

Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

Registrant data

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Practice Board**
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Introduction

The role of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the Board) is to:

- register medical radiation practitioners and students
- develop standards, codes and guidelines for the medical radiation profession
- investigate notifications and complaints
- where necessary, conduct panel hearings and refer serious matters to Tribunal hearings
- oversee the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approve 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.

Pandemic response sub-register

In April 2020, Ahpra and National Boards established a temporary pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that medical radiation practitioners (as well as nurses, midwives, pharmacists, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be added to the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 response. These medical radiation practitioners are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more information.

For more information on medical radiation practitioner registration, please see the Board's website: www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Principal place of practice

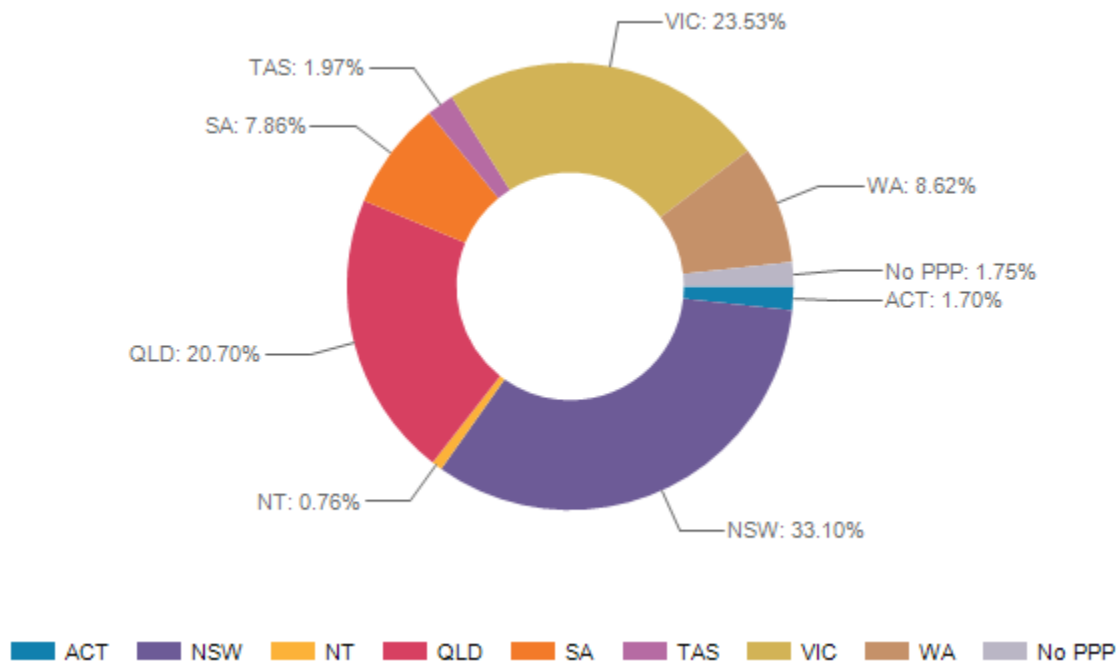
Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	Mar 2022
General	313	6,089	139	3,806	1,452	360	4,318	1,592	279	18,348	18,043
General and Non-practising		1								1	0
Provisional		9	1	5	2		9	2	3	31	39
Limited		1								1	1
Non-practising	8	138	4	91	27	12	107	31	48	466	404
Total	321	6,238	144	3,902	1,481	372	4,434	1,625	330	18,847*	18,487

* Total figure includes 15 medical radiation practitioners on the Pandemic response sub-register. For more information go to the [COVID-19](#) page on the Ahpra website.

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages



Divisions

Table 1.3 By area of division

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer	238	4,932	127	3,065	1,172	277	3,434	1,302	271	14,818
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		6	1		1	2		12
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			2
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	34	451	7	211	116	19	335	90	12	1,275
Radiation Therapist	49	853	10	619	192	76	663	231	47	2,740
Total	321	6,238	144	3,902	1,481	372	4,434	1,625	330	18,847

Indigenous status

Table 1.4 Indigenous status by principal place of practice

Indigenous Status/PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal	5	55	2	22	6	5	13	3		111
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1	1		6	1		1			10
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	306	6,070	136	3,790	1,464	361	4,336	1,604	213	18,280
Preferred not to say	8	54	4	54	6	4	30	10		170
Torres Strait Islander				1						1

Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	1,606		2		7	1,615
25 - 29	3,659		5		69	3,733
30 - 34	3,092		12		98	3,202
35 - 39	2,756		5		82	2,843
40 - 44	2,047	1	3		59	2,110
45 - 49	1,582		2		48	1,632
50 - 54	1,341		2	1	28	1,372
55 - 59	964				23	987
60 - 64	779				25	804
65 - 69	400				17	417
70 - 74	104				7	111
75 - 79	17				3	20
80+	1					1
Total	18,348	1	31	1	466	18,847

Divisions

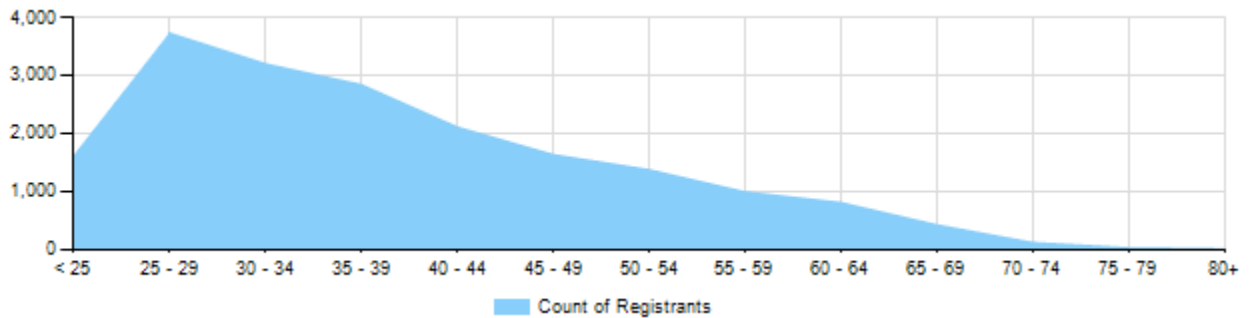
Table 2.2 Divisions by age group

Age group	Diagnostic Radiographer	Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Total
< 25	1,306			98	211	1,615
25 - 29	2,947			257	529	3,733
30 - 34	2,519			237	446	3,202
35 - 39	2,108			203	532	2,843
40 - 44	1,577	4		171	358	2,110
45 - 49	1,249	2	1	117	263	1,632
50 - 54	1,087	3	1	91	190	1,372
55 - 59	843	2		48	94	987
60 - 64	683	1		35	85	804
65 - 69	373			16	28	417
70 - 74	106			2	3	111
75 - 79	19				1	20
80+	1					1
Total	14,818	12	2	1,275	2,740	18,847

Table 2.3 Pandemic subregister by area of division and age

Division / Age group		ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	VIC	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer		1	4	1	1	8	15
	25 - 29					1	1
	30 - 34			1	1	1	3
	35 - 39		1			2	3
	40 - 44					1	1
	45 - 49					1	1
	50 - 54					2	2
	55 - 59		1				1
	60 - 64	1					1
	65 - 69		1				1
	75 - 79		1				1
Total		1	4	1	1	8	15

Table 2.4 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Registration type by gender

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	209	4,173	93	2,594	1,064	255	2,941	1,062	206	12,597
	General and Non-practising		1								1
	Provisional		5		4	2		5	2	1	19
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising	7	97	4	67	21	7	85	23	34	345
Total female		216	4,277	97	2,665	1,087	262	3,031	1,087	241	12,963
Male	General	104	1,916	46	1,211	388	105	1,375	530	73	5,748
	Provisional		4	1	1			4		2	12
	Non-practising	1	41		24	6	5	22	8	14	121
Total male		105	1,961	47	1,236	394	110	1,401	538	89	5,881
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General				1			2			3
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Total		321	6,238	144	3,902	1,481	372	4,434	1,625	330	18,847

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.3%	68.6%	67.4%	68.3%	73.4%	70.4%	68.4%	66.9%	73.0%	68.8%
Male	32.7%	31.4%	32.6%	31.7%	26.6%	29.6%	31.6%	33.1%	27.0%	31.2%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%			<0.1%			<0.1%