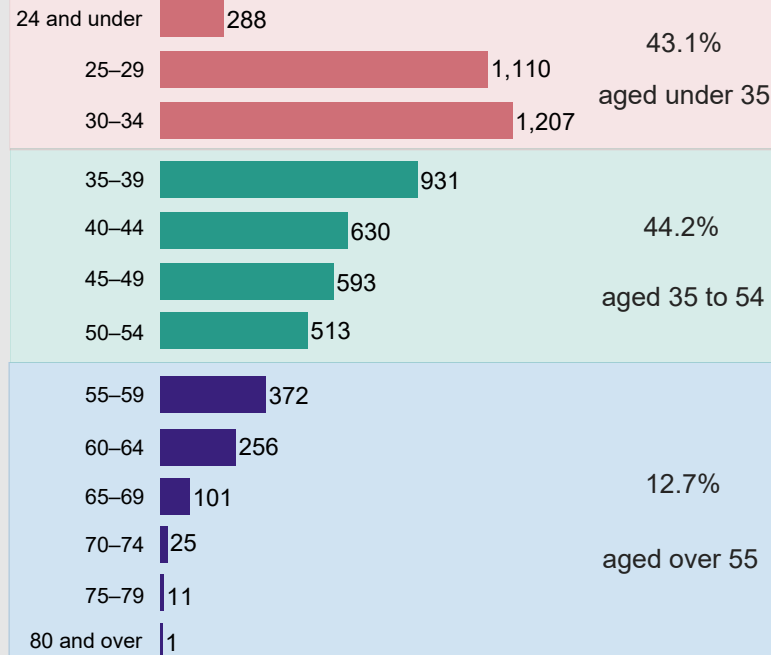


General	96.6%
Non-practising	2.7%
General and specialist	0.7%

Specialist registrations and/or endorsements

41	podiatric surgeons
216	endorsed for scheduled medication

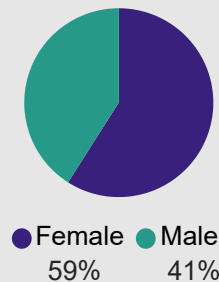
Age range at 2022/23



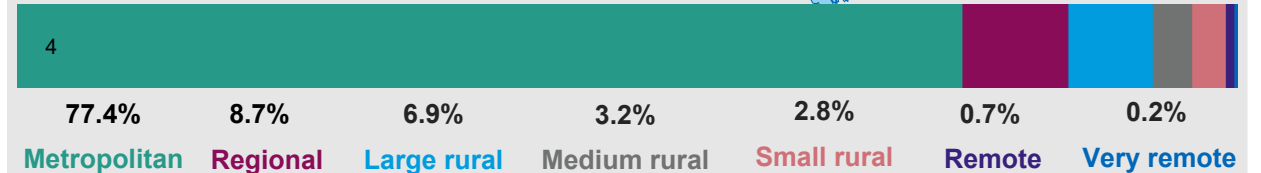
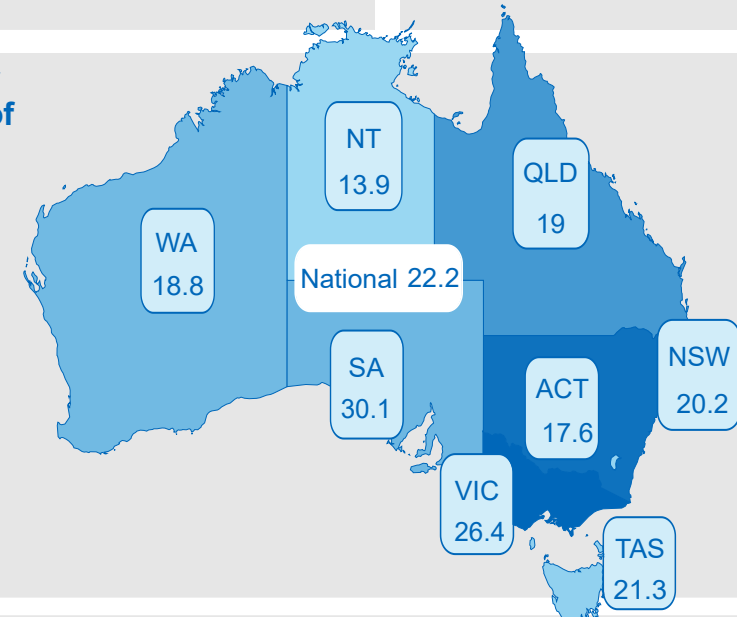
Average age

39.8 years

Gender



Podiatrists per 100,000 head of population excluding non-practising registrants³



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

2. Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics population data as at March 2023.

3. See above.

4. Remoteness data excludes practitioners who did not provide a valid postcode for principal place of practice (PPP).

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FIVE-YEAR TREND FROM 2018/19 TO 2022/23

Registered podiatrists⁵

5,361 6,038 ▲

Percentage of regulated health practitioner workforce

0.7% 0.7% ●

Podiatrists per 100,000 head of population⁶

21.3 22.8 ▲

Age

Percentage of podiatrists under the age of 35

45.6% 43.1% ▼

Percentage of podiatrists aged 35 to 54

42.9% 44.2% ▲

Percentage of podiatrists aged 55 and over

11.5% 12.7% ▲

Gender

Percentage of female podiatrists

59.5% 59% ●

Percentage of male podiatrists

40.5% 41% ●

Five-year trend from 2018/19 to 2022/23

Table key

2018/19

2022/23

Trend down ▼

Trend stable ●

Trend up ▲

12.6% increase in registered podiatrists

Changes to registration categories

General registration

97.2% 96.6% ●

Specialist registration

0.6% 0.7% ●

Non-practising registration

2.2% 2.7% ●

5. Includes non-practising practitioners.

6. See above.

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Changes to workforce across states and territories⁷

71	ACT 83	+16.9% ▲
1,506	NSW 1,716	+13.9% ▲
25	NT 36	+44% ▲
920	QLD 1,059	+15.1% ▲
478	SA 573	+19.9% ▲
112	TAS 124	+10.7% ▲
1,719	VIC 1,830	+6.5% ▲
471	WA 549	+16.6% ▲

Changes to workforce across remoteness areas⁸

4,019	Metropolitan 4,581	+14% ▲
460	Regional 514	+11.7% ▲
394	Large rural 410	+4.1% ▲
174	Medium rural 188	+8% ▲
152	Small rural 168	+10.5% ▲
36	Remote 40	+11.1% ▲
9	Very remote 14	+55.6% ▲

7. Excludes practitioners who do not have a PPP in Australia recorded on the public register. These practitioners usually reside overseas or have not provided a valid PP

8. See above.