

Pharmacy registrant data: September 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>

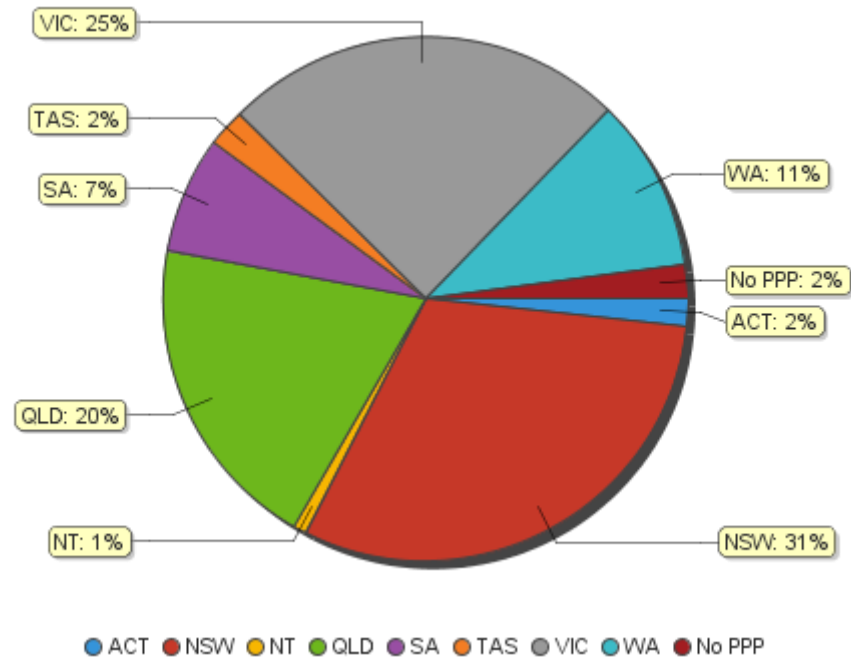
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Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Pharmacists		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		451	8,137	194	5,234	1,916	642	6,529	2,899	375	26,377
Provisional		26	595	16	385	144	40	388	152	4	1,750
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	3		3			3	3	1	14
Non-practising		13	263	3	96	45	9	290	53	237	1,009
Total		491	8,998	213	5,718	2,105	691	7,210	3,107	617	29,150

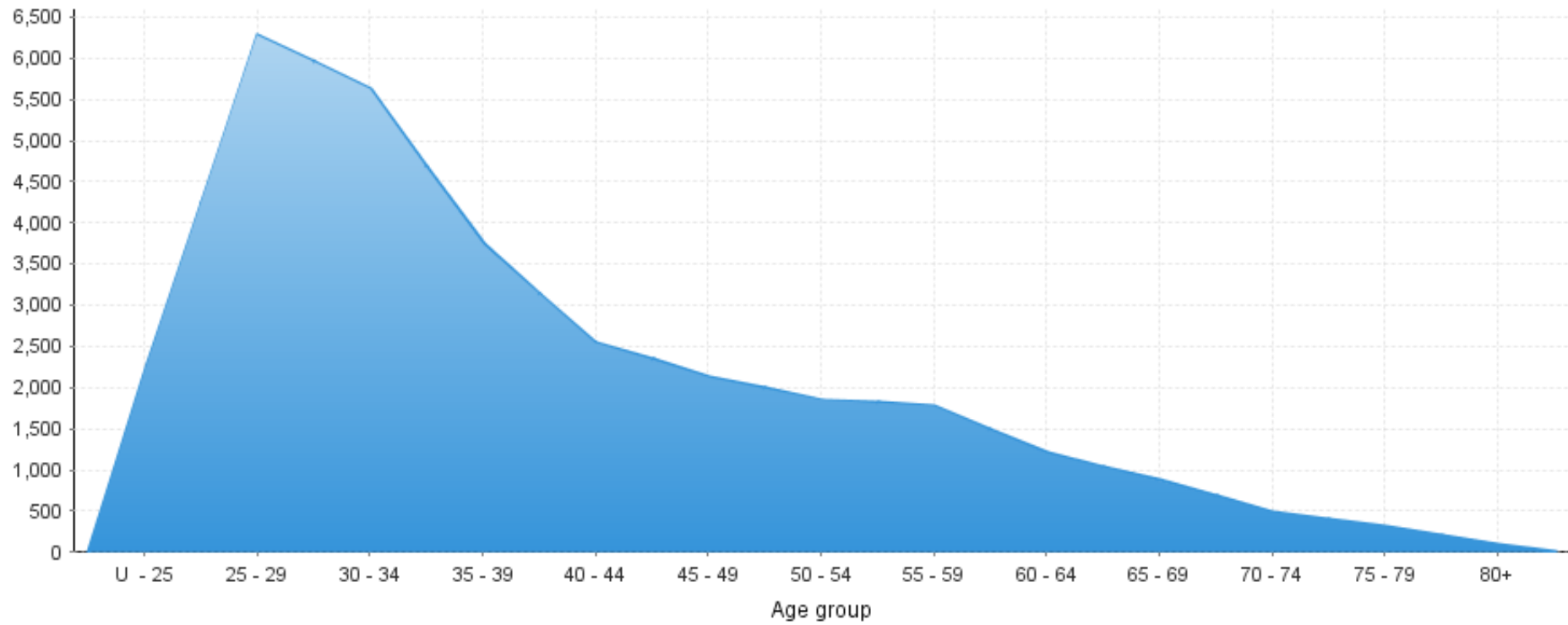
Pharmacists – percentage by principal place of practice



Pharmacists – registration type and sub type by age group

Pharmacists		Registration type/ Sub type				Total
Age group	General	Provisional	Limited Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Non-practising		
U - 25	1,199	1,028		1	2,228	
25 - 29	5,776	444	3	59	6,282	
30 - 34	5,329	153	4	141	5,627	
35 - 39	3,514	63	4	152	3,733	
40 - 44	2,413	31	2	99	2,545	
45 - 49	2,001	17	1	107	2,126	
50 - 54	1,722	7		121	1,850	
55 - 59	1,706	5		68	1,779	
60 - 64	1,137	2		63	1,202	
65 - 69	819			51	870	
70 - 74	437			52	489	
75 - 79	270			46	316	
80+	54			49	103	
Total	26,377	1,750	14	1,009	29,150	

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	2,228	6,282	5,627	3,733	2,545	2,126	1,850	1,779	1,202	870	489	316	103

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		293	4,855	121	3,204	1,152	357	3,908	1,799	232	15,921
	Provisional		16	391	7	256	89	28	253	110	1	1,151
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	1		3			3	3	1	12
	Non-practising		12	173	2	56	22	6	162	29	160	622
Sub Total			322	5,420	130	3,519	1,263	391	4,326	1,941	394	17,706
Male	General		158	3,282	73	2,030	764	285	2,621	1,100	143	10,456
	Provisional		10	204	9	129	55	12	135	42	3	599
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2								2
	Non-practising		1	90	1	40	23	3	128	24	77	387
Sub Total			169	3,578	83	2,199	842	300	2,884	1,166	223	11,444
Total			491	8,998	213	5,718	2,105	691	7,210	3,107	617	29,150

Pharmacists – percentage by gender

Pharmacists		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		65.58%	60.24%	61.03%	61.54%	60.00%	56.58%	60.00%	62.47%	63.86%	60.74%
Male		34.42%	39.76%	38.97%	38.46%	40.00%	43.42%	40.00%	37.53%	36.14%	39.26%