

Dental Board of Australia Registrant Data

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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.

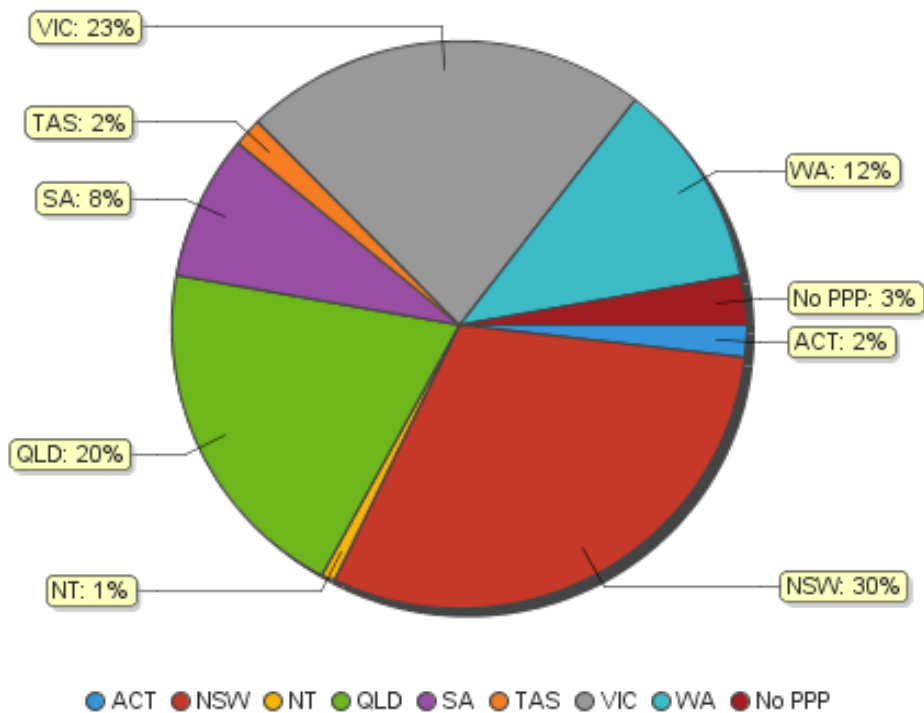
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

Registration type

Table 1.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		357	6,036	148	3,968	1,618	340	4,452	2,329	430	19,678
General and Specialist		37	480	5	323	143	25	407	170	53	1,643
Specialist		1	4	1	2	3		8	3	6	28
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	3		2	15		7	1		29
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		8		17	10		5	1	1	42
Non-practising		6	139	3	78	26	5	115	62	139	573
Total		402	6,670	157	4,390	1,815	370	4,994	2,566	629	21,993

Table 1.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by principal place of practice



Registration divisions

Table 2.1 Dental practitioners - division(s) by state or territory

Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	43	417	13	144	263	18	210	282	28	1,418
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	11	63	7	151	64	2	128	55	4	485
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				3						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		3						3		6
Dental Prosthetist	16	420	4	266	66	49	348	88	4	1,261
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist	19	221	17	190	89	50	166	299	10	1,061
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
Dentist	295	5,203	107	3,265	1,185	238	3,838	1,740	580	16,451
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		3			1		1			5
Oral Health Therapist	18	335	9	368	147	13	299	95	3	1,287
Total	402	6,670	157	4,390	1,815	370	4,994	2,566	629	21,993

Registration type and divisions

Table 3.1 Dental practitioners – registration type and division by state or territory

Registration Type	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	Dental Hygienist	41	412	12	142	259	18	206	269	19	1,378
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	11	61	6	148	63	2	123	54	4	472
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				3						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2								2
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		3						3		6
	Dental Prosthetist	16	407	4	261	66	48	338	85	2	1,227
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist								1		1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist								1		1
	Dental Therapist	19	209	17	185	87	49	159	286	9	1,020
	Dental Therapist and Dentist								1		1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
	Dentist	252	4,602	100	2,868	997	210	3,326	1,535	394	14,284
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		3			1		1			5
	Oral Health Therapist	18	334	9	358	145	13	295	93	2	1,267
	Sub Total		357	6,036	148	3,967	1,618	340	4,452	2,329	430
General and Specialist	Dentist	37	480	5	323	143	25	407	170	53	1,643
Specialist	Dentist	1	4	1	2	3		8	3	6	28
Limited	Dentist	1	11		19	25		11	2	1	70
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
General and Non-practising	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				1						1

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Registration Type	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	2	5	1	2	4		4	13	9	40
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		2	1	3	1		5	1		13
	Dental Prosthetist		13		5		1	10	3	2	34
	Dental Therapist		12		5	2	1	7	13	1	41
	Dentist	4	106	1	53	17	3	86	30	126	426
	Oral Health Therapist		1		10	2		3	2	1	19
Sub Total		6	139	3	78	26	5	115	62	139	573
Total		402	6,670	157	4,390	1,815	370	4,994	2,566	629	21,993

Dental specialties

Table 5.1 Dental practitioners – dental speciality by state or territory

Specialty	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dento-maxillofacial radiology				7			2	2		11
Endodontics	7	47		28	14	3	40	16	7	162
Forensic odontology	2	6	1	2	4	2	5	5		27
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	51	2	45	18	5	50	20	8	203
Oral medicine		7		5			12	6	4	34
Oral pathology		7		4	3		4	3	3	24
Oral surgery		39		4			7	1	1	52
Orthodontics	11	189	3	130	53	13	141	54	20	614
Paediatric dentistry	2	36		21	10		35	14	7	125
Periodontics	7	59		45	17	2	58	31	6	225
Prosthodontics	5	66	1	41	22		54	22	4	215
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	2		8	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		3	3		7		1	16
Total	38	512	7	336	146	25	423	175	62	1,724

Endorsements

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Area of Practice – conscious sedation	4	49	2	21	1	2	5	8		92

Age group

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners – by age group

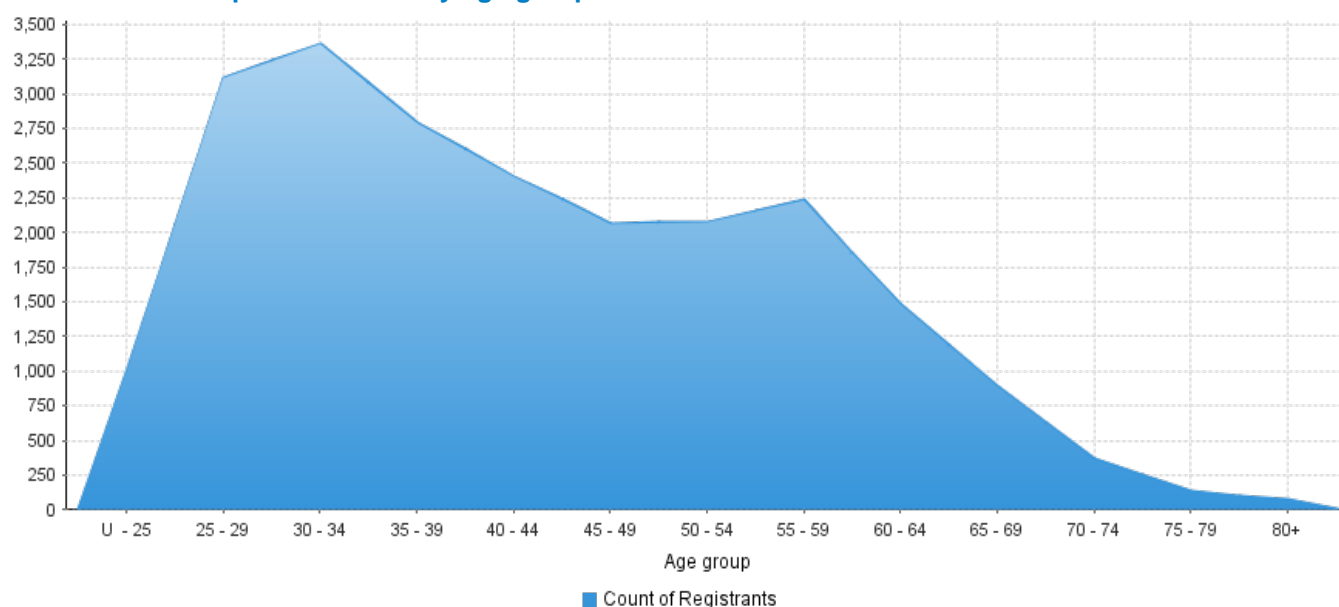


Table 7.2 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	1,015						3	1,018
25 - 29	3,045	7	1	7		2	52	3,114
30 - 34	3,120	132	5	20		9	75	3,361
35 - 39	2,444	264	11	2		5	62	2,788
40 - 44	2,131	209	4			8	53	2,405
45 - 49	1,821	184	5			7	45	2,062
50 - 54	1,808	209	1			6	50	2,074
55 - 59	1,928	235				3	67	2,233
60 - 64	1,242	181				1	55	1,479
65 - 69	725	124	1				44	894
70 - 74	271	57				1	33	362
75 - 79	92	29					13	134
80+	36	12					21	69
Total	19,678	1,643	28	29		42	573	21,993

Gender

Table 8.1 Dental practitioners – registration type by gender

Gender	Registration Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	218	2,825	81	1,968	941	160	2,304	1,369	184	10,050
	General and Specialist	6	112		71	36	5	124	44	11	409
	Specialist		2			1		5	1		9
	Limited		8		6	13		8	2		37
	Non-practising	5	68	2	46	15	3	54	42	67	302
	General and Non-practising				1						
Total Female		229	3,015	83	2,092	1,006	168	2,495	1,458	262	10,808
Male	General	139	3,211	67	1,999	677	180	2,148	960	246	9,627
	General and Specialist	31	368	5	252	107	20	283	126	42	1,234
	Specialist	1	2	1	2	2		3	2	6	19
	Limited	1	3		13	12		4		1	34
	Non-practising	1	71	1	32	11	2	61	20	72	271
Total Male		173	3,655	74	2,298	809	202	2,499	1,108	367	11,185
Total		402	6,670	157	4,390	1,815	370	4,994	2,566	629	21,993

Table 8.2 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	56.97%	45.20%	52.87%	47.65%	55.43%	45.41%	49.96%	56.82%	41.65%	49.14%
Male	43.03%	54.80%	47.13%	52.35%	44.57%	54.59%	50.04%	43.18%	58.35%	50.86%