

Podiatry Registrant Data: March 2014

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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
- overseeing the assessment of 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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Podiatry practitioners – registration type by state or territory										
Podiatry Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	53	1,053	16	673	381	98	1,285	408	36	4,003
General & Specialist	-	5	-	1	4	-	3	13	1	27
Non-Practising	-	12	-	14	8	2	32	4	6	78
Total Practitioners	53	1,070	16	688	393	100	1,320	425	43	4,108

Table 1: Podiatry practitioners – registration type by state or territory

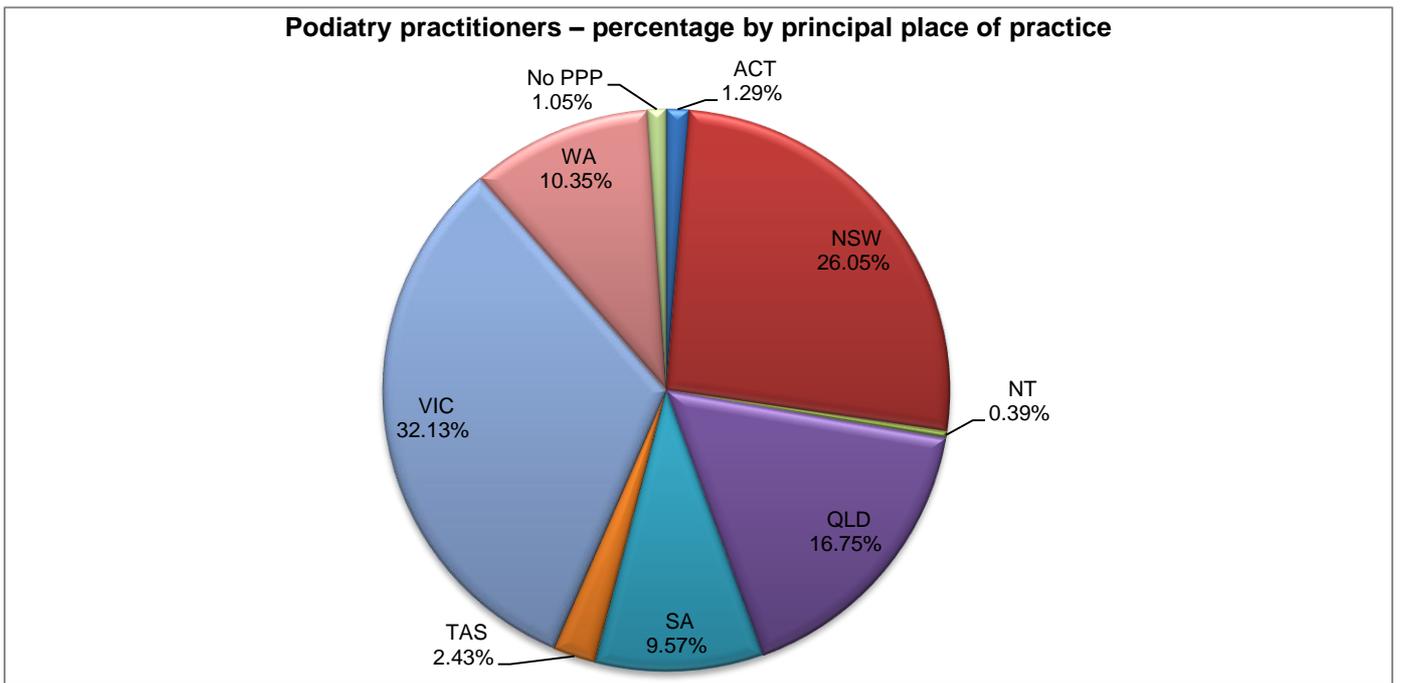


Chart 1: Podiatry practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Podiatry practitioners – endorsements by state or territory										
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Scheduled Medicines	1	3	-	1	7	-	20	27	-	60

Table 2: Podiatry practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Podiatry practitioners – specialty by state or territory										
Podiatrist	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Podiatric Surgeon	-	5	-	1	4	-	3	13	1	27

Table 3: Podiatry practitioners – specialty by state or territory

Podiatry practitioners – registration type by age group						
Podiatrist Age Group	General	General & Specialist	Non-Practising	Total	% by Age Group	
U-25	279	-	-	279	6.79%	
25-29	857	-	13	870	21.18%	
30-34	675	-	16	691	16.82%	
35-39	537	5	8	550	13.39%	
40-44	545	8	11	564	13.73%	
45-49	399	3	14	416	10.13%	
50-54	336	6	10	352	8.57%	
55-59	201	4	-	205	4.99%	
60-64	100	-	2	102	2.48%	
65-69	41	-	4	45	1.10%	
70-74	19	-	-	19	0.46%	
75-79	8	-	-	8	0.19%	
80+	6	1	-	7	0.17%	
Total	4,003	27	78	4,108	100.00%	

Table 4: Podiatry practitioners – registration type by age group

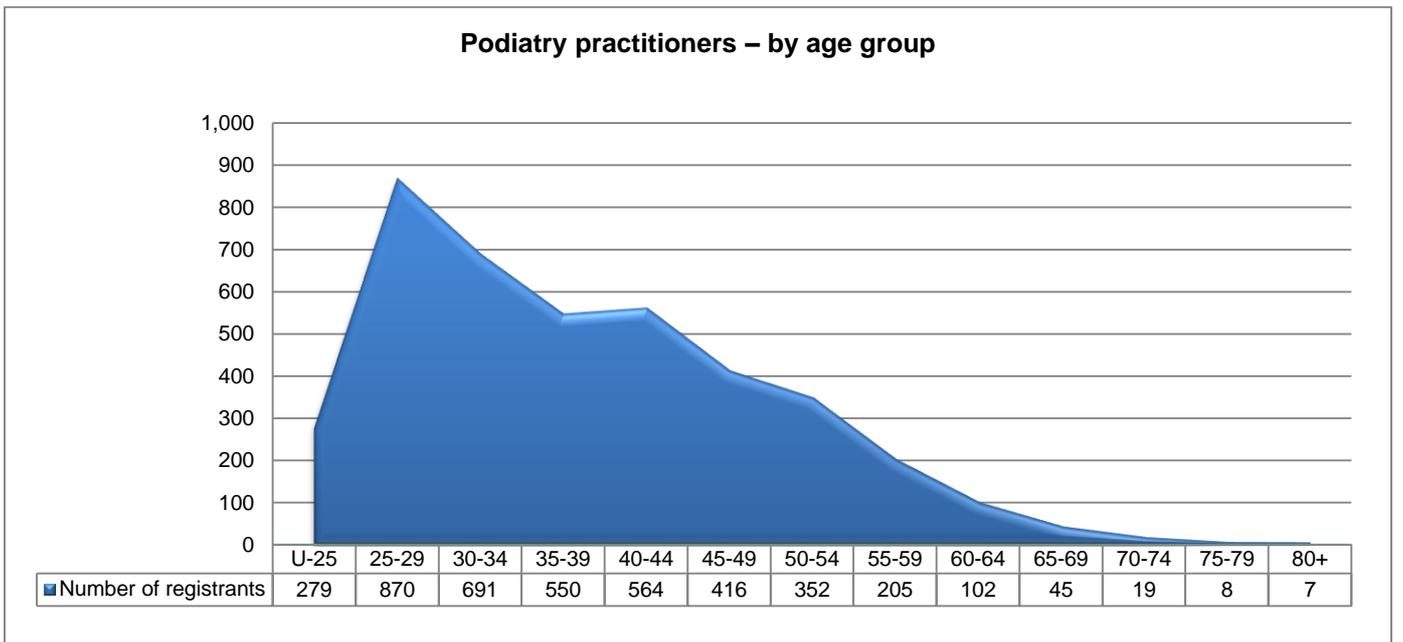


Chart 2: Podiatry practitioners – by age group

Podiatry practitioners – registration type by gender										
Podiatrist	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	28	638	8	413	236	64	827	265	25	2,504
General	28	630	8	402	230	62	802	257	23	2,442
General & Specialist	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5
Non-Practising	-	7	-	11	6	2	25	4	2	57
Male	25	432	8	275	157	36	493	160	18	1,604
General	25	423	8	271	151	36	483	151	13	1,561
General & Specialist	-	4	-	1	4	-	3	9	1	22
Non-Practising	-	5	-	3	2	-	7	-	4	21
Total Practitioners	53	1,070	16	688	393	100	1,320	425	43	4,108

Table 5: Podiatry practitioners – registration type by gender

Podiatry practitioners – gender percentages										
Podiatrist	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	52.83%	59.63%	50.00%	60.03%	60.05%	64.00%	62.65%	62.35%	58.14%	60.95%
Male	47.17%	40.37%	50.00%	39.97%	39.95%	36.00%	37.35%	37.65%	41.86%	39.05%

Table 6: Podiatry practitioners – gender percentages