

Podiatry Registrant Data: June 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	52	1,057	17	684	382	95	1,279	410	41	4,017
General & Specialist	-	5	-	1	4	-	3	13	1	27
Non-Practising	-	14	-	13	8	3	36	4	7	85
Total Practitioners	52	1,076	17	698	394	98	1,318	427	49	4,129

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

Podiatry practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

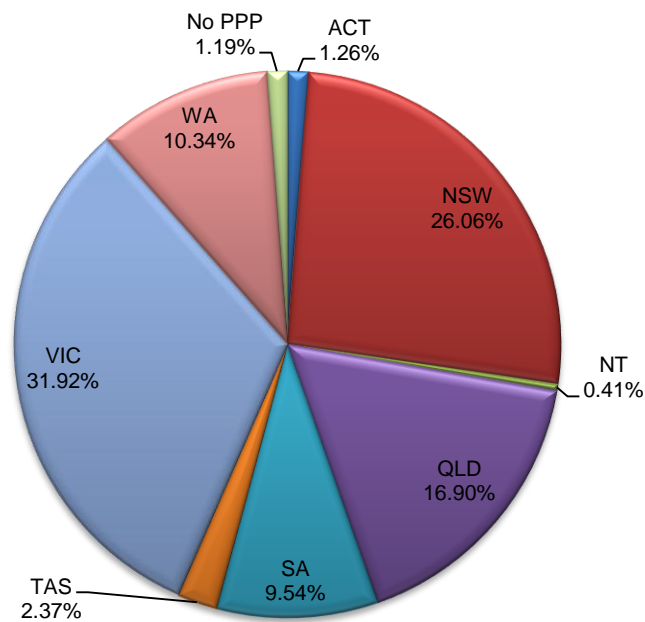


Chart 1: Podiatry practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Podiatry practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Scheduled Medicines	1	4	-	2	7	-	23	27	-	64

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	285	-	-	285	6.90%	
25-29	857	-	18	875	21.19%	
30-34	678	-	17	695	16.83%	
35-39	538	5	8	551	13.34%	
40-44	546	8	12	566	13.71%	
45-49	401	3	14	418	10.12%	
50-54	338	6	10	354	8.57%	
55-59	201	4	-	205	4.96%	
60-64	101	-	2	103	2.49%	
65-69	40	-	4	44	1.07%	
70-74	18	-	-	18	0.44%	
75-79	8	-	-	8	0.19%	
80+	6	1	-	7	0.17%	
Total	4,017	27	85	4,129	100.00%	

Table 4: Podiatry practitioners – registration type by age group

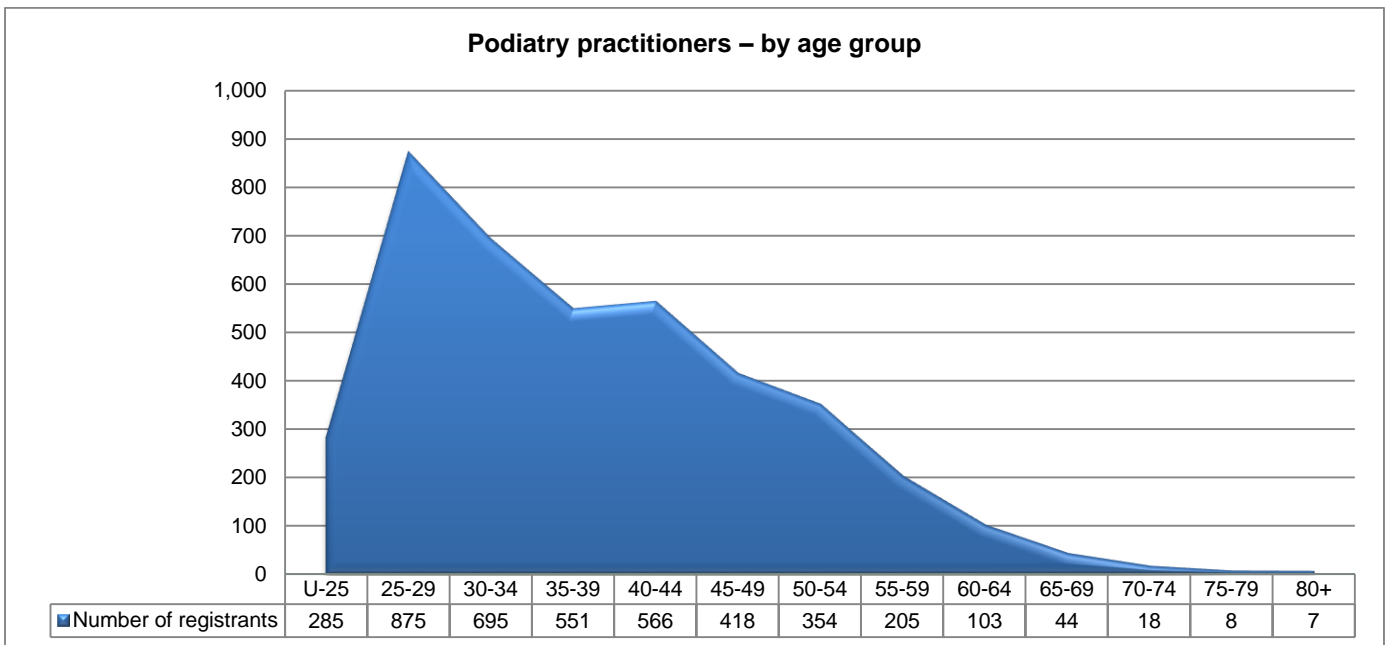


Chart 2: Podiatry practitioners – by age group

Podiatry practitioners – registration type by gender										
Podiatrist	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	27	640	9	421	236	63	825	267	27	2,515
General	27	631	9	411	230	60	797	259	25	2,449
General & Specialist	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5
Non-Practising	-	8	-	10	6	3	28	4	2	61
Male	25	436	8	277	158	35	493	160	22	1,614
General	25	426	8	273	152	35	482	151	16	1,568
General & Specialist	-	4	-	1	4	-	3	9	1	22
Non-Practising	-	6	-	3	2	-	8	-	5	24
Total Practitioners	52	1,076	17	698	394	98	1,318	427	49	4,129

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	51.92%	59.48%	52.94%	60.32%	59.90%	64.29%	62.59%	62.53%	55.10%	60.91%
Male	48.08%	40.52%	47.06%	39.68%	40.10%	35.71%	37.41%	37.47%	44.90%	39.09%

Table 6: Podiatry practitioners – gender percentages