

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

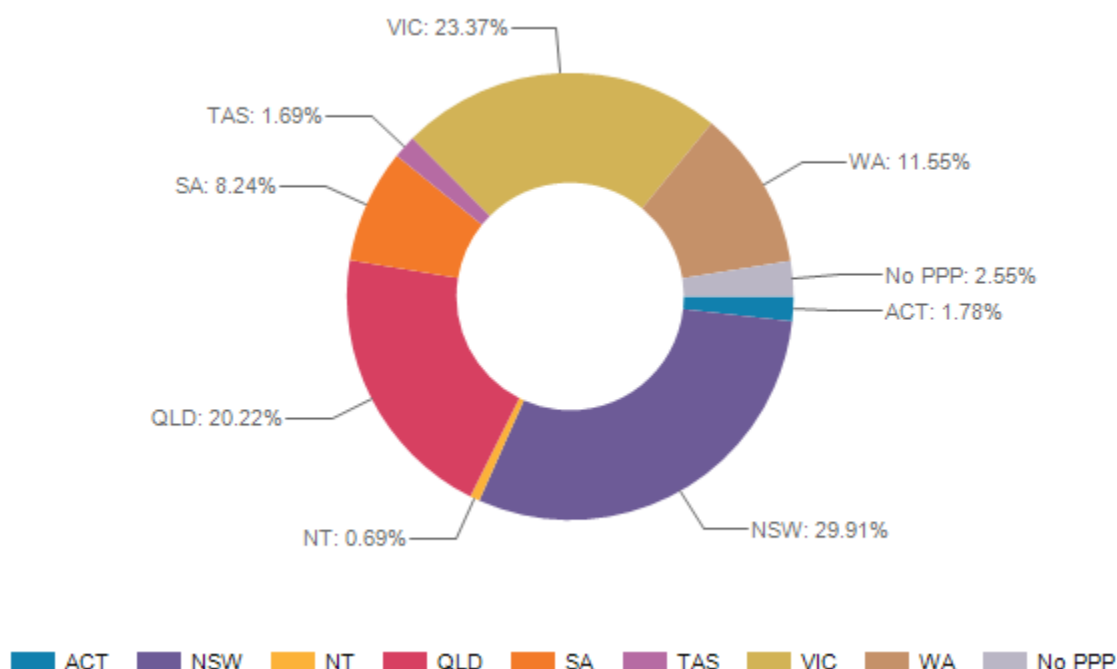
For more information on medical registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

Registration type

Table 1.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		371	6,391	158	4,354	1,755	367	4,943	2,468	393	21,200
General and Non-practising					1						1
General and Specialist		41	501	4	331	147	30	437	186	39	1,716
Specialist		1	9		6	4		10	7	8	45
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		6		6	1		5	5	1	24
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		5		16	5		3	5		34
Non-practising		7	155	2	64	36	2	123	58	162	609
Total		420	7,067	164	4,778	1,948	399	5,521	2,729	603	23,629

Table 1.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by principal place of practice



Registration divisions

Table 2.1 Dental practitioners - division(s) by state or territory

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	42	397	9	154	292	20	240	263	25	1,442
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	65	4	131	61	3	124	57	1	453
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		7		5	4		8	1		25
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		1			2			5
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		15	1	4	1		1	5		27
Dental Prosthetist	14	401	7	275	69	46	355	87	3	1,257
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
Dental Therapist	13	179	14	160	74	43	134	254	5	876
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
Dentist	314	5,487	111	3,624	1,234	266	4,198	1,867	558	17,659
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		2			2			6
Oral Health Therapist	30	509	17	420	213	21	451	189	11	1,861
Total	420	7,067	164	4,778	1,948	399	5,521	2,729	603	23,629

Registration type and divisions

Table 3.1 Dental practitioners - registration type and division by state or territory

Registration Types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	Dental Hygienist	41	384	9	150	286	20	233	253	14	1,390
	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	61	4	128	61	3	120	55	1	440
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist		7		5	4		8	1		25
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2					2			4
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		15	1	4	1		1	5		27
	Dental Prosthetist	13	387	7	274	69	46	345	85	1	1,227
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
	Dental Therapist	13	166	14	157	73	43	122	248	2	838
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
	Dentist	267	4,859	105	3,216	1,051	235	3,657	1,626	366	15,382
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		2		2			2			6
	Oral Health Therapist	30	505	17	416	210	20	447	189	9	1,843
Sub Total - General		371	6,391	158	4,354	1,755	367	4,943	2,468	393	21,200

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Registration Types	Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General and Non-practising	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				1						1
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist										
Sub Total - General and Non-practising					1						1
General and Specialist	Dentist	41	501	4	331	147	30	437	186	39	1,716
Specialist	Dentist	1	9		6	4		10	7	8	45
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		10		22	6		7	10	1	56
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total - Limited			11		22	6		8	10	1	58
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	12		4	6		7	10	11	51
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		4		3			4	2		13
	Dental Prosthetist	1	14		1			10	2	2	30
	Dental Therapist		13		3	1		12	6	3	38
	Dentist	5	108	2	49	26	1	87	38	144	460
	Oral Health Therapist		4		4	3	1	3		2	17
Sub Total - Non-practising		7	155	2	64	36	2	123	58	162	609
Total		420	7,067	164	4,778	1,948	399	5,521	2,729	603	23,629

Dental specialities

Table 4.1 Dental practitioners - dental speciality by state or territory

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dento-maxillofacial radiology		1		8			1	3		13
Endodontics	6	50		34	17	4	46	16	4	177
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	5		23
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	60	1	46	16	5	59	23	8	222
Oral medicine		9		7			11	8	2	37
Oral pathology		8		5	3	1	2	3	1	23
Oral surgery		37		5			7	2	1	52
Orthodontics	14	185	2	123	55	13	147	63	18	620
Paediatric dentistry	2	44		26	13	1	43	18	3	150
Periodontics	9	63	1	43	17	4	63	34	4	238
Prosthodontics	5	69		43	25		55	19	6	222
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	1		8	1		14
Special needs dentistry		3		4	2		8	1	1	19
Surgery				1						1
Total	42	537	5	348	151	30	454	196	48	1,811

Endorsements

Table 5.1 Dental practitioners - endorsement by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation	4	51	2	18	2	2	7	11	1	98

Age group

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners - by age group

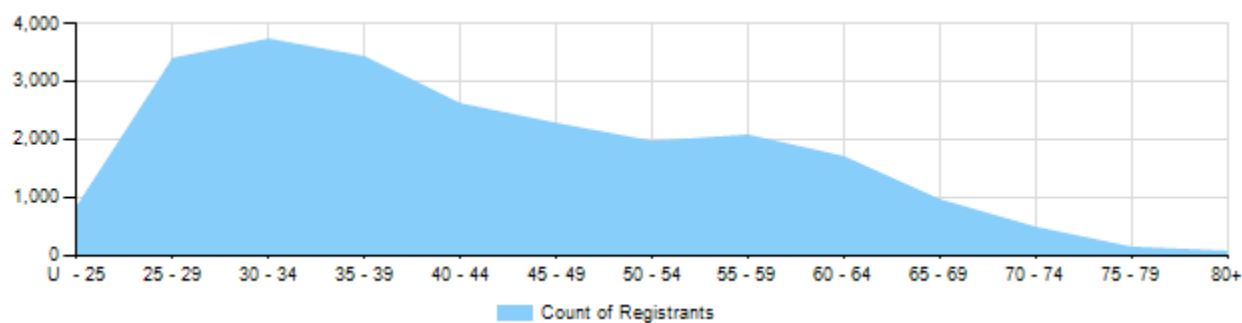


Table 6.2 Dental practitioners - registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	General and Specialist	Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Total
					Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	841								841
25 - 29	3,342		13	1	6			36	3,398
30 - 34	3,497	1	124	3	11		1	93	3,730
35 - 39	3,074		264	15	4		4	64	3,425
40 - 44	2,285		262	12	1		9	44	2,613
45 - 49	2,004		200	4	2		8	54	2,272
50 - 54	1,710		187	7			5	52	1,961
55 - 59	1,776		226				4	64	2,070
60 - 64	1,425		198				2	71	1,696
65 - 69	757		137	2			1	56	953
70 - 74	365		67					45	477
75 - 79	95		22	1				14	132
80+	29		16					16	61
Total	21,200	1	1,716	45	24		34	609	23,629

Gender

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by gender

Gender	Registration types	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		243	3,205	87	2,269	1,068	179	2,694	1,487	184	11,416
	General and Non-practising					1						1
	General and Specialist		8	129	1	80	42	8	139	57	10	474
	Specialist		1	5		2	1		6	2		17
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		2	1		2	3	1	13
		Teaching or research		2		6	3			1		12
	Limited			6		8	4		2	4	1	25
	Non-practising			3	78		33	17	1	68	32	78
Total Female			255	3,423	88	2,393	1,132	188	2,909	1,582	273	12,243
Male	General		128	3,186	71	2,085	687	188	2,249	981	209	9,784
	General and Specialist		33	372	3	251	105	22	298	129	29	1,242
	Specialist			4		4	3		4	5	8	28
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		4			3	2		11
		Teaching or research		3		10	2		3	4		22
	Limited			5		14	2		6	6		33
	Non-practising			4	77	2	31	19	1	55	26	84
Total Male			165	3,644	76	2,385	816	211	2,612	1,147	330	11,386
Total			420	7,067	164	4,778	1,948	399	5,521	2,729	603	23,629

Table 7.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	60.7%	48.4%	53.7%	50.1%	58.1%	47.1%	52.7%	58.0%	45.3%	51.8%
Male	39.3%	51.6%	46.3%	49.9%	41.9%	52.9%	47.3%	42.0%	54.7%	48.2%