

Pharmacy Board of Australia

Registrant data

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Introduction

The role of the Pharmacy Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering pharmacists and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the pharmacy profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained pharmacists 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](#) (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About Ahpra](#) at 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 pharmacy registration, please see the Board's website: www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

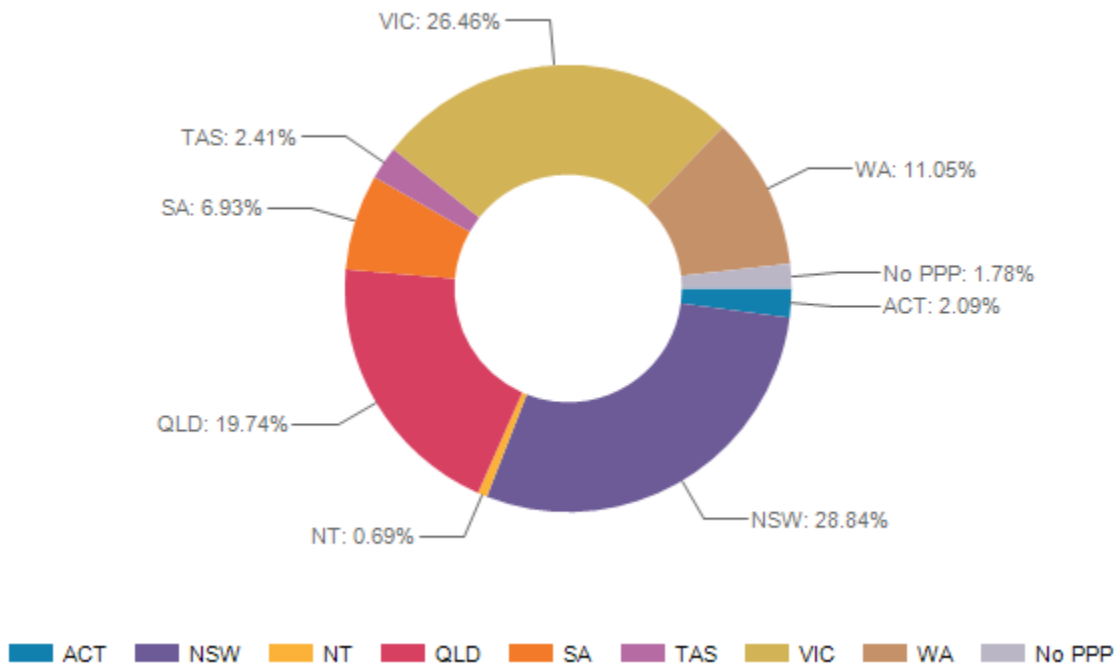
Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		709	9,726	234	6,689	2,392	795	8,853	3,730	185	33,313
Provisional		48	615	16	439	115	81	654	284	92	2,344
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	3	1	4	3		9	7	3	31
Non-practising		25	442	7	249	82	24	379	112	385	1,705
Total		783	10,786	258	7,381	2,592	900	9,895	4,133	665	37,393

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Pharmacists who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners	4	43	3	31	7	7	10	13		118
Percentage of all practitioners	0.5 %	0.4 %	1.2 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.8 %	0.1 %	0.3 %		0.3 %

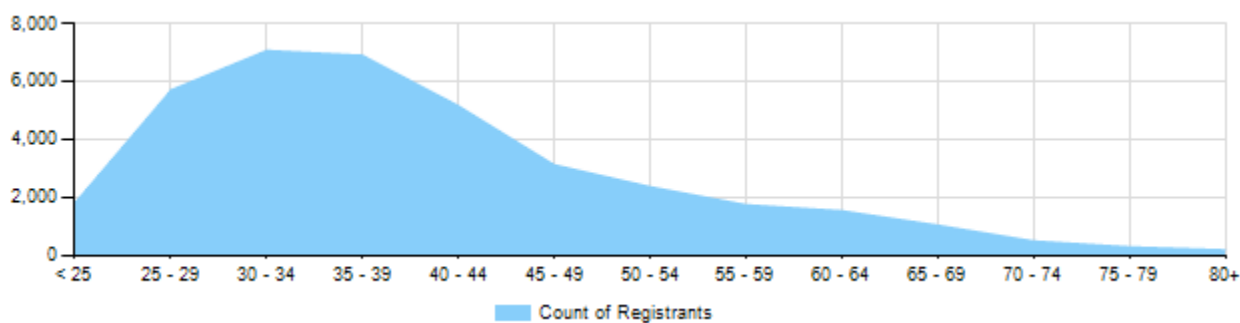
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice		
< 25	1,096	719		1	1,816
25 - 29	4,941	675	13	82	5,711
30 - 34	6,328	484	5	261	7,078
35 - 39	6,319	285	9	294	6,907
40 - 44	4,797	131	4	232	5,164
45 - 49	2,902	38		181	3,121
50 - 54	2,213	7		140	2,360
55 - 59	1,612	4		120	1,736
60 - 64	1,421	1		107	1,529
65 - 69	929			103	1,032
70 - 74	418			66	484
75 - 79	215			63	278
80+	122			55	177
Total	33,313	2,344	31	1,705	37,393

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		482	6,126	153	4,323	1,495	503	5,687	2,472	112	21,353
	Provisional		33	406	13	293	71	50	434	178	56	1,534
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2	1	4	1		5	7	2	22
	Non-practising		19	292	4	149	47	15	228	61	266	1,081
Total Female			534	6,826	171	4,769	1,614	568	6,354	2,718	436	23,990
Male	General		227	3,600	81	2,365	897	292	3,166	1,258	73	11,959
	Provisional		15	209	3	146	44	31	220	106	36	810
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	1			2		4		1	9
	Non-practising		6	150	3	100	35	9	151	51	119	624
Total Male			249	3,960	87	2,611	978	332	3,541	1,415	229	13,402
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1						1
Total			783	10,786	258	7,381	2,592	900	9,895	4,133	665	37,393

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.2%	63.3%	66.3%	64.6%	62.3%	63.1%	64.2%	65.8%	65.6%	64.2%
Male	31.8%	36.7%	33.7%	35.4%	37.7%	36.9%	35.8%	34.2%	34.4%	35.8%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%						<0.1%