

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

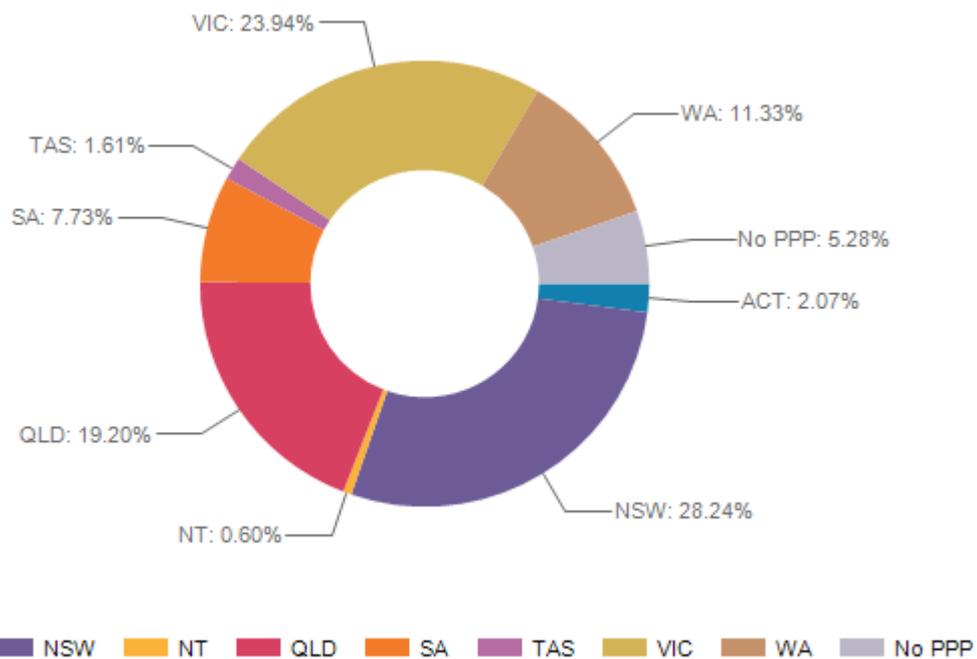
Principal place of practice

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		910	12,333	266	8,370	3,331	707	10,331	4,924	2,051	43,223
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	127	5	109	94	12	265	58	7	681
	Teaching or research		4		2			2			8
Non-practising		26	388	4	256	95	15	298	174	344	1,600
Total		940	12,852	275	8,737	3,520	734	10,896	5,156	2,402	45,512

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	139	6	73	19	15	32	18	5	309
Percentage of all practitioners	0.2 %	1.1 %	2.2 %	0.8 %	0.5 %	2.0 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	0.7 %

Endorsements by type

Table 1.4 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							5			5

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.

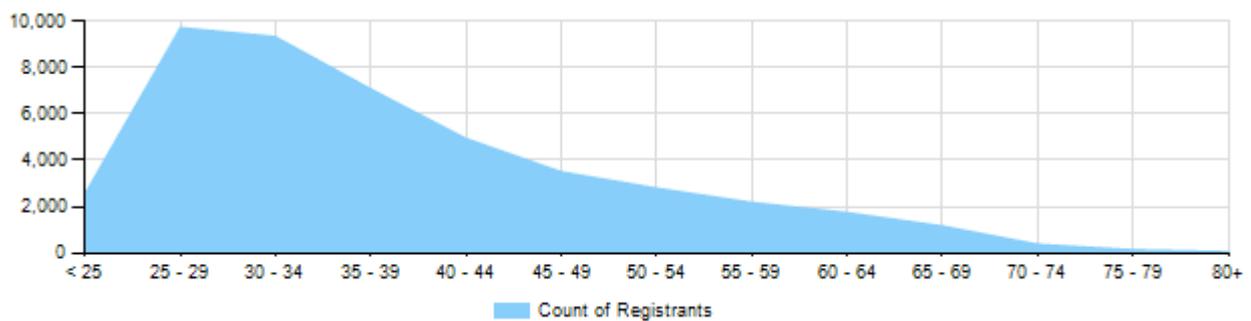
Age group

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	2,535	15		4	2,554
25 - 29	9,323	243		161	9,727
30 - 34	8,880	236	1	222	9,339
35 - 39	6,726	122	2	230	7,080
40 - 44	4,692	49	1	193	4,935
45 - 49	3,309	14	1	169	3,493
50 - 54	2,635	1	1	154	2,791
55 - 59	2,064	1	2	107	2,174
60 - 64	1,604			126	1,730
65 - 69	1,014			138	1,152
70 - 74	313			53	366
75 - 79	102			25	127
80+	26			18	44
Total	43,223	681	8	1,600	45,512

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		572	7,528	180	5,162	2,039	479	6,699	3,366	1,233	27,258
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	91	3	64	68	6	172	32	3	441
		Teaching or research		3		2						5
	Non-practising		21	297	2	181	66	11	227	121	240	1,166
Total Female			595	7,919	185	5,409	2,173	496	7,098	3,519	1,476	28,870
Male	General		338	4,805	86	3,208	1,292	228	3,632	1,558	818	15,965
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	36	2	45	26	6	93	26	4	240
		Teaching or research		1					2			3
	Non-practising		5	91	2	75	29	4	71	53	104	434
Total Male			345	4,933	90	3,328	1,347	238	3,798	1,637	926	16,642
Total			940	12,852	275	8,737	3,520	734	10,896	5,156	2,402	45,512

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	63.3%	61.6%	67.3%	61.9%	61.7%	67.6%	65.1%	68.3%	61.4%	63.4%
Male	36.7%	38.4%	32.7%	38.1%	38.3%	32.4%	34.9%	31.7%	38.6%	36.6%