

Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2022 to 30 June 2022



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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

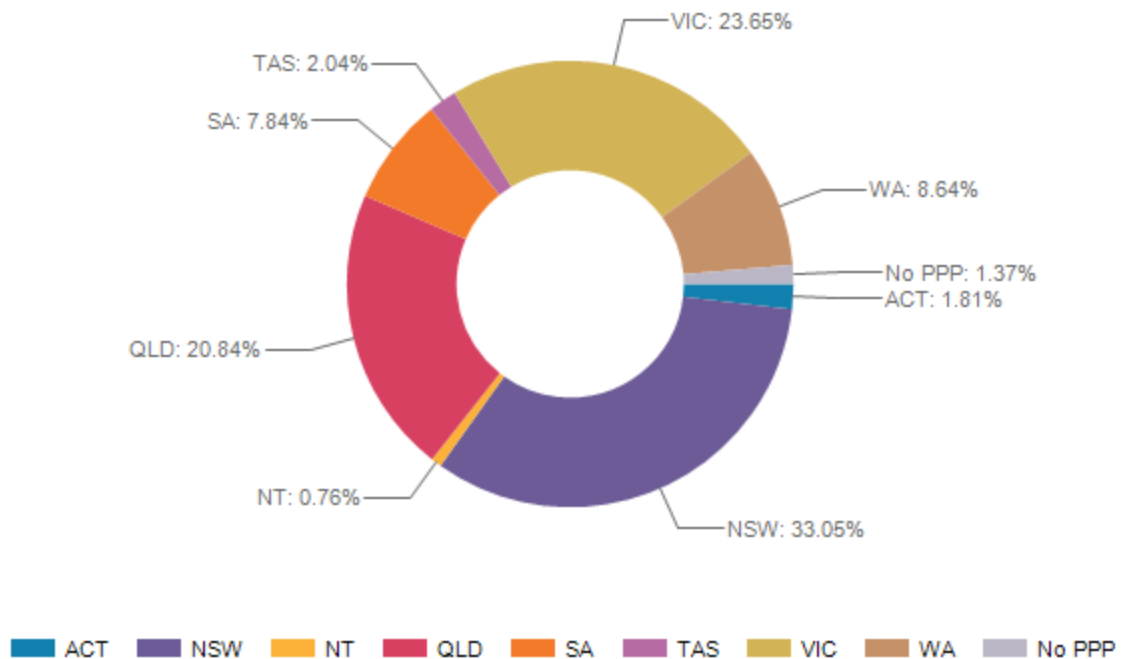
Registration type

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	329	6,021	139	3,806	1,430	371	4,286	1,577	200	18,159	17,335
Provisional		12		7	1	1	14	2		37	122
Limited					1					1	3
Non-practising	8	115	2	64	27	7	99	28	54	404	384
Total	337	6,148	141	3,877	1,459	379	4,399	1,607	254	18,601*	17,844

* Total figure includes 227 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	253	4,839	124	3,043	1,157	285	3,402	1,292	209	14,604
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		7	1		1	2		13
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			2
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	31	458	5	201	117	18	343	86	14	1,273
Radiation Therapist	53	849	12	625	184	76	652	227	31	2,709
Total	337	6,148	141	3,877	1,459	379	4,399	1,607	254	18,601

Indigenous status

Table 1.4 Indigenous status by principal place of practice

Indigenous Status/PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal	5	48	2	22	6	5	11	3		102
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1	5		7	2		4			19
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	283	5,540	129	3,496	1,316	346	4,007	1,492	208	16,817
Preferred not to say	9	55	5	54	8	4	31	10	1	177
Torres Strait Islander				2						2

Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	1,574	3		5	1,582
25 - 29	3,444	14		53	3,511
30 - 34	3,129	9		82	3,220
35 - 39	2,726	3		74	2,803
40 - 44	1,996	5		50	2,051
45 - 49	1,589	2	1	47	1,639
50 - 54	1,280	1		21	1,302
55 - 59	989			26	1,015
60 - 64	859			31	890
65 - 69	440			11	451
70 - 74	111			2	113
75 - 79	18			2	20
80+	4				4
Total	18,159	37	1	404	18,601

Divisions

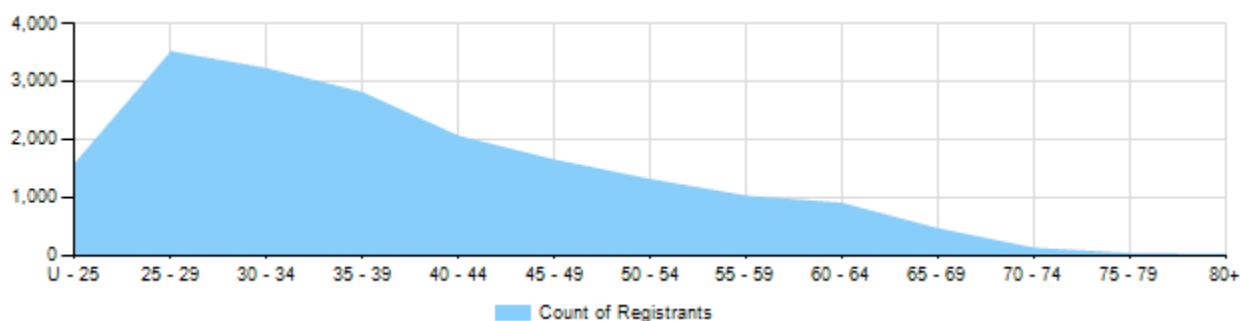
Table 2.2 Divisions by age group

Age group	Diagnostic Radiographer	Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Total
U - 25	1,262			90	230	1,582
25 - 29	2,780			257	474	3,511
30 - 34	2,485			253	482	3,220
35 - 39	2,069			200	534	2,803
40 - 44	1,536	5		165	345	2,051
45 - 49	1,257	2	1	121	258	1,639
50 - 54	1,046	3	1	84	168	1,302
55 - 59	872	2		49	92	1,015
60 - 64	756	1		35	98	890
65 - 69	409			17	25	451
70 - 74	109			2	2	113
75 - 79	19				1	20
80+	4					4
Total	14,604	13	2	1,273	2,709	18,601

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	73	50	13	4	58	19	4	227
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		7	6	2		5	2	1	23
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	73	50	13	4	58	19	4	227

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	225	4,089	91	2,585	1,051	261	2,907	1,061	138	12,408
	Provisional		7		6	1	1	7	2		24
	Limited					1					1
	Non-practising	8	81	2	43	19	4	77	23	39	296
Total female		233	4,177	93	2,634	1,072	266	2,991	1,086	177	12,729
Male	General	104	1,932	48	1,220	379	110	1,378	516	62	5,749
	Provisional		5		1			7			13
	Non-practising		34		21	8	3	22	5	15	108
Total male		104	1,971	48	1,242	387	113	1,407	521	77	5,870
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		337	6,148	141	3,877	1,459	379	4,399	1,607	254	18,601

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	69.1%	67.9%	66.0%	67.9%	73.5%	70.2%	68.0%	67.6%	69.7%	68.4%
Male	30.9%	32.1%	34.0%	32.0%	26.5%	29.8%	32.0%	32.4%	30.3%	31.6%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%			<0.1%			<0.1%