

Dental Practitioner Registrant Data: June 2014

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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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Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	340	5,637	138	3,663	1,510	318	4,200	2,148	370	18,324
General & Specialist*	40	469	6	310	142	25	385	164	45	1,586
Specialist*	-	6	1	1	3	-	8	2	6	27
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	124	-	31	40	1	78	46	3	324
Postgraduate Training or supervised Practice	1	112	-	16	27	1	72	45	2	276
Public Interest	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Teaching or Research	-	10	-	15	13	-	6	1	-	45
Non-Practising	5	125	2	51	13	5	97	62	86	446
Total Practitioners	386	6,361	147	4,056	1,708	349	4,768	2,422	510	20,707

* Total practitioners with specialist registration 1,613

Table 1: Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Dental practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

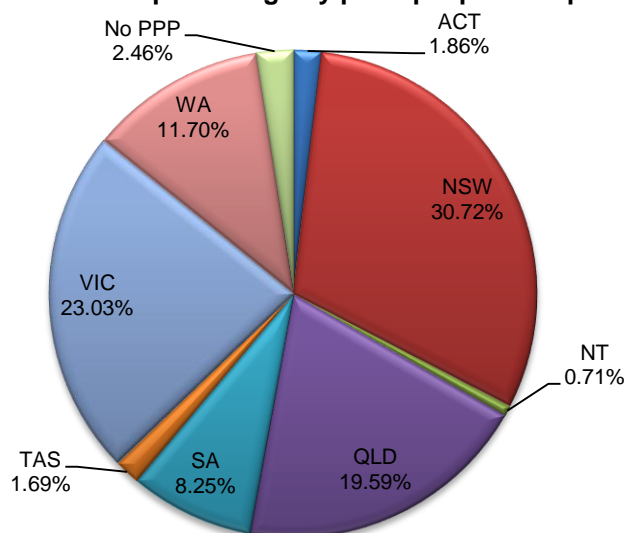


Chart 1: Dental practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Dental practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	42	375	6	135	230	19	189	283	19	1,298
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	10	54	7	163	67	2	131	54	5	493
Dental Hygienist and Dentist	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dental Prosthetist	15	418	3	238	53	48	343	86	5	1,209
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dental Therapist	17	226	17	198	94	51	170	315	5	1,093
Dentist	285	5,029	106	3,014	1,146	219	3,727	1,639	473	15,638
Oral Health Therapist	16	252	8	306	118	10	205	45	3	963
Total	386	6,361	147	4,056	1,708	349	4,768	2,422	510	20,707

Table 2: Dental practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Dental practitioners – by dental speciality										
Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dento-maxillofacial radiology	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	2	-	11
Endodontics	7	41	-	28	16	4	38	15	5	154
Forensic odontology	2	6	1	2	4	2	5	5	-	27
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	53	2	45	15	4	51	20	6	201
Oral medicine	-	8	-	6	-	-	13	5	4	36
Oral pathology	-	7	-	5	3	-	5	2	3	25
Oral surgery	-	39	-	3	-	-	4	1	1	48
Orthodontics	13	186	4	116	54	12	136	54	22	597
Paediatric dentistry	2	36	-	24	9	-	28	12	3	114
Periodontics	5	57	-	45	16	3	55	28	5	214
Prosthodontics	6	65	1	37	22	-	50	22	4	207
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)	-	4	-	2	2	-	7	1	-	16
Special needs dentistry	-	2	-	3	4	-	7	-	1	17
Total	40	504	8	324	145	25	400	167	54	1,667

Table 3: Dental practitioners – by dental speciality

Dental practitioners – endorsements by state or territory										
Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Conscious Sedation	4	44	2	18	2	2	6	8	-	86
Total	4	44	2	18	2	2	6	8	-	86

Table 4: Dental practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group									
Dental Practitioner	Type							Total	% by Age Group
	General	General & Specialist*	Specialist*	Limited			Non-Practising		
				Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Public Interest	Teaching or Research			
U-25	691	-	-	-	-	-	2	693	3.35%
25-29	2,657	9	-	86	-	-	36	2,788	13.46%
30-34	2,847	140	6	110	-	6	57	3,166	15.29%
35-39	2,256	217	11	55	-	13	50	2,602	12.57%
40-44	2,059	197	3	14	-	5	36	2,314	11.17%
45-49	1,775	190	5	8	-	9	41	2,028	9.79%
50-54	1,900	222	1	2	1	6	48	2,180	10.53%
55-59	1,857	225	-	-	1	3	44	2,130	10.29%
60-64	1,173	181	1	1	-	2	38	1,396	6.74%
65-69	713	118	-	-	-	-	41	872	4.21%
70-74	259	47	-	-	1	1	19	327	1.58%
75-79	95	30	-	-	-	-	16	141	0.68%
80+	42	10	-	-	-	-	18	70	0.34%
Total	18,324	1,586	27	276	3	45	446	20,707	100.00%

Table 5: Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

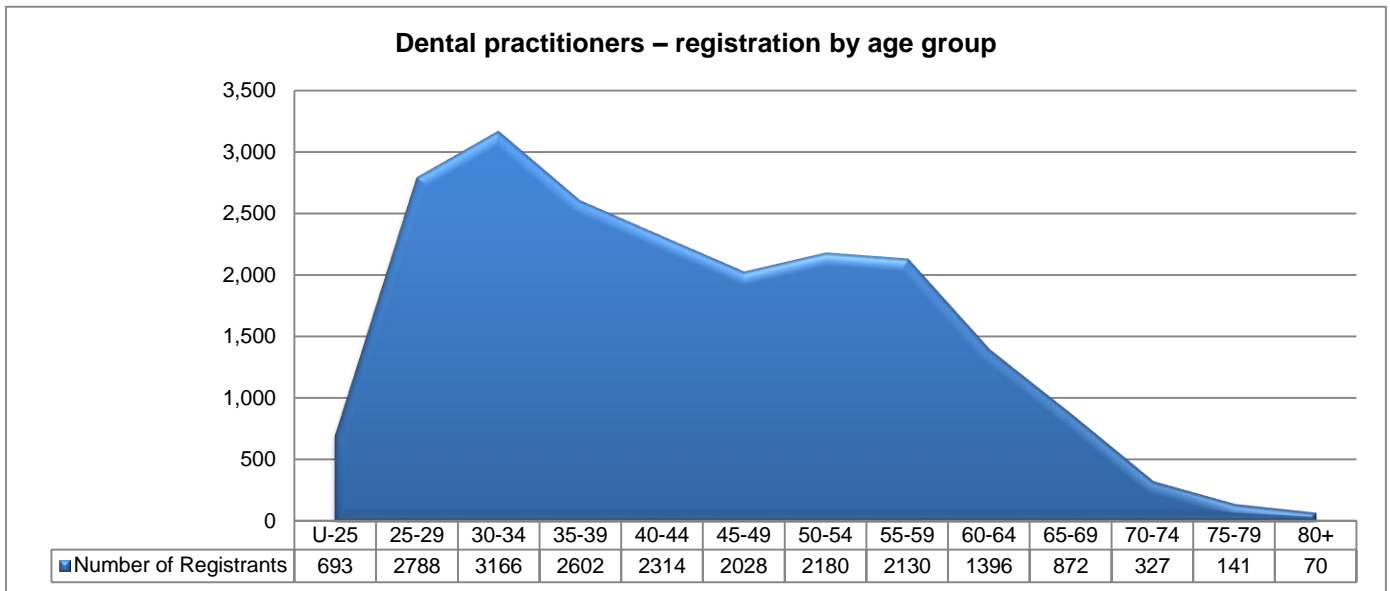


Chart 2: Dental practitioners – registration by age group

Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender										
Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	207	2,804	75	1,897	923	149	2,325	1,356	196	9,932
General	198	2,555	74	1,783	855	141	2,100	1,239	144	9,089
General & Specialist*	6	109	-	67	38	4	110	41	11	386
Specialist*	-	2	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	9
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	78	-	17	22	-	59	30	-	206
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	74	-	12	15	-	56	29	-	186
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	4	-	5	7	-	3	1	-	20
Non-Practising	3	59	1	30	7	4	50	45	41	240
Male	179	3,557	72	2,159	785	200	2,443	1,066	314	10,775
General	142	3,079	64	1,880	655	177	2,099	909	226	9,231
General & Specialist*	34	360	6	243	104	21	275	123	34	1,200
Specialist*	-	4	1	1	2	-	3	1	6	18
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	46	-	14	18	1	19	16	3	118
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	1	38	-	4	12	1	16	16	2	90
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	6	-	10	6	-	3	-	-	25
Non-Practising	2	66	1	21	6	1	47	17	45	206
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Table 6: Dental Practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Dental practitioners – percentage by gender										
Dental Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	53.63%	44.08%	51.02%	46.77%	54.04%	42.69%	48.76%	55.99%	38.43%	47.96%
Male	46.37%	55.92%	48.98%	53.23%	45.96%	57.31%	51.24%	44.01%	61.57%	52.04%

Table 7: Dental practitioners – percentage by gender