

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

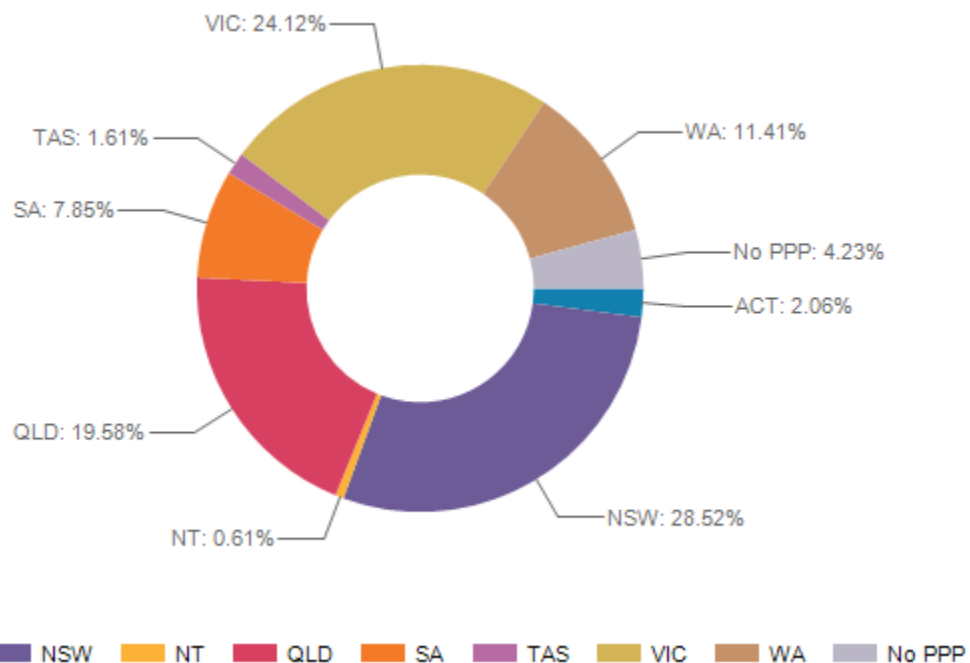
Principal place of practice

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		848	11,486	248	7,915	3,152	647	9,555	4,598	1,472	39,921
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	8	285	7	190	110	27	421	95	7	1,150
	Teaching or research		5		5			2			12
Non-practising		24	385	6	240	85	14	307	171	326	1,558
Total		880	12,161	261	8,350	3,347	688	10,285	4,864	1,805	42,641

Table 1.2 Registrations by principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements by type

Table 1.3 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							6			6

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.

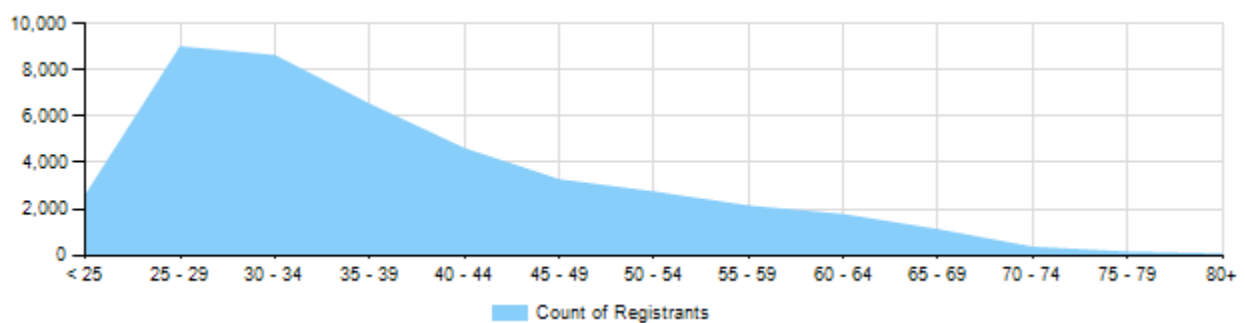
Age group

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	2,563	13		3	2,579
25 - 29	8,488	384		120	8,992
30 - 34	7,969	414	1	230	8,614
35 - 39	6,044	229	2	234	6,509
40 - 44	4,315	87	3	184	4,589
45 - 49	3,046	22	2	173	3,243
50 - 54	2,572		1	139	2,712
55 - 59	1,994	1	2	110	2,107
60 - 64	1,587		1	149	1,737
65 - 69	956			127	1,083
70 - 74	273			52	325
75 - 79	89			28	117
80+	25			9	34
Total	39,921	1,150	12	1,558	42,641

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		542	7,070	171	4,910	1,912	436	6,206	3,166	936	25,349
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	7	197	5	117	87	14	284	56	2	769
		Teaching or research		3		5						8
	Non-practising		21	281	4	164	61	8	233	123	234	1,129
Total Female			570	7,551	180	5,196	2,060	458	6,723	3,345	1,172	27,255
Male	General		306	4,416	77	3,005	1,239	211	3,349	1,432	536	14,571
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	88	2	73	23	13	137	39	5	381
		Teaching or research		2					2			4
	Non-practising		3	104	2	76	24	6	74	48	92	429
Total Male			310	4,610	81	3,154	1,286	230	3,562	1,519	633	15,385
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Total			880	12,161	261	8,350	3,347	688	10,285	4,864	1,805	42,641

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	64.8%	62.1%	69.0%	62.2%	61.5%	66.6%	65.4%	68.8%	64.9%	63.9%
Male	35.2%	37.9%	31.0%	37.8%	38.4%	33.4%	34.6%	31.2%	35.1%	36.1%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate					<0.1%					<0.1%