

Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

Registrant data

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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.

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

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 with the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that medical radiation practitioners (as well as nurses, midwives and pharmacists and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be added to the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 response. These medical radiation 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

Principal place of practice

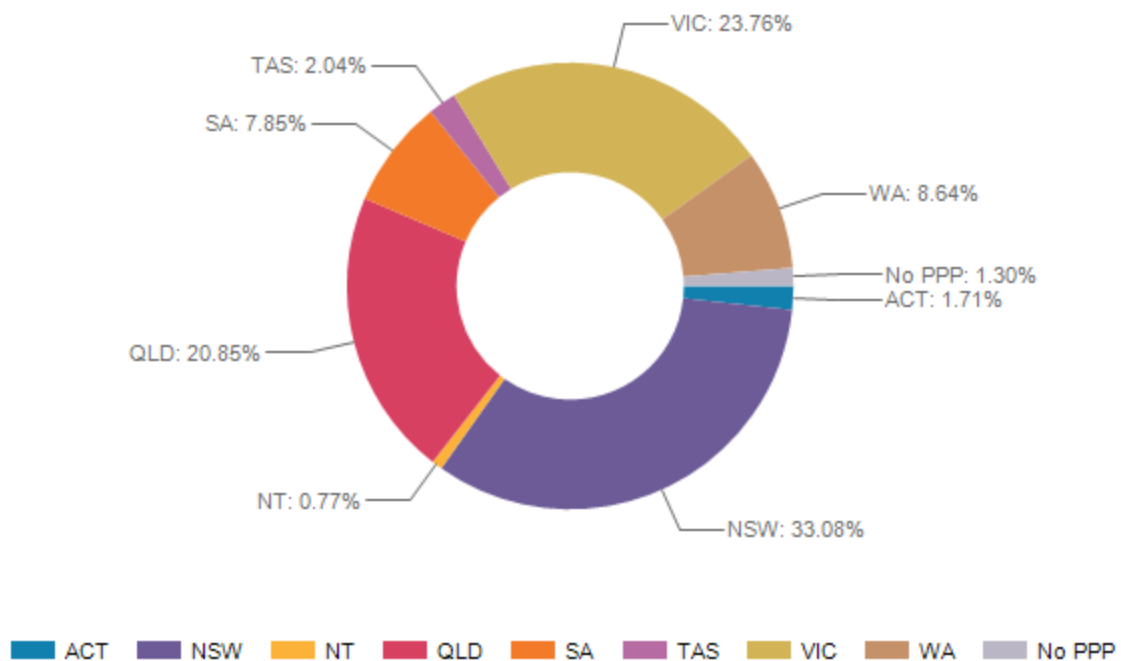
Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	June 2021
General	309	5,984	140	3,786	1,423	369	4,278	1,569	185	18,043	17,335
Provisional		14		6	1	1	15	2		39	122
Limited					1					1	3
Non-practising	8	117	2	62	27	7	99	27	55	404	384
Total	317	6,115	142	3,854	1,452	377	4,392	1,598	240	18,487	17,844*

* Total figure includes 228 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	4,809	125	3,024	1,154	284	3,399	1,283	196	14,507
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		7	1		1	2		13
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			2
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	31	456	5	201	114	18	340	86	14	1,265
Radiation Therapist	53	848	12	621	183	75	651	227	30	2,700
Total	317	6,115	142	3,854	1,452	377	4,392	1,598	240	18,487

Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	1,667	6		6	1,679
25 - 29	3,430	14		60	3,504
30 - 34	3,091	8		78	3,177
35 - 39	2,702	4		71	2,777
40 - 44	1,939	5		50	1,994
45 - 49	1,589	2	1	49	1,641
50 - 54	1,262			22	1,284
55 - 59	989			26	1,015
60 - 64	841			27	868
65 - 69	413			11	424
70 - 74	102			2	104
75 - 79	14			2	16
80+	4				4
Total	18,043	39	1	404	18,487

Divisions

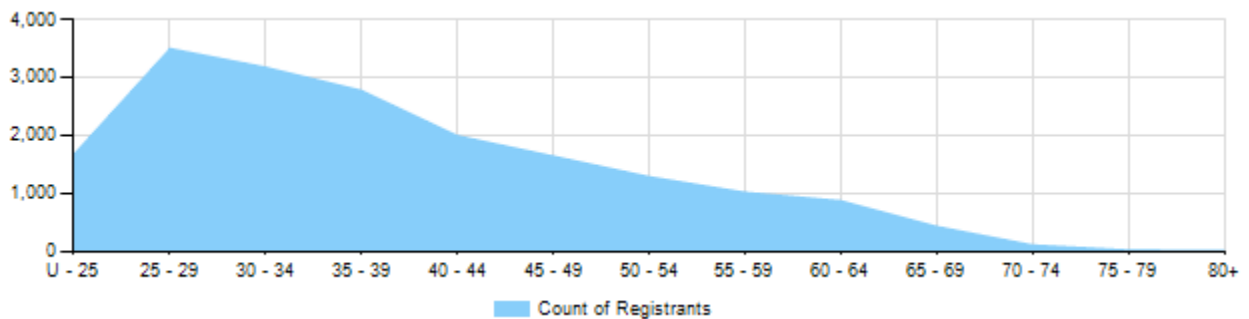
Table 2.2 Divisions by age group

Age group	Diagnostic Radiographer	Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Total
U - 25	1,332			97	250	1,679
25 - 29	2,774			256	474	3,504
30 - 34	2,446			253	478	3,177
35 - 39	2,042	1		197	537	2,777
40 - 44	1,496	4		160	334	1,994
45 - 49	1,257	2	1	127	254	1,641
50 - 54	1,047	3	1	74	159	1,284
55 - 59	869	2		49	95	1,015
60 - 64	738	1		35	94	868
65 - 69	387			15	22	424
70 - 74	99			2	3	104
75 - 79	16					16
80+	4					4
Total	14,507	13	2	1,265	2,700	18,487

Table 2.3 Pandemic subregister by area of division and age

Division / Age group	ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer	6	74	50	13	4	58	19	4	228
25 - 29	2	9	8			5	3	3	30
30 - 34	1	15	13	2		14	5		50
35 - 39		10	6	5	1	7			29
40 - 44		8	6	2		5	2	1	24
45 - 49		3	1			6			10
50 - 54			4			1	2		7
55 - 59	1	4	1	1	1	2	1		11
60 - 64	2	5	2	2		3	3		17
65 - 69		13	5		2	9	3		32
70 - 74		5	3			4			12
75 - 79		2	1	1					4
80+						2			2
Total	6	74	50	13	4	58	19	4	228

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	209	4,062	91	2,572	1,044	261	2,902	1,057	127	12,325
	Provisional		10		5	1	1	9	2		28
	Limited					1					1
	Non-practising	8	83	2	41	19	4	77	22	39	295
Total female		217	4,155	93	2,618	1,065	266	2,988	1,081	166	12,649
Male	General	100	1,922	49	1,213	379	108	1,375	512	58	5,716
	Provisional		4		1			6			11
	Non-practising		34		21	8	3	22	5	16	109
Total male		100	1,960	49	1,235	387	111	1,403	517	74	5,836
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General				1			1			2
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total		317	6,115	142	3,854	1,452	377	4,392	1,598	240	18,487

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.5%	67.9%	65.5%	67.9%	73.3%	70.6%	68.0%	67.6%	69.2%	68.4%
Male	31.5%	32.1%	34.5%	32.0%	26.7%	29.4%	31.9%	32.4%	30.8%	31.6%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%			<0.1%			<0.1%