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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 and Territory by Registration Type

State	General	Limited		Non- practising	Provisional	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
ACT	375			14	23	412	1.55%
NSW	7,485	7		228	531	8,251	31.08%
NT	165			3	19	187	0.7%
QLD	4,674	3	1	81	413	5,172	19.48%
SA	1,735	1		46	126	1,908	7.19%
TAS	577			5	46	628	2.37%
VIC	5,887	1		283	351	6,522	24.57%
WA	2,563	4		55	218	2,840	10.7%
Not Stated	462			162	3	627	2.36%
Total	23,923	16	1	877	1,730	26,547	100%

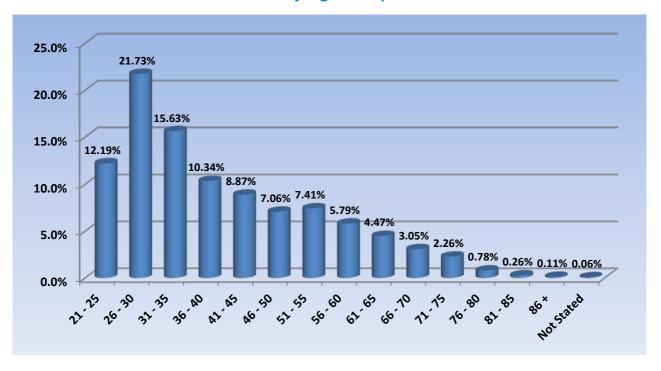
% By State



Pharmacists: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	Limited		Non- practising	Provisional	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
21 - 25	2,115	1		2	1,117	3,235	12.19%
26 - 30	5,322	9		64	374	5,769	21.73%
31 - 35	3,926	3		94	125	4,148	15.63%
36 - 40	2,593	1	1	83	68	2,746	10.34%
41 - 45	2,228	1		104	22	2,355	8.87%
46 - 50	1,758			97	19	1,874	7.06%
51 - 55	1,875	1		88	3	1,967	7.41%
56 - 60	1,457			78	1	1,536	5.79%
61 - 65	1,123			63		1,186	4.47%
66 - 70	757			54		811	3.05%
71 - 75	527			73		600	2.26%
76 - 80	159			48		207	0.78%
81 - 85	49			20		69	0.26%
86 +	20			8		28	0.11%
Not Stated	14			1	1	16	0.06%
Total	23,923	16	1	877	1,730	26,547	100%

% By Age Group



Pharmacists: Gender by State and Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	Limited		Non- practising	Provisional	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
Female	ACT	239			10	16	265	1.0%
	NSW	4,320	5		140	328	4,793	18.05%
	NT	99			2	15	116	0.44%
	QLD	2,727	2	1	53	280	3,063	11.54%
	SA	1,007			25	82	1,114	4.2%
	TAS	325			3	29	357	1.34%
	VIC	3,074	1		150	208	3,433	12.93%
	WA	1,554	3		35	135	1,727	6.51%
	Not Stated	262			100	1	363	1.37%
	Sub total	13,607	11	1	518	1,094	15,231	57.37%
Male	ACT	133			4	7	144	0.54%
	NSW	3,123	2		86	203	3,414	12.86%
	NT	65			1	4	70	0.26%
	QLD	1,939	1		27	133	2,100	7.91%
	SA	724	1		21	44	790	2.98%
	TAS	250			1	17	268	1.01%
	VIC	2,201			119	143	2,463	9.28%
	WA	1,008	1		20	83	1,112	4.19%
	Not Stated	192			50	2	244	0.92%
	Sub total	9,635	5		329	636	10,605	39.95%
Not	ACT	3					3	0.01%
Stated	NSW	42			2		44	0.17%
	NT	1					1	0.0%
	QLD	8			1		9	0.03%
	SA	4					4	0.02%
	TAS	2			1		3	0.01%
	VIC	612			14		626	2.36%
	WA	1					1	0.0%
	Not Stated	8			12		20	0.08%
	Sub total	681			30		711	2.68%
Total		23,923	16	1	877	1,730	26,547	100%