Pharmacy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 January 2020 to 31 March 2020

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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) (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:
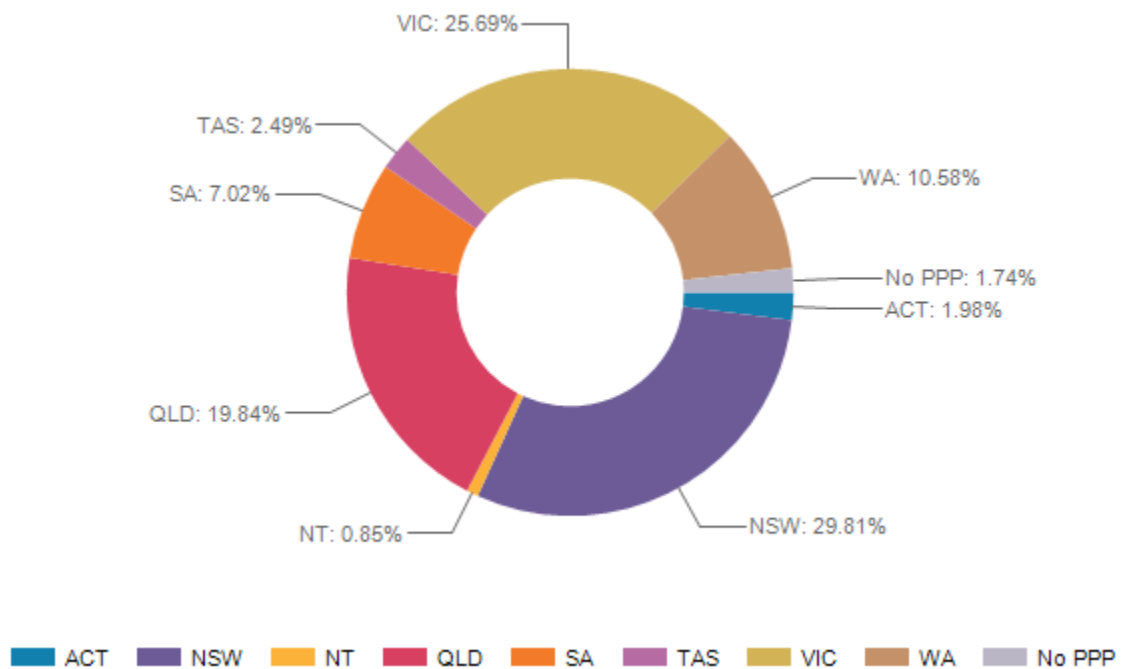www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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		577	8,888	244	5,981	2,099	737	7,650	3,203	241	**29,620**
Provisional		54	548	30	356	141	65	465	186	20	**1,865**
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	9		1			5	2		**18**
Non-practising		17	327	3	165	61	13	300	78	310	**1,274**
Total		**649**	**9,772**	**277**	**6,503**	**2,301**	**815**	**8,420**	**3,469**	**571**	**32,777**

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages

VIC: 25.69%
TAS: 2.49%
SA: 7.02%
WA: 10.58%
No PPP: 1.74%
ACT: 1.98%
QLD: 19.84%
NSW: 29.81%
NT: 0.85%

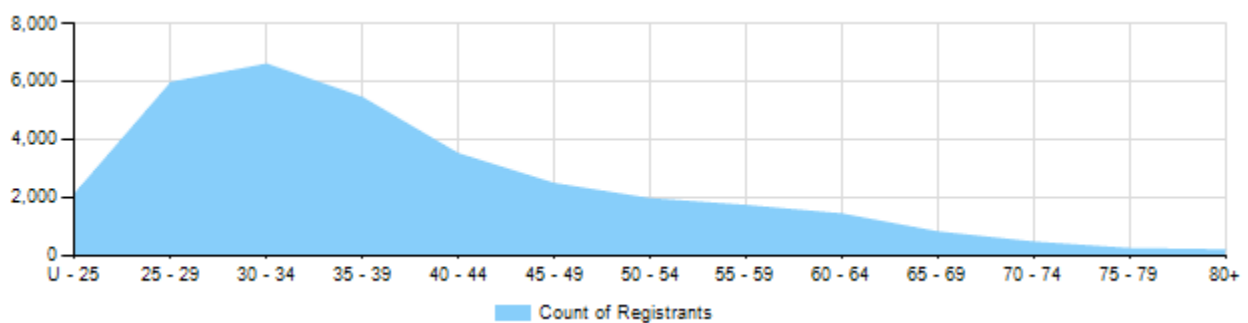Legend: ACT · NSW · NT · QLD · SA · TAS · VIC · WA · No PPP

Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited — Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	1,155	974		2	**2,131**
25 - 29	5,409	470	8	80	**5,967**
30 - 34	6,186	222	5	184	**6,597**
35 - 39	5,108	113	2	219	**5,442**
40 - 44	3,282	53	2	162	**3,499**
45 - 49	2,335	16	1	112	**2,464**
50 - 54	1,812	10		118	**1,940**
55 - 59	1,597	7		102	**1,706**
60 - 64	1,342			71	**1,413**
65 - 69	728			64	**792**
70 - 74	384			57	**441**
75 - 79	169			46	**215**
80+	113			57	**170**
Total	**29,620**	**1,865**	**18**	**1,274**	**32,777**

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		377	5,512	153	3,797	1,323	447	4,807	2,076	161	**18,653**
	Provisional		36	362	21	226	89	39	319	141	11	**1,244**
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	6		1			4	2		**14**
	Non-practising		15	206	2	97	29	8	173	45	208	**783**
Total Female			**429**	**6,086**	**176**	**4,121**	**1,441**	**494**	**5,303**	**2,264**	**380**	**20,694**
Male	General		200	3,376	91	2,184	776	290	2,843	1,127	80	**10,967**
	Provisional		18	186	9	130	52	26	146	45	9	**621**
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3					1			**4**
	Non-practising		2	121	1	68	32	5	127	33	102	**491**
Total Male			**220**	**3,686**	**101**	**2,382**	**860**	**321**	**3,117**	**1,205**	**191**	**12,083**
Total			**649**	**9,772**	**277**	**6,503**	**2,301**	**815**	**8,420**	**3,469**	**571**	**32,777**

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.1%	62.3%	63.5%	63.4%	62.6%	60.6%	63.0%	65.3%	66.5%	**63.1%**
Male	33.9%	37.7%	36.5%	36.6%	37.4%	39.4%	37.0%	34.7%	33.5%	**36.9%**