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Introduction

The functions of the Dental Board of Australia 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
- assessing overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](#) at www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx

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>

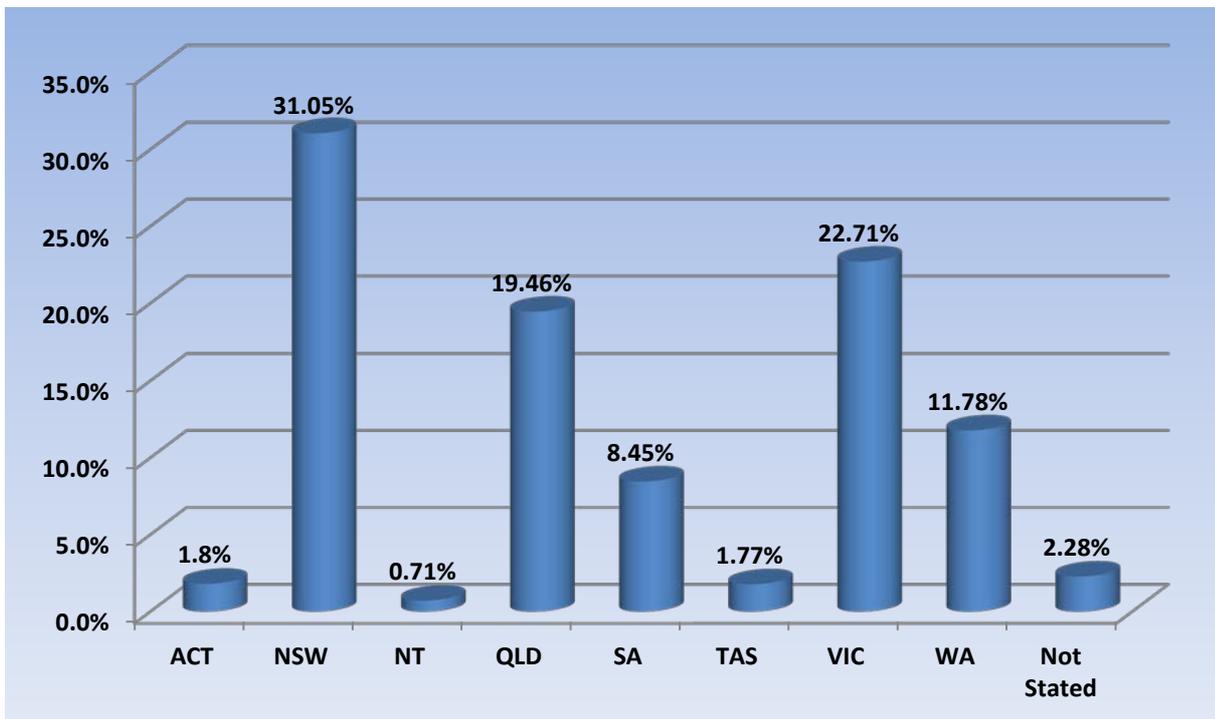
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Dental Practitioners: State and Territory by Registration Type

State	General	General and Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Specialist	Total	% By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
ACT	306	40				1		347	1.8%
NSW	5,339	452	73	1	8	96	8	5,977	31.05%
NT	129	6				2		137	0.71%
QLD	3,365	292	29		19	40	1	3,746	19.46%
SA	1,441	133	30		9	11	3	1,627	8.45%
TAS	308	22	6			5		341	1.77%
VIC	3,800	366	99		6	95	6	4,372	22.71%
WA	2,028	142	44		1	50	2	2,267	11.78%
Not Stated	358	33	5			37	5	438	2.28%
Total	17,074	1,486	286	1	43	337	25	19,252	100%

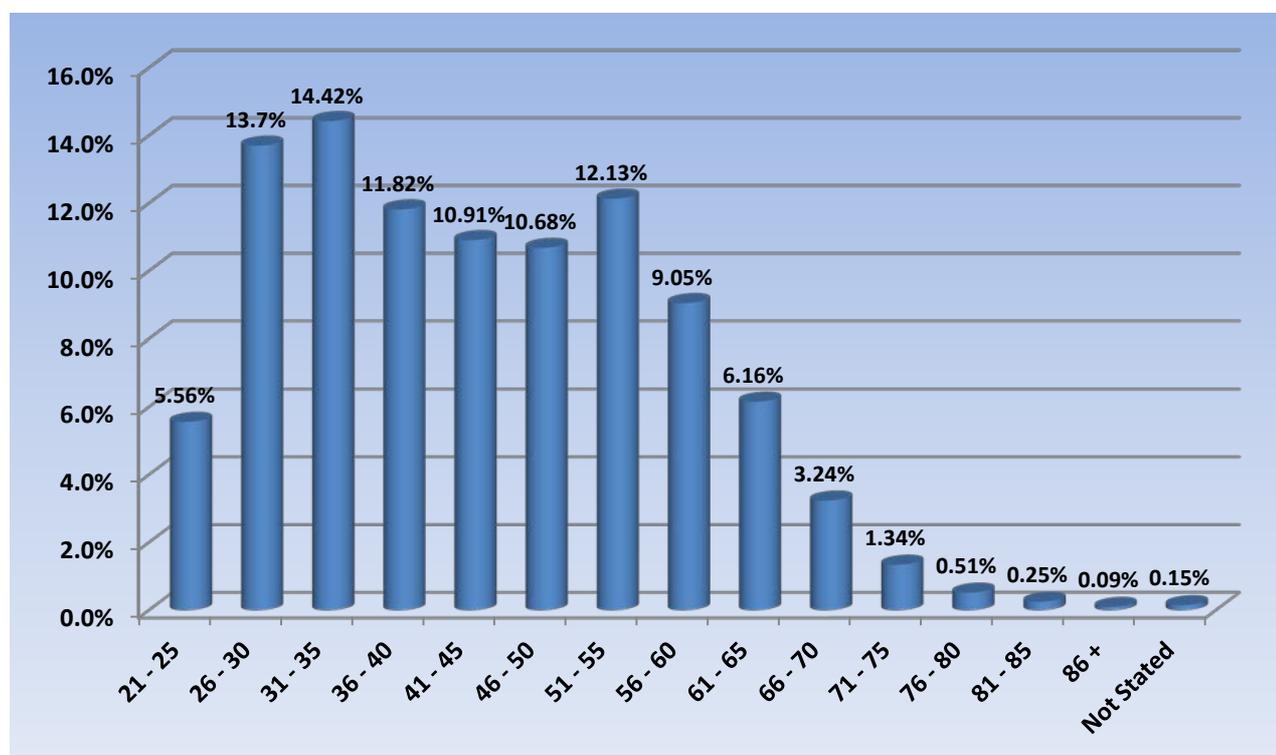
% By State and Territory



Dental Practitioners: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Specialist	Total	% By Age Group
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
21 - 25	1,057		5			7	1	1,070	5.56%
26 - 30	2,488	16	106		1	24	2	2,637	13.7%
31 - 35	2,431	168	110		13	47	8	2,777	14.42%
36 - 40	2,011	188	32		7	33	4	2,275	11.82%
41 - 45	1,856	173	25		7	33	6	2,100	10.91%
46 - 50	1,827	191	3	1	5	28	1	2,056	10.68%
51 - 55	2,056	240	1		4	34	1	2,336	12.13%
56 - 60	1,496	207	4		2	33		1,742	9.05%
61 - 65	994	147			3	40	1	1,185	6.16%
66 - 70	504	95				24		623	3.24%
71 - 75	203	39			1	14	1	258	1.34%
76 - 80	74	16				9		99	0.51%
81 - 85	37	5				6		48	0.25%
86 +	12	1				5		18	0.09%
Not Stated	28							28	0.15%
Total	17,074	1,486	286	1	43	337	25	19,252	

% by Age Group



Dental Practitioners: Gender by State/Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	General and Specialist	Limited			Non-practising	Specialist	Total Count	% By Sex By State
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
Female	ACT	170	4				1		175	0.91%
	NSW	2,297	97	39		5	48	4	2,490	12.93%
	NT	72							72	0.37%
	QLD	1,595	60	10		6	19		1,690	8.78%
	SA	765	32	15		6	6	2	826	4.29%
	TAS	54	1	1			3		59	0.31%
	VIC	1,813	101	63		3	50	4	2,034	10.57%
	WA	1,133	29	35		1	34	1	1,233	6.4%
	Not Stated	140	8	1			14		163	0.85%
	Sub total	8,039	332	164		21	175	11	8,742	45.41%
Male	ACT	136	36						172	0.89%
	NSW	3,024	354	34	1	3	48	4	3,468	18.01%
	NT	57	6				2		65	0.34%
	QLD	1,766	232	18		13	21	1	2,051	10.65%
	SA	647	101	15		3	5	1	772	4.01%
	TAS	155	19	5			2		181	0.94%
	VIC	1,981	265	36		3	45	2	2,332	12.11%
	WA	798	107	9			16	1	931	4.84%
	Not Stated	210	25	4			22	5	266	1.38%
	Sub total	8,774	1,145	121	1	22	161	14	10,238	53.18%
Not Stated	NSW	18	1						19	0.1%
	QLD	4		1					5	0.03%
	SA	29							29	0.15%
	TAS	99	2						101	0.52%
	VIC	6							6	0.03%
	WA	97	6						103	0.54%
	Not Stated	8					1		9	0.05%
	Sub total	261	9	1			1		272	1.41%
Total		17,074	1,486	286	1	43	337	25	19,252	

Dental Practitioners: Endorsement Type by State and Territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Grand Total
Area of Practice - Conscious sedation	4	56	3	16	1	1	3	6	1	91

Dental Practitioners: Registration Numbers by Division by State/Territory

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Grand Total
Dental Hygienist	46	354	7	119	229	16	173	283	14	1,241
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist		1		1						2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist		1					1			2
Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist	11	60	7	176	71	1	131	53	3	513
Dental Hygienist and Dentist	1									1
Dental Prosthetist	14	421	5	227	55	53	330	90	3	1,198
Dental Therapist	17	242	17	210	107	54	176	342		1,165
Dentist	260	4,749	98	2,763	1,109	212	3,482	1,518	296	14,487
Oral Health Therapist	8	168	4	265	61	4	130	2	1	643
Grand Total	357	5,996	138	3,761	1,632	340	4,423	2,288	317	19,252