

## Podiatry registrant data: March 2015

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### Introduction

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

- registering podiatrists, podiatric surgeons and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the podiatry profession
- handling notifications and complaints
- where necessary, conducting panel hearings and referring serious matters to tribunal hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners 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>

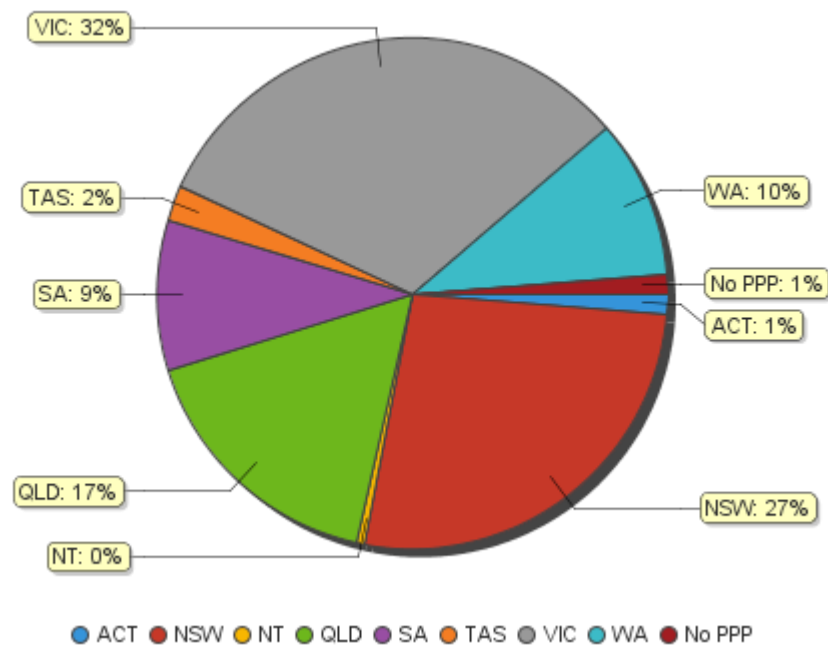
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### Podiatry practitioners – registration type by state or territory

Podiatry practitioner Registration type	Principal place of practice									Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General	57	1,148	20	710	401	97	1,349	422	43	4,247
General and Specialist	1	5		1	4		3	15	1	30
Non-practising		14		20	10	2	36	4	9	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4,372</b>

### 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	7		24	27		66

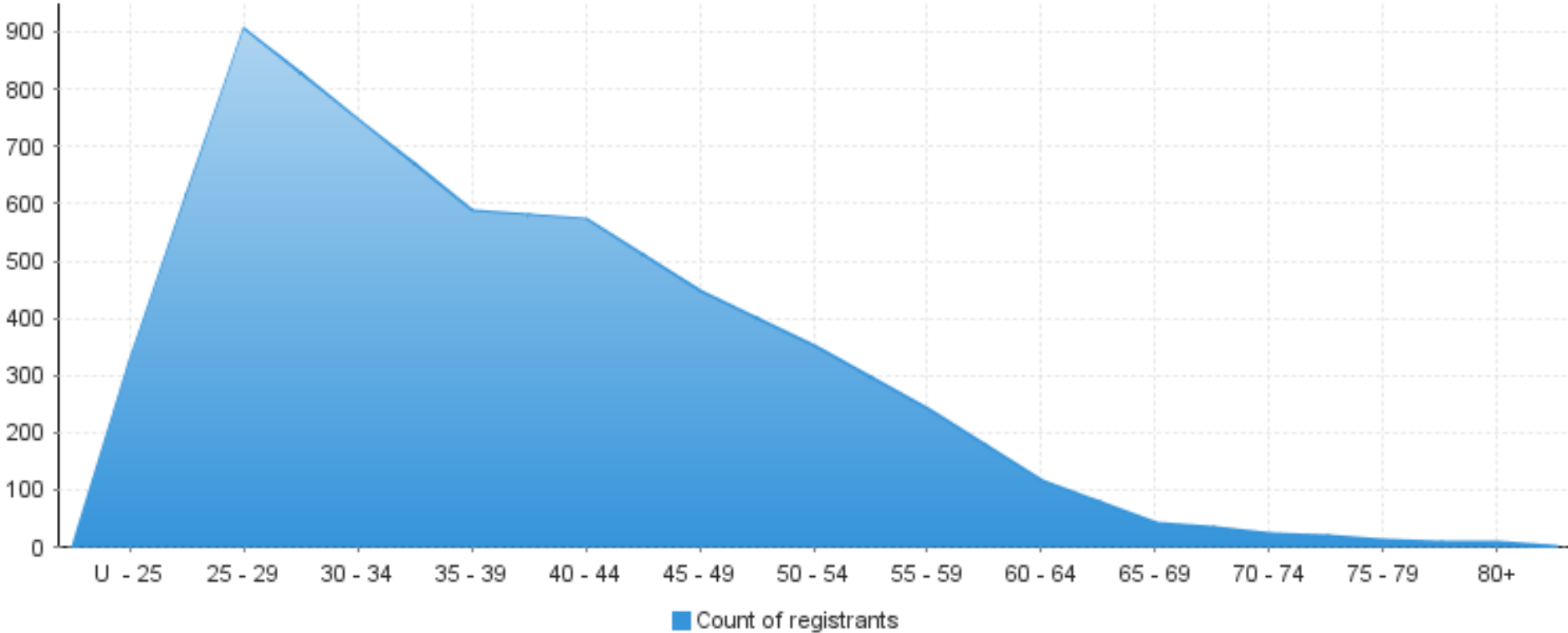
### Podiatry practitioners – specialty by state or territory

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	15	1	30

**Podiatry practitioners – registration type by age group**

Podiatry practitioners		Registration type			Total
Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising		
U - 25	326			326	
25 - 29	885	1	19	905	
30 - 34	729	1	17	747	
35 - 39	572	4	11	587	
40 - 44	552	7	14	573	
45 - 49	428	5	13	446	
50 - 54	334	4	12	350	
55 - 59	230	6	4	240	
60 - 64	113	1	1	115	
65 - 69	38		3	41	
70 - 74	23		1	24	
75 - 79	11			11	
80+	6	1		7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4,372</b>	

**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	326	905	747	587	573	446	350	240	115	41	24	11	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	682	11	421	244	61	852	267	27	2,595
	General and Specialist		1						5		6
	Non-practising		7		17	7	2	23	4	5	65
Sub Total		30	690	11	438	251	63	875	276	32	2,666
Male	General	27	466	9	289	157	36	497	155	16	1,652
	General and Specialist	1	4		1	4		3	10	1	24
	Non-practising		7		3	3		13		4	30
Sub Total		28	477	9	293	164	36	513	165	21	1,706
Total		58	1,167	20	731	415	99	1,388	441	53	4,372

### Podiatry practitioners – percentage by gender

Podiatry Practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		51.72%	59.13%	55.00%	59.92%	60.48%	63.64%	63.04%	62.59%	60.38%	60.98%
Male		48.28%	40.87%	45.00%	40.08%	39.52%	36.36%	36.96%	37.41%	39.62%	39.02%