

Pharmacy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2022 to 30 June 2022



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Introduction

The role of the Pharmacy Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering pharmacists and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the pharmacy profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained pharmacists who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approving 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.

Pandemic response sub-register

Two temporary pandemic response sub-registers were established in April 2020 and September 2021 to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist during the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible pharmacists were added to the pandemic response sub-register automatically. Pharmacists on the 2020 sub-register had to opt in to being on the 2021 sub-register before the 2020 sub-register was closed on 5 April 2022. These pharmacists are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19 page](#) on Ahpra's website for more info.

For more information on pharmacy registration, please see the Board's website: www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Principal place of practice

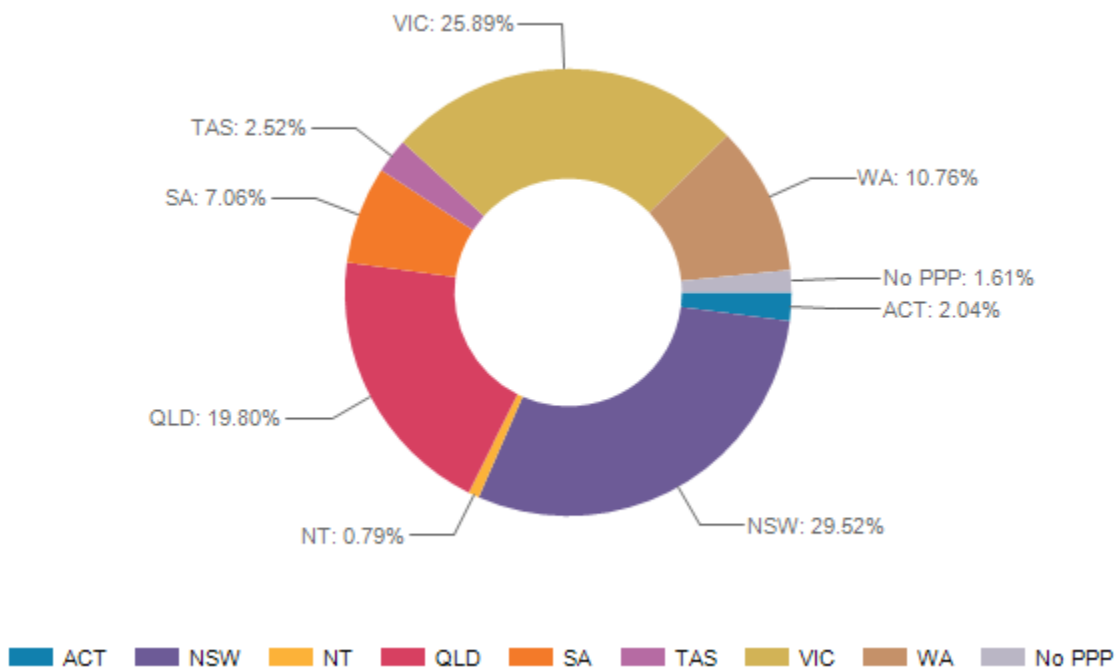
Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		648	9,543	256	6,495	2,303	793	8,324	3,522	195	32,079
Provisional		55	572	19	327	140	74	528	205	23	1,943
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		4	1	1		1		8
Non-practising		20	324	4	178	54	22	306	79	351	1,338
Total		723	10,440	279	7,004	2,498	890	9,158	3,807	569	35,368*

*642 eligible pharmacists that are part of the short-term pandemic response sub-register are included in the above table.

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



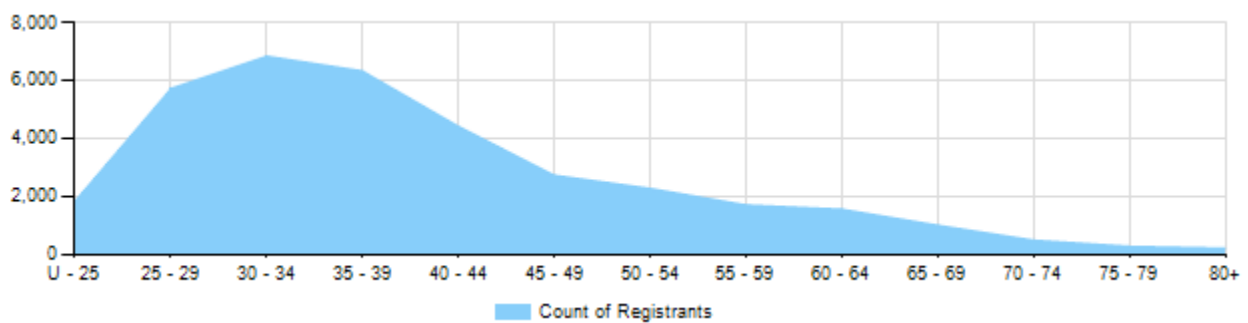
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice		
U - 25	950	892		1	1,843
25 - 29	5,151	493	3	85	5,732
30 - 34	6,385	288	1	172	6,846
35 - 39	5,930	173	2	231	6,336
40 - 44	4,180	59		181	4,420
45 - 49	2,564	24	2	135	2,725
50 - 54	2,134	10		128	2,272
55 - 59	1,600	3		95	1,698
60 - 64	1,468	1		80	1,549
65 - 69	917			80	997
70 - 74	435			44	479
75 - 79	216			51	267
80+	149			55	204
Total	32,079	1,943	8	1,338	35,368

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		435	5,961	166	4,145	1,450	499	5,290	2,316	117	20,379
	Provisional		37	380	16	219	83	42	358	138	16	1,289
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice				3	1	1		1		6
	Non-practising		16	214	2	107	31	14	181	45	243	853
Total Female			488	6,555	184	4,474	1,565	556	5,829	2,500	376	22,527
Male	General		213	3,582	90	2,350	853	294	3,034	1,206	78	11,700
	Provisional		18	192	3	107	57	32	170	67	7	653
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		1						2
	Non-practising		4	110	2	71	23	8	125	34	108	485
Total Male			235	3,885	95	2,529	933	334	3,329	1,307	193	12,840
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Provisional					1						1
Total			723	10,440	279	7,004	2,498	890	9,158	3,807	569	35,368

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.5%	62.8%	65.9%	63.9%	62.7%	62.5%	63.6%	65.7%	66.1%	63.7%
Male	32.5%	37.2%	34.1%	36.1%	37.3%	37.5%	36.4%	34.3%	33.9%	36.3%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%						<0.1%