

Dental Practitioner Registrant Data: September 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 the [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>

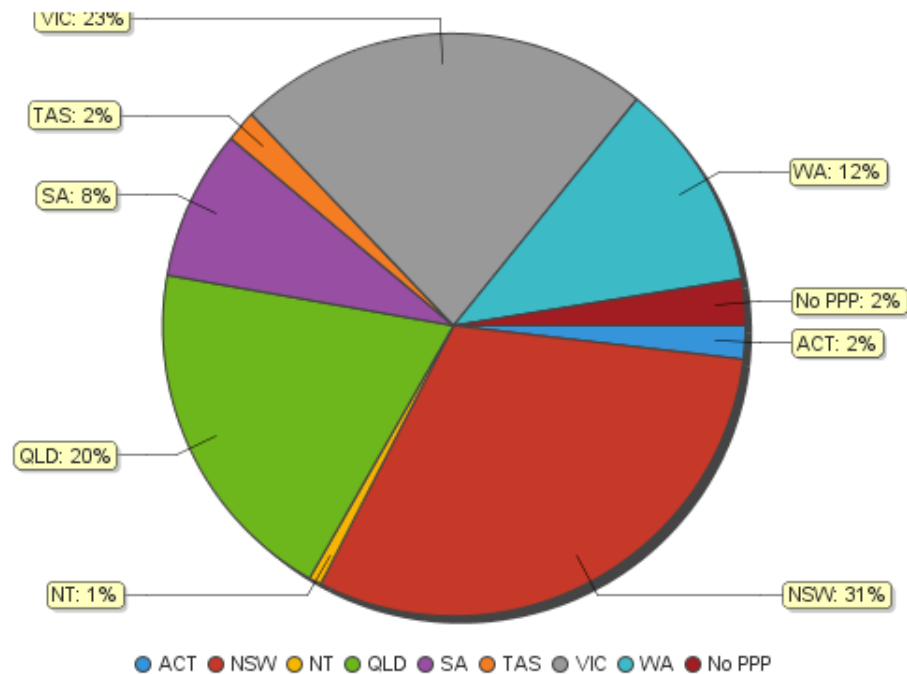
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Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Dental Practitioners		Principal place of practice										Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
General		340	5,677	138	3,674	1,515	322	4,236	2,159	375	18,436	
General and Specialist		39	470	5	312	143	26	385	163	47	1,590	
Specialist			5	1	1	3		8	3	6	27	
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	68		4	39	1	51	28	1	193	
Limited	Public interest		1							1	2	
	Teaching or research		10		16	13		4	1		44	
Non-practising		5	130	2	52	16	5	97	64	86	457	
Total		385	6,361	146	4,059	1,729	354	4,781	2,418	516	20,749	

Dental practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



Dental practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Dental Practitioners	Principal place of practice									
	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP
Dental Hygienist	43	381	6	136	230	20	189	285	19	1,309
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	55	7	163	67	2	131	54	5	494
Dental Hygienist and Dentist	1	3		1			1			6
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		1								1
Dental Prosthetist	15	425	3	240	59	49	347	86	5	1,229
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Therapist	17	227	18	199	94	51	170	314	4	1,094
Dentist	282	5,013	104	3,012	1,161	222	3,715	1,635	481	15,625
Oral Health Therapist	17	253	8	307	118	10	226	44	2	985
Total	385	6,361	146	4,059	1,729	354	4,781	2,418	516	20,749

Dental practitioners – dental specialty by state or territory

Dental practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Dental specialty	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Dento-maxillofacial radiology				8			1	2		11	
Endodontics	7	41		29	16	4	38	15	5	155	
Forensic odontology	2	6	1	2	4	2	5	5		27	
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	51	1	45	16	5	51	19	8	200	
Oral medicine		8		6			13	5	4	36	
Oral pathology		7		5	3		5	2	3	25	
Oral surgery		40		3			4	1	1	49	
Orthodontics	13	186	4	118	54	12	137	54	22	600	
Paediatric dentistry	2	35		23	9		29	12	4	114	
Periodontics	5	58		45	16	3	54	29	4	214	
Prosthodontics	6	66	1	37	22		49	22	4	207	
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		4		2	2		7	1		16	
Special needs dentistry		2		3	4		7		1	17	
Total	39	504	7	326	146	26	400	167	56	1,671	

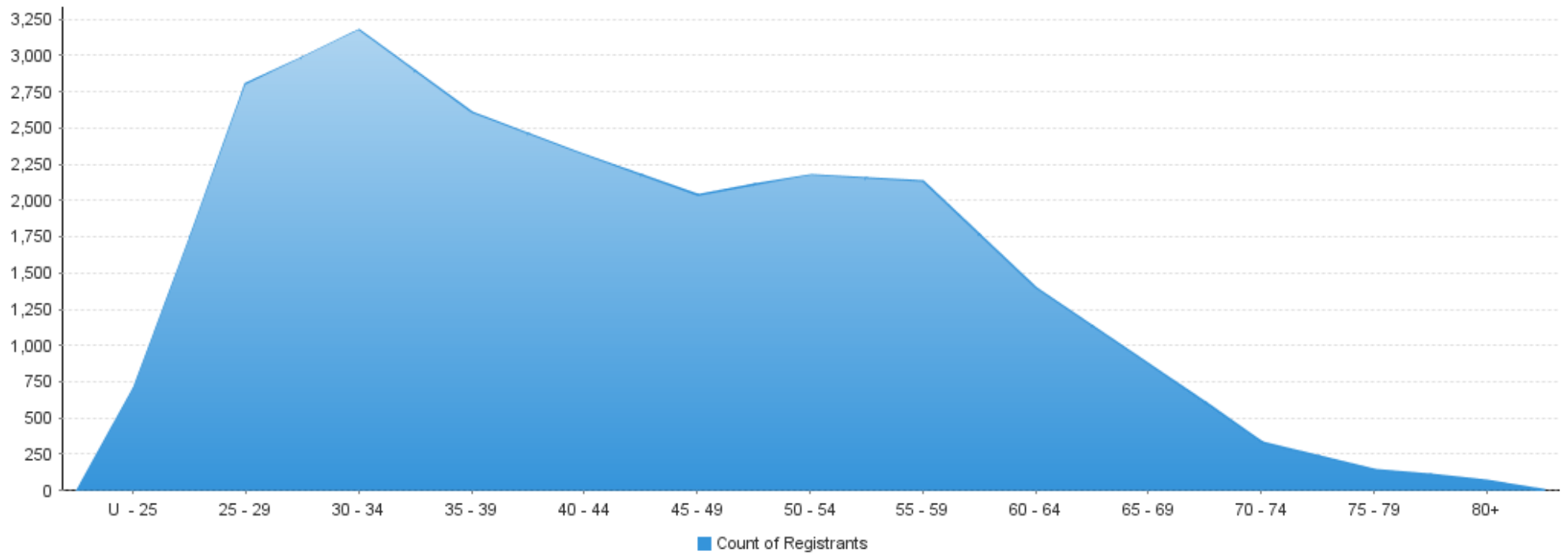
Dental practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Dental practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Endorsement type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA			
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation	4	45	2	18	2	2	5	8		86	

Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

Registration type/subtype	General	General and Specialist	Specialist		Limited		Non-practising	
Age group				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		Total
U - 25	710						2	712
25 - 29	2,693	9		56		1	41	2,800
30 - 34	2,889	141	6	78		6	58	3,178
35 - 39	2,266	223	11	42		12	52	2,606
40 - 44	2,064	195	3	9		7	36	2,314
45 - 49	1,782	191	5	5		8	41	2,032
50 - 54	1,897	222	1	2	1	6	48	2,177
55 - 59	1,858	224				2	46	2,130
60 - 64	1,173	180	1	1		1	39	1,395
65 - 69	710	118					41	869
70 - 74	258	47			1	1	19	326
75 - 79	95	30					16	141
80+	41	10					18	69
Total	18,436	1,590	27	193	2	44	457	20,749

Dental practitioners – by age group



Age Group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of Registrants	712	2,800	3,178	2,606	2,314	2,032	2,177	2,130	1,395	869	326	141	69

Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Dental Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	ACT	No PPP	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	
Female	General	198	148	2,587	73	1,787	860	143	2,128	1,246	9,170
	General and Specialist	6	12	108		67	38	4	110	41	386
	Specialist			2			1		5	1	9
	Limited			44		8	32		42	20	146
	Non-practising	3	42	62	1	31	8	4	50	47	248
Sub Total		207	202	2,803	74	1,893	939	151	2,335	1,355	9,959
Male	General	142	227	3,090	65	1,887	655	179	2,108	913	9,266
	General and Specialist	33	35	362	5	245	105	22	275	122	1,204
	Specialist		6	3	1	1	2		3	2	18
	Limited	1	2	35		12	20	1	13	9	93
	Non-practising	2	44	68	1	21	8	1	47	17	209
Sub Total		178	314	3,558	72	2,166	790	203	2,446	1,063	10,790
Total		385	516	6,361	146	4,059	1,729	354	4,781	2,418	20,749

Dental practitioners – gender percentages

Dental Practitioners		Principal place of practice								Total
Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female	53.77%	44.07%	50.68%	46.64%	54.31%	42.66%	48.84%	56.04%	39.15%	48.00%
Male	46.23%	55.93%	49.32%	53.36%	45.69%	57.34%	51.16%	43.96%	60.85%	52.00%