

## Dental practitioner registrant data: December 2014

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### Introduction

The functions of the Dental Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering the 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see AHPRA's Legislation & Publications at [www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications](http://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>

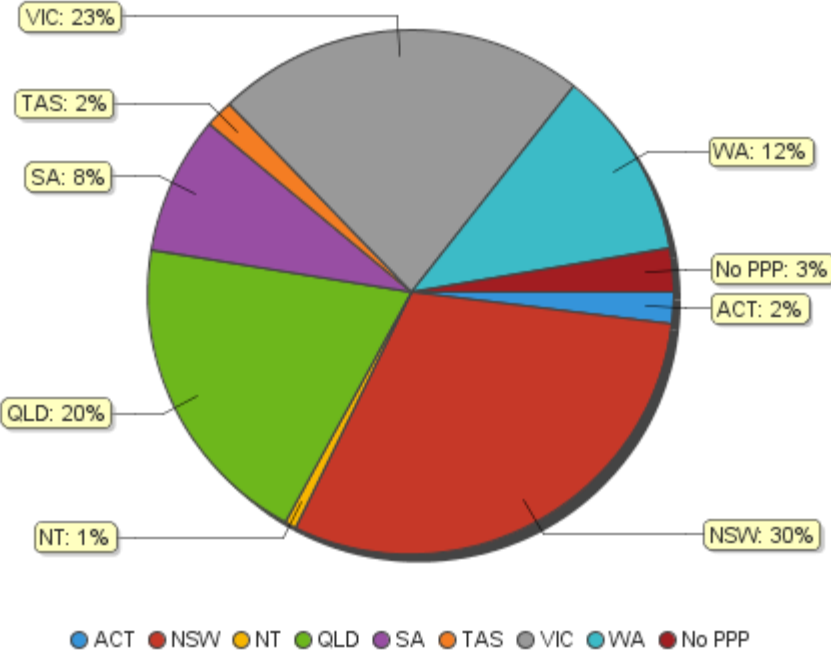
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## Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Dental practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		351	5,848	139	3,824	1,603	337	4,348	2,246	397	19,093
General and Specialist		39	471	5	313	141	26	390	163	51	1,599
Specialist		1	4	1	1	3		8	3	6	27
General and Limited								2			2
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	34		3	26	1	37	13	1	116
Limited	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		11		17	14		4	1		47
Non-practising		8	134	2	65	23	5	103	74	115	529
	<b>Total</b>	400	6,502	147	4,223	1,810	369	4,892	2,500	570	21,413

Dental practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



### Dental practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Dental Practitioner Divisions	Principal place of practice									Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Dental Hygienist	46	388	7	136	250	20	195	282	26	1,350
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	8	166	68	2	130	52	4	494
Dental Hygienist and Dentist	1	2		1			3	2		9
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		1						1		2
Dental Prosthetist	16	428	4	254	65	50	350	86	5	1,258
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist						1				1
Dental Therapist	17	228	16	196	94	51	171	311	7	1,091
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								3		3
Dentist	290	5,118	103	3,134	1,192	234	3,795	1,695	526	16,087
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		3								3
Oral Health Therapist	20	277	9	335	141	11	246	68	2	1,109
<b>Total</b>	400	6,502	147	4,223	1,810	369	4,892	2,500	570	21,413

### Dental practitioners – dental specialty by state or territory

Dental practitioner	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	8	45		27	15	3	38	15	6	157
Forensic odontology	2	6	1	2	4	2	5	5		27
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	50	1	45	16	5	49	19	8	197
Oral medicine		8		6			13	5	4	36
Oral pathology		7		5	3		5	2	3	25
Oral surgery		40		4			6	1	2	53
Orthodontics	13	184	4	119	54	13	137	54	23	601
Paediatric dentistry	2	35		22	9		32	12	4	116
Periodontics	6	57		45	16	3	56	29	4	216
Prosthodontics	5	67	1	39	22		49	22	4	209
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		2	2		7	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		3	3		7		1	16
<b>Total</b>	40	504	7	327	144	26	405	167	60	1,680

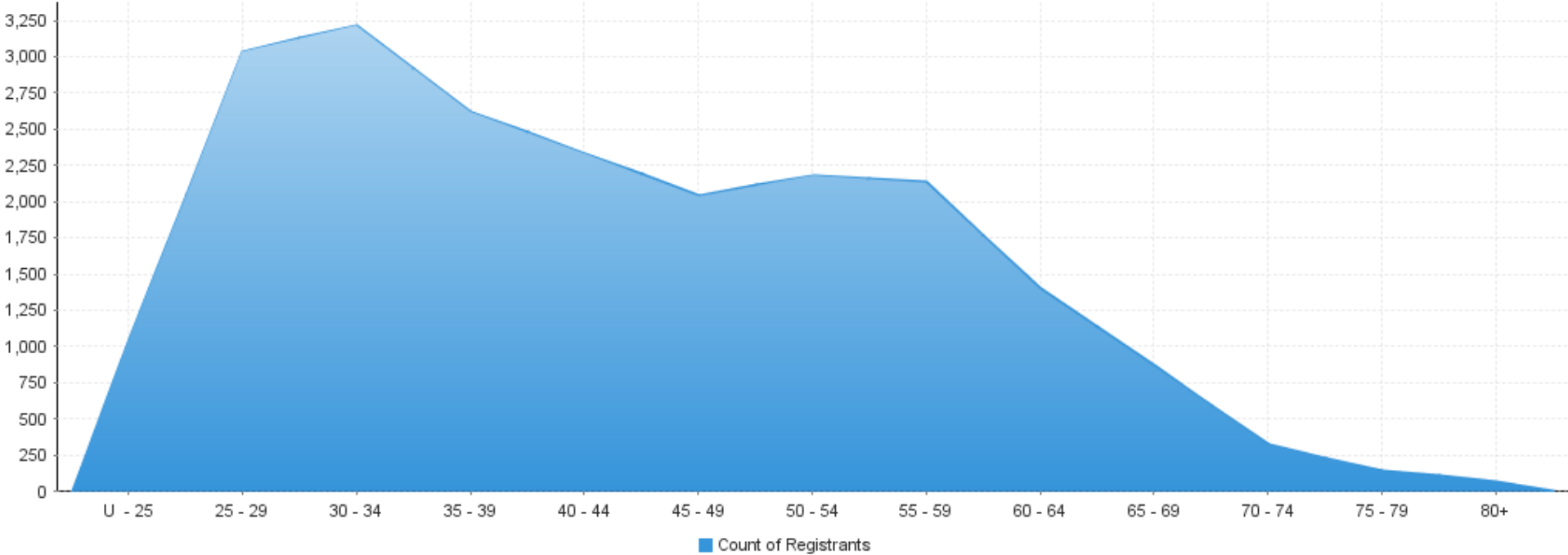
### Dental practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Dental practitioners	Principal place of practice									Total
Endorsement type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA		
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation	4	46	2	17	2	2	5	8	86	

### Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

Dental practitioner Age group	Registration type/ sub type							Total
	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Limited Public interest	Teaching or research	Non-practising	
U - 25	1,059						3	1,062
25 - 29	2,930	12		29		2	63	3,036
30 - 34	2,936	149	6	46		8	73	3,218
35 - 39	2,290	224	11	28		12	56	2,621
40 - 44	2,081	196	3	7		6	40	2,333
45 - 49	1,784	192	5	5		9	43	2,038
50 - 54	1,900	223	1	1		6	52	2,183
55 - 59	1,855	224				2	51	2,132
60 - 64	1,168	178	1			1	47	1,395
65 - 69	705	115					44	864
70 - 74	253	47				1	22	323
75 - 79	95	29					16	140
80+	39	10					19	68
<b>Total</b>	19,095	1,599	27	116		47	529	21,413

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	1,062	3,036	3,218	2,621	2,333	2,038	2,183	2,132	1,395	864	323	140	68



### Dental practitioners – registration 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	206	159	2,667	74	1,876	922	150	2,207	1,309	9,570
	General and Specialist	6	12	107		70	37	5	115	41	393
	Specialist			2			1		5	1	9
	Limited		1	27		7	22	1	28	12	98
	Non-practising	6	56	67	1	42	13	4	49	56	294
Sub Total		218	228	2,870	75	1,995	995	160	2,404	1,419	10,364
Male	General	145	238	3,181	65	1,948	681	187	2,143	937	9,525
	General and Specialist	33	39	364	5	243	104	21	275	122	1,206
	Specialist	1	6	2	1	1	2		3	2	18
	Limited	1		18		13	18		13	2	65
	Non-practising	2	59	67	1	23	10	1	54	18	235
Sub Total		182	342	3,632	72	2,228	815	209	2,488	1,081	11,049
<b>Total</b>		400	570	6,502	147	4,223	1,810	369	4,892	2,500	21,413

### Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Dental Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	No PPP	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	
Female		54.50%	44.14%	51.02%	47.24%	54.97%	43.36%	49.14%	56.76%	40.00%	48.40%
Male		45.50%	55.86%	48.98%	52.76%	45.03%	56.64%	50.86%	43.24%	60.00%	51.60%