

Enrolled nurses

SNAPSHOT AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

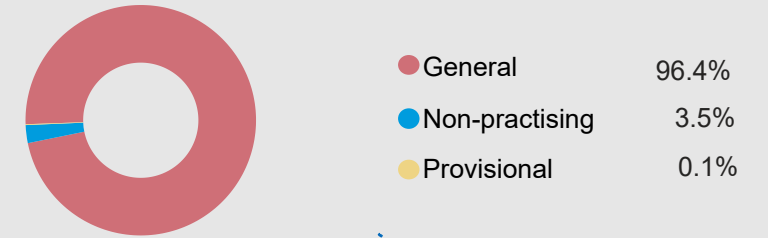


80,293 enrolled nurses in Australia¹

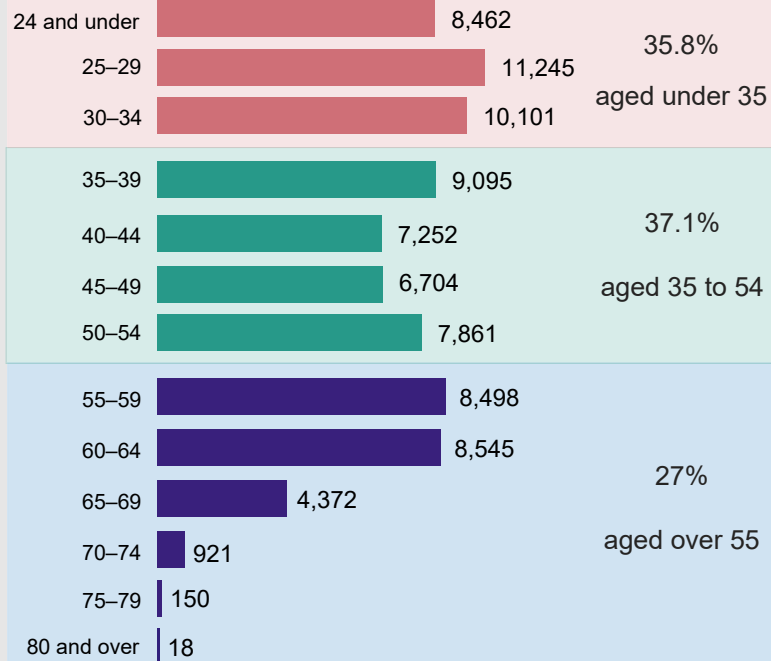
9.5% of regulated health practitioner workforce

303.4 enrolled nurses per 100,000 head of population²

Registration type



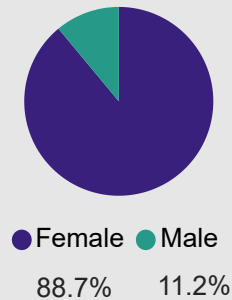
Age range at 2022/23



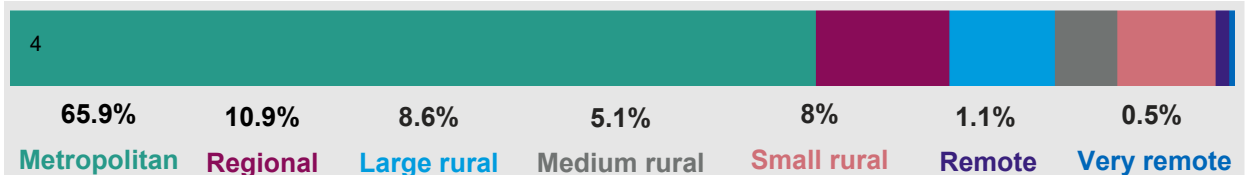
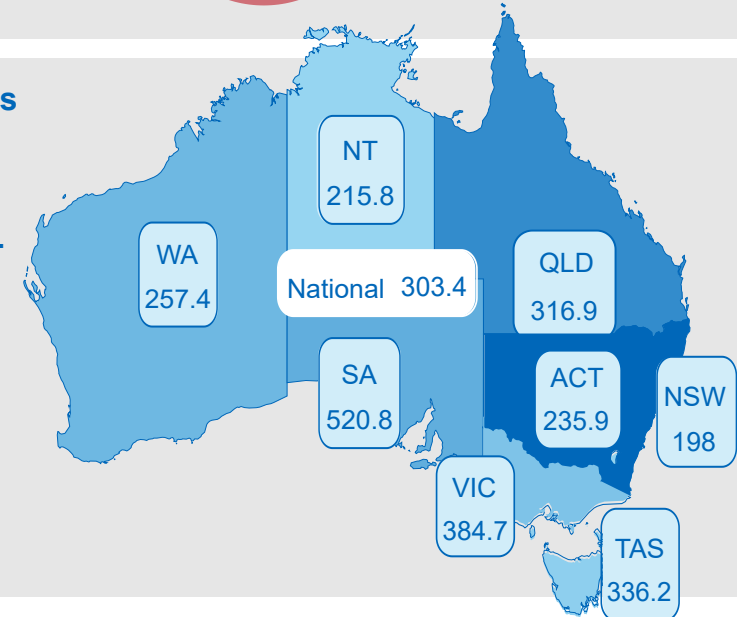
Average age

43 years

Gender



Enrolled nurses per 100,000 head of population excluding non-practising registrants³



1. Excludes non-practising registrants, unless otherwise stated.

2. Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics population data as at March 2023.

3. See above.

4. Remoteness data excludes practitioners who did not provide a valid postcode for principal place of practice (PPP).

Enrolled nurses

FIVE-YEAR TREND FROM 2018/19 TO 2022/23

Enrolled nurses⁵

74,959	83,224	▲
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Percentage of regulated health practitioner workforce

10.1%	9.5%	●
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Enrolled nurses per 100,000 head of population⁶

298.1	314.4	▲
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Age

Percentage of enrolled nurses under the age of 35

30.6%	35.8%	▲
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Percentage of enrolled nurses aged 35 to 54

39.7%	37.1%	▼
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Percentage of enrolled nurses aged 55 and over

29.7%	27%	▼
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Gender

Percentage of female enrolled nurses

89.4%	88.7%	●
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Percentage of male enrolled nurses

10.6%	11.2%	●
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Five-year trend from 2018/19 to 2022/23

Table key

2018/19	2022/23
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Trend down ▼

Trend stable ●

Trend up ▲

11.0 % increase in enrolled nurses

Changes to registration categories

General registration

98.4%	96.4%	▼
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Provisional registration

<0.1%	0.1%	●
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Non-practising registration

1.6%	3.5%	▲
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5. Includes non-practising practitioners.

6. See above.

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FIVE-YEAR TREND FROM 2018/19 TO 2022/23

Changes to workforce across states and territories⁷

817	1,138	+39.3%	▲
	ACT		
15,893	17,044	+7.2%	▲
	NSW		
530	563	+6.2%	▲
	NT		
15,820	17,859	+12.9%	▲
	QLD		
9,000	9,945	+10.5%	▲
	SA		
1,719	1,982	+15.3%	▲
	TAS		
24,451	26,883	+9.9%	▲
	VIC		
6,566	7,631	+16.2%	▲
	WA		

Changes to workforce across remoteness areas⁸

47,521	53,879	+13.4%	▲
	Metropolitan		
7,625	8,906	+16.8%	▲
	Regional		
6,646	7,048	+6%	▲
	Large rural		
3,978	4,159	+4.6%	▲
	Medium rural		
6,537	6,508	-0.4%	●
	Small rural		
922	937	+1.6%	▲
	Remote		
368	372	+1.1%	▲
	Very remote		

7. Excludes practitioners who do not have a PPP in Australia recorded on the public register. These practitioners usually reside overseas or have not provided a valid PPP.

8. See above.