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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
- assessing 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](#) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](#) 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: <http://www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

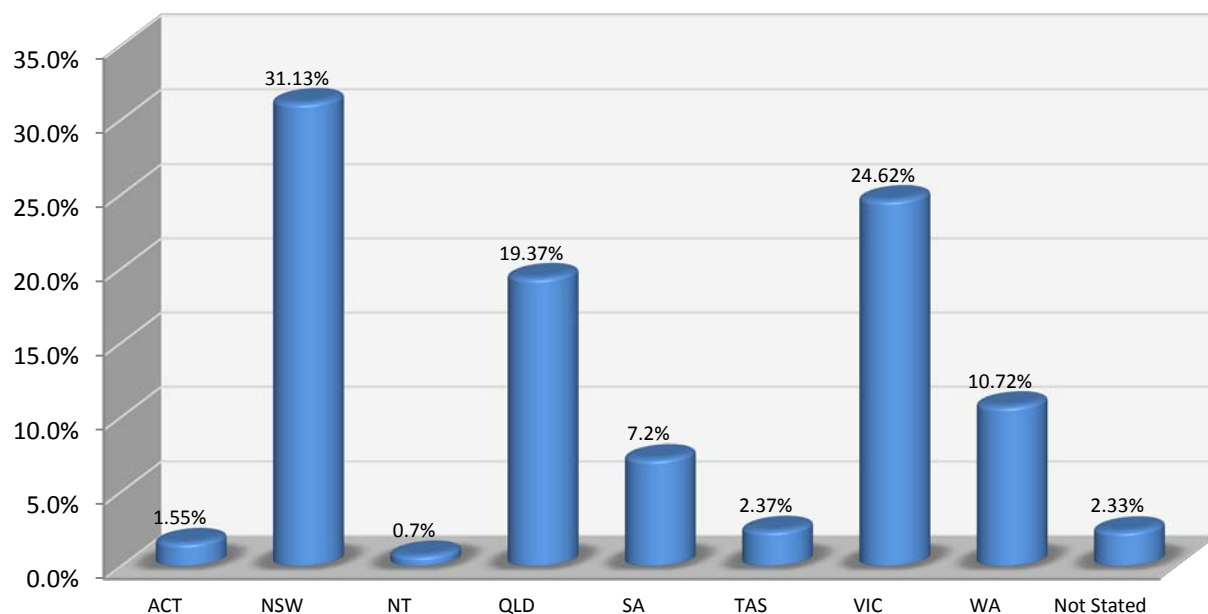
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## Pharmacists: State/Territory by Registration Type

State	General	Limited		Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By State
		Postgrad / training	Teaching / research				
ACT	373			14	23	410	1.55%
NSW	7,440	6		209	573	8,228	31.13%
NT	162			3	20	185	0.7%
QLD	4,669	3	1	75	373	5,121	19.37%
SA	1,728			46	129	1,903	7.2%
TAS	576			5	46	627	2.37%
VIC	5,865	2		280	361	6,508	24.62%
WA	2,550	1		53	231	2,835	10.72%
Not Stated	457			157	3	617	2.33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,820</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>26,434</b>	

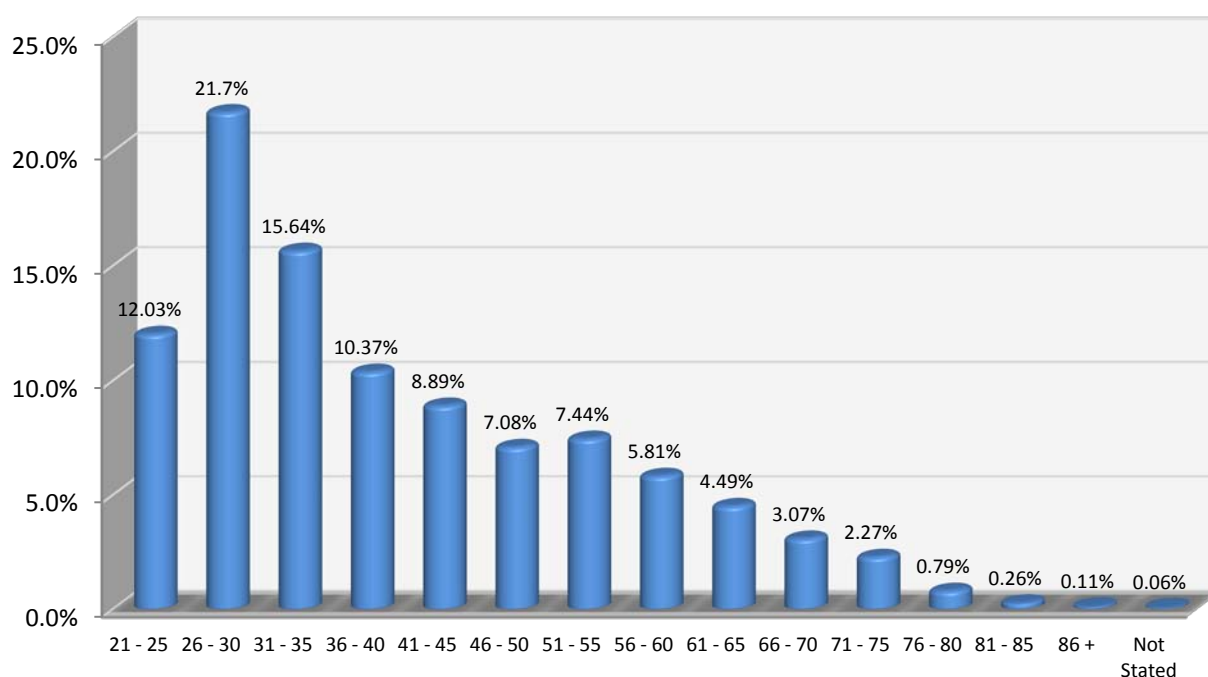
**% By State**



## Pharmacists: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgrad / training	Teaching / research				
21 - 25	2,063	1		2	1,113	3,179	12.03%
26 - 30	5,275	6		57	398	5,736	21.7%
31 - 35	3,915	2		88	128	4,133	15.64%
36 - 40	2,587		1	81	72	2,741	10.37%
41 - 45	2,221	3		101	24	2,349	8.89%
46 - 50	1,759			94	18	1,871	7.08%
51 - 55	1,875			88	4	1,967	7.44%
56 - 60	1,460			76	1	1,537	5.81%
61 - 65	1,127			61		1,188	4.49%
66 - 70	758			54		812	3.07%
71 - 75	534			66		600	2.27%
76 - 80	161			47		208	0.79%
81 - 85	50			19		69	0.26%
86 +	21			7		28	0.11%
Not Stated	14			1	1	16	0.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,820</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>26,434</b>	

### % By Age Group



## Pharmacists: Gender by State/Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	Limited		Non-practising	Provisional	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgrad / training	Teaching / research				
Female	ACT	238			10	16	264	1.0%
	NSW	4,298	4		129	343	4,774	18.06%
	NT	97			2	15	114	0.43%
	QLD	2,722	2	1	48	253	3,026	11.45%
	SA	1,003			25	83	1,111	4.2%
	TAS	322			3	30	355	1.34%
	VIC	3,061	1		148	209	3,419	12.93%
	WA	1,546			33	144	1,723	6.52%
	Not Stated	264			93	1	358	1.35%
	Sub total	13,551	7	1	491	1,094	15,144	57.29%
Male	ACT	132			4	7	143	0.54%
	NSW	3,100	2		78	230	3,410	12.9%
	NT	64			1	5	70	0.26%
	QLD	1,939	1		26	120	2,086	7.89%
	SA	722			21	46	789	2.98%
	TAS	252			1	16	269	1.02%
	VIC	2,188	1		118	151	2,458	9.3%
	WA	1,003	1		20	87	1,111	4.2%
	Not Stated	185			52	2	239	0.9%
	Sub total	9,585	5		321	664	10,575	40.01%
Not Stated	ACT	3					3	0.01%
	NSW	42			2		44	0.17%
	NT	1					1	0.0%
	QLD	8			1		9	0.03%
	SA	3					3	0.01%
	TAS	2			1		3	0.01%
	VIC	616			14	1	631	2.39%
	WA	1					1	0.0%
	Not Stated	8			12		20	0.08%
	Sub total	684			30	1	715	2.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>23,820</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>26,434</b>	