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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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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 | | | | | |  | | --- | | Pharmacists – by age group | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pharmacists – by age group chart. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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 | | | **Total** | | | 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% | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | |  |