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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)	857	12,795	355	13,951	7,697	1,985	20,639	6,116	1,324	65,719	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	6,927	104,150	4,131	82,120	28,242	8,982	97,397	40,134	31,174	403,257	
		EN & RN	187	1,720	77	1,927	894	113	3,682	1,010	31	9,641	
	Total General Nurse		7,971	118,665	4,563	97,998	36,833	11,080	121,718	47,260	32,529	478,617	
	Non-practising	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	32	463	18	511	254	41	774	184	33	2,310	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	168	2,196	32	1,538	547	183	1,924	719	1,698	9,005	
		EN & RN		17	1	22	5	4	48	10	4	111	
	Total Non-practising Nurse		200	2,676	51	2,071	806	228	2,746	913	1,735	11,426	
	Provisional	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	23	2	32	13	4	41	12	6	134	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	2	40		41	16	1	32	8	14	154	
		EN & RN		1					1			2	
	Total Provisional Nurse		3	64	2	73	29	5	74	20	20	290	
	Total Nurse			8,174	121,405	4,616	100,142	37,668	11,313	124,538	48,193	34,284	490,333

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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	35	10		35	10		114
		RN & Midwife	355	6,153	418	4,909	1,290	580	7,347	2,653	209	23,914
		EN & RN & Midwife	2	28	1	13	4		42	13		103
	Total General Nurse and Midwife		358	6,201	422	4,957	1,304	580	7,424	2,676	209	24,131
	Non-practising	EN & Midwife				2			1			3
		RN & Midwife	21	212	5	111	47	12	150	47	28	633
		EN & RN & Midwife				1			1			2
	Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife		21	212	5	114	47	12	152	47	28	638
	Provisional	RN & Midwife		1		1	1					3
	Total Provisional Nurse and Midwife		0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total Nurse and Midwife			379	6,414	427	5,072	1,352	592	7,576	2,723	237	24,772
Midwife	General		260	2,047	120	1,970	1,029	96	1,780	651	369	8,322
	Non-practising		9	60	3	56	24	3	47	16	26	244
	Provisional					1	1		3			5
Total Midwife			269	2,107	123	2,027	1,054	99	1,830	667	395	8,571
Total			8,822	129,926	5,166	107,241	40,074	12,004	133,944	51,583	34,916	523,676

* 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	72	7	78	16	2	15	14		216
Nurse	70	2,508	142	2,251	381	334	796	553	108	7,143
Nurse and Midwife	5	138	8	100	17	15	55	31	1	370
Percentage of all practitioners	1.0 %	2.1 %	3.0 %	2.3 %	1.0 %	2.9 %	0.6 %	1.2 %	0.3 %	1.5 %

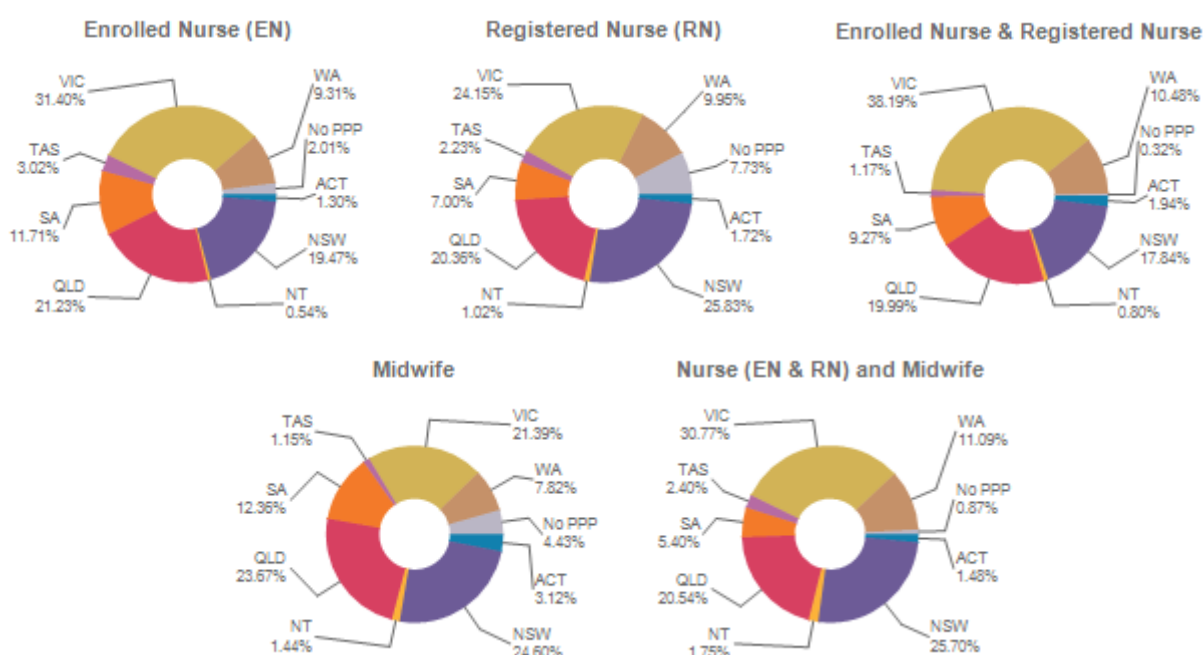
General registration

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)	857	12,795	355	13,951	7,697	1,985	20,639	6,116	1,324	65,719
Registered Nurse (RN)	6,927	104,150	4,131	82,120	28,242	8,982	97,397	40,134	31,174	403,257
EN & RN	187	1,720	77	1,927	894	113	3,682	1,010	31	9,641
Midwife	260	2,047	120	1,970	1,029	96	1,780	651	369	8,322
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	358	6,201	422	4,957	1,304	580	7,424	2,676	209	24,131

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Table 2.2 Percentage of general registration by principal place of practice



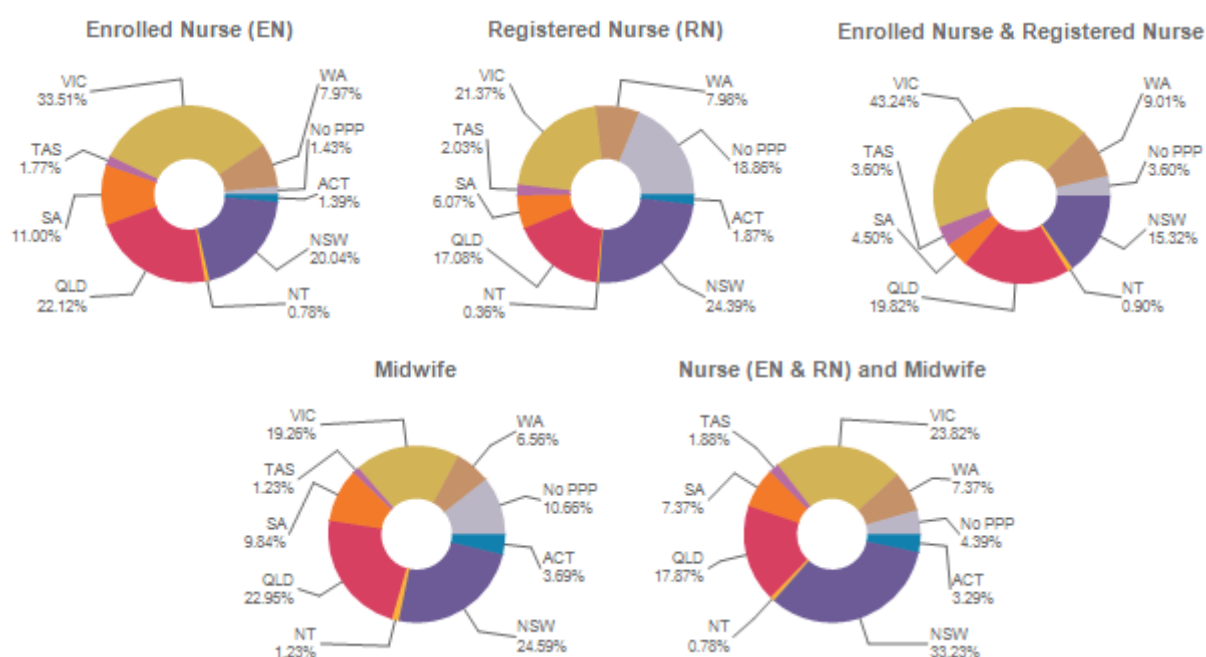
Non-practising registration

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)	32	463	18	511	254	41	774	184	33	2,310
Registered Nurse (RN)	168	2,196	32	1,538	547	183	1,924	719	1,698	9,005
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Midwife	9	60	3	56	24	3	47	16	26	244
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Table 3.2 Percentage of non-practising registration by principal place of practice



Provisional registration

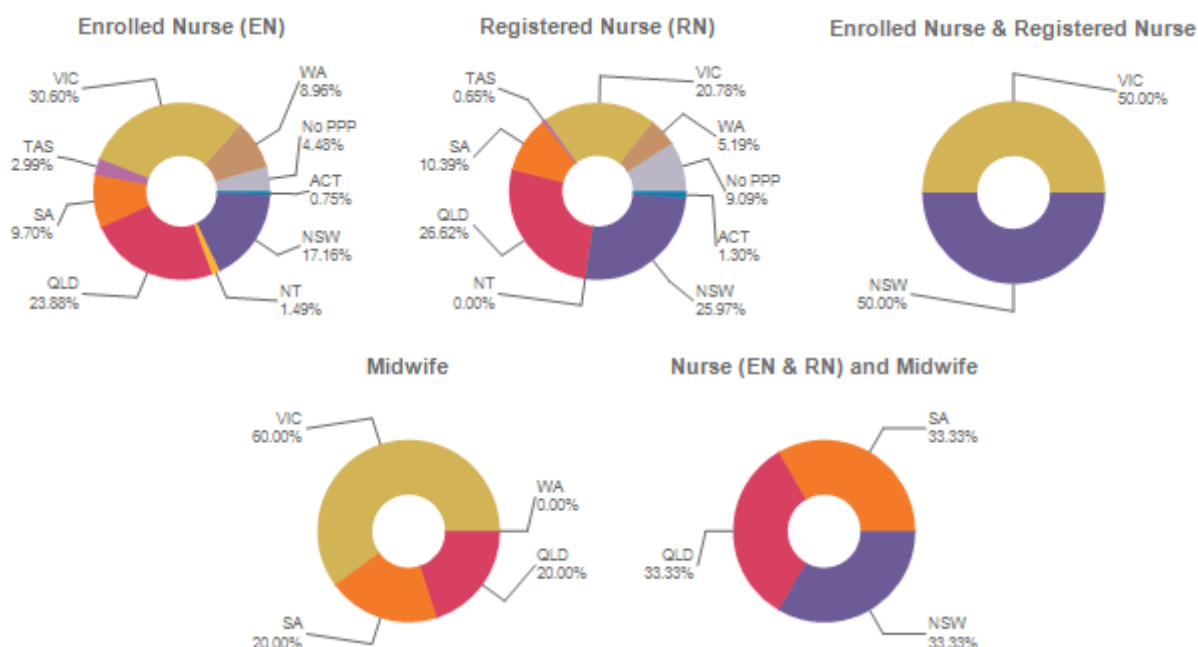
Provisional registration is a registration type used by the NMBA for registered nurses, enrolled nurses and/or midwives who want to return to the register after an absence from practice. Provisional registration enables a registered nurse, enrolled nurse and/or midwife to complete a period of supervised practice or a NMBA-approved re-entry to practice program to be eligible for general registration.

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	23	2	32	13	4	41	12	6	134
Registered Nurse (RN)	2	40		41	16	1	32	8	14	154
EN & RN		1					1			2
Midwife				1	1		3			5
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*		1		1	1					3

* 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	77	757	46	903	220	60	800	374	51	3,288
Midwife	Scheduled Medicines*	25	244	26	439	123	29	247	312	70	1,515
Total		102	1,001	72	1,342	343	89	1,047	686	121	4,803

* 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		70		25	4	1	38	38	27	203
Mental Health nursing	6	416	23	278	163	42	526	882	345	2,681
Paediatric Nursing	3	215	5	219	30	1	125	243	165	1,006
Total	9	701	28	522	197	44	689	1,163	537	3,890

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.

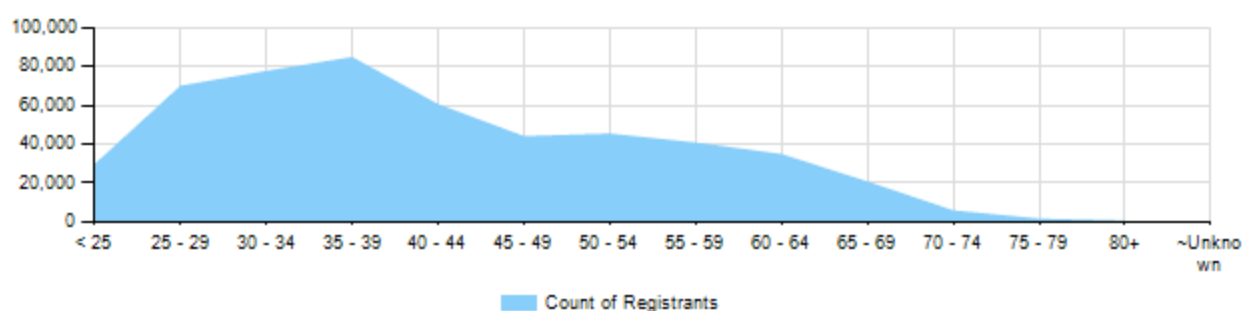
Age group

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	8,056	19,671	270	1	651	1	548	29,198	5.7%
25 - 29	8,884	55,011	1,764	6	2,431	12	1,482	69,590	13.6%
30 - 34	8,288	63,197	1,545	23	2,761	25	1,401	77,240	15.1%
35 - 39	6,906	71,846	1,756	26	2,496	22	1,345	84,397	16.5%
40 - 44	5,859	49,539	1,380	14	2,184	16	1,085	60,077	11.8%
45 - 49	4,827	35,068	976	15	1,932	7	832	43,657	8.5%
50 - 54	5,634	35,526	773	11	2,348	6	700	44,998	8.8%
55 - 59	6,421	30,082	565	9	2,790	8	491	40,366	7.9%
60 - 64	6,216	24,156	409	7	3,406	4	261	34,459	6.7%
65 - 69	3,680	14,173	165	2	2,130	1	130	20,281	4.0%
70 - 74	787	3,897	29		625	1	37	5,376	1.1%
75 - 79	134	931	9		132		8	1,214	0.2%
80+	27	160			28		2	217	<0.1%
~Unknown								0	0.0%
Total	65,719	403,257	9,641	114	23,914	103	8,322	511,070	100.0%

Table 7.2 General registration by age group

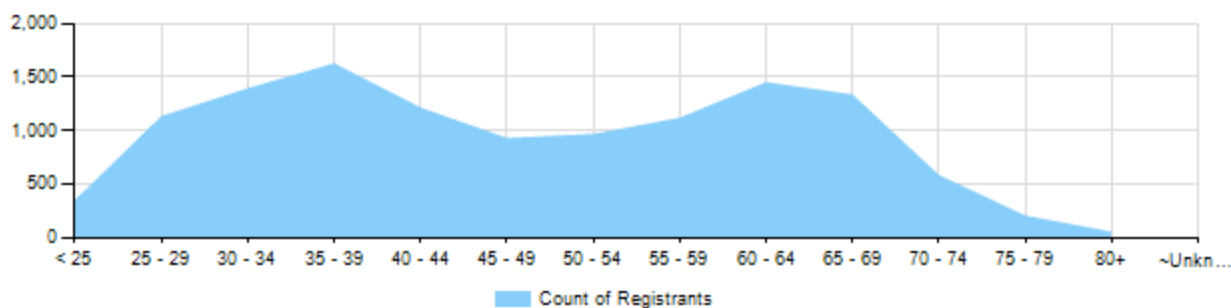


Non-practising registration

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	200	142	1		2		3	348	2.8%
25 - 29	294	781	15		16		23	1,129	9.2%
30 - 34	243	1,074	16		24	1	31	1,389	11.3%
35 - 39	241	1,288	22	3	31		37	1,622	13.2%
40 - 44	204	937	13		30	1	23	1,208	9.8%
45 - 49	169	707	3		18		28	925	7.5%
50 - 54	199	693	4		49		19	964	7.8%
55 - 59	262	771	10		49		22	1,114	9.1%
60 - 64	280	1,000	14		126		26	1,446	11.7%
65 - 69	165	989	8		148		20	1,330	10.8%
70 - 74	41	432	4		93		9	579	4.7%
75 - 79	12	154	1		32		3	202	1.6%
80+		37			15			52	0.4%
~Unknown								0	0.0%
Total	2,310	9,005	111	3	633	2	244	12,308	100.0%

Table 8.2 Non-practising registration by age group



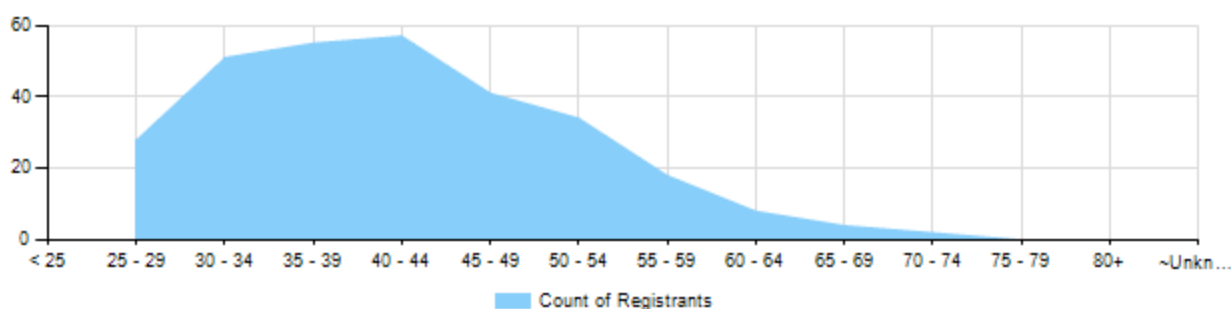
Provisional registration

Provisional registration is a registration type used by the NMBA for registered nurses, enrolled nurses and/or midwives who want to return to the register after an absence from practice. Provisional registration enables a registered nurse, enrolled nurse and/or midwife to complete a period of supervised practice or a NMBA-approved re-entry to practice program to be eligible for general registration.

Table 9.1 Provisional registration by age group

Age group	Nurse			Nurse and Midwife	Midwife	Total	% age bracket
	EN	RN	EN & RN	RN			
< 25						0	0.0%
25 - 29	24	4				28	9.4%
30 - 34	27	23			1	51	17.1%
35 - 39	26	26			3	55	18.5%
40 - 44	22	34		1		57	19.1%
45 - 49	8	31	1		1	41	13.8%
50 - 54	15	17		2		34	11.4%
55 - 59	9	9				18	6.0%
60 - 64	2	5	1			8	2.7%
65 - 69	1	3				4	1.3%
70 - 74		2				2	0.7%
75 - 79						0	0.0%
80+						0	0.0%
~Unknown						0	0.0%
Total	134	154	2	3	5	298	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)	712	11,109	286	12,521	6,624	1,726	18,302	5,489	1,126	57,895	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	5,975	89,876	3,503	71,587	24,581	7,788	85,192	35,910	27,024	351,436	
		EN & RN	155	1,473	70	1,657	736	101	3,117	905	26	8,240	
	Total Female General Nurse		6,842	102,458	3,859	85,765	31,941	9,615	106,611	42,304	28,176	417,571	
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	145	1,683	69	1,428	1,071	259	2,335	625	198	7,813	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	951	14,258	626	10,519	3,659	1,193	12,187	4,220	4,119	51,732	
		EN & RN	32	247	7	270	158	12	565	105	5	1,401	
	Total Male General Nurse		1,128	16,188	702	12,217	4,888	1,464	15,087	4,950	4,322	60,946	
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		3		2	2		2	2		11	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	16	2	14	2	1	18	4	31	89	
	Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate General Nurse		1	19	2	16	4	1	20	6	31	100	
	Total General Nurse			7,971	118,665	4,563	97,998	36,833	11,080	121,718	47,260	32,529	478,617
	Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife	1	20	2	34	10		35	10		112
RN & Midwife			345	6,025	391	4,846	1,275	569	7,291	2,623	209	23,574	
EN & RN & Midwife			2	25	1	13	4		42	13		100	
Total Female General Nurse and Midwife		348	6,070	394	4,893	1,289	569	7,368	2,646	209	23,786		
Male		EN & Midwife			1	1						2	
		RN & Midwife	10	128	27	63	15	11	54	30		338	
		EN & RN & Midwife		3								3	
Total Male General Nurse and Midwife		10	131	28	64	15	11	54	30	0	343		
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		RN & Midwife							2			2	
Total General Nurse and Midwife			358	6,201	422	4,957	1,304	580	7,424	2,676	209	24,131	

Table 10.1 (continued from page 14)

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Midwife	Female		259	2,042	120	1,965	1,026	95	1,773	650	366	8,296
	Male		1	5		5	3	1	7	1	2	25
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate										1	1
Total General Midwife			260	2,047	120	1,970	1,029	96	1,780	651	369	8,322
Total			8,589	126,913	5,105	104,925	39,166	11,756	130,922	50,587	33,107	511,070

* 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	7,449	110,570	4,373	92,623	34,256	10,279	115,752	45,600	28,751	449,653
Male	1,139	16,324	730	12,286	4,906	1,476	15,148	4,981	4,324	61,314
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	1	19	2	16	4	1	22	6	32	103

Table 10.3 Total general registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	86.7%	87.1%	85.7%	88.3%	87.5%	87.4%	88.4%	90.1%	86.8%	88.0%
Male	13.3%	12.9%	14.3%	11.7%	12.5%	12.6%	11.6%	9.8%	13.1%	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)	30	424	18	466	232	35	707	172	29	2,113
		Registered Nurse (RN)	137	1,945	28	1,362	474	157	1,697	643	1,408	7,851
		EN & RN		15	1	20	5	4	37	9	4	95
	Total Female Non-practising Nurse		167	2,384	47	1,848	711	196	2,441	824	1,441	10,059
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	2	39		45	22	6	67	11	4	196
		Registered Nurse (RN)	31	251	4	176	73	26	227	76	289	1,153
		EN & RN		2		2			11	1		16
	Total Male Non-practising Nurse		33	292	4	223	95	32	305	88	293	1,365
	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	0	1	1
Total Non-practising Nurse			200	2,676	51	2,071	806	228	2,746	913	1,735	11,426
Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife				2			1			3
		RN & Midwife	21	204	5	107	46	12	147	45	27	614
		EN & RN & Midwife				1			1			2
	Total Female Non-practising Nurse and Midwife		21	204	5	110	46	12	149	45	27	619
	Male	RN & Midwife		8		4	1		3	2	1	19
Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife			21	212	5	114	47	12	152	47	28	638
Midwife	Female		9	60	3	56	24	3	47	16	26	244
Total Non-practising Midwife			9	60	3	56	24	3	47	16	26	244
Total			230	2,948	59	2,241	877	243	2,945	976	1,789	12,308

Table 11.2 Total non-practising registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	197	2,648	55	2,014	781	211	2,637	885	1,494	10,922
Male	33	300	4	227	96	32	308	90	294	1,384
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	85.7%	89.8%	93.2%	89.9%	89.1%	86.8%	89.5%	90.7%	83.5%	88.7%
Male	14.3%	10.2%	6.8%	10.1%	10.9%	13.2%	10.5%	9.2%	16.4%	11.2%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate								.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

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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)		21	2	31	10	4	36	11	4	119
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	36		36	13	1	29	8	13	137
		EN & RN							1			1
	Total Female Provisional Nurse		1	57	2	67	23	5	66	19	17	257
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	2		1	3		5	1	2	15
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	4		5	3		3		1	17
		EN & RN		1								1
	Total Male Provisional Nurse		2	7	0	6	6	0	8	1	3	33
Total Provisional Nurse			3	64	2	73	29	5	74	20	20	290
Nurse and Midwife	Female	RN & Midwife		1		1	1					3
Total Provisional Nurse and Midwife			0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Midwife	Female					1	1		3			5
Total Provisional Midwife			0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	5
Total			3	65	2	75	31	5	77	20	20	298

Table 12.2 Total provisional registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	1	58	2	69	25	5	69	19	17	265
Male	2	7		6	6		8	1	3	33

Table 12.3 Total provisional registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	33.3%	89.2%	100.0%	92.0%	80.6%	100.0%	89.6%	95.0%	85.0%	88.9%
Male	66.7%	10.8%		8.0%	19.4%		10.4%	5.0%	15.0%	11.1%