

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

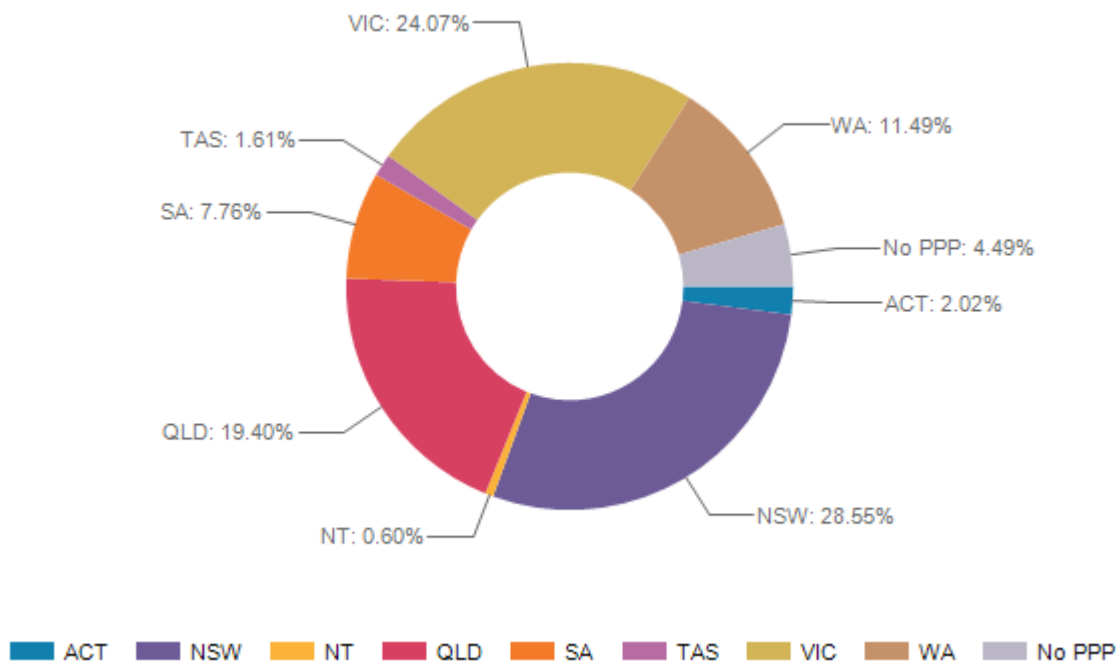
Principal place of practice

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		866	12,049	253	8,197	3,236	677	10,056	4,842	1,634	41,810
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	205	8	139	108	19	316	77	13	889
	Teaching or research		4		3			1			8
Non-practising		26	395	6	259	95	17	295	175	344	1,612
Total		896	12,653	267	8,598	3,439	713	10,668	5,094	1,991	44,319

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	137	6	71	19	15	32	17	5	304
Percentage of all practitioners	0.2 %	1.1 %	2.2 %	0.8 %	0.6 %	2.1 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	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.

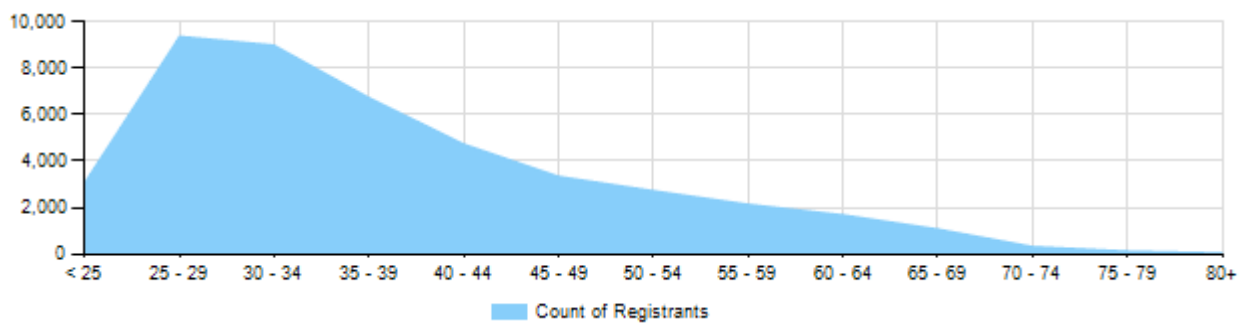
Age group

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	3,053	17		4	3,074
25 - 29	8,897	307		175	9,379
30 - 34	8,428	331		236	8,995
35 - 39	6,344	152	2	238	6,736
40 - 44	4,485	65	1	182	4,733
45 - 49	3,146	14	2	173	3,335
50 - 54	2,570	2	2	146	2,720
55 - 59	2,025	1	1	108	2,135
60 - 64	1,546			134	1,680
65 - 69	933			131	1,064
70 - 74	266			47	313
75 - 79	93			26	119
80+	24			12	36
Total	41,810	889	8	1,612	44,319

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		551	7,365	172	5,067	1,970	459	6,526	3,315	992	26,417
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	143	4	84	84	9	216	42	3	588
		Teaching or research		3		3						6
	Non-practising			20	300	4	184	67	11	226	122	241
Total Female			574	7,811	180	5,338	2,121	479	6,968	3,479	1,236	28,186
Male	General		315	4,684	81	3,130	1,266	218	3,530	1,527	642	15,393
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	62	4	55	24	10	100	35	10	301
		Teaching or research		1					1			2
	Non-practising			6	95	2	75	28	6	69	53	103
Total Male			322	4,842	87	3,260	1,318	234	3,700	1,615	755	16,133
Total			896	12,653	267	8,598	3,439	713	10,668	5,094	1,991	44,319

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	64.1%	61.7%	67.4%	62.1%	61.7%	67.2%	65.3%	68.3%	62.1%	63.6%
Male	35.9%	38.3%	32.6%	37.9%	38.3%	32.8%	34.7%	31.7%	37.9%	36.4%