

## Pharmacy Registrant Data: March 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 practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our 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 regularly.

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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Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory										
Pharmacy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>General</b>	427	7,813	186	4,969	1,849	625	6,296	2,794	347	<b>25,306</b>
<b>Provisional</b>	36	663	20	444	131	51	375	190	2	<b>1,912</b>
<b>Limited (Total of Sub Types)</b>	-	5	-	4	-	-	1	5	2	<b>17</b>
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	-	5	-	4	-	-	1	5	2	<b>17</b>
Area of Need	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Non-Practising</b>	10	254	4	97	45	7	283	57	196	<b>953</b>
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>8,735</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>28,188</b>

Table 1: Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

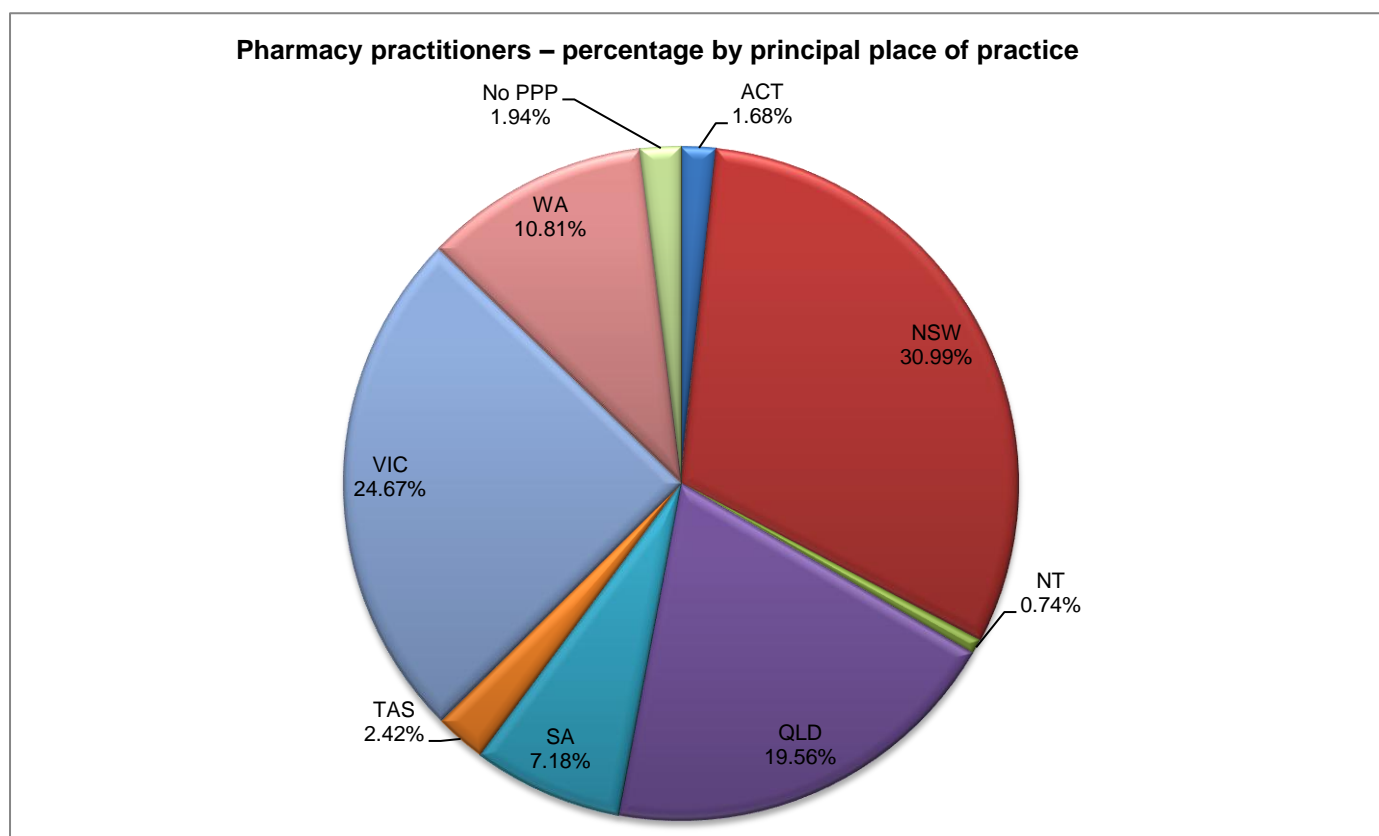


Chart 1: Pharmacy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group									
Pharmacy Practitioner	Type							Total	% by Age Group
Age Group	General	Provisional	Limited				Non-Practising		
			Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Area of Need	Public Interest	Teaching or Research			
U-25	851	1,040	-	-	-	-	2	1,893	6.72%
25-29	5,581	573	5	-	-	-	51	6,210	22.03%
30-34	5,020	159	7	-	-	-	132	5,318	18.87%
35-39	3,305	76	2	-	-	-	125	3,508	12.45%
40-44	2,363	37	1	-	-	-	103	2,504	8.88%
45-49	1,920	19	1	-	-	-	95	2,035	7.22%
50-54	1,781	4	1	-	-	-	112	1,898	6.73%
55-59	1,691	4	-	-	-	-	68	1,763	6.25%
60-64	1,130	-	-	-	-	-	63	1,193	4.23%
65-69	845	-	-	-	-	-	55	900	3.19%
70-74	480	-	-	-	-	-	50	530	1.88%
75-79	271	-	-	-	-	-	54	325	1.15%
80+	68	-	-	-	-	-	43	111	0.39%
Total	25,306	1,912	17	-	-	-	953	28,188	100.00%

Table 2: Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

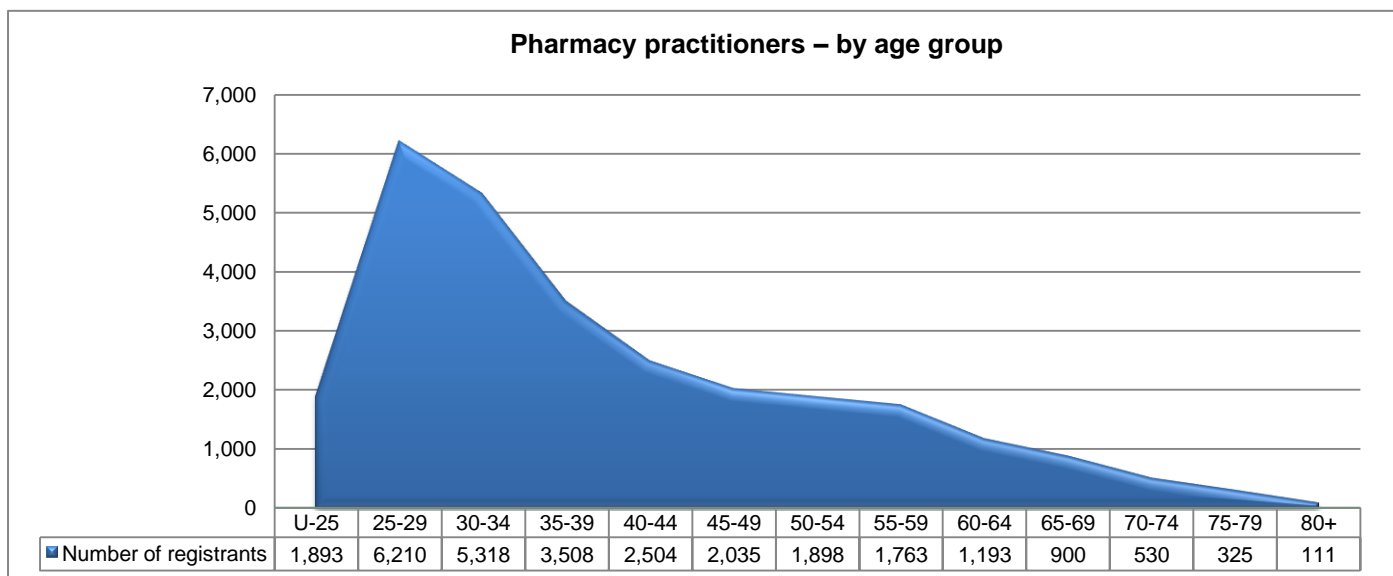


Chart 2: Pharmacy practitioners – by age group

Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender										
Pharmacy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Female</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>5,217</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>16,953</b>
General	288	4,628	115	2,973	1,103	348	3,737	1,710	213	15,115
Provisional	17	419	15	296	82	27	249	121	-	1,226
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	4	-	4	-	-	1	4	1	14
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	4	-	4	-	-	1	4	1	14
<i>Area of Need</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	8	166	2	62	26	4	162	36	132	598
<b>Male</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>11,235</b>
General	139	3,185	71	1,996	746	277	2,559	1,084	134	10,191
Provisional	19	244	5	148	49	24	126	69	2	686
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
<i>Area of Need</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	2	88	2	35	19	3	121	21	64	355
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>8,735</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>28,188</b>

Table 3: Pharmacy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Pharmacy practitioners – gender percentages										
Pharmacy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Female</b>	66.17%	59.73%	62.86%	60.48%	59.80%	55.49%	59.65%	61.42%	63.25%	<b>60.14%</b>
<b>Male</b>	33.83%	40.27%	37.14%	39.52%	40.20%	44.51%	40.35%	38.58%	36.75%	<b>39.86%</b>

Table 4: Pharmacy practitioners – gender percentages