

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.

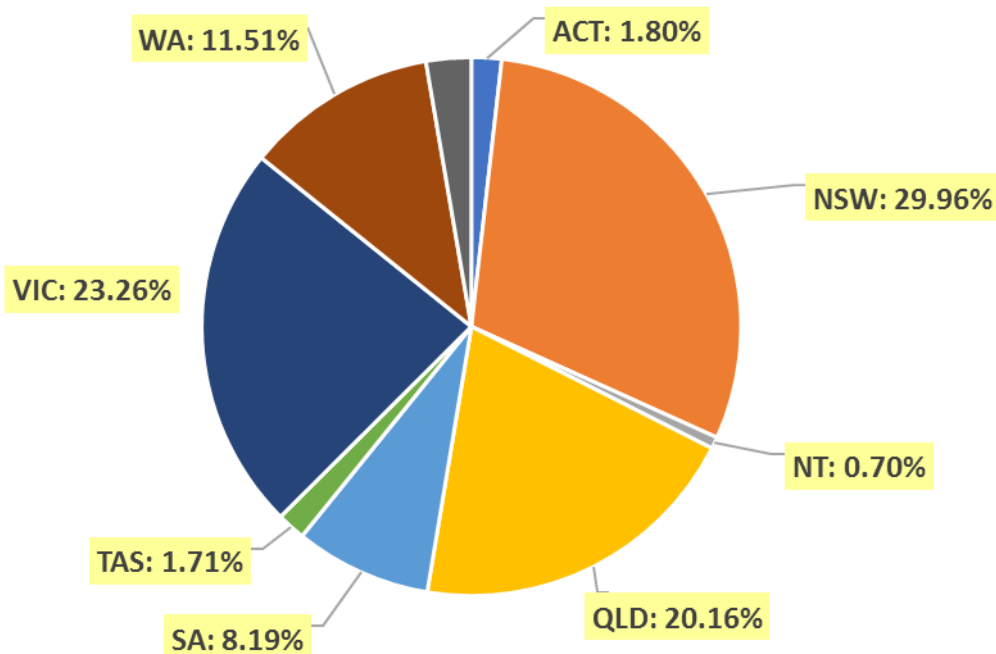
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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		378	6,429	161	4,363	1,750	375	4,934	2,473	431	21,294
General and non-practising					2						2
General and Specialist		42	502	4	328	149	28	430	187	41	1,711
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		3	1		5	4		17
	Public interest										0
	Teaching or research		6		14	4		3	4		31
Non-practising		6	155	2	64	35	2	134	55	162	615
Specialist		1	9		6	4		10	6	8	44
Total		427	7,105	167	4,780	1,943	405	5,516	2,729	642	23,714

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	44	414	11	159	290	20	247	269	27	1,481
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	64	4	134	63	3	128	59	3	465
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		8		5	3	1	4	1		22
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		1			1			4
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		8	1	3	1		1	5		19
Dental Prosthetist	15	411	7	270	71	47	356	89	3	1,269
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	167	77	48	140	274	7	935
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								5		5
Dentist	317	5,515	111	3,620	1,242	267	4,194	1,863	591	17,720
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		3		3			5	1		12
Oral Health Therapist	29	485	17	416	196	19	433	163	11	1,769
Total	427	7,105	167	4,780	1,943	405	5,516	2,729	642	23,714

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	43	403	11	156	284	20	242	259	16	1,434	
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3	
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2	
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	7	60	4	132	63	3	125	58	3	455	
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1	
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		8		5	3	1	4	1		22	
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2					1			3	
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		8	1	2	1		1	5		18	
	Dental Prosthetist	14	399	7	267	70	46	345	86	1	1,235	
	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	163	76	47	130	264	4	893	
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1	
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								5		5	
	Dentist	270	4,884	105	3,221	1,060	239	3,648	1,632	398	15,457	
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		3		3			5	1		12	
	Oral Health Therapist	29	480	17	412	193	19	426	162	9	1,747	
	Subtotal - General		378	6,429	161	4,363	1,750	375	4,934	2,473	431	21,294

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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-practicing		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
General and Specialist	Dentist	42	502	4	328	149	28	430	187	41	1,711
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		9		17	5		7	8		46
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Subtotal - Limited		0	10	0	17	5	0	8	8	0	48
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	10		3	6		5	10	11	46
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		4		2			3	1		10
	Dental Prosthetist	1	12		3	1	1	11	3	2	34
	Dental Therapist		13		4	1	1	10	10	3	42
	Dentist	4	111	2	48	24		99	30	144	462
	Oral Health Therapist		5		4	3		6	1	2	21
Sub Total - Non-practising		6	155	2	64	35	2	134	55	162	615
Specialist		1	9		6	4		10	6	8	44
Total		427	7,105	167	4,780	1,943	405	5,516	2,729	642	23,714

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	6	51		34	16	4	43	16	4	174
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	6		24
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	60	1	45	16	5	60	23	8	222
Oral medicine		9		7			10	8	2	36
Oral pathology		8		5	3	1	2	3	1	23
Oral surgery		35		5			7	2	1	50
Orthodontics	15	187	2	124	56	11	146	61	18	620
Paediatric dentistry	2	44		27	14	1	41	19	3	151
Periodontics	9	62	1	40	17	4	62	33	5	233
Prosthodontics	5	72		44	25		55	20	6	227
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	2		8	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		4	2		8	1	1	18
Total	43	538	5	345	153	28	447	196	50	1,805

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	51	2	20	2	2	7	11	1	100

Age group

Table 2.3 Dental practitioners – by age group

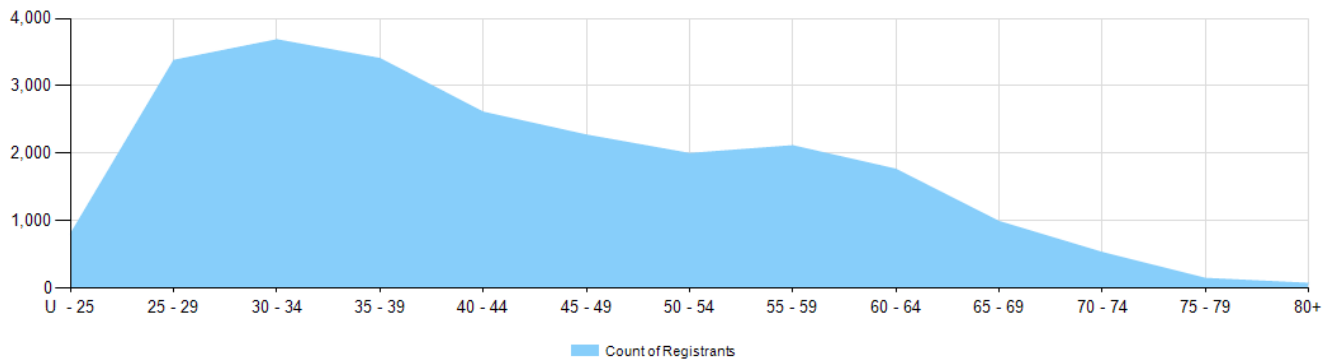


Table 2.4 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

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	800								800
25 - 29	3,324	13		4				35	3,376
30 - 34	3,489	103	2	6		1	1	81	3,683
35 - 39	3,043	268	16	4		5		67	3,403
40 - 44	2,279	254	12	1		8		53	2,607
45 - 49	2,004	204	4	2		5	1	48	2,268
50 - 54	1,740	188	7			5		53	1,993
55 - 59	1,811	225				4		69	2,109
60 - 64	1,494	198				2		66	1,760
65 - 69	776	146	2			1		59	984
70 - 74	403	69						52	524
75 - 79	98	26	1					15	140
80+	33	17						17	67
Total	21,294	1,711	44	17	0	31	2	615	23,714

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	247	3,211	89	2,269	1,053	184	2,670	1,486	204	11,413
	General and Specialist	8	127	1	78	42	7	134	56	10	463
	Specialist	1	5		2	1		6	2		17
	Limited		5		5	3		2	3		18
	Non-practising	3	78		31	17	2	69	33	76	309
	General and Non-practising				2						
Total female		259	3,426	90	2,387	1,116	193	2,881	1,580	290	12,222
Male	General	131	3,218	72	2,094	697	191	2,264	987	227	9,881
	General and Specialist	34	375	3	250	107	21	296	131	31	1,248
	Specialist		4		4	3		4	4	8	27
	Limited		5		12	2		6	5		30
	Non-practising	3	77	2	33	18		65	22	86	306
Total male		168	3,679	77	2,393	827	212	2,635	1,149	352	11,492
Total		427	7,105	167	4,780	1,943	405	5,516	2,729	642	23,714

Table 2.6 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	60.7%	48.2%	53.9%	49.9%	57.4%	47.7%	52.2%	57.9%	45.2%	51.5%
Male	39.3%	51.8%	46.1%	50.1%	42.6%	52.3%	47.8%	42.1%	54.8%	48.5%