

## Pharmacy Registrant Data: September 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 pharmacists who wish to practise in Australia
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing its 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 quarterly.

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)

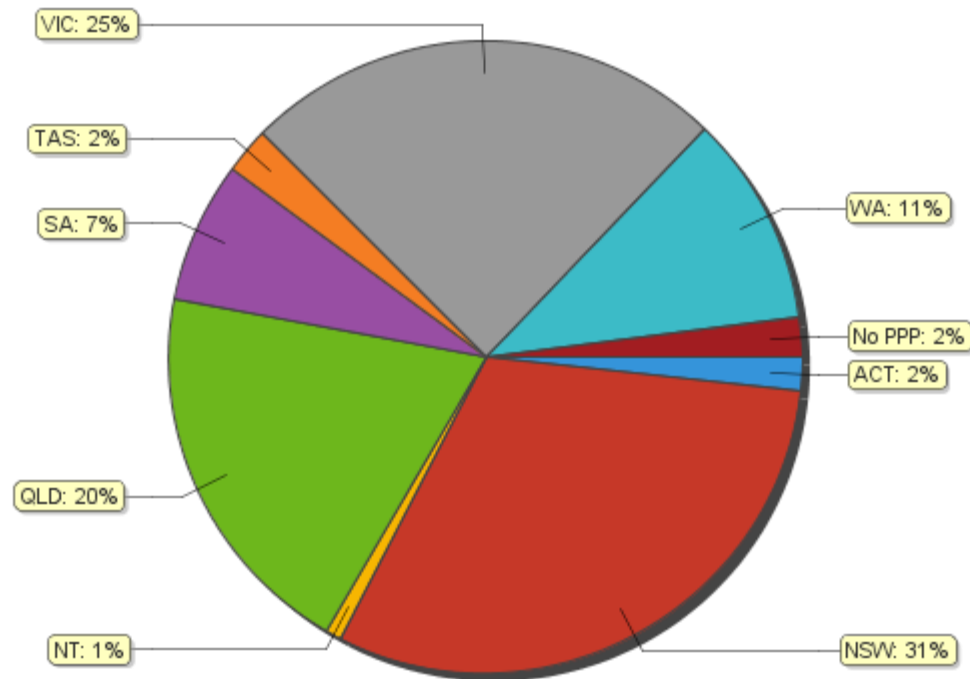
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Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Pharmacists		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		440	7,909	187	5,062	1,866	626	6,359	2,824	352	25,625
Provisional		34	603	17	421	130	48	360	182	1	1,796
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5	2	3	1		3	2	1	17
Non-practising		11	257	4	95	43	8	277	59	211	965
<b>Total</b>		485	8,774	210	5,581	2,040	682	6,999	3,067	565	28,403

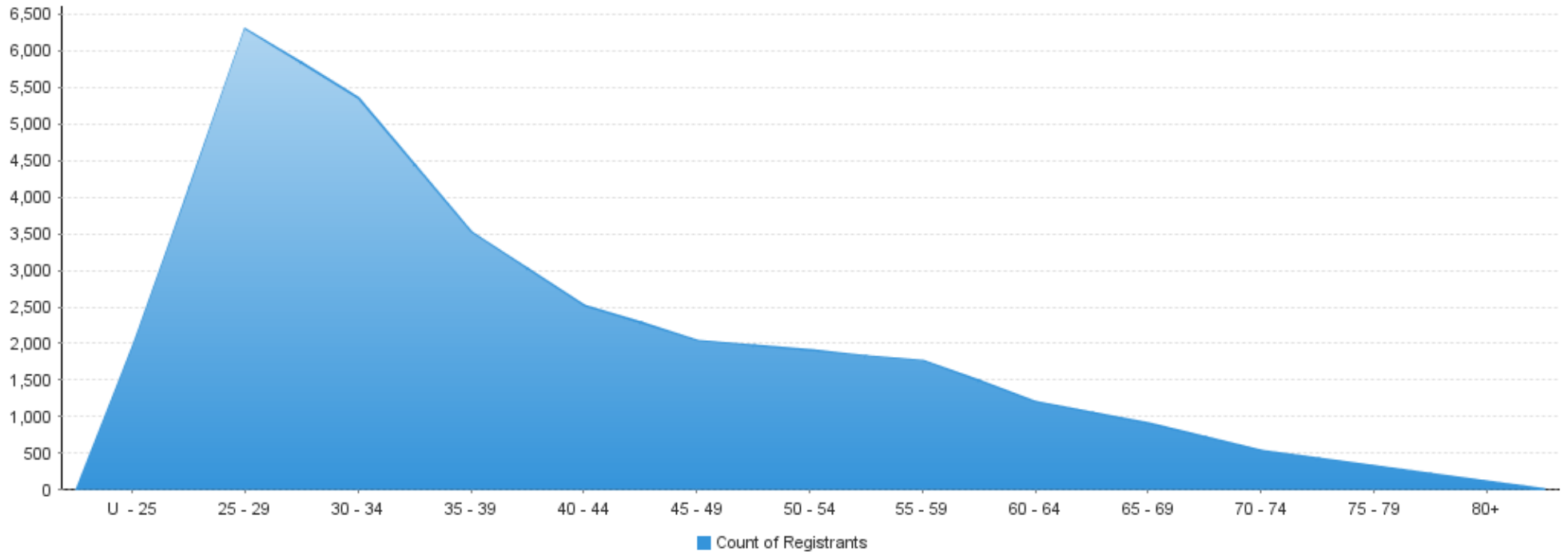
Pharmacists – percentage by principal place of practice



Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by age group

Pharmacists	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	
Age group	Postgraduate training or supervised practice				Total
U - 25	945	1,018		2	1,965
25 - 29	5,737	507	6	52	6,302
30 - 34	5,065	148	5	130	5,348
35 - 39	3,325	63	3	132	3,523
40 - 44	2,370	34	2	104	2,510
45 - 49	1,925	17		94	2,036
50 - 54	1,782	3		112	1,897
55 - 59	1,693	5	1	68	1,767
60 - 64	1,132	1		64	1,197
65 - 69	838			57	895
70 - 74	477			51	528
75 - 79	270			54	324
80+	66			45	111
<b>Total</b>	25,625	1,796	17	965	28,403

## Pharmacists – by age group



Age Group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of Registrants	1,965	6,302	5,348	3,523	2,510	2,036	1,897	1,767	1,197	895	528	324	111

## Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by gender

Pharmacists			Principal place of practice									
Gender	Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		293	4,692	116	3,046	1,114	347	3,773	1,731	212	15,324
	Provisional		18	379	12	272	80	25	245	121	1	1,153
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5	1	2	1		2	2		13
	Non-practising		9	167	2	60	24	5	156	39	143	605
Sub Total			320	5,243	131	3,380	1,219	377	4,176	1,893	356	17,095
Male	General		147	3,217	71	2,016	752	279	2,586	1,093	140	10,301
	Provisional		16	224	5	149	50	23	115	61		643
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice			1	1			1		1	4
	Non-practising		2	90	2	35	19	3	121	20	68	360
Sub Total			165	3,531	79	2,201	821	305	2,823	1,174	209	11,308
<b>Total</b>			485	8,774	210	5,581	2,040	682	6,999	3,067	565	28,403

## Pharmacists – gender percentages

Practitioners		Principal place of practice									
Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Female	65.98%	59.76%	62.38%	60.56%	59.75%	55.28%	59.67%	61.72%	63.01%	60.19%	
Male	34.02%	40.24%	37.62%	39.44%	40.25%	44.72%	40.33%	38.28%	36.99%	39.81%	