

Pharmacy registrant data: June 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>

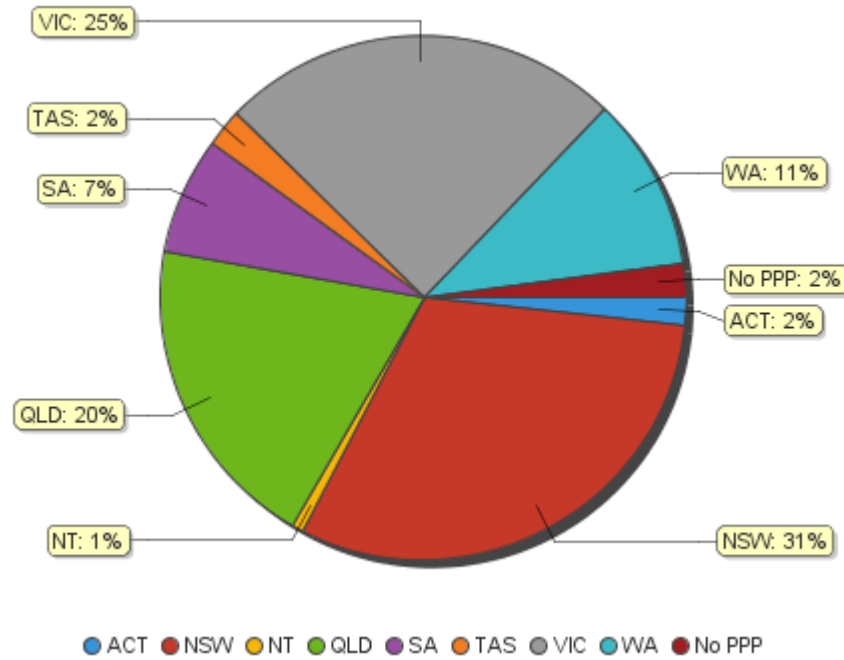
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Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Pharmacists		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		442	8,079	191	5,184	1,914	639	6,495	2,862	373	26,179
Provisional		26	625	16	378	141	45	397	185	2	1,815
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		7		2			1	3	1	14
Non-practising		14	258	3	96	45	8	289	55	238	1,006
Total		482	8,969	210	5,660	2,100	692	7,182	3,105	614	29,014

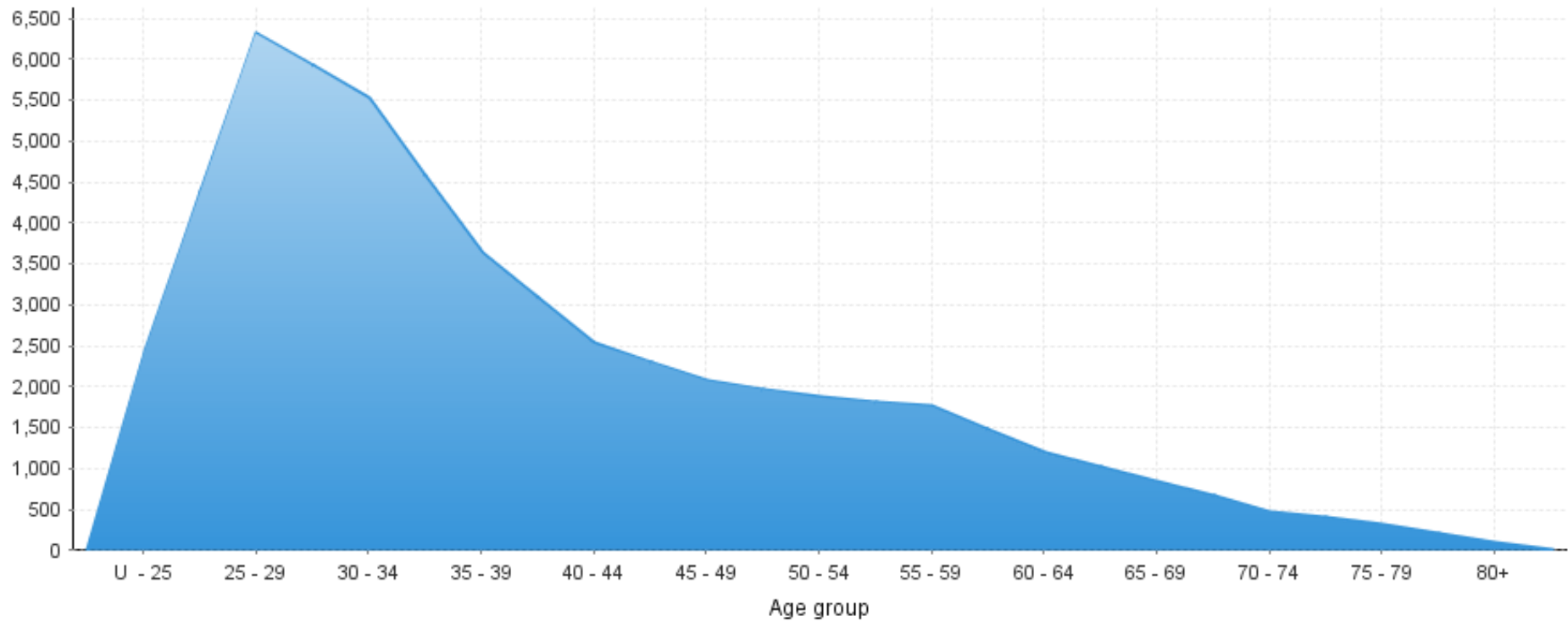
Pharmacists – percentage by principal place of practice



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	1,329	1,097		1	2,427
25 - 29	5,809	444	4	61	6,318
30 - 34	5,211	154	4	146	5,515
35 - 39	3,416	60	3	147	3,626
40 - 44	2,393	29	2	101	2,525
45 - 49	1,948	18	1	107	2,074
50 - 54	1,741	4		120	1,865
55 - 59	1,690	7		63	1,760
60 - 64	1,118	2		63	1,183
65 - 69	787			51	838
70 - 74	424			54	478
75 - 79	265			46	311
80+	48			46	94
Total	26,179	1,815	14	1,006	29,014

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	2,427	6,318	5,515	3,626	2,525	2,074	1,865	1,760	1,183	838	478	311	94

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		287	4,809	121	3,171	1,151	354	3,885	1,770	231	15,779
	Provisional		15	415	7	253	86	30	259	134	2	1,201
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5		2			1	3	1	12
	Non-practising		12	171	2	56	22	5	162	31	163	624
Sub Total			314	5,400	130	3,482	1,259	389	4,307	1,938	397	17,616
Male	General		155	3,270	70	2,013	763	285	2,610	1,092	142	10,400
	Provisional		11	210	9	125	55	15	138	51		614
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2								2
	Non-practising		2	87	1	40	23	3	127	24	75	382
Sub Total			168	3,569	80	2,178	841	303	2,875	1,167	217	11,398
Total			482	8,969	210	5,660	2,100	692	7,182	3,105	614	29,014

Pharmacists – percentage by gender

Pharmacists		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		65.15%	60.21%	61.90%	61.52%	59.95%	56.21%	59.97%	62.42%	64.66%	60.72%
Male		34.85%	39.79%	38.10%	38.48%	40.05%	43.79%	40.03%	37.58%	35.34%	39.28%