

Dental Practitioner Registrant Data: March 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
- assessing 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) 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>

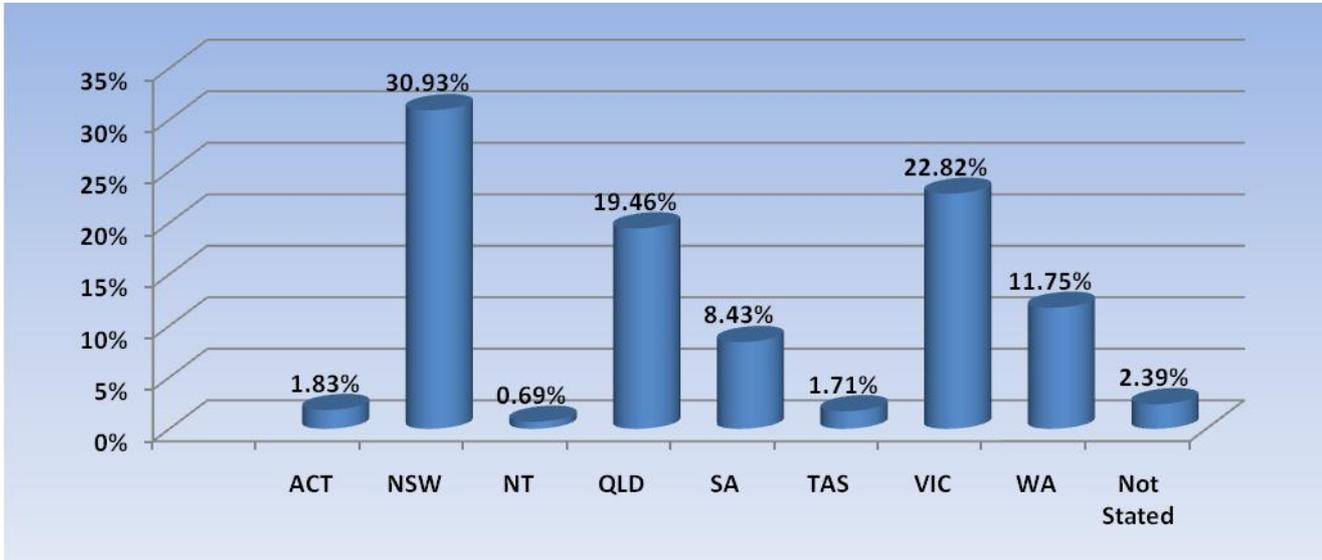
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Dental practitioners: State and territory by registration type

State	General	General and Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Specialist	Total	% By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
ACT	314	40				6		360	1.83%
NSW	5,493	455	87	1	8	101	8	6,153	30.93%
NT	131	7				1	1	140	0.69%
QLD	3,452	301	34		16	44	1	3,848	19.46%
SA	1,461	136	31		12	14	3	1,657	8.43%
TAS	303	22	2			4		331	1.71%
VIC	3,930	373	116		6	100	8	4,533	22.82%
WA	2,060	151	30		1	57	2	2,301	11.75%
Not Stated	350	36	5			52	3	446	2.39%
Total	17,494	1,521	305	1	43	379	26	19,769	

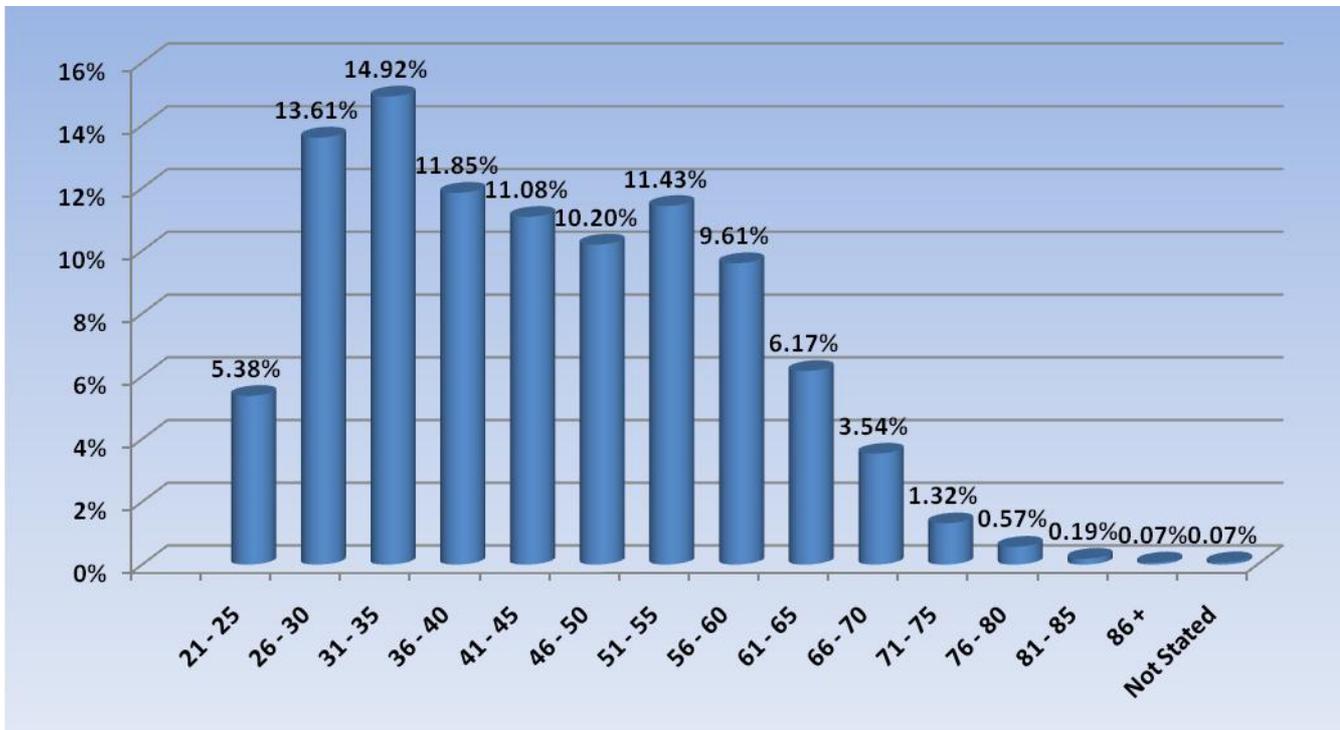
% By state and territory



Dental practitioners: Age by registration type

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
21 - 25	1,056						7	1,063	5.38%
26 - 30	2,528	17	1	108			36	2,691	13.61%
31 - 35	2,585	173	8	124			49	2,950	14.92%
36 - 40	2,061	178	8	45			43	2,343	11.85%
41 - 45	1,932	196	4	20			34	2,191	11.08%
46 - 50	1,773	192	2	5			37	2,017	10.20%
51 - 55	1,997	221	1		1		35	2,260	11.43%
56 - 60	1,639	219		3			2	1,899	9.61%
61 - 65	1,028	155	1				2	1,220	6.17%
66 - 70	564	105					30	699	3.54%
71 - 75	206	36				1	17	260	1.32%
76 - 80	79	24	1				8	112	0.57%
81 - 85	25	3					9	37	0.19%
86 +	7	2					4	13	0.07%
Not Stated	14							14	0.07%
Total	17,494	1,521	26	305	1	43	379	19,769	

% by age group



Dental practitioners: Gender by state/territory by registration type

Sex	State	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
					Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
Female	ACT	172	4					4	180	0.91%
	NSW	2,421	100	3	50		5	54	2,633	13.32%
	NT	72	1						73	0.37%
	QLD	1,653	64		20		5	23	1,765	8.93%
	SA	797	34	1	16		7	8	863	4.37%
	TAS	65	1					3	69	0.35%
	VIC	1,915	102	5	83		3	48	2,156	10.91%
	WA	1,159	35	1	24		1	42	1,262	6.38%
	Not Stated	127	8		3			27	165	0.83%
	Sub total		8,381	349	10	196		21	209	9,166
Male	ACT	142	36					2	180	0.91%
	NSW	3,056	354	5	37	1	3	47	3,503	17.72%
	NT	59	6	1				1	67	0.34%
	QLD	1,796	237	1	14		11	21	2,080	10.52%
	SA	636	102	2	15		5	6	766	3.87%
	TAS	174	19		2			1	196	0.99%
	VIC	2,009	271	3	33		3	52	2,371	11.99%
	WA	845	111	1	6			14	977	4.94%
	Not Stated	218	28	3	2			24	275	1.39%
	Sub total		8,935	1,164	16	109	1	22	168	10,415
Not Stated	NSW	16	1						17	0.09%
	QLD	3							3	0.02%
	SA	28							28	0.14%
	TAS	64	2						66	0.33%
	VIC	6							6	0.03%
	WA	56	5					1	62	0.31%
	Not Stated	5						1	6	0.03%
	Sub total		178	8				2	188	0.95%
Total		17,494	1,521	26	305	1	43	379	19,769	

Dental practitioners: Endorsement type by state and territory

Dental Practitioners	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Grand Total
Endorsed conscious sedation practitioner	4	56	3	16	1	2	5	8	1	96

Dental practitioners: Registration numbers by division by state/territory

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Grand Total
Dental Hygienist	42	365	8	126	234	17	178	285	12	1,267
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	60	7	169	67	1	135	51	1	501
Dental Hygienist and Dentist	1									1
Dental Prosthetist	14	416	5	224	53	50	335	88	4	1,189
Dental Therapist	16	236	18	209	97	52	173	333	1	1,135
Dental Therapist and Dentist		1								1
Dentist	270	4,885	98	2,840	1,120	206	3,622	1,551	298	14,890
Oral Health Therapist	9	207	5	291	91	5	162	10	1	781
Grand Total	362	6,172	141	3,860	1,662	331	4,606	2,318	317	19,769