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.

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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](http://www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

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Pharmacists: state and territory by registration type

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| **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

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| **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

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| **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** |  |