

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.

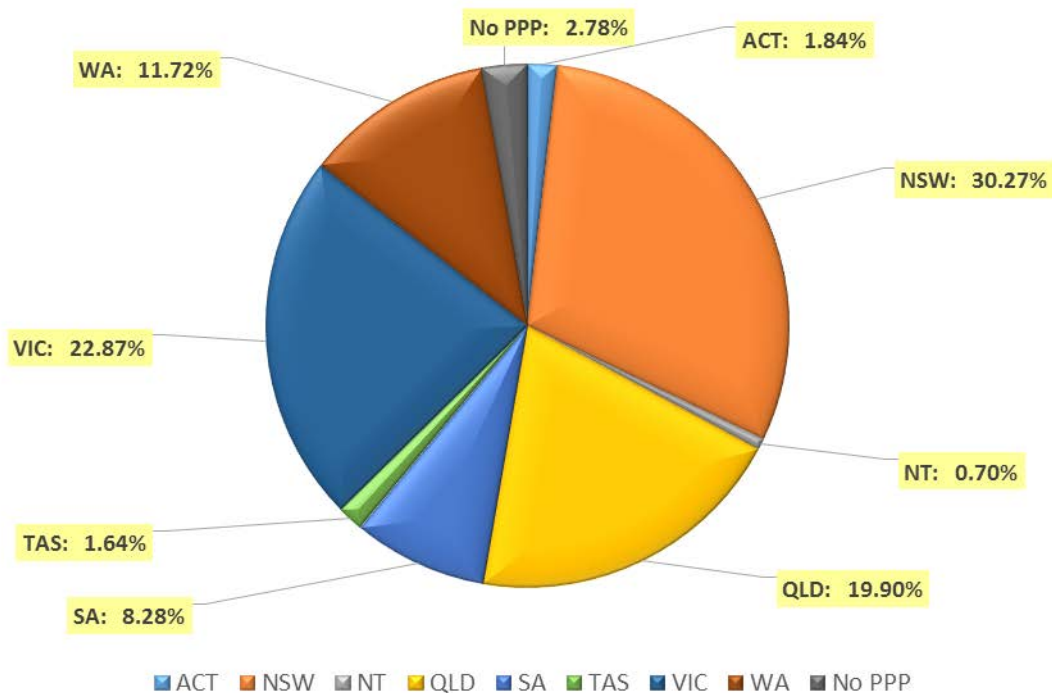
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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		356	5,943	144	3,917	1,597	327	4,437	2,317	419	19,457
General and Specialist		38	477	4	319	144	25	402	173	50	1,632
General and Non-practising					1						
Specialist		1	4	1	2	4		8	4	6	30
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	5		2	15		4	1		28
	Public interest									1	1
	Teaching or research		11		18	9		6	1		45
Non-practising		5	140	4	67	31	4	115	52	128	546
Total		401	6,580	153	4,326	1,800	356	4,972	2,548	604	21,740

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	42	424	12	138	262	18	219	271	28	1,414
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	65	7	146	61	2	126	54	8	480
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				2						2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		2			1			3		6
Dental Prosthetist	16	409	4	271	63	48	351	85	3	1,250
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist	18	212	15	180	85	48	159	289	10	1,016
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
Dentist	293	5,135	106	3,225	1,174	229	3,814	1,737	550	16,263
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1			1					2
Oral Health Therapist	21	327	9	361	153	11	299	105	5	1,291
Total	401	6,580	153	4,326	1,800	356	4,972	2,548	604	21,740

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	416	11	137	255	18	215	261	21	1,375
	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	6	145	61	2	123	53	8	472
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				2						2
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2								2
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		2			1			3		6
	Dental Prosthetist	16	398	4	267	63	47	341	82	1	1,219
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist	18	201	15	175	83	47	152	279	9	979
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
	Dentist	249	4,533	99	2,837	983	202	3,308	1,532	376	14,119
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1			1					2
	Oral Health Therapist	21	324	9	352	150	11	294	103	4	1,268
	Sub Total		356	5,943	144	3,917	1,597	327	4,437	2,317	419
General and Specialist	Dentist	38	477	4	319	144	25	402	173	50	1,632
Specialist	Dentist	1	4	1	2	4		8	4	6	30
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist	1	15		20	24		9	2	1	72
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total		1	16	0	20	24	0	10	2	1	74

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Registration Type	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General and Non-practising	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				1						1
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	7	1	1	7		4	10	7	38
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		2	1	1			3	1		8
	Dental Prosthetist		11		4		1	10	3	2	31
	Dental Therapist		11		5	2	1	7	10	1	37
	Dentist	4	106	2	47	19	2	87	26	117	410
	Oral Health Therapist		3		9	3		4	2	1	22
Sub Total		5	140	4	67	31	4	115	52	128	546
Total		401	6,580	153	4,326	1,800	356	4,972	2,548	604	21,740

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				6			1	3		10
Endodontics	7	49		28	15	3	39	16	6	163
Forensic odontology	2	6	1	2	3	2	5	5		26
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	51	2	44	17	5	50	22	7	202
Oral medicine		7		5			12	7	4	35
Oral pathology		7		4	3		4	3	3	24
Oral surgery		38		4			7	1	1	51
Orthodontics	11	185	3	127	55	13	138	54	19	605
Paediatric dentistry	2	36		22	13		36	15	6	130
Periodontics	8	59		42	16	2	57	32	7	223
Prosthodontics	5	65		42	22		54	21	4	213
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	2		8	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		4	2		7		1	16
Total	39	508	6	331	148	25	418	180	59	1,714

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	22	2	2	5	9		95

Age group

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners – by age group

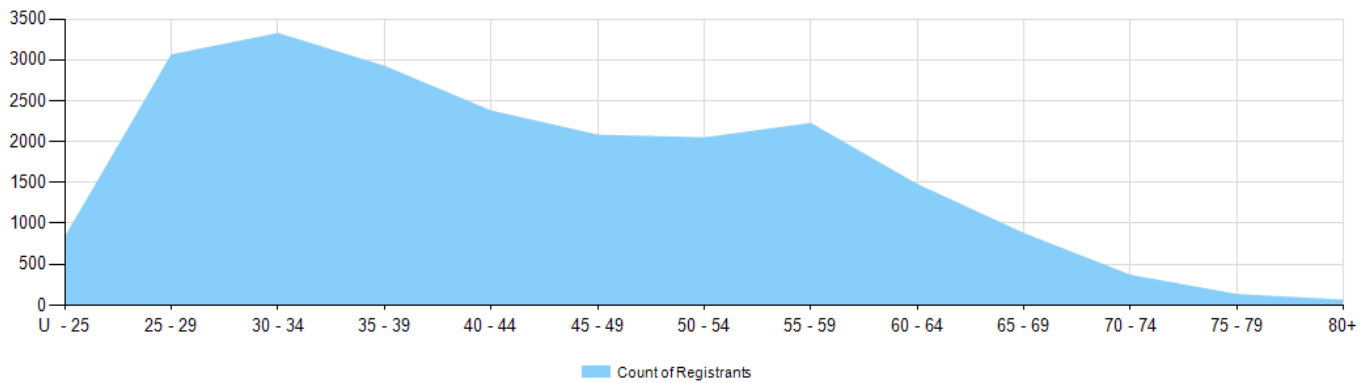


Table 7.2 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	821						6	827
25 - 29	2,999	5		9		1	45	3,059
30 - 34	3,099	121	5	16		7	72	3,321
35 - 39	2,556	279	12	2		8	62	2,919
40 - 44	2,099	209	4	1		11	48	2,372
45 - 49	1,838	181	7			6	46	2,078
50 - 54	1,788	205	1		1	7	42	2,044
55 - 59	1,920	236				2	62	2,220
60 - 64	1,233	182				2	57	1,474
65 - 69	711	121	1				42	875
70 - 74	271	57				1	34	363
75 - 79	90	28					11	129
80+	32	8					19	59
Total	19,457	1,632	30	28	1	45	546	21,740

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	2,796	77	1,952	931	154	2,311	1,366	186	9,991
	General and Specialist	6	113		71	40	5	124	45	11	415
	Specialist		2			1		5	2		10
	Limited		11		7	12		4	2		36
	Non-practising	4	67	3	40	17	2	55	34	61	283
	General and Non-practising				1						
Total Female		228	2,989	80	2,071	1,001	161	2,499	1,449	258	10,736
Male	General	138	3,147	67	1,965	666	173	2,126	951	233	9,466
	General and Specialist										
	Specialist	1	2	1	2	3		3	2	6	20
	Limited	1	5		13	12		6		1	38
	Non-practising	1	73	1	27	14	2	60	18	67	263
Total Male		173	3,591	73	2,255	799	195	2,473	1,099	346	11,004
Total		401	6,580	153	4,326	1,800	356	4,972	2,548	604	21,740

Table 8.2 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	56.9%	45.4%	52.3%	47.9%	55.6%	45.2%	50.3%	56.9%	42.7%	49.4%
Male	43.1%	54.6%	47.7%	52.1%	44.4%	54.8%	49.7%	43.1%	57.3%	50.6%