

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice now

A snapshot as at 30 June 2022



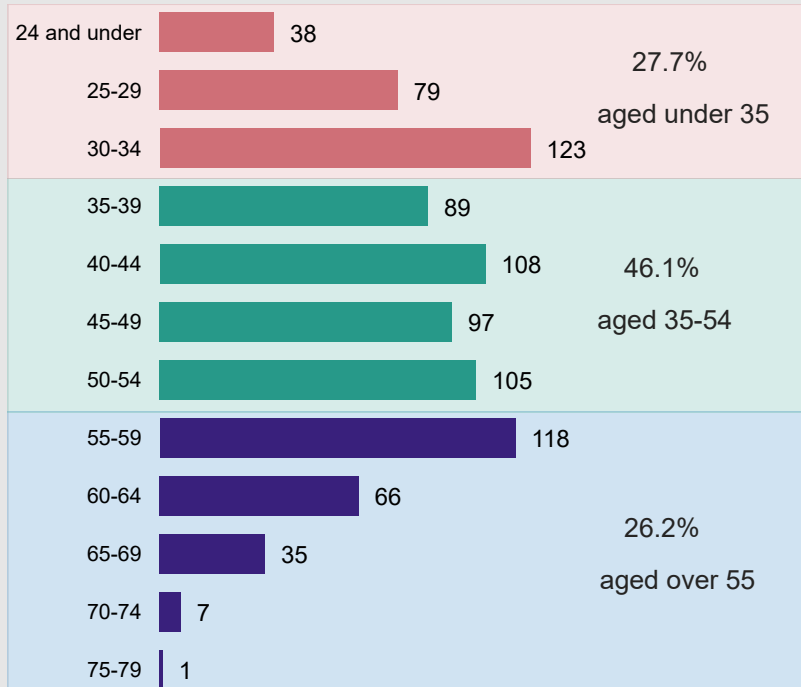
## Workforce at a glance

- 866 registered practitioners in Australia<sup>1</sup>
- 20 practitioners on the pandemic sub-register
- 886 practitioners in total
- 0.1% of regulated health practitioner workforce
- 3.3 practitioners per 100,000 head of population

### Registration types



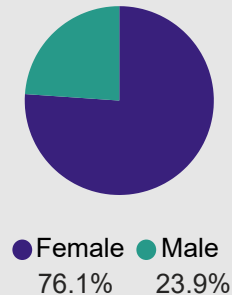
### Age range at 2021/22



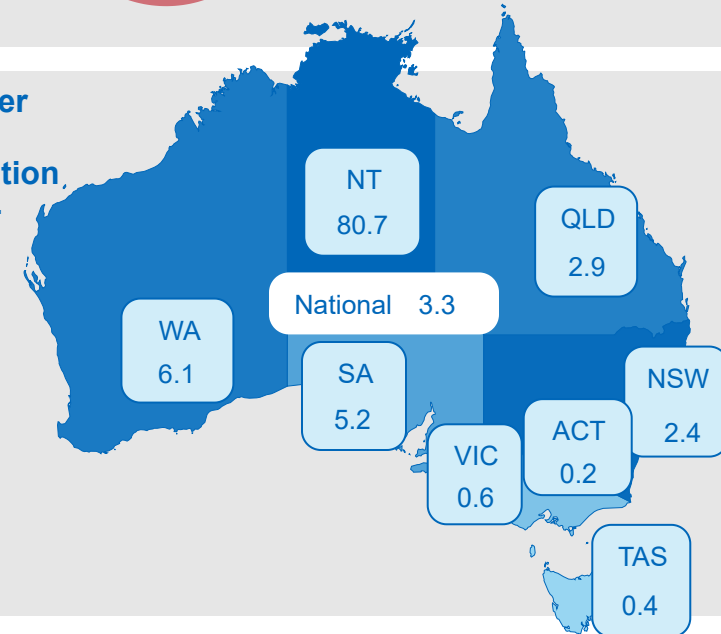
### Average age (mean)

44.5 years

### Gender



### Practitioners per 100,000 head of population, excluding non-practising registrants



1. Excludes non-practising registrants and those on the pandemic sub-register, unless otherwise stated.

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Five year trend from 2017/18 to 2021/22

## Registered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners

641	866	▲
Percentage of regulated health practitioner workforce		
0.1%	0.1%	●
Practitioners per 100,000 head of population <sup>1</sup>		
2.6	3.3	▲
Age		
Percentage of practitioners under the age of 35		
20.7%	27.7%	▲
Percentage of practitioners aged 35 to 54		
52.7%	46.1%	▼
Percentage of practitioners aged 55 and over		
26.5%	26.2%	▼
Gender		
Percentage of female practitioners		
76.0%	76.1%	▲
Percentage of male practitioners		
24.0%	23.9%	▼

## Five year trend from 2017/18 to 2021/22

### Table key

2017/18

2021/22

Trend down ▼

Trend stable ●

Trend up ▲

35.1% increase in registered practitioners

## Changes to registration categories

General registration		
99.7%	98.5%	▼
Non-practising registration		
0.3%	1.5%	▲

1. Includes non-practising practitioners.

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## Changes to workforce across states and territories<sup>1</sup>

2017/18	2021/22	% Change
3	1	-66.7 % ▼
<b>NSW</b>		
129	199	+54.3 % ▲
<b>NT</b>		
219	203	-7.3 % ▼
<b>QLD</b>		
112	159	+42.0 % ▲
<b>SA</b>		
46	94	+104.3 % ▲
<b>TAS</b>		
3	2	-33.3 % ▼
<b>VIC</b>		
18	38	+111.1 % ▲
<b>WA</b>		
111	170	+53.2 % ▲

## Changes to workforce across remoteness areas<sup>1</sup>

2017/18	2021/22	% Change
<b>Major cities</b>		
89	187	+110.1 % ▲
<b>Inner regional</b>		
83	134	+61.4 % ▲
<b>Outer regional</b>		
223	280	+25.6 % ▲
<b>Remote</b>		
120	133	+10.8 % ▲
<b>Very remote</b>		
111	112	+0.9 % ▲

1. Excludes practitioners who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice (PPP) recorded on the register - usually because they are residing overseas or have not provided a valid PPP.