

Paramedics

A snapshot as at 30 June 2020

At a glance

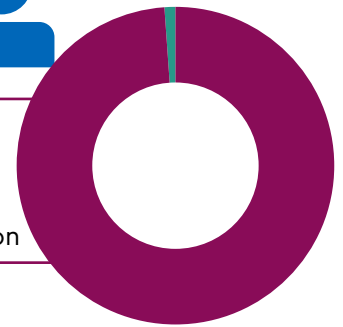


19,838 registered paramedics in Australia

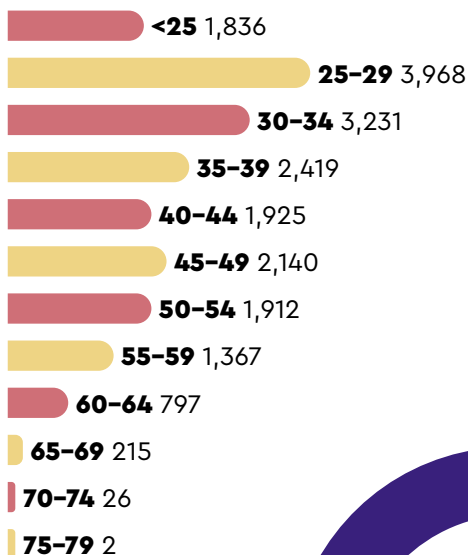
- **2.6%** of the regulated health practitioner workforce
- **76** paramedics per 100,000 head of population¹

● **98.9%** general registration

● **1.1%** non-practising registration



Age breakdown at 2019/2020



45.5% under the age of 35

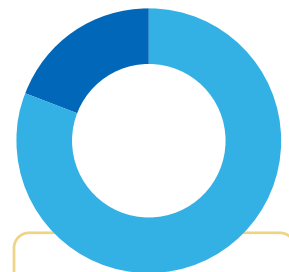
42.3% in the age group of 35-54

15.1% aged 55 or over

1.6% paramedics identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander²

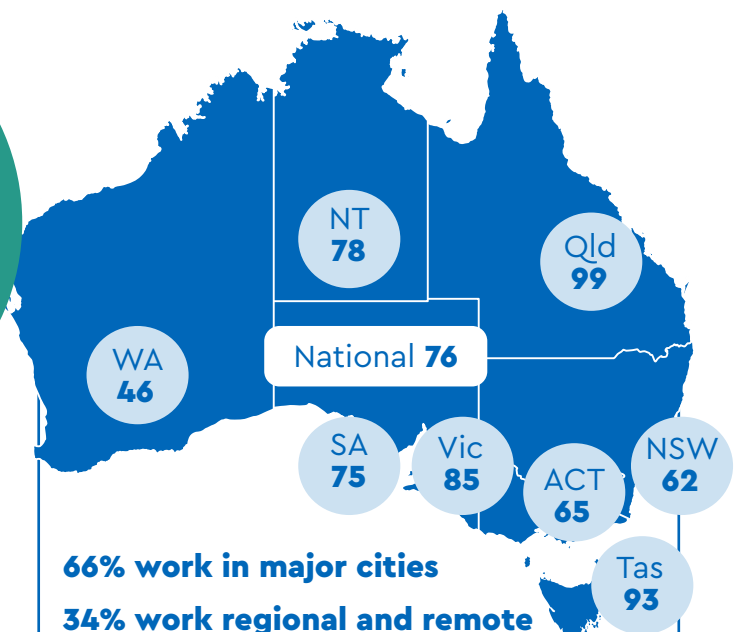
Average age is **38.6 years**

9,026 registered students



- **81%** work in public sector
- **19%** work in private sector

Rate of paramedics per 100,000 head of population¹



66% work in major cities

34% work regional and remote

- 22.1% work inner regional
- 9.9% work outer regional
- Close to 2% work remote and very remote

97.1% have initial qualifications from Australia²

28.3% work 50 hours or more per week

83.4% work 35 or more hours per week

16.6% work less than 35 hours per week

5.6% work less than 20 hours per week

5.9% of employed paramedics work no clinical hours²

¹ Excluding non-practising paramedics.

² Source: National Health Workforce Data Set (NHWDS).