

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/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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| **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

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| **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

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| **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

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| **Podiatry practitioners – registration type by age group** |
| **Podiatrist** | **General** | **General & Specialist** | **Non-Practising** | **Total** | **% by Age Group** |
| **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

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| **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

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| **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