

Podiatry registrant data: December 2014

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Introduction

The role of the Podiatry Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering podiatrist and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the podiatry profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained physiotherapists who wish to practise in Australia, and
- 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 [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.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.aspx>

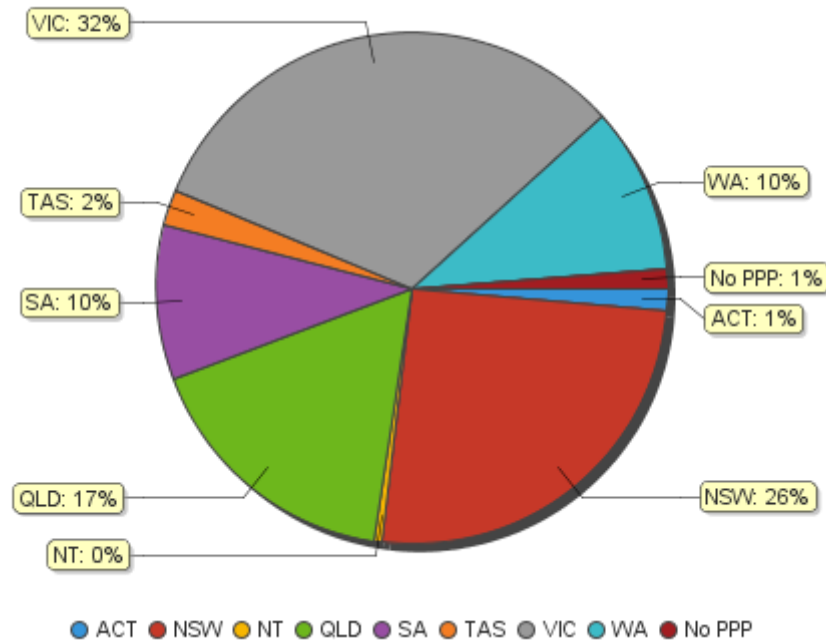
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Podiatry practitioners – registration type by state or territory

Podiatry practitioner Registration type	Principal place of practice									Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General	58	1,091	20	718	409	97	1,349	434	44	4,220
General and Specialist	1	5		1	4		3	13	1	28
Non-practising		13		17	10	3	40	6	10	99
Total	59	1,109	20	736	423	100	1,392	453	55	4,347

Podiatry practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



Podiatry practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

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

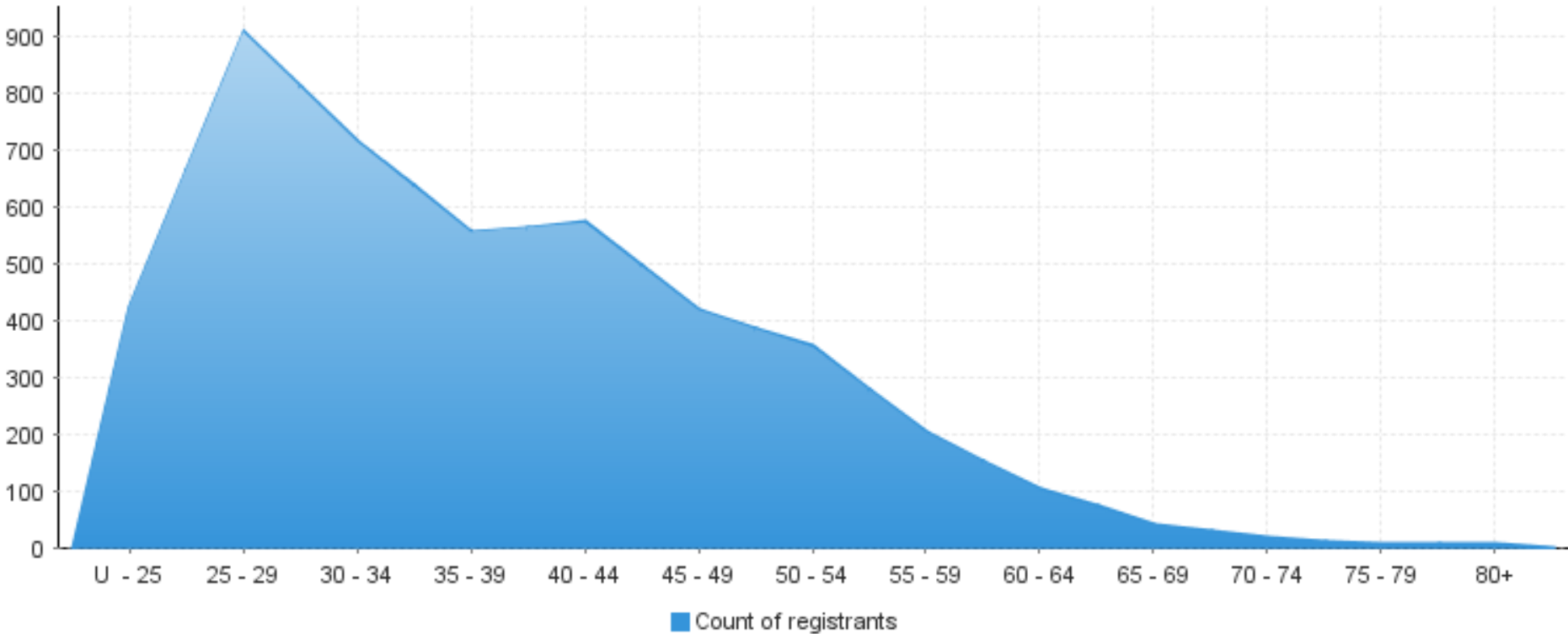
Podiatry practitioners – specialty by state or territory

Podiatry practitioners				Principal place of practice						Total
Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Podiatric Surgeon	1	5		1	4		3	13	1	28

Podiatry practitioners – registration type by age group

Podiatry practitioners		Registration type		
Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	428			428
25 - 29	888		22	910
30 - 34	698		19	717
35 - 39	544	5	9	558
40 - 44	553	8	13	574
45 - 49	399	4	17	420
50 - 54	339	6	10	355
55 - 59	199	4	2	205
60 - 64	102		2	104
65 - 69	38		5	43
70 - 74	18			18
75 - 79	8			8
80+	6	1		7
Total	4,220	28	99	4,347

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	428	910	717	558	574	420	355	205	104	43	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	32	648	11	427	249	60	855	280	26	2,588
	General and Specialist		1						4		5
	Non-practising		6		14	7	3	29	5	5	69
Sub Total		32	655	11	441	256	63	884	289	31	2,662
Male	General	26	443	9	291	160	37	494	154	18	1,632
	General and Specialist	1	4		1	4		3	9	1	23
	Non-practising		7		3	3		11	1	5	30
Sub Total		27	454	9	295	167	37	508	164	24	1,685
Total		59	1,109	20	736	423	100	1,392	453	55	4,347

Podiatry practitioners – percentage by gender

Podiatry Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		54.24%	59.06%	55.00%	59.92%	60.52%	63.00%	63.51%	63.80%	56.36%	61.24%
Male		45.76%	40.94%	45.00%	40.08%	39.48%	37.00%	36.49%	36.20%	43.64%	38.76%