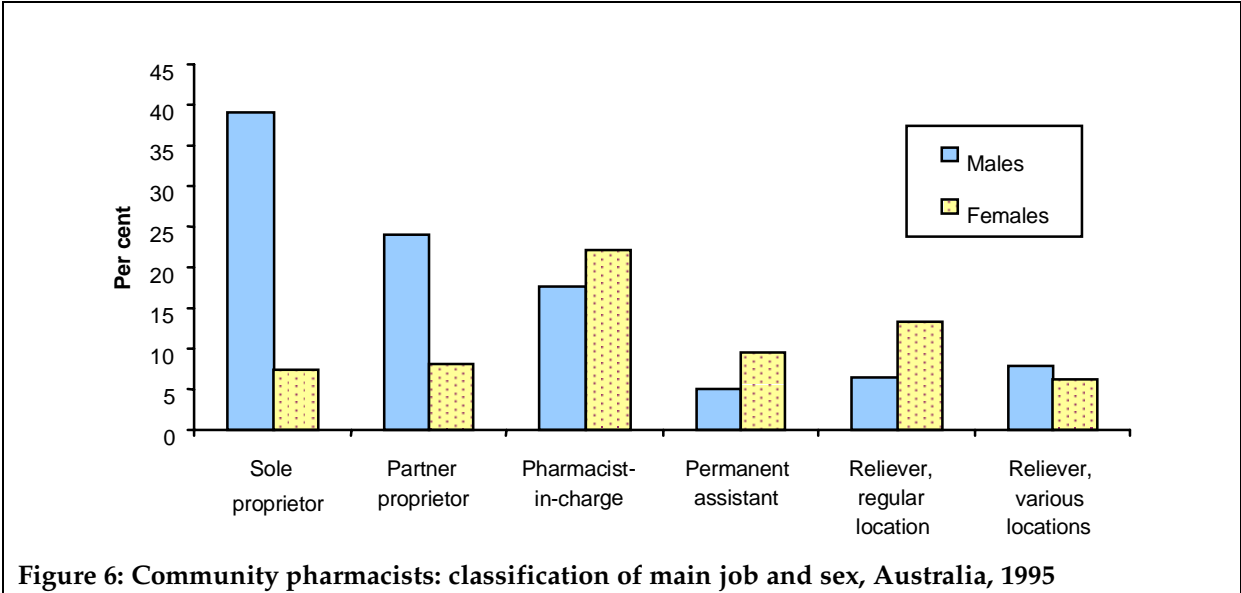


2 Community pharmacists

In 1995, there were 10,722 pharmacists employed as community pharmacists in their main job, representing 77.7% of all employed pharmacists.

- 39.9% of community pharmacists were female. This proportion varied from a high of 52.7% in the Australian Capital Territory to a low of 36.1% in the Northern Territory.
- The average age of male community pharmacists was 47.4 years—8.0 years older than the average age of female pharmacists.
- Male community pharmacists were predominantly sole proprietors (39.0%) and partner proprietors (24.1%); most females were pharmacists-in-charge (33.4%) and relievers (29.3%). Female pharmacists made up 57.7% of all relievers but just 15.7% of all proprietors and 25.3% of all partner proprietors.
- 52.5% of female community pharmacists worked part time, compared with 19.4% of their male counterparts.
- Community pharmacists worked an average of 37.8 hours per week—42.9 hours for males and 30.3 hours for females. Both male and female pharmacists averaged longer hours—almost 50 hours per week and almost 40 hours per week respectively—in remote areas than in other geographic locations.
- 72.5% of community pharmacists worked in a non-mall shopping centre, 21.3% worked in a mall complex, 5.8% worked in a medical centre and the remaining 0.4% worked in other locations.
- 65.3% and 71.6% of male and female community pharmacists respectively worked in capital cities (which have 63.2% of the population).



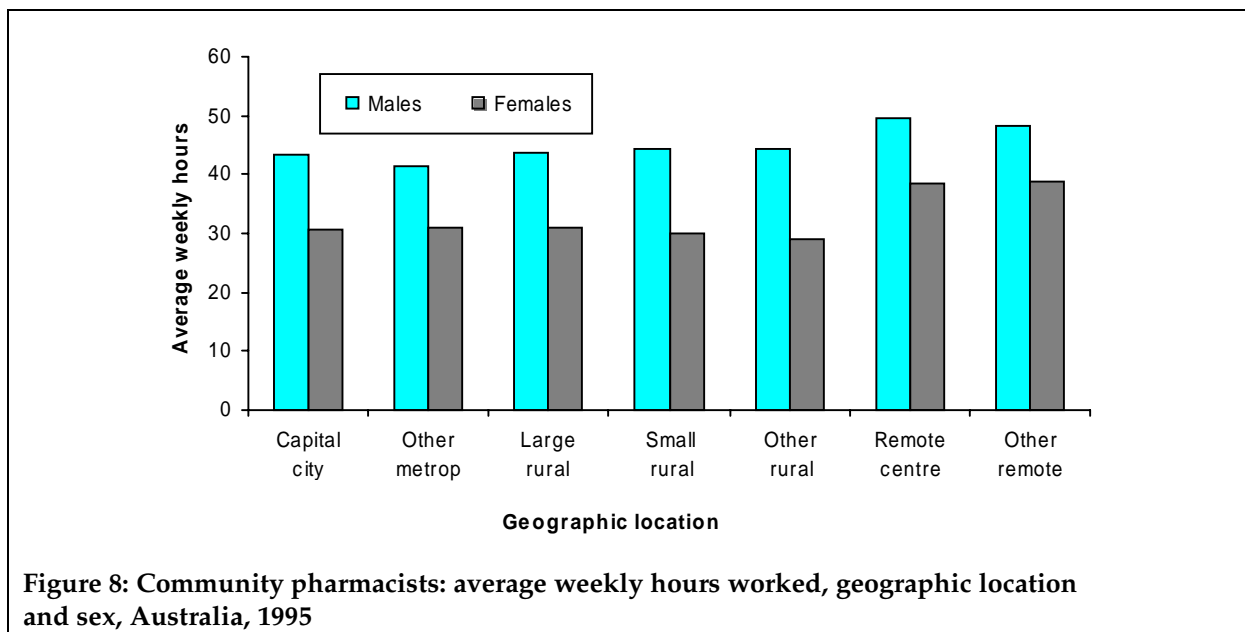
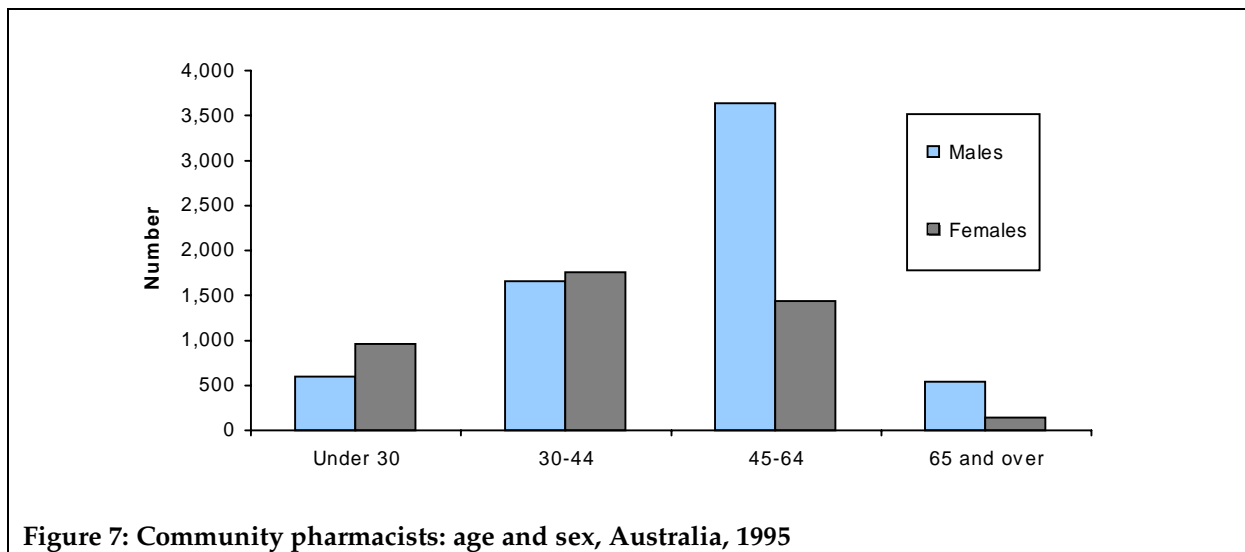


Table 7: Community pharmacists: classification of main job and sex, States and Territories, 1995

Classification	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Males									
Sole proprietor	859	627	468	294	146	84	26	7	2,512
Partner proprietor	506	469	255	136	127	37	19	3	1,554
Pharmacist-in-charge	378	281	226	111	108	9	15	10	1,139
Permanent assistant	80	129	56	17	15	6	9	5	315
Reliever, regular location	194	72	68	33	31	11	3	0	414
Reliever, various locations	194	98	108	28	57	15	3	2	505
Total	2,212	1,676	1,181	620	485	162	75	28	6,439
Females									
Sole proprietor	196	98	86	42	21	13	9	5	469
Partner proprietor	202	167	80	34	19	16	6	2	525
Pharmacist-in-charge	408	495	218	142	106	25	31	3	1,430
Permanent assistant	143	256	104	43	35	7	17	0	606
Reliever, regular location	378	130	153	80	74	26	15	2	858
Reliever, various locations	155	63	93	22	28	25	6	3	396
Total	1,482	1,209	735	364	284	112	83	16	4,284
All pharmacists									
Sole proprietor	1,056	725	554	337	167	97	35	12	2,981
Partner proprietor	708	636	335	170	147	53	25	5	2,079
Pharmacist-in-charge	786	776	444	254	214	34	46	14	2,568
Permanent assistant	222	385	160	60	50	13	26	5	921
Reliever, regular location	572	202	222	113	106	38	18	2	1,272
Reliever, various locations	349	162	201	50	86	40	9	5	901
Total	3,693	2,885	1,916	984	769	275	158	44	10,722
(per cent)									
Sole proprietor	28.6	25.1	28.9	34.2	21.7	35.2	22.3	28.0	27.8
Partner proprietor	19.2	22.0	17.5	17.3	19.1	19.5	15.7	12.0	19.4
Pharmacist-in-charge	21.3	26.9	23.2	25.8	27.9	12.5	28.9	32.0	24.0
Permanent assistant	6.0	13.3	8.3	6.1	6.5	4.6	16.3	12.0	8.6
Reliever, regular location	15.5	7.0	11.6	11.5	13.7	13.7	11.2	4.0	11.9
Reliever, various locations	9.5	5.6	10.5	5.1	11.1	14.6	5.5	12.0	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(females as a percentage of all pharmacists)									
Sole proprietor	18.6	13.5	15.5	12.5	12.3	13.1	25.1	42.9	15.7
Partner proprietor	28.5	26.2	23.9	20.1	13.1	30.0	22.9	33.4	25.3
Pharmacist-in-charge	52.0	63.8	49.2	56.1	49.4	73.5	67.9	25.0	55.7
Permanent assistant	64.2	66.6	65.2	72.2	70.1	54.8	65.9	0.0	65.8
Reliever, regular location	66.0	64.3	69.2	70.5	70.5	69.9	83.4	100.0	67.5
Reliever, various locations	44.3	39.2	46.2	43.6	33.1	63.1	66.4	66.7	43.9
Total	40.1	41.9	38.3	37.0	36.9	40.9	52.7	36.1	39.9

Table 8: Community pharmacists: age and sex, States and Territories, 1995

Age (years)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Males									
Less than 30	198	175	106	55	38	15	9	4	599
30–44	450	500	274	228	129	59	10	11	1,661
45–64	1,316	908	688	312	270	75	51	11	3,631
65 and over	248	93	114	26	49	14	4	2	549
Total	2,212	1,676	1,181	620	485	162	75	28	6,439
<i>Average age</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>47.4</i>
Females									
Less than 30	292	280	176	109	59	26	13	2	957
30–44	555	473	317	177	135	52	35	9	1,753
45–64	582	422	211	65	84	34	32	5	1,436
65 and over	54	33	30	13	5	0	3	0	137
Total	1,482	1,209	735	364	284	112	83	16	4,284
<i>Average age</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>39.4</i>
All pharmacists									
Less than 30	489	455	282	163	97	41	22	6	1,556
30–44	1,005	973	591	406	264	110	46	20	3,414
45–64	1,898	1,330	900	377	354	109	83	16	5,067
65 and over	301	126	143	38	54	14	7	2	686
Total	3,693	2,885	1,916	984	769	275	158	44	10,722
Average age	44.6	44.2	45.9	38.1	45.0	43.0	44.3	39.4	44.2
(per cent)									
Less than 30	13.3	15.8	14.7	16.6	12.6	15.0	13.8	13.6	14.5
30–44	27.2	33.7	30.9	41.2	34.4	40.2	28.9	44.8	31.8
45–64	51.4	46.1	47.0	38.3	46.0	39.8	52.8	37.6	47.3
65 and over	8.2	4.4	7.5	3.9	7.0	5.0	4.5	4.0	6.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(females as a percentage of all pharmacists)									
Less than 30	59.6	61.5	62.6	66.7	61.0	64.0	59.5	29.5	61.5
30–44	55.2	48.6	53.6	43.7	51.1	46.8	77.5	44.7	51.4
45–64	30.7	31.8	23.5	17.3	23.7	31.4	38.5	32.0	28.3
65 and over	17.8	26.2	20.7	32.7	9.7	0.0	38.7	0.0	19.9
Total	40.1	41.9	38.3	37.0	36.9	40.9	52.7	36.1	39.9

Table 9: Community pharmacists: classification of main job, full-time and part-time status, age and sex, Australia, 1995

Sex/classification	Age (years)				Total	% Total
	Less than 30	30-44	45-64	65 and over		
Full-time						
Males						
Sole proprietor	64	611	1,593	109	2,378	45.8
Partner proprietor	102	496	692	53	1,343	25.9
Pharmacist-in-charge	282	309	353	29	973	18.8
Permanent assistant	78	49	94	4	225	4.3
Reliever, regular location	14	29	40	5	88	1.7
Reliever, various locations	10	21	121	30	182	3.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>1,516</i>	<i>2,893</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>5,189</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Females						
Sole proprietor	25	151	199	14	389	19.2
Partner proprietor	27	91	91	7	217	10.7
Pharmacist-in-charge	459	292	129	5	885	43.7
Permanent assistant	222	48	56	4	329	16.3
Reliever, regular location	30	36	38	1	105	5.2
Reliever, various locations	32	35	32	0	99	4.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>2,023</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Part-time						
Males						
Sole proprietor	0	22	97	15	134	10.7
Partner proprietor	2	20	136	51	210	16.8
Pharmacist-in-charge	15	31	91	28	165	13.2
Permanent assistant	7	9	54	20	90	7.2
Reliever, regular location	14	42	169	100	326	26.1
Reliever, various locations	11	20	189	103	324	25.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>1,250</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Females						
Sole proprietor	0	40	40	0	80	3.5
Partner proprietor	10	155	136	8	309	13.7
Pharmacist-in-charge	61	287	183	13	545	24.1
Permanent assistant	19	149	93	15	277	12.2
Reliever, regular location	55	354	301	44	753	33.3
Reliever, various locations	18	115	140	24	297	13.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>1,101</i>	<i>892</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>2,261</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total						
Males						
Sole proprietor	64	633	1,691	125	2,512	39.0
Partner proprietor	105	516	828	105	1,554	24.1
Pharmacist-in-charge	297	340	444	57	1,139	17.7
Permanent assistant	85	58	148	24	315	4.9
Reliever, regular location	27	72	209	105	414	6.4
Reliever, various locations	20	42	310	133	505	7.8
Total	599	1,661	3,631	549	6,439	100.0
Females						
Sole proprietor	25	191	240	14	469	11.0
Partner proprietor	37	246	226	15	525	12.3
Pharmacist-in-charge	520	579	312	18	1,430	33.4
Permanent assistant	241	197	148	19	606	14.1
Reliever, regular location	85	389	339	45	858	20.0
Reliever, various locations	49	151	171	24	396	9.2
Total	957	1,753	1,436	137	4,284	100.0

Table 10: Community pharmacists: total hours worked per week, geographic location of main job and sex, Australia, 1995

Hours worked per week	Geographic location							Total
	Capital city	Other metropolitan centre	Large rural centre	Small rural centre	Other rural area	Remote centre	Other remote area	
Males								
1-9	158	21	27	17	47	1	1	272
10-19	206	33	23	12	33	1	1	310
20-29	253	43	20	22	34	1	1	374
30-34	220	32	4	18	18	0	0	293
35-39	311	43	19	32	22	1	0	429
40-49	1,364	161	157	155	233	8	19	2,098
50-59	1,187	156	138	126	273	19	15	1,913
60 and over	507	44	54	45	79	9	11	750
Total	4,207	533	442	428	739	40	50	6,439
<i>Average weekly hours</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>42.9</i>
Females								
1-9	322	25	33	26	59	0	4	468
10-19	541	34	39	55	72	5	0	747
20-29	484	53	36	43	48	4	3	670
30-34	273	24	17	20	32	0	0	366
35-39	332	26	16	27	34	1	1	438
40-49	777	70	74	45	92	19	13	1,089
50-59	243	20	25	27	42	5	8	369
60 and over	95	10	8	14	8	0	3	137
Total	3,067	262	247	257	386	34	31	4,284
<i>Average weekly hours</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>30.3</i>
All pharmacists								
1-9	480	46	60	43	105	1	5	740
10-19	748	67	62	67	105	6	1	1,057
20-29	737	96	55	65	82	5	4	1,045
30-34	493	55	21	38	51	0	0	659
35-39	644	69	36	59	56	2	1	867
40-49	2,141	231	231	201	325	26	32	3,187
50-59	1,430	175	162	153	314	24	23	2,282
60 and over	601	54	62	59	87	9	14	887
Total	7,274	794	689	685	1,125	74	82	10,722
<i>Average weekly hours</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>37.8</i>
(per cent)								
1-9	6.6	5.8	8.6	6.2	9.4	1.9	6.7	6.9
10-19	10.3	8.4	9.1	9.8	9.3	8.5	1.7	9.9
20-29	10.1	12.1	8.0	9.5	7.3	6.8	4.8	9.7
30-34	6.8	7.0	3.1	5.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	6.1
35-39	8.9	8.7	5.2	8.7	4.9	3.4	1.6	8.1
40-49	29.4	29.1	33.5	29.3	28.9	35.5	39.6	29.7
50-59	19.7	22.0	23.6	22.3	27.9	32.1	28.4	21.3
60 and over	8.3	6.9	9.0	8.6	7.7	11.8	17.3	8.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 11: Community pharmacists: year of initial qualification, States and Territories, 1995

Year of initial qualification	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Pre-1940	17	n.a.	8	0	1	1	0	n.a.	n.a.
1940-49	73	n.a.	46	11	24	6	0	n.a.	n.a.
1950-59	730	n.a.	328	100	133	19	27	n.a.	n.a.
1960-69	1,000	n.a.	526	193	184	63	41	n.a.	n.a.
1970-79	732	n.a.	400	208	169	64	27	n.a.	n.a.
1980-89	802	n.a.	455	237	168	74	32	n.a.	n.a.
1990 and later	339	n.a.	151	77	61	34	16	n.a.	n.a.
Not stated	0	2,885	2	158	28	15	16	44	3,147
Total	3,693	2,885	1,916	984	769	275	158	44	10,722

	(per cent)								
Pre-1940	0.5	n.a.	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	n.a.	n.a.
1940-49	2.0	n.a.	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.2	0.0	n.a.	n.a.
1950-59	19.8	n.a.	17.1	12.1	17.9	7.1	18.8	n.a.	n.a.
1960-69	27.1	n.a.	27.5	23.3	24.9	24.1	28.7	n.a.	n.a.
1970-79	19.8	n.a.	20.9	25.2	22.8	24.6	18.8	n.a.	n.a.
1980-89	21.7	n.a.	23.8	28.8	22.7	28.6	22.8	n.a.	n.a.
1990 and later	9.2	n.a.	7.9	9.3	8.3	12.9	10.9	n.a.	n.a.
Total	100.0	n.a.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	n.a.	100.0

Note: Calculations of percentages exclude 'not stated'.

Table 12: Community pharmacists: practice location, States and Territories, 1995

Practice location	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Mall complex	707	433	462	376	195	36	65	24	2,298
Non-mall shopping centre	2,863	2,323	1,204	489	537	231	93	20	7,761
Medical centre	118	112	238	116	31	7	0	0	622
Other	5	17	12	3	5	0	0	0	42
Total	3,693	2,885	1,916	984	769	275	158	44	10,722

	(per cent)								
Mall complex	19.1	15.0	24.1	38.2	25.4	13.2	41.3	54.2	21.3
Non-mall shopping centre	77.5	80.5	62.9	49.7	69.8	84.3	58.7	45.8	72.5
Medical centre	3.2	3.9	12.4	11.8	4.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	5.8
Other	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 13: Community pharmacists: practice location, classification of main job and sex, Australia, 1995

Classification	Practice location				Total
	Mall complex	Non-mall shopping centre	Medical centre	Other	
Males					
Sole proprietor	436	1,929	144	2	2,512
Proprietor partner	328	1,138	81	6	1,554
Pharmacist-in-charge	312	720	102	5	1,139
Permanent assistant	87	211	14	3	315
Reliever, regular location	84	308	21	0	414
Reliever, various locations	82	412	11	0	505
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,330</i>	<i>4,719</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6,439</i>
Females					
Sole proprietor	64	382	23	0	469
Proprietor partner	94	402	29	0	525
Pharmacist-in-charge	396	900	123	10	1,430
Permanent assistant	159	412	24	10	606
Reliever, regular location	181	644	31	2	858
Reliever, various locations	68	306	19	2	396
<i>Total</i>	<i>963</i>	<i>3,047</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>4,284</i>
All pharmacists					
Sole proprietor	501	2,311	167	2	2,981
Proprietor partner	423	1,540	110	6	2,079
Pharmacist-in-charge	708	1,620	225	15	2,568
Permanent assistant	247	624	38	12	921
Reliever, regular location	265	952	52	2	1,272
Reliever, various locations	150	719	30	2	901
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,294</i>	<i>7,766</i>	<i>622</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>10,722</i>
(per cent)					
Sole proprietor	21.8	29.8	26.9	6.1	27.8
Proprietor partner	18.4	19.8	17.7	15.3	19.4
Pharmacist-in-charge	30.9	20.9	36.2	36.2	24.0
Permanent assistant	10.8	8.0	6.1	30.6	8.6
Reliever, regular location	11.6	12.3	8.4	5.8	11.9
Reliever, various locations	6.5	9.3	4.8	6.1	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(females as a percentage of all pharmacists)					
Sole proprietor	12.9	16.5	13.8	0.0	15.7
Proprietor partner	22.3	26.1	26.3	0.0	25.3
Pharmacist-in-charge	56.0	55.5	54.8	66.6	55.7
Permanent assistant	64.6	66.1	63.0	79.9	65.8
Reliever, regular location	68.2	67.6	59.4	100.0	67.5
Reliever, various locations	45.4	42.6	63.2	100.0	43.9
Total	42.0	39.2	40.0	60.4	39.9

Table 14: Community pharmacists: practice location, full-time and part-time status, age and sex, Australia, 1995

Practice location	Age (years)				Total	% Total
	Less than 30	30–44	45–64	65 and over		
Full-time						
Males						
Mall complex	164	351	543	18	1,075	20.7
Non-mall shopping centre	332	1,051	2,198	200	3,782	72.9
Medical centre	53	109	144	12	318	6.1
Other	1	5	7	0	14	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>1,516</i>	<i>2,893</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>5,189</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Females						
Mall complex	204	149	0	8	361	17.8
Non-mall shopping centre	528	460	544	22	1,555	76.9
Medical centre	54	44	0	2	99	4.9
Other	8	0	0	0	8	0.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>2,023</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Part-time						
Males						
Mall complex	17	33	147	59	256	20.5
Non-mall shopping centre	26	96	559	255	936	74.9
Medical centre	6	16	29	4	56	4.4
Other	0	0	2	0	2	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>1,250</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Females						
Mall complex	47	254	134	19	454	20.1
Non-mall shopping centre	109	776	722	86	1,693	74.9
Medical centre	8	67	32	0	107	4.7
Other	0	4	4	0	7	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>1,101</i>	<i>892</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>2,261</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total						
Males						
Mall complex	181	384	690	77	1,331	20.7
Non-mall shopping centre	357	1,147	2,758	456	4,718	73.3
Medical centre	59	125	173	16	373	5.8
Other	1	5	10	0	16	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>1,661</i>	<i>3,631</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>6,439</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Females						
Mall complex	251	403	134	27	815	19.0
Non-mall shopping centre	637	1,236	1,267	108	3,248	75.8
Medical centre	61	111	32	2	206	4.8
Other	8	4	4	0	15	0.3
Total	957	1,753	1,436	137	4,284	100.0
(females as a percentage of all pharmacists)						
Full-time						
Mall complex	55.5	29.8	0.0	29.7	25.1	46.2
Non-mall shopping centre	61.4	30.4	19.8	10.0	29.1	51.3
Medical centre	50.4	28.7	0.0	13.1	23.8	44.5
Other	86.3	0.0	0.0	..	36.4	59.5
Total	59.1	30.1	15.8	12.1	28.0	50.0
Part-time						
Mall complex	73.6	88.4	47.7	24.8	64.0	49.5
Non-mall shopping centre	80.9	89.0	56.4	25.1	64.4	50.0
Medical centre	54.3	80.8	52.2	0.0	65.8	51.5
Other	..	100.0	58.6	..	74.2	61.4
Total	76.9	88.4	54.7	24.8	64.4	50.0