

Dental Board of Australia

Registrant data

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Introduction

The functions of the Dental Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering dentists, students, dental specialists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, oral health therapists and dental prosthetists
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the dental profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary 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 Ahpra's Legislation & Publications at www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications

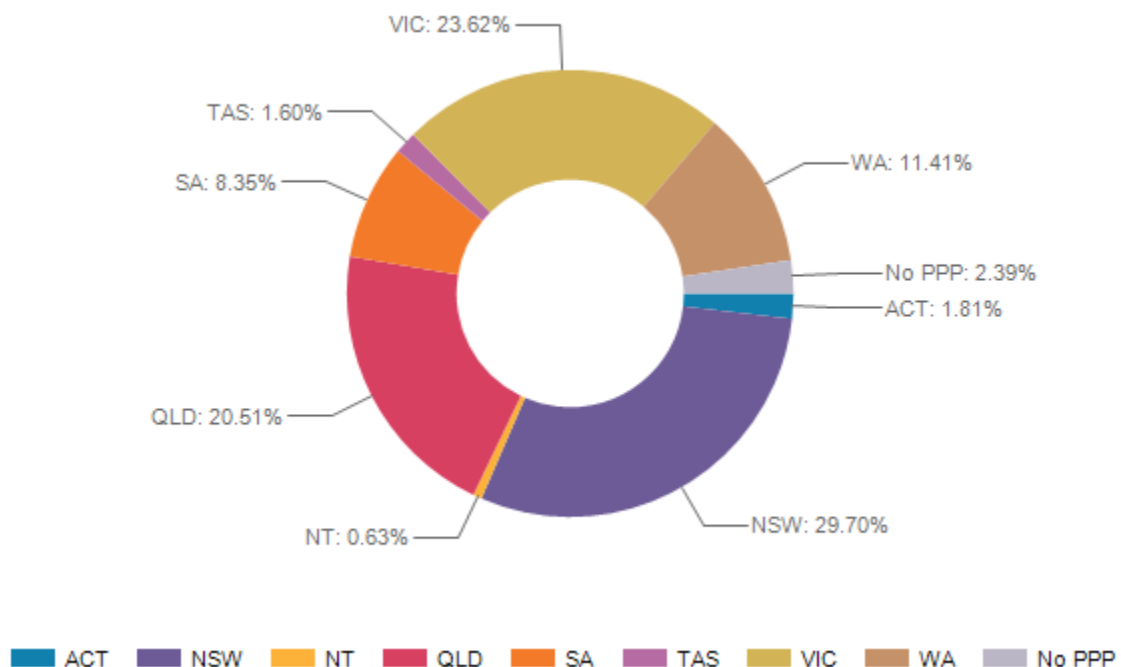
The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly. For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Registration type

Table 1.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		395	6,673	146	4,614	1,863	365	5,281	2,585	321	22,243
General and Non-practising					1						1
General and Specialist		45	524	5	347	150	27	445	194	41	1,778
Specialist		1	15		11	4		13	8	7	59
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		4	6		3	1	1	17
	Teaching or research		7		14	4		1	4		30
Non-practising		12	199	6	132	58	7	157	58	227	856
Total		453	7,420	157	5,123	2,085	399	5,900	2,850	597	24,984

Table 1.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by principal place of practice



Registration divisions

Table 2.1 Dental practitioners - division(s) by state or territory

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	43	379	11	165	328	20	231	267	22	1,466
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	60	4	124	55	3	112	52	4	421
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				2						2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist	1	16		11	5		14	2		49
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		1		3			1			5
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist	1	20		5	3		4	6		39
Dental Prosthetist	13	403	4	300	65	44	349	83	6	1,267
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist		1	1							2
Dental Therapist	12	156	10	139	67	37	124	238	5	788
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
Dentist	340	5,731	109	3,871	1,289	273	4,489	1,945	540	18,587
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		1			2			5
Oral Health Therapist	36	649	18	501	273	22	568	251	20	2,338
Total	453	7,420	157	5,123	2,085	399	5,900	2,850	597	24,984

Registration type and divisions

Table 3.1 Dental practitioners - registration type and division by state or territory

Registration types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	Dental Hygienist	43	360	11	159	319	20	224	258	11	1,405
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	56	4	118	52	3	104	51	2	397
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				2						2
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist	1	16		11	5		14	2		49
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		1		2			1			4
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist	1	20		5	3		4	6		39
	Dental Prosthetist	12	390	4	293	64	43	338	81	2	1,227
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist		1	1							2
	Dental Therapist	10	143	9	136	66	36	114	230	1	745
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
	Dentist	286	5,039	101	3,401	1,085	241	3,911	1,701	290	16,055
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		1			2			5
	Oral Health Therapist	35	643	16	485	269	22	563	250	15	2,298
Sub Total - General		395	6,673	146	4,614	1,863	365	5,281	2,585	321	22,243

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Registration types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General and Non-practising	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist										0
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				1						1
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist										0
Sub Total - General and Non-practising		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
General and Specialist	Dentist	45	524	5	347	150	27	445	194	41	1,778
Specialist	Dentist	1	15		11	4		13	8	7	59
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		8		18	10		3	5	1	45
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total - Limited		0	9	0	18	10	0	4	5	1	47
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist		18		6	9		7	9	11	60
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		4		6	3		8	1	2	24
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist										0
	Dental Prosthetist	1	13		7	1	1	11	2	4	40
	Dental Therapist	2	13	1	3	1	1	10	8	4	43
	Dentist	8	145	3	94	40	5	117	37	201	650
	Oral Health Therapist	1	6	2	16	4		4	1	5	39
Sub Total - Non-practising		12	199	6	132	58	7	157	58	227	856
Total		453	7,420	157	5,123	2,085	399	5,900	2,850	597	24,984

Dental specialities

Table 4.1 Dental practitioners - dental speciality by state or territory

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dento-maxillofacial radiology		1		9			1	4		15
Endodontics	8	53	1	36	13	3	48	18	4	184
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	4		20
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	6	64	1	55	18	5	61	22	5	237
Oral medicine		10		7			14	11	2	44
Oral pathology		6		5	3	1	2	2	1	20
Oral surgery		39		6			6	1	3	55
Orthodontics	15	192	2	126	54	11	155	67	16	638
Paediatric dentistry	2	46		25	18	1	43	21	4	160
Periodontics	7	69	1	47	16	4	65	31	5	245
Prosthodontics	6	69		44	24		53	22	8	226
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		4		1	1		8	1		15
Special needs dentistry		5		5	5		7	1	1	24
Total	46	563	6	368	154	27	465	205	49	1,883

Endorsements

Table 5.1 Dental practitioners - endorsement by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation	6	54	1	20	2	3	6	11	1	104

Age group

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners - by age group

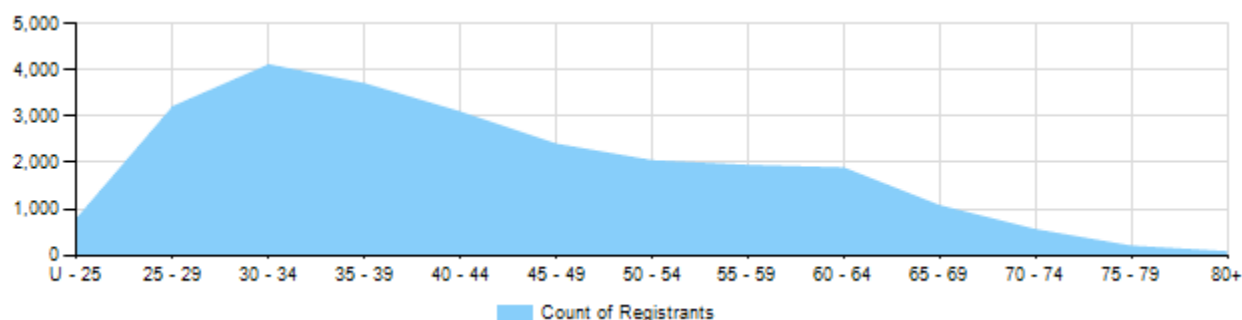


Table 6.2 Dental practitioners - registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total
					Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	792							1	793
25 - 29	3,137		10		3			55	3,205
30 - 34	3,856		124	7	6			116	4,109
35 - 39	3,354	1	218	13	5		3	104	3,698
40 - 44	2,648		336	18	3		11	70	3,086
45 - 49	2,111		218	7			5	52	2,393
50 - 54	1,762		185	9			5	74	2,035
55 - 59	1,649		201	3			4	74	1,931
60 - 64	1,554		219				1	102	1,876
65 - 69	827		139				1	94	1,061
70 - 74	394		81	2				66	543
75 - 79	122		31					34	187
80+	37		16					14	67
Total	22,243	1	1,778	59	17	0	30	856	24,984

Gender

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by gender

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		263	3,456	80	2,492	1,174	187	2,935	1,595	159	12,341
	General and Non-practising					1						1
	General and Specialist		11	142	2	86	47	8	151	66	10	523
	Specialist		1	6		3	1		10	3		24
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		2	4			1	1	10
		Teaching or research		2		4	2			2		10
	Non-practising		7	104	3	73	28	2	81	31	111	440
Total Female			282	3,712	85	2,661	1,256	197	3,177	1,698	281	13,349
Male	General		132	3,217	66	2,122	689	178	2,346	990	162	9,902
	General and Specialist		34	382	3	261	103	19	294	128	31	1,255
	Specialist			9		8	3		3	5	7	35
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice				2	2		3			7
		Teaching or research		5		10	2		1	2		20
Non-practising		5	95	3	59	30	5	76	27	116	416	
Total Male			171	3,708	72	2,462	829	202	2,723	1,152	316	11,635
Total			453	7,420	157	5,123	2,085	399	5,900	2,850	597	24,984

Table 7.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	62.3%	50.0%	54.1%	51.9%	60.2%	49.4%	53.8%	59.6%	47.1%	53.4%
Male	37.7%	50.0%	45.9%	48.1%	39.8%	50.6%	46.2%	40.4%	52.9%	46.6%