

Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2023 to 30 June 2023



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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.

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

Pandemic response sub-register

Ahpra and the National Boards supported the COVID-19 response by helping provide access to a potential surge workforce when the healthcare system was experiencing changing demands due to outbreaks of COVID-19 variants.

Temporary Pandemic response sub-registers were first established in April 2020 to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners.

On 8 June 2023, the Pandemic response sub-registers were closed and all practitioners registered on them were transitioned to the public register. For more information see the [COVID-19 page](#) on Ahpra's website.

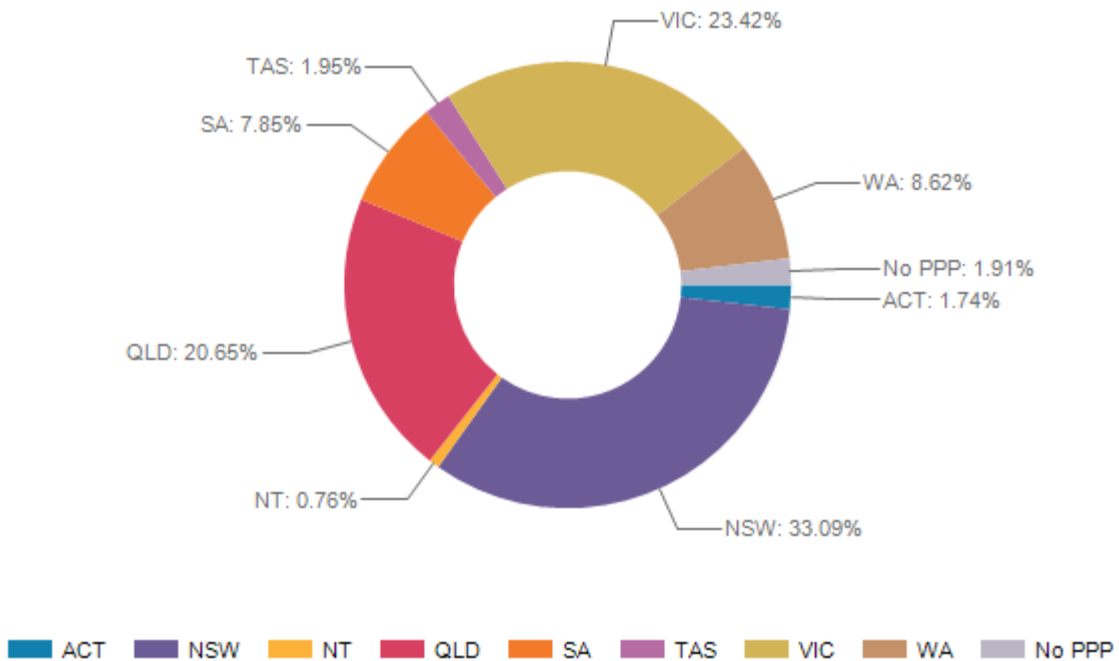
Principal place of practice

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	Jun 2022
General	323	6,130	140	3,824	1,458	359	4,330	1,604	313	18,481	18,159
General and Non-practising		1								1	0
Provisional		8	1	4	4		6	1	2	26	37
Limited		1								1	1
Non-practising	8	139	4	91	27	11	108	31	48	467	404
Total	331	6,279	145	3,919	1,489	370	4,444	1,636	363	18,976	18,601

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	250	4,967	127	3,076	1,177	274	3,446	1,313	292	14,922
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		6	1		1	2	2	14
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			2
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	34	451	7	212	117	19	336	90	14	1,280
Radiation Therapist	47	859	11	624	194	77	660	231	55	2,758
Total	331	6,279	145	3,919	1,489	370	4,444	1,636	363	18,976

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	315	6,103	138	3,805	1,469	359	4,340	1,610	216	18,355
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

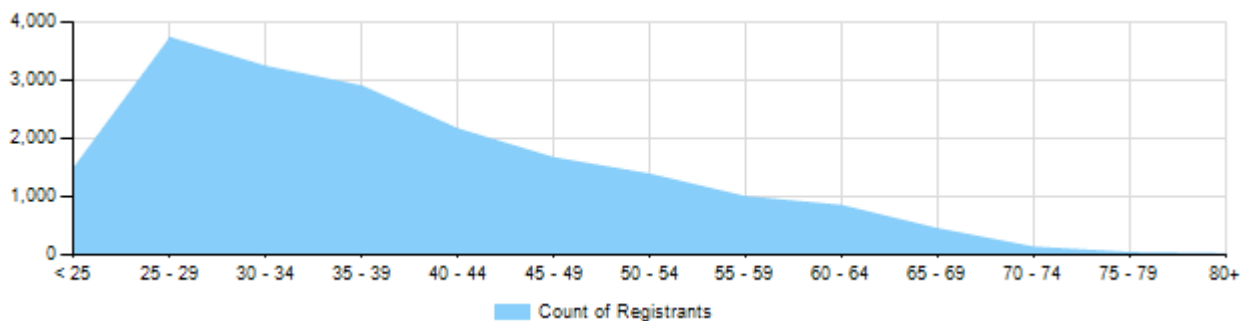
Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	1,489		2		4	1,495
25 - 29	3,666		4		69	3,739
30 - 34	3,135		9		96	3,240
35 - 39	2,815		5		83	2,903
40 - 44	2,100	1	3		56	2,160
45 - 49	1,607		2		53	1,662
50 - 54	1,348		1	1	28	1,378
55 - 59	967				22	989
60 - 64	807				29	836
65 - 69	417				17	434
70 - 74	109				7	116
75 - 79	20				3	23
80+	1					1
Total	18,481	1	26	1	467	18,976

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	1,230			85	180	1,495
25 - 29	2,944			251	544	3,739
30 - 34	2,548	1		240	451	3,240
35 - 39	2,157			212	534	2,903
40 - 44	1,612	4		172	372	2,160
45 - 49	1,274	2	1	122	263	1,662
50 - 54	1,081	4	1	94	198	1,378
55 - 59	844	2		50	93	989
60 - 64	711	1		34	90	836
65 - 69	388			18	28	434
70 - 74	110			2	4	116
75 - 79	22				1	23
80+	1					1
Total	14,922	14	2	1,280	2,758	18,976

Table 2.3 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	218	4,208	93	2,601	1,067	257	2,952	1,071	235	12,702
	General and Non-practising		1								1
	Provisional		5		3	3		3	1	1	16
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising	7	98	4	67	21	6	85	23	34	345
Total female		225	4,313	97	2,671	1,091	263	3,040	1,095	270	13,065
Male	General	105	1,922	47	1,222	391	102	1,376	533	78	5,776
	Provisional		3	1	1	1		3		1	10
	Non-practising	1	41		24	6	5	23	8	14	122
Total male		106	1,966	48	1,247	398	107	1,402	541	93	5,908
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		331	6,279	145	3,919	1,489	370	4,444	1,636	363	18,976

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.0%	68.7%	66.9%	68.2%	73.3%	71.1%	68.4%	66.9%	74.4%	68.9%
Male	32.0%	31.3%	33.1%	31.8%	26.7%	28.9%	31.5%	33.1%	25.6%	31.1%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%			<0.1%			<0.1%