

Podiatry Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 January 2023 to 31 March 2023



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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, 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. In mid-2022, practitioners had the choice of extending their registration on the sub-register for a further 12 months to September 2023. These podiatrists are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more information.

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

Principal place of practice

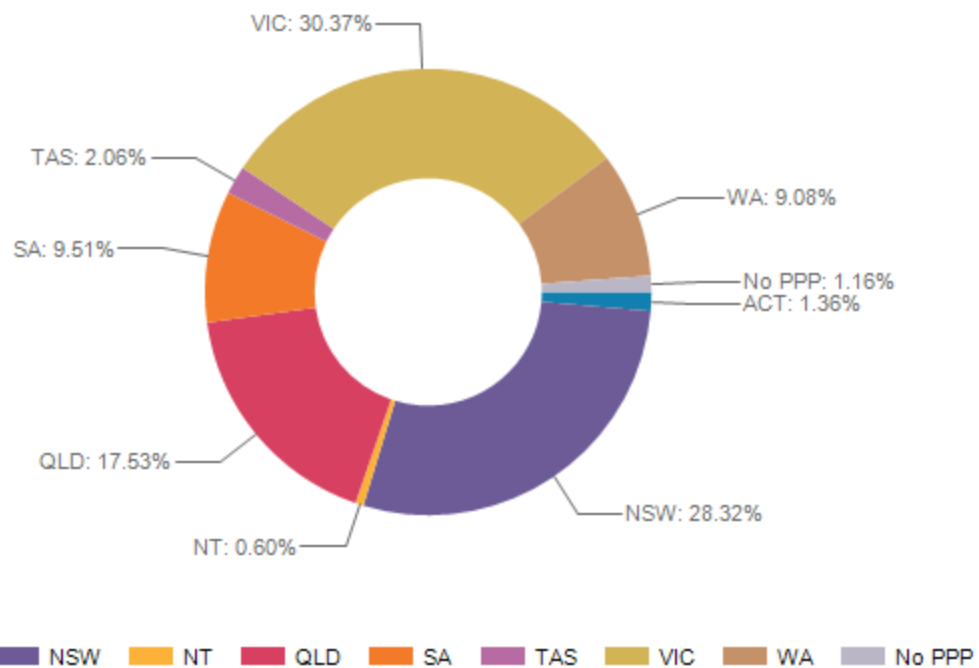
Registration type

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	79	1,658	35	1,022	552	122	1,772	512	52	5,804
General and Specialist	2	6		1	3		7	21	1	41
Non-practising	1	39	1	31	17	2	47	13	17	168
Total	82	1,703	36	1,054	572	124	1,826	546	70	6,013*

* Total figure includes 2 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	24	1	41	20	7	73	37		205

Specialties

Table 1.4 Specialty

Specialty	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Podiatric Surgeon	2	6		1	3		7	21	1	41

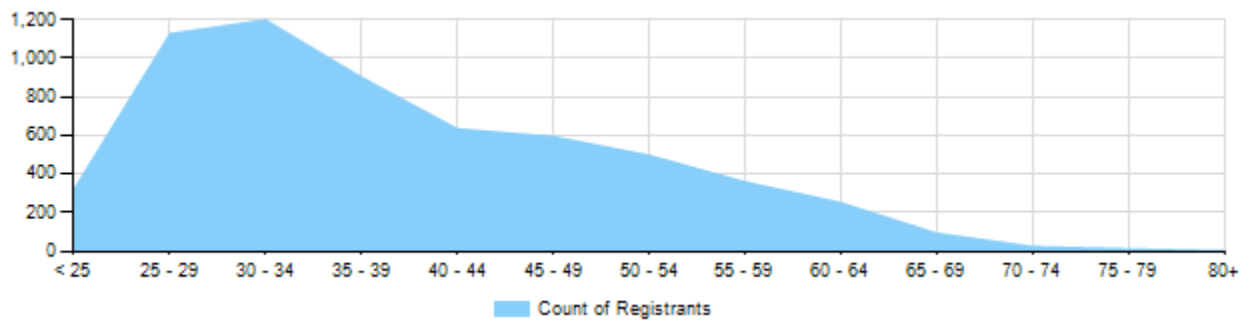
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total
< 25	322			322
25 - 29	1,102		26	1,128
30 - 34	1,165	5	29	1,199
35 - 39	876	3	23	902
40 - 44	615	6	13	634
45 - 49	565	8	21	594
50 - 54	466	10	21	497
55 - 59	338	5	16	359
60 - 64	238	2	11	251
65 - 69	86	2	4	92
70 - 74	20		3	23
75 - 79	10		1	11
80+	1			1
Total	5,804	41	168	6,013

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	912	24	608	332	74	1,083	319	30	3,422
	General and Specialist		2						10		12
	Non-practising		24	1	23	7	2	36	9	11	113
Total female		40	938	25	631	339	76	1,119	338	41	3,547
Male	General	39	746	11	414	220	48	689	193	22	2,382
	General and Specialist	2	4		1	3		7	11	1	29
	Non-practising	1	15		8	10		11	4	6	55
Total male		42	765	11	423	233	48	707	208	29	2,466
Total		82	1,703	36	1,054	572	124	1,826	546	70	6,013

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	48.8%	55.1%	69.4%	59.9%	59.3%	61.3%	61.3%	61.9%	58.6%	59.0%
Male	51.2%	44.9%	30.6%	40.1%	40.7%	38.7%	38.7%	38.1%	41.4%	41.0%