

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

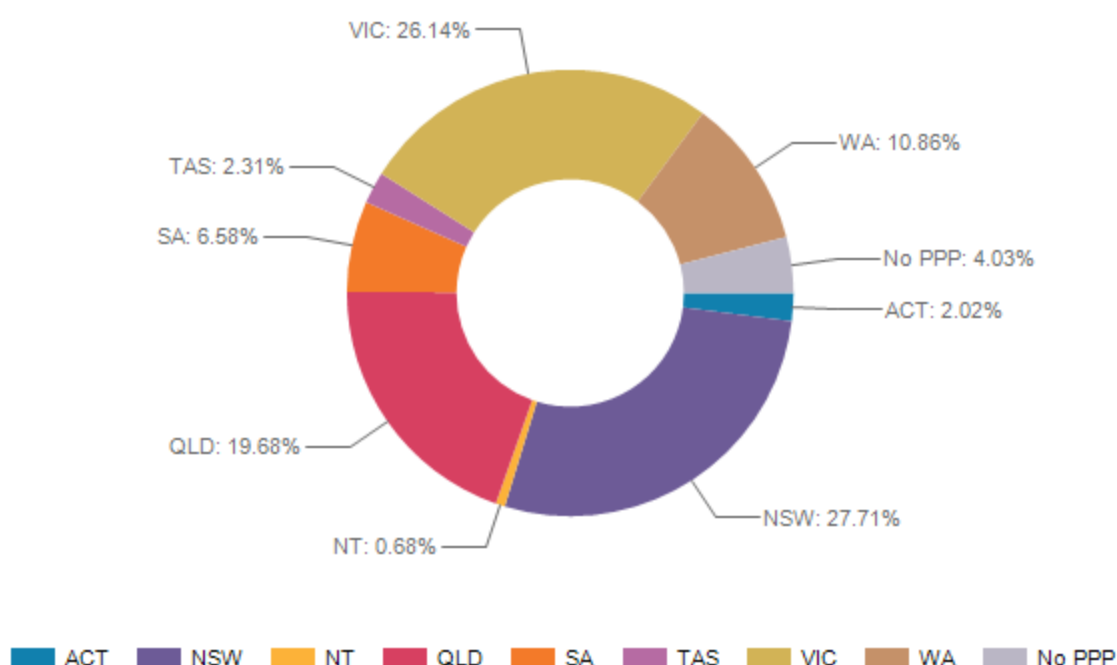
Principal place of practice

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		752	10,333	250	7,417	2,542	847	9,811	4,134	146	36,232
Provisional		78	922	32	634	146	106	808	327	1,180	4,233
Limited			4		7	2		4	3	10	30
Non-practising		21	425	4	237	84	20	396	113	364	1,664
Total		851	11,684	286	8,295	2,774	973	11,019	4,577	1,700	42,159

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners	5	46	1	39	6	11	9	12		129
Percentage of all practitioners	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	1.1%	0.1%	0.3%		0.3%

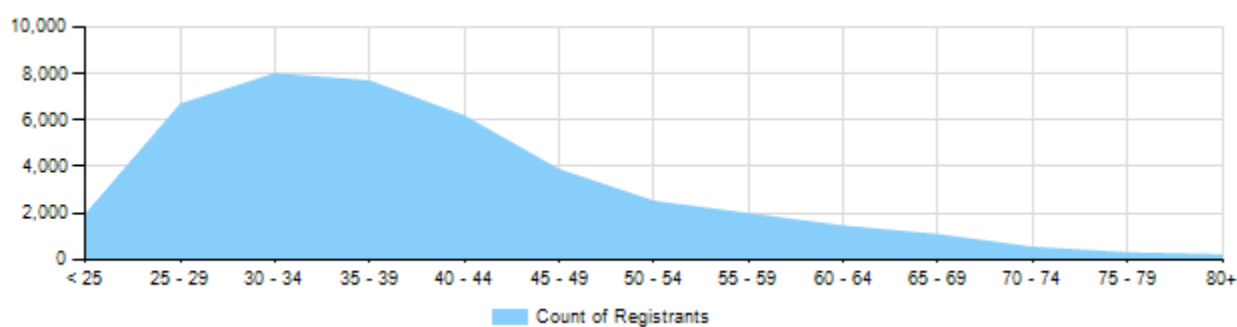
Age group

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	1,069	863		1	1,933
25 - 29	5,233	1,372	6	75	6,686
30 - 34	6,703	1,085	8	208	8,004
35 - 39	6,837	572	6	276	7,691
40 - 44	5,643	238	6	288	6,175
45 - 49	3,580	70	4	206	3,860
50 - 54	2,336	23		126	2,485
55 - 59	1,827	7		115	1,949
60 - 64	1,303	2		106	1,411
65 - 69	948	1		94	1,043
70 - 74	429			68	497
75 - 79	206			50	256
80+	118			51	169
Total	36,232	4,233	30	1,664	42,159

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		513	6,564	163	4,846	1,599	534	6,361	2,748	84	23,412
	Provisional		57	629	19	425	95	58	552	220	748	2,803
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		4	1		4	3	6	20
	Non-practising		15	292	2	141	45	11	243	63	256	1,068
Total Female			585	7,487	184	5,416	1,740	603	7,160	3,034	1,094	27,303
Male	General		239	3,769	87	2,570	943	313	3,450	1,386	62	12,819
	Provisional		21	290	13	209	50	48	255	104	429	1,419
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		3	1				4	10
	Non-practising		6	133	2	96	39	9	153	50	108	596
Total Male			266	4,194	102	2,878	1,033	370	3,858	1,540	603	14,844
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1						1
	Provisional			3			1		1	3	3	11
Total			851	11,684	286	8,295	2,774	973	11,019	4,577	1,700	42,159

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.7%	64.1%	64.3%	65.3%	62.7%	62.0%	65.0%	66.3%	64.4%	64.8%
Male	31.3%	35.9%	35.7%	34.7%	37.2%	38.0%	35.0%	33.6%	35.5%	35.2%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%	<0.1%		<0.1%	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%