

Pharmacy Registrant Data: June 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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Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by state or territory										
Registration Type/ Sub Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	424	7,868	188	5,010	1,855	624	6,334	2,802	350	25,455
Provisional	34	638	19	427	133	48	366	181	-	1,846
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	5	1	2	-	-	4	3	1	17
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	1	5	1	2	-	-	4	3	1	17
Area of Need	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	10	258	4	97	45	7	281	60	202	964
Total Pharmacists	469	8,769	212	5,536	2,033	679	6,985	3,046	553	28,282

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

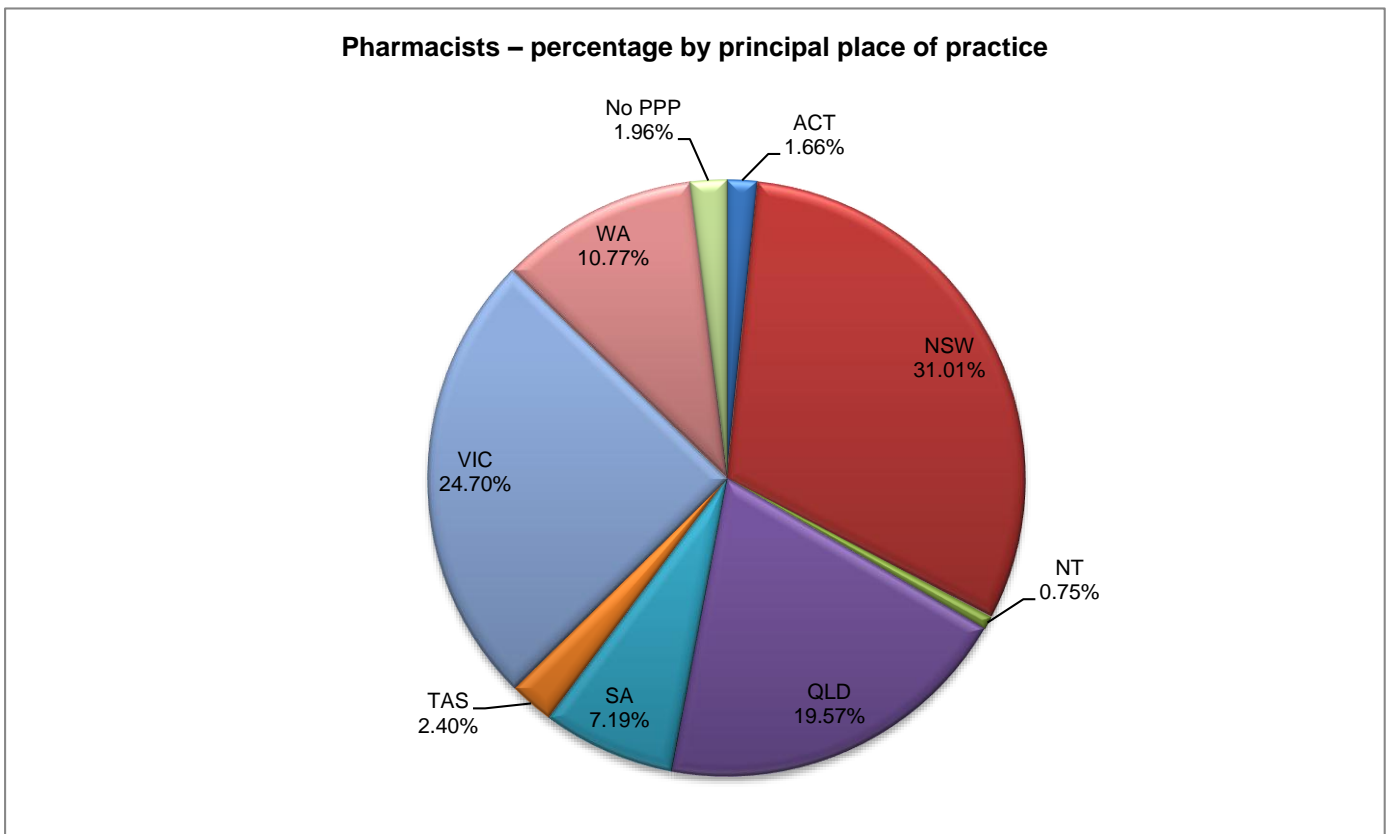


Chart 1: Pharmacists – percentage by principal place of practice

Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by age group

Pharmacists	Type						Total	% by Age Group	
Age Group	General	Provisional	Limited			Non-Practising			
			Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Area of Need	Public Interest				Teaching or Research
U-25	902	1,008	1	-	-	-	2	1,913	6.76%
25-29	5,647	548	5	-	-	-	52	6,252	22.11%
30-34	5,048	153	5	-	-	-	129	5,335	18.86%
35-39	3,309	74	3	-	-	-	131	3,517	12.44%
40-44	2,366	34	1	-	-	-	104	2,505	8.86%
45-49	1,923	18	1	-	-	-	95	2,037	7.20%
50-54	1,781	4	-	-	-	-	113	1,898	6.71%
55-59	1,693	6	1	-	-	-	68	1,768	6.25%
60-64	1,131	1	-	-	-	-	64	1,196	4.23%
65-69	841	-	-	-	-	-	57	898	3.18%
70-74	478	-	-	-	-	-	50	528	1.87%
75-79	270	-	-	-	-	-	54	324	1.15%
80+	66	-	-	-	-	-	45	111	0.39%
Total	25,455	1,846	17	-	-	-	964	28,282	100.00%

Table 2: Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by age group

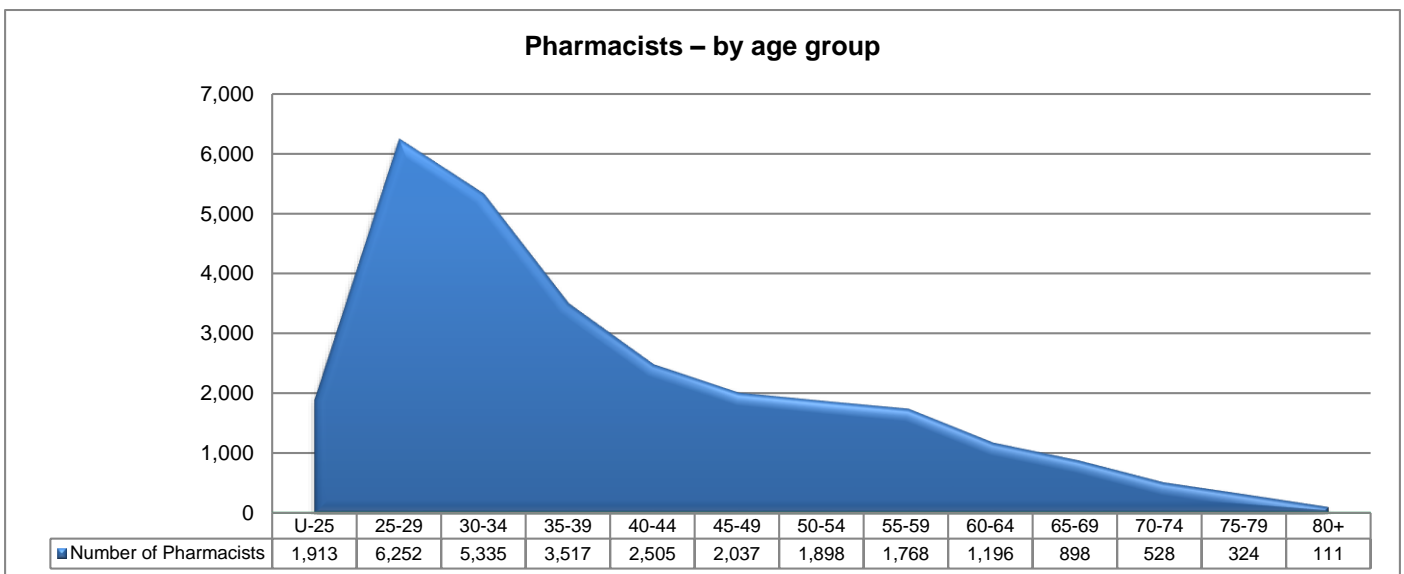


Chart 2: Pharmacists – by age group

Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by gender										
Pharmacists	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	312	5,240	132	3,350	1,216	376	4,169	1,872	348	17,015
General	285	4,668	116	3,007	1,111	347	3,761	1,715	211	15,221
Provisional	18	400	14	280	80	25	245	116	-	1,178
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	1	5	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	12
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	1	5	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	12
<i>Area of Need</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	8	167	2	62	25	4	160	39	137	604
Male	157	3,529	80	2,186	817	303	2,816	1,174	205	11,267
General	139	3,200	72	2,003	744	277	2,573	1,087	139	10,234
Provisional	16	238	5	147	53	23	121	65	-	668
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	5
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	5
<i>Area of Need</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	2	91	2	35	20	3	121	21	65	360
Total Pharmacists	469	8,769	212	5,536	2,033	679	6,985	3,046	553	28,282

Table 3: Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by gender

Pharmacists – gender percentages										
Pharmacists	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.52%	59.76%	62.26%	60.51%	59.81%	55.38%	59.69%	61.46%	62.93%	60.16%
Male	33.48%	40.24%	37.74%	39.49%	40.19%	44.62%	40.31%	38.54%	37.07%	39.84%

Table 4: Pharmacists – gender percentages