

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

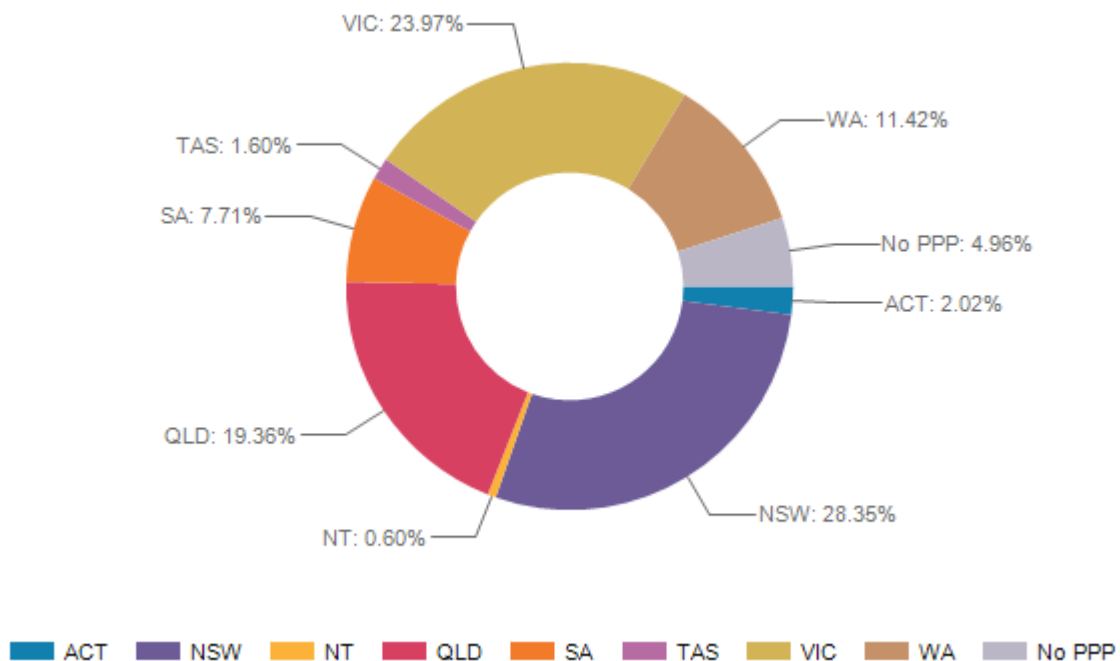
Principal place of practice

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		881	12,169	259	8,306	3,273	687	10,175	4,894	1,880	42,524
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	161	6	124	94	15	289	60	7	758
	Teaching or research		4		3			1			8
Non-practising		26	392	6	258	95	15	296	175	342	1,605
Total		909	12,726	271	8,691	3,462	717	10,761	5,129	2,229	44,895

Table 1.2 Registrations by principal place of practice percentages



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners	2	139	6	72	19	15	32	18	5	308
Percentage of all practitioners	0.2 %	1.1 %	2.2 %	0.8 %	0.5 %	2.1 %	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	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.

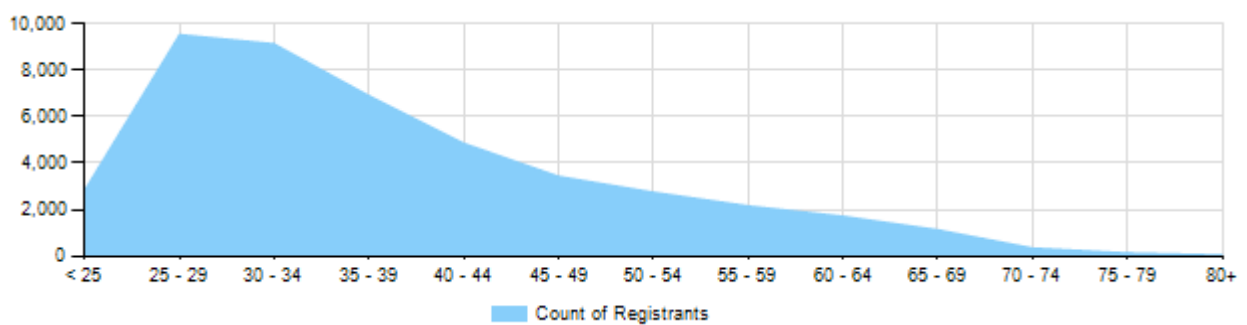
Age group

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	2,817	9		5	2,831
25 - 29	9,103	269		166	9,538
30 - 34	8,632	274		230	9,136
35 - 39	6,539	131	2	233	6,905
40 - 44	4,608	54	1	187	4,850
45 - 49	3,232	19	2	171	3,424
50 - 54	2,588	1	2	151	2,742
55 - 59	2,042	1	1	106	2,150
60 - 64	1,573			131	1,704
65 - 69	984			137	1,121
70 - 74	286			48	334
75 - 79	95			28	123
80+	25			12	37
Total	42,524	758	8	1,605	44,895

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		558	7,437	176	5,125	1,999	465	6,610	3,347	1,135	26,852
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	113	4	73	72	8	187	33	2	493
		Teaching or research		3		3						6
	Non-practising		21	299	4	184	66	11	226	122	239	1,172
Total Female			580	7,852	184	5,385	2,137	484	7,023	3,502	1,376	28,523
Male	General		323	4,732	83	3,181	1,274	222	3,565	1,547	745	15,672
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	48	2	51	22	7	102	27	5	265
		Teaching or research		1					1			2
	Non-practising		5	93	2	74	29	4	70	53	103	433
Total Male			329	4,874	87	3,306	1,325	233	3,738	1,627	853	16,372
Total			909	12,726	271	8,691	3,462	717	10,761	5,129	2,229	44,895

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	63.8%	61.7%	67.9%	62.0%	61.7%	67.5%	65.3%	68.3%	61.7%	63.5%
Male	36.2%	38.3%	32.1%	38.0%	38.3%	32.5%	34.7%	31.7%	38.3%	36.5%