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Introduction

The functions of the Pharmacy Board of Australia include:

- registering pharmacists and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the pharmacy 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 <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 pharmacy registration, please see the Board's website: www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

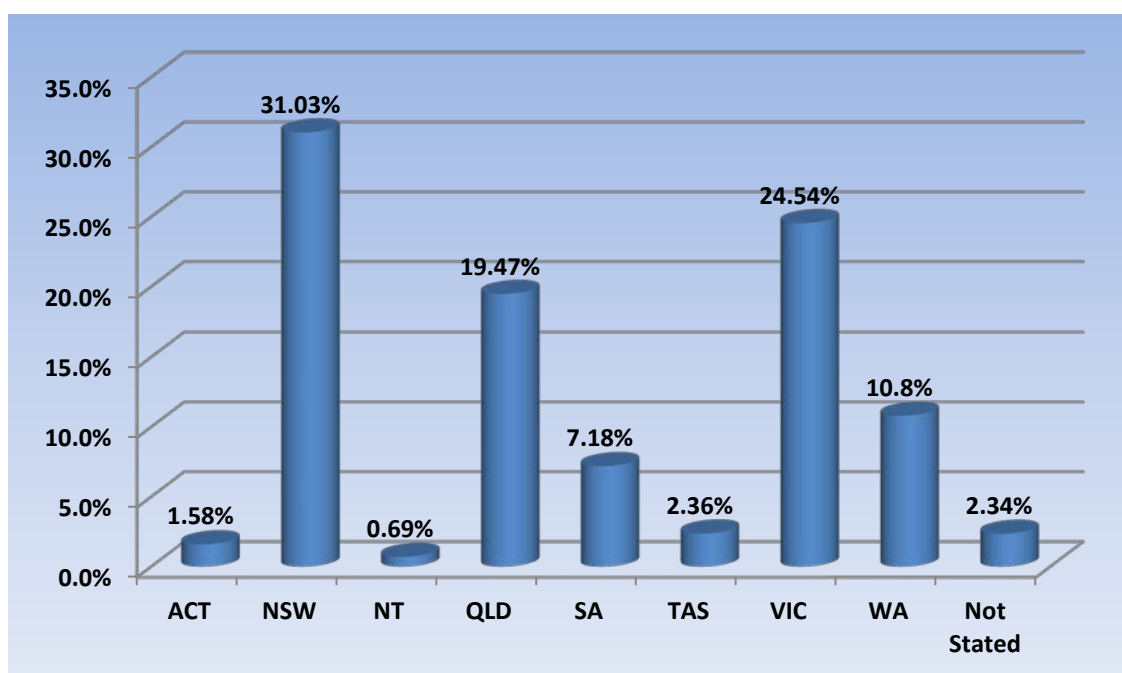
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Pharmacists: State and Territory by Registration Type

State	General	Limited		Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
ACT	381			14	28	423	1.58%
NSW	7,561	4		235	487	8,287	31.03%
NT	163	1		3	18	185	0.69%
QLD	4,709		1	82	406	5,198	19.47%
SA	1,750	2		45	121	1,918	7.18%
TAS	580			5	46	631	2.36%
VIC	5,917	3		282	351	6,553	24.54%
WA	2,609	6		55	214	2,884	10.8%
Not Stated	462			160	3	625	2.34%
Total	24,132	16	1	881	1,674	26,704	

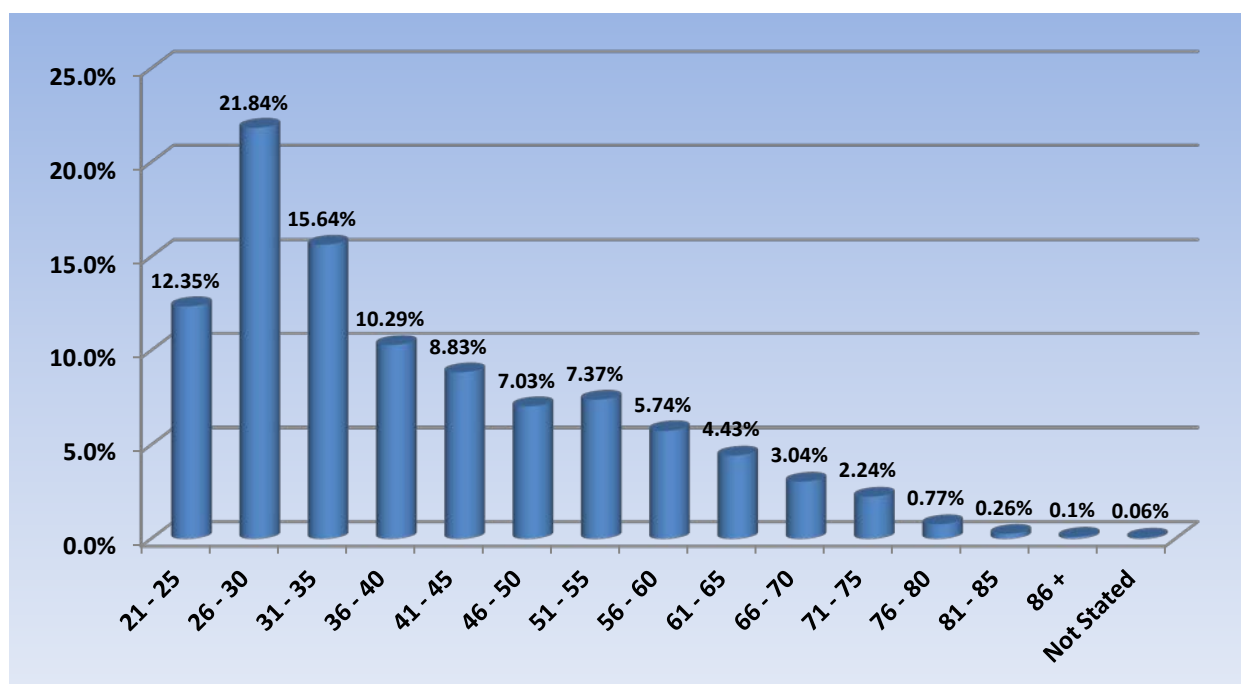
% By State



Pharmacists: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
21 - 25	2,202			2	1,095	3,299	12.35%
26 - 30	5,410	7		65	349	5,831	21.84%
31 - 35	3,949	7		97	123	4,176	15.64%
36 - 40	2,604	1	1	83	61	2,750	10.29%
41 - 45	2,232			105	22	2,359	8.83%
46 - 50	1,760			96	20	1,876	7.03%
51 - 55	1,877	1		88	3	1,969	7.37%
56 - 60	1,456			77	1	1,534	5.74%
61 - 65	1,120			63		1,183	4.43%
66 - 70	756			55		811	3.04%
71 - 75	525			73		598	2.24%
76 - 80	158			48		206	0.77%
81 - 85	49			20		69	0.26%
86 +	20			8		28	0.1%
Not Stated	14			1		15	0.06%
Total	24,132	16	1	881	1,674	26,704	

% By Age Group



Pharmacists: Gender by State and Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	Limited		Non-practising	Provisional	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
Female	ACT	242			10	20	272	1.02%
	NSW	4,371	3		147	302	4,823	18.06%
	NT	97	1		2	15	115	0.43%
	QLD	2,755		1	54	272	3,082	11.54%
	SA	1,013	1		24	81	1,119	4.19%
	TAS	326			3	29	358	1.34%
	VIC	3,094	3		151	205	3,453	12.93%
	WA	1,581	6		35	134	1,756	6.58%
	Not Stated	263			98	1	362	1.36%
	Sub total	13,742	14	1	524	1,059	15,340	57.44%
Male	ACT	136			4	8	148	0.55%
	NSW	3,147	1		86	185	3,419	12.8%
	NT	65			1	3	69	0.26%
	QLD	1,946			27	134	2,107	7.89%
	SA	734	1		21	40	796	2.98%
	TAS	252			1	17	270	1.01%
	VIC	2,213			119	146	2,478	9.28%
	WA	1,027			20	80	1,127	4.22%
	Not Stated	191			50	2	243	0.91%
	Sub total	9,711	2		329	615	10,657	39.91%
Not Stated	ACT	3					3	0.01%
	NSW	43			2		45	0.17%
	NT	1					1	0.0%
	QLD	8			1		9	0.03%
	SA	3					3	0.01%
	TAS	2			1		3	0.01%
	VIC	610			12		622	2.33%
	WA	1					1	0.0%
	Not Stated	8			12		20	0.07%
	Sub total	679			28		707	2.65%
Total		24,132	16	1	881	1,674	26,704	