Podiatry registrant data: September 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

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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 | 1,151 | 20 | 715 | 405 | 99 | 1,353 | 427 | 48 | 4,276 |
| General and Specialist | 1 | 4 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 3 | 16 | 1 | 29 |
| Non-practising |  | 14 |  | 19 | 10 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 11 | 94 |
| **Total** | 59 | 1,169 | 20 | 735 | 418 | 100 | 1,391 | 447 | 60 | 4,399 |

![This chart represents the percentage of Podiatry practitioner by principal 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 |  | 4 | 9 |  | 25 | 27 |  | 70 |

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 | 4 |   | 1 | 3 |   | 3 | 16 | 1 | 29 |

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 | 371 |  | 1 | 372 |
| 25 - 29 | 886 | 1 | 18 | 905 |
| 30 - 34 | 727 | 2 | 21 | 750 |
| 35 - 39 | 569 | 4 | 8 | 581 |
| 40 - 44 | 565 | 7 | 13 | 585 |
| 45 - 49 | 422 | 5 | 14 | 441 |
| 50 - 54 | 329 | 6 | 10 | 345 |
| 55 - 59 | 220 | 3 | 4 | 227 |
| 60 - 64 | 112 | 1 | 1 | 114 |
| 65 - 69 | 34 |  | 4 | 38 |
| 70 - 74 | 23 |  |  | 23 |
| 75 - 79 | 11 |  |  | 11 |
| 80+ | 7 |  |  | 7 |
| **Total** | 4,276 | 29 | 94 | 4,399 |

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

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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** | 372 | 905 | 750 | 581 | 585 | 441 | 345 | 227 | 114 | 38 | 23 | 11 | 7 |

Podiatry practitioners – registration type by gender

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| **Podiatry Practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Gender** | **Registration type** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Female | General | 31 | 684 | 12 | 424 | 247 | 63 | 854 | 271 | 29 | 2,615 |
| General and Specialist |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  | 6 |
| Non-practising |  | 7 |  | 16 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 4 | 7 | 65 |
| Sub Total | 31 | 692 | 12 | 440 | 254 | 64 | 877 | 280 | 36 | 2,686 |
| Male | General | 27 | 467 | 8 | 291 | 158 | 36 | 499 | 156 | 19 | 1,661 |
| General and Specialist | 1 | 3 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 3 | 11 | 1 | 23 |
| Non-practising |  | 7 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 12 |  | 4 | 29 |
| Sub Total | 28 | 477 | 8 | 295 | 164 | 36 | 514 | 167 | 24 | 1,713 |
| Total | 59 | 1,169 | 20 | 735 | 418 | 100 | 1,391 | 447 | 60 | 4,399 |

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 | 52.54% | 59.20% | 60.00% | 59.86% | 60.77% | 64.00% | 63.05% | 62.64% | 60.00% | 61.06% |
| Male | 47.46% | 40.80% | 40.00% | 40.14% | 39.23% | 36.00% | 36.95% | 37.36% | 40.00% | 38.94% |