

## Podiatry registrant data: June 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>

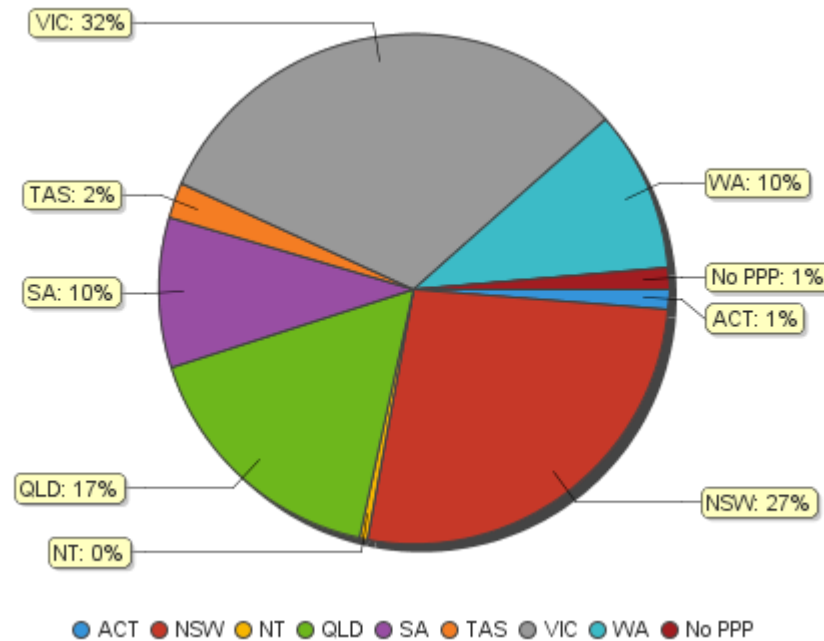
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**Podiatry practitioners – registration type by state or territory**

Podiatry practitioner Registration type	Principal place of practice									Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General	57	1,148	20	709	404	97	1,352	426	47	4,260
General and Specialist	1	5		1	3		3	16	1	30
Non-practising		14		20	10	1	36	4	11	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4,386</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		4	7	0	24	27		67

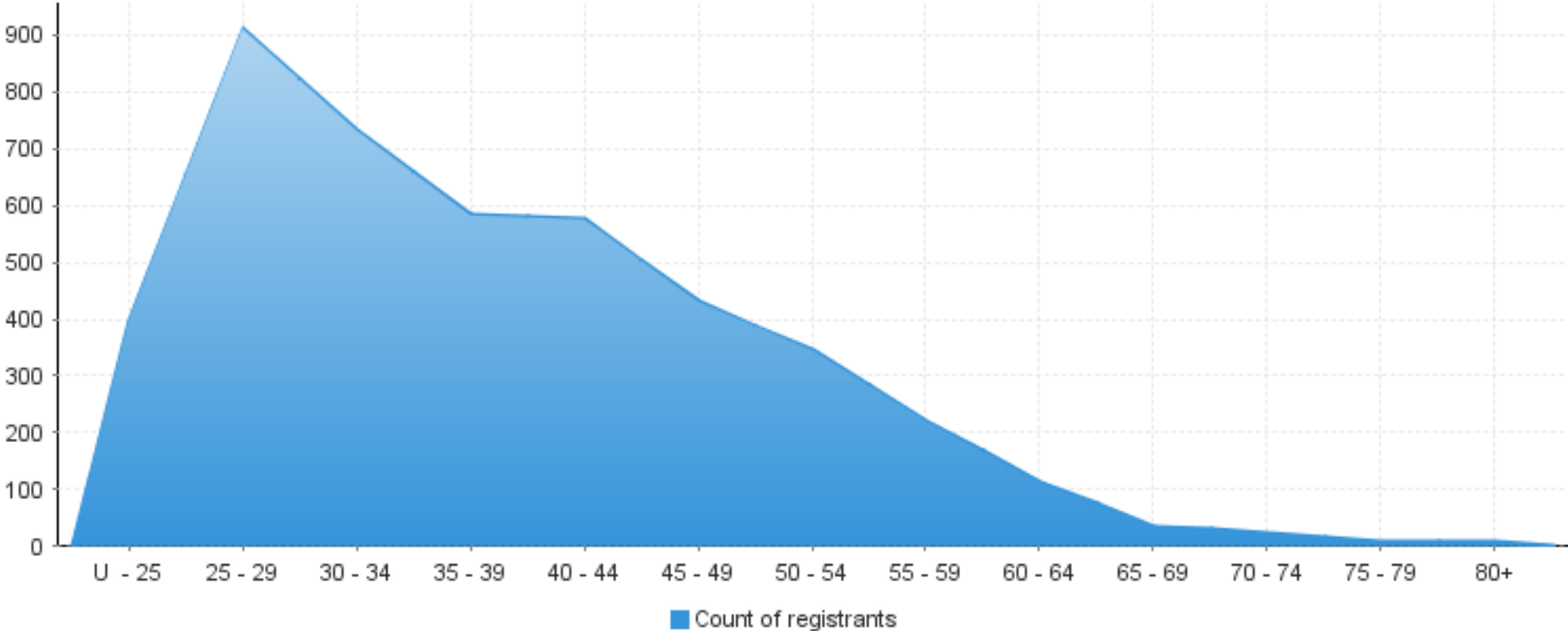
### Podiatry practitioners – specialty by state or territory

Podiatry practitioners				Principal place of practice						Total
Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Podiatric Surgeon	1	5		1	3		3	16	1	30

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

Podiatry practitioners		Registration type			Total
Age group	General	General and Specialist	Non-practising		
U - 25	397		1	398	
25 - 29	891	2	19	912	
30 - 34	713	1	19	733	
35 - 39	569	4	10	583	
40 - 44	555	7	14	576	
45 - 49	411	5	15	431	
50 - 54	330	6	10	346	
55 - 59	214	4	3	221	
60 - 64	110	1	1	112	
65 - 69	32		4	36	
70 - 74	22			22	
75 - 79	9			9	
80+	7			7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4,386</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	398	912	733	583	576	431	346	221	112	36	22	9	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	422	246	62	852	271	29	2,605
	General and Specialist		1						5		6
	Non-practising		7		17	7	1	23	4	7	66
Sub Total		30	690	11	439	253	63	875	280	36	2,677
Male	General	27	466	9	287	158	35	500	155	18	1,655
	General and Specialist	1	4		1	3		3	11	1	24
	Non-practising		7		3	3		13		4	30
Sub Total		28	477	9	291	164	35	516	166	23	1,709
Total		58	1,167	20	730	417	98	1,391	446	59	4,386

### 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%	60.14%	60.67%	64.29%	62.90%	62.78%	61.02%	61.04%
Male		48.28%	40.87%	45.00%	39.86%	39.33%	35.71%	37.10%	37.22%	38.98%	38.96%