

## Pharmacy Registrant Data: December 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](#) (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](http://www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

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## Pharmacy Practitioners by Registration Type & Sub Type

| Pharmacy Practitioner                        | ACT        | NSW          | NT         | QLD          | SA           | TAS        | VIC          | WA           | No PPP     | Total         |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>General</b>                               | 418        | 7,685        | 180        | 4,826        | 1,810        | 622        | 6,210        | 2,767        | 349        | <b>24,867</b> |
| <b>Provisional</b>                           | 36         | 493          | 17         | 429          | 151          | 49         | 397          | 190          | 1          | <b>1,763</b>  |
| <b>Limited (Total of Sub Types)</b>          | 1          | 4            | -          | -            | 2            | 1          | 1            | 3            | 1          | <b>13</b>     |
| Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice | 1          | 4            | -          | -            | 2            | 1          | 1            | 3            | 1          | 13            |
| Area of Need                                 | -          | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -             |
| Public Interest                              | -          | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -             |
| Teaching or Research                         | -          | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -             |
| <b>Non-Practising</b>                        | 10         | 246          | 4          | 87           | 44           | 7          | 276          | 56           | 187        | <b>917</b>    |
| <b>Total Practitioners</b>                   | <b>465</b> | <b>8,428</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>5,342</b> | <b>2,007</b> | <b>679</b> | <b>6,884</b> | <b>3,016</b> | <b>538</b> | <b>27,560</b> |

Table 1: Pharmacy Practitioners by Registration Type & Sub Type

## Pharmacy Practitioners by Principal Place of Practice

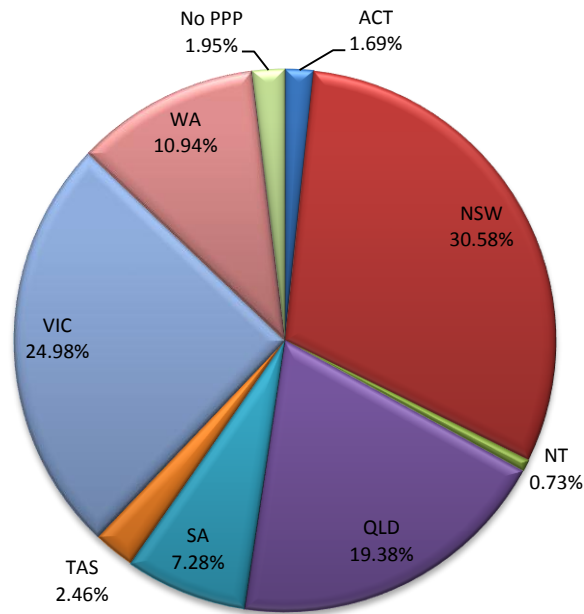


Chart 1: Pharmacy Practitioners by Principal Place of Practice

## Pharmacy Practitioner – Registration Type by Age

| Pharmacy Practitioner | Type          |              |  |              |                 |                      |                | Total         | % by Age Group |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                       | General       | Provisional  | Limited                                      |              |                 |                      | Non-Practising |               |                |
|                       |               |              | Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice | Area of Need | Public Interest | Teaching or Research |                |               |                |
| U-25                  | 612           | 892          | -  | -            | -               | -                    | 2              | 1,506         | 5.46%          |
| 25-29                 | 5,417         | 578          | 6  | -            | -               | -                    | 42             | 6,043         | 21.93%         |
| 30-34                 | 4,989         | 154          | 1  | -            | -               | -                    | 123            | 5,267         | 19.11%         |
| 35-39                 | 3,293         | 78           | 2  | -            | -               | -                    | 119            | 3,492         | 12.67%         |
| 40-44                 | 2,361         | 33           | 2  | -            | -               | -                    | 101            | 2,497         | 9.06%          |
| 45-49                 | 1,920         | 19           | 1  | -            | -               | -                    | 92             | 2,032         | 7.37%          |
| 50-54                 | 1,776         | 6            | 1  | -            | -               | -                    | 110            | 1,893         | 6.87%          |
| 55-59                 | 1,692         | 3            | -  | -            | -               | -                    | 68             | 1,763         | 6.40%          |
| 60-64                 | 1,131         | -            | -  | -            | -               | -                    | 62             | 1,193         | 4.33%          |
| 65-69                 | 849           | -            | -  | -            | -               | -                    | 54             | 903           | 3.28%          |
| 70-74                 | 483           | -            | -  | -            | -               | -                    | 48             | 531           | 1.93%          |
| 75-79                 | 272           | -            | -  | -            | -               | -                    | 54             | 326           | 1.18%          |
| 80+                   | 72            | -            | -  | -            | -               | -                    | 42             | 114           | 0.41%          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>24,867</b> | <b>1,763</b> | <b>13</b>                                    | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>        | <b>-</b>             | <b>917</b>     | <b>27,560</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

Table 2: Pharmacy Practitioner – Registration Type by Age

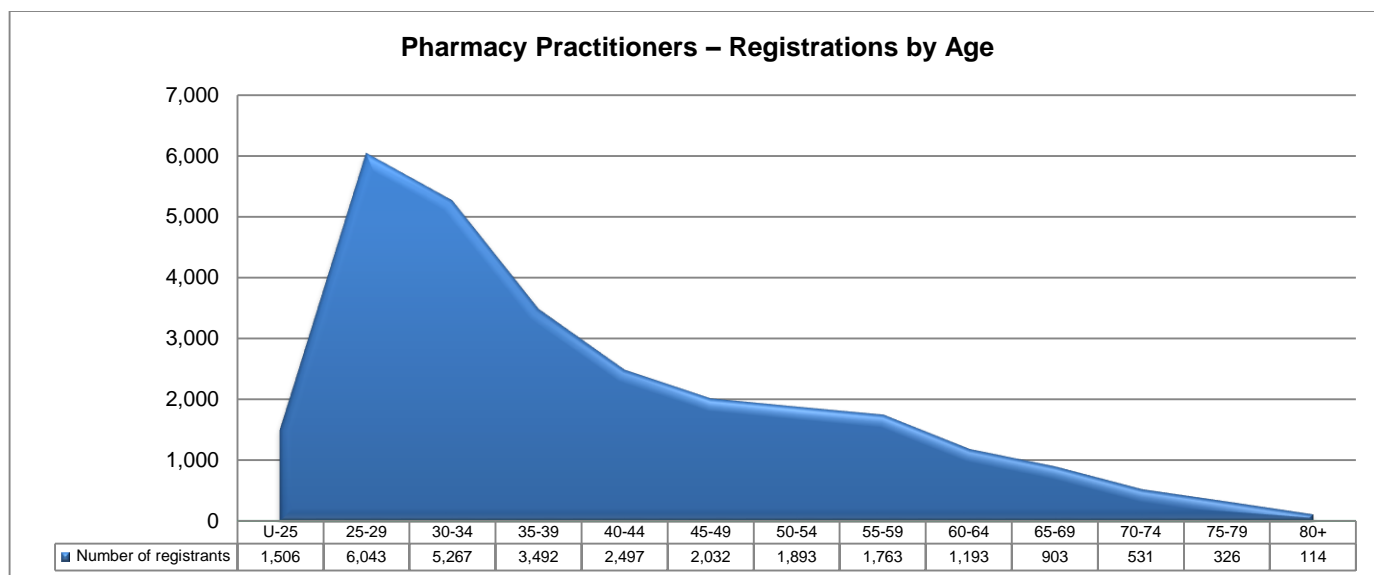


Chart 2: Pharmacy Practitioners by Age

### Pharmacy Practitioner – Registration Type by Gender

| Pharmacy Practitioner                               | ACT        | NSW          | NT         | QLD          | SA           | TAS        | VIC          | WA           | No PPP     | Total         |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Female</b>                                       | <b>306</b> | <b>5,021</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>3,221</b> | <b>1,206</b> | <b>380</b> | <b>4,103</b> | <b>1,849</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>16,554</b> |
| General   | 280        | 4,540        | 110        | 2,884        | 1,080        | 345        | 3,679        | 1,695        | 214        | 14,827        |
| Provisional   | 17         | 321          | 14         | 282          | 98           | 30         | 267          | 117          | -          | 1,146         |
| Limited (Total of Sub Types)                        | 1          | 3            | -          | -            | 2            | 1          | -            | 2            | 1          | 10            |
| <i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i> | 1          | 3            | -          | -            | 2            | 1          | -            | 2            | 1          | 10            |
| <i>Area of Need</i>                                 | -          | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -             |
| <i>Public Interest</i>                              | -          | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -             |
| <i>Teaching or Research</i>                         | -          | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -             |
| Non-Practising                                      | 8          | 157          | 2          | 55           | 26           | 4          | 157          | 35           | 127        | 571           |
| <b>Male</b>   | <b>159</b> | <b>3,407</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>2,121</b> | <b>801</b>   | <b>299</b> | <b>2,781</b> | <b>1,167</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>11,006</b> |
| General   | 138        | 3,145        | 70         | 1,942        | 730          | 277        | 2,531        | 1,072        | 135        | 10,040        |
| Provisional   | 19         | 172          | 3          | 147          | 53           | 19         | 130          | 73           | 1          | 617           |
| Limited (Total of Sub Types)                        | -          | 1            | -          | -            | -            | -          | 1            | 1            | -          | 3             |
| <i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i> | -          | 1            | -          | -            | -            | -          | 1            | 1            | -          | 3             |
| <i>Area of Need</i>                                 | -          | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -             |
| <i>Public Interest</i>                              | -          | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -             |
| <i>Teaching or Research</i>                         | -          | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -            | -            | -          | -             |
| Non-Practising                                      | 2          | 89           | 2          | 32           | 18           | 3          | 119          | 21           | 60         | 346           |
| <b>Total Practitioners</b>                          | <b>465</b> | <b>8,428</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>5,342</b> | <b>2,007</b> | <b>679</b> | <b>6,884</b> | <b>3,016</b> | <b>538</b> | <b>27,560</b> |

Table 3: Pharmacy Practitioner – Registration Type by Gender

### Pharmacy Practitioner – Percent by Gender

| Pharmacy Practitioner | ACT    | NSW    | NT     | QLD    | SA     | TAS    | VIC    | WA     | No PPP | Total         |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| <b>Female</b>         | 65.81% | 59.58% | 62.69% | 60.30% | 60.09% | 55.96% | 59.60% | 61.31% | 63.57% | <b>60.07%</b> |
| <b>Male</b>           | 34.19% | 40.42% | 37.31% | 39.70% | 39.91% | 44.04% | 40.40% | 38.69% | 36.43% | <b>39.93%</b> |

Table 4: Pharmacy Practitioner – Percent by Gender