

Pharmacy Board of Australia

Registrant data

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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.

In April 2020, Ahpra and National Boards established a temporary pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist during the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that pharmacists (as well as nurses, midwives and medical practitioners and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be extended to stay on the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 vaccination program only. In September 2021, Ahpra and National Boards established a new sub-register (the 2021 sub-register), enabling pharmacists (and 11 other professions) to return to practice, to the full scope of their registration, for up to 12 months. 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

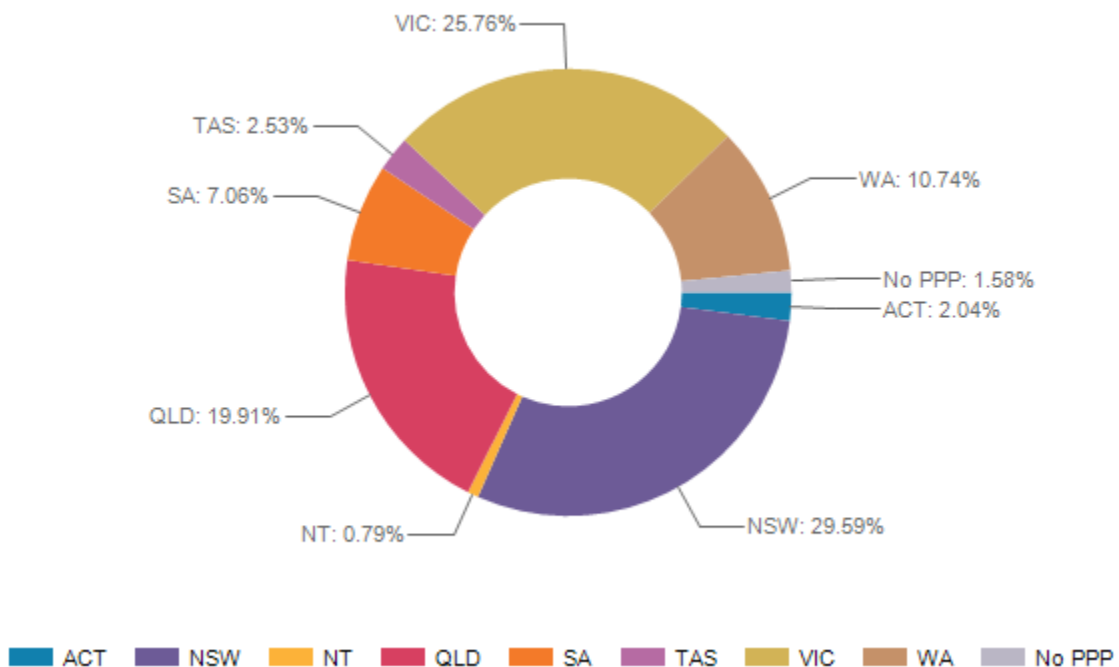
Registration type

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		674	9,875	264	6,725	2,373	826	8,536	3,614	200	33,087
Provisional		50	588	19	347	149	74	538	219	22	2,006
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		2	2	1		1		7
Non-practising		16	271	3	151	39	18	272	62	351	1,183
Total		740	10,735	286	7,225	2,563	919	9,346	3,896	573	36,283*

*1,888 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



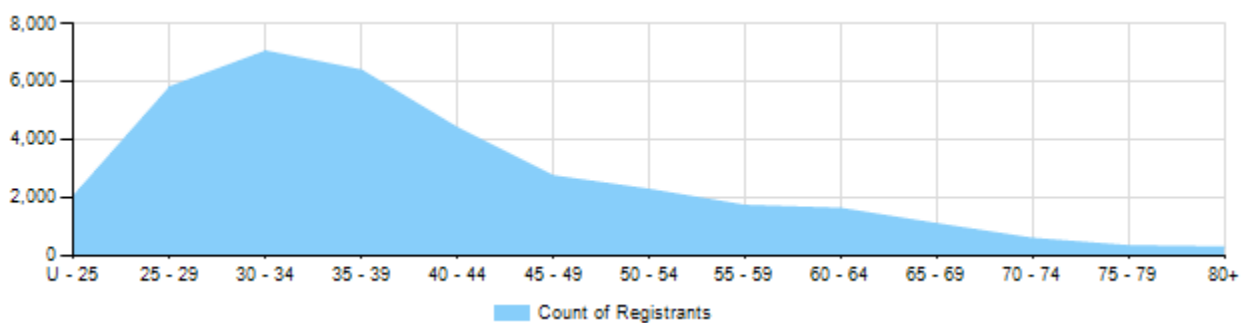
Age group

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	1,086	984			2,070
25 - 29	5,246	489		82	5,817
30 - 34	6,635	271	3	142	7,051
35 - 39	6,040	162	2	189	6,393
40 - 44	4,174	57		168	4,399
45 - 49	2,580	27	2	124	2,733
50 - 54	2,140	11		117	2,268
55 - 59	1,616	4		93	1,713
60 - 64	1,532	1		73	1,606
65 - 69	1,007			69	1,076
70 - 74	531			39	570
75 - 79	275			41	316
80+	225			46	271
Total	33,087	2,006	7	1,183	36,283

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		453	6,138	169	4,254	1,477	511	5,385	2,353	122	20,862
	Provisional		34	395	15	230	94	40	361	148	16	1,333
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice				1	1	1		1		4
	Non-practising		13	180	2	97	21	12	159	35	242	761
Total Female			500	6,713	186	4,582	1,593	564	5,905	2,537	380	22,960
Male	General		221	3,737	95	2,471	896	315	3,151	1,261	78	12,225
	Provisional		16	193	4	116	55	34	177	71	6	672
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		1	1					3
	Non-practising		3	91	1	54	18	6	113	27	109	422
Total Male			240	4,022	100	2,642	970	355	3,441	1,359	193	13,322
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Provisional					1						1
Total			740	10,735	286	7,225	2,563	919	9,346	3,896	573	36,283

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.6%	62.5%	65.0%	63.4%	62.2%	61.4%	63.2%	65.1%	66.3%	63.3%
Male	32.4%	37.5%	35.0%	36.6%	37.8%	38.6%	36.8%	34.9%	33.7%	36.7%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%						<0.1%