

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

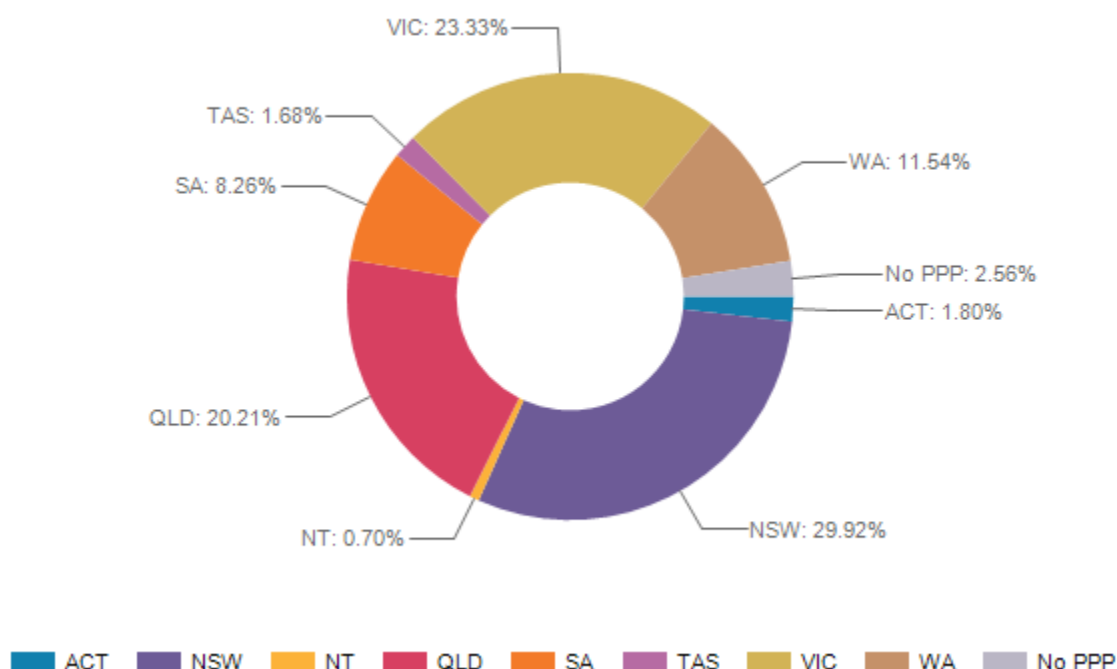
For more information on medical registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

Registration type

Table 1.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		379	6,419	160	4,368	1,766	367	4,961	2,475	397	21,292
General and Non-practising					1						1
General and Specialist		41	501	4	334	147	30	437	186	40	1,720
Specialist		1	9		6	4		11	8	9	48
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		6		6	2		4	5		23
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		9		17	5		3	6		40
Non-practising		7	156	2	65	35	2	120	58	161	606
Total		428	7,100	166	4,797	1,959	399	5,536	2,738	607	23,730

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	398	9	155	296	21	240	264	26	1,451
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		6	5		8	1		27
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		2			2			6
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		15	1	4	1		1	5		27
Dental Prosthetist	14	402	7	275	68	46	361	88	3	1,264
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
Dental Therapist	13	181	14	161	74	42	134	253	5	877
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
Dentist	319	5,512	113	3,636	1,239	266	4,206	1,874	562	17,727
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		3		1			2			6
Oral Health Therapist	33	512	17	424	215	21	452	190	10	1,874
Total	428	7,100	166	4,797	1,959	399	5,536	2,738	607	23,730

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	385	9	151	291	21	234	253	15	1,400
	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		6	5		8	1		27
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		1			2			5
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		15	1	4	1		1	5		27
	Dental Prosthetist	13	388	7	274	68	46	351	86	1	1,234
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							3			3
	Dental Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist			1							1
	Dental Therapist	13	168	14	158	73	42	122	247	2	839
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								6		6
	Dentist	272	4,879	107	3,223	1,055	235	3,667	1,632	370	15,440
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		3		1			2			6
	Oral Health Therapist	33	508	17	420	212	20	448	190	8	1,856
	Sub Total - General		379	6,419	160	4,368	1,766	367	4,961	2,475	397

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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	334	147	30	437	186	40	1,720
Specialist	Dentist	1	9		6	4		11	8	9	48
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist		14		23	7		6	11		61
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total - Limited			15		23	7		7	11		63
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	12		4	5		6	11	11	50
	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	109	2	50	26	1	85	37	143	458
	Oral Health Therapist		4		4	3	1	3		2	17
Sub Total - Non-practising		7	156	2	65	35	2	120	58	161	606
Total		428	7,100	166	4,797	1,959	399	5,536	2,738	607	23,730

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	5	178
Forensic odontology	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	5		23
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	61	1	47	16	5	58	23	8	223
Oral medicine		9		7			12	8	2	38
Oral pathology		8		5	3	1	2	3	1	23
Oral surgery		36		6			7	2	1	52
Orthodontics	14	184	2	125	56	13	148	64	18	624
Paediatric dentistry	2	44		26	13	1	43	18	3	150
Periodontics	9	64	1	43	16	4	63	34	4	238
Prosthodontics	5	69		42	25		55	19	7	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	351	151	30	455	197	50	1,818

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	53	2	19	2	2	7	12	1	102

Age group

Table 6.1 Dental practitioners - by age group

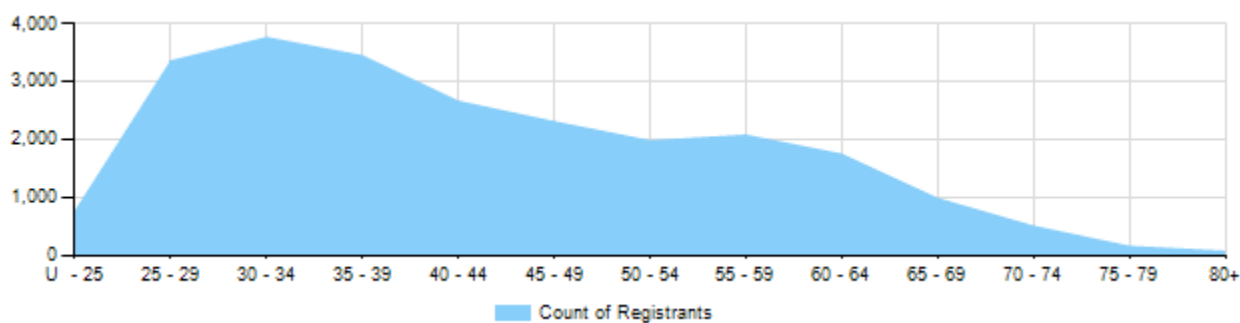


Table 6.2 Dental practitioners - registration type by age group

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	753								753
25 - 29	3,306		10	1	6			33	3,356
30 - 34	3,537	1	117	5	10		1	89	3,760
35 - 39	3,093		262	12	3		6	67	3,443
40 - 44	2,320		263	14	2		10	46	2,655
45 - 49	2,029		206	5	2		7	52	2,301
50 - 54	1,714		192	7			7	53	1,973
55 - 59	1,781		223	1			6	60	2,071
60 - 64	1,465		199				2	74	1,740
65 - 69	775		142	2			1	54	974
70 - 74	383		65					48	496
75 - 79	107		26	1				13	147
80+	29		15					17	61
Total	21,292	1	1,720	48	23		40	606	23,730

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		250	3,224	88	2,281	1,078	179	2,695	1,493	188	11,476
	General and Non-practising					1						1
	General and Specialist		8	128	1	82	42	8	140	57	10	476
	Specialist		1	5		2	1		7	2		18
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		2	1		1	4		12
		Teaching or research		3		6	3			2		14
	Limited			7		8	4		1	6		26
	Non-practising		3	77		33	16	1	67	32	78	307
Total Female			262	3,441	89	2,407	1,141	188	2,910	1,590	276	12,304
Male	General		129	3,195	72	2,087	688	188	2,266	982	209	9,816
	General and Specialist		33	373	3	252	105	22	297	129	30	1,244
	Specialist			4		4	3		4	6	9	30
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		4	1		3	1		11
		Teaching or research		6		11	2		3	4		26
	Limited			8		15	3		6	5		37
	Non-practising		4	79	2	32	19	1	53	26	83	299
Total Male			166	3,659	77	2,390	818	211	2,626	1,148	331	11,426
Total			428	7,100	166	4,797	1,959	399	5,536	2,738	607	23,730

Table 7.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	61.2%	48.5%	53.6%	50.2%	58.2%	47.1%	52.6%	58.1%	45.5%	51.8%
Male	38.8%	51.5%	46.4%	49.8%	41.8%	52.9%	47.4%	41.9%	54.5%	48.2%