

Pharmacy Registrant Data: March 2014

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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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Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory										
Pharmacy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	427	7,813	186	4,969	1,849	625	6,296	2,794	347	25,306
Provisional	36	663	20	444	131	51	375	190	2	1,912
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	5	-	4	-	-	1	5	2	17
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	-	5	-	4	-	-	1	5	2	17
Area of Need	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	10	254	4	97	45	7	283	57	196	953
Total Practitioners	473	8,735	210	5,514	2,025	683	6,955	3,046	547	28,188

Table 1: Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

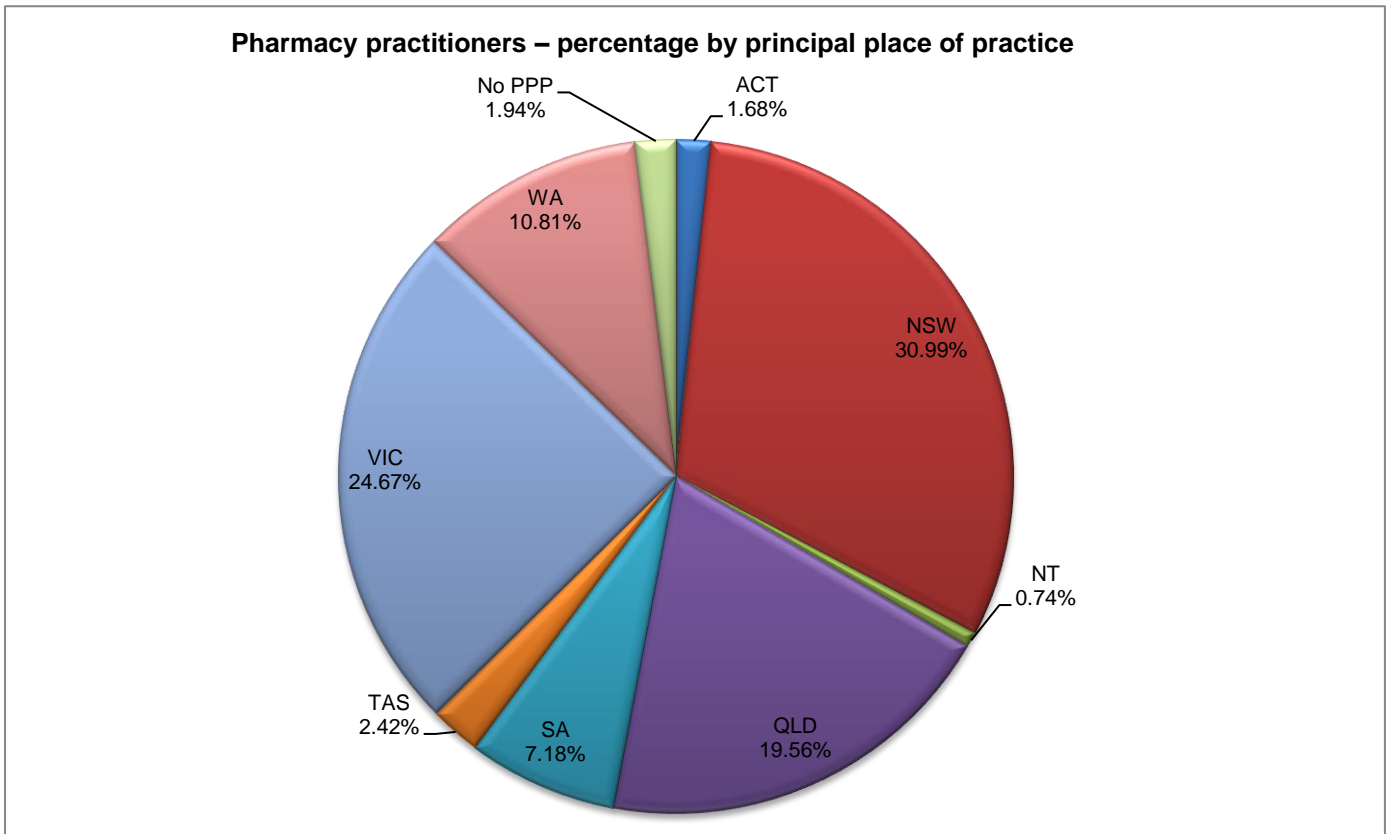


Chart 1: Pharmacy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

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			
Age Group									
U-25	851	1,040	-	-	-	-	2	1,893	6.72%
25-29	5,581	573	5	-	-	-	51	6,210	22.03%
30-34	5,020	159	7	-	-	-	132	5,318	18.87%
35-39	3,305	76	2	-	-	-	125	3,508	12.45%
40-44	2,363	37	1	-	-	-	103	2,504	8.88%
45-49	1,920	19	1	-	-	-	95	2,035	7.22%
50-54	1,781	4	1	-	-	-	112	1,898	6.73%
55-59	1,691	4	-	-	-	-	68	1,763	6.25%
60-64	1,130	-	-	-	-	-	63	1,193	4.23%
65-69	845	-	-	-	-	-	55	900	3.19%
70-74	480	-	-	-	-	-	50	530	1.88%
75-79	271	-	-	-	-	-	54	325	1.15%
80+	68	-	-	-	-	-	43	111	0.39%
Total	25,306	1,912	17	-	-	-	953	28,188	100.00%

Table 2: Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

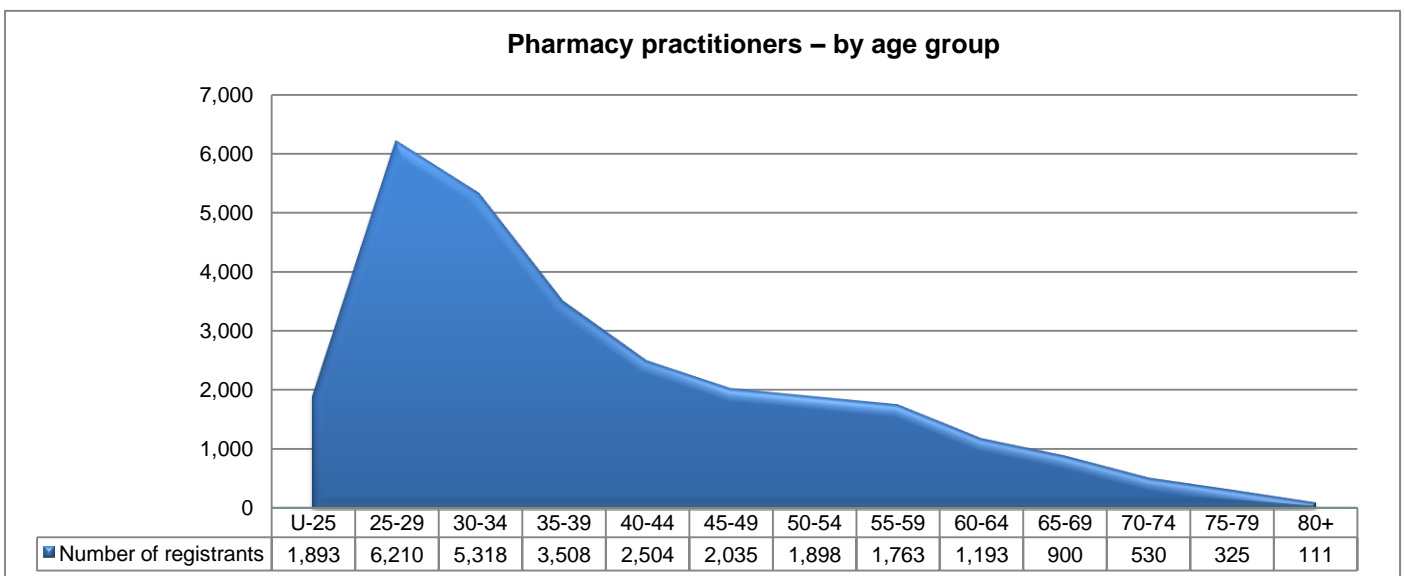


Chart 2: Pharmacy practitioners – by age group

Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender										
Pharmacy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	313	5,217	132	3,335	1,211	379	4,149	1,871	346	16,953
General	288	4,628	115	2,973	1,103	348	3,737	1,710	213	15,115
Provisional	17	419	15	296	82	27	249	121	-	1,226
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	4	-	4	-	-	1	4	1	14
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	4	-	4	-	-	1	4	1	14
<i>Area of Need</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	8	166	2	62	26	4	162	36	132	598
Male	160	3,518	78	2,179	814	304	2,806	1,175	201	11,235
General	139	3,185	71	1,996	746	277	2,559	1,084	134	10,191
Provisional	19	244	5	148	49	24	126	69	2	686
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	88	2	35	19	3	121	21	64	355
Total Practitioners	473	8,735	210	5,514	2,025	683	6,955	3,046	547	28,188

Table 3: Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Pharmacy practitioners – gender percentages										
Pharmacy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.17%	59.73%	62.86%	60.48%	59.80%	55.49%	59.65%	61.42%	63.25%	60.14%
Male	33.83%	40.27%	37.14%	39.52%	40.20%	44.51%	40.35%	38.58%	36.75%	39.86%

Table 4: Pharmacy practitioners – gender percentages