

# 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](http://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.

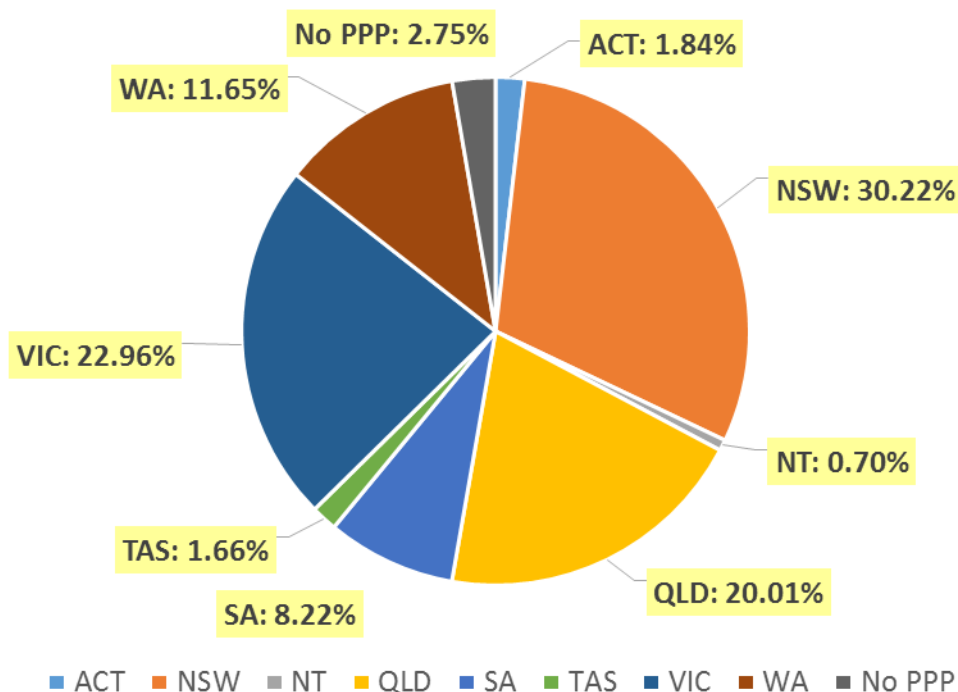
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: [www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

## 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		362	6,121	148	4,073	1,649	338	4,580	2,366	416	<b>20,053</b>
General and Specialist		41	479	4	320	142	27	415	184	43	<b>1,655</b>
General and Non-practising					1						<b>1</b>
Specialist		2	6		4	4		11	5	8	<b>40</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		1	6		6	1		<b>17</b>
	Public interest									1	<b>1</b>
	Teaching or research		12		17	6		4	1		<b>40</b>
Non-practising		6	144	4	62	33	6	123	51	147	<b>576</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>22,383</b>

**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	443	11	143	266	19	218	268	29	1,439
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	66	7	139	62	2	127	56	4	472
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	411	6	270	72	49	354	90	5	1,271
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							2			2
Dental Therapist	18	199	16	173	81	47	149	277	5	965
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
Dentist	309	5,260	102	3,360	1,178	243	3,936	1,777	567	16,732
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1		1						2
Oral Health Therapist	19	378	14	385	180	11	349	129	5	1,470
<b>Total</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>22,383</b>

## 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	42	433	10	141	262	19	215	257	20	<b>1,399</b>
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						<b>3</b>
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			<b>2</b>
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	9	63	6	138	62	2	123	55	4	<b>462</b>
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				2						<b>2</b>
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist				3						<b>3</b>
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2					1			<b>3</b>
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		2				1		5		<b>8</b>
	Dental Prosthetist	12	398	6	266	71	48	345	87	3	<b>1,236</b>
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			<b>1</b>
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							2			<b>2</b>
	Dental Therapist	18	188	16	170	79	46	138	268	4	<b>927</b>
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			<b>1</b>
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		<b>6</b>
	Dentist	263	4,658	96	2,972	998	212	3,408	1,560	382	<b>14,549</b>
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1		1						<b>2</b>
	Oral Health Therapist	18	373	14	379	176	11	345	128	3	<b>1,447</b>
	<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>6,121</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>416</b>
General and Specialist	Dentist	41	479	4	320	142	27	415	184	43	1,655
Specialist	Dentist	2	6		4	4		11	5	8	40
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								<b>1</b>
	Dentist		14		18	12		9	2	1	56
	Oral Health Therapist							1			<b>1</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>15</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>

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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		9	1	2	4		3	11	9	39
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		3	1	1			4	1		10
	Dental Prosthetist	2	13		4	1	1	9	3	2	35
	Dental Therapist		11		3	2	1	11	9	1	38
	Dentist	3	103	2	46	22	4	93	26	133	432
	Oral Health Therapist	1	5		6	4		3	1	2	22
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>22,383</b>

## 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		<b>10</b>
Endodontics	8	49	1	29	15	3	42	15	7	<b>169</b>
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	5	6		<b>25</b>
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	55	1	47	16	5	55	23	6	<b>211</b>
Oral medicine		8		5			11	8	3	<b>35</b>
Oral pathology		7		4	3		3	4	2	<b>23</b>
Oral surgery		37		4			7	2	1	<b>51</b>
Orthodontics	13	181	2	127	54	12	141	63	19	<b>612</b>
Paediatric dentistry	2	38		24	13	1	38	15	3	<b>134</b>
Periodontics	10	61		39	16	4	59	32	5	<b>226</b>
Prosthodontics	5	65		42	23		55	21	5	<b>216</b>
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	2		8	1	1	<b>16</b>
Special needs dentistry		2		4	2		8		1	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,745</b>

## Endorsements

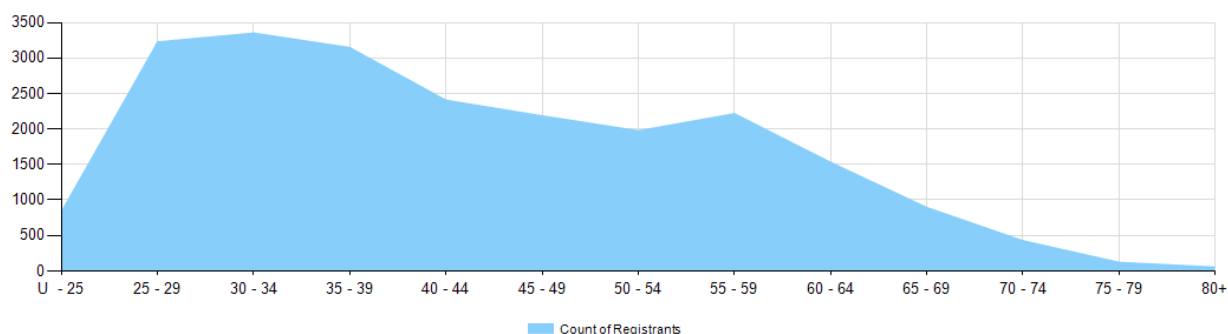
**Table 6.1 Dental practitioners – endorsements by state or territory**

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Area of Practice – conscious sedation	4	50	2	21	2	2	5	10		<b>96</b>



## 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	834							3	837
25 - 29	3,159	14	1	8		1		44	3,227
30 - 34	3,147	105	4	8		5	1	83	3,353
35 - 39	2,776	289	15			10		58	3,148
40 - 44	2,139	210	8	1		7		42	2,407
45 - 49	1,932	192	6			6		50	2,186
50 - 54	1,726	195	3			6		46	1,976
55 - 59	1,917	228			1	3		68	2,217
60 - 64	1,269	198				1		64	1,532
65 - 69	726	118	2			1		48	895
70 - 74	318	70						40	428
75 - 79	82	25	1					14	122
80+	28	11						16	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,053</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>22,383</b>

## 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	2,935	82	2,084	965	159	2,420	1,415	190	<b>10,476</b>
	General and Specialist	7	116	1	72	38	7	132	51	12	<b>436</b>
	Specialist	1	2			1		7	2	1	<b>14</b>
	Limited		9		7	7		3	1		<b>27</b>
	Non-practising	4	72	2	33	18	3	59	32	67	<b>290</b>
	General and Non-practising				1						
<b>Total Female</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>11,244</b>
Male	General	136	3,186	66	1,989	684	179	2,160	951	226	<b>9,577</b>
	General and Specialist	34	363	3	248	104	20	283	133	31	<b>1,219</b>
	Specialist	1	4		4	3		4	3	7	<b>26</b>
	Limited		6		11	5		7	1	1	<b>31</b>
	Non-practising	2	72	2	29	15	3	64	19	80	<b>286</b>
<b>Total Male</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>11,139</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>22,383</b>

**Table 8.2 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	57.9%	46.3%	54.5%	49.1%	55.9%	45.6%	51.0%	57.6%	43.9%	<b>50.2%</b>
Male	42.1%	53.7%	45.5%	50.9%	44.1%	54.4%	49.0%	42.4%	56.1%	<b>49.8%</b>