

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.

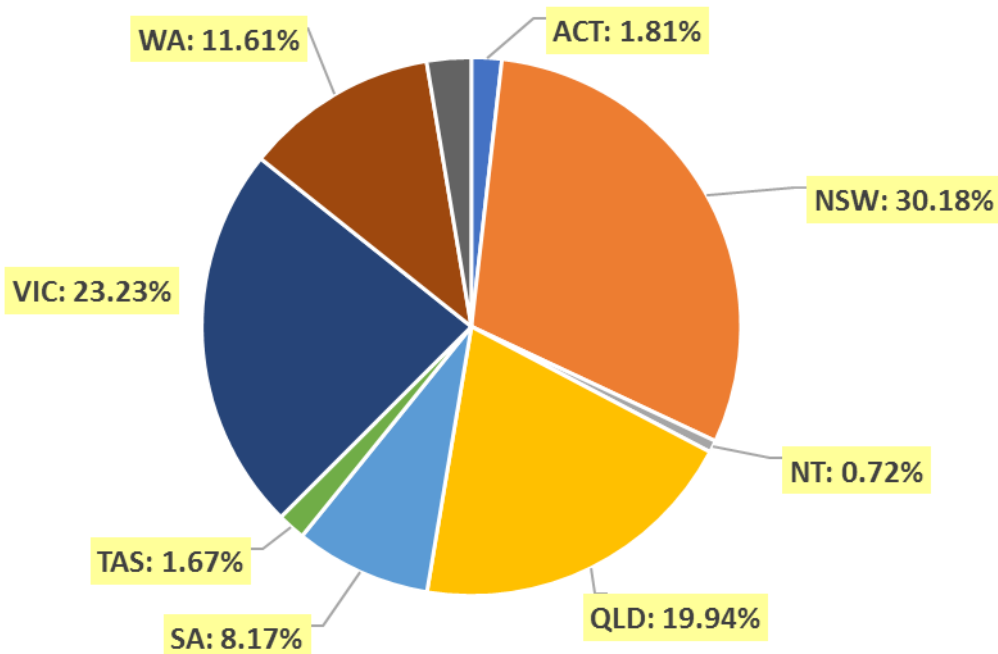
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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		372	6,322	159	4,210	1,699	361	4,800	2,432	409	20,764
General and non-practising					2						2
General and Specialist		40	500	4	324	147	25	432	188	44	1,704
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		2	1		5	4		16
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		7		16	5		2	2		32
Non-practising		7	150	3	59	37	2	133	56	156	603
Specialist		1	8		5	4		10	7	9	44
Total		420	6,991	166	4,618	1,893	388	5,382	2,689	618	23,165

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	10	151	283	20	242	269	28	1,466
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	3	468
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		6		4	5					15
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		1			1			4
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		9		2	1		2	5		19
Dental Prosthetist	14	409	5	270	71	47	355	89	3	1,263
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							4			4
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
Dental Therapist	15	192	15	168	77	47	139	275	7	935
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								5		5
Dentist	313	5,435	114	3,489	1,197	253	4,085	1,827	567	17,280
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		1		1	1			5
Oral Health Therapist	27	449	15	394	197	18	420	162	10	1,692
Total	420	6,991	166	4,618	1,893	388	5,382	2,689	618	23,165

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	10	148	277	20	238	259	19	1,422
	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	3	458
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		6		4	5					15
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2					1			3
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		9		1	1		2	5		18
	Dental Prosthetist	13	397	5	267	70	46	345	86	1	1,230
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							4			4
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
	Dental Therapist	15	179	15	164	76	46	129	265	4	893
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								5		5
	Dentist	268	4,811	108	3,097	1,014	228	3,536	1,595	375	15,032
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		1		1	1			5
	Oral Health Therapist	26	444	15	391	194	18	414	161	7	1,670
	Subtotal - General		372	6,322	159	4,210	1,699	361	4,800	2,432	409

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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										0
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	500	4	324	147	25	432	188	44	1,704
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		10		18	6		6	6		46
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Subtotal - Limited			11		18	6		7	6		48
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	10	10	3	42
	Dentist	4	106	2	45	26		101	31	139	454
	Oral Health Therapist	1	5		3	3		5	1	3	21
Subtotal - Non-practising		7	150	3	59	37	2	133	56	156	603
Specialist	Dentist	1	8		5	4		10	7	9	44
Total		420	6,991	166	4,618	1,893	388	5,382	2,689	618	23,165

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	16	5	60	24	8	221
Oral medicine		9		5			10	9	2	35
Oral pathology		8		4	3		3	4	1	23
Oral surgery		35		5			7	2	1	50
Orthodontics	14	186	2	127	55	10	147	62	16	619
Paediatric dentistry	2	43		25	14	1	42	19	4	150
Periodontics	8	62		40	16	4	62	34	7	233
Prosthodontics	5	72		43	25		54	19	7	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	535	5	339	151	25	449	199	54	1,798

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

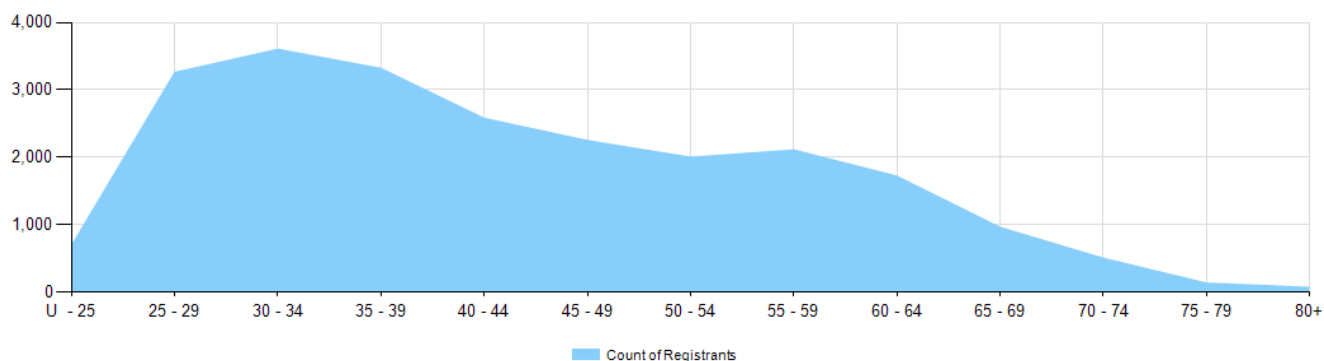


Table 2.4 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

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	689							1	690
25 - 29	3,204	12		4				38	3,258
30 - 34	3,400	109	3	6		2	1	81	3,602
35 - 39	2,958	270	16	4		7		62	3,317
40 - 44	2,258	250	11	1		8		48	2,576
45 - 49	1,987	199	6	1		5	1	48	2,247
50 - 54	1,741	189	5			5		58	1,998
55 - 59	1,807	229				3		68	2,107
60 - 64	1,450	198				1		69	1,718
65 - 69	765	138	2			1		51	957
70 - 74	381	68						50	499
75 - 79	92	24	1					13	130
80+	32	18						16	66
Total	20,764	1,704	44	16	0	32	2	603	23,165

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	239	3,126	90	2,181	1,020	176	2,593	1,456	189	11,070
	General and Specialist	7	128	1	76	39	6	135	57	13	462
	Specialist	1	5			1		6	3	2	18
	Limited		5		7	4		2	3		21
	Non-practising	4	75	1	29	18	2	67	32	72	300
	General and Non-practising				2						2
Total female		251	3,339	92	2,295	1,082	184	2,803	1,551	276	11,873
Male	General	133	3,196	69	2,029	679	185	2,207	976	220	9,694
	General and Specialist	33	372	3	248	108	19	297	131	31	1,242
	Specialist		3		5	3		4	4	7	26
	Limited		6		11	2		5	3		27
	Non-practising	3	75	2	30	19		66	24	84	303
Total male		169	3,652	74	2,323	811	204	2,579	1,138	342	11,292
Total		420	6,991	166	4,618	1,893	388	5,382	2,689	618	23,165

Table 2.6 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	59.8%	47.8%	55.4%	49.7%	57.2%	47.4%	52.1%	57.7%	44.7%	51.3%
Male	40.2%	52.2%	44.6%	50.3%	42.8%	52.6%	47.9%	42.3%	55.3%	48.7%