

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.

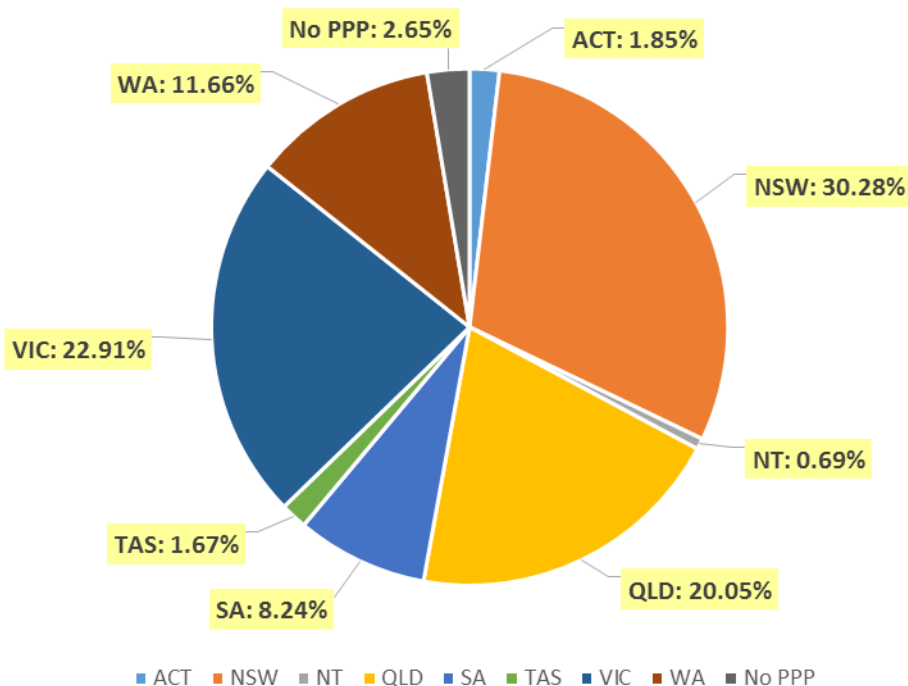
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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 | | 363 | 6,114 | 144 | 4,071 | 1,645 | 340 | 4,561 | 2,360 | 397 | 19,995 |
| General and Specialist | | 41 | 475 | 4 | 319 | 141 | 27 | 412 | 183 | 42 | 1,644 |
| General and Non-practising | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Specialist | | 2 | 5 | | 4 | 4 | | 10 | 5 | 6 | 36 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 8 | | 8 | 2 | | 25 |
| | Public interest | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Teaching or research | | 12 | | 17 | 6 | | 5 | 1 | | 41 |
| Non-practising | | 6 | 145 | 5 | 61 | 34 | 5 | 117 | 51 | 147 | 571 |
| Total | | 413 | 6,756 | 153 | 4,474 | 1,838 | 372 | 5,113 | 2,602 | 592 | 22,313 |

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 | 443 | 11 | 143 | 266 | 18 | 218 | 267 | 28 | 1,437 |
| 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 | 7 | 140 | 62 | 2 | 120 | 57 | 2 | 466 |
| Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| 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 | | | 5 | | 8 |
| Dental Prosthetist | 14 | 409 | 5 | 268 | 69 | 49 | 354 | 89 | 5 | 1,262 |
| Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Dental Prosthetist and Dentist | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Dental Therapist | 18 | 198 | 16 | 173 | 81 | 47 | 148 | 277 | 5 | 963 |
| Dental Therapist and Dentist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist | | | | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| Dentist | 310 | 5,255 | 101 | 3,356 | 1,177 | 245 | 3,921 | 1,772 | 547 | 16,684 |
| Dentist and Oral Health Therapist | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| Oral Health Therapist | 19 | 376 | 13 | 386 | 182 | 11 | 346 | 129 | 5 | 1,467 |
| Total | 413 | 6,756 | 153 | 4,474 | 1,838 | 372 | 5,113 | 2,602 | 592 | 22,313 |

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 | 434 | 10 | 141 | 262 | 18 | 215 | 256 | 19 | 1,398 |
| | 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 | 64 | 6 | 139 | 62 | 2 | 117 | 56 | 2 | 457 |
| | Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| | 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 | | 5 | | 8 |
| | Dental Prosthetist | 12 | 396 | 5 | 264 | 68 | 48 | 345 | 86 | 3 | 1,227 |
| | Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Dental Prosthetist and Dentist | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | Dental Therapist | 18 | 186 | 16 | 170 | 79 | 46 | 138 | 268 | 4 | 925 |
| | Dental Therapist and Dentist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist | | | | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| | Dentist | 263 | 4,656 | 94 | 2,969 | 995 | 215 | 3,398 | 1,556 | 366 | 14,512 |
| | Dentist and Oral Health Therapist | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| | Oral Health Therapist | 18 | 370 | 13 | 381 | 178 | 11 | 342 | 127 | 3 | 1,443 |
| | Sub Total | | 363 | 6,114 | 144 | 4,071 | 1,645 | 340 | 4,561 | 2,360 | 397 |
| General and Specialist | Dentist | 41 | 475 | 4 | 319 | 141 | 27 | 412 | 183 | 42 | 1,644 |
| Specialist | Dentist | 2 | 5 | | 4 | 4 | | 10 | 5 | 6 | 36 |
| Limited | Dental Hygienist | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Dentist | 1 | 16 | | 18 | 14 | | 12 | 3 | | 64 |
| | Oral Health Therapist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Sub Total | | 1 | 17 | | 18 | 14 | | 13 | 3 | | 66 |

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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 | | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | 3 | 11 | 9 | 38 |
| | Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | | 9 |
| | Dental Prosthetist | 2 | 13 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 35 |
| | Dental Therapist | | 12 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 38 |
| | Dentist | 3 | 103 | 3 | 46 | 23 | 3 | 89 | 25 | 133 | 428 |
| | Oral Health Therapist | 1 | 6 | | 5 | 4 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| Sub Total | | 6 | 145 | 5 | 61 | 34 | 5 | 117 | 51 | 147 | 571 |
| Total | | 413 | 6,756 | 153 | 4,474 | 1,838 | 372 | 5,113 | 2,602 | 592 | 22,313 |

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 | 8 | 49 | 1 | 29 | 15 | 3 | 42 | 15 | 5 | 167 |
| Forensic odontology | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | 25 |
| Oral and maxillofacial surgery | 3 | 55 | 1 | 46 | 16 | 5 | 54 | 23 | 6 | 209 |
| Oral medicine | | 7 | | 5 | | | 11 | 8 | 3 | 34 |
| Oral pathology | | 6 | | 4 | 3 | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 22 |
| Oral surgery | | 37 | | 4 | | | 7 | 2 | 1 | 51 |
| Orthodontics | 13 | 181 | 2 | 126 | 54 | 12 | 139 | 63 | 19 | 609 |
| Paediatric dentistry | 2 | 37 | | 24 | 13 | 1 | 38 | 14 | 3 | 132 |
| Periodontics | 10 | 61 | | 40 | 16 | 4 | 60 | 32 | 4 | 227 |
| Prosthodontics | 5 | 63 | | 42 | 22 | | 54 | 21 | 5 | 212 |
| Public health dentistry (Community dentistry) | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Special needs dentistry | | 2 | | 4 | 2 | | 7 | | 1 | 16 |
| Total | 43 | 506 | 5 | 333 | 145 | 27 | 429 | 192 | 50 | 1,730 |

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 | 48 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | | 94 |

Age group

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners – by age group

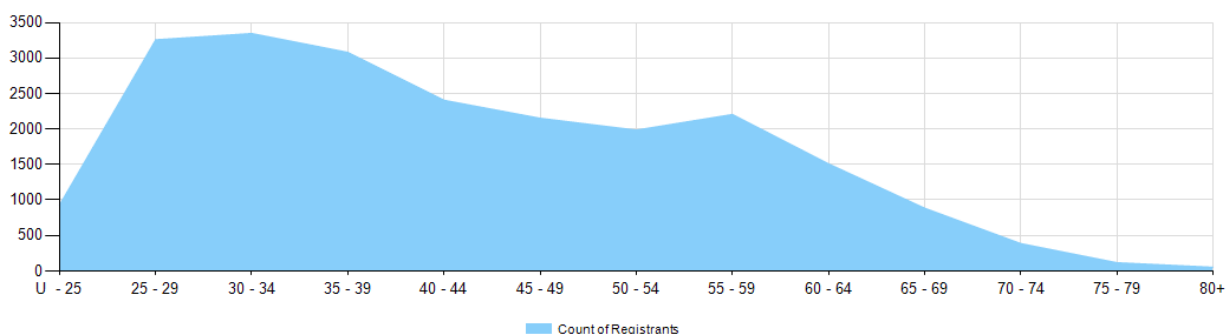


Table 7.2 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

| 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 | 928 | | | | | | | 2 | 930 |
| 25 - 29 | 3,186 | 13 | 1 | 10 | | 1 | | 46 | 3,257 |
| 30 - 34 | 3,134 | 111 | 4 | 10 | | 4 | 1 | 82 | 3,346 |
| 35 - 39 | 2,715 | 281 | 13 | 3 | | 10 | | 58 | 3,080 |
| 40 - 44 | 2,125 | 219 | 8 | 2 | | 8 | | 44 | 2,406 |
| 45 - 49 | 1,904 | 184 | 6 | | | 7 | | 51 | 2,152 |
| 50 - 54 | 1,741 | 193 | 2 | | | 5 | | 44 | 1,985 |
| 55 - 59 | 1,904 | 234 | | | | 3 | | 65 | 2,206 |
| 60 - 64 | 1,253 | 190 | | | | 1 | | 66 | 1,510 |
| 65 - 69 | 714 | 123 | 1 | | | 1 | | 46 | 885 |
| 70 - 74 | 286 | 61 | | | | | | 39 | 386 |
| 75 - 79 | 78 | 25 | 1 | | | 1 | | 12 | 117 |
| 80+ | 27 | 10 | | | | | | 16 | 53 |
| Total | 19,995 | 1,644 | 36 | 25 | | 41 | 1 | 571 | 22,313 |

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 | 226 | 2,930 | 80 | 2,081 | 963 | 160 | 2,404 | 1,410 | 181 | 10,435 |
| | General and Specialist | 7 | 114 | 1 | 73 | 38 | 7 | 130 | 50 | 11 | 431 |
| | Specialist | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | 6 | 2 | | 12 |
| | Limited | | 10 | | 7 | 8 | | 5 | 2 | | 32 |
| | Non-practising | 4 | 72 | 3 | 33 | 18 | 2 | 58 | 32 | 67 | 289 |
| | General and Non-practising | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Total Female | | 238 | 3,128 | 84 | 2,195 | 1,028 | 169 | 2,603 | 1,496 | 259 | 11,200 |
| Male | General | 137 | 3,184 | 64 | 1,990 | 682 | 180 | 2,157 | 950 | 216 | 9,560 |
| | General and Specialist | 34 | 361 | 3 | 246 | 103 | 20 | 282 | 133 | 31 | 1,213 |
| | Specialist | 1 | 3 | | 4 | 3 | | 4 | 3 | 6 | 24 |
| | Limited | 1 | 7 | | 11 | 6 | | 8 | 1 | | 34 |
| | Non-practising | 2 | 73 | 2 | 28 | 16 | 3 | 59 | 19 | 80 | 282 |
| Total Male | | 175 | 3,628 | 69 | 2,279 | 810 | 203 | 2,510 | 1,106 | 333 | 11,113 |
| Total | | 413 | 6,756 | 153 | 4,474 | 1,838 | 372 | 5,113 | 2,602 | 592 | 22,313 |

Table 8.2 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

| Gender | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Female | 57.6% | 46.3% | 54.9% | 49.1% | 55.9% | 45.4% | 50.9% | 57.5% | 43.8% | 50.2% |
| Male | 42.4% | 53.7% | 45.1% | 50.9% | 44.1% | 54.6% | 49.1% | 42.5% | 56.3% | 49.8% |