Podiatry Registrant Data: October 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 (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 podiatry registration, please see the Board’s website:

<http://www.podiatryboard.gov.au/Registration-Endorsement.aspx>

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## Podiatry Practitioner by Registration Type & Sub Type

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Podiatry Practitioner | **ACT**  | **NSW**  | **NT**  | **QLD**  | **SA**  | **TAS**  | **VIC**  | **WA**  | **No PPP**  | **Total**  |
| General | 51 | 990 | 16 | 653 | 369 | 94 | 1216 | 395 | 28 | 3812 |
| General & Specialist |  | 5 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 3 | 11 | 1 | 26 |
| Non-practising |  | 9 |  | 11 | 7 |  | 32 | 8 | 4 | 71 |
| **Total** | 51 | 1004 | 16 | 665 | 381 | 94 | 1251 | 414 | 33 | **3909** |

## Count of Endorsements

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **ACT**  | **NSW**  | **NT**  | **QLD**  | **SA**  | **TAS**  | **VIC**  | **WA**  | **No PPP**  | **Total**  |
| Scheduled Medicines |  | 2 |  | 1 | 6 |  | 20 | 25 |  | 54 |

## Count of Specialty

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **ACT**  | **NSW**  | **NT**  | **QLD**  | **SA**  | **TAS**  | **VIC**  | **WA**  | **No PPP**  | **Total**  |
| Podiatric Surgeon |  | 5 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 3 | 11 | 1 | 26 |

## Registration by Age

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Age Group** | **General** | **Genral & Specialist** | **Non-practising** | **Total** | **% by Age Group** |
| U-25  | 278 |  |  | 278 | 7.11% |
| 25-29  | 835 |  | 9 | 844 | 21.59% |
| 30-34  | 619 |  | 16 | 635 | 16.24% |
| 35-39  | 543 | 6 | 9 | 558 | 14.27% |
| 40-44  | 503 | 6 | 12 | 521 | 13.33% |
| 45-49  | 386 | 4 | 10 | 400 | 10.23% |
| 50-54  | 316 | 4 | 7 | 327 | 8.37% |
| 55-59  | 177 | 4 |  | 181 | 4.63% |
| 60-64  | 87 |  | 3 | 90 | 2.30% |
| 65-69  | 37 | 1 | 4 | 42 | 1.07% |
| 70-74  | 15 |  | 1 | 16 | 0.41% |
| 75-79  | 4 |  |  | 4 | 0.10% |
| 80+  | 12 | 1 |  | 13 | 0.33% |
| **Total** | 3812 | 26 | 71 | 3909 | 100% |

## Registration Type by Gender

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **ACT**  | **NSW**  | **NT**  | **QLD**  | **SA**  | **TAS**  | **VIC**  | **WA**  | **No PPP**  | **Total**  |
| **Female** | 28 | 597 | 9 | 395 | 230 | 60 | 790 | 262 | 17 | 2388 |
| General | 28 | 592 | 9 | 387 | 224 | 60 | 766 | 251 | 16 | 2333 |
| General & Specialist |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 3 |  | 5 |
| Non-practicsng |  | 4 |  | 8 | 5 |  | 24 | 8 | 1 | **50** |
| **Male** | 23 | 407 | 7 | 270 | 151 | 34 | 461 | 152 | 16 | **1521** |
| General | 23 | 398 | 7 | 266 | 145 | 34 | 450 | 144 | 12 | **1479** |
| General & Specialist |  | 4 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 3 | 8 | 1 | **21** |
| Non-practicsng |  | 5 |  | 3 | 2 |  | 6 |  | 3 | **21** |
| **Total** | 51 | 1004 | 16 | 665 | 381 | 94 | 1251 | 414 | 33 | **3909** |

## Practitioner By Gender

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **ACT**  | **NSW**  | **NT**  | **QLD**  | **SA**  | **TAS**  | **VIC**  | **WA**  | **No PPP**  | **Total**  |
| Female | 54.90% | 59.46% | 56.25% | 59.40% | 60.37% | 63.83% | 63.15% | 63.29% | 51.52% | 61.09% |
| Male | 45.10% | 40.54% | 43.75% | 40.60% | 39.63% | 36.17% | 36.85% | 36.71% | 48.48% | 39.91% |