

# Podiatry Board of Australia

## Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2023 to 30 June 2023



**Podiatry Board**  
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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.

For more information on podiatry registration, please see the Board's website [www.podiatryboard.gov.au/](http://www.podiatryboard.gov.au/)

### **Pandemic response sub-register**

Ahpra and the National Boards supported the COVID-19 response by helping provide access to a potential surge workforce when the healthcare system was experiencing changing demands due to outbreaks of COVID-19 variants.

Temporary Pandemic response sub-registers were first established in April 2020 to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners.

On 8 June 2023, the Pandemic response sub-registers were closed and all practitioners registered on them were transitioned to the public register. For more information see the [COVID-19 page](#) on Ahpra's website.

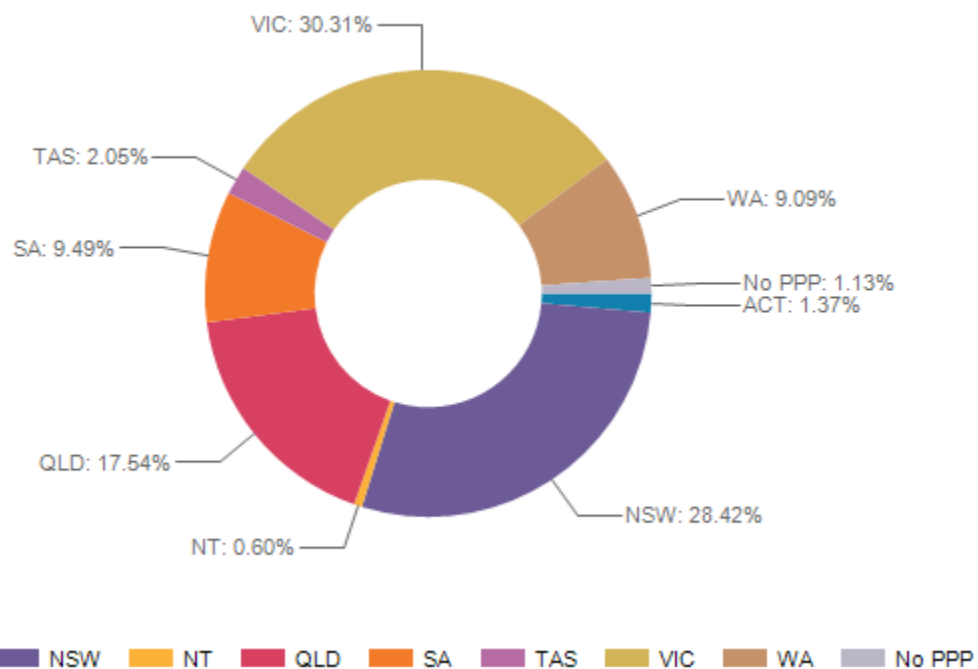
## Principal place of practice

### 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	80	1,670	35	1,029	553	122	1,777	515	50	<b>5,831</b>
General and Specialist	2	6		1	3		7	21	1	<b>41</b>
Non-practising	1	40	1	29	17	2	46	13	17	<b>166</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6,038</b>

**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	25	2	43	21	7	77	39		<b>216</b>

## Specialties

**Table 1.4 Specialty**

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Podiatric Surgeon	2	6		1	3		7	21	1	<b>41</b>

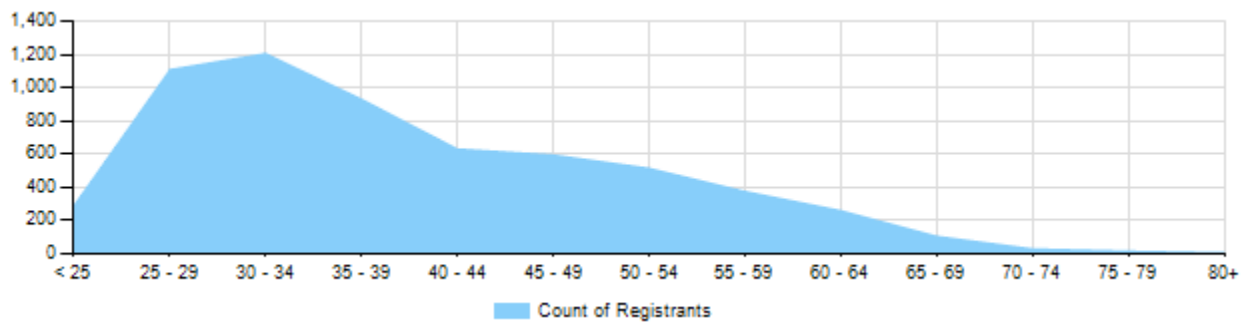
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total
< 25	288			<b>288</b>
25 - 29	1,089		21	<b>1,110</b>
30 - 34	1,170	5	32	<b>1,207</b>
35 - 39	909	3	19	<b>931</b>
40 - 44	608	6	16	<b>630</b>
45 - 49	565	8	20	<b>593</b>
50 - 54	482	10	21	<b>513</b>
55 - 59	350	5	17	<b>372</b>
60 - 64	243	2	11	<b>256</b>
65 - 69	94	2	5	<b>101</b>
70 - 74	22		3	<b>25</b>
75 - 79	10		1	<b>11</b>
80+	1			<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,831</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>6,038</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	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	40	920	24	614	332	75	1,087	321	28	3,441
	General and Specialist		2						10		12
	Non-practising		24	1	21	7	2	35	9	11	110
<b>Total female</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3,563</b>
Male	General	40	750	11	415	221	47	690	194	22	2,390
	General and Specialist	2	4		1	3		7	11	1	29
	Non-practising	1	16		8	10		11	4	6	56
<b>Total male</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,475</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6,038</b>

## Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	48.2%	55.1%	69.4%	60.0%	59.2%	62.1%	61.3%	61.9%	57.4%	<b>59.0%</b>
Male	51.8%	44.9%	30.6%	40.0%	40.8%	37.9%	38.7%	38.1%	42.6%	<b>41.0%</b>