

Dental Practitioner Registrant Data: October 2013

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Introduction

The functions of the Dental Board of Australia 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
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](#) at www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.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 dental registration, please see the Board's website:
<http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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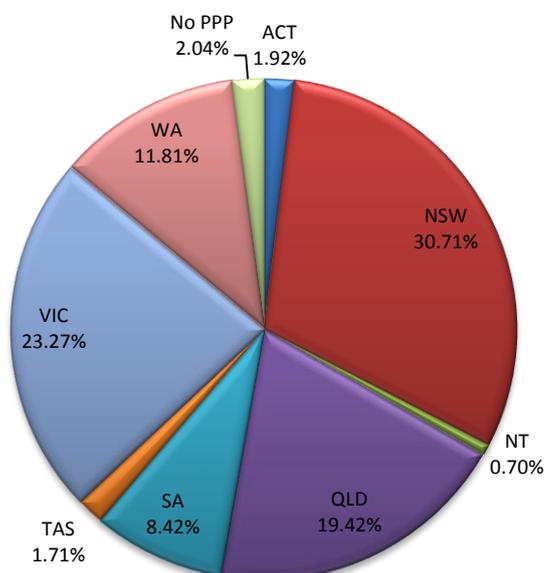
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Dental Practitioners - Registration Type and Sub Type by State

Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	340	5,526	132	3,510	1,469	313	4,052	2,109	313	17,764
General & Specialist*	39	458	6	307	142	24	377	155	39	1,547
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	77		38	67	3	133	48		367
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	1	69		19	55	3	127	47		321
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Teaching or Research		8		19	12		6	1		46
Non-Practicing	6	103	2	44	11	4	104	58	53	385
Specialist*		5	1	1	3		8	2	4	24
Total Practitioners	386	6,169	141	3,900	1,692	344	4,674	2,372	409	20,087

* Total practitioners with specialist registration 1,571

Dental Practitioner By PPP



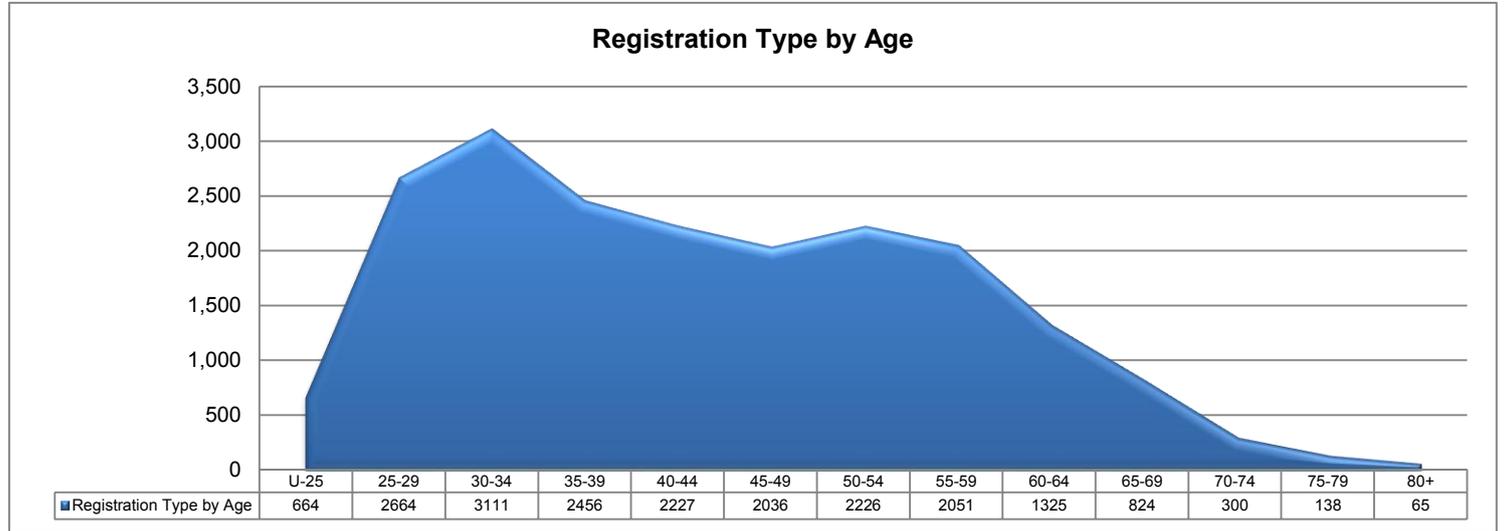
Division

Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	41	361	8	130	228	17	188	287	16	1,276
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		1		1						2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	10	57	7	168	69	2	133	55	1	502
Dental Hygienist and Dentist	1									1
Dental Prosthetist	15	422	4	230	54	49	336	88	3	1,201
Dental Therapist	16	237	18	207	97	52	177	333	2	1,139
Dentist	289	4,883	99	2,876	1,153	216	3,664	1,595	385	15,160
Oral Health Therapist	14	207	5	288	91	8	175	14	2	804
Total	386	6,169	141	3,900	1,692	344	4,674	2,372	409	20,087

Endorsements

Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Conscious Sedation	4	47	2	18	1	2	6	8	-	88
Total	4	47	2	18	1	2	6	8	0	88

Registration Type by Age										
Dental Practitioner	Type								Total	% by Age Group
Age Group	General	General & Specialist*	Limited			Non-Practicing	Specialist*			
			Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Public Interest	Teaching or Research					
U-25	661	0	2	-	0	1	0	664	3.31%	
25-29	2,522	7	104	-	1	30	0	2,664	13.26%	
30-34	2,762	145	137	-	8	51	8	3,111	15.49%	
35-39	2,150	200	44	-	11	44	7	2,456	12.23%	
40-44	1,967	195	24	-	7	32	2	2,227	11.09%	
45-49	1,790	191	6	-	8	36	5	2,036	10.14%	
50-54	1,945	228	1	-	5	46	1	2,226	11.08%	
55-59	1,798	215	2	-	3	33	0	2,051	10.21%	
60-64	1,115	174	1	-	2	32	1	1,325	6.60%	
65-69	675	112	0	-	0	37	0	824	4.10%	
70-74	238	43	0	-	1	18	0	300	1.49%	
75-79	97	29	0	-	0	12	0	138	0.69%	
80+	44	8	0	-	0	13	0	65	0.32%	
Total	17,764	1,547	321	0	46	385	24	20,087	100.00%	



Registration Type by Gender

Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	198	2,654	74	1,785	914	141	2,240	1,317	158	9,481
General	190	2,445	73	1,679	824	133	1,987	1,207	118	8,656
General & Specialist*	4	102		66	39	4	103	36	9	363
Limited (Total of Sub Types)		51		18	44	1	96	31		241
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>		47		11	37	1	93	30		219
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<i>Teaching or Research</i>		4		7	7		3	1		22
Non-Practicing	4	54	1	22	6	3	50	42	31	213
Specialist*		2			1		4	1		8
Male	188	3,515	67	2,115	778	203	2,434	1,055	251	10,606
General	150	3,081	59	1,831	645	180	2,065	902	195	9,108
General & Specialist*	35	356	6	241	103	20	274	119	30	1,184
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	26		20	23	2	37	17		126
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	1	22		8	18	2	34	17		102
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<i>Teaching or Research</i>		4		12	5		3			24
Non-Practicing	2	49	1	22	5	1	54	16	22	172
Specialist*		3	1	1	2		4	1	4	16
Total Practitioners	386	6,169	141	3,900	1,692	344	4,674	2,372	409	20,087

Practitioner by Gender

Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	51.30%	43.02%	52.48%	45.77%	54.02%	40.99%	47.92%	55.52%	38.63%	47.20%
Male	48.70%	56.98%	47.52%	54.23%	45.98%	59.01%	52.08%	44.48%	61.37%	52.80%