

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

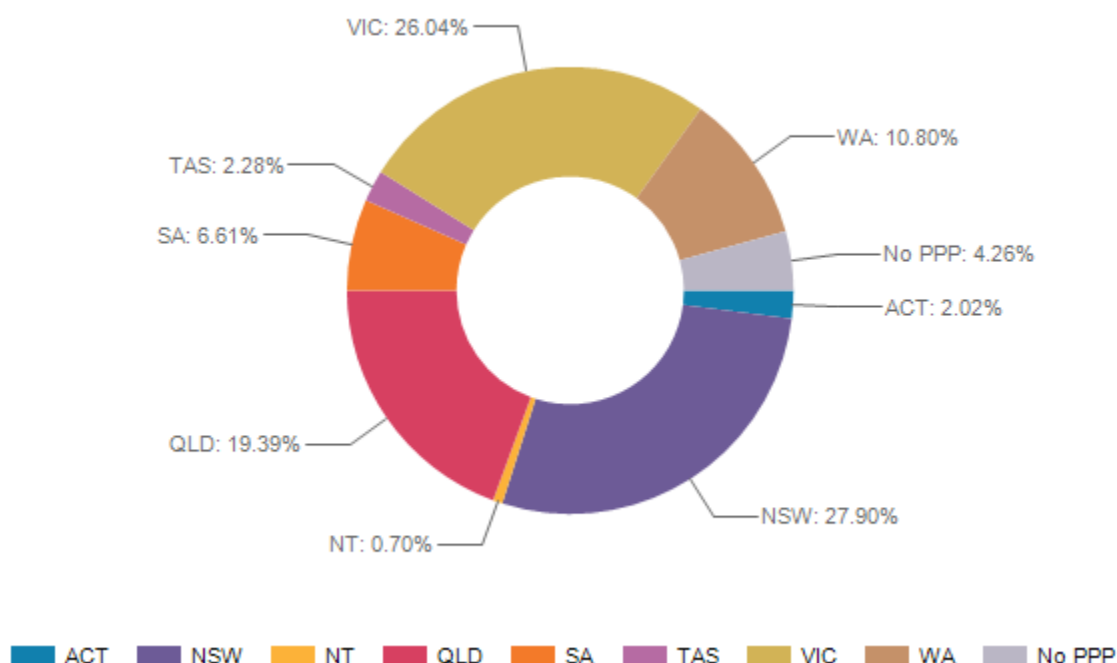
Principal place of practice

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	10,257	254	7,196	2,491	838	9,584	4,056	165	35,593
Provisional		71	935	30	633	175	93	863	326	1,240	4,366
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		4	3		7	2	11	28
Non-practising		14	370	5	204	71	15	341	94	350	1,464
Total		837	11,563	289	8,037	2,740	946	10,795	4,478	1,766	41,451

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	44	1	36	6	9	8	14		123
Percentage of all practitioners	0.6 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	1.0 %	0.1 %	0.3 %		0.3 %

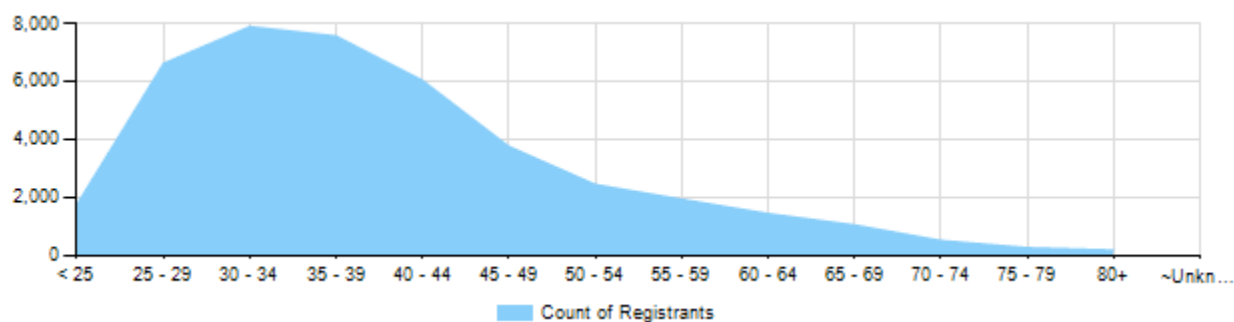
Age group

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	806	960		1	1,767
25 - 29	5,156	1,419	4	49	6,628
30 - 34	6,673	1,063	9	159	7,904
35 - 39	6,725	600	8	242	7,575
40 - 44	5,545	233	3	265	6,046
45 - 49	3,499	67	4	190	3,760
50 - 54	2,306	16		120	2,442
55 - 59	1,817	5		107	1,929
60 - 64	1,332	2		101	1,435
65 - 69	958	1		81	1,040
70 - 74	441			59	500
75 - 79	213			42	255
80+	122			48	170
~Unknown					0
Total	35,593	4,366	28	1,464	41,451

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		514	6,520	164	4,686	1,572	525	6,183	2,699	98	22,961
	Provisional		50	623	19	430	108	48	612	220	784	2,894
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		1	2		4	2	7	17
	Non-practising		9	253	4	125	37	8	212	51	240	939
Total Female			573	7,397	187	5,242	1,719	581	7,011	2,972	1,129	26,811
Male	General		238	3,736	90	2,509	919	313	3,401	1,357	67	12,630
	Provisional		21	308	11	203	66	45	250	105	453	1,462
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice				3	1		3		4	11
	Non-practising		5	117	1	79	34	7	129	43	110	525
Total Male			264	4,161	102	2,794	1,020	365	3,783	1,505	634	14,628
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General			1		1						2
	Provisional			4			1		1	1	3	10
Total			837	11,563	289	8,037	2,740	946	10,795	4,478	1,766	41,451

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.5%	64.0%	64.7%	65.2%	62.7%	61.4%	64.9%	66.4%	63.9%	64.7%
Male	31.5%	36.0%	35.3%	34.8%	37.2%	38.6%	35.0%	33.6%	35.9%	35.3%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%	<0.1%		<0.1%	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%