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Registrant data

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Introduction

This report contains registration information about nurses and midwives registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

The functions of the NMBA are defined under the [National Law](#), and include:

- Registering nurses, midwives and students of nursing and midwifery
- Determining national registration requirements
- Developing professional codes, standards, guidelines and position statements to guide the practice of nurses and midwives
- Managing notifications, investigations and panel hearings
- Overseeing the assessment of internationally qualified nurses and midwives who wish to register in Australia
- Approving national accreditation standards and accredited programs of study leading to registration and endorsement
- Delegating to state and territory boards and committees of the NMBA, and Ahpra staff, the power to determine individual applications for registration and notification of a nurse's or midwife's health, performance and/or conduct, and a student's health or criminal history

**Co-regulatory models apply in New South Wales (NSW) and Queensland (QLD). In NSW, notifications are managed separately by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of NSW; the NSW Board of the NMBA only manages registration matters. In QLD, notifications are received by the Office of the Health Ombudsman (OHO), who determines which notifications should be managed by the NMBA.*

The NMBA's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing the NMBA and Ahpra, see [Ahpra's Legislation & Publications](#) at www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx

Ahpra has analysed the NMBA's registration data and produced a number of statistical tables¹ about registrants to share with the professions and community. This report is updated on a quarterly basis.

For more information on nursing and midwifery registration, please see the NMBA's website: www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-and-Endorsement.aspx

¹ Note that the data for dual registration in the tables and diagrams includes where a nurse or a midwife may be non-practising in one category, for example enrolled nurse (non-practising) & registered nurse (practising) or nurse (non-practising) & midwife (practising).

Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice*

Profession	Registration types	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Nurse	General	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	878	13,050	360	14,264	7,690	2,063	20,975	6,361	375	66,016	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	7,117	106,928	4,217	84,760	29,281	9,130	99,940	41,053	32,751	415,177	
		EN & RN	226	2,110	82	2,385	1,128	138	4,312	1,137	28	11,546	
	Total General Nurse			8,221	122,088	4,659	101,409	38,099	11,331	125,227	48,551	33,154	492,739
	Non-practising	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	30	458	18	504	255	41	753	182	32	2,273	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	166	2,181	29	1,532	543	182	1,915	715	1,681	8,944	
		EN & RN		15	1	23	5	4	47	10	4	109	
	Total Non-practising Nurse			196	2,654	48	2,059	803	227	2,715	907	1,717	11,326
	Provisional	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	26	2	38	14	4	38	16	4	143	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	2	41	1	42	18	2	42	12	10	170	
		EN & RN		1					2			3	
	Total Provisional Nurse			3	68	3	80	32	6	82	28	14	316
	Total Nurse			8,420	124,810	4,710	103,548	38,934	11,564	128,024	49,486	34,885	504,381

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Profession	Registration types	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Nurse and Midwife	General	EN & Midwife	1	20	3	38	10		39	10		121	
		RN & Midwife	355	6,180	423	4,959	1,296	580	7,424	2,677	207	24,101	
		EN & RN & Midwife	2	28	1	13	4		45	13		106	
	Total General Nurse and Midwife		358	6,228	427	5,010	1,310	580	7,508	2,700	207	24,328	
	Non-practising	EN & Midwife				1			1				2
		RN & Midwife	21	213	5	112	47	12	152	47	28		637
		EN & RN & Midwife				1			1				2
	Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife		21	213	5	114	47	12	154	47	28		641
	Provisional	RN & Midwife		1		2	1						4
	Total Provisional Nurse and Midwife		0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0		4
Total Nurse and Midwife			379	6,442	432	5,126	1,358	592	7,662	2,747	235	24,973	
Midwife	General		274	2,183	123	2,099	1,068	97	1,809	672	412	8,737	
	Non-practising		9	60	3	54	24	3	47	16	26	242	
	Provisional					1	1		4			6	
Total Midwife			283	2,243	126	2,154	1,093	100	1,860	688	438	8,985	
Total			9,082	133,495	5,268	110,828	41,385	12,256	137,546	52,921	35,558	538,339	

* The Nursing and Midwifery Board introduced Provisional Registration for Nurses and Midwives in September 2015.

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
Midwife	12	75	7	86	16	2	14	14	1	227
Nurse	73	2,597	144	2,362	389	351	825	574	73	7,388
Nurse and Midwife	5	140	8	102	18	15	57	32	1	378
Percentage of all practitioners	1.0%	2.1%	3.0%	2.3%	1.0%	3.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.5%

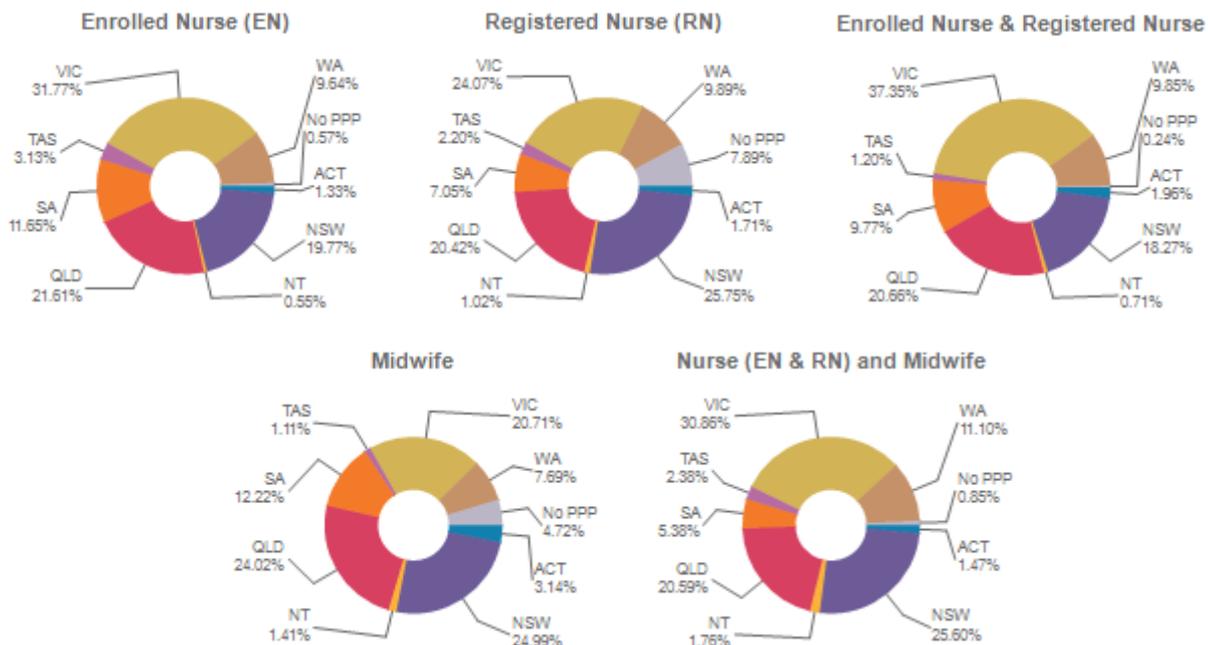
General registration

Table 2.1 Totals for practitioners with general registration as Nurse and/or Midwife

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Enrolled Nurse (EN)	878	13,050	360	14,264	7,690	2,063	20,975	6,361	375	66,016
Registered Nurse (RN)	7,117	106,928	4,217	84,760	29,281	9,130	99,940	41,053	32,751	415,177
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Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	358	6,228	427	5,010	1,310	580	7,508	2,700	207	24,328

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Table 2.2 Percentage of general registration by principal place of practice



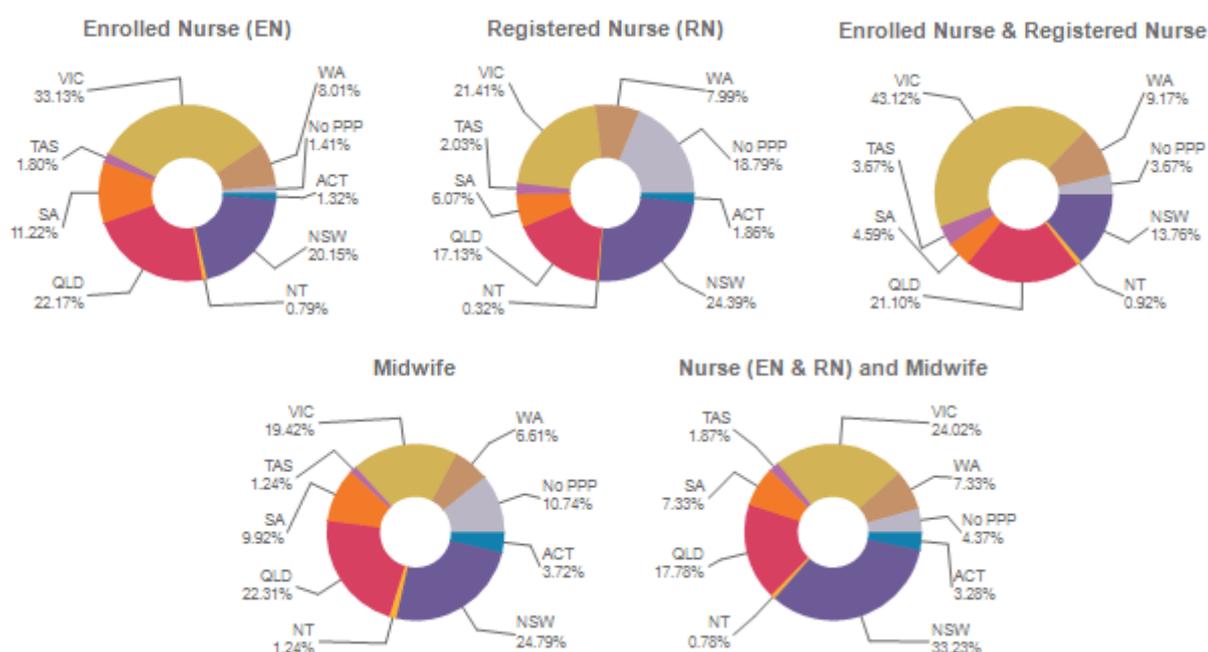
Non-practising registration

Table 3.1 Totals for practitioners with non-practising registration as Nurse and/or Midwife

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Enrolled Nurse (EN)	30	458	18	504	255	41	753	182	32	2,273
Registered Nurse (RN)	166	2,181	29	1,532	543	182	1,915	715	1,681	8,944
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Midwife	9	60	3	54	24	3	47	16	26	242
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Table 3.2 Percentage of non-practising registration by principal place of practice



Provisional registration

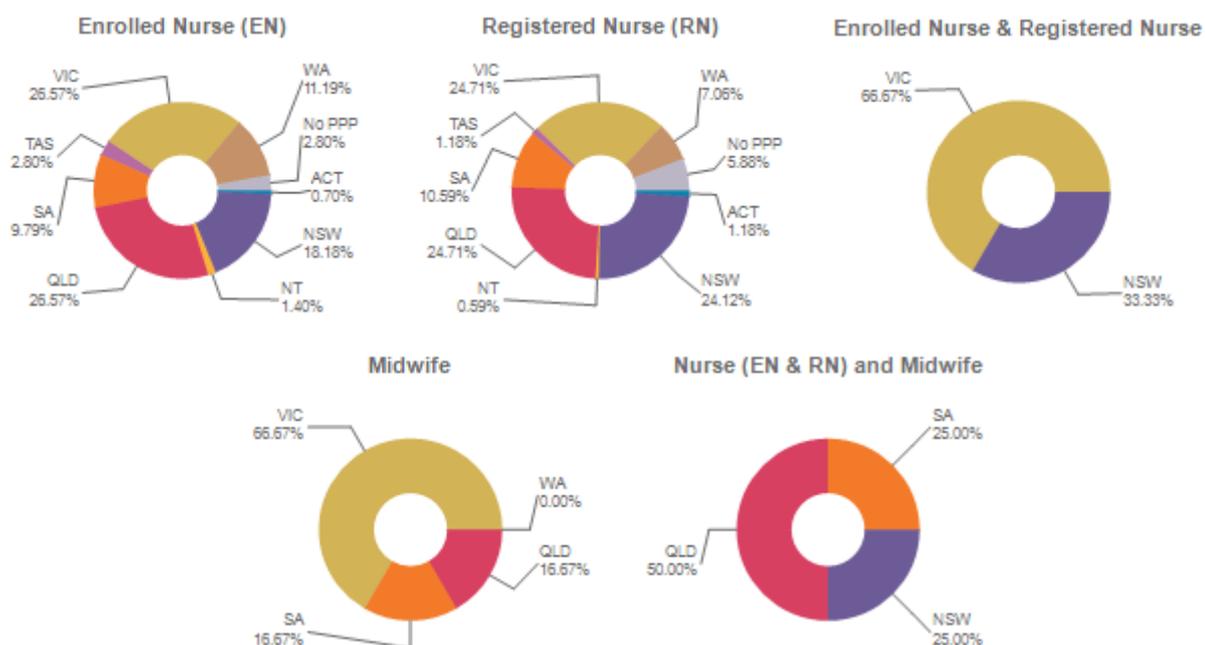
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Table 4.1 Totals for practitioners with provisional registration as Nurse and/or Midwife

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	26	2	38	14	4	38	16	4	143
Registered Nurse (RN)	2	41	1	42	18	2	42	12	10	170
EN & RN		1					2			3
Midwife				1	1		4			6
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*		1		2	1					4

* Practitioners with a Nurse and Midwife registration may hold registration as an EN and Midwife, RN and Midwife, or EN and RN and Midwife.

Table 4.2 Percentage of provisional registration by principal place of practice



Endorsements by type

The NMBA endorsements for registered nurses are:

- Nurse Practitioner
- Registered Nurse - scheduled medicines (rural and isolated practice)

The NMBA endorsements for midwives are:

- Midwife – scheduled medicines
- Midwife Practitioner – refer [Position-Statement Midwife Practitioners \(7 April 2011\)](#)

Table 5.1 Registered Nurse and Midwife - Endorsements by principal place of practice

Profession	Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Nurse	Nurse Practitioner	79	776	48	925	229	64	825	393	65	3,404
Midwife	Scheduled Medicines*	26	257	29	476	137	32	271	329	71	1,628
Total		105	1,033	77	1,401	366	96	1,096	722	136	5,032

* The above numbers under 'Midwife - Scheduled Medicines' reflect those midwives who have met the NMBA Registration standard for endorsement for scheduled medicines for midwives.

Notations

Registered nurses with a sole qualification in mental health nursing or paediatric nursing or disability nursing - rather than a qualification in general nursing - are identified on the national register with a notation, which states: Solely qualified in the area of Disability Nursing / Mental Health Nursing / Paediatric Nursing.

Table 6.1 Registered Nurse notations

Notation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Disability Nursing		67		25	4	1	38	37	25	197
Mental Health nursing	6	418	23	279	163	42	528	882	349	2,690
Paediatric Nursing	3	215	5	219	30	1	125	242	167	1,007
Total	9	700	28	523	197	44	691	1,161	541	3,894

Midwife notations

Note: All midwives who held the Eligible Midwife notation either now hold the Midwife Scheduled Medicines endorsement or have determined they no longer require the Eligible Midwife notation.

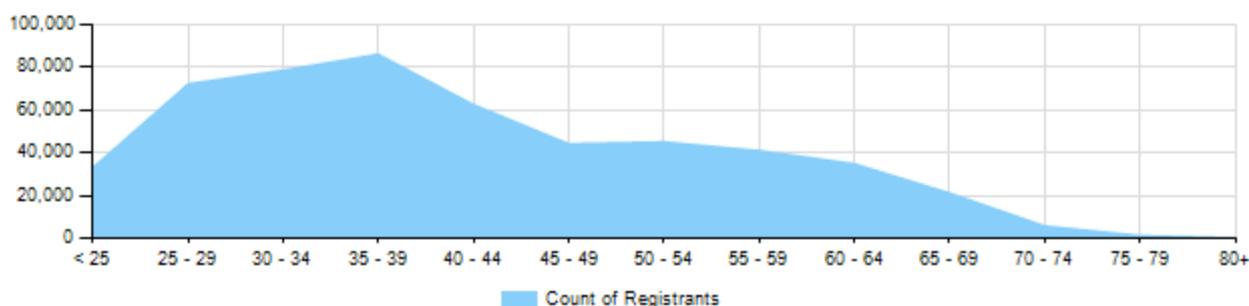
Age group

General registration

Table 7.1 General registration by age group

Age group	Nurse			Nurse and Midwife			Midwife	Total	% age bracket
	EN	RN	EN & RN	EN	RN	EN & RN			
< 25	8,285	22,938	600	1	629		685	33,138	6.3%
25 - 29	8,848	57,091	2,195	8	2,445	14	1,555	72,156	13.7%
30 - 34	8,301	64,096	1,847	22	2,807	27	1,444	78,544	14.9%
35 - 39	6,882	73,135	2,025	29	2,500	22	1,394	85,987	16.4%
40 - 44	5,827	51,596	1,650	13	2,241	16	1,122	62,465	11.9%
45 - 49	4,781	35,451	1,112	15	1,918	6	866	44,149	8.4%
50 - 54	5,514	35,625	866	14	2,323	7	708	45,057	8.6%
55 - 59	6,423	30,648	603	10	2,778	8	511	40,981	7.8%
60 - 64	6,267	24,463	430	7	3,412	4	266	34,849	6.6%
65 - 69	3,849	14,785	178	2	2,209	1	138	21,162	4.0%
70 - 74	866	4,165	30		668	1	37	5,767	1.1%
75 - 79	145	1,009	10		140		9	1,313	0.2%
80+	28	175			31		2	236	<0.1%
Total	66,016	415,177	11,546	121	24,101	106	8,737	525,804	100.0%

Table 7.2 General registration by age group

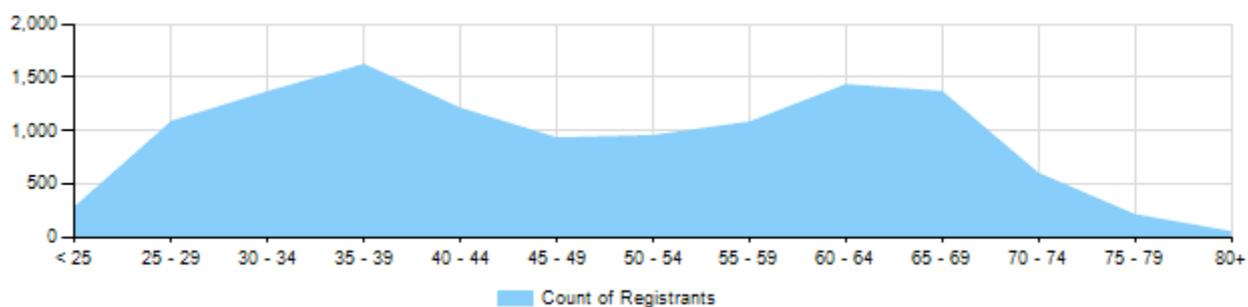


Non-practising registration

Table 8.1 Non-practising registration by age group

Age group	Nurse			Nurse and Midwife			Midwife	Total	% age bracket
	EN	RN	EN & RN	EN	RN	EN & RN			
< 25	170	115	1		2		3	291	2.4%
25 - 29	291	748	13		14		22	1,088	8.9%
30 - 34	242	1,050	18		23	1	32	1,366	11.2%
35 - 39	237	1,295	19	2	31		36	1,620	13.3%
40 - 44	198	941	14		30	1	25	1,209	9.9%
45 - 49	165	717	4		20		26	932	7.6%
50 - 54	200	684	4		48		18	954	7.8%
55 - 59	255	747	9		49		21	1,081	8.9%
60 - 64	284	985	13		124		26	1,432	11.7%
65 - 69	173	1,012	9		152		21	1,367	11.2%
70 - 74	46	448	4		94		9	601	4.9%
75 - 79	12	163	1		35		3	214	1.8%
80+		39			15			54	0.4%
Total	2,273	8,944	109	2	637	2	242	12,209	100.0%

Table 8.2 Non-practising registration by age group



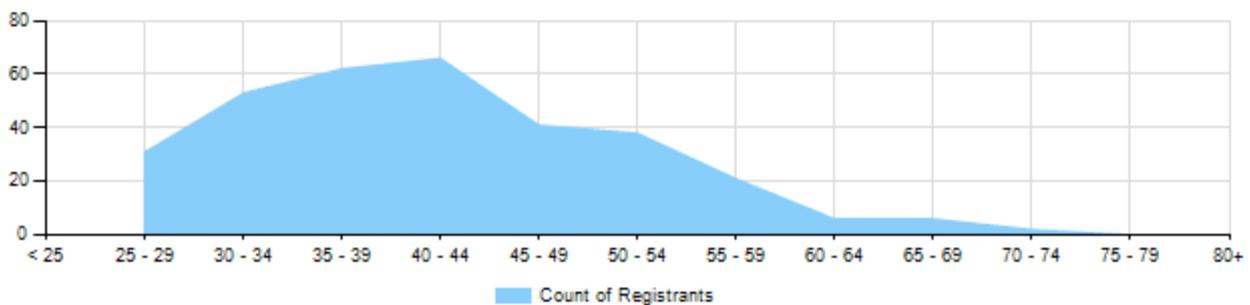
Provisional registration

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Table 9.1 Provisional registration by age group

Age group	Nurse			Nurse and Midwife		Total	% age bracket
	EN	RN	EN & RN	RN	Midwife		
< 25						0	0.0%
25 - 29	26	5				31	9.5%
30 - 34	23	28			2	53	16.3%
35 - 39	29	30			3	62	19.0%
40 - 44	25	38	1	2		66	20.2%
45 - 49	12	27	1		1	41	12.6%
50 - 54	15	21		2		38	11.7%
55 - 59	11	10				21	6.4%
60 - 64	1	4	1			6	1.8%
65 - 69	1	5				6	1.8%
70 - 74		2				2	0.6%
75 - 79						0	0.0%
80+						0	0.0%
Total	143	170	3	4	6	326	100.0%

Table 9.2 Provisional registration by age group



Gender

General registration

Table 10.1 General registration by gender

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Nurse	Female	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	730	11,305	291	12,789	6,607	1,788	18,507	5,695	328	58,040	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	6,133	92,294	3,578	73,866	25,421	7,920	87,404	36,722	28,391	361,729	
		EN & RN	187	1,817	74	2,074	928	123	3,677	1,020	23	9,923	
	Total Female General Nurse			7,050	105,416	3,943	88,729	32,956	9,831	109,588	43,437	28,742	429,692
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	148	1,742	69	1,474	1,081	275	2,466	664	47	7,966	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	981	14,617	636	10,879	3,857	1,209	12,515	4,325	4,332	53,351	
		EN & RN	39	293	8	310	200	15	635	117	5	1,622	
	Total Male General Nurse			1,168	16,652	713	12,663	5,138	1,499	15,616	5,106	4,384	62,939
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		3		1	2		2	2		10	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	3	17	3	15	3	1	21	6	28	97	
		EN & RN				1						1	
	Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate General Nurse			3	20	3	17	5	1	23	8	28	108
	Total General Nurse			8,221	122,088	4,659	101,409	38,099	11,331	125,227	48,551	33,154	492,739
Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife	1	20	2	37	10		39	10		119	
		RN & Midwife	345	6,052	395	4,895	1,281	569	7,368	2,647	206	23,758	
		EN & RN & Midwife	2	25	1	13	4		45	13		103	
	Total Female General Nurse and Midwife			348	6,097	398	4,945	1,295	569	7,452	2,670	206	23,980
	Male	EN & Midwife			1	1							2
		RN & Midwife	10	128	28	64	15	11	54	30	1		341
		EN & RN & Midwife		3									3
Total Male General Nurse and Midwife			10	131	29	65	15	11	54	30	1	346	
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	RN & Midwife							2				2	
Total General Nurse and Midwife			358	6,228	427	5,010	1,310	580	7,508	2,700	207	24,328	

Table 10.1 (continued from page 14)

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Midwife	Female		273	2,178	123	2,094	1,065	97	1,802	671	409	8,712
	Male		1	5		5	3		7	1	2	24
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate										1	1
Total General Midwife			274	2,183	123	2,099	1,068	97	1,809	672	412	8,737
Total			8,853	130,499	5,209	108,518	40,477	12,008	134,544	51,923	33,773	525,804

* Practitioners with a Nurse and Midwife registration may hold registration as an EN and Midwife, RN and Midwife, or EN and RN and Midwife.

Table 10.2 Total general registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	7,671	113,691	4,464	95,768	35,316	10,497	118,842	46,778	29,357	462,384
Male	1,179	16,788	742	12,733	5,156	1,510	15,677	5,137	4,387	63,309
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	3	20	3	17	5	1	25	8	29	111

Table 10.3 Total general registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	86.6%	87.1%	85.7%	88.3%	87.2%	87.4%	88.3%	90.1%	86.9%	87.9%
Male	13.3%	12.9%	14.2%	11.7%	12.7%	12.6%	11.7%	9.9%	13.0%	12.0%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Non-practising registration

Table 11.1 Non-practising registration by gender

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Nurse	Female	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	28	420	18	461	234	35	688	169	28	2,081	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	136	1,932	25	1,361	471	157	1,689	640	1,394	7,805	
		EN & RN		13	1	21	5	4	36	9	4	93	
	Total Female Non-practising Nurse			164	2,365	44	1,843	710	196	2,413	818	1,426	9,979
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	2	38		43	21	6	65	12	4	191	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	30	249	4	171	72	25	226	75	286	1,138	
		EN & RN		2		2			11	1		16	
	Total Male Non-practising Nurse			32	289	4	216	93	31	302	88	290	1,345
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Enrolled Nurse (EN)								1		1	
		Registered Nurse (RN)									1	1	
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate Non-practising Nurse			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Total Non-practising Nurse			196	2,654	48	2,059	803	227	2,715	907	1,717	11,326	
Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife				1			1			2	
		RN & Midwife	21	205	5	109	46	12	149	45	27	619	
		EN & RN & Midwife				1			1			2	
	Total Female Non-practising Nurse and Midwife			21	205	5	111	46	12	151	45	27	623
Male	RN & Midwife		8		3	1		3	2	1	18		
Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife			21	213	5	114	47	12	154	47	28	641	
Midwife	Female		9	60	3	54	24	3	47	16	26	242	
Total Non-practising Midwife			9	60	3	54	24	3	47	16	26	242	
Total			226	2,927	56	2,227	874	242	2,916	970	1,771	12,209	

Table 11.2 Total non-practising registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	194	2,630	52	2,008	780	211	2,611	879	1,479	10,844
Male	32	297	4	219	94	31	305	90	291	1,363
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate								1	1	2

Table 11.3 Total non-practising registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	85.8%	89.9%	92.9%	90.2%	89.2%	87.2%	89.5%	90.6%	83.5%	88.8%
Male	14.2%	10.1%	7.1%	9.8%	10.8%	12.8%	10.5%	9.3%	16.4%	11.2%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate								.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

Provisional Registration

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Table 12.1 Provisional registration by gender

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Nurse	Female	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		22	2	36	10	4	32	15	4	125	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	36	1	35	16	1	37	12	10	149	
		EN & RN							2			2	
	Total Female Provisional Nurse			1	58	3	71	26	5	71	27	14	276
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	4		2	4			6	1		18
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	5		7	2	1	5				21
		EN & RN		1									1
	Total Male Provisional Nurse			2	10	0	9	6	1	11	1	0	40
	Total Provisional Nurse			3	68	3	80	32	6	82	28	14	316
Nurse and Midwife	Female	RN & Midwife		1		2	1					4	
Total Provisional Nurse and Midwife			0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	
Midwife	Female					1	1		4			6	
Total Provisional Midwife			0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	6	
Total			3	69	3	83	34	6	86	28	14	326	

Table 12.2 Total provisional registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	1	59	3	74	28	5	75	27	14	286
Male	2	10		9	6	1	11	1		40

Table 12.3 Total provisional registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	33.3%	85.5%	100.0%	89.2%	82.4%	83.3%	87.2%	96.4%	100.0%	87.7%
Male	66.7%	14.5%		10.8%	17.6%	16.7%	12.8%	3.6%		12.3%