

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.

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

Pandemic response sub-register

Two temporary pandemic response sub-registers were established in April 2020 and September 2021 to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist during the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible pharmacists were added to the pandemic response sub-register automatically. Pharmacists on the sub-register prior to 22 September 2022 were invited to opt-in to an extended sub-register if they were practising and pharmacists who were not practising were removed from the sub-register.

On 8 June 2023, the pandemic response sub-registers were closed and all pharmacists registered on them were transitioned to the public register. Please see the [COVID-19 page](#) on Ahpra's website for more information.

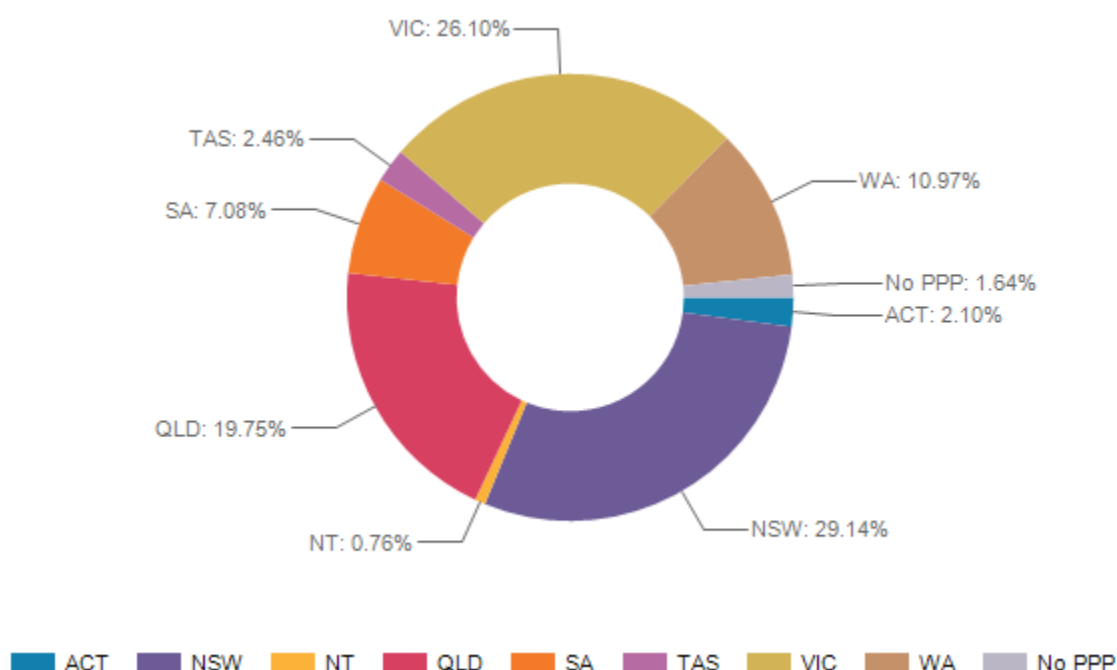
Principal place of practice

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		680	9,560	250	6,552	2,331	797	8,535	3,627	185	32,517
Provisional		65	667	21	427	176	79	654	281	41	2,411
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		5	2		1	3	3	18
Non-practising		21	382	5	210	70	21	318	84	368	1,479
Total		766	10,613	276	7,194	2,579	897	9,508	3,995	597	36,425

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



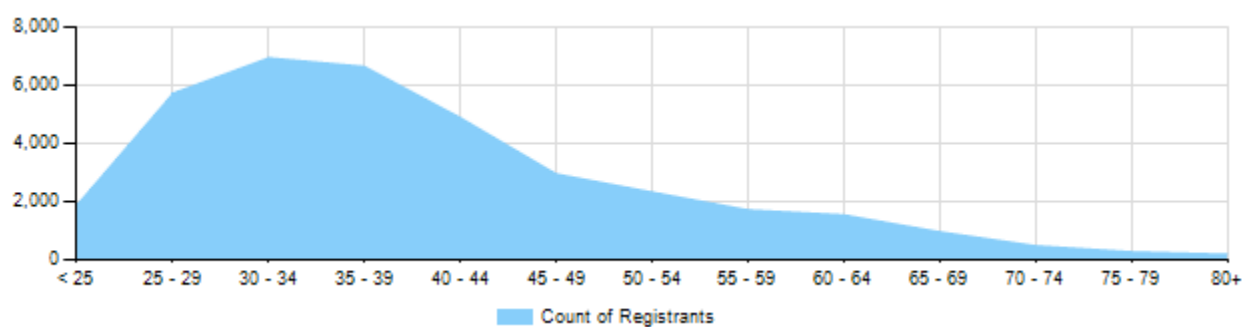
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice		
< 25	942	937		2	1,881
25 - 29	4,999	660	5	73	5,737
30 - 34	6,309	425	1	226	6,961
35 - 39	6,153	237	10	261	6,661
40 - 44	4,593	101	2	194	4,890
45 - 49	2,745	35		164	2,944
50 - 54	2,174	8		132	2,314
55 - 59	1,581	7		110	1,698
60 - 64	1,439	1		85	1,525
65 - 69	862			79	941
70 - 74	401			56	457
75 - 79	199			52	251
80+	120			45	165
Total	32,517	2,411	18	1,479	36,425

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		461	6,002	162	4,234	1,453	505	5,445	2,405	114	20,781
	Provisional		49	449	15	279	110	49	452	177	27	1,607
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		5				2	2	11
	Non-practising		17	256	4	128	44	13	187	42	250	941
Total Female			527	6,709	181	4,646	1,607	567	6,084	2,626	393	23,340
Male	General		219	3,558	88	2,317	878	292	3,090	1,222	71	11,735
	Provisional		16	218	6	148	66	30	202	104	14	804
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2			2		1	1	1	7
	Non-practising		4	126	1	82	26	8	131	42	118	538
Total Male			239	3,904	95	2,547	972	330	3,424	1,369	204	13,084
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Total			766	10,613	276	7,194	2,579	897	9,508	3,995	597	36,425

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.8%	63.2%	65.6%	64.6%	62.3%	63.2%	64.0%	65.7%	65.8%	64.1%
Male	31.2%	36.8%	34.4%	35.4%	37.7%	36.8%	36.0%	34.3%	34.2%	35.9%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%						<0.1%