

Podiatry workforce

SNAPSHOT AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

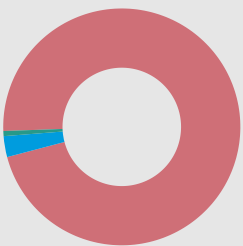


5,872 registered podiatrists in Australia¹
(includes podiatric surgeons unless otherwise stated)

0.7% of regulated health practitioner workforce

22.2 podiatrists per 100,000 head of population²

Registration type

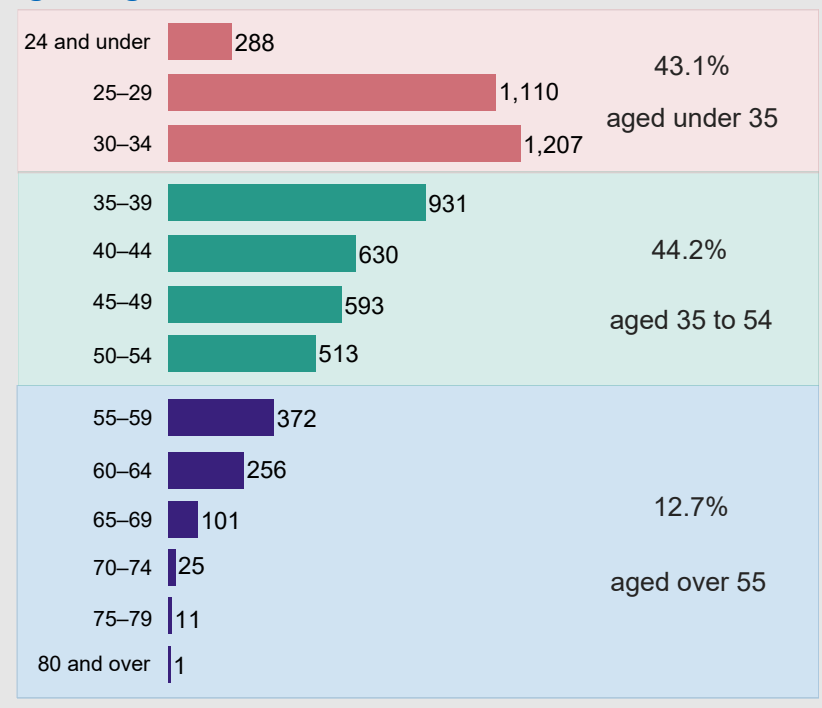


General	96.6%
Non-practising	2.7%
General and specialist	0.7%

Specialist registrations and/or endorsements

41	podiatric surgeons
216	endorsed for scheduled medication

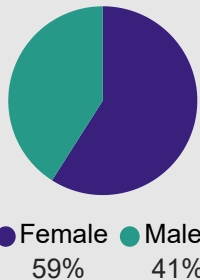
Age range at 2022/23



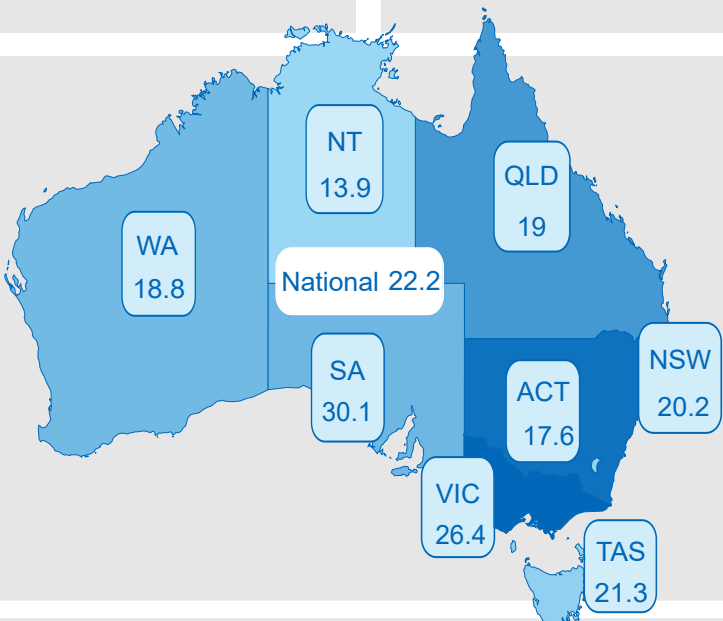
Average age

39.8 years

Gender



Podiatrists per 100,000 head of population excluding non-practising registrants³



1. Excludes non-practising registrants and those on the pandemic sub-register, unless otherwise stated.
2. Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics population data as at March 2023.
3. See above.
4. Remoteness data excludes practitioners who did not provide a valid postcode for principal place of practice (PPP).

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FIVE-YEAR TREND FROM 2018/19 TO 2022/23

Registered podiatrists⁵

5,361

6,038



Percentage of regulated health practitioner workforce

0.7%

0.7%



Podiatrists per 100,000 head of population⁶

21.3

22.8



Age

Percentage of podiatrists under the age of 35

45.6%

43.1%



Percentage of podiatrists aged 35 to 54

42.9%

44.2%



Percentage of podiatrists aged 55 and over

11.5%

12.7%



Gender

Percentage of female podiatrists

59.5%

59%



Percentage of male podiatrists

40.5%

41%



Five-year trend from 2018/19 to 2022/23

Table key

2018/19

2022/23

Trend down



Trend stable



Trend up



12.6% increase in registered podiatrists

Changes to registration categories

General registration

97.2%

96.6%



Specialist registration

0.6%

0.7%



Non-practising registration

2.2%

2.7%



5. Includes non-practising practitioners.

6. See above.

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Changes to workforce across states and territories⁷

71	ACT	83	+16.9% ▲
1,506	NSW	1,716	+13.9% ▲
25	NT	36	+44% ▲
920	QLD	1,059	+15.1% ▲
478	SA	573	+19.9% ▲
112	TAS	124	+10.7% ▲
1,719	VIC	1,830	+6.5% ▲
471	WA	549	+16.6% ▲

Changes to workforce across remoteness areas⁸

4,019	Metropolitan	4,581	+14% ▲
460	Regional	514	+11.7% ▲
394	Large rural	410	+4.1% ▲
174	Medium rural	188	+8% ▲
152	Small rural	168	+10.5% ▲
36	Remote	40	+11.1% ▲
9	Very remote	14	+55.6% ▲

7. Excludes practitioners who do not have a PPP in Australia recorded on the public register. These practitioners usually reside overseas or have not provided a valid PP

8. See above.