

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.

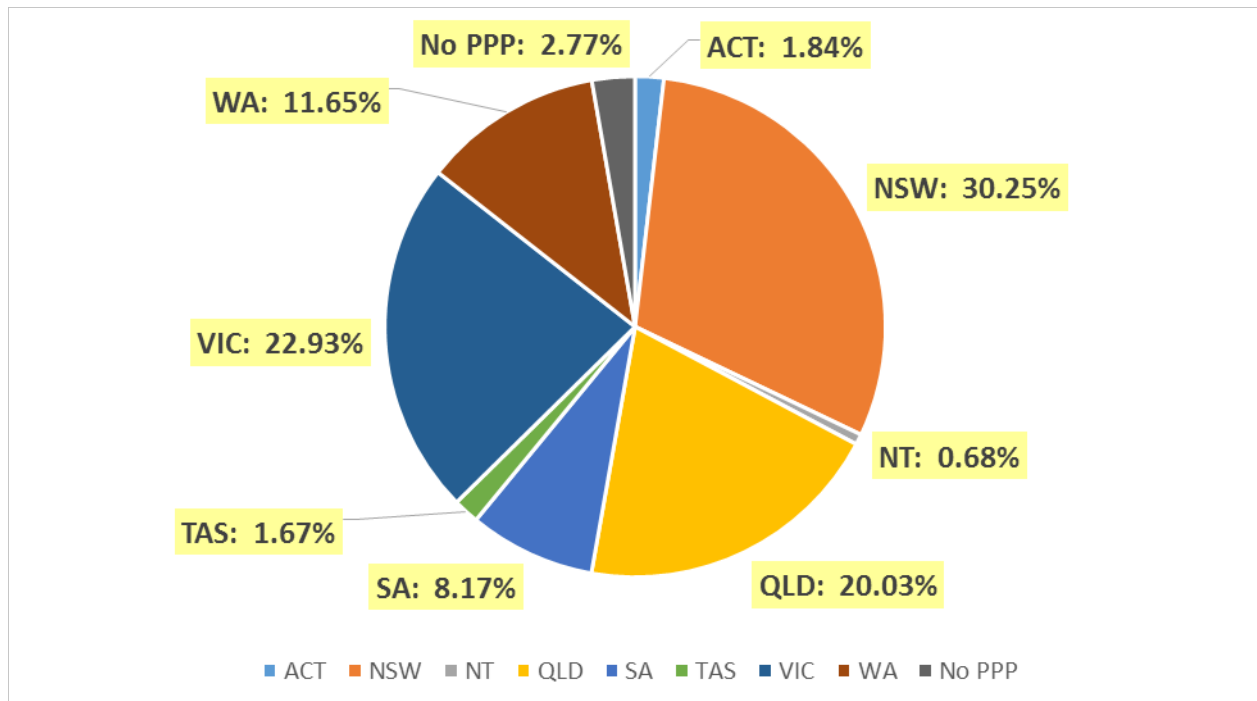
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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		369	6,151	145	4,083	1,634	342	4,604	2,374	421	20,123
General and Specialist		38	477	4	323	142	28	404	181	46	1,643
General and Non-practising					1				1		2
Specialist		1	5		3	4		8	4	6	31
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	5		2	11		6	1		26
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		11		18	8		6	1	1	45
Non-practising		5	146	4	69	36	5	123	56	149	593
Total		414	6,795	153	4,499	1,835	375	5,151	2,618	623	22,463

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	440	12	144	269	19	218	271	30	1,446
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	69	7	146	61	2	124	57	6	481
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist		1		2	1					4
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist				3						3
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		1			1			4
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		2			1			3		6
Dental Prosthetist	16	413	5	275	65	49	353	89	3	1,268
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							2			2
Dental Therapist	19	208	16	183	85	48	158	290	8	1,015
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
Dentist	308	5,291	100	3,353	1,186	246	3,950	1,776	571	16,781
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		4	1		1	1		9
Oral Health Therapist	19	364	13	387	166	11	341	127	5	1,433
Total	414	6,795	153	4,499	1,835	375	5,151	2,618	623	22,463

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	43	431	12	142	264	19	215	258	20	1,404
	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	67	6	145	61	2	121	56	6	473
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist		1		2	1					4
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist				3						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2					1			3
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		2				1		3		6
	Dental Prosthetist	15	400	5	270	64	48	342	86	1	1,231
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							2			2
	Dental Therapist	19	196	16	179	83	47	148	280	7	975
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
	Dentist	265	4,687	93	2,957	997	215	3,434	1,561	384	14,593
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		4	1		1			8
Oral Health Therapist	18	360	13	380	162	11	337	126	3	1,410	
Sub Total		369	6,151	145	4,083	1,634	342	4,604	2,374	421	20,123
General and Specialist	Dentist	38	477	4	323	142	28	404	181	46	1,643
Specialist	Dentist	1	5		3	4		8	4	6	31
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist	1	15		20	19		11	2	1	69
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1

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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
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist								1		1
Sub Total					1				1		2
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist		8		2	5		3	13	10	41
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		2	1	1			3	1		8
	Dental Prosthetist	1	13		5	1	1	11	3	2	37
	Dental Therapist		12		4	2	1	10	10	1	40
	Dentist	3	107	3	50	24	3	93	28	134	445
	Oral Health Therapist	1	4		7	4		3	1	2	22
Sub Total		5	146	4	69	36	5	123	56	149	593
Total		414	6,795	153	4,499	1,835	375	5,151	2,618	623	22,463

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	6	49	1	29	15	3	40	17	5	165
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	3	2	5	6		26
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	55	1	45	17	5	51	23	7	207
Oral medicine		7		5			12	8	3	35
Oral pathology		7		4	3		4	4	2	24
Oral surgery		38		4			7	2	1	52
Orthodontics	12	184	2	126	54	13	138	58	20	607
Paediatric dentistry	2	37		24	13	1	35	14	5	131
Periodontics	9	58		42	15	4	58	32	5	223
Prosthodontics	5	64		44	22		54	21	4	214
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	2		8	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		4	2		7		1	16
Total	39	509	5	336	146	28	420	189	54	1,726

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	22	2	2	5	9		96

Age group

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners – by age group

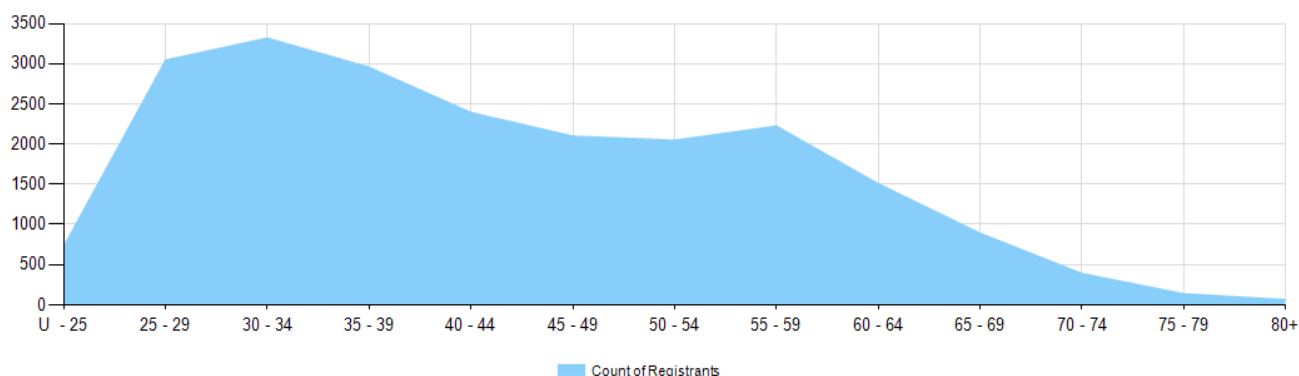


Table 7.2 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			General and Non-practising	Non-practising	Total
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research			
U - 25	945							4	949
25 - 29	3,156	2		11			1	47	3,217
30 - 34	3,141	110	2	10		5	1	82	3,351
35 - 39	2,677	283	15	4		11		58	3,048
40 - 44	2,137	216	5	1		9		46	2,414
45 - 49	1,895	180	6			7		48	2,136
50 - 54	1,782	194	2			7		42	2,027
55 - 59	1,927	239				3		69	2,238
60 - 64	1,283	192				1		71	1,547
65 - 69	742	123	1			1		49	916
70 - 74	302	66						41	409
75 - 79	97	26				1		17	141
80+	39	12						19	70
Total	20,123	1,643	31	26		45	2	593	22,463

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	227	2,919	81	2,064	955	160	2,413	1,410	188	10,417
	General and Specialist	6	113	1	72	39	7	124	48	11	421
	Specialist		2			1		5	2		10
	Limited		10		8	10		4	2		34
	Non-practising	4	69	2	37	20	2	59	35	73	301
	General and Non-practising				1				1		2
Total Female		237	3,113	84	2,182	1,025	169	2,605	1,498	272	11,185
Male	General	142	3,232	64	2,019	679	182	2,191	964	233	9,706
	General and Specialist	32	364	3	251	103	21	280	133	35	1,222
	Specialist	1	3		3	3		3	2	6	21
	Limited	1	6		12	9		8		1	37
	Non-practising	1	77	2	32	16	3	64	21	76	292
Total Male		177	3,682	69	2,317	810	206	2,546	1,120	351	11,278
Total		414	6,795	153	4,499	1,835	375	5,151	2,618	623	22,463

Table 8.2 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	57.2%	45.8%	54.9%	48.5%	55.9%	45.1%	50.6%	57.2%	43.7%	49.8%
Male	42.8%	54.2%	45.1%	51.5%	44.1%	54.9%	49.4%	42.8%	56.3%	50.2%