

Pharmacy registrant data: March 2015

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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>

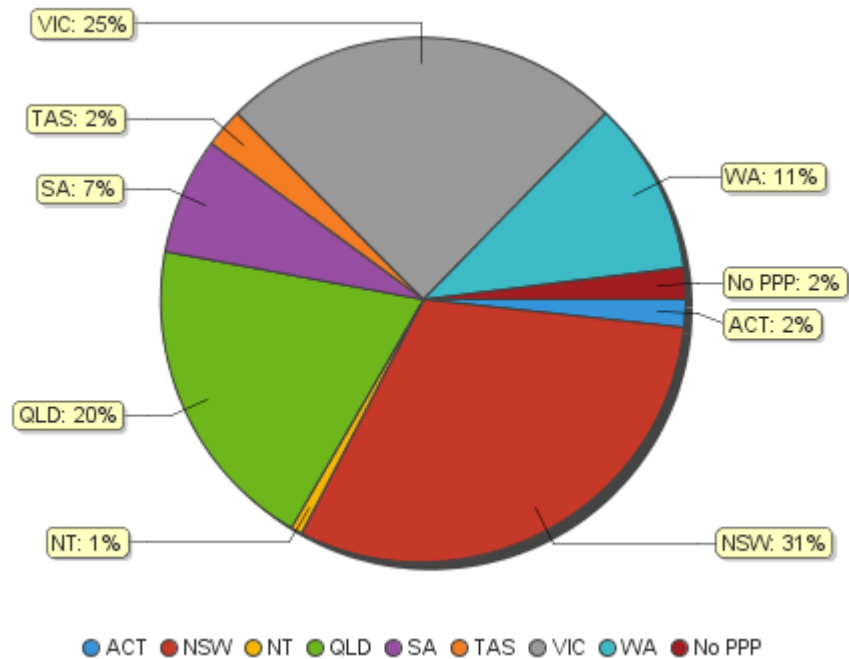
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Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Pharmacists		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		432	8,038	190	5,141	1,909	643	6,480	2,858	334	26,025
Provisional		27	661	16	433	139	48	402	183	1	1,910
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5			2		1	4	1	13
Non-practising		15	262	2	98	45	7	291	56	226	1,002
Total		474	8,966	208	5,672	2,095	698	7,174	3,101	562	28,950

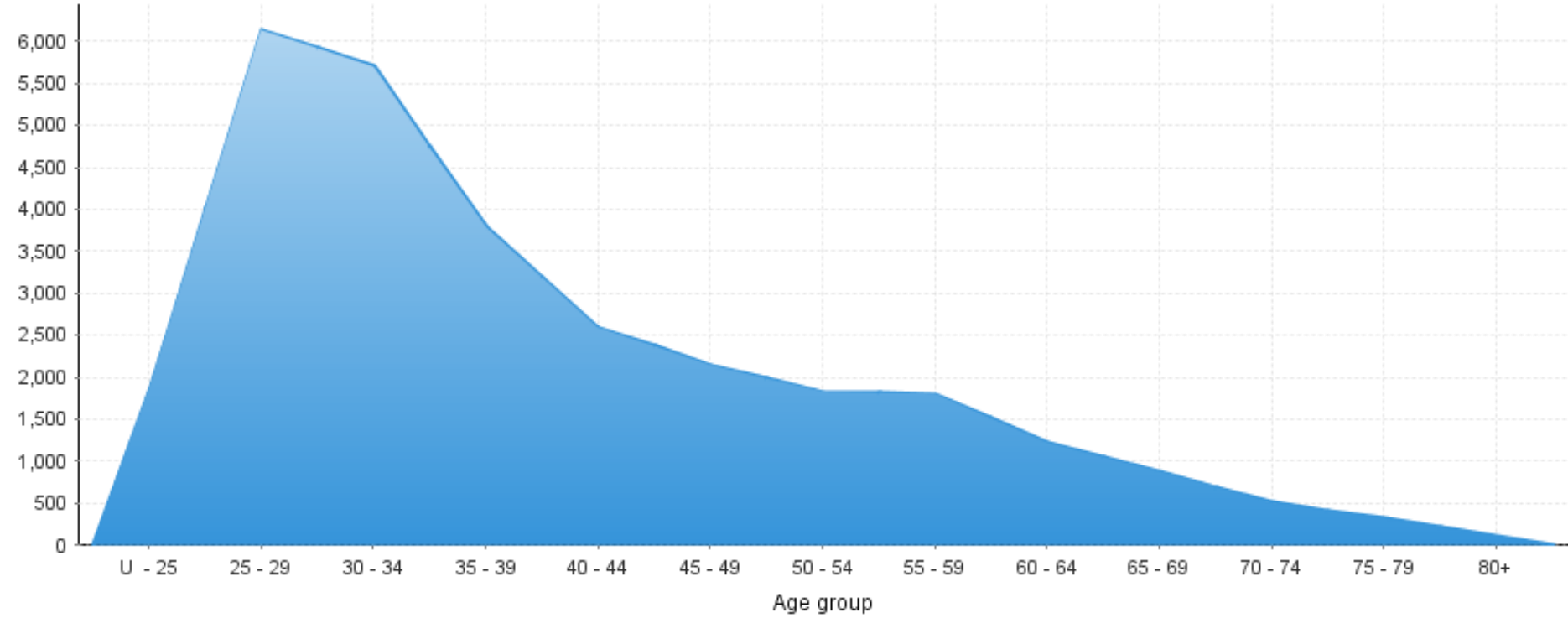
Pharmacists – percentage by principal place of practice



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	862	1,032		1	1,895
25 - 29	5,524	559	2	52	6,137
30 - 34	5,374	179	5	142	5,700
35 - 39	3,566	70	1	146	3,783
40 - 44	2,446	38	5	106	2,595
45 - 49	2,022	19		106	2,147
50 - 54	1,708	5		117	1,830
55 - 59	1,733	6		69	1,808
60 - 64	1,154	2		66	1,222
65 - 69	835			49	884
70 - 74	460			50	510
75 - 79	274			48	322
80+	67			50	117
Total	26,025	1,910	13	1,002	28,950

Pharmacists – by age group



■ Count of Registrants

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	1,895	6,137	5,700	3,783	2,595	2,147	1,830	1,808	1,222	884	510	322	117

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		281	4,790	121	3,140	1,146	356	3,878	1,767	204	15,683
	Provisional		18	431	6	290	85	32	265	132	1	1,260
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5			2		1	4		12
	Non-practising		13	174	1	57	22	4	164	32	152	619
Sub Total			312	5,400	128	3,487	1,255	392	4,308	1,935	357	17,574
Male	General		151	3,248	69	2,001	763	287	2,602	1,091	130	10,342
	Provisional		9	230	10	143	54	16	137	51		650
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice									1	1
	Non-practising		2	88	1	41	23	3	127	24	74	383
Sub Total			162	3,566	80	2,185	840	306	2,866	1,166	205	11,376
Total			474	8,966	208	5,672	2,095	698	7,174	3,101	562	28,950

Pharmacists – percentage by gender

Pharmacists		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		65.82%	60.23%	61.54%	61.48%	59.90%	56.16%	60.05%	62.40%	63.52%	60.70%
Male		34.18%	39.77%	38.46%	38.52%	40.10%	43.84%	39.95%	37.60%	36.48%	39.30%