

Podiatry Registrant Data: September 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 the [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>

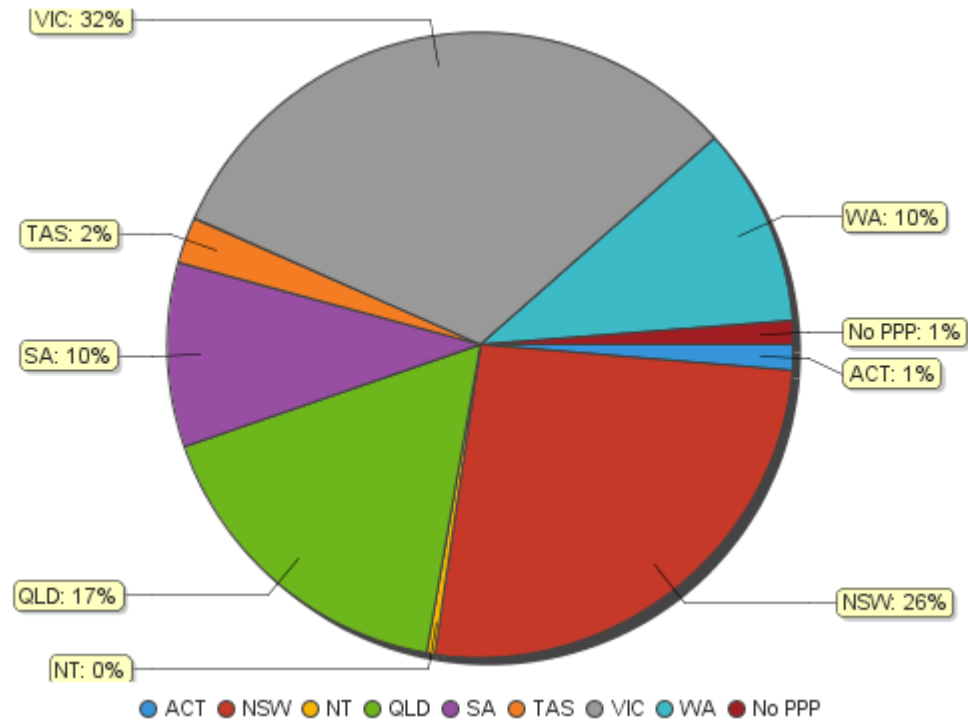
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Podiatry practitioners – registration type by state or territory

Podiatry practitioners Registration type	Principal place of practice									Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General	55	1,058	17	688	384	99	1,278	410	42	4,031
General and Specialist		5		1	4		3	13	1	27
Non-practising		14		14	8	2	37	4	7	86
Total	55	1,077	17	703	396	101	1,318	427	50	4,144

Podiatry practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



Podiatry practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Podiatry practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Scheduled Medicines	1	4	0	3	6	0	24	27	0	65	

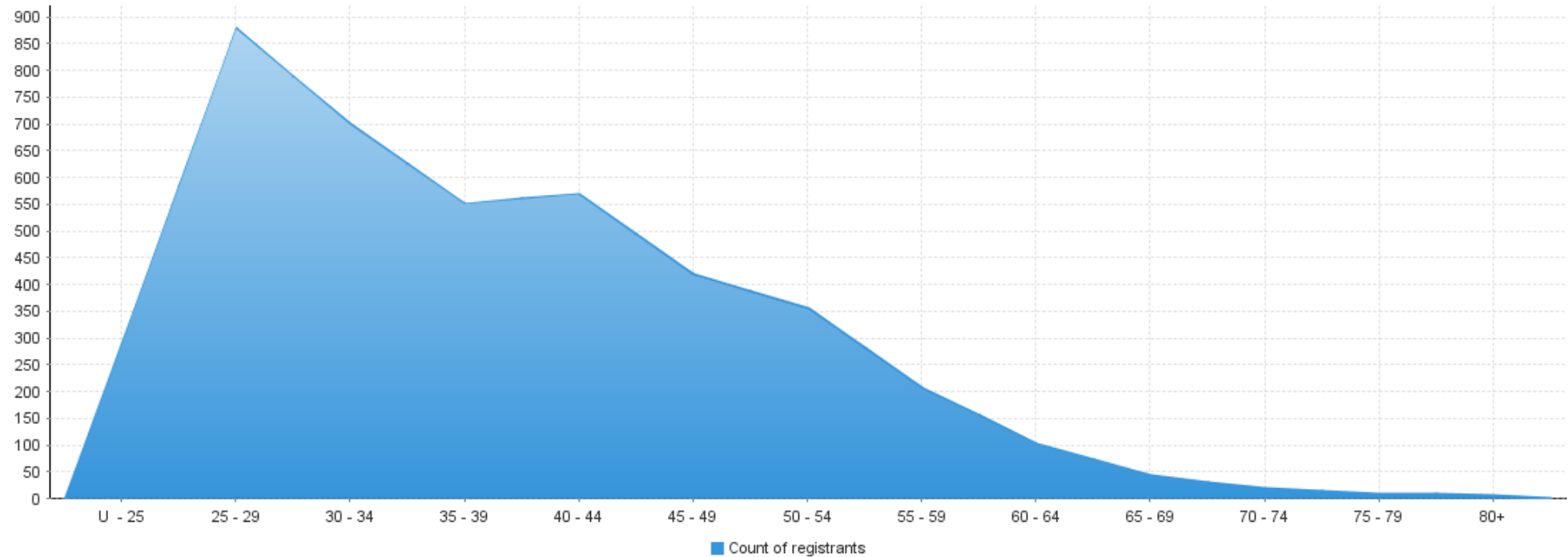
Podiatry practitioners – specialty by state or territory

Podiatry practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Podiatric Surgeon		5		1	4		3	13	1	27	

Podiatry practitioners – registration type by age group

Podiatry practitioners		Registration type			Total
Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising		
U - 25	290			290	
25 - 29	859		19	878	
30 - 34	681		18	699	
35 - 39	538	5	8	551	
40 - 44	550	8	11	569	
45 - 49	401	3	14	418	
50 - 54	338	6	10	354	
55 - 59	201	4		205	
60 - 64	101		2	103	
65 - 69	40		4	44	
70 - 74	18			18	
75 - 79	8			8	
80+	6	1		7	
Total	4,031	27	86	4,144	

Podiatry practitioners – by age group



Age group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of registrants	290	878	699	551	569	418	354	205	103	44	18	8	7

Podiatry practitioners – registration type by gender

Podiatry practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female	General	30	628	9	413	231	64	798	259	26	2,458
	General and Specialist		1						4		5
	Non-practising		8		11	6	2	29	4	2	62
Sub Total		30	637	9	424	237	66	827	267	28	2,525
Male	General	25	430	8	275	153	35	480	151	16	1,573
	General and Specialist		4		1	4		3	9	1	22
	Non-practising		6		3	2		8		5	24
Sub Total		25	440	8	279	159	35	491	160	22	1,619
Total		55	1,077	17	703	396	101	1,318	427	50	4,144

Podiatry practitioners – gender percentages

Podiatry practitioners	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	54.55%	59.15%	52.94%	60.31%	59.85%	65.35%	62.75%	62.53%	56.00%	60.93%
Male	45.45%	40.85%	47.06%	39.69%	40.15%	34.65%	37.25%	37.47%	44.00%	39.07%