

# 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx).

In April 2020, Ahpra and the National Board 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 medical radiation practitioners to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that the pandemic sub-register for some health professions (medical practitioners, nurses, midwives and pharmacists and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be extended for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 vaccination program only.

At the end of April 2021 the Board agreed to close out the pandemic sub-register for medical radiation practitioners. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more information.

For more information on medical radiation practitioner registration, please see the Board's website: [www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

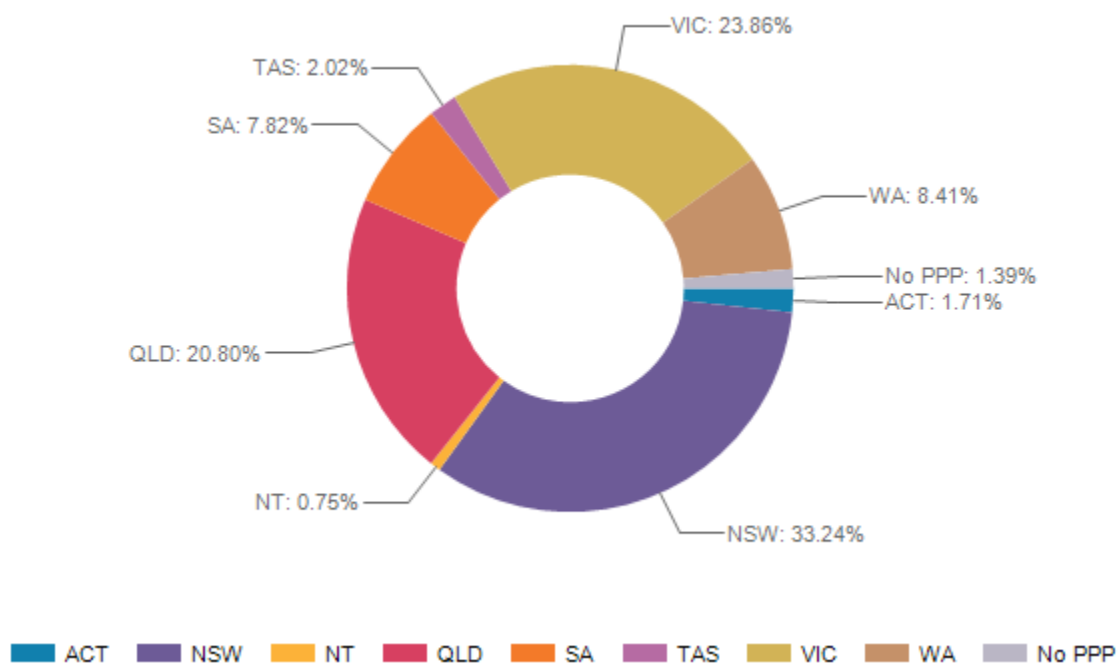
## Principal place of practice

### 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		299	5,794	130	3,629	1,375	354	4,079	1,473	202	17,335
Provisional			30	1	7			82	2		122
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1			1					2
	Supervised Practice		1								1
Non-practising		7	105	3	76	20	6	96	25	46	384
<b>Total</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>5,931</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4,257</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>17,844</b>

**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	224	4,648	118	2,899	1,121	266	3,266	1,200	204	<b>13,946</b>
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		8	1		1	1		<b>13</b>
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			<b>2</b>
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	28	460	4	199	102	22	345	77	15	<b>1,252</b>
Radiation Therapist	54	821	12	605	172	72	644	222	29	<b>2,631</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>5,931</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4,257</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>17,844</b>

## Age group

### Registration type and subtype

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

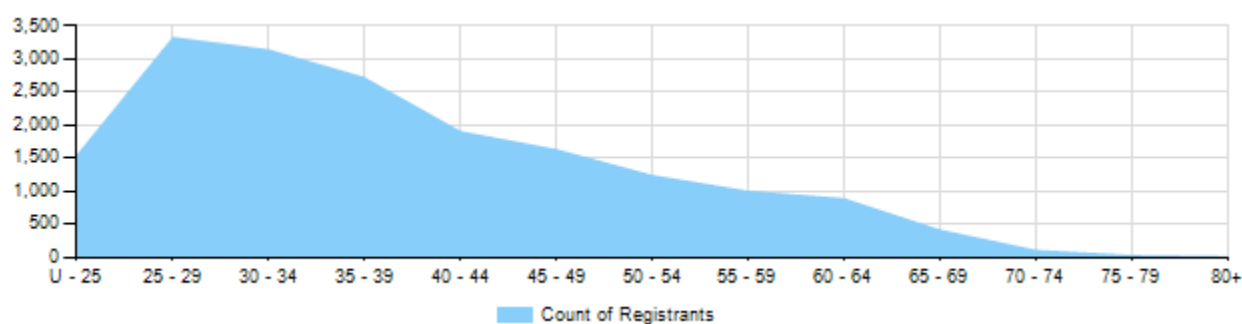
Age group	General	Provisional	Limited		Non-practising	Total
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Supervised Practice		
U - 25	1,478	60			2	1,540
25 - 29	3,219	40			60	3,319
30 - 34	3,039	11			81	3,131
35 - 39	2,641	8			62	2,711
40 - 44	1,843	1			51	1,895
45 - 49	1,579	1	2		40	1,622
50 - 54	1,211	1			18	1,230
55 - 59	964			1	27	992
60 - 64	860				19	879
65 - 69	391				15	406
70 - 74	93				5	98
75 - 79	16				4	20
80+	1					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,335</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>17,844</b>

## 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	1,232			88	220	1,540
25 - 29	2,589			262	468	3,319
30 - 34	2,399			259	473	3,131
35 - 39	1,972	3		195	541	2,711
40 - 44	1,433	2		152	308	1,895
45 - 49	1,234	4	2	123	259	1,622
50 - 54	1,010	2		75	143	1,230
55 - 59	845	1		45	101	992
60 - 64	749	1		37	92	879
65 - 69	368			13	25	406
70 - 74	94			3	1	98
75 - 79	20					20
80+	1					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,946</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>17,844</b>

**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		205	3,945	83	2,457	1,010	243	2,755	1,000	133	11,831
	Provisional			21	1	4			66	2		94
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1			1					2
		Supervised Practice		1								1
	Non-practising			6	81	3	52	15	4	73	19	36
Total Female			211	4,049	87	2,513	1,026	247	2,894	1,021	169	12,217
Male	General		94	1,849	47	1,172	365	111	1,323	473	69	5,503
	Provisional			9		3			16			28
	Non-practising		1	24		24	5	2	23	6	10	95
Total Male			95	1,882	47	1,199	370	113	1,362	479	79	5,626
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General								1			1
Total			306	5,931	134	3,712	1,396	360	4,257	1,500	248	17,844

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	69.0%	68.3%	64.9%	67.7%	73.5%	68.6%	68.0%	68.1%	68.1%	68.5%
Male	31.0%	31.7%	35.1%	32.3%	26.5%	31.4%	32.0%	31.9%	31.9%	31.5%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate							<0.1%			<0.1%