

Podiatry Registrant Data: December 2012

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Introduction

The functions of the Podiatry Board of Australia include:

- registering podiatrists, podiatric surgeons and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the podiatry 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](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 podiatry registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.podiatryboard.gov.au/Registration-Endorsement.aspx>

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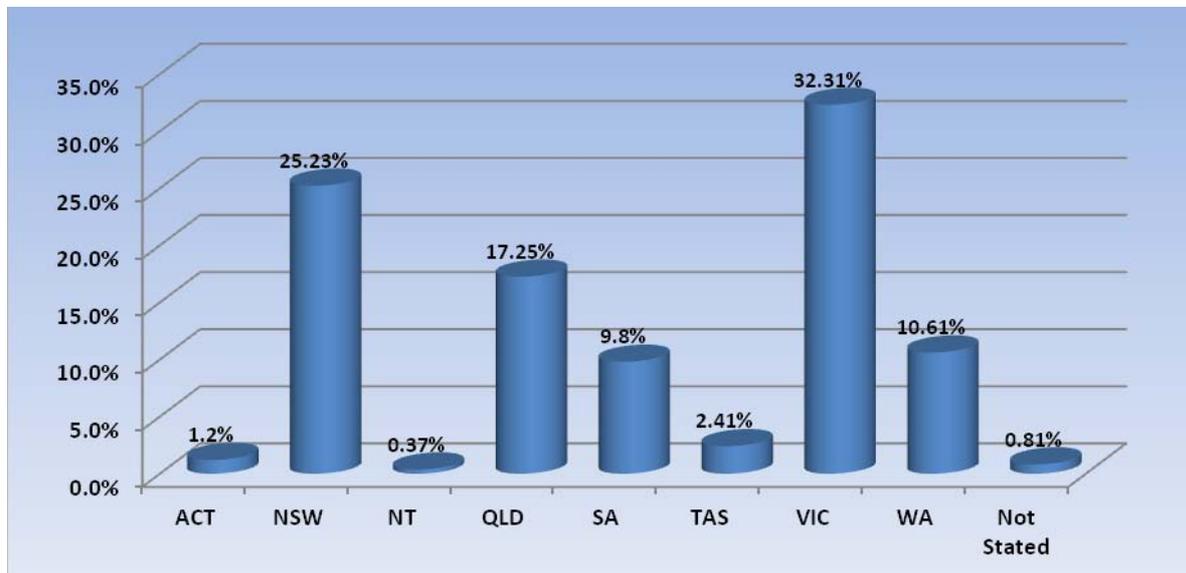
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Please Note: The numbers in this report reflect the National Board's registration data as at 31 December 2012. These statistics include approximately 73 registrants who did not renew their registration by the end of the registration renewal late period for this profession, and were removed from the register on 3 January 2013, as required by the National Law.

Podiatrists: State and territory by registration type

State	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total	% By State
ACT	45		1	46	1.2%
NSW	952	4	9	965	25.23%
NT	14			14	0.37%
QLD	649	1	10	660	17.25%
SA	362	5	8	375	9.8%
TAS	91		1	92	2.41%
VIC	1,192	3	41	1,236	32.31%
WA	390	11	5	406	10.61%
Not Stated	24	1	6	31	0.81%
Total	3,719	25	81	3,825	

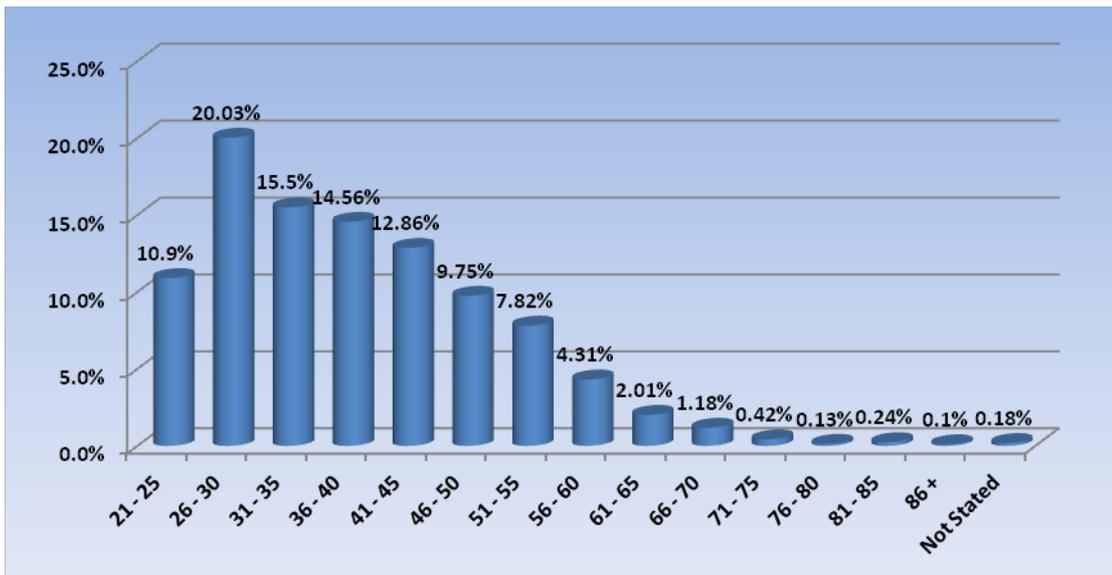
% State and territory



Podiatrists: Age by registration type

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
21 - 25	417			417	10.9%
26 - 30	747		19	766	20.03%
31 - 35	576		17	593	15.5%
36 - 40	545	6	6	557	14.56%
41 - 45	473	5	14	492	12.86%
46 - 50	360	4	9	373	9.75%
51 - 55	287	6	6	299	7.82%
56 - 60	162	2	1	165	4.31%
61 - 65	74	1	2	77	2.01%
66 - 70	40		5	45	1.18%
71 - 75	15		1	16	0.42%
76 - 80	5			5	0.13%
81 - 85	8	1		9	0.24%
86 +	3		1	4	0.1%
Not Stated	7			7	0.18%
Total	3,719	25	81	3,825	

% By age group



Podiatrists: Gender by state and territory by registration type

Sex	State	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
Female	ACT	24		1	25	0.65%
	NSW	542	1	4	547	14.3%
	NT	6			6	0.16%
	QLD	377		7	384	10.04%
	SA	216	1	6	223	5.83%
	TAS	21		1	22	0.58%
	VIC	279		17	296	7.74%
	WA	239	3	5	247	6.46%
	Not Stated	10		2	12	0.31%
	Sub total	1,714	5	43	1,762	46.07%
Male	ACT	20			20	0.52%
	NSW	394	3	5	402	10.51%
	NT	6			6	0.16%
	QLD	259	1	2	262	6.85%
	SA	137	4	2	143	3.74%
	TAS	14			14	0.37%
	VIC	186	1	5	192	5.02%
	WA	147	8		155	4.05%
	Not Stated	11	1	1	13	0.34%
	Sub total	1,174	18	15	1,207	31.56%
Not Stated	ACT	1			1	0.03%
	NSW	16			16	0.42%
	NT	2			2	0.05%
	QLD	13		1	14	0.37%
	SA	9			9	0.24%
	TAS	56			56	1.46%
	VIC	727	2	19	748	19.56%
	WA	4			4	0.1%
	Not Stated	3		3	6	0.16%
	Sub total	831	2	23	856	22.38%
Total		3,719	25	81	3,825	

Podiatrists: Endorsement type by state and territory

Endorsement	NSW	QLD	SA	VIC	WA	Total
Scheduled Medicines	2	2	4	15	25	48
Total	2	2	4	15	25	48