

Pharmacy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2020 to 30 June 2020



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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.

Ahpra and the Board established a short-term pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months (or less if the pandemic subsides) to help with fast tracking the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners. The pandemic response sub-register came into effect on 6 April 2020. Eligible pharmacists were added to the pandemic response sub-register. 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

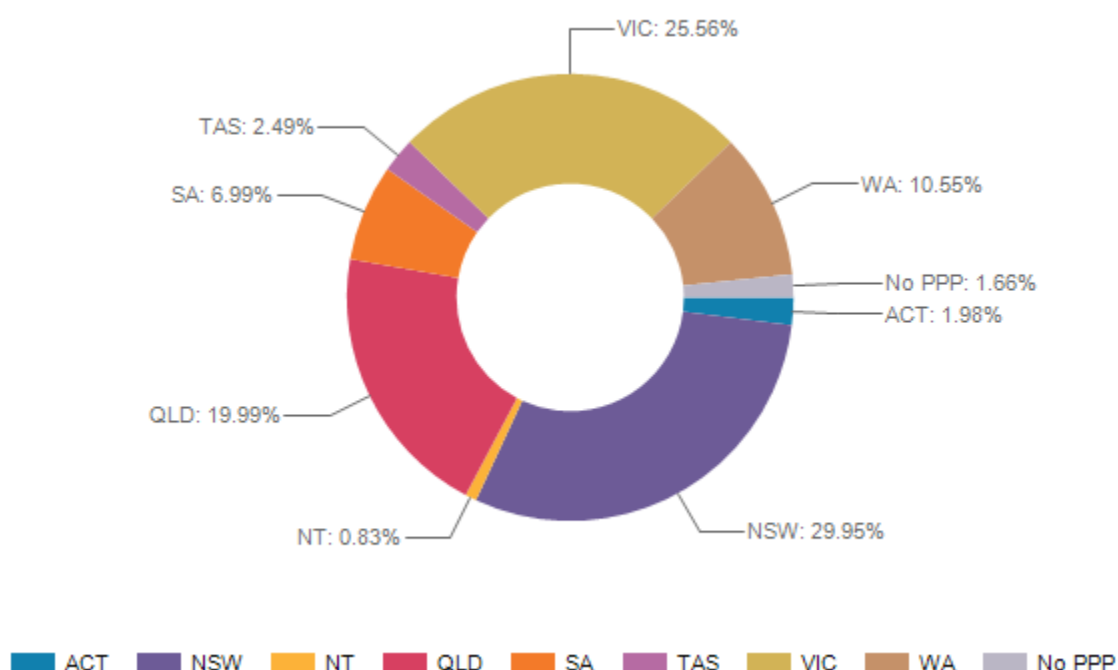
Registration type

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		619	9,586	255	6,439	2,236	789	8,121	3,411	238	31,694
Provisional		53	527	28	348	143	64	474	189	18	1,844
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	6		4			4	1		16
Non-practising		10	216	4	108	33	7	222	40	318	958
Total		683	10,335	287	6,899	2,412	860	8,821	3,641	574	34,512*

*1,952 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



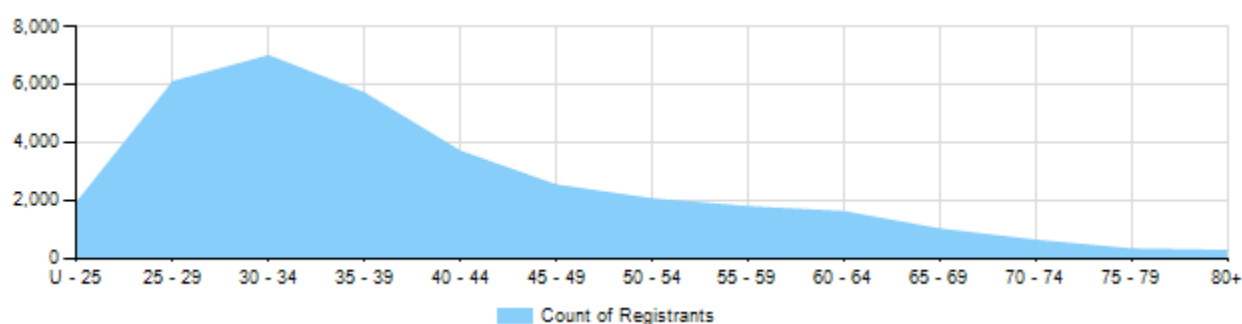
Age group

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	1,015	925		2	1,942
25 - 29	5,565	487	6	38	6,096
30 - 34	6,653	234	5	103	6,995
35 - 39	5,427	104	3	166	5,700
40 - 44	3,487	61	1	142	3,691
45 - 49	2,400	18	1	99	2,518
50 - 54	1,929	9		101	2,039
55 - 59	1,675	6		88	1,769
60 - 64	1,550			48	1,598
65 - 69	945			50	995
70 - 74	568			40	608
75 - 79	274			32	306
80+	206			49	255
Total	31,694	1,844	16	958	34,512

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		407	5,913	163	4,033	1,395	469	5,072	2,178	160	19,790
	Provisional		36	351	20	222	91	36	322	148	10	1,236
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	3		3			4			11
	Non-practising		9	139	2	63	15	6	124	23	213	594
Total Female			453	6,406	185	4,321	1,501	511	5,522	2,349	383	21,631
Male	General		212	3,673	92	2,406	841	320	3,049	1,233	78	11,904
	Provisional		17	176	8	126	52	28	152	41	8	608
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		1				1		5
	Non-practising		1	77	2	45	18	1	98	17	105	364
Total Male			230	3,929	102	2,578	911	349	3,299	1,292	191	12,881
Total			683	10,335	287	6,899	2,412	860	8,821	3,641	574	34,512

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.3%	62.0%	64.5%	62.6%	62.2%	59.4%	62.6%	64.5%	66.7%	62.7%
Male	33.7%	38.0%	35.5%	37.4%	37.8%	40.6%	37.4%	35.5%	33.3%	37.3%