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: http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx
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- WA: 11.72%
- ACT: 1.84%
- NSW: 30.27%
- VIC: 22.87%
- TAS: 1.64%
- SA: 8.28%
- QLD: 19.90%
- NT: 0.70%
- No PPP: 2.78%
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