

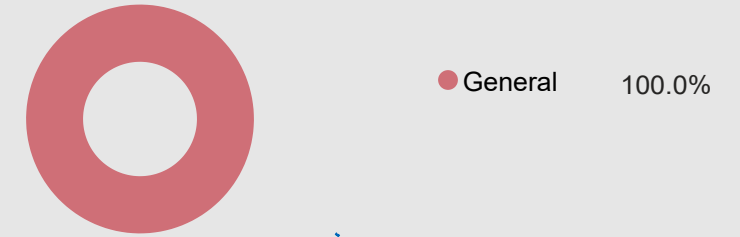
Nurse practitioners

SNAPSHOT AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

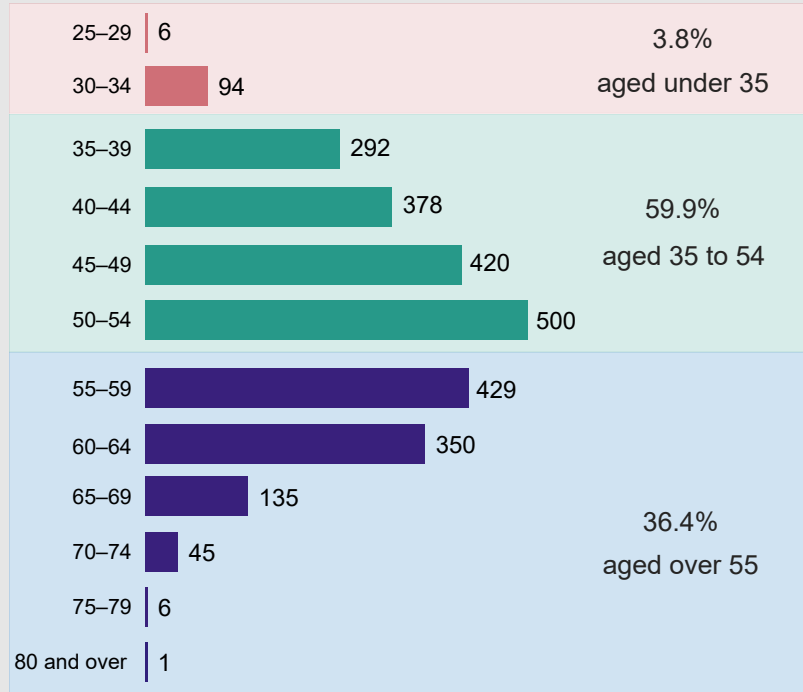


2,656 nurse practitioners in Australia¹
 0.3% of regulated health practitioner workforce
 10 nurse practitioners per 100,000 head of population²

Registration type



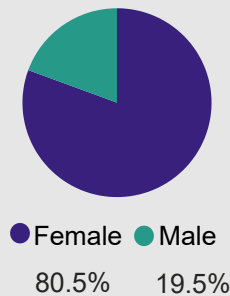
Age range at 2022/23



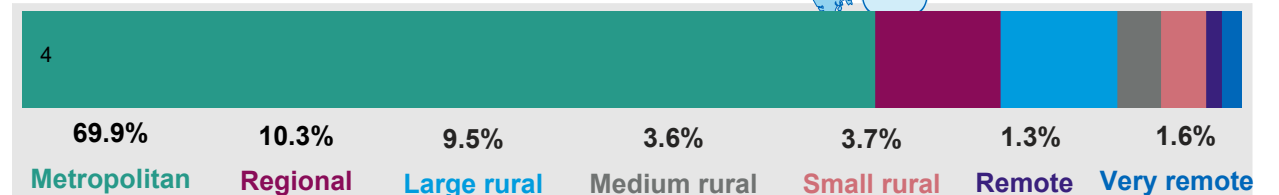
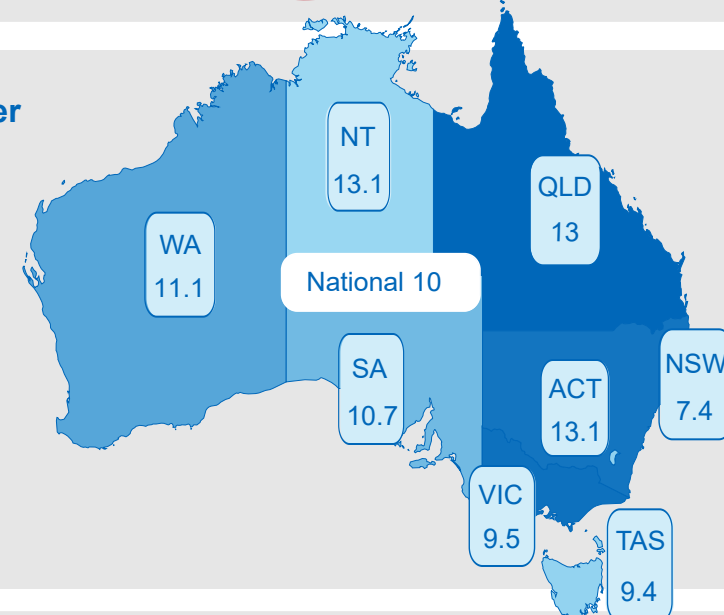
Average age

43 years

Gender



Nurse practitioners per 100,000 head of population excluding non-practising registrants³



1. Excludes non-practising registrants, unless otherwise stated.
 2. Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics population data as at March 2023.
 3. See above.
 4. Remoteness data excludes practitioners who did not provide a valid postcode for principal place of practice (PPP).

Nurse practitioners

FIVE-YEAR TREND FROM 2018/19 TO 2022/23

Nurse practitioners		
1,883	2,656	▲
Percentage of regulated health practitioner workforce		
0.3%	0.3%	●
Nurse practitioners per 100,000 head of population		
7.5	10	▲
Age		
Percentage of nurse practitioners under the age of 35		
3.8%	3.8%	●
Percentage of nurse practitioners aged 35 to 54		
62.5%	59.9%	▼
Percentage of nurse practitioners aged 55 and over		
33.8%	36.4%	▲
Gender		
Percentage of female nurse practitioners		
81.3%	80.5%	●
Percentage of male nurse practitioners		
18.7%	19.5%	●

Five-year trend from 2018/19 to 2022/23

Table key

2018/19

2022/22

Trend down ▼

Trend stable ●

Trend up ▲

41.1% increase in nurse practitioners

Changes to registration categories

General registration

100%

100%

●

Nurse practitioners

FIVE-YEAR TREND FROM 2018/19 to 2022/23

Changes to workforce across states and territories⁵

50	61	+22% ▲
	ACT	
424	617	+45.5% ▲
	NSW	
27	33	+2.2% ▲
	NT	
503	704	+40% ▲
	QLD	
156	198	+26.9% ▲
	SA	
43	54	+25.6% ▲
	TAS	
405	641	+58.3% ▲
	VIC	
248	318	+28.2% ▲
	WA	

Changes to workforce across remoteness areas⁶

1,247	1,797	+44.1% ▲
	Metropolitan	
176	266	+51.1% ▲
	Regional	
173	243	+40.5% ▲
	Large rural	
52	93	+78.8% ▲
	Medium rural	
81	96	+18.5% ▲
	Small rural	
31	34	+9.7% ▲
	Remote	
38	42	+10.5% ▲
	Very remote	

5. Excludes practitioners who do not have a PPP in Australia recorded on the public register. These practitioners usually reside overseas or have not provided a valid PPP.

6. See above