

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.

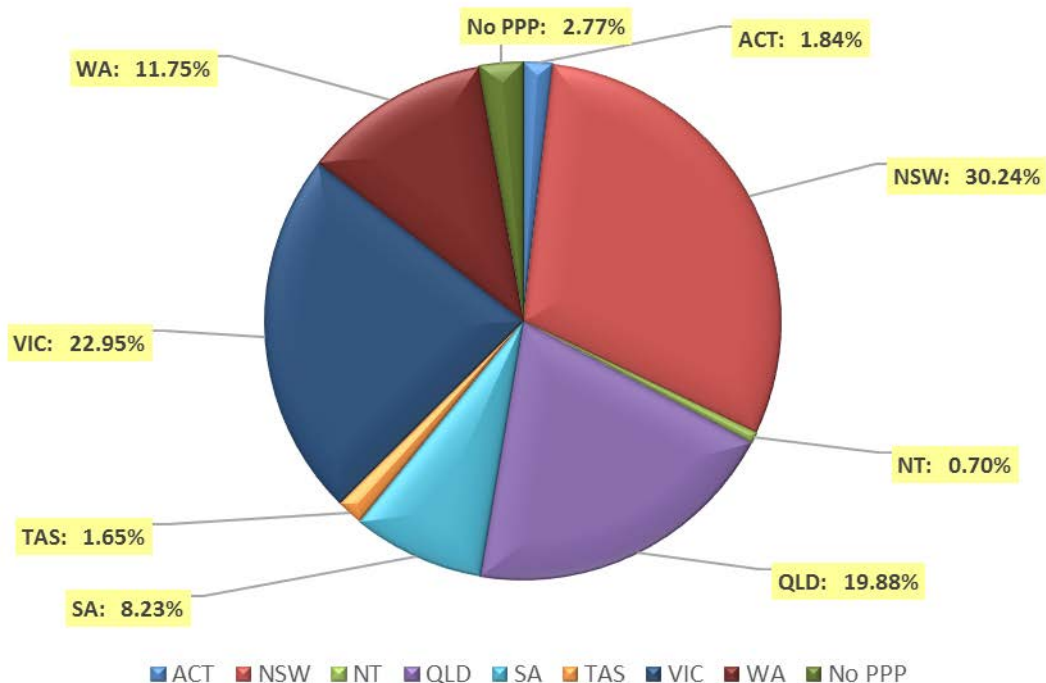
For more information on dental registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

Registration type

Table 1.1 Dental practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		356	5,954	144	3,924	1,596	329	4,471	2,330	424	19,528
General and Specialist		37	481	3	321	144	26	403	175	48	1,638
General and Non-practising					1						1
Specialist		2	4	2	2	4		8	4	6	32
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	4		2	12		6	1		26
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research		12		19	9		5	1		46
Non-practising		5	141	3	67	30	4	112	51	126	539
Total		401	6,596	152	4,336	1,795	359	5,005	2,562	604	21,810

Table 1.2 Dental practitioners - percentage by principal place of practice



Registration divisions

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

Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dental Hygienist	43	429	13	138	259	18	220	270	30	1,420
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	11	65	7	144	61	2	126	54	9	479
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				2						2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist				3						3
Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2		1						3
Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		2			1			3		6
Dental Prosthetist	16	411	4	271	64	48	352	86	3	1,255
Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							2			2
Dental Therapist	18	212	15	181	85	48	159	289	10	1,017
Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
Dentist	293	5,142	105	3,235	1,167	231	3,826	1,749	547	16,295
Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1			1					2
Oral Health Therapist	20	329	8	360	157	12	317	107	5	1,315
Total	401	6,596	152	4,336	1,795	359	5,005	2,562	604	21,810

Registration type and divisions

Table 3.1 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	420	13	137	252	18	216	260	23	1,381
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		2		1						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	11	63	6	143	61	2	123	53	9	471
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist				2						2
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist				3						3
	Dental Hygienist and Dentist		2								2
	Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist		2			1			3		6
	Dental Prosthetist	16	399	4	267	64	47	342	83	1	1,223
	Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist							1			1
	Dental Prosthetist and Dentist							2			2
	Dental Therapist	18	201	15	176	83	47	152	279	9	980
	Dental Therapist and Dentist							1			1
	Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist								4		4
	Dentist	249	4,537	98	2,844	979	203	3,319	1,543	378	14,150
	Dentist and Oral Health Therapist		1			1					2
	Oral Health Therapist	20	326	8	351	155	12	314	105	4	1,295
	Sub Total		356	5,954	144	3,924	1,596	329	4,471	2,330	424
General and Specialist	Dentist	37	481	3	321	144	26	403	175	48	1,638
Specialist	Dentist	2	4	2	2	4		8	4	6	32
Limited	Dental Hygienist		1								1
	Dentist	1	15		21	21		10	2		70
	Oral Health Therapist							1			1
Sub Total		40	501	5	344	169	26	422	181	54	1,742

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Registration Type	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General and Non-practising	Dental Hygienist and Dentist				1						1
Non-practising	Dental Hygienist	1	8		1	7		4	10	7	38
	Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist		2	1	1			3	1		8
	Dental Prosthetist		12		4		1	10	3	2	32
	Dental Therapist		11		5	2	1	7	10	1	37
	Dentist	4	105	2	47	19	2	86	25	115	405
	Oral Health Therapist		3		9	2		2	2	1	19
Sub Total		5	141	3	68	30	4	112	51	126	540
Total		401	6,596	152	4,336	1,795	359	5,005	2,562	604	21,810

Dental specialties

Table 5.1 Dental practitioners – dental speciality by state or territory

Specialty	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Dento-maxillofacial radiology				6			1	3		10
Endodontics	7	49	1	29	15	3	39	16	5	164
Forensic odontology	2	6	1	2	3	2	5	5		26
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	53	1	44	17	5	51	22	7	203
Oral medicine		7		5			12	8	3	35
Oral pathology		7		4	3		4	4	2	24
Oral surgery		38		4			7	2	1	52
Orthodontics	11	187	3	127	55	13	138	54	20	608
Paediatric dentistry	2	36		22	13		36	15	6	130
Periodontics	9	59		42	16	3	57	32	6	224
Prosthodontics	5	65		43	22		54	21	4	214
Public health dentistry (Community dentistry)		3		1	2		8	1	1	16
Special needs dentistry		2		4	2		7		1	16
Total	39	512	6	333	148	26	419	183	56	1,722

Endorsements

Table 6.1 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	50	2	22	2	2	5	9		96

Age group

Table 7.1 Dental practitioners – by age group

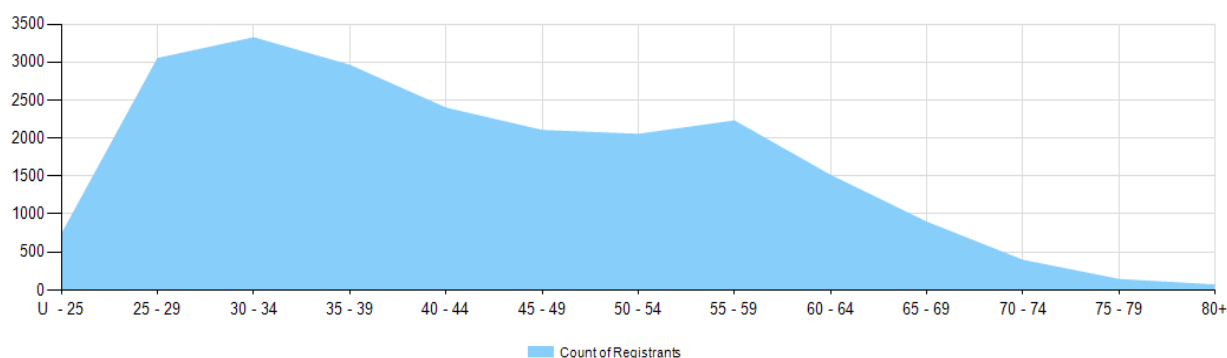


Table 7.2 Dental practitioners – registration type by age group

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	727							4	731
25 - 29	2,989	4		11		1		41	3,046
30 - 34	3,107	121	4	12		6	1	69	3,320
35 - 39	2,595	274	15	2		11		59	2,956
40 - 44	2,119	211	4	1		10		48	2,393
45 - 49	1,854	184	7			6		48	2,099
50 - 54	1,798	201	1			7		41	2,048
55 - 59	1,926	235				2		61	2,224
60 - 64	1,263	185				2		58	1,508
65 - 69	724	124	1					43	892
70 - 74	291	62				1		36	390
75 - 79	101	25						12	138
80+	34	12						19	65
Total	19,528	1,638	32	26		46	1	539	21,810

Gender

Table 8.1 Dental practitioners – registration type by gender

Gender	Registration Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	218	2,802	77	1,961	932	155	2,334	1,374	189	10,042
	General and Specialist	6	114		71	40	6	125	45	11	418
	Specialist		2	1		1		5	2		11
	Limited		10		8	11		4	2		35
	Non-practising	4	67	2	40	16	2	52	33	61	277
	General and Non-practising				1						1
Total Female		228	2,995	80	2,081	1,000	163	2,520	1,456	261	10,784
Male	General	138	3,152	67	1,963	664	174	2,137	956	235	9,486
	General and Specialist	31	367	3	250	104	20	278	130	37	1,220
	Specialist	2	2	1	2	3		3	2	6	21
	Limited	1	6		13	10		7			37
	Non-practising	1	74	1	27	14	2	60	18	65	262
Total Male		173	3,601	72	2,255	795	196	2,485	1,106	343	11,026
Total		401	6,596	152	4,336	1,795	359	5,005	2,562	604	21,810

Table 8.2 Dental practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	56.9%	45.4%	52.6%	48%	55.7%	45.4%	50.3%	56.8%	43.2%	49.4%
Male	43.1%	54.6%	47.4%	52%	44.3%	54.6%	49.7%	43.2%	56.8%	50.6%