

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.

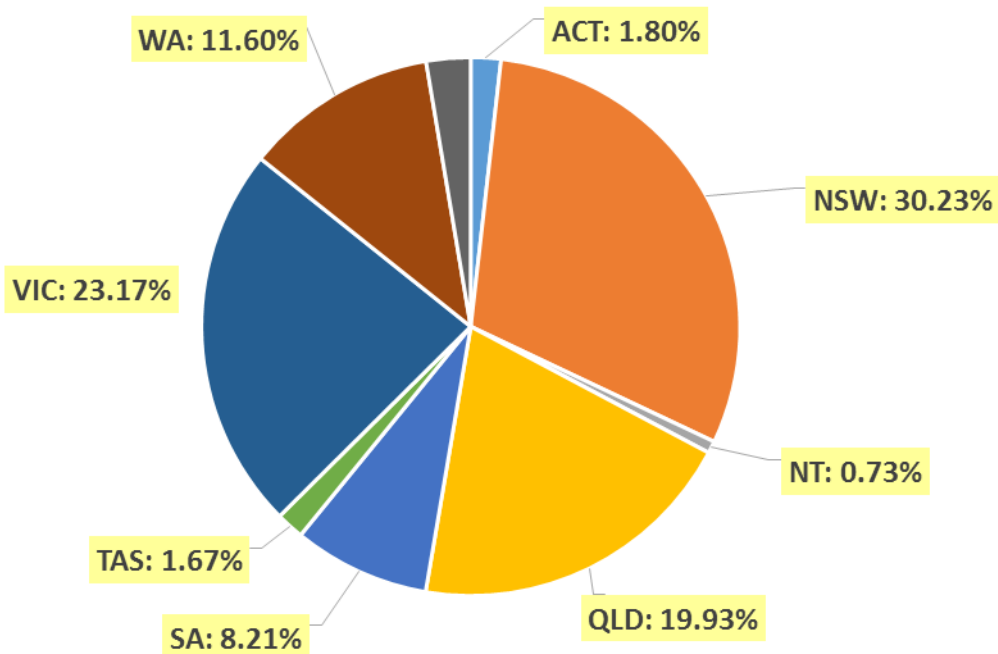
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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 | 6,311 | 161 | 4,196 | 1,698 | 359 | 4,770 | 2,424 | 406 | 20,693 |
| General and non-practising | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| General and Specialist | | 40 | 501 | 4 | 323 | 146 | 25 | 429 | 186 | 45 | 1,699 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | | 4 | | 2 | 2 | | 5 | 4 | | 17 |
| | Public interest | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Teaching or research | | 8 | | 15 | 8 | | 3 | 1 | | 35 |
| Non-practising | | 7 | 149 | 3 | 59 | 37 | 2 | 133 | 56 | 156 | 602 |
| Specialist | | 1 | 8 | | 5 | 4 | | 11 | 7 | 8 | 44 |
| Total | | 416 | 6,981 | 168 | 4,602 | 1,895 | 386 | 5,351 | 2,678 | 616 | 23,093 |

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 | 421 | 11 | 151 | 283 | 19 | 240 | 267 | 28 | 1,463 |
| 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 | 136 | 62 | 2 | 130 | 57 | 4 | 469 |
| 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 | 71 | 47 | 353 | 89 | 3 | 1,255 |
| Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Dental Prosthetist and Dentist | | | | | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Dental Therapist | 15 | 191 | 16 | 168 | 77 | 47 | 138 | 275 | 7 | 934 |
| Dental Therapist and Dentist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist | | | | | | | | 5 | | 5 |
| Dentist | 312 | 5,431 | 113 | 3,477 | 1,199 | 252 | 4,074 | 1,818 | 564 | 17,240 |
| Dentist and Oral Health Therapist | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 5 |
| Oral Health Therapist | 24 | 449 | 16 | 392 | 197 | 18 | 407 | 162 | 10 | 1,675 |
| Total | 416 | 6,981 | 168 | 4,602 | 1,895 | 386 | 5,351 | 2,678 | 616 | 23,093 |

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 | 410 | 11 | 148 | 277 | 19 | 236 | 257 | 19 | 1,419 |
| | 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 | 135 | 62 | 2 | 127 | 56 | 4 | 459 |
| | 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 | 70 | 46 | 343 | 86 | 1 | 1,222 |
| | Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Dental Prosthetist and Dentist | | | | | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| | Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Dental Therapist | 15 | 178 | 16 | 164 | 76 | 46 | 129 | 265 | 4 | 893 |
| | Dental Therapist and Dentist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist | | | | | | | | 5 | | 5 |
| | Dentist | 267 | 4,806 | 107 | 3,087 | 1,013 | 227 | 3,525 | 1,589 | 371 | 14,992 |
| | Dentist and Oral Health Therapist | | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 5 |
| | Oral Health Therapist | 23 | 444 | 16 | 389 | 194 | 18 | 401 | 161 | 7 | 1,653 |
| | Subtotal - General | | 368 | 6,311 | 161 | 4,196 | 1,698 | 359 | 4,770 | 2,424 | 406 |

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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 | 501 | 4 | 323 | 146 | 25 | 429 | 186 | 45 | 1,699 |
| Limited | Dental Hygienist | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Dentist | | 11 | | 17 | 10 | | 7 | 5 | 1 | 51 |
| | Oral Health Therapist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Subtotal - Limited | | | 12 | | 17 | 10 | | 8 | 5 | 1 | 53 |
| Non-practising | Dental Hygienist | 1 | 10 | | 3 | 6 | | 4 | 10 | 9 | 43 |
| | 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 | 3 | 41 |
| | Dentist | 4 | 105 | 2 | 45 | 26 | | 102 | 31 | 139 | 454 |
| | Oral Health Therapist | 1 | 5 | | 3 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| Subtotal - Non-practising | | 7 | 149 | 3 | 59 | 37 | 2 | 133 | 56 | 156 | 602 |
| Specialist | Dentist | 1 | 8 | | 5 | 4 | | 11 | 7 | 8 | 44 |
| Total | | 416 | 6,981 | 168 | 4,602 | 1,895 | 386 | 5,351 | 2,678 | 616 | 23,093 |

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 | 7 | 50 | 1 | 32 | 16 | 3 | 43 | 15 | 6 | 173 |
| Forensic odontology | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | | 24 |
| Oral and maxillofacial surgery | 3 | 60 | 1 | 44 | 17 | 5 | 59 | 24 | 8 | 221 |
| 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 | 14 | 186 | 2 | 127 | 54 | 10 | 146 | 62 | 16 | 617 |
| Paediatric dentistry | 2 | 43 | | 25 | 14 | 1 | 42 | 18 | 4 | 149 |
| Periodontics | 8 | 62 | | 40 | 16 | 4 | 61 | 33 | 8 | 232 |
| 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 | 536 | 5 | 338 | 150 | 25 | 447 | 197 | 54 | 1,793 |

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

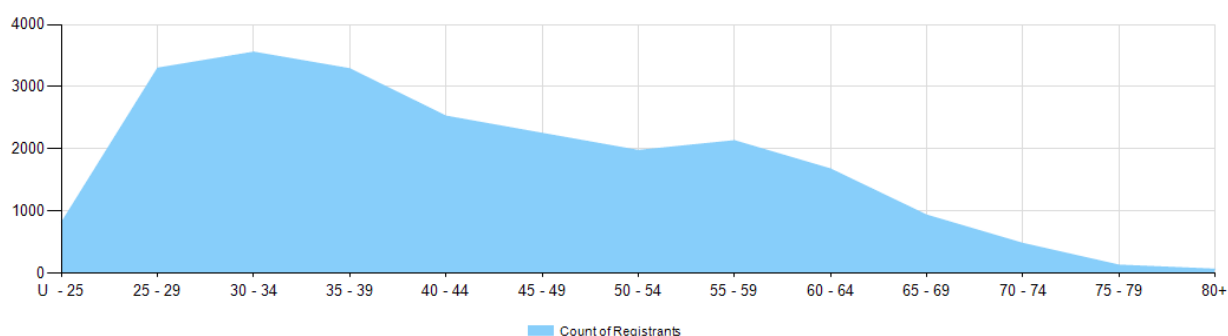


Table 2.4 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

| 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 | 555 | | | | | | | 1 | 556 |
| 25 - 29 | 3,100 | 10 | | 5 | | | | 33 | 3,147 |
| 30 - 34 | 3,408 | 98 | 3 | 6 | | 2 | 1 | 79 | 3,598 |
| 35 - 39 | 3,004 | 264 | 16 | 5 | | 9 | | 65 | 3,361 |
| 40 - 44 | 2,265 | 252 | 11 | | | 8 | | 50 | 2,588 |
| 45 - 49 | 2,001 | 203 | 4 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 48 | 2,263 |
| 50 - 54 | 1,736 | 188 | 7 | | | 4 | | 54 | 1,990 |
| 55 - 59 | 1,809 | 225 | | | 1 | 4 | | 68 | 2,107 |
| 60 - 64 | 1,496 | 198 | | | | 1 | | 66 | 1,761 |
| 65 - 69 | 783 | 146 | 2 | | | 1 | | 57 | 989 |
| 70 - 74 | 404 | 71 | | | | | | 50 | 525 |
| 75 - 79 | 99 | 26 | 1 | | | | | 15 | 141 |
| 80+ | 33 | 18 | | | | | | 16 | 67 |
| Total | 20,693 | 1,699 | 44 | 17 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 602 | 23,093 |

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 | 234 | 3,114 | 90 | 2,173 | 1,020 | 176 | 2,567 | 1,452 | 189 | 11,015 |
| | General and Specialist | 7 | 128 | 1 | 76 | 39 | 6 | 135 | 55 | 13 | 460 |
| | Specialist | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | | 7 | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| | Limited | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| | Non-practising | 4 | 74 | 1 | 29 | 18 | 2 | 66 | 32 | 72 | 298 |
| | General and Non-practising | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Total female | | 246 | 3,327 | 92 | 2,286 | 1,084 | 184 | 2,778 | 1,545 | 275 | 11,817 |
| Male | General | 134 | 3,197 | 71 | 2,023 | 678 | 183 | 2,203 | 972 | 217 | 9,678 |
| | General and Specialist | 33 | 373 | 3 | 247 | 107 | 19 | 294 | 131 | 32 | 1,239 |
| | Specialist | | 3 | | 5 | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 7 | 26 |
| | Limited | 0 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| | Non-practising | 3 | 75 | 2 | 30 | 19 | | 67 | 24 | 84 | 304 |
| Total male | | 170 | 3,654 | 76 | 2,316 | 811 | 202 | 2,573 | 1,133 | 341 | 11,276 |
| Total | | 416 | 6,981 | 168 | 4,602 | 1,895 | 386 | 5,351 | 2,678 | 616 | 23,093 |

Table 2.6 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

| Gender | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Female | 59.1% | 47.7% | 54.8% | 49.7% | 57.2% | 47.7% | 51.9% | 57.7% | 44.6% | 51.2% |
| Male | 40.9% | 52.3% | 45.2% | 50.3% | 42.8% | 52.3% | 48.1% | 42.3% | 55.4% | 48.8% |