

Pharmacy Registrant Data: June 2013

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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
- overseeing the assessment of 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 pharmacy registration, please see the Board's website: www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

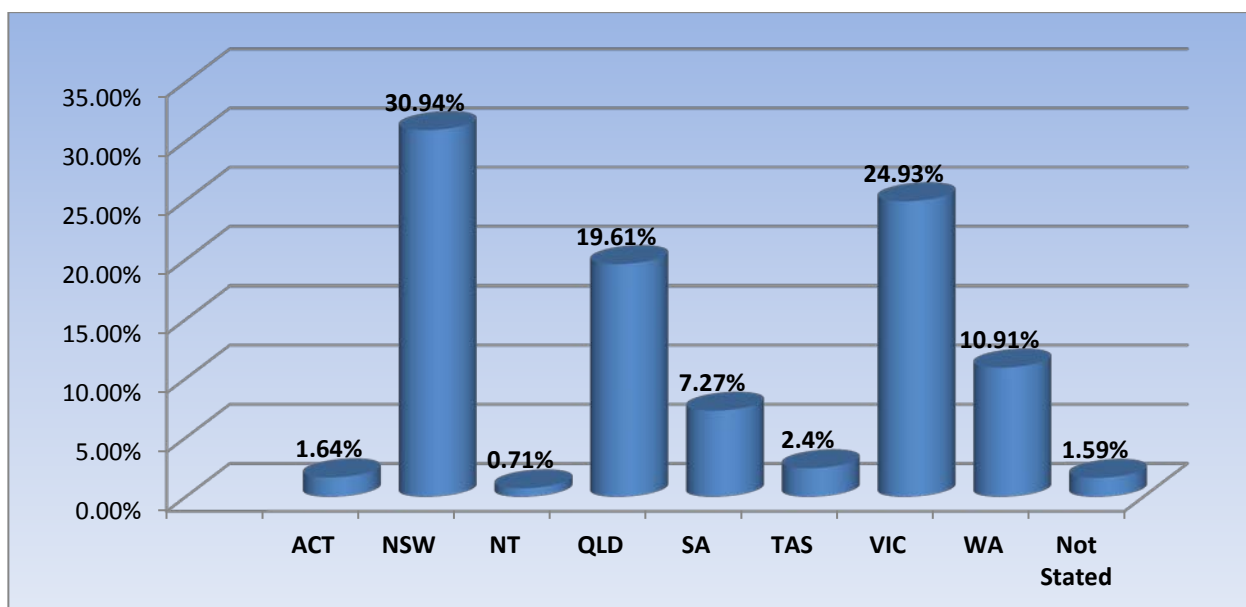
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Pharmacists: state and territory by registration type

Pharmacists: Registration Type by State								
State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research					
ACT	405				12	30	447	1.64%
NSW	7,636	4		1	259	560	8,460	30.94%
NT	166				5	23	194	0.71%
QLD	4,826		1		92	442	5,361	19.61%
SA	1,811	4			49	123	1,987	7.27%
TAS	604			1	5	46	656	2.4%
VIC	6,113	3		1	324	374	6,815	24.93%
WA	2,708	2			63	211	2,984	10.91%
Not Stated	302				133		435	1.59%
Total	24,571	13	1	3	942	1,809	27,339	

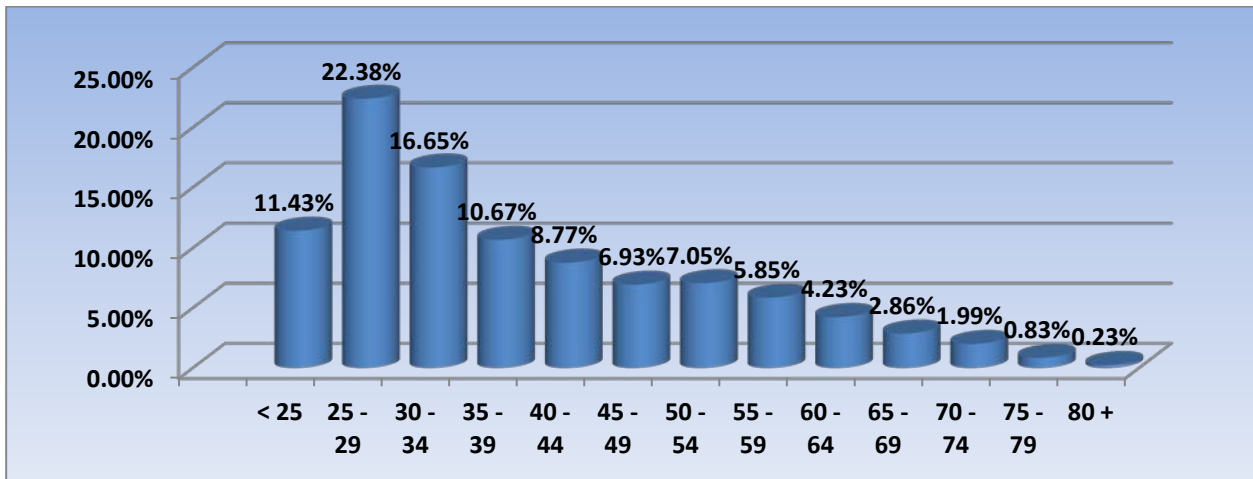
Percent by state



Pharmacists: Age by registration type

Pharmacists: Registration by Age and Registration Type								
Age Group	General	Limited			Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research					
< 25	912	1				1,026	1,939	11.43%
25 - 29	5,542	5		1	56	503	6,107	22.38%
30 - 34	4,706			2	114	151	4,973	16.65%
35 - 39	2,991	2	1		110	76	3,180	10.67%
40 - 44	2,348	4			115	32	2,499	8.77%
45 - 49	1,815				98	14	1,927	6.93%
50 - 54	1,821	1			93	6	1,921	7.05%
55 - 59	1,617				72	1	1,690	5.85%
60 - 64	1,135				77		1,212	4.23%
65 - 69	850				53		903	2.86%
70 - 74	502				63		565	1.99%
75 - 79	235				43		278	0.83%
80 +	97				48		145	0.23%
Total	24,571	13	1	3	942	1,809	27,339	

Percent by age group



Pharmacists: Gender by state and territory by registration type

Pharmacists: Registration by Sex by State									
Sex	State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Provisional	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research					
Female	ACT	264				10	19	293	1.79%
	NSW	4,492	3		1	166	327	4,996	30.55%
	NT	103				3	15	123	0.75%
	QLD	2,857		1		61	290	3,218	19.68%
	SA	1,068	2			27	78	1,162	7.11%
	TAS	341			1	4	25	370	2.26%
	VIC	3,530	3		1	184	243	3,991	24.41%
	WA	1,656	2			36	138	1,838	11.24%
	Not Stated	178				94		364	2.23%
	Sub total	14,489	10	1	3	585	1,135	16,352	59.81%
Male	ACT	141				2	11	154	1.41%
	NSW	3,138	1			91	233	3,463	31.62%
	NT	63				2	8	73	0.67%
	QLD	1,967				31	152	2,150	19.63%
	SA	742	2			22	45	811	7.41%
	TAS	262				1	21	284	2.59%
	VIC	2,435				137	131	2,703	24.68%
	WA	1,052				27	73	1,152	10.52%
	Not Stated	123				39		162	1.48%
	Sub total	9,923	3			352	674	10,952	40.06%
Unknown	ACT								0.0%
	NSW	6				2		8	4.88%
	NT								0.0%
	QLD	2						2	1.22%
	SA	1						1	0.61%
	TAS	1						1	0.61%
	VIC	148				3		151	92.07%
	WA								0.0%
	Not Stated	1						1	0.61%
	Sub total	159				5		164	0.6%
Total		24,571	13	1	3	942	1,809	27,339	