

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

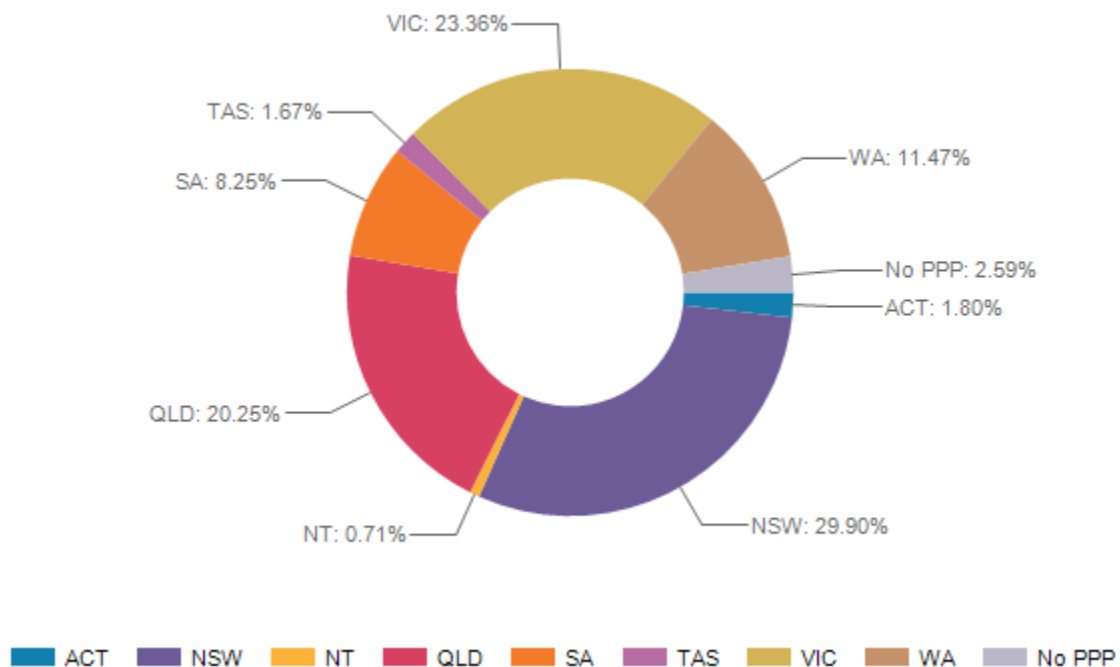
The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly. For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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		380	6,437	161	4,388	1,770	366	4,982	2,467	406	21,357
General and Non-practising					1						1
General and Specialist		41	503	5	337	149	30	438	187	41	1,731
Specialist		1	11		6	4		11	8	9	50
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		6		6	3		4	4		23
	Public interest									1	1
	Teaching or research		10		17	6		3	6		42
Non-practising		6	155	2	68	34	2	125	60	161	613
Total		428	7,122	168	4,823	1,966	398	5,563	2,732	618	23,818

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	42	398	9	155	298	21	240	264	26	1,453
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	65	4	134	61	3	122	56	2	454
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		7		6	5		8	1		27
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		3			2			7
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		15	1	4	1		1	5		27
Dental Prosthetist	14	403	7	277	68	46	362	88	3	1,268
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
Dental Therapist	13	181	14	161	74	42	135	254	5	879
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
Dentist	319	5,533	115	3,648	1,245	264	4,218	1,870	569	17,781
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		3		1			2			6
Oral Health Therapist	33	512	17	432	214	22	467	188	13	1,898
Total	428	7,122	168	4,823	1,966	398	5,563	2,732	618	23,818

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	41	387	9	150	293	21	234	253	15	1,403
	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	4	130	61	3	118	54	2	440
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		7		6	5		8	1		27
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		2			2			6
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		15	1	4	1		1	5		27
	Dental Prosthetist	14	389	7	276	68	46	351	86	1	1,238
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
	Dental Therapist	13	168	14	158	73	42	123	248	2	841
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
	Dentist	272	4,895	108	3,231	1,057	233	3,673	1,626	375	15,470
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		3		1			2			6
	Oral Health Therapist	33	507	17	428	212	21	464	188	11	1,881
Sub Total - General		380	6,437	161	4,388	1,770	366	4,982	2,467	406	21,357

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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				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist										0
Sub Total - General and Non-practising		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
General and Specialist	Dentist	41	503	5	337	149	30	438	187	41	1,731
Specialist	Dentist	1	11		6	4		11	8	9	50
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		15		23	9		6	10	1	64
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total - Limited		0	16	0	23	9	0	7	10	1	66
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	10		5	5		6	11	11	49
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		4		4			4	2		14
	Dental Prosthetist		14		1			11	2	2	30
	Dental Therapist		13		3	1		12	6	3	38
	Dentist	5	109	2	51	26	1	90	39	143	466
	Oral Health Therapist		5		4	2	1	2		2	16
Sub Total - Non-practising		6	155	2	68	34	2	125	60	161	613
Total		428	7,122	168	4,823	1,966	398	5,563	2,732	618	23,818

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	50	1	34	17	4	46	15	5	178
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	5		23
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	61	1	48	17	5	58	22	8	224
Oral medicine		9		7			12	9	2	39
Oral pathology		8		5	3	1	2	3	1	23
Oral surgery		37		6			7	2	1	53
Orthodontics	14	185	2	126	56	13	150	64	19	629
Paediatric dentistry	2	44		26	13	1	43	20	3	152
Periodontics	9	66	1	43	16	4	63	34	4	240
Prosthodontics	5	69		43	26		55	19	7	224
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	1		8	1		14
Special needs dentistry		3		4	2		7	1	1	18
Surgery				1						1
Total	42	541	6	354	153	30	456	198	51	1,831

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	4	53	2	19	2	2	7	12	1	102

Age group

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners - by age group

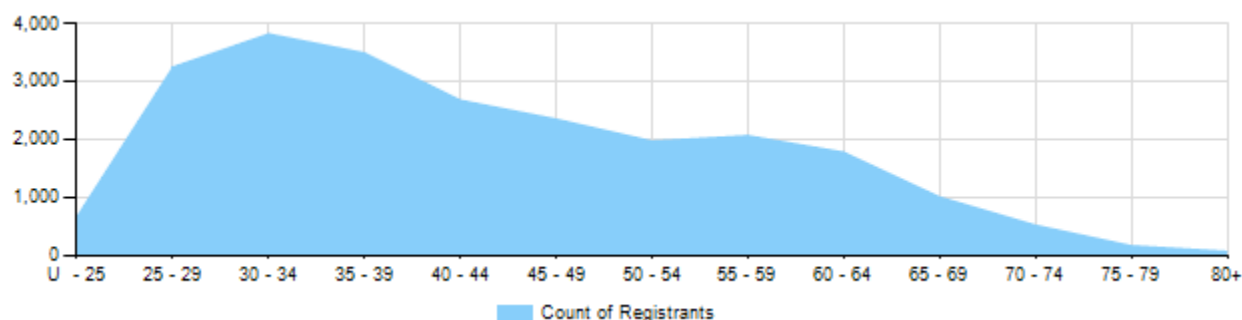


Table 6.2 Dental practitioners - registration type by age group

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	666								666
25 - 29	3,208		6	1	5			32	3,252
30 - 34	3,604	1	119	6	11		2	82	3,825
35 - 39	3,137		263	11	4		7	72	3,494
40 - 44	2,344		261	15	1		10	47	2,678
45 - 49	2,075		210	5	2		6	51	2,349
50 - 54	1,712		187	7			8	57	1,971
55 - 59	1,778		219	2		1	6	58	2,064
60 - 64	1,489		208				2	79	1,778
65 - 69	803		141	2			1	56	1,003
70 - 74	395		73					47	515
75 - 79	116		28	1				15	160
80+	30		16					17	63
Total	21,357	1	1,731	50	23	1	42	613	23,818

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		250	3,241	89	2,299	1,082	179	2,713	1,492	193	11,538
	General and Non-practising					1						1
	General and Specialist		8	129	2	83	43	8	139	58	11	481
	Specialist		1	6		2	1		7	2		19
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		2	2		1	3		11
		Teaching or research		3		6	3			2		14
	Non-practising		3	79		32	15	1	70	33	78	311
Total Female			262	3,461	91	2,425	1,146	188	2,930	1,590	282	12,375
Male	General		130	3,196	72	2,089	688	187	2,269	975	213	9,819
	General and Specialist		33	374	3	254	106	22	299	129	30	1,250
	Specialist			5		4	3		4	6	9	31
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		4	1		3	1		12
		Public interest									1	1
		Teaching or research		7		11	3		3	4		28
	Non-practising		3	76	2	36	19	1	55	27	83	302
Total Male			166	3,661	77	2,398	820	210	2,633	1,142	336	11,443
Total			428	7,122	168	4,823	1,966	398	5,563	2,732	618	23,818

Table 7.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	61.2%	48.6%	54.2%	50.3%	58.3%	47.2%	52.7%	58.2%	45.6%	52.0%
Male	38.8%	51.4%	45.8%	49.7%	41.7%	52.8%	47.3%	41.8%	54.4%	48.0%