

Dental practitioner registrant data: June 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>

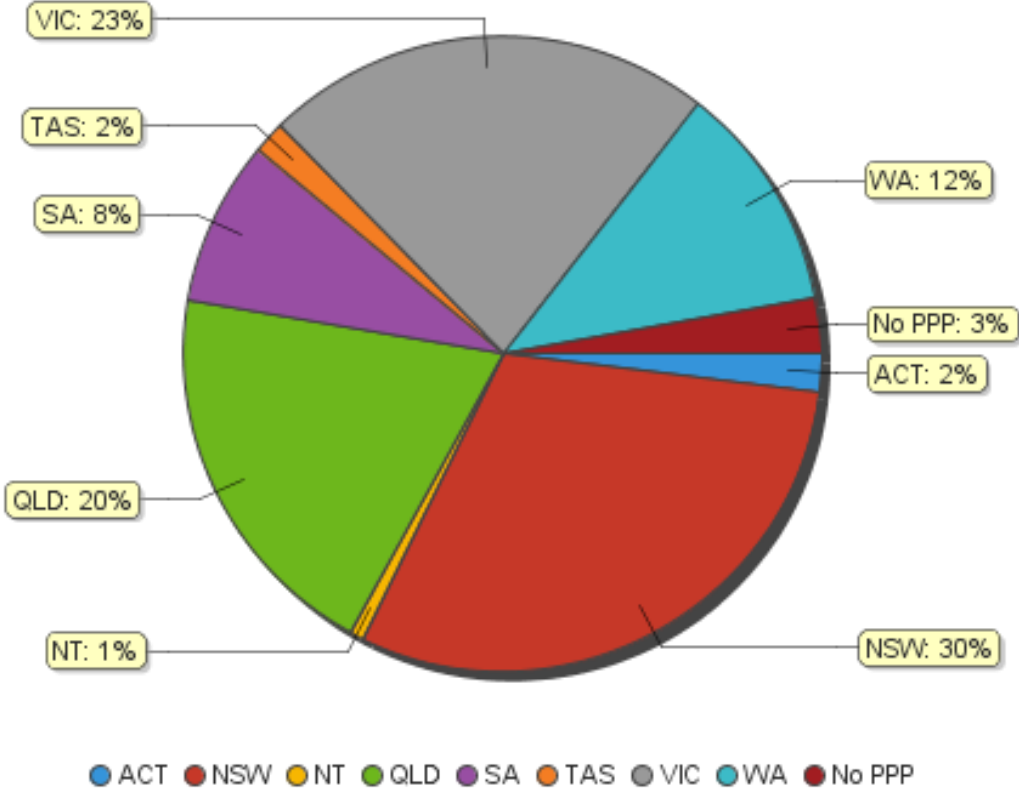
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Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Dental practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		349	5,825	140	3,783	1,574	335	4,311	2,234	425	18,976
General and Specialist		40	472	4	314	141	26	398	167	52	1,614
Specialist		1	4	1	1	3		8	3	5	26
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	6		3	17		9	4		40
Limited	Public interest									1	1
	Teaching or research		9		15	11		5	1	1	42
Non-practising		8	133	2	63	23	5	96	63	117	510
	Total	399	6,449	147	4,179	1,769	366	4,827	2,472	601	21,209

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	44	393	12	142	251	20	201	283	27	1,373
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	3	483
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		3						3		6
Dental Prosthetist	15	418	4	255	67	49	349	85	3	1,245
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist	18	223	13	188	90	50	166	305	10	1,063
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								2		2
Dentist	294	5,056	100	3,091	1,160	233	3,727	1,672	555	15,888
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1								1
Oral Health Therapist	19	296	10	341	137	12	252	69	3	1,139
Total	399	6,449	147	4,179	1,769	366	4,827	2,472	601	21,209

Dental practitioners – registration type and division(s) by state or territory

Dental Practitioner		Principal place of practice										Total
Registration Type	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
General	Dental Hygienist	42	387	12	139	247	20	198	269	19	1,333	
	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	53	7	157	63	2	124	52	3	470	
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		1					1			2	
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		3						3		6	
	Dental Prosthetist	15	405	4	252	67	48	338	82	1	1,212	
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1	
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							1			1	
	Dental Therapist	18	212	13	183	88	48	161	292	9	1,024	
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								2		2	
	Dentist	246	4,466	94	2,717	972	205	3,236	1,466	390	13,792	
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1								1	
	Oral Health Therapist	19	294	10	334	137	12	250	68	3	1,127	
	Sub Total	349	5,825	140	3,783	1,574	335	4,311	2,234	425	18,976	
General and Specialist	Dentist	40	472	4	314	141	26	398	167	52	1,614	
Specialist	Dentist	1	4	1	1	3		8	3	5	26	
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1	
	Dentist	1	14		18	28		13	5	2	81	
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1	
	Sub Total	1	15		18	28		14	5	2	83	

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Registration Type	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	2	5		3	4		3	14	8	39
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		2	1	4	1		4	1		13
	Dental Prosthetist		13		3		1	11	3	2	33
	Dental Therapist		11		5	2	2	5	13	1	39
	Dentist	6	100	1	41	16	2	72	31	106	375
	Oral Health Therapist		2		7			1	1		11
	Sub Total	8	133	2	63	23	5	96	63	117	510
	Total	399	6,449	147	4,179	1,769	366	4,827	2,472	601	21,209

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		26	15	3	39	16	7	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	52	14	139	56	20	600
Paediatric dentistry	2	35		21	10		33	12	6	119
Periodontics	7	59		45	17	2	56	30	5	221
Prosthodontics	5	66	1	41	22		50	22	5	212
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		2	2		7	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		3	3		7		1	16
Total	41	504	6	328	144	26	413	171	60	1,693

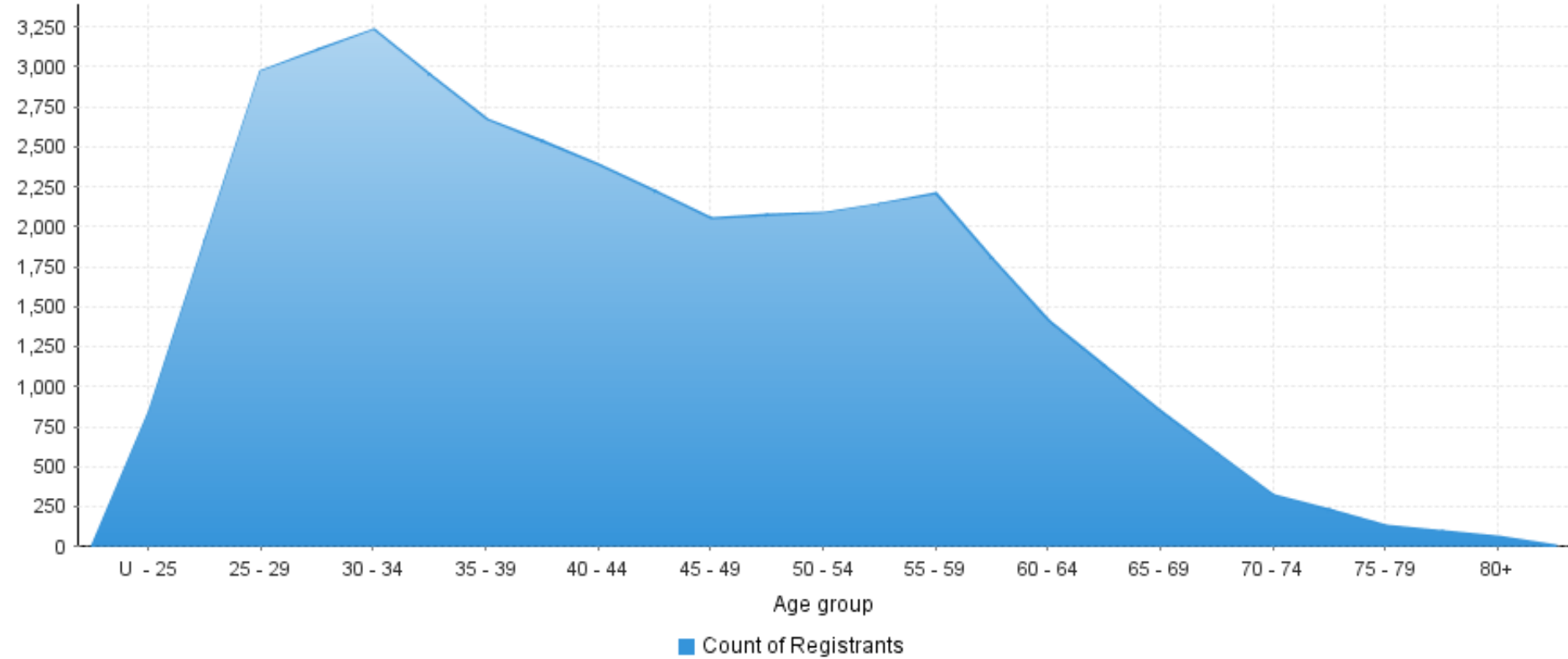
Dental practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Dental practitioners	Principal place of practice									Total
Endorsement type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA		
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation	4	49	2	19	2	2	5	8		91

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	848						3	851
25 - 29	2,904	9		10		2	49	2,974
30 - 34	2,985	143	6	20		7	71	3,232
35 - 39	2,354	243	11	7		9	46	2,670
40 - 44	2,123	205	3	2		5	48	2,386
45 - 49	1,807	184	5			9	43	2,048
50 - 54	1,806	219		1	1	6	53	2,086
55 - 59	1,918	228				2	54	2,202
60 - 64	1,180	177				1	46	1,404
65 - 69	682	117	1				41	841
70 - 74	249	50				1	23	323
75 - 79	88	29					14	131
80+	32	10					19	61
Total	18,976	1,614	26	40	1	42	510	21,209

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	851	2,974	3,232	2,670	2,386	2,048	2,086	2,202	1,404	841	323	131	61

Dental practitioners – registration type by gender

Dental Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female	General	206	2,692	74	1,869	905	158	2,208	1,314	178	9,604
	General and Specialist	7	108		70	36	5	118	44	10	398
	Specialist		2			1		5	1		9
	Limited		10		6	15		9	5	1	46
	Non-practising	6	67	1	39	14	4	43	45	55	274
Sub Total		219	2,879	75	1,984	971	167	2,383	1,409	244	10,331
Male	General	143	3,133	66	1,914	669	177	2,103	920	247	9,372
	General and Specialist	33	364	4	244	105	21	280	123	42	1,216
	Specialist	1	2	1	1	2		3	2	5	17
	Limited	1	5		12	13		5		1	37
	Non-practising	2	66	1	24	9	1	53	18	62	236
Sub Total		180	3,570	72	2,195	798	199	2,444	1,063	357	10,878
Total		399	6,449	147	4,179	1,769	366	4,827	2,472	601	21,209

Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Dental Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		54.89%	44.64%	51.02%	47.48%	54.89%	45.63%	49.37%	57.00%	40.60%	48.71%
Male		45.11%	55.36%	48.98%	52.52%	45.11%	54.37%	50.63%	43.00%	59.40%	51.29%