

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.

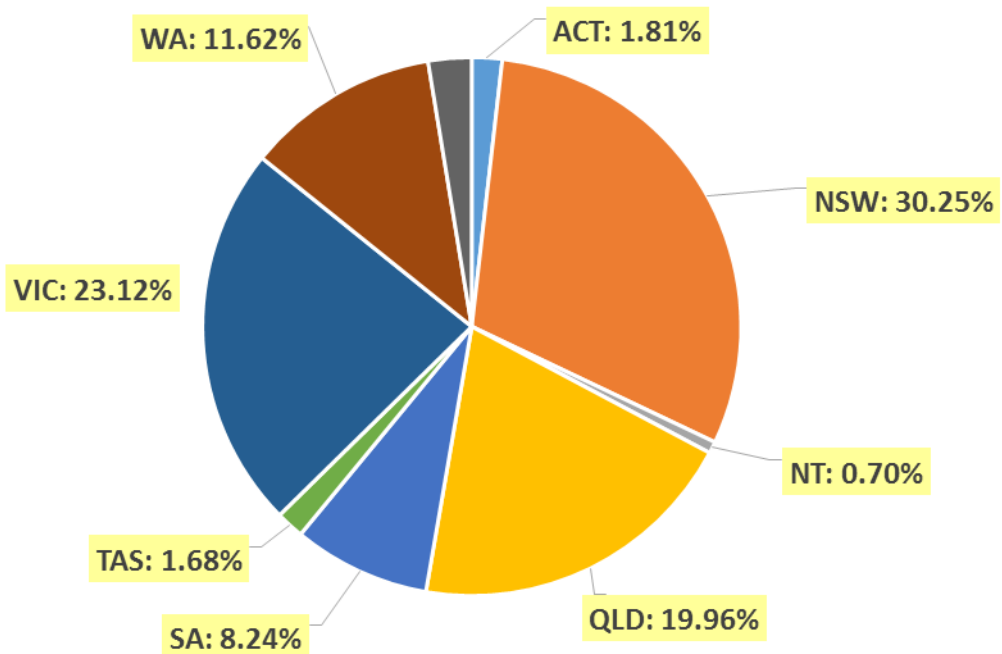
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Registration type

Table 1.1 Dental practitioners – registration type by state or territory

Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		368	6,288	155	4,184	1,700	360	4,736	2,416	390	20,597
General and non-practising					2						2
General and Specialist		40	499	4	322	145	25	426	185	44	1,690
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		2	2		5	4		17
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		10		16	8		4	1		39
Non-practising		8	147	3	58	35	2	133	58	156	600
Specialist		1	6		4	4		11	7	9	42
Total		417	6,954	162	4,588	1,894	387	5,315	2,671	599	22,987

Table 1.2 Dental practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



Registration divisions

Table 1.3 Dental practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	43	420	11	148	282	19	236	266	28	1,453
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	8	64	6	135	62	2	129	57	4	467
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		5		3	5					13
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		1			1			4
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		9		2	1			5		17
Dental Prosthetist	14	404	5	269	69	47	354	88	3	1,253
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
Dental Therapist	15	190	16	169	77	47	139	275	6	934
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								5		5
Dentist	313	5,408	108	3,469	1,199	254	4,045	1,815	548	17,159
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		1		1	1			5
Oral Health Therapist	24	447	15	389	199	17	404	160	10	1,665
Total	417	6,954	162	4,588	1,894	387	5,315	2,671	599	22,987

Registration type and divisions

Table 1.4 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	409	11	144	277	19	232	255	19	1,408
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	8	60	5	134	62	2	126	56	4	457
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		5		3	5					13
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2					1			3
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		9		1	1			5		16
	Dental Prosthetist	13	392	5	266	68	46	344	85	1	1,220
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
	Dental Therapist	15	177	16	165	76	46	130	265	4	894
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								5		5
	Dentist	267	4,787	102	3,082	1,015	229	3,498	1,586	355	14,921
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		1		1	1			5
	Oral Health Therapist	23	442	15	386	196	17	398	159	7	1,643
	Subtotal - General		368	6,288	155	4,184	1,700	360	4,736	2,416	390

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Registration Type	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General and Limited	Dental Hygienist and Dentist										
General and Non-practising	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist				1						1
Subtotal – General and non-practising					2						2
General and Specialist	Dentist	40	499	4	322	145	25	426	185	44	1,690
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		13		18	10		8	5		54
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Subtotal - Limited			14		18	10		9	5		56
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	10		4	5		4	11	9	44
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		4	1	1			3	1		10
	Dental Prosthetist	1	12		3	1	1	10	3	2	33
	Dental Therapist		13		4	1	1	9	10	2	40
	Dentist	5	103	2	43	25		102	32	140	452
	Oral Health Therapist	1	5		3	3		5	1	3	21
Subtotal - Non-practising		8	147	3	58	35	2	133	58	156	600
Specialist	Dentist	1	6		4	4		11	7	9	42
Total		417	6,954	162	4,588	1,894	387	5,315	2,671	599	22,987

Dental specialties

Table 2.1 Dental practitioners – dental speciality by state or territory

Specialty	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dento-maxillofacial radiology				7			1	3		11
Endodontics	8	49	1	31	15	3	43	15	7	172
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	6		24
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	60	1	44	17	5	58	22	8	218
Oral medicine		9		5			10	9	2	35
Oral pathology		8		4	3		3	4	1	23
Oral surgery		35		4			7	2	1	49
Orthodontics	13	185	2	126	54	10	146	63	16	615
Paediatric dentistry	2	42		25	14	1	41	18	4	147
Periodontics	8	61		40	16	4	60	33	7	229
Prosthodontics	5	73		43	24		55	19	6	225
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	2		8	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		4	2		8	1	1	18
Total	41	532	5	336	149	25	444	196	54	1,782

Endorsements

Table 2.2 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	1	21	2	2	7	11	1	98

Age group

Table 2.3 Dental practitioners – by age group

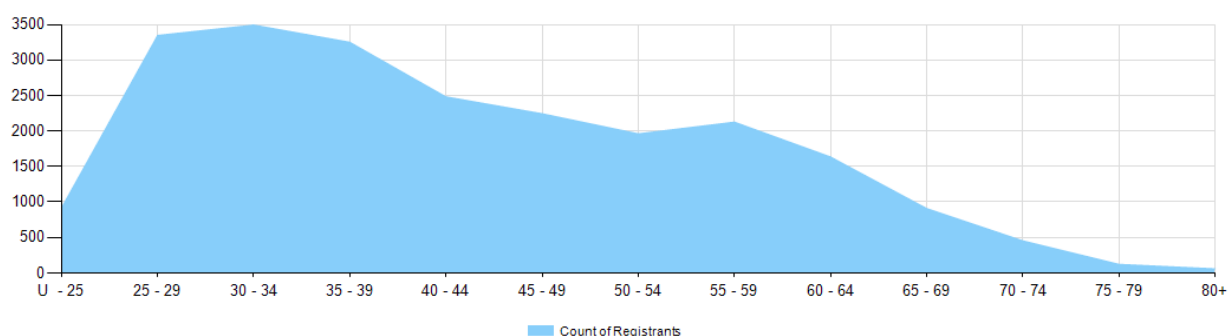


Table 2.4 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

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	915							1	916
25 - 29	3,278	18	1	5				44	3,346
30 - 34	3,281	115	3	6		4	1	82	3,492
35 - 39	2,878	281	15	5		9		62	3,250
40 - 44	2,185	228	10			8		50	2,481
45 - 49	1,987	199	5	1		7	1	43	2,243
50 - 54	1,701	191	5			4		60	1,961
55 - 59	1,834	221				4		66	2,125
60 - 64	1,362	202				2		68	1,634
65 - 69	723	131	2			1		51	908
70 - 74	343	64						45	452
75 - 79	82	26	1					12	121
80+	28	14						16	58
Total	20,597	1,690	42	17		39	2	600	22,987

Gender

Table 2.5 Dental practitioners – registration type by gender

Gender	Registration type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	235	3,094	85	2,158	1,019	175	2,545	1,445	180	10,936
	General and Specialist	7	127	1	75	39	6	135	55	13	458
	Specialist	1	3			1		7	3	1	16
	Limited	0	8	0	6	6	0	3	3	0	26
	Non-practising	5	74	1	30	17	2	66	34	72	301
	General and Non-practising				2						2
Total female		248	3,306	87	2,271	1,082	183	2,756	1,540	266	11,739
Male	General	133	3,194	70	2,026	681	185	2,191	971	210	9,661
	General and Specialist	33	372	3	247	106	19	291	130	31	1,232
	Specialist		3		4	3		4	4	8	26
	Limited	0	6	0	12	4	0	6	2	0	30
	Non-practising	3	73	2	28	18		67	24	84	299
Total male		169	3,648	75	2,317	812	204	2,559	1,131	333	11,248
Total		417	6,954	162	4,588	1,894	387	5,315	2,671	599	22,987

Table 2.6 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	59.5%	47.5%	53.7%	49.5%	57.1%	47.3%	51.9%	57.7%	44.4%	51.1%
Male	40.5%	52.5%	46.3%	50.5%	42.9%	52.7%	48.1%	42.3%	55.6%	48.9%