

Podiatry Board of Australia

Registrant data

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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/

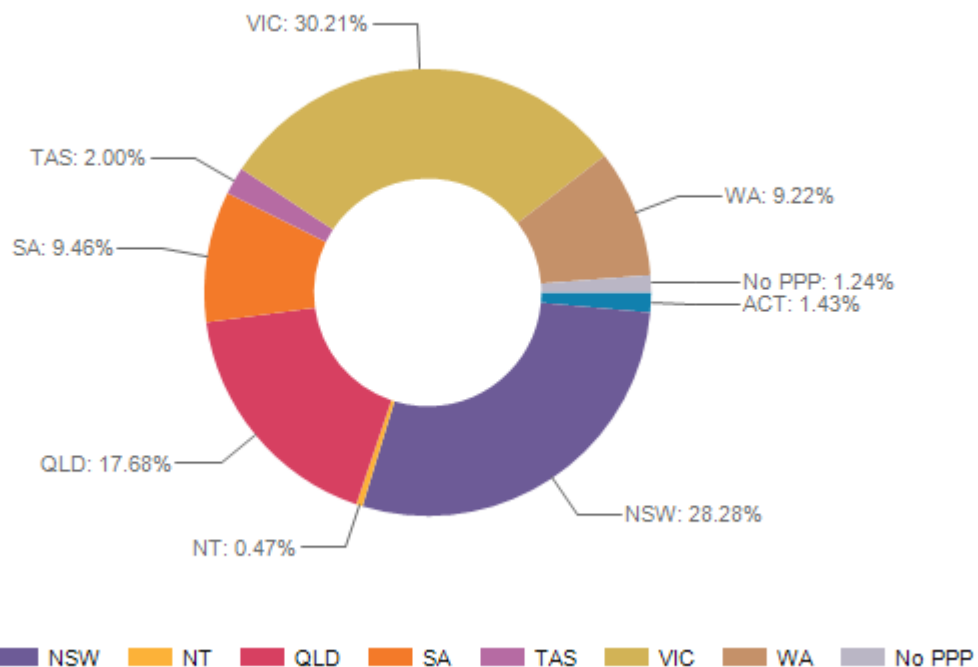
Principal place of practice

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	85	1,698	28	1,055	561	121	1,808	529	57	5,942
General and Specialist	2	6		1	3		6	21	1	40
Non-practising	2	50	1	41	23	3	60	22	19	221
Total	89	1,754	29	1,097	587	124	1,874	572	77	6,203

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Podiatrists who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners		17	1	6	3	2	8	1		38
Percentage of all practitioners		1.0 %	3.4 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	1.6 %	0.4 %	0.2 %		0.6 %

Endorsements

Table 1.4 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Scheduled Medicines	2	27	1	46	20	8	81	39		224

Specialties

Table 1.5 Specialty

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Podiatric Surgeon	2	6		1	3		6	21	1	40

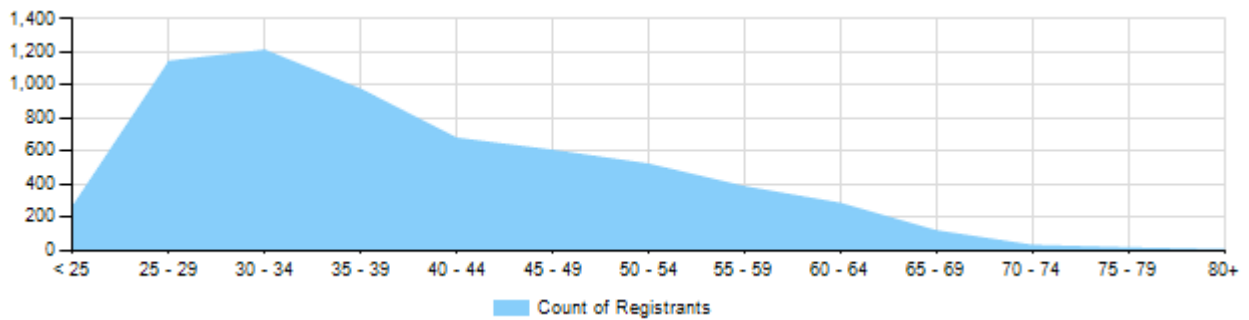
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total
< 25	264		2	266
25 - 29	1,106		35	1,141
30 - 34	1,167	5	37	1,209
35 - 39	938	3	31	972
40 - 44	650	5	21	676
45 - 49	569	9	24	602
50 - 54	487	8	24	519
55 - 59	353	7	22	382
60 - 64	264	2	15	281
65 - 69	108	1	6	115
70 - 74	24		3	27
75 - 79	11		1	12
80+	1			1
Total	5,942	40	221	6,203

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	43	942	19	628	334	76	1,103	326	32	3,503
	General and Specialist		2						10		12
	Non-practising		31	1	30	11	3	44	16	11	147
Total female		43	975	20	658	345	79	1,147	352	43	3,662
Male	General	42	756	9	427	227	45	705	203	25	2,439
	General and Specialist	2	4		1	3		6	11	1	28
	Non-practising	2	19		11	12		16	6	8	74
Total male		46	779	9	439	242	45	727	220	34	2,541
Total		89	1,754	29	1,097	587	124	1,874	572	77	6,203

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	48.3%	55.6%	69.0%	60.0%	58.8%	63.7%	61.2%	61.5%	55.8%	59.0%
Male	51.7%	44.4%	31.0%	40.0%	41.2%	36.3%	38.8%	38.5%	44.2%	41.0%