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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/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do.aspx)(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 |
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| **Pharmacists** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Registration type** | **Registration subtype** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| 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 |
| **Total** | 485 | 8,774 | 210 | 5,581 | 2,040 | 682 | 6,999 | 3,067 | 565 | 28,403 |
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| Pharmacists – percentage by principal place of practice |
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| Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by age group |
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| **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 |
| **Total** | 25,625 | 1,796 | 17 | 965 | 28,403 |

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| Pharmacists – by age group  |
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| Pharmacists – by age group chart. |

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| **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 |
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| Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by gender |
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| **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 |
| **Total** | 485 | 8,774 | 210 | 5,581 | 2,040 | 682 | 6,999 | 3,067 | 565 | 28,403 |

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| Pharmacists – gender percentages |
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| **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% |
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