

Dental practitioner registrant data: September 2015

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Introduction

The functions of the Dental Board of Australia (the Board) 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, and
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) (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>

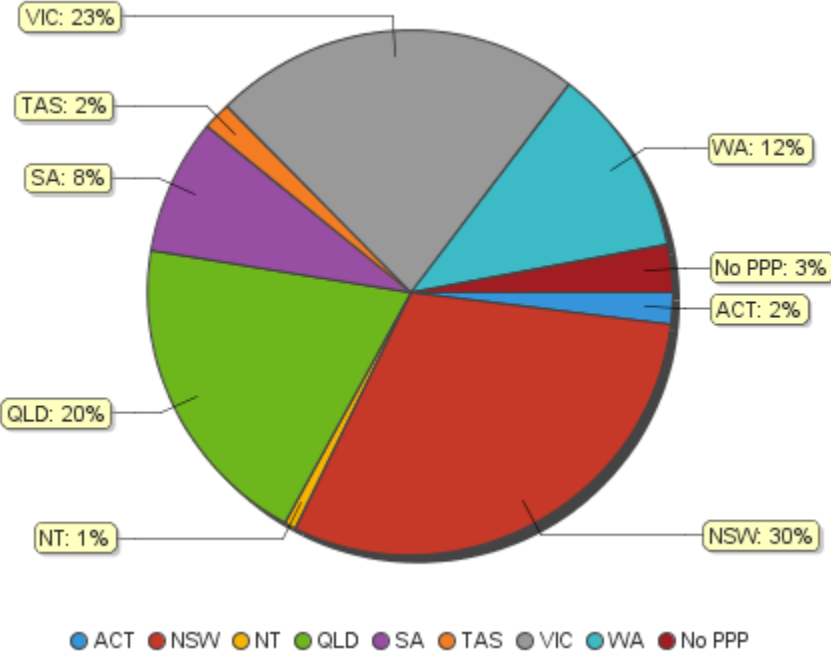
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Dental practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Dental practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		351	5,845	140	3,787	1,574	329	4,335	2,241	445	19,047
General and Specialist		40	472	5	313	143	26	403	170	52	1,624
Specialist		1	4	1	1	3		8	3	6	27
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	5		2	16		8	2		34
Limited	Public interest		1								1
	Teaching or research		8		15	10		6	1	1	41
Non-practising		8	136	2	66	21	5	96	64	116	514
Total		401	6,471	148	4,184	1,767	360	4,856	2,481	620	21,288

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	141	251	20	206	287	27	1,381
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	56	8	160	64	2	127	53	4	483
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2								2
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		3						3		6
Dental Prosthetist	15	421	4	256	67	49	349	85	3	1,249
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	296	5,071	101	3,095	1,155	228	3,737	1,677	573	15,933
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1								1
Oral Health Therapist	19	298	10	343	140	11	268	69	3	1,161
Total	401	6,471	148	4,184	1,767	360	4,856	2,481	620	21,288

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	388	12	138	248	20	202	272	20	1,342
	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	54	7	156	63	2	123	52	4	470
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2								2
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		3						3		6
	Dental Prosthetist	15	408	4	253	67	48	339	82	1	1,217
	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	248	4,478	94	2,721	968	200	3,242	1,470	408	13,829
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1								1
	Oral Health Therapist	19	296	10	335	140	11	265	68	3	1,147
	Sub Total	351	5,845	140	3,787	1,574	329	4,335	2,241	445	19,047
General and Specialist	Dentist	40	472	5	313	143	26	403	170	52	1,624
Specialist	Dentist	1	4	1	1	3		8	3	6	27
Limited	Dental Hygienist										
	Dentist	1	14		17	26		13	3	1	75
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
	Sub Total	1	14		17	26		14	3	1	76

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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	3		4	15	7	39
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		2	1	4	1		4	1		13
	Dental Prosthetist		13		3		1	10	3	2	32
	Dental Therapist		11		5	2	2	5	13	1	39
	Dentist	6	103	1	43	15	2	71	31	106	378
	Oral Health Therapist		2		8			2	1		13
	Sub Total	8	136	2	66	21	5	96	64	116	514
	Total	401	6,471	148	4,184	1,767	360	4,856	2,481	620	21,288

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			2	2		11
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	2	44	18	5	51	20	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	122	53	14	141	56	20	605
Paediatric dentistry	2	35		21	10		34	14	7	123
Periodontics	7	59		44	17	2	57	30	5	221
Prosthodontics	5	66	1	41	22		52	22	5	214
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	2		8	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		3	3		7		1	16
Total	41	504	7	326	146	26	420	174	61	1,705

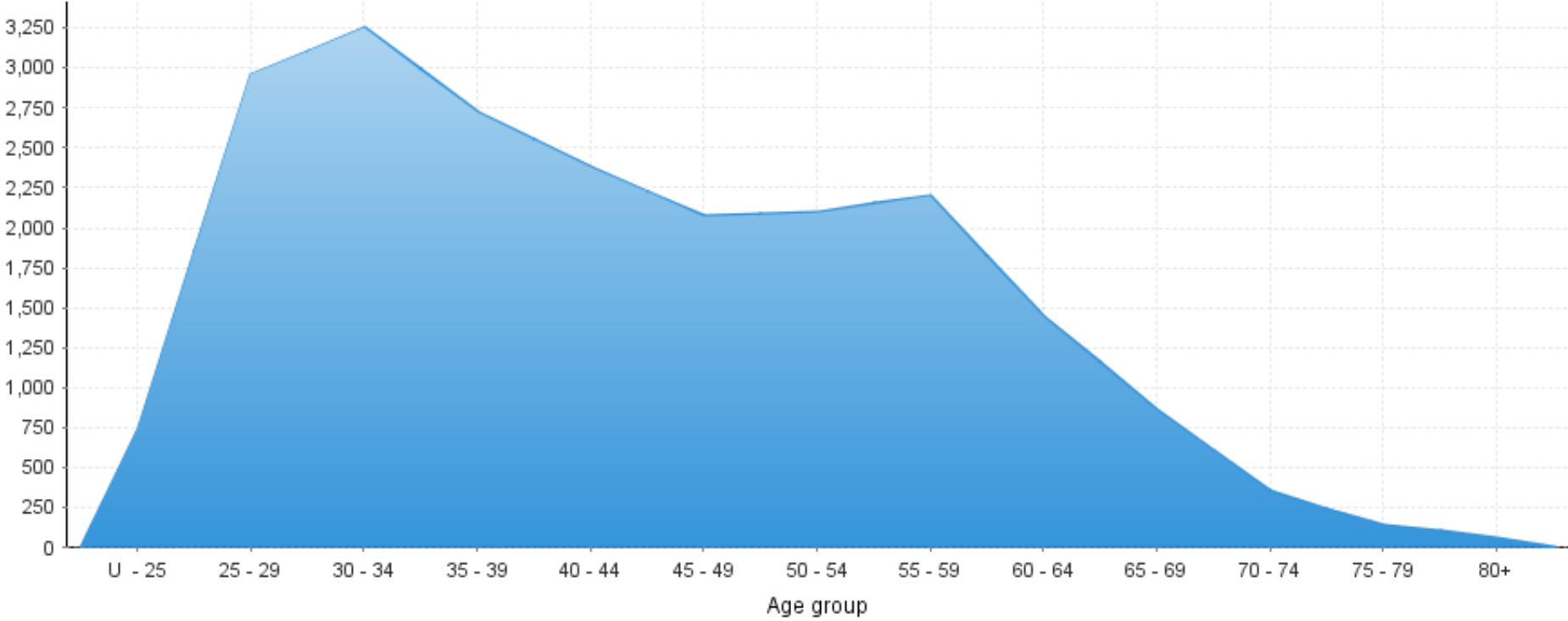
Dental practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

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	751						4	755
25 - 29	2,895	9	1	7		2	46	2,960
30 - 34	3,019	133	5	20		7	68	3,252
35 - 39	2,393	254	12	5		9	47	2,720
40 - 44	2,113	204	3	2		5	53	2,380
45 - 49	1,830	185	5			8	42	2,070
50 - 54	1,815	223				5	52	2,095
55 - 59	1,915	225			1	3	56	2,200
60 - 64	1,223	176				1	43	1,443
65 - 69	699	121	1				43	864
70 - 74	268	53				1	27	349
75 - 79	92	30					13	135
80+	34	11					20	65
Total	19,047	1,624	27	34	1	41	514	21,288

Dental practitioners – by age group



■ Count of Registrants

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	755	2,960	3,252	2,720	2,380	2,070	2,095	2,200	1,443	864	349	135	65

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	209	2,696	73	1,874	908	155	2,226	1,320	189	9,650
	General and Specialist	7	108		70	36	5	122	45	10	403
	Specialist		2			1		5	1		9
	Limited		9		6	13		8	3	1	40
	Non-practising	6	69	1	40	12	4	44	46	54	276
Sub Total		222	2,884	74	1,990	970	164	2,405	1,415	254	10,378
Male	General	142	3,149	67	1,913	666	174	2,109	921	256	9,397
	General and Specialist	33	364	5	243	107	21	281	125	42	1,221
	Specialist	1	2	1	1	2		3	2	6	18
	Limited	1	5		11	13		6			36
	Non-practising	2	67	1	26	9	1	52	18	62	238
Sub Total		179	3,587	74	2,194	797	196	2,451	1,066	366	10,910
Total		401	6,471	148	4,184	1,767	360	4,856	2,481	620	21,288

Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Dental Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		55.36%	44.57%	50.00%	47.56%	54.90%	45.56%	49.53%	57.03%	40.97%	48.75%
Male		44.64%	55.43%	50.00%	52.44%	45.10%	54.44%	50.47%	42.97%	59.03%	51.25%