

Dental practitioner registrant data: March 2015

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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

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>

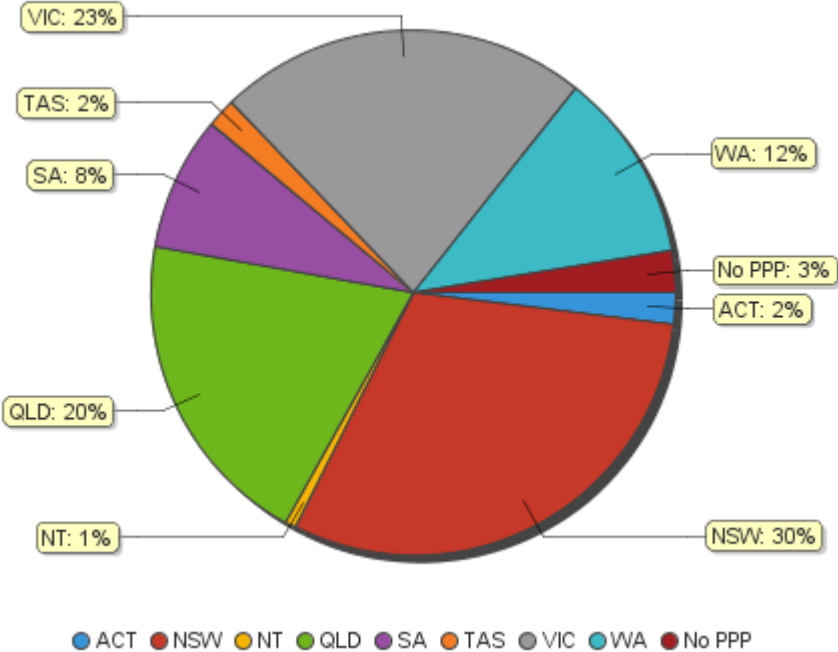
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Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Dental practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		350	5,819	136	3,783	1,569	334	4,313	2,228	371	18,903
General and Specialist		39	473	4	316	141	25	394	166	48	1,606
Specialist		1	4	1	1	3		8	3	5	26
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	6		3	19	1	15	10		55
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		11		16	14		4	1		46
Non-practising		7	135	2	63	22	5	98	66	115	513
Total		398	6,448	143	4,182	1,768	365	4,832	2,474	539	21,149

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	45	392	9	140	245	20	200	280	25	1,356
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	9	55	8	161	64	2	128	53	2	482
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		1					2			3
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		3						3		6
Dental Prosthetist	15	418	4	255	66	49	349	85	3	1,244
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist	17	223	12	189	91	50	167	303	9	1,061
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								2		2
Dentist	293	5,058	100	3,097	1,163	232	3,734	1,678	498	15,853
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1								1
Oral Health Therapist	19	294	10	339	139	12	249	70	2	1,134
Total	398	6,448	143	4,182	1,768	365	4,832	2,474	539	21,149

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				7			1	2		10
Endodontics	8	45		27	15	3	39	16	6	159
Forensic odontology	2	6	1	2	4	2	5	5		27
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	51	1	46	17	5	52	19	7	202
Oral medicine		7		6			13	5	4	35
Oral pathology		7		5	2		5	2	3	24
Oral surgery		40		4			6	1	1	52
Orthodontics	13	183	3	120	53	13	138	55	19	597
Paediatric dentistry	2	35		22	9		31	12	5	116
Periodontics	6	59		45	17	2	55	30	5	219
Prosthodontics	5	67	1	41	22		50	22	4	212
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		2	2		7	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		3	3		7		1	16
Total	40	505	6	330	144	25	409	170	56	1,685

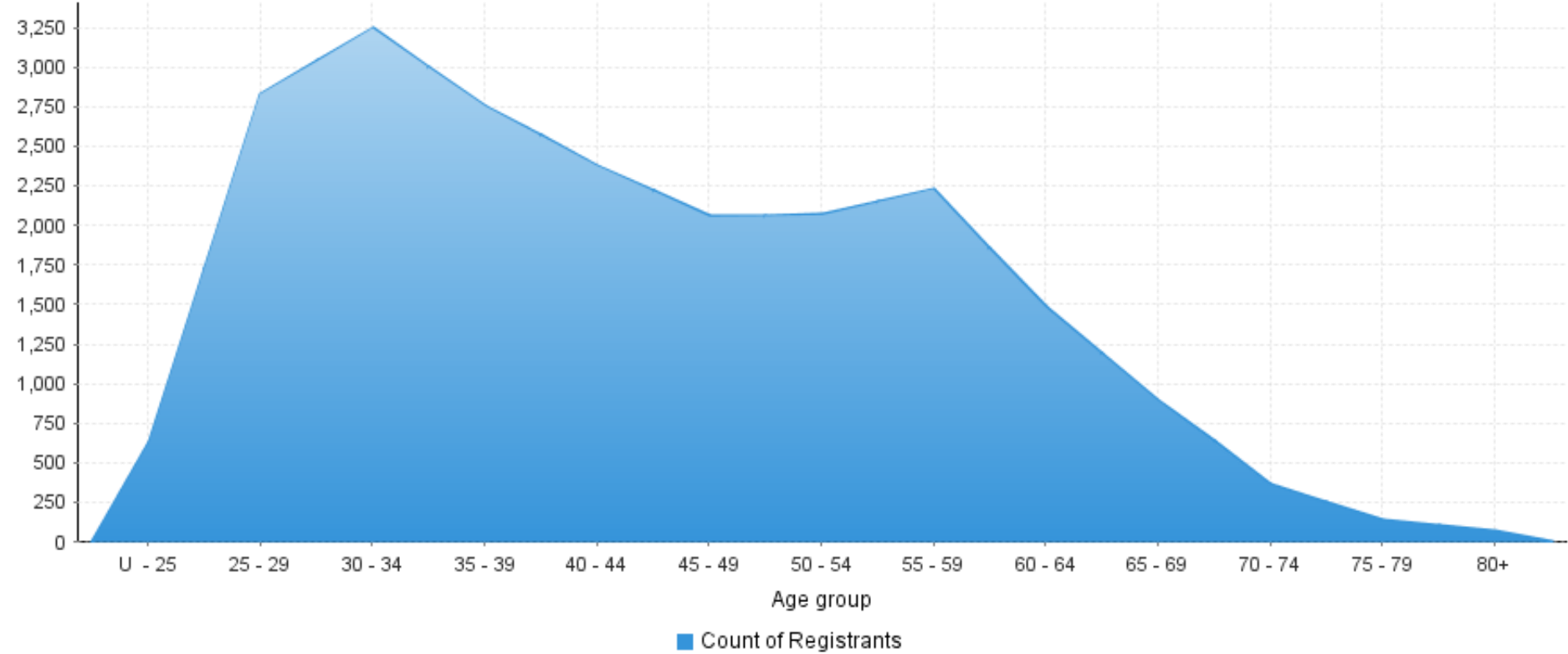
Dental practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Dental practitioners	Principal place of practice									Total
Endorsement type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA		
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation	4	48	2	18	2	2	5	8	89	

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	628						3	631
25 - 29	2,766	4		13		2	44	2,829
30 - 34	3,026	113	5	27		7	69	3,247
35 - 39	2,416	249	11	12		12	54	2,754
40 - 44	2,110	206	4	2		7	51	2,380
45 - 49	1,819	184	5			8	40	2,056
50 - 54	1,801	209		1		6	49	2,066
55 - 59	1,938	234				2	56	2,230
60 - 64	1,253	182				1	45	1,481
65 - 69	731	125	1				42	899
70 - 74	278	59				1	27	365
75 - 79	97	29					13	139
80+	40	12					20	72
Total	18,903	1,606	26	55		46	513	21,149

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	631	2,829	3,247	2,754	2,380	2,056	2,066	2,230	1,481	899	365	139	72

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	155	2,682	71	1,863	901	155	2,206	1,307	9,546
	General and Specialist	6	10	108		70	36	5	115	44	394
	Specialist			2			1		5	1	9
	Limited			11		7	17	1	13	9	58
	Non-practising	6	54	67	1	40	13	4	45	48	278
Sub Total		218	219	2,870	72	1,980	968	165	2,384	1,409	10,285
Male	General	144	216	3,137	65	1,920	668	179	2,107	921	9,357
	General and Specialist	33	38	365	4	246	105	20	279	122	1,212
	Specialist	1	5	2	1	1	2		3	2	17
	Limited	1		6		12	16		6	2	43
	Non-practising	1	61	68	1	23	9	1	53	18	235
Sub Total		180	320	3,578	71	2,202	800	200	2,448	1,065	10,864
Total		398	539	6,448	143	4,182	1,768	365	4,832	2,474	21,149

Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Dental Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	No PPP	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	
Female		54.77%	44.51%	50.35%	47.35%	54.75%	45.21%	49.34%	56.95%	40.63%	48.63%
Male		45.23%	55.49%	49.65%	52.65%	45.25%	54.79%	50.66%	43.05%	59.37%	51.37%