

# Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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**Medical Radiation  
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](http://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.

Ahpra and the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia established a short-term pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months (or less if the pandemic subsides) to help with fast tracking the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners. The pandemic response sub-register came into effect on 6 April 2020. Eligible Diagnostic Radiographers were added to the pandemic response sub-register on the 20 April 2020. These practitioners are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on AHPRA's website for more info.

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

## Principal place of practice

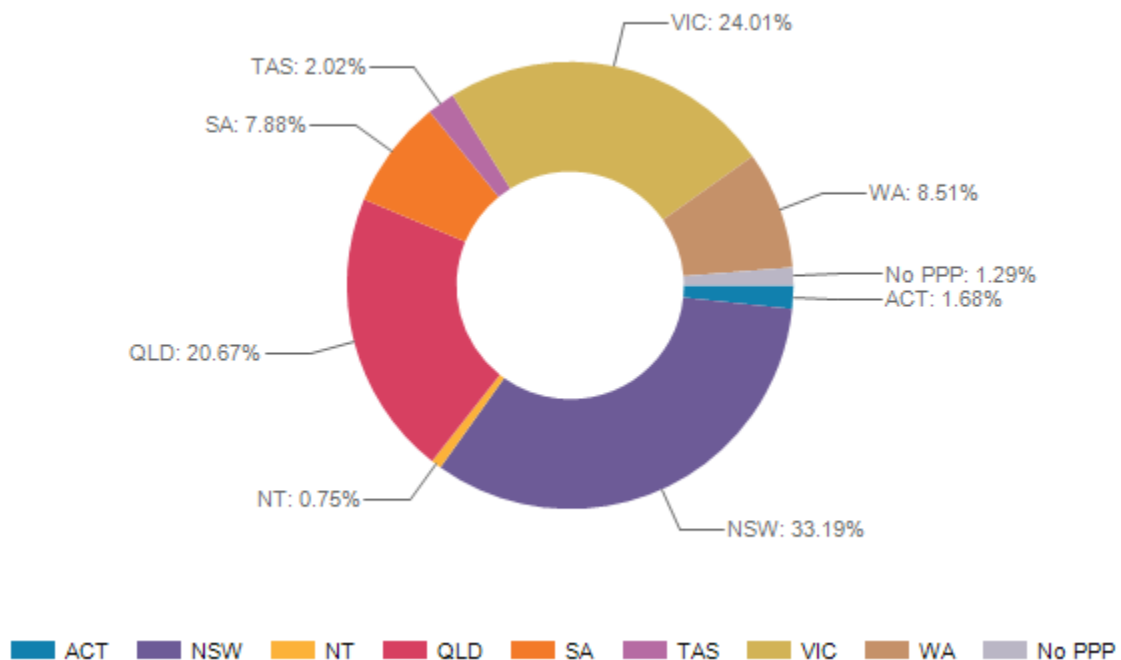
### Registration type

**Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice**

| Registration types | ACT        | NSW          | NT         | QLD          | SA           | TAS        | VIC          | WA           | No PPP     | Total          |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| General            | 307        | 6,085        | 139        | 3,814        | 1,459        | 373        | 4,334        | 1,576        | 198        | <b>18,285</b>  |
| Provisional        |            | 43           | 1          | 5            | 1            |            | 84           |              |            | <b>134</b>     |
| Limited            |            | 2            |            |              |              |            |              |              |            | <b>2</b>       |
| Non-practising     | 7          | 79           | 1          | 48           | 14           | 5          | 74           | 16           | 44         | <b>288</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>314</b> | <b>6,209</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>3,867</b> | <b>1,474</b> | <b>378</b> | <b>4,492</b> | <b>1,592</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>18,709*</b> |

\* Total figure includes 1,099 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                                   | 233        | 4,925        | 125        | 3,065        | 1,199        | 284        | 3,503        | 1,291        | 197        | <b>14,822</b> |
| Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist |            | 2            |            | 8            | 1            |            | 1            | 1            |            | <b>13</b>     |
| Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist           |            |              |            | 1            |              |            | 1            |              |            | <b>2</b>      |
| Nuclear Medicine Technologist                             | 28         | 460          | 4          | 196          | 101          | 22         | 344          | 77           | 15         | <b>1,247</b>  |
| Radiation Therapist                                       | 53         | 822          | 12         | 597          | 173          | 72         | 643          | 223          | 30         | <b>2,625</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>314</b> | <b>6,209</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>3,867</b> | <b>1,474</b> | <b>378</b> | <b>4,492</b> | <b>1,592</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>18,709</b> |

## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

| Age group    | General       | Provisional | Limited  | Non-practising | Total         |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| U - 25       | 1,600         | 70          |          | 3              | <b>1,673</b>  |
| 25 - 29      | 3,295         | 46          |          | 45             | <b>3,386</b>  |
| 30 - 34      | 3,254         | 10          |          | 61             | <b>3,325</b>  |
| 35 - 39      | 2,710         | 5           |          | 49             | <b>2,764</b>  |
| 40 - 44      | 1,880         | 1           |          | 40             | <b>1,921</b>  |
| 45 - 49      | 1,622         | 1           | 1        | 31             | <b>1,655</b>  |
| 50 - 54      | 1,213         | 1           |          | 15             | <b>1,229</b>  |
| 55 - 59      | 1,020         |             | 1        | 17             | <b>1,038</b>  |
| 60 - 64      | 963           |             |          | 13             | <b>976</b>    |
| 65 - 69      | 511           |             |          | 8              | <b>519</b>    |
| 70 - 74      | 180           |             |          | 3              | <b>183</b>    |
| 75 - 79      | 28            |             |          | 3              | <b>31</b>     |
| 80+          | 9             |             |          |                | <b>9</b>      |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>18,285</b> | <b>134</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>288</b>     | <b>18,709</b> |

## Divisions

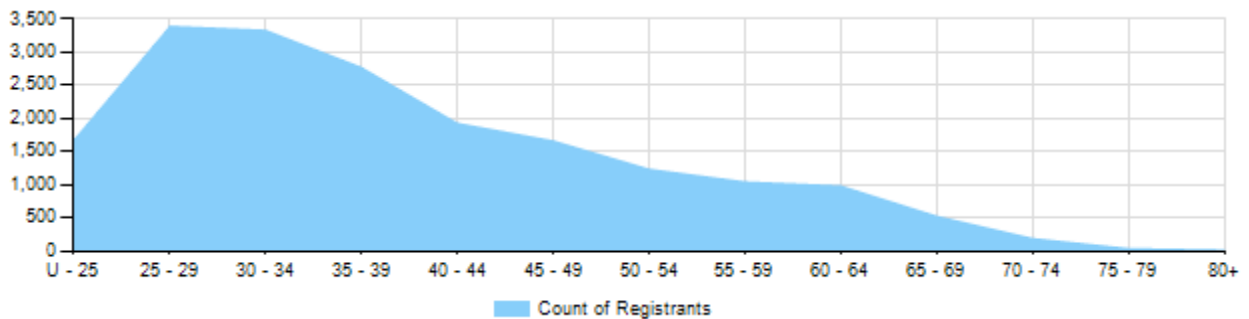
**Table 2.2 Divisions by age group**

| Age group    | Diagnostic Radiographer | Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist | Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist | Nuclear Medicine Technologist | Radiation Therapist | Total         |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| U - 25       | 1,325                   |                                                           |                                                 | 103                           | 245                 | <b>1,673</b>  |
| 25 - 29      | 2,663                   |                                                           |                                                 | 259                           | 464                 | <b>3,386</b>  |
| 30 - 34      | 2,594                   |                                                           |                                                 | 251                           | 480                 | <b>3,325</b>  |
| 35 - 39      | 2,032                   | 4                                                         |                                                 | 199                           | 529                 | <b>2,764</b>  |
| 40 - 44      | 1,477                   | 2                                                         |                                                 | 144                           | 298                 | <b>1,921</b>  |
| 45 - 49      | 1,269                   | 4                                                         | 2                                               | 122                           | 258                 | <b>1,655</b>  |
| 50 - 54      | 1,016                   | 1                                                         |                                                 | 72                            | 140                 | <b>1,229</b>  |
| 55 - 59      | 895                     | 1                                                         |                                                 | 45                            | 97                  | <b>1,038</b>  |
| 60 - 64      | 844                     | 1                                                         |                                                 | 40                            | 91                  | <b>976</b>    |
| 65 - 69      | 488                     |                                                           |                                                 | 9                             | 22                  | <b>519</b>    |
| 70 - 74      | 179                     |                                                           |                                                 | 3                             | 1                   | <b>183</b>    |
| 75 - 79      | 31                      |                                                           |                                                 |                               |                     | <b>31</b>     |
| 80+          | 9                       |                                                           |                                                 |                               |                     | <b>9</b>      |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>14,822</b>           | <b>13</b>                                                 | <b>2</b>                                        | <b>1,247</b>                  | <b>2,625</b>        | <b>18,709</b> |

**Table 2.3 Pandemic subregister by area of division and age**

| Division / Age group    | ACT       | NSW        | NT       | QLD        | SA        | TAS       | VIC        | WA         | No PPP   | Total        |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| Diagnostic Radiographer | 23        | 357        | 9        | 211        | 89        | 20        | 270        | 111        | 9        | <b>1,099</b> |
| U - 25                  |           |            |          |            |           |           | 1          |            |          | <b>1</b>     |
| 25 - 29                 | 1         | 26         |          | 22         | 8         | 1         | 21         | 7          | 5        | <b>91</b>    |
| 30 - 34                 | 5         | 79         | 2        | 57         | 13        | 2         | 62         | 18         | 2        | <b>240</b>   |
| 35 - 39                 | 3         | 51         | 1        | 26         | 12        |           | 34         | 14         |          | <b>141</b>   |
| 40 - 44                 | 2         | 23         | 2        | 18         | 2         | 2         | 29         | 14         | 2        | <b>94</b>    |
| 45 - 49                 | 1         | 19         |          | 7          | 5         | 1         | 12         | 4          |          | <b>49</b>    |
| 50 - 54                 | 1         | 12         |          | 7          | 2         |           | 9          | 4          |          | <b>35</b>    |
| 55 - 59                 | 1         | 19         | 1        | 8          | 2         |           | 13         | 5          |          | <b>49</b>    |
| 60 - 64                 | 1         | 27         | 2        | 19         | 19        | 3         | 23         | 12         |          | <b>106</b>   |
| 65 - 69                 | 5         | 59         | 1        | 25         | 17        | 5         | 36         | 10         |          | <b>158</b>   |
| 70 - 74                 | 3         | 30         |          | 17         | 9         | 6         | 23         | 17         |          | <b>105</b>   |
| 75 - 79                 |           | 7          |          | 4          |           |           | 6          | 4          |          | <b>21</b>    |
| 80+                     |           | 5          |          | 1          |           |           | 1          | 2          |          | <b>9</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>23</b> | <b>357</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>211</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>1,099</b> |

**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            | 207        | 4,138        | 90         | 2,580        | 1,069        | 254        | 2,926        | 1,070        | 131        | <b>12,465</b> |
|                                                      | Provisional        |            | 28           | 1          | 3            | 1            |            | 67           |              |            | <b>100</b>    |
|                                                      | Limited            |            | 2            |            |              |              |            |              |              |            | <b>2</b>      |
|                                                      | Non-practising     | 6          | 58           | 1          | 36           | 11           | 3          | 59           | 14           | 35         | <b>223</b>    |
| <b>Total female</b>                                  |                    | <b>213</b> | <b>4,226</b> | <b>92</b>  | <b>2,619</b> | <b>1,081</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>3,052</b> | <b>1,084</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>12,790</b> |
| Male                                                 | General            | 100        | 1,947        | 49         | 1,234        | 390          | 119        | 1,407        | 506          | 67         | <b>5,819</b>  |
|                                                      | Provisional        |            | 15           |            | 2            |              |            | 17           |              |            | <b>34</b>     |
|                                                      | Non-practising     | 1          | 21           |            | 12           | 3            | 2          | 15           | 2            | 9          | <b>65</b>     |
| <b>Total male</b>                                    |                    | <b>101</b> | <b>1,983</b> | <b>49</b>  | <b>1,248</b> | <b>393</b>   | <b>121</b> | <b>1,439</b> | <b>508</b>   | <b>76</b>  | <b>5,918</b>  |
| Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate              | General            |            |              |            |              |              |            | 1            |              |            | <b>1</b>      |
| <b>Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate</b> |                    | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>      |
| <b>Total</b>                                         |                    | <b>314</b> | <b>6,209</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>3,867</b> | <b>1,474</b> | <b>378</b> | <b>4,492</b> | <b>1,592</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>18,709</b> |

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

| Gender                                  | ACT   | NSW   | NT    | QLD   | SA    | TAS   | VIC   | WA    | No PPP | Total           |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| Female                                  | 67.8% | 68.1% | 65.2% | 67.7% | 73.3% | 68.0% | 67.9% | 68.1% | 68.6%  | <b>68.4%</b>    |
| Male                                    | 32.2% | 31.9% | 34.8% | 32.3% | 26.7% | 32.0% | 32.0% | 31.9% | 31.4%  | <b>31.6%</b>    |
| Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate |       |       |       |       |       |       | <0.1% |       |        | <b>&lt;0.1%</b> |