

Podiatry Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2021 to 30 September 2021



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Introduction

The role of the Podiatry Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering podiatrists, podiatric surgeons and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the podiatry profession
- handling notifications and complaints
- where necessary, conducting panel hearings and referring serious matters to tribunal 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 [About Ahpra](#).

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.

Pandemic response sub-register

In April 2020, Ahpra and National Boards established a temporary pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that podiatrists (as well as nurses, midwives and pharmacists and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be added to the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 response. These podiatrists are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more info.

For more information on podiatry registration, please see the Board's website www.podiatryboard.gov.au/

Principal place of practice

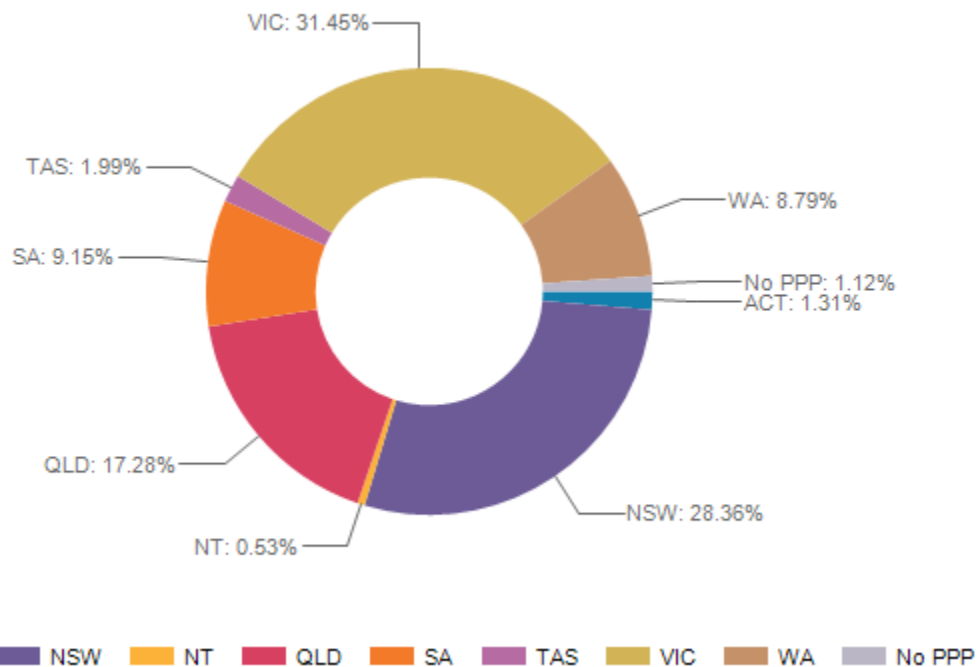
Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	75	1,637	30	989	524	116	1,812	493	45	5,721
General and Specialist	1	6		1	3		7	18	1	37
Non-practising	1	21	1	24	10	1	26	5	20	109
Total	77	1,664	31	1,014	537	117	1,845	516	66	5,867

* Total figure includes 109 podiatrists on the Pandemic response sub-register. For more information go to the [COVID-19](#) page on the Ahpra website.

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements

Table 1.3 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Scheduled Medicines	2	16	1	42	18	5	50	33		167

Specialties

Table 1.4 Specialty

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Podiatric Surgeon	1	6		1	3		7	18	1	37

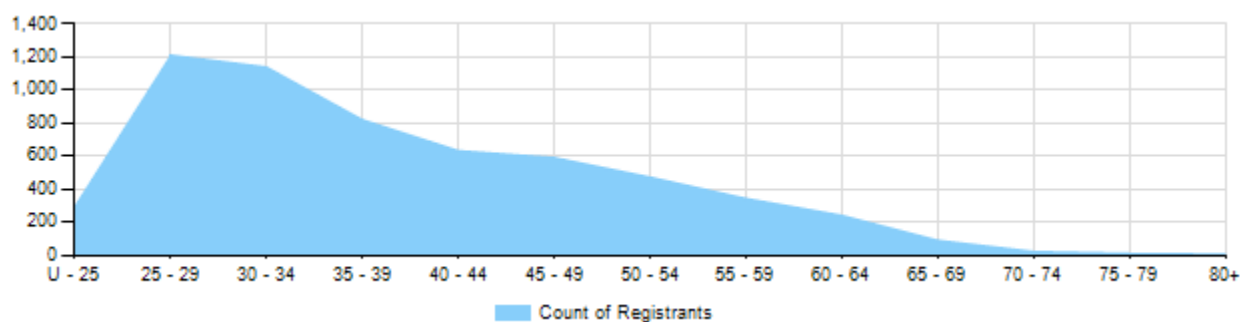
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	296			296
25 - 29	1,196		14	1,210
30 - 34	1,110	4	24	1,138
35 - 39	805	3	11	819
40 - 44	613	7	12	632
45 - 49	572	7	11	590
50 - 54	448	8	16	472
55 - 59	331	3	9	343
60 - 64	230	4	6	240
65 - 69	84	1	4	89
70 - 74	20		2	22
75 - 79	10			10
80+	6			6
Total	5,721	37	109	5,867

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	38	912	19	588	311	67	1,121	308	23	3,387
	General and Specialist		2						7		9
	Non-practising		11	1	16	7	1	18	4	11	69
Total female		38	925	20	604	318	68	1,139	319	34	3,465
Male	General	37	725	11	401	213	49	691	185	22	2,334
	General and Specialist	1	4		1	3		7	11	1	28
	Non-practising	1	10		8	3		8	1	9	40
Total male		39	739	11	410	219	49	706	197	32	2,402
Total		77	1,664	31	1,014	537	117	1,845	516	66	5,867

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Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	49.4%	55.6%	64.5%	59.6%	59.2%	58.1%	61.7%	61.8%	51.5%	59.1%
Male	50.6%	44.4%	35.5%	40.4%	40.8%	41.9%	38.3%	38.2%	48.5%	40.9%