

Dental Practitioner Registrant Data: June 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](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>

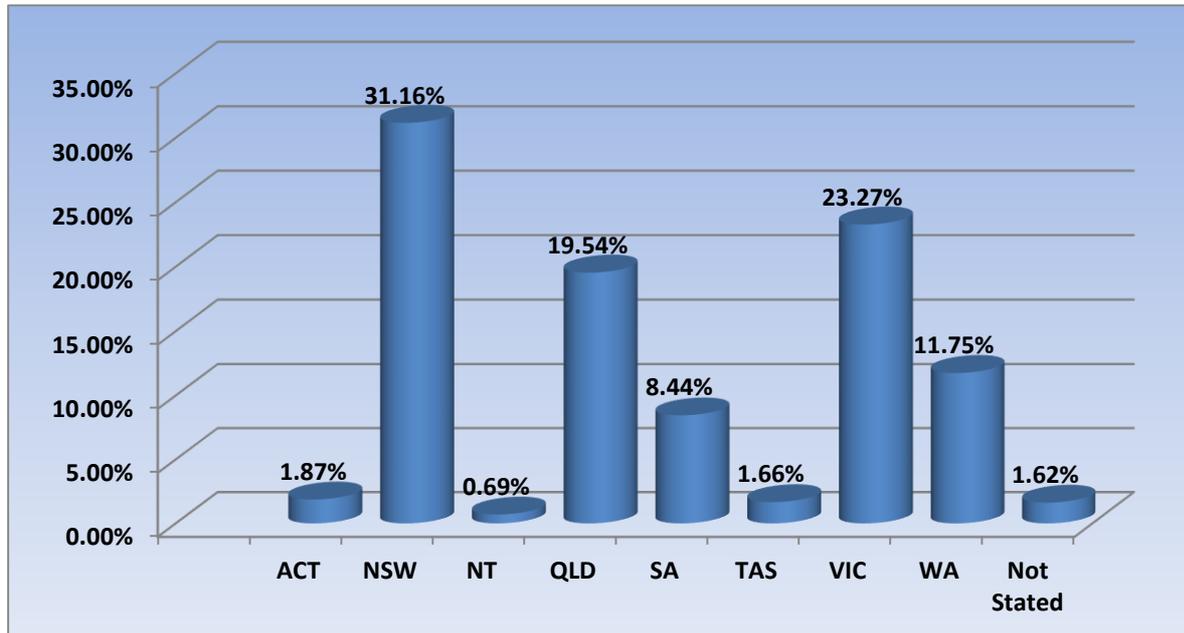
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Dental practitioners: State and territory by registration type

Dental Practitioners: Registration Type by State									
State	General	General and Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Specialist	Total	% By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
ACT	325	40	1			6		372	1.87%
NSW	5,534	456	95	1	6	104	8	6,204	31.16%
NT	128	7				2	1	138	0.69%
QLD	3,487	306	31		19	46	1	3,890	19.54%
SA	1,463	139	49		12	15	3	1,681	8.44%
TAS	303	22	2			4		331	1.66%
VIC	4,009	377	120		6	112	9	4,633	23.27%
WA	2,084	156	41		1	56	2	2,340	11.75%
Not Stated	257	30	1			33	2	323	1.62%
Total	17,590	1,533	340	1	44	378	26	19,912	100.00%

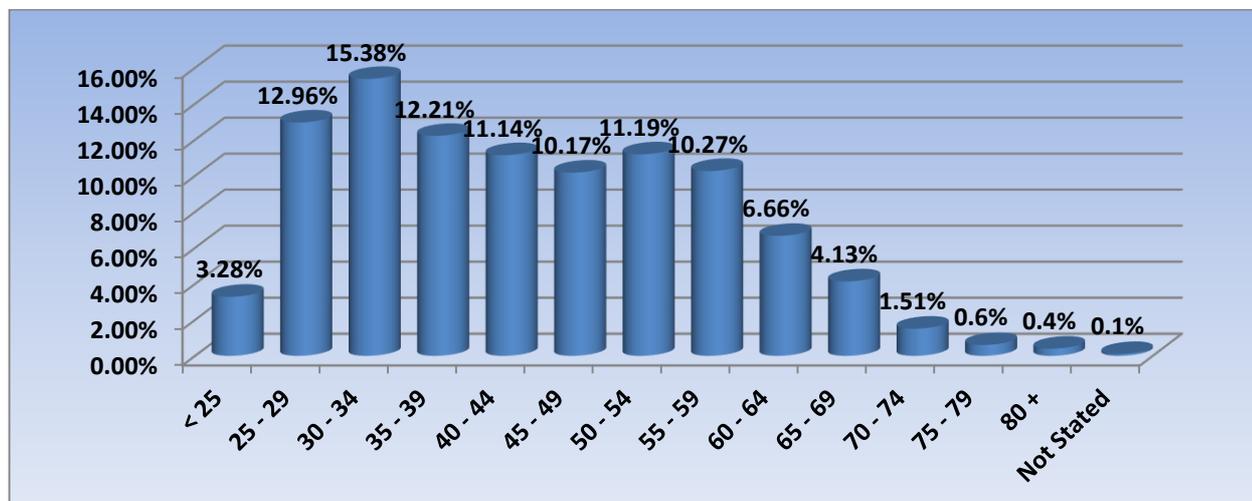
Percent by state and territory



Dental practitioners: Age by registration type

Dental Practitioners: Registration by Age and Registration Type									
Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Specialist	Total	% by Age Group
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
< 25	636		1			2		639	3.21%
25 - 29	2,452	7	96		1	28		2,584	12.98%
30 - 34	2,715	142	151		7	48		3,072	15.43%
35 - 39	2,116	194	55		11	48	9	2,432	12.21%
40 - 44	1,957	192	25		7	33	8	2,216	11.13%
45 - 49	1,786	190	8		7	35	2	2,031	10.20%
50 - 54	1,951	227		1	5	43	4	2,228	11.19%
55 - 59	1,793	214	3		3	32	1	2,045	10.27%
60 - 64	1,120	173	1		2	32		1,329	6.67%
65 - 69	675	114				34	1	823	4.13%
70 - 74	239	43			1	17		300	1.51%
75 - 79	97	26				9		138	0.69%
80 +	53	8				17		75	0.38%
Total	17,590	1,533	308	1	44	378	26	19,912	100.00%

Percent by age group



Dental practitioners: Gender by state/territory by registration type

Dental Practitioners: Registration by Sex by State										
Sex	State	General	General and Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Specialist	Total Count	% By Sex By State
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
Female	ACT	177	4				4		185	1.97%
	NSW	2,449	101	66		3	56	3	2,678	28.58%
	NT	72	1				1		74	0.79%
	QLD	1,673	66	19		8	24		1,790	19.1%
	SA	814	36	29		7	9	1	896	9.56%
	TAS	126	3				3		132	1.41%
	VIC	1,947	104	87		3	52	5	2,198	23.46%
	WA	1,194	36	27		1	41	1	1,300	13.87%
	Not Stated	94	6				18		118	1.26%
	Sub total	8,546	357	228		22	208	10	9,371	47.06%
Male	ACT	148	36	1			2		187	1.77%
	NSW	3,085	355	29	1	3	48	5	3,526	33.45%
	NT	56	6				1	1	64	0.61%
	QLD	1,814	240	12		11	22	1	2,100	19.92%
	SA	649	103	20		5	6	2	785	7.45%
	TAS	177	19	2			1		199	1.89%
	VIC	2,062	273	33		3	60	4	2,435	23.1%
	WA	890	120	14			15	1	1,040	9.87%
	Not Stated	164	23	1			15	2	205	1.94%
	Sub total	9,044	1,176	112	1	22	170	16	10,541	52.94%
Total		17,590	1,533	340	1	44	378	26	19,912	100.00%

Dental practitioners: Endorsement type by state and territory

Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Endorsed Conscious Sedation Practitioner	4	48	2	18	1	2	6	8	89

Dental practitioners: Registration numbers by division by state/territory

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	42	364	8	131	228	16	182	283	13	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	61	7	170	68	1	135	50	1	503
Dental Hygienist and Dentist	1						1			2
Dental Prosthetist	15	417	5	226	54	50	337	88	3	1,195
Dental Therapist	16	239	18	208	97	52	174	332	1	1,137
Dentist	278	4,912	95	2,863	1,144	206	3,642	1,576	304	15,020
Oral Health Therapist	10	209	5	291	90	6	161	11	1	784