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

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| **Podiatry practitioner** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Registration type** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| 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 |

![This chart represents the percentage of Podiatry practitioner by prinicpal place of practice.](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)Podiatry practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Podiatry practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

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

Podiatry practitioners – specialty by state or territory

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

Podiatry practitioners – registration type by age group

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **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

![This chart represents the count of Podiatry practitioners by age group](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)

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| **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

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| **Podiatry Practitioners** | **Principal place pf practice** |  |
| **Gender** | **Registration type** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| 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

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| **Podiatry Practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Gender** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| 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% |