

Optometry Registrant Data: October 2013

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Introduction

The functions of the Optometry Board of Australia include:

- registering optometrists and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the optometry profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](#) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.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 optometry registration, please see the Board's website: www.optometryboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

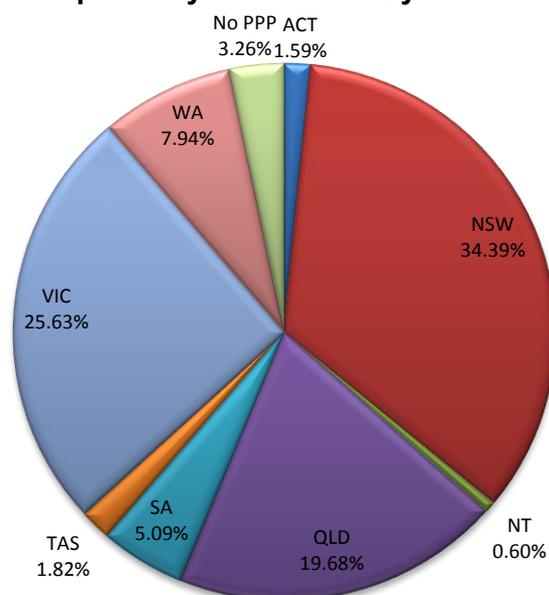
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Optometry Practitioner By Registration Type & Sub Type

Optometry Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP
General	74	1,559	27	905	237	85	1,160	363	122
Limited		1							
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice		1							
Teaching or Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practicing		42	1	12			34	7	30
Total Practitioners	74	1,602	28	917	237	85	1,194	370	152

Optometry Practitioner by PPP



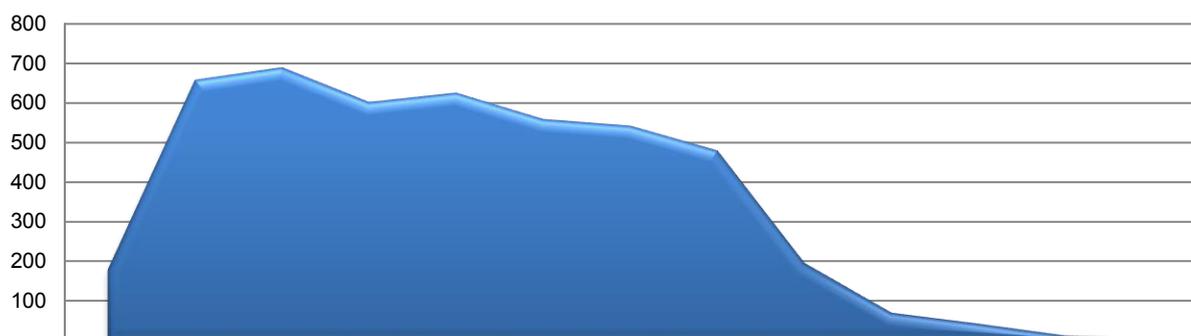
Count of Endorsement Type

Optometry Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP
Scheduled Medicines	20	322	13	270	98	56	644	108	17

Registration Type by Age

Optometry Practitioner	Type				Total
	General	Limited		Non-Practicing	
		Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Teaching or Research		
Age Group	General	Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Teaching or Research	Non-Practicing	Total
U-25	179	0	0	179	179
25-29	649	0	7	656	656
30-34	673	0	15	688	688
35-39	581	0	20	601	601
40-44	601	0	23	624	624
45-49	544	0	14	558	558
50-54	521	1	19	541	541
55-59	465	0	14	479	479
60-64	191	0	5	196	196
65-69	68	0	3	71	71
70-74	40	0	4	44	44
75-79	13	0	1	14	14
80+	7	0	1	8	8
Total	4,532	1	126	4,659	4,659

Registration Type by Age



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Registration Type by Gender

Optometry Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP
Female	38	838	15	430	104	28	617	157	70
General	38	820	14	425	104	28	599	151	52
Limited									
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practicing		18	1	5			18	6	18
Male	36	764	13	487	133	57	577	213	82
General	36	739	13	480	133	57	561	212	70
Limited		1							
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>		1							
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practicing		24		7			16	1	12
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Practitioner by Gender

Optometry Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP
Female	51.35%	52.31%	53.57%	46.89%	43.88%	32.94%	51.68%	42.43%	46.05%
Male	48.65%	47.69%	46.43%	53.11%	56.12%	67.06%	48.32%	57.57%	53.95%