

# 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](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.

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

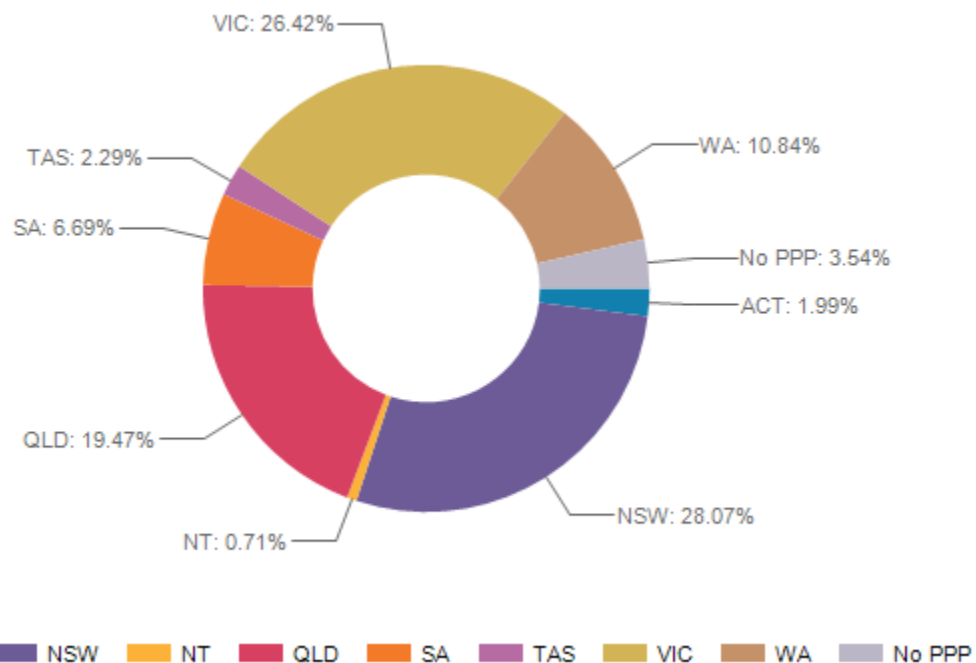
## Principal place of practice

### 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		730	9,995	244	7,018	2,463	824	9,363	3,950	184	<b>34,771</b>
Provisional		48	803	32	535	131	72	804	272	850	<b>3,547</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		10	1	2	4		7	4	10	<b>38</b>
Non-practising		17	421	6	233	76	19	394	108	370	<b>1,644</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>795</b>	<b>11,229</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>7,788</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>10,568</b>	<b>4,334</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>40,000</b>

**Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages**



## Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

**Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice**

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners	5	42	1	35	6	7	10	13		<b>119</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	0.6 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	0.8 %	0.1 %	0.3 %		<b>0.3 %</b>

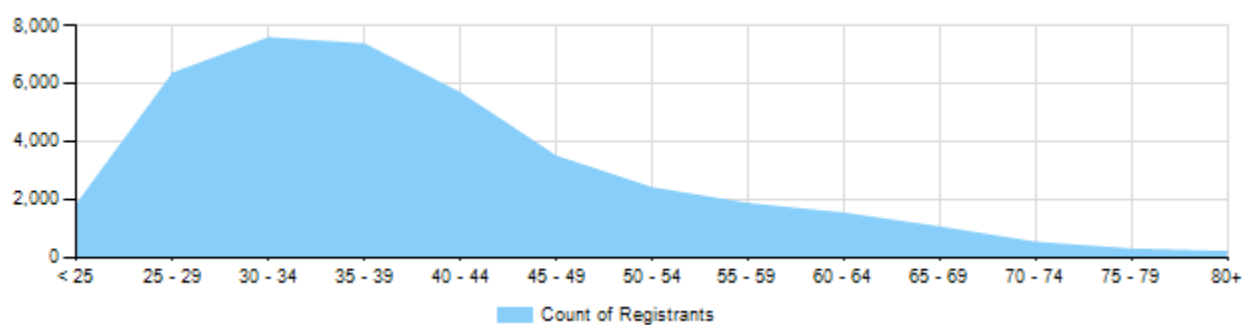
## Age group

### Registration type and subtype

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice		
< 25	1,090	746	1	4	1,841
25 - 29	5,111	1,169	11	65	6,356
30 - 34	6,468	887	6	219	7,580
35 - 39	6,611	470	8	268	7,357
40 - 44	5,179	211	9	270	5,669
45 - 49	3,244	45	3	188	3,480
50 - 54	2,242	10		134	2,386
55 - 59	1,723	8		111	1,842
60 - 64	1,390	1		117	1,508
65 - 69	932			100	1,032
70 - 74	440			62	502
75 - 79	211			55	266
80+	130			51	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,771</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>40,000</b>

**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		498	6,329	161	4,570	1,548	517	6,054	2,623	107	<b>22,407</b>
	Provisional		36	533	22	362	81	35	542	181	516	<b>2,308</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		7	1	1	2		7	4	4	<b>26</b>
	Non-practising		12	279	4	143	39	11	250	60	257	<b>1,055</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>7,148</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>6,853</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>25,796</b>
Male	General		232	3,666	83	2,447	915	307	3,309	1,327	77	<b>12,363</b>
	Provisional		12	269	10	173	49	37	262	91	333	<b>1,236</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		1	2				6	<b>12</b>
	Non-practising		5	142	2	90	37	8	144	48	113	<b>589</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>249</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>14,200</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1						<b>1</b>
	Provisional			1			1				1	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>795</b>	<b>11,229</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>7,788</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>10,568</b>	<b>4,334</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>40,000</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.7%	63.7%	66.4%	65.2%	62.5%	61.5%	64.8%	66.2%	62.5%	<b>64.5%</b>
Male	31.3%	36.3%	33.6%	34.8%	37.5%	38.5%	35.2%	33.8%	37.4%	<b>35.5%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%	<0.1%				<0.1%	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>