

Dental Board of Australia

Registrant data

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Introduction

The functions of the Dental Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering dentists, students, dental specialists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, oral health therapists and dental prosthetists
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the dental profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary 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 Ahpra's Legislation & Publications at www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications

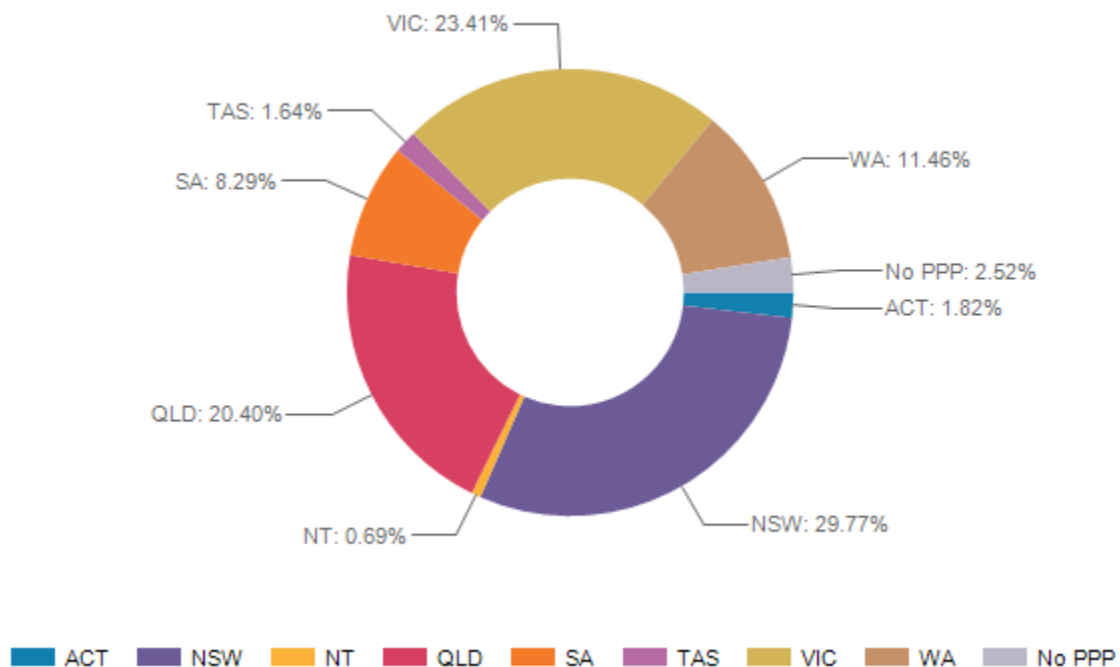
The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly. For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Registration type

Table 1.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		396	6,572	158	4,519	1,822	369	5,134	2,530	372	21,872
General and Non-practising					2						2
General and Specialist		41	501	5	336	147	28	436	188	41	1,723
Specialist		1	11		6	4		10	8	9	49
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		6		6	4		4	4		24
	Public interest									1	1
	Teaching or research		8		16	6		2	6		38
Non-practising		9	201	5	117	49	4	154	75	196	810
Total		447	7,299	168	5,002	2,032	401	5,740	2,811	619	24,519

Table 1.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by principal place of practice



Registration divisions

Table 2.1 Dental practitioners - division(s) by state or territory

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	40	400	10	159	312	21	240	269	25	1,476
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	66	5	132	61	3	120	56	3	453
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist	1	8		8	4		10	1		32
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		4			2			8
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		16		4	2		2	5		29
Dental Prosthetist	14	408	6	288	68	46	360	86	3	1,279
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
Dental Therapist	13	180	12	160	74	42	138	254	5	878
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
Dentist	337	5,648	117	3,787	1,285	270	4,364	1,924	566	18,298
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		5		2			2			9
Oral Health Therapist	35	563	17	456	226	19	496	210	17	2,039
Total	447	7,299	168	5,002	2,032	401	5,740	2,811	619	24,519

Registration type and divisions

Table 3.1 Dental practitioners - registration type and division by state or territory

Registration types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	Dental Hygienist	39	381	10	151	304	21	233	260	14	1,413
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	61	5	126	61	3	113	55	3	434
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist	1	8		8	4		10	1		32
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		2			2			6
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		15		4	2		2	5		28
	Dental Prosthetist	14	393	6	284	66	46	346	84	1	1,240
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
	Dental Therapist	12	167	12	152	73	41	125	247	2	831
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
	Dentist	289	4,982	107	3,340	1,091	240	3,802	1,664	337	15,852
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		5		2			2			9
	Oral Health Therapist	34	555	17	448	221	18	493	208	15	2,009
Sub Total - General		396	6,572	158	4,519	1,822	369	5,134	2,530	372	21,872

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Registration types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General and Non-practising	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				2						2
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist										0
Sub Total - General and Non-practising		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
General and Specialist	Dentist	41	501	5	336	147	28	436	188	41	1,723
Specialist	Dentist	1	11		6	4		10	8	9	49
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		13		22	10		5	10	1	61
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total - Limited		0	14	0	22	10	0	6	10	1	63
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	18		8	8		7	9	11	62
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		5		6			7	1		19
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		1								1
	Dental Prosthetist		15		4	2		14	2	2	39
	Dental Therapist	1	13		8	1	1	13	7	3	47
	Dentist	6	141	5	83	33	2	111	54	178	613
	Oral Health Therapist	1	8		8	5	1	2	2	2	29
Sub Total - Non-practising		9	201	5	117	49	4	154	75	196	810
Total		447	7,299	168	5,002	2,032	401	5,740	2,811	619	24,519

Dental specialities

Table 4.1 Dental practitioners - dental speciality by state or territory

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dento-maxillofacial radiology		1		8			1	3		13
Endodontics	6	51	1	34	15	3	46	16	5	177
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	5		23
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	61	1	49	16	5	59	22	7	224
Oral medicine		9		7			12	10	2	40
Oral pathology		8		5	3	1	2	3	1	23
Oral surgery		35		7			7	1	2	52
Orthodontics	14	186	2	123	56	12	150	65	19	627
Paediatric dentistry	2	44		26	14	1	41	21	2	151
Periodontics	8	66	1	43	16	4	63	31	5	237
Prosthodontics	6	67		43	26		54	20	7	223
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	1		8	1		14
Special needs dentistry		3		4	2		6	1	1	17
Surgery				1						1
Total	42	539	6	353	151	28	453	199	51	1,822

Endorsements

Table 5.1 Dental practitioners - endorsement by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation	5	54	2	17	2	2	6	12	1	101

Age group

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners - by age group

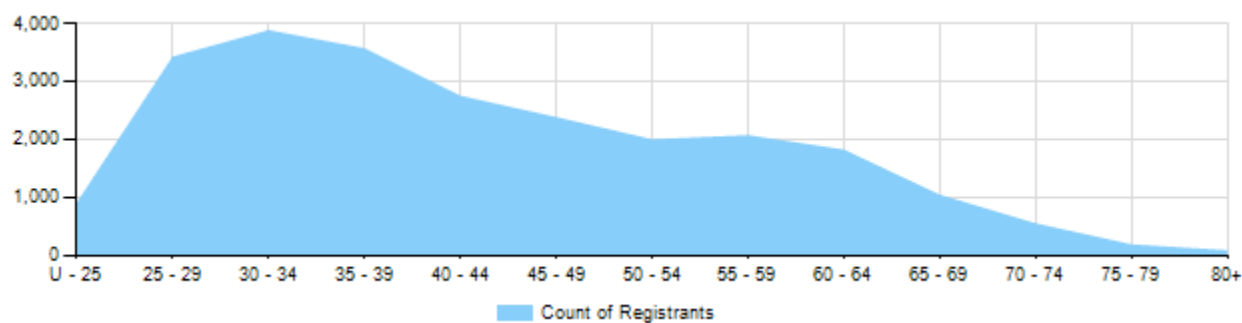


Table 6.2 Dental practitioners - registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total
					Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	889							4	893
25 - 29	3,349		4	1	6			59	3,419
30 - 34	3,639	2	118	4	10		2	102	3,877
35 - 39	3,195		250	12	5		7	92	3,561
40 - 44	2,387		271	15	1		10	55	2,739
45 - 49	2,093		203	5	2		6	62	2,371
50 - 54	1,718		189	7			8	66	1,988
55 - 59	1,756		218	2		1	3	79	2,059
60 - 64	1,488		214				1	106	1,809
65 - 69	803		138	2			1	85	1,029
70 - 74	404		73					57	534
75 - 79	117		30	1				23	171
80+	34		15					20	69
Total	21,872	2	1,723	49	24	1	38	810	24,519

Gender

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by gender

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		258	3,323	89	2,376	1,116	181	2,807	1,537	185	11,872
	General and Non-practising					1						1
	General and Specialist		9	131	2	81	41	8	139	61	10	482
	Specialist		1	6		2	1		6	2		18
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		2	2		1	3		11
		Teaching or research		2		5	3			2		12
	Non-practising		5	107	1	59	23	2	80	39	99	415
Total Female			273	3,572	92	2,526	1,186	191	3,033	1,644	294	12,811
Male	General		138	3,249	69	2,143	706	188	2,327	993	187	10,000
	General and Non-practising					1						1
	General and Specialist		32	370	3	255	106	20	297	127	31	1,241
	Specialist			5		4	3		4	6	9	31
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		4	2		3	1		13
		Public interest									1	1
		Teaching or research		6		11	3		2	4		26
Non-practising		4	94	4	58	26	2	74	36	97	395	
Total Male			174	3,727	76	2,476	846	210	2,707	1,167	325	11,708
Total			447	7,299	168	5,002	2,032	401	5,740	2,811	619	24,519

Table 7.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	61.1%	48.9%	54.8%	50.5%	58.4%	47.6%	52.8%	58.5%	47.5%	52.2%
Male	38.9%	51.1%	45.2%	49.5%	41.6%	52.4%	47.2%	41.5%	52.5%	47.8%