

# 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](http://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](http://www.physiotherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

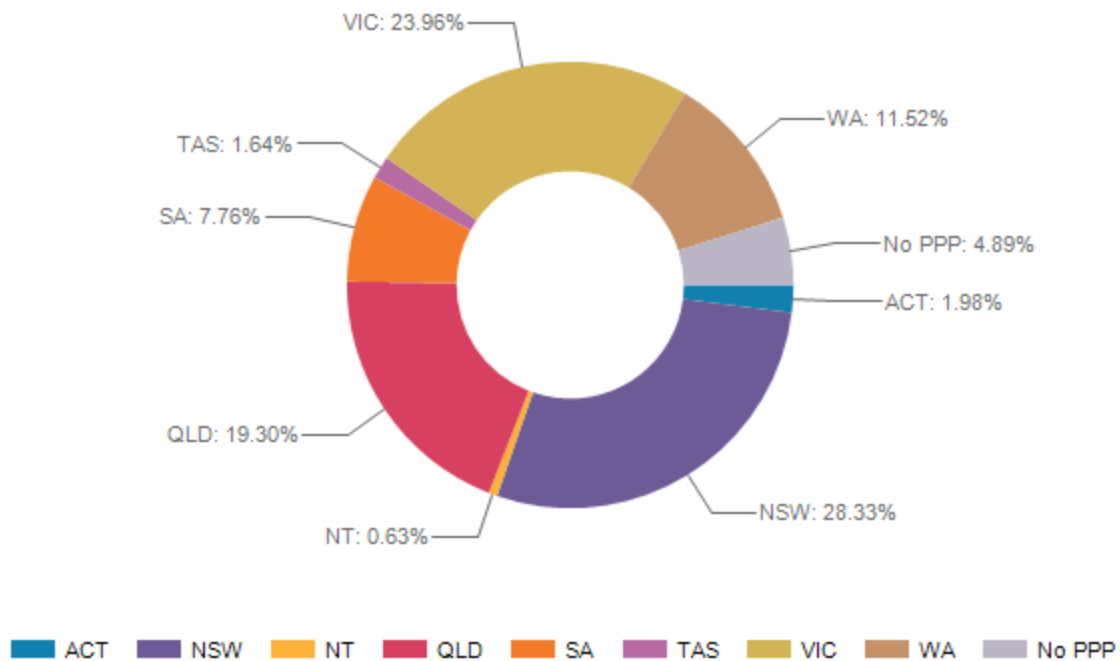
## Principal place of practice

### 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		902	12,897	287	8,757	3,481	747	10,776	5,207	1,892	<b>44,946</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	103	5	98	90	12	249	56	8	<b>624</b>
	Teaching or research		4		2			2			<b>8</b>
Non-practising		36	459	6	315	115	20	359	209	422	<b>1,941</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>941</b>	<b>13,463</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>9,172</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>11,386</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>47,519</b>

**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	146	10	78	17	15	37	21	4	<b>330</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	0.2 %	1.1 %	3.4 %	0.9 %	0.5 %	1.9 %	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	<b>0.7 %</b>

## Endorsements by type

**Table 1.4 Endorsements**

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							4			4

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.

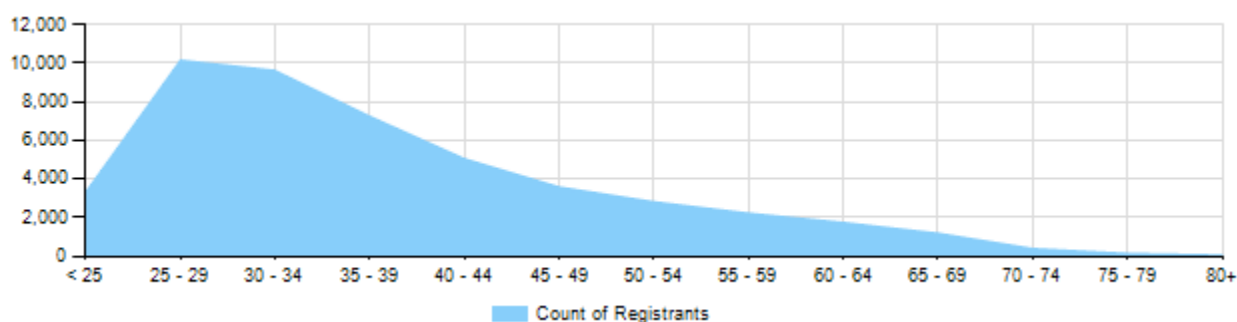
## Age group

### 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	3,283	12		17	<b>3,312</b>
25 - 29	9,699	227		238	<b>10,164</b>
30 - 34	9,141	215	1	272	<b>9,629</b>
35 - 39	6,877	113	2	267	<b>7,259</b>
40 - 44	4,784	42	1	226	<b>5,053</b>
45 - 49	3,369	13	1	196	<b>3,579</b>
50 - 54	2,650	1	1	163	<b>2,815</b>
55 - 59	2,097	1	2	120	<b>2,220</b>
60 - 64	1,592			148	<b>1,740</b>
65 - 69	1,005			174	<b>1,179</b>
70 - 74	322			66	<b>388</b>
75 - 79	99			35	<b>134</b>
80+	28			19	<b>47</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,946</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>47,519</b>

**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		564	7,804	196	5,400	2,126	507	6,981	3,536	1,136	<b>28,250</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	72	3	59	63	7	160	33	4	<b>402</b>
		Teaching or research		3		2						<b>5</b>
	Non-practising			28	349	5	220	79	16	277	148	290
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>8,228</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>7,418</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>30,069</b>
Male	General		338	5,093	91	3,357	1,355	240	3,795	1,671	756	<b>16,696</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	31	2	39	27	5	89	23	4	<b>222</b>
		Teaching or research		1					2			<b>3</b>
	Non-practising			8	110	1	95	36	4	82	61	132
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>348</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>17,450</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>941</b>	<b>13,463</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>9,172</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>11,386</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>47,519</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	63.0%	61.1%	68.5%	61.9%	61.5%	68.0%	65.2%	67.9%	61.6%	<b>63.3%</b>
Male	37.0%	38.9%	31.5%	38.1%	38.5%	32.0%	34.8%	32.1%	38.4%	<b>36.7%</b>