

Pharmacy Registrant Data: March 2013

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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: www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

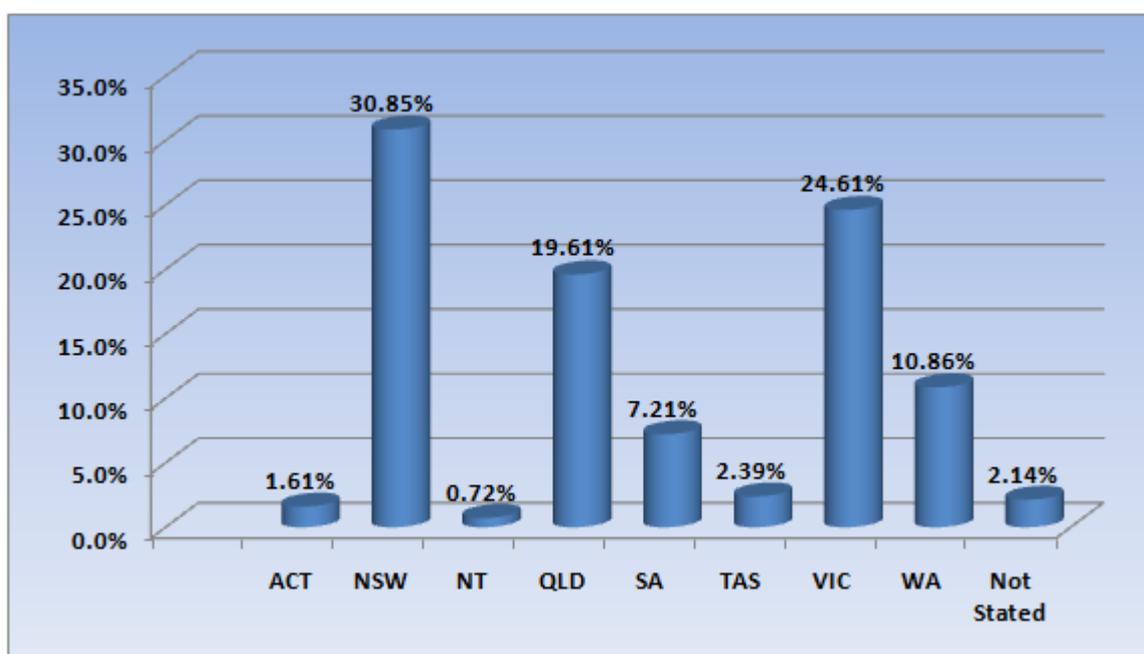
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Pharmacists: state and territory by registration type

State	General	Limited		Provisional	Non-practising	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
ACT	396			30	11	437	1.61%
NSW	7,545	3		618	233	8,399	30.85%
NT	167			23	6	196	0.72%
QLD	4,777	2	1	471	88	5,339	19.61%
SA	1,797	2		122	43	1,964	7.21%
TAS	598			49	5	652	2.39%
VIC	6,041	3		376	281	6,701	24.61%
WA	2,675	5		214	62	2,956	10.86%
Not Stated	393			2	187	582	2.14%
Total	24,389	15	1	1,905	916	27,226	

% By state



Pharmacists: Age by registration type

Age Group	General	Limited		Provisional	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
21 - 25	1,804	1		1,244	3	3,052	11.21%
26 - 30	5,593	7		406	71	6,077	22.32%
31 - 35	4,285			140	115	4,540	16.68%
36 - 40	2,751	2	1	64	94	2,912	10.7%
41 - 45	2,254	3		28	113	2,398	8.81%
46 - 50	1,776	1		19	101	1,897	6.97%
51 - 55	1,845	1		3	81	1,930	7.09%
56 - 60	1,527			1	77	1,605	5.9%
61 - 65	1,093				69	1,162	4.27%
66 - 70	732				52	784	2.88%
71 - 75	478				65	543	1.99%
76 - 80	180				49	229	0.84%
81 - 85	46				17	63	0.23%
86 +	18				9	27	0.1%
Not Stated	7					7	0.03%
Total	24,389	15	1	1,905	916	27,226	

% By age group



Pharmacists: Gender by state and territory by registration type

Sex	State	General	Limited		Provisional	Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
Female	ACT	256			19	9	284	1.04%
	NSW	4,411	2		365	148	4,926	18.09%
	NT	104			15	3	122	0.45%
	QLD	2,833		1	301	58	3,193	11.73%
	SA	1,057	1		79	21	1,158	4.25%
	TAS	338			27	3	368	1.35%
	VIC	3,202	3		242	158	3,605	13.24%
	WA	1,630	5		142	38	1,815	6.67%
	Not Stated	228				118	346	1.27%
	Sub total	14,059	11	1	1,190	556	15,817	58.1%
Male	ACT	138			11	2	151	0.55%
	NSW	3,093	1		253	83	3,430	12.6%
	NT	62			8	3	73	0.27%
	QLD	1,937	2		170	29	2,138	7.85%
	SA	737	1		43	22	803	2.95%
	TAS	258			22	1	281	1.03%
	VIC	2,257			134	115	2,506	9.2%
	WA	1,044			72	24	1,140	4.19%
	Not Stated	158			2	58	218	0.8%
	Sub total	9,684	4		715	337	10,740	39.45%
Not Stated	ACT	2					2	0.01%
	NSW	41				2	43	0.16%
	NT	1					1	0.0%
	QLD	7				1	8	0.03%
	SA	3					3	0.01%
	TAS	2				1	3	0.01%
	VIC	582				8	590	2.17%
	WA	1					1	0.0%
	Not Stated	7				11	18	0.07%
	Sub total	646				23	669	2.46%
Total		24,389	15	1	1,905	916	27,226	