

Pharmacy Registrant Data: December 2012

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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](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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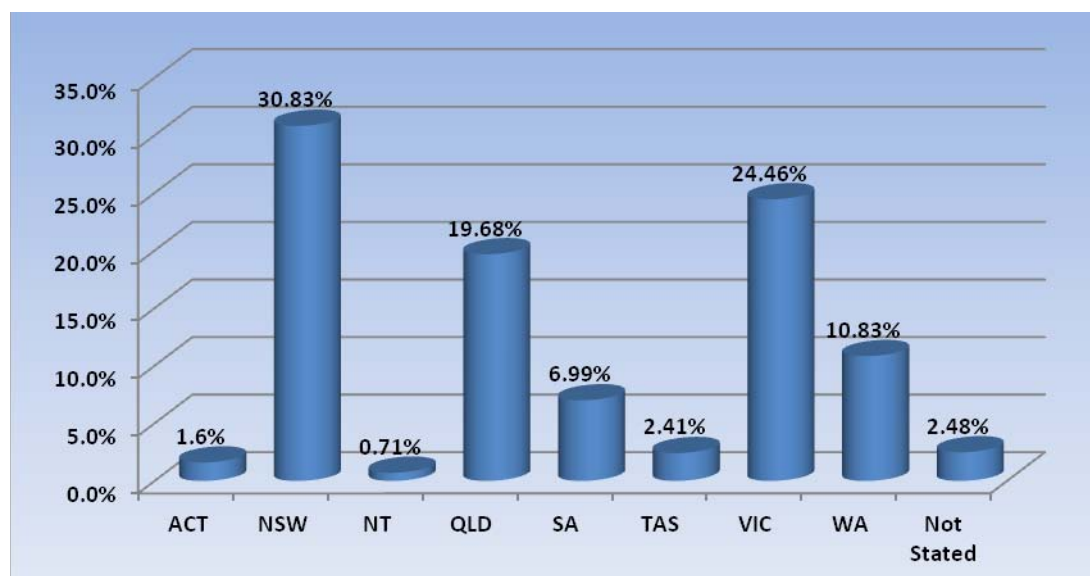
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Please Note: The numbers in this report reflect the National Board's registration data as at 31 December 2012. These statistics include approximately 530 registrants who did not renew their registration by the end of the registration renewal late period for this profession, and were removed from the register on 3 January 2013, as required by the National Law.

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	400			15	23	438	1.6%
NSW	7,693	2		234	526	8,455	30.83%
NT	164			6	25	195	0.71%
QLD	4,839		1	89	469	5,398	19.68%
SA	1,773			40	105	1,918	6.99%
TAS	605			5	52	662	2.41%
VIC	6,054			287	366	6,707	24.46%
WA	2,702	6		62	201	2,971	10.83%
Not Stated	511	1		166	3	681	2.48%
Total	24,741	9	1	904	1,770	27,425	

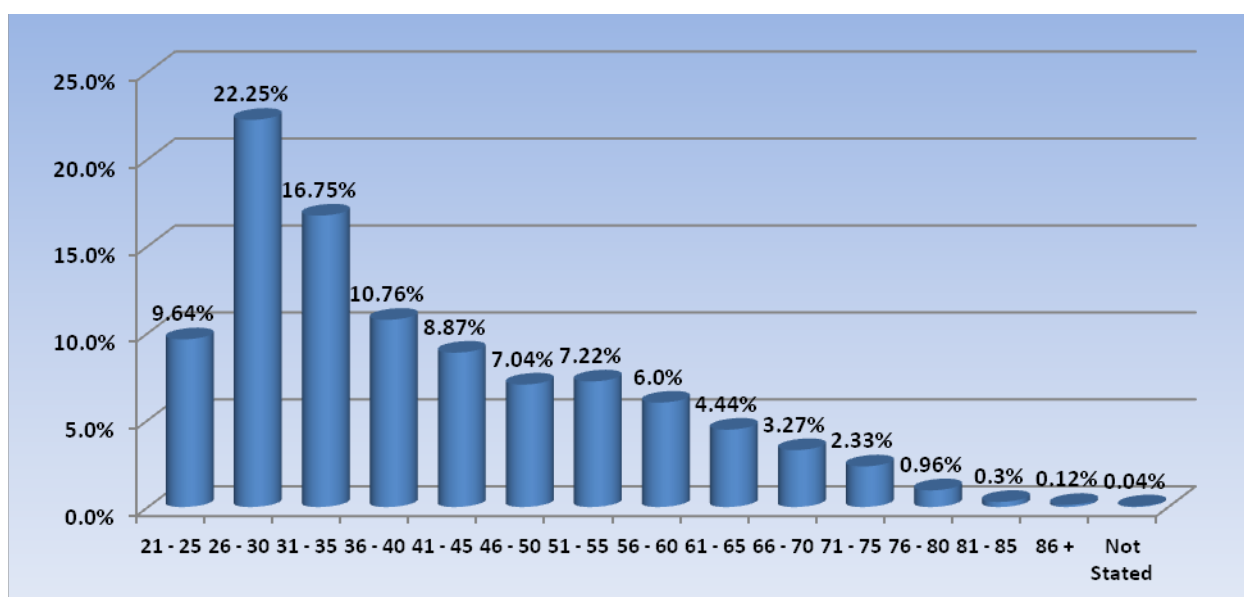
% By state



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	1,571			2	1,070	2,643	9.64%
26 - 30	5,609	3		63	428	6,103	22.25%
31 - 35	4,341	3		100	150	4,594	16.75%
36 - 40	2,794	1	1	89	67	2,952	10.76%
41 - 45	2,298	1		105	29	2,433	8.87%
46 - 50	1,812	1		96	22	1,931	7.04%
51 - 55	1,890			87	3	1,980	7.22%
56 - 60	1,571			74	1	1,646	6.0%
61 - 65	1,150			69		1,219	4.44%
66 - 70	841			56		897	3.27%
71 - 75	562			78		640	2.33%
76 - 80	211			52		263	0.96%
81 - 85	61			20		81	0.3%
86 +	21			12		33	0.12%
Not Stated	9			1		10	0.04%
Total	24,741	9	1	904	1,770	27,425	

% 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	254			11	18	283	1.03%
	NSW	4,468	2		147	322	4,939	18.01%
	NT	100			3	16	119	0.43%
	QLD	2,841		1	58	308	3,208	11.7%
	SA	1,027			21	70	1,118	4.08%
	TAS	338			3	29	370	1.35%
	VIC	3,183			155	236	3,574	13.03%
	WA	1,640	5		39	132	1,816	6.62%
	Not Stated	303			105		408	1.49%
	Sub total	14,154	7	1	542	1,131	15,835	57.74%
Male	ACT	144			4	5	153	0.56%
	NSW	3,181			85	204	3,470	12.65%
	NT	63			3	9	75	0.27%
	QLD	1,990			30	161	2,181	7.95%
	SA	743			19	35	797	2.91%
	TAS	265			1	23	289	1.05%
	VIC	2,273			122	130	2,525	9.21%
	WA	1,061	1		23	69	1,154	4.21%
	Not Stated	198	1		48	3	250	0.91%
	Sub total	9,918	2		335	639	10,894	39.72%
Not Stated	ACT	2					2	0.01%
	NSW	44			2		46	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	598			10		608	2.22%
	WA	1					1	0.0%
	Not Stated	10			13		23	0.08%
	Sub total	669			27		696	2.54%
Total		24,741	9	1	904	1,770	27,425	