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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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) at <http://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>

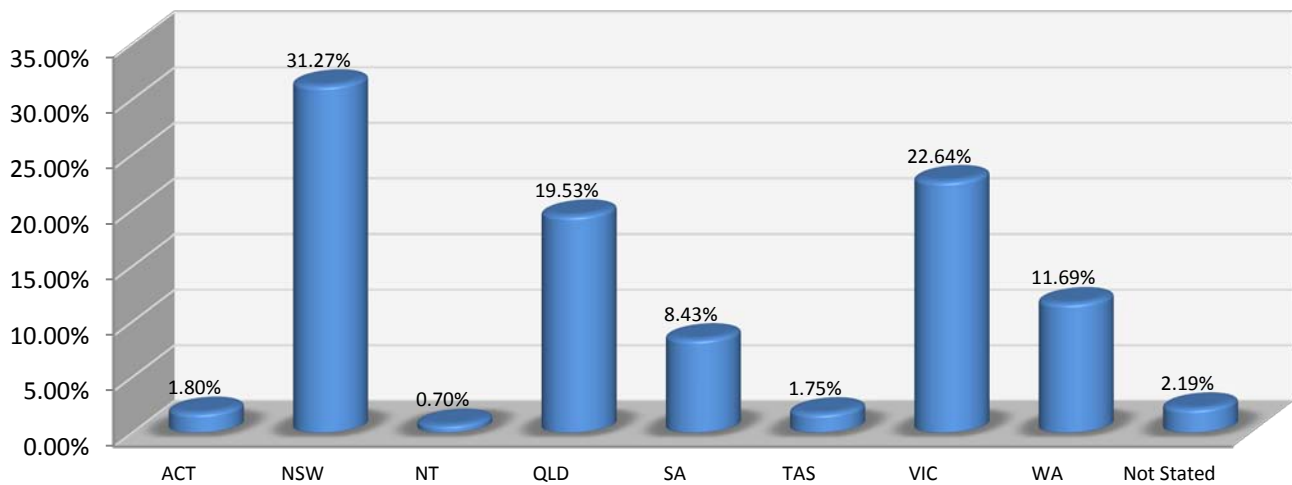
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Dental practitioners: State/Territory by Registration Type

| State | General | General and Specialist | Limited | | | Non-practising | Specialist | Total | % By State |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | Postgrad / training | Public Interest | Teaching / research | | | | |
| ACT | 301 | 38 | 1 | | | 1 | | 341 | 1.80% |
| NSW | 5,244 | 447 | 109 | | 10 | 93 | 7 | 5,910 | 31.27% |
| NT | 124 | 6 | | | 1 | 2 | | 133 | 0.70% |
| QLD | 3,311 | 287 | 37 | 1 | 16 | 39 | 1 | 3,692 | 19.53% |
| SA | 1,408 | 130 | 34 | | 7 | 12 | 2 | 1,593 | 8.43% |
| TAS | 315 | 5 | 6 | | | 5 | | 331 | 1.75% |
| VIC | 3,728 | 359 | 92 | 1 | 4 | 87 | 8 | 4,279 | 22.64% |
| WA | 1,982 | 143 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 52 | | 2,209 | 11.69% |
| Not Stated | 335 | 33 | 3 | | | 38 | 5 | 414 | 2.19% |
| Total | 16,748 | 1,448 | 312 | 3 | 39 | 329 | 23 | 18,902 | |

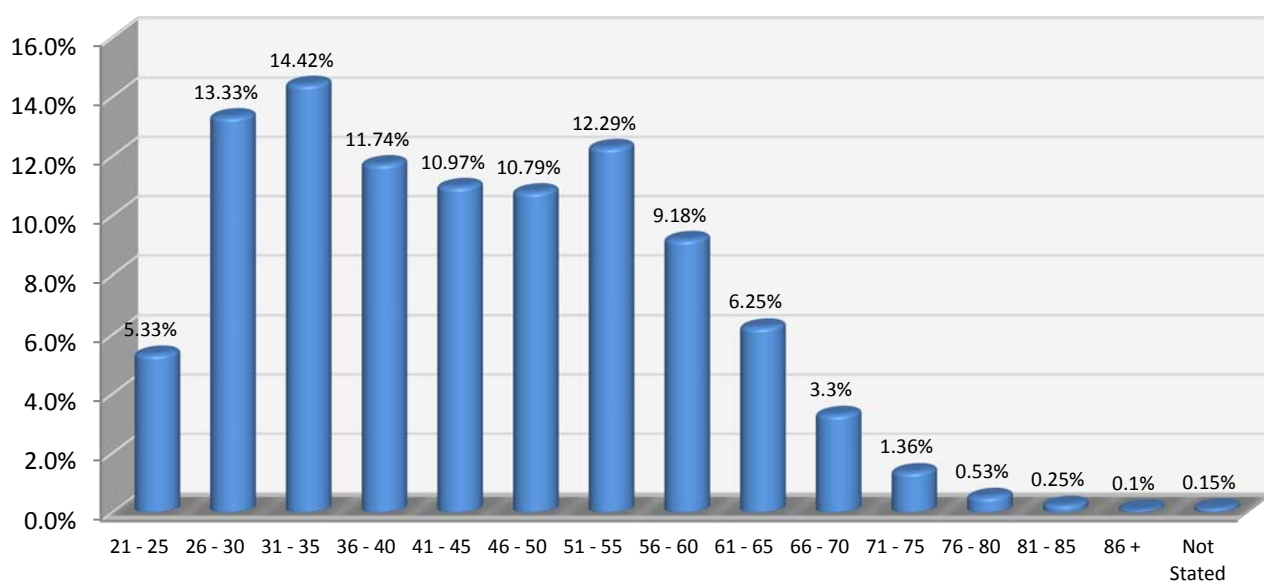
% By State



Dental practitioners: Age by Registration Type

| Age Group | General | General and Specialist | Limited | | | Non-practising | Specialist | Total | % By Age Group |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | Postgrad / training | Public Interest | Teaching / research | | | | |
| 21 - 25 | 1,000 | | 1 | | | 7 | | 1,008 | 5.33% |
| 26 - 30 | 2,361 | 14 | 119 | | | 24 | 1 | 2,519 | 13.33% |
| 31 - 35 | 2,362 | 160 | 139 | 1 | 11 | 46 | 7 | 2,726 | 14.42% |
| 36 - 40 | 1,973 | 183 | 23 | | 7 | 30 | 3 | 2,219 | 11.74% |
| 41 - 45 | 1,838 | 167 | 24 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 6 | 2,074 | 10.97% |
| 46 - 50 | 1,809 | 192 | 2 | | 5 | 31 | 1 | 2,040 | 10.79% |
| 51 - 55 | 2,049 | 231 | 1 | | 4 | 35 | 3 | 2,323 | 12.29% |
| 56 - 60 | 1,496 | 202 | 3 | | 2 | 31 | 2 | 1,736 | 9.18% |
| 61 - 65 | 1,000 | 144 | | | 2 | 35 | | 1,181 | 6.25% |
| 66 - 70 | 504 | 95 | | 1 | | 23 | | 623 | 3.3% |
| 71 - 75 | 205 | 37 | | | 1 | 15 | | 258 | 1.36% |
| 76 - 80 | 73 | 17 | | | | 10 | | 100 | 0.53% |
| 81 - 85 | 37 | 5 | | | | 6 | | 48 | 0.25% |
| 86 + | 13 | 1 | | | | 5 | | 19 | 0.1% |
| Not Stated | 28 | | | | | | | 28 | 0.15% |
| Total | 16,748 | 1,448 | 312 | 3 | 39 | 329 | 23 | 18,902 | |

% 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 |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Postgrad / training | Public Interest | Teaching / research | | | | |
| Female | ACT | 162 | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | | 168 | 0.89% |
| | NSW | 2,242 | 96 | 63 | | 6 | 48 | 4 | 2,459 | 13.01% |
| | NT | 65 | | | | 1 | | | 66 | 0.35% |
| | QLD | 1,565 | 58 | 19 | | 4 | 20 | | 1,666 | 8.81% |
| | SA | 748 | 31 | 18 | | 5 | 7 | 1 | 810 | 4.29% |
| | TAS | 50 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | 55 | 0.29% |
| | VIC | 1,760 | 99 | 59 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 4 | 1,970 | 10.42% |
| | WA | 1,097 | 31 | 21 | | 1 | 34 | | 1,184 | 6.26% |
| | Not Stated | 129 | 7 | | | | 16 | 1 | 153 | 0.81% |
| | Sub total | 7,818 | 327 | 182 | 1 | 19 | 174 | 10 | 8,531 | 45.13% |
| Male | ACT | 139 | 34 | | | | | | 173 | 0.92% |
| | NSW | 2,985 | 350 | 46 | | 4 | 45 | 3 | 3,433 | 18.16% |
| | NT | 59 | 6 | | | | 2 | | 67 | 0.35% |
| | QLD | 1,742 | 229 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 2,021 | 10.69% |
| | SA | 630 | 99 | 16 | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 753 | 3.98% |
| | TAS | 162 | 4 | 5 | | | 2 | | 173 | 0.92% |
| | VIC | 1,962 | 260 | 33 | | 2 | 42 | 4 | 2,303 | 12.18% |
| | WA | 787 | 106 | 9 | 1 | | 18 | | 921 | 4.87% |
| | Not Stated | 198 | 26 | 3 | | | 21 | 4 | 252 | 1.33% |
| | Sub total | 8,664 | 1,114 | 129 | 2 | 20 | 154 | 13 | 10,096 | 53.41% |
| Not Stated | NSW | 17 | 1 | | | | | | 18 | 0.1% |
| | QLD | 4 | | 1 | | | | | 5 | 0.03% |
| | SA | 30 | | | | | | | 30 | 0.16% |
| | TAS | 103 | | | | | | | 103 | 0.54% |
| | VIC | 6 | | | | | | | 6 | 0.03% |
| | WA | 98 | 6 | | | | | | 104 | 0.55% |
| | Not Stated | 8 | | | | | 1 | | 9 | 0.05% |
| | Sub total | 266 | 7 | 1 | | | 1 | | 275 | 1.45% |
| Total | | 16,748 | 1,448 | 312 | 3 | 39 | 329 | 23 | 18,902 | |

Dental practitioners: Endorsement Type by State/Territory

| Endorsement | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | VIC | WA | Not Stated | Total |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Conscious sedation | 3 | 55 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 85 |
| Total | 3 | 55 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 85 |

Dental practitioners: Registrant Numbers by Division by State/Territory

| | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Dental Practitioner | 345 | 5,925 | 134 | 3,703 | 1,599 | 331 | 4,315 | 2,228 | 318 | 18,898 |
| Dental Hygienist | 47 | 348 | 7 | 118 | 219 | 16 | 173 | 274 | 14 | 1,216 |
| Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist | 10 | 55 | 8 | 180 | 75 | 1 | 131 | 51 | 3 | 514 |
| Dental Prosthetist | 15 | 409 | 5 | 223 | 46 | 51 | 326 | 88 | 2 | 1,165 |
| Dental Therapist | 15 | 242 | 15 | 209 | 106 | 55 | 178 | 341 | 1 | 1,162 |
| Dentist | 250 | 4,706 | 96 | 2,714 | 1,094 | 206 | 3,388 | 1,472 | 297 | 14,223 |
| Oral Health Therapist | 8 | 163 | 3 | 258 | 59 | 2 | 118 | 2 | 1 | 614 |
| Total | 345 | 5925 | 134 | 3703 | 1599 | 331 | 4315 | 2228 | 318 | 18,898 |