

Pharmacy registrant data: December 2014

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Introduction

The role of the Pharmacy Board of Australia (the Board) 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, and
- 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 our operations see [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.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 <http://www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

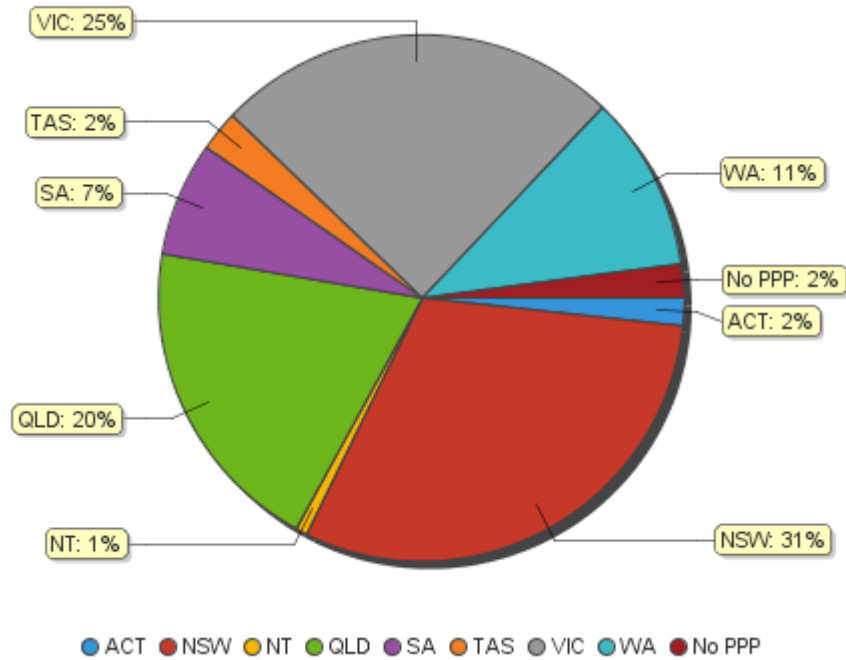
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Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Pharmacists		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		431	8,044	184	5,127	1,897	637	6,524	2,874	378	26,096
Provisional		27	521	18	451	115	57	367	167	1	1,724
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		6		1	1		2	4	2	16
Non-practising		14	272	3	110	48	8	302	61	229	1,047
Total		472	8,843	205	5,689	2,061	702	7,195	3,106	610	28,883

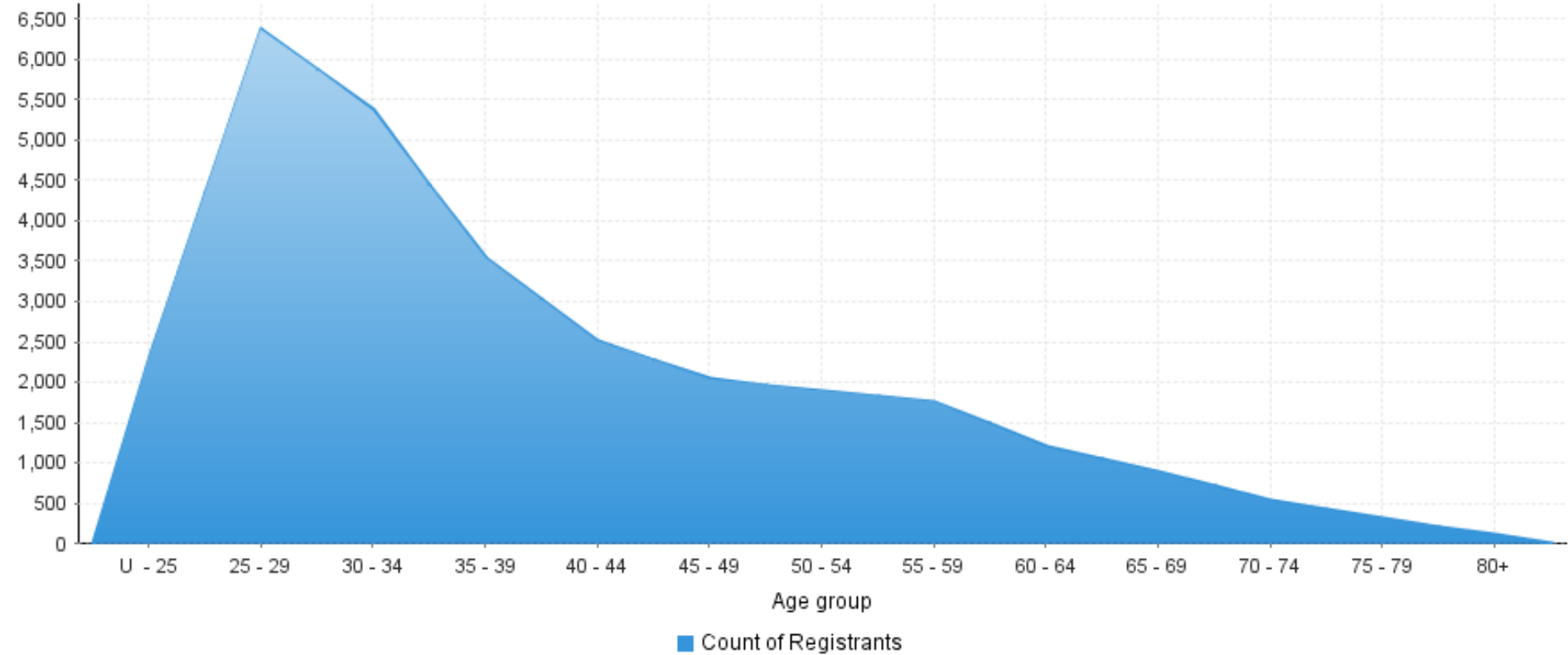
Pharmacists – percentage by principal place of practice



Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by age group

Pharmacists Age group	Registration type/ Sub type					Total
	General	Provisional	Limited Postgraduate training or supervised practice		Non-practising	
U - 25	1,335	1,004			3	2,342
25 - 29	5,844	453		4	73	6,374
30 - 34	5,074	139		3	146	5,362
35 - 39	3,320	65		7	146	3,538
40 - 44	2,365	35		2	113	2,515
45 - 49	1,923	18			97	2,038
50 - 54	1,777	3			117	1,897
55 - 59	1,691	6			70	1,767
60 - 64	1,129	1			66	1,196
65 - 69	833				62	895
70 - 74	475				52	527
75 - 79	268				53	321
80+	62				49	111
Total	26,096	1,724		16	1,047	28,883

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	2,342	6,374	5,362	3,538	2,515	2,038	1,897	1,767	1,196	895	527	321	111

Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by gender

Pharmacists			Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female	General		282	4,775	115	3,091	1,129	350	3,908	1,769	230	15,649
	Provisional		16	334	12	302	66	36	242	114	1	1,123
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5		1	1		2	4		13
	Non-practising		12	176	1	66	26	5	167	36	156	645
Sub Total			310	5,290	128	3,460	1,222	391	4,319	1,923	387	17,430
Male	General		149	3,269	69	2,036	768	287	2,616	1,105	148	10,447
	Provisional		11	187	6	149	49	21	125	53		601
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1							2	3
	Non-practising		2	96	2	44	22	3	135	25	73	402
Sub Total			162	3,553	77	2,229	839	311	2,876	1,183	223	11,453
Total			472	8,843	205	5,689	2,061	702	7,195	3,106	610	28,883

Pharmacists – percentage by gender

Pharmacists		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		65.68%	59.82%	62.44%	60.82%	59.29%	55.70%	60.03%	61.91%	63.44%	60.35%
Male		34.32%	40.18%	37.56%	39.18%	40.71%	44.30%	39.97%	38.09%	36.56%	39.65%