

Dental Practitioner Registrant Data: December 2012

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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>

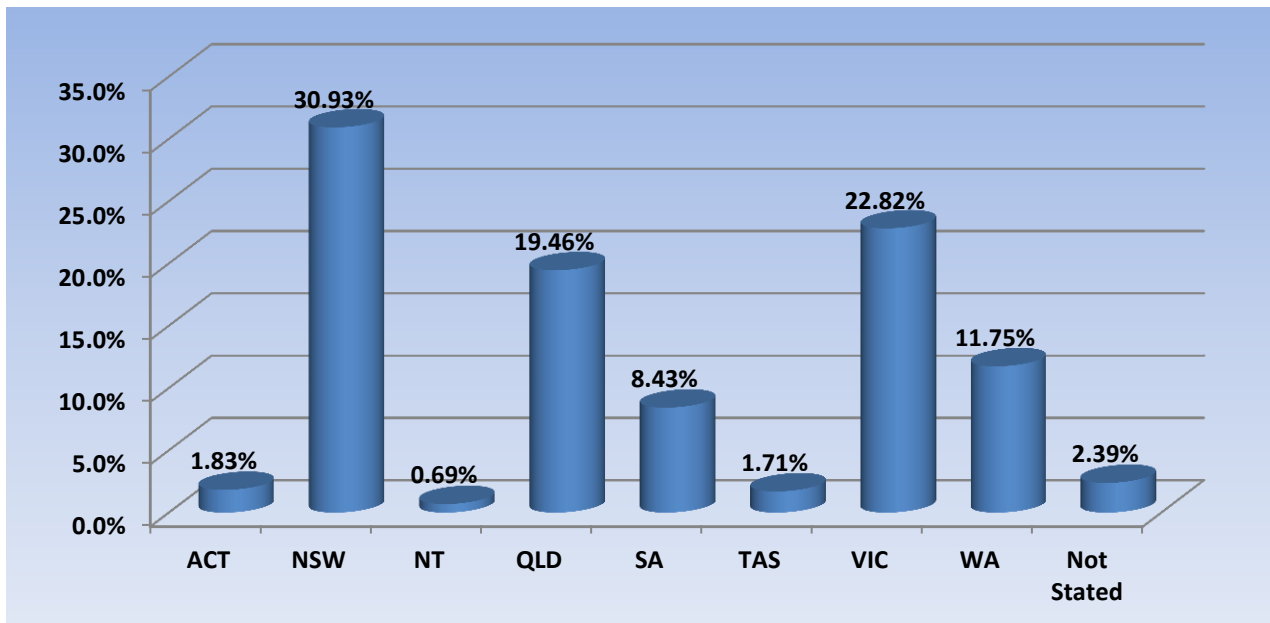
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Dental Practitioners: State and Territory by Registration Type

State	General	General and Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Specialist	Total	% By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
ACT	318	40				3		361	1.83%
NSW	5,455	448	93	1	8	98	8	6,111	30.93%
NT	127	7				1	1	136	0.69%
QLD	3,447	290	46		19	42	1	3,845	19.46%
SA	1,478	134	29		9	13	3	1,666	8.43%
TAS	305	22	6			4		337	1.71%
VIC	3,918	370	103		6	104	8	4,509	22.82%
WA	2,078	146	35		1	60	2	2,322	11.75%
Not Stated	372	39	7			50	4	472	2.39%
Total	17,498	1,496	319	1	43	375	27	19,759	

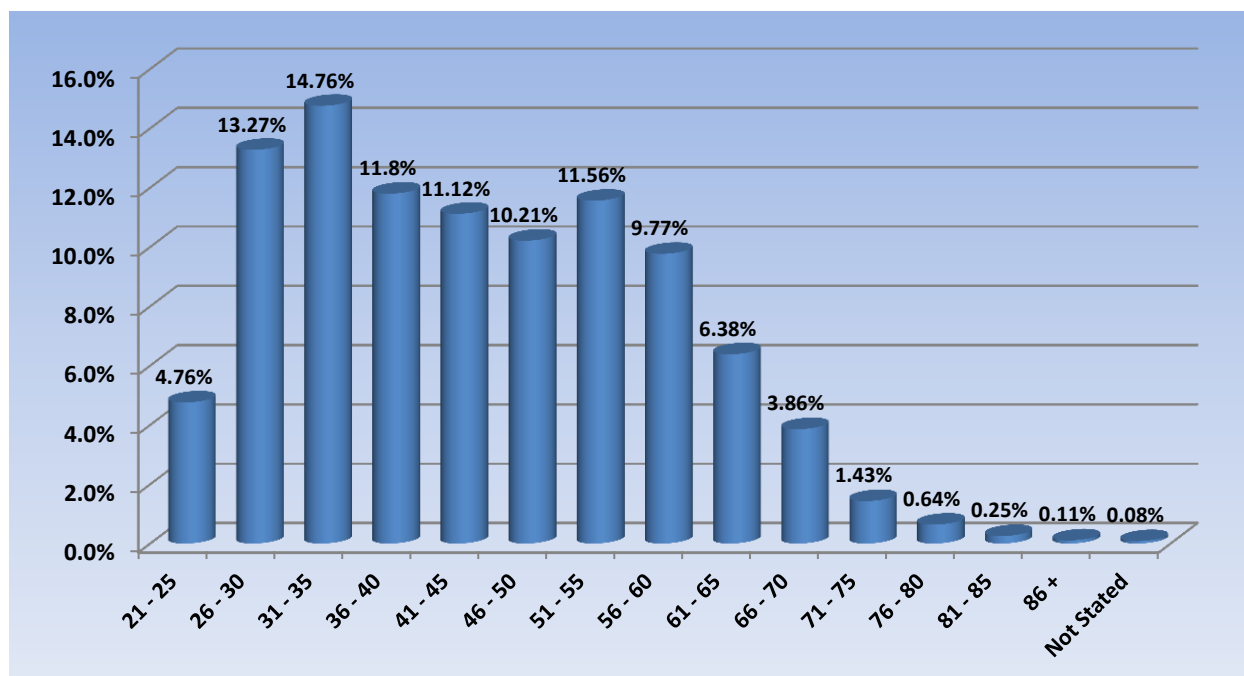
% By State and Territory



Dental Practitioners: Age by 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				
21 - 25	933					7		940	4.76%
26 - 30	2,489	7	99		1	26	1	2,623	13.27%
31 - 35	2,561	155	130		11	51	8	2,916	14.76%
36 - 40	2,047	168	56		8	45	7	2,331	11.8%
41 - 45	1,940	195	23		5	30	4	2,197	11.12%
46 - 50	1,776	190	6		7	36	3	2,018	10.21%
51 - 55	2,020	222	1	1	4	36	1	2,285	11.56%
56 - 60	1,664	222	4		3	37		1,930	9.77%
61 - 65	1,063	156			3	38	1	1,261	6.38%
66 - 70	620	115				27		762	3.86%
71 - 75	226	35			1	20	1	283	1.43%
76 - 80	93	25				7	1	126	0.64%
81 - 85	36	4				10		50	0.25%
86 +	14	2				5		21	0.11%
Not Stated	16							16	0.08%
Total	17,498	1,496	319	1	43	375	27	19,759	

% by Age Group



Dental Practitioners: Gender by State/Territory by Registration Type

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	179	4				2		185	0.94%
	NSW	2,370	94	47		5	50	4	2,570	13.01%
	NT	69	1						70	0.35%
	QLD	1,635	60	24		6	20		1,745	8.83%
	SA	799	33	14		6	8	1	861	4.36%
	TAS	58	1	1			3		63	0.32%
	VIC	1,887	102	69		3	54	5	2,120	10.73%
	WA	1,165	31	27		1	42	1	1,267	6.41%
	Not Stated	141	9	4			25		179	0.91%
	Sub total	8,303	335	186		21	204	11	9,060	45.85%
Male	ACT	139	36				1		176	0.89%
	NSW	3,068	353	46	1	3	48	4	3,523	17.83%
	NT	58	6				1	1	66	0.33%
	QLD	1,808	230	21		13	22	1	2,095	10.6%
	SA	651	101	15		3	5	2	777	3.93%
	TAS	150	19	5			1		175	0.89%
	VIC	2,025	268	34		3	50	3	2,383	12.06%
	WA	817	109	8			17	1	952	4.82%
	Not Stated	225	30	3			24	4	286	1.45%
	Sub total	8,941	1,152	132	1	22	169	16	10,433	52.8%
Not Stated	NSW	17	1						18	0.09%
	QLD	4		1					5	0.03%
	SA	28							28	0.14%
	TAS	97	2						99	0.5%
	VIC	6							6	0.03%
	WA	96	6				1		103	0.52%
	Not Stated	6					1		7	0.04%
	Sub total	254	9	1			2		266	1.35%
Total		17,498	1,496	319	1	43	375	27	19,759	

Dental Practitioners: Endorsement Type by State and Territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Grand Total
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation										

Dental Practitioners: Registration Numbers by Division by State/Territory

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	NoPPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	46	348	7	123	232	16	177	290	16	1,255
Dental Hygienist and Dental prosthodontist		1		1						2
Dental Hygienist and Dental prosthodontist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	11	60	7	173	70	1	132	54	2	510
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist					1					1
Dental Hygienist and Dentist	1	1								2
Dental prosthodontist	14	424	5	229	54	52	333	90	4	1,205
Dental Therapist	18	241	17	212	103	53	175	341	1	1,161
Dental Therapist and Dentist		1								1
Dentist	265	4,872	97	2,841	1,130	210	3,596	1,560	332	14,903
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1								1
Oral Health Therapist	8	183	4	277	83	5	150	5	1	716
Dental Practitioner	363	6,133	137	3,856	1,673	337	4,564	2,340	356	19,759