

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.

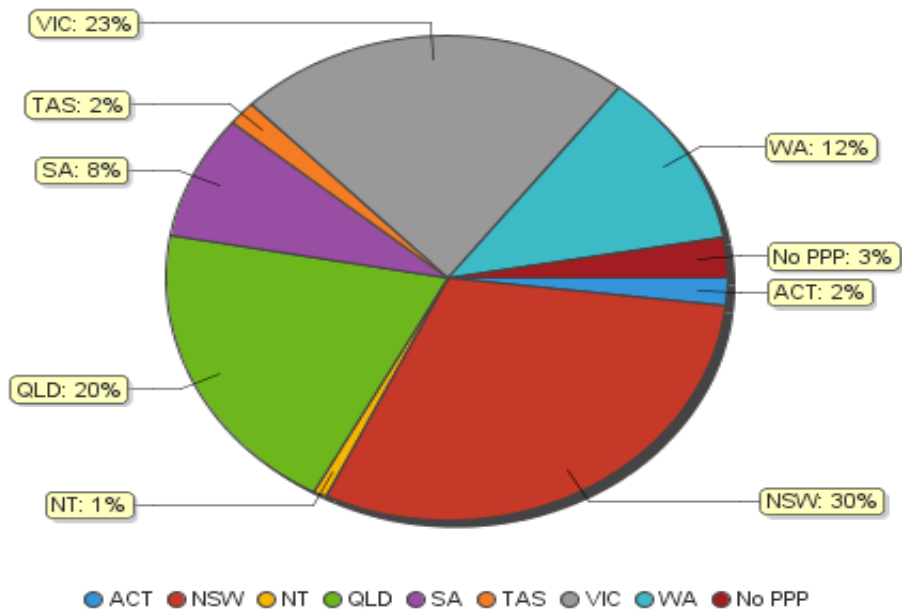
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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		353	5,935	144	3,912	1,593	330	4,415	2,299	403	19,384
General and Specialist		37	477	4	319	139	25	402	173	50	1,626
Specialist		1	4	1	2	4		8	4	6	30
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	4		2	16		6	1		30
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		10		16	9		5	1	1	42
Non-practising		5	138	4	66	29	4	113	57	129	545
Total		397	6,568	153	4,317	1,790	359	4,949	2,535	589	21,657

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	416	13	138	258	19	216	272	26	1,400
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	124	55	8	479
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	408	4	268	63	47	346	85	3	1,240
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist	18	212	15	181	85	48	158	289	9	1,015
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
Dentist	290	5,130	105	3,219	1,167	232	3,801	1,728	539	16,211
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1			1					2
Oral Health Therapist	20	329	9	360	154	11	300	99	4	1,286
Total	397	6,568	153	4,317	1,790	359	4,949	2,535	589	21,657

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	40	408	12	137	251	19	212	261	19	1,359
	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	144	61	2	121	54	8	470
	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	397	4	264	63	46	336	82	1	1,209
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist	18	201	15	176	83	47	151	278	8	977
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
	Dentist	248	4,531	98	2,834	982	205	3,296	1,520	364	14,078
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1			1					2
	Oral Health Therapist	20	327	9	352	151	11	295	97	3	1,265
	Sub Total		353	5,935	144	3,911	1,593	330	4,415	2,299	403
General and Specialist	Dentist	37	477	4	319	139	25	402	173	50	1,626
Specialist	Dentist	1	4	1	2	4		8	4	6	30
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist	1	13		18	25		10	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	7	1	1	7		4	11	7	40
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		2	1	2			3	1		9
	Dental Prosthetist		11		4		1	10	3	2	31
	Dental Therapist		11		5	2	1	7	11	1	38
	Dentist	3	105	2	46	17	2	85	29	118	407
	Oral Health Therapist		2		8	3		4	2	1	20
Sub Total		44	633	9	406	197	29	534	236	186	2,274
Total		397	6,568	153	4,317	1,790	359	4,949	2,535	589	21,657

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	184	3	127	52	13	138	54	19	601
Paediatric dentistry	2	36		22	12		36	15	6	129
Periodontics	7	60		43	15	2	57	32	7	223
Prosthodontics	5	65		41	22		54	21	4	212
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	2		8	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		4	2		7		1	16
Total	38	508	6	331	143	25	418	180	59	1,708

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	50	2	23	2	2	5	9		97

Age group

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners – by age group

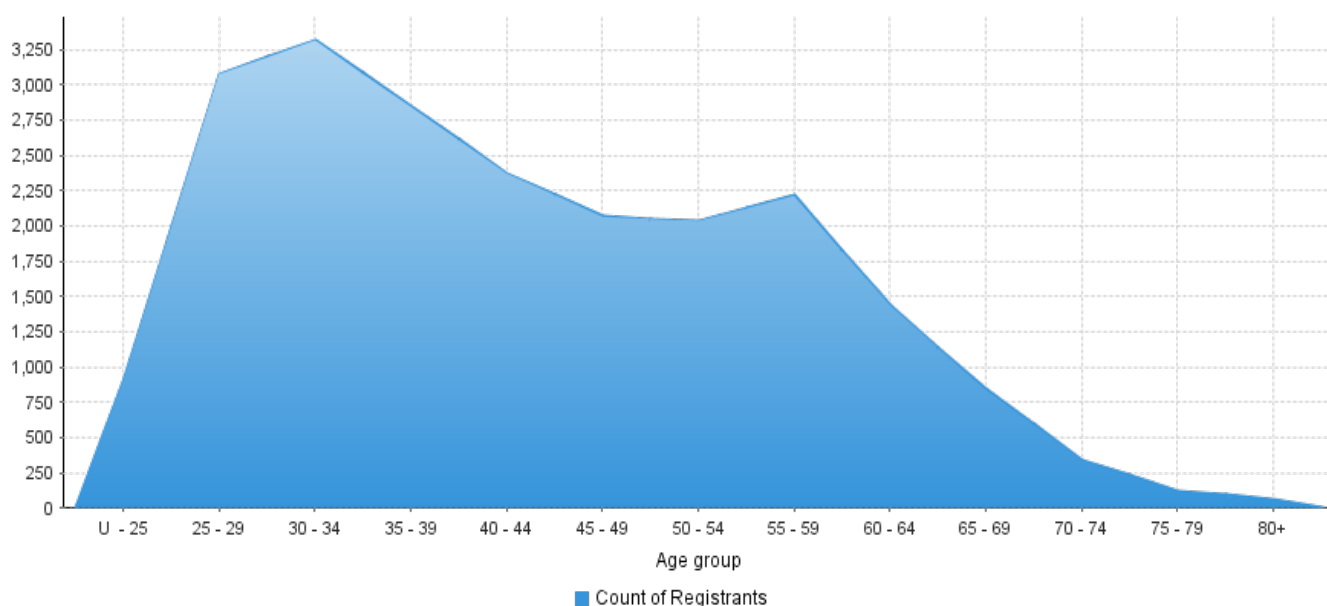


Table 7.2 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	919						4	923
25 - 29	3,010	7		9		2	50	3,078
30 - 34	3,085	130	7	17		7	72	3,318
35 - 39	2,490	273	10	3		7	60	2,843
40 - 44	2,101	210	4	1		9	50	2,375
45 - 49	1,829	175	7			7	47	2,065
50 - 54	1,776	213	1			5	43	2,038
55 - 59	1,917	233				2	63	2,215
60 - 64	1,206	179				2	52	1,439
65 - 69	681	117	1				41	840
70 - 74	253	56				1	33	343
75 - 79	85	25					11	121
80+	32	8					19	59
Total	19,384	1,626	30	30		42	545	21,657

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	217	2,783	78	1,950	927	157	2,301	1,354	173	9,940
	General and Specialist	6	112		71	37	5	124	45	11	411
	Specialist		2			1		5	2		10
	Limited		10		7	13		6	2		38
	Non-practising	4	66	3	40	17	2	54	38	62	286
	General and Non-practising				1						
Total Female		227	2,973	81	2,069	995	164	2,490	1,441	246	10,686
Male	General	136	3,152	66	1,961	666	173	2,114	945	230	9,443
	General and Specialist	31	365	4	248	102	20	278	128	39	1,215
	Specialist	1	2	1	2	3		3	2	6	20
	Limited	1	4		11	12		5		1	34
	Non-practising	1	72	1	26	12	2	59	19	67	259
Total Male		170	3,595	72	2,248	795	195	2,459	1,094	343	10,971
Total		397	6,568	153	4,317	1,790	359	4,949	2,535	589	21,657

Table 8.2 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	57.18%	45.26%	52.94%	47.93%	55.59%	45.68%	50.31%	56.84%	41.77%	49.34%
Male	42.82%	54.74%	47.06%	52.07%	44.41%	54.32%	49.69%	43.16%	58.23%	50.66%