Podiatry Registrant Data: June 2013

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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/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do.aspx)(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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Podiatrists: State and territory by registration type

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| **Podiatrists: Registration Type by State** |
| **State** | **General** | **General and Specialist** | **Non-practising** | **Total** | **% By State** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  ACT | 47 |   |   | **47** | **1.21%** |
|  NSW | 987 | 5 | 9 | **1,001** | **25.85%** |
|  NT | 14 |   |   | **14** | **0.36%** |
|  QLD | 639 | 1 | 15 | **655** | **16.91%** |
|  SA | 369 | 5 | 7 | **381** | **9.84%** |
|  TAS | 92 |   | 1 | **93** | **2.4%** |
|  VIC | 1,208 | 3 | 36 | **1,247** | **32.2%** |
|  WA | 394 | 11 | 8 | **413** | **10.66%** |
| Not Stated | 18 | 1 | 3 | **22** | **0.57%** |
| **Total** | **3,768** | **26** | **79** | **3,873** |  |

Percent by state and territory

Podiatrists: Age by registration type

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| **Podiatrists: Registration by Age and Registration Type** |
| **Age Group** | **General** | **General and Specialist** | **Non-practising** | **Total** | **% By Age Group** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| < 25 | 282 |   |   | **282** | **7.28%** |
| 25 - 29 | 814 |   | 12 | **826** | **21.33%** |
| 30 - 34 | 611 |   | 20 | **631** | **16.29%** |
| 35 - 39 | 539 | 6 | 9 | **554** | **14.3%** |
| 40 - 44 | 499 | 6 | 12 | **517** | **13.35%** |
| 45 - 49 | 385 | 4 | 11 | **400** | **10.33%** |
| 50 - 54 | 313 | 4 | 7 | **324** | **8.37%** |
| 55 - 59 | 176 | 4 |   | **180** | **4.65%** |
| 60 - 64 | 86 |   | 3 | **89** | **2.3%** |
| 65 - 69 | 37 | 1 | 4 | **42** | **1.08%** |
| 70 - 74 | 15 |   | 1 | **16** | **0.41%** |
| 75 - 79 | 4 |   |   | **4** | **0.1%** |
| 80 + | 7 | 1 |   | **8** | **0.21%** |
| **Total** | **3,768** | **26** | **79** | **3,873** |  |

Percent by age group

Podiatrists: Gender by state and territory by registration type

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| **Podiatrists: Registration by Sex by State** |
| **Sex** | **State** | **General** | **General and Specialist** | **Non-practising** | **Total Count** | **% By Sex By State** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female |  ACT | 24 |   |   | **24** | **1.17%** |
|  NSW | 582 | 1 | 4 | **587** | **28.65%** |
|  NT | 8 |   |   | **8** | **0.39%** |
|  QLD | 375 |   | 11 | **386** | **18.84%** |
|  SA | 222 | 1 | 5 | **228** | **11.13%** |
|  TAS | 55 |   | 1 | **56** | **2.73%** |
|  VIC | 476 |   | 14 | **490** | **23.91%** |
|  WA | 247 | 3 | 8 | **258** | **12.59%** |
| Not Stated | 11 |   | 1 | **1** | **0.05%** |
| Sub total | 2,000 | 5 | 44 | **2,049** | **52.9%** |
| Male |  ACT | 23 |   |   | **23** | **1.79%** |
|  NSW | 399 | 4 | 5 | **408** | **31.78%** |
|  NT | 6 |   |   | **6** | **0.47%** |
|  QLD | 258 | 1 | 3 | **262** | **20.4%** |
|  SA | 141 | 4 | 2 | **147** | **11.45%** |
|  TAS | 35 |   |   | **35** | **2.73%** |
|  VIC | 233 | 2 | 7 | **242** | **18.85%** |
|  WA | 145 | 8 |   | **153** | **11.92%** |
| Not Stated | 7 | 1 |   | **8** | **0.62%** |
| Sub total | 1,247 | 20 | 17 | **1,284** | **33.15%** |
| Unknown |  ACT |   |   |   |  |  |
|  NSW | 6 |   |   | **6** | **0.29%** |
|  NT |   |   |   |  |  |
|  QLD | 6 |   | 1 | **7** | **0.34%** |
|  SA | 6 |   |   | **6** | **0.29%** |
|  TAS | 2 |   |   | **2** | **0.1%** |
|  VIC | 499 | 1 | 15 | **515** | **25.13%** |
|  WA | 2 |   |   | **2** | **0.1%** |
| Not Stated |   |   | 2 | **2** | **0.37%** |
| Sub total | 521 | 1 | 18 | **540** | **13.94%** |
| **Total** |  | **3,768** | **26** | **79** | **3,873** |  |

Podiatrists: Endorsement type by state and territory

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| **Endorsement** |  **NSW** |  **QLD** |  **SA** |  **VIC** |  **WA** |
| Scheduled Medicines | 2 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 25 |
| **Total** | **2** | **1** | **5** | **18** | **25** |