

Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

Registrant data

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**Medical Radiation
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.

Ahpra and the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia 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 Diagnostic Radiographers were added to the pandemic response sub-register on the 20 April 2020. These 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

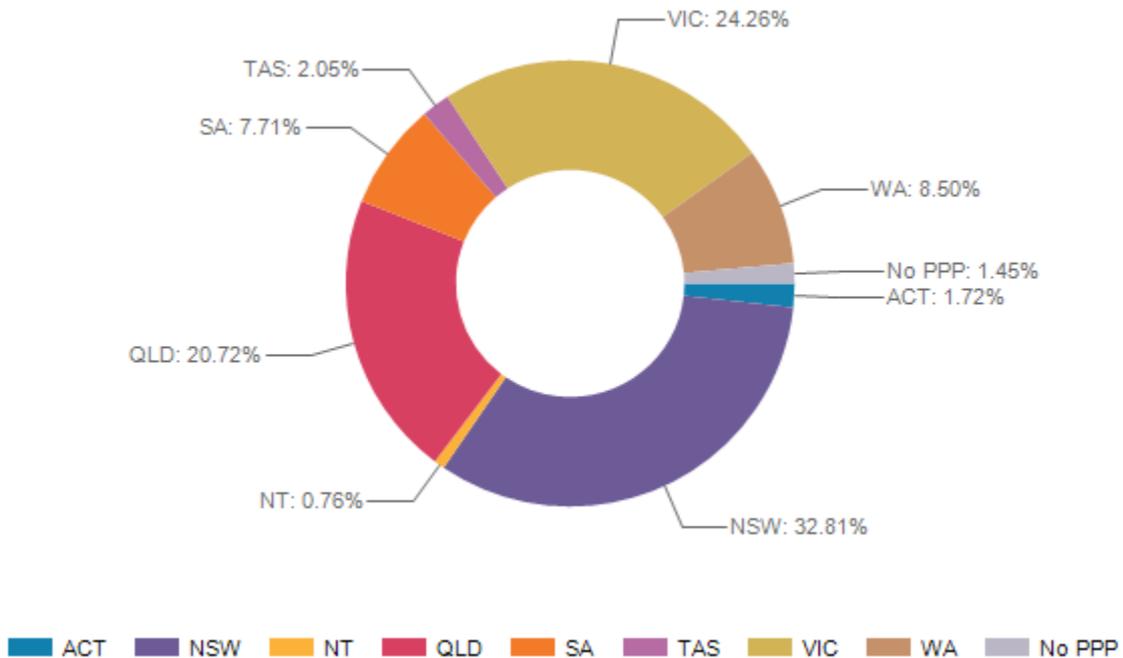
Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		316	5,996	141	3,833	1,431	381	4,369	1,578	224	18,269
Provisional			79	1	10	4		106	1		201
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1								1
	Supervised Practice		1								1
Non-practising		7	83	1	47	13	4	80	16	49	300
Total		323	6,160	143	3,890	1,448	385	4,555	1,595	273	18,772*

* Total figure includes 1,100 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	240	4,878	126	3,096	1,178	291	3,535	1,300	221	14,865
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		9	1	1	1	2		16
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			2
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	28	459	4	192	98	20	356	77	15	1,249
Radiation Therapist	55	821	13	592	171	73	662	216	37	2,640
Total	323	6,160	143	3,890	1,448	385	4,555	1,595	273	18,772

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	Supervised Practice		
U - 25	1,461	101			4	1,566
25 - 29	3,297	76			42	3,415
30 - 34	3,289	17			63	3,369
35 - 39	2,707	5			52	2,764
40 - 44	1,858				44	1,902
45 - 49	1,638	1	1		31	1,671
50 - 54	1,183	1			13	1,197
55 - 59	1,050			1	18	1,069
60 - 64	1,008				16	1,024
65 - 69	553				10	563
70 - 74	182				2	184
75 - 79	29				5	34
80+	14					14
Total	18,269	201	1	1	300	18,772

Divisions

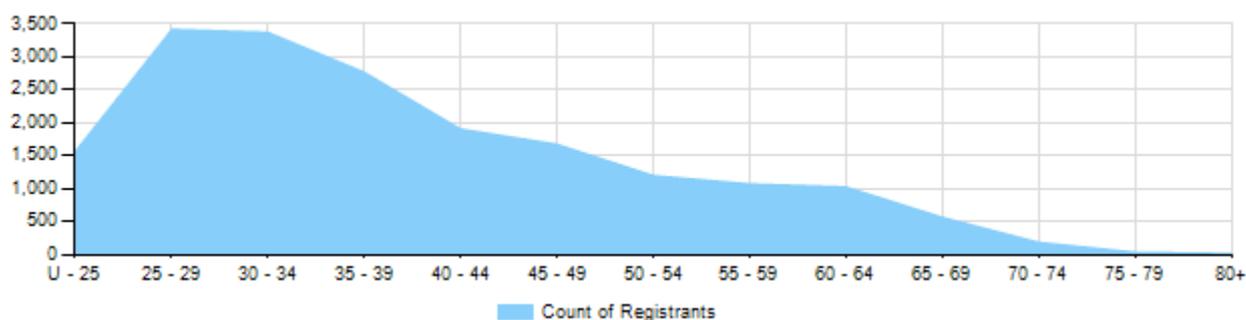
Table 2.2 Divisions by age group

Age group	Diagnostic Radiographer	Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Total
U - 25	1,222			100	244	1,566
25 - 29	2,694	1		257	463	3,415
30 - 34	2,621			251	497	3,369
35 - 39	2,029	4		202	529	2,764
40 - 44	1,463	2		144	293	1,902
45 - 49	1,298	4	2	119	248	1,671
50 - 54	985	3		71	138	1,197
55 - 59	915	1		47	106	1,069
60 - 64	879	1		46	98	1,024
65 - 69	533			8	22	563
70 - 74	178			4	2	184
75 - 79	34					34
80+	14					14
Total	14,865	16	2	1,249	2,640	18,772

Table 2.3 Pandemic subregister by area of division and age

Division / Age group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer	23	359	10	213	88	20	270	113	4	1,100
U - 25							2	1		3
25 - 29	1	49		31	11	1	28	9	3	133
30 - 34	5	71	3	55	10	2	65	24		235
35 - 39	3	43	1	26	12	1	27	9		122
40 - 44	2	22	2	14	1	2	26	13	1	83
45 - 49	1	20		7	5		14	5		52
50 - 54	1	9		7	2		10	4		33
55 - 59	1	26	2	11	6		14	6		66
60 - 64	2	33	1	20	20	3	25	11		115
65 - 69	6	53	1	27	15	9	31	12		154
70 - 74	1	23		11	6	2	24	15		82
75 - 79		6		3			3	2		14
80+		4		1			1	2		8
Total	23	359	10	213	88	20	270	113	4	1,100

Table 2.4 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Registration type by gender

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Female	General		214	4,056	91	2,600	1,051	257	2,956	1,075	149	12,449	
	Provisional			56	1	7	3		81			148	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1									1
		Supervised Practice		1									1
	Non-practising			6	61	1	36	11	3	61	13	40	232
Total Female			220	4,175	93	2,643	1,065	260	3,098	1,088	189	12,831	
Male	General		102	1,940	50	1,233	380	124	1,412	503	75	5,819	
	Provisional			23		3	1		25	1		53	
	Non-practising			1	22		11	2	1	19	3	9	68
Total Male			103	1,985	50	1,247	383	125	1,456	507	84	5,940	
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General								1			1	
Total			323	6,160	143	3,890	1,448	385	4,555	1,595	273	18,772	

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.1%	67.8%	65.0%	67.9%	73.5%	67.5%	68.0%	68.2%	69.2%	68.4%
Male	31.9%	32.2%	35.0%	32.1%	26.5%	32.5%	32.0%	31.8%	30.8%	31.6%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate							<0.1%			<0.1%