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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)	876	13,257	375	14,263	7,898	2,004	21,118	6,313	605	66,709	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	6,941	105,333	4,148	82,410	28,474	9,119	98,024	40,101	31,021	405,571	
		EN & RN	208	2,315	91	2,399	1,129	154	4,410	1,119	34	11,859	
		Total General Nurse	8,025	120,905	4,614	99,072	37,501	11,277	123,552	47,533	31,660	484,139	
	Non-practising	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	36	574	21	651	335	51	915	233	37	2,853	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	199	2,753	45	1,915	669	226	2,297	892	1,879	10,875	
		EN & RN		15	1	27	7	4	52	9	6	121	
		Total Non-practising Nurse	235	3,342	67	2,593	1,011	281	3,264	1,134	1,922	13,849	
	Provisional	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		21	1	32	15	4	38	13	1	125	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	2	45	1	50	12	1	31	8	9	159	
		EN & RN							1			1	
		Total Provisional Nurse	2	66	2	82	27	5	70	21	10	285	
	Total Nurse			8,262	124,313	4,683	101,747	38,539	11,563	126,886	48,688	33,592	498,273

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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	37	10	1	36	10		118
		RN & Midwife	367	6,365	427	5,042	1,340	592	7,488	2,708	226	24,555
		EN & RN & Midwife	2	28	1	13	4	1	47	13		109
	Total General Nurse and Midwife		370	6,413	431	5,092	1,354	594	7,571	2,731	226	24,782
	Non-practising	EN & Midwife				1			1			2
		RN & Midwife	25	260	6	139	68	15	177	57	35	782
		EN & RN & Midwife				1			1			2
	Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife		25	260	6	141	68	15	179	57	35	786
	Provisional	RN & Midwife		1		1	1		1			4
	Total Provisional Nurse and Midwife		0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Total Nurse and Midwife			395	6,674	437	5,234	1,423	609	7,751	2,788	261	25,572
Midwife	General		269	2,078	121	2,010	1,039	94	1,819	656	351	8,437
	Non-practising		12	86	4	75	34	4	61	22	36	334
	Provisional					1	1		2			4
Total Midwife			281	2,164	125	2,086	1,074	98	1,882	678	387	8,775
Total			8,938	133,151	5,245	109,067	41,036	12,270	136,519	52,154	34,240	532,620

* 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	78	8	80	16	2	15	13		224
Nurse	74	2,583	144	2,301	395	344	823	569	95	7,328
Nurse and Midwife	7	139	9	96	17	15	55	32	1	371
Percentage of all practitioners	1.0 %	2.1 %	3.1 %	2.3 %	1.0 %	2.9 %	0.7 %	1.2 %	0.3 %	1.5 %

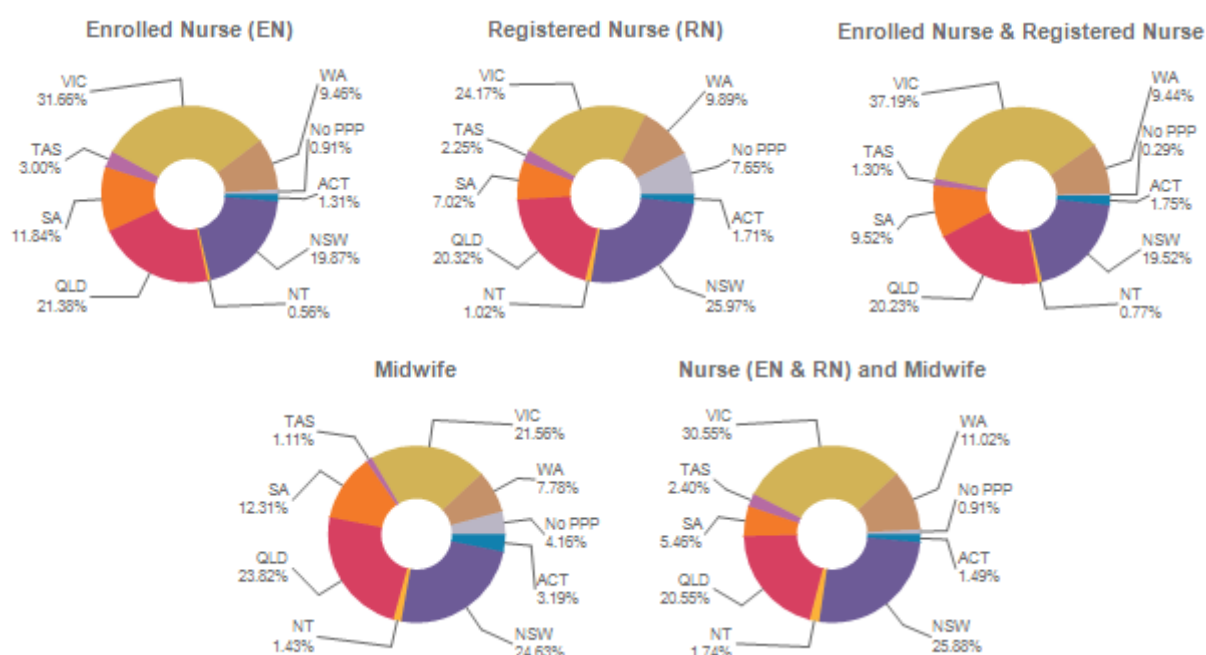
General registration

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)	876	13,257	375	14,263	7,898	2,004	21,118	6,313	605	66,709
Registered Nurse (RN)	6,941	105,333	4,148	82,410	28,474	9,119	98,024	40,101	31,021	405,571
EN & RN	208	2,315	91	2,399	1,129	154	4,410	1,119	34	11,859
Midwife	269	2,078	121	2,010	1,039	94	1,819	656	351	8,437
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	370	6,413	431	5,092	1,354	594	7,571	2,731	226	24,782

* 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 2.2 Percentage of general registration by principal place of practice



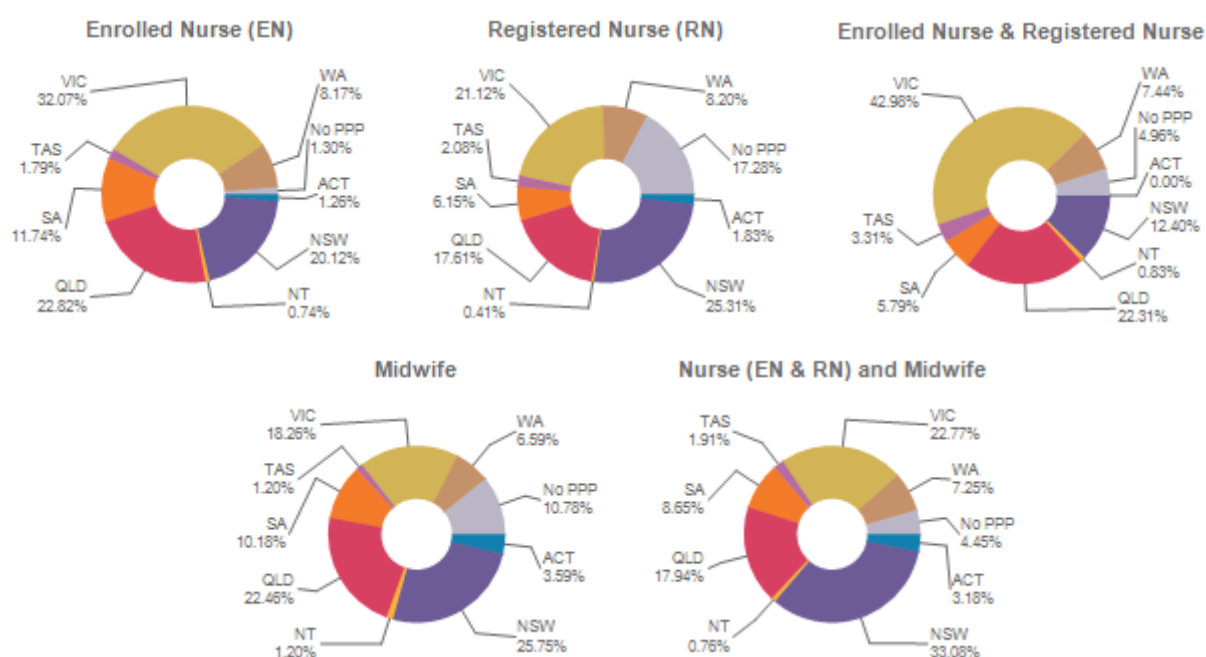
Non-practising registration

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)	36	574	21	651	335	51	915	233	37	2,853
Registered Nurse (RN)	199	2,753	45	1,915	669	226	2,297	892	1,879	10,875
EN & RN		15	1	27	7	4	52	9	6	121
Midwife	12	86	4	75	34	4	61	22	36	334
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	25	260	6	141	68	15	179	57	35	786

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Table 3.2 Percentage of non-practising registration by principal place of practice



Provisional registration

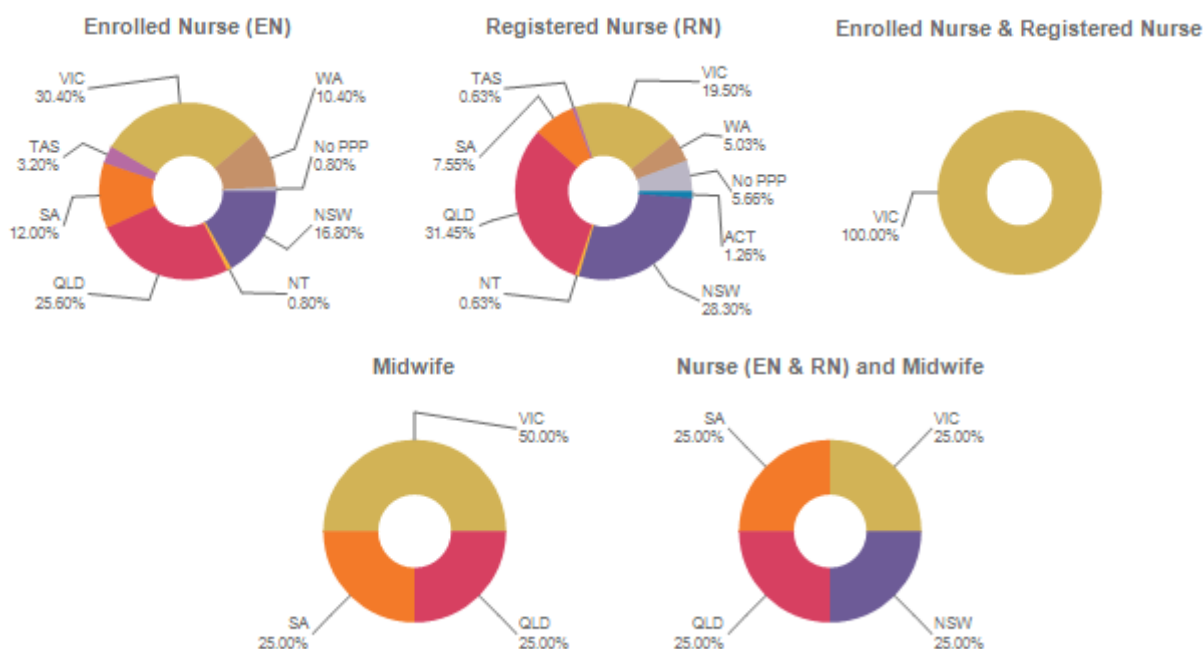
Provisional registration is a registration type used by the NMBA for registered nurses, enrolled nurses and/or midwives who want to return to the register after an absence from practice. Provisional registration enables a registered nurse, enrolled nurse and/or midwife to complete a period of supervised 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)		21	1	32	15	4	38	13	1	125
Registered Nurse (RN)	2	45	1	50	12	1	31	8	9	159
EN & RN							1			1
Midwife				1	1		2			4
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*		1		1	1		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	78	737	46	877	218	62	768	360	48	3,194
Midwife	Midwife practitioner		1								1
	Scheduled Medicines*	23	239	26	443	117	28	240	295	95	1,506
Total		101	977	72	1,320	335	90	1,008	655	143	4,701

* 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		87		23	4	1	42	41	27	225
Mental Health nursing	6	441	23	289	171	43	553	941	383	2,850
Paediatric Nursing	3	233	5	230	29	1	135	245	194	1,075
Total	9	761	28	542	204	45	730	1,227	604	4,150

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.

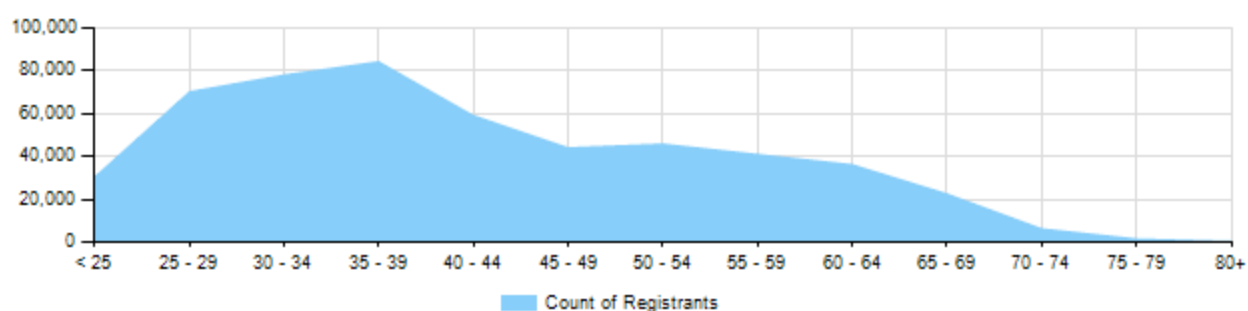
Age group

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	7,525	20,904	574		716	1	598	30,318	5.9%
25 - 29	8,834	54,796	2,416	8	2,425	12	1,483	69,974	13.5%
30 - 34	8,228	63,406	1,926	26	2,699	30	1,430	77,745	15.0%
35 - 39	6,916	71,114	2,107	24	2,495	22	1,331	84,009	16.2%
40 - 44	5,864	48,225	1,564	16	2,150	16	1,076	58,911	11.4%
45 - 49	4,921	35,034	1,121	13	1,949	8	848	43,894	8.5%
50 - 54	5,847	35,779	876	12	2,401	9	689	45,613	8.8%
55 - 59	6,701	30,079	618	10	2,895	5	490	40,798	7.9%
60 - 64	6,631	25,086	438	7	3,564	4	267	35,997	7.0%
65 - 69	4,139	15,501	177	2	2,379	1	151	22,350	4.3%
70 - 74	913	4,402	33		697	1	60	6,106	1.2%
75 - 79	161	1,058	9		151		11	1,390	0.3%
80+	29	187			34		3	253	<0.1%
Total	66,709	405,571	11,859	118	24,555	109	8,437	517,358	100.0%

Table 7.2 General registration by age group

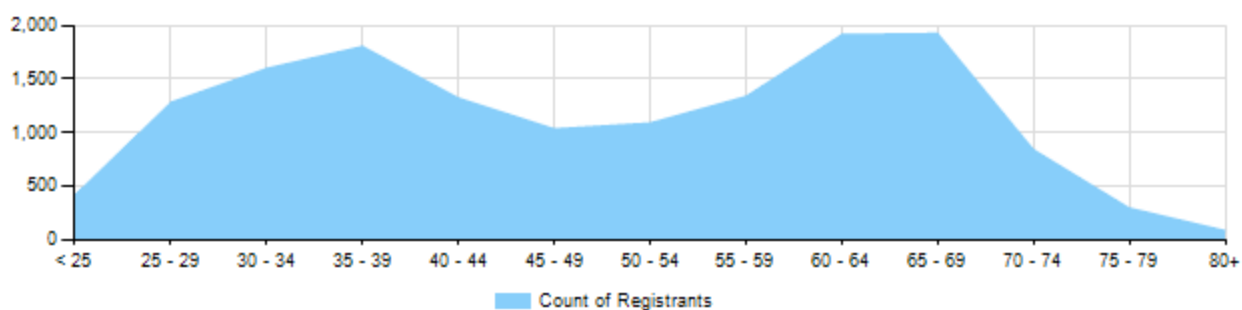


Non-practising registration

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	232	181	2		2		5	422	2.8%
25 - 29	337	887	14		18		28	1,284	8.6%
30 - 34	295	1,220	17		28	1	38	1,599	10.7%
35 - 39	277	1,417	28	2	39		41	1,804	12.1%
40 - 44	239	1,013	11		29	1	31	1,324	8.8%
45 - 49	198	785	1		21		31	1,036	6.9%
50 - 54	237	768	4		58		23	1,090	7.3%
55 - 59	330	905	13		61		30	1,339	8.9%
60 - 64	364	1,338	15		162		36	1,915	12.8%
65 - 69	260	1,424	10		185		47	1,926	12.9%
70 - 74	67	637	5		115		19	843	5.6%
75 - 79	17	233	1		43		5	299	2.0%
80+		67			21			88	0.6%
Total	2,853	10,875	121	2	782	2	334	14,969	100.0%

Table 8.2 Non-practising registration by age group



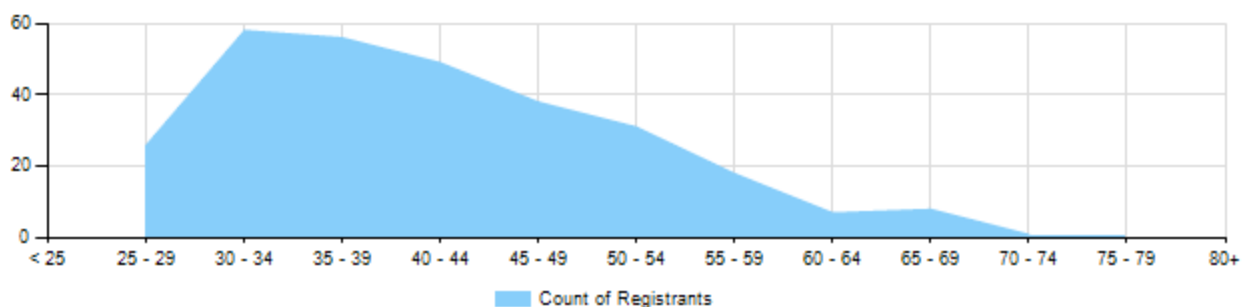
Provisional registration

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	23	3				26	8.9%
30 - 34	31	26			1	58	19.8%
35 - 39	26	28		1	1	56	19.1%
40 - 44	17	32				49	16.7%
45 - 49	6	29	1		2	38	13.0%
50 - 54	13	16		2		31	10.6%
55 - 59	4	13		1		18	6.1%
60 - 64	4	3				7	2.4%
65 - 69	1	7				8	2.7%
70 - 74		1				1	0.3%
75 - 79		1				1	0.3%
80+						0	0.0%
Total	125	159	1	4	4	293	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)	729	11,530	300	12,811	6,812	1,745	18,783	5,683	522	58,915
		Registered Nurse (RN)	5,994	90,927	3,518	71,856	24,773	7,909	85,743	35,880	26,886	353,486
		EN & RN	178	1,997	82	2,071	941	138	3,772	999	29	10,207
	Total Female General Nurse		6,901	104,454	3,900	86,738	32,526	9,792	108,298	42,562	27,437	422,608
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	147	1,724	75	1,451	1,085	259	2,334	629	83	7,787
		Registered Nurse (RN)	946	14,393	628	10,541	3,700	1,209	12,264	4,217	4,132	52,030
		EN & RN	30	318	9	328	188	16	638	120	5	1,652
	Total Male General Nurse		1,123	16,435	712	12,320	4,973	1,484	15,236	4,966	4,220	61,469
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		3		1	1		1	1		7
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	13	2	13	1	1	17	4	3	55
	Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate General Nurse		1	16	2	14	2	1	18	5	3	62
Total General Nurse			8,025	120,905	4,614	99,072	37,501	11,277	123,552	47,533	31,660	484,139
Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife	1	20	2	36	10	1	36	10		116
		RN & Midwife	357	6,233	400	4,973	1,324	580	7,430	2,678	225	24,200
		EN & RN & Midwife	2	25	1	13	4	1	47	13		106
	Total Female General Nurse and Midwife		360	6,278	403	5,022	1,338	582	7,513	2,701	225	24,422
	Male	EN & Midwife			1	1						2
		RN & Midwife	10	131	27	69	16	12	57	30	1	353
		EN & RN & Midwife		3								3
	Total Male General Nurse and Midwife		10	134	28	70	16	12	57	30	1	358
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	RN & Midwife		1					1			2	
Total General Nurse and Midwife			370	6,413	431	5,092	1,354	594	7,571	2,731	226	24,782

Table 10.1 (continued from page 14)

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Midwife	Female		268	2,073	121	2,004	1,036	93	1,813	654	351	8,413
	Male		1	5		6	3	1	6	2		24
Total General Midwife			269	2,078	121	2,010	1,039	94	1,819	656	351	8,437
Total			8,664	129,396	5,166	106,174	39,894	11,965	132,942	50,920	32,237	517,358

* 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	7,529	112,805	4,424	93,764	34,900	10,467	117,624	45,917	28,013	455,443
Male	1,134	16,574	740	12,396	4,992	1,497	15,299	4,998	4,221	61,851
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	1	17	2	14	2	1	19	5	3	64

Table 10.3 Total general registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	86.9%	87.2%	85.6%	88.3%	87.5%	87.5%	88.5%	90.2%	86.9%	88.0%
Male	13.1%	12.8%	14.3%	11.7%	12.5%	12.5%	11.5%	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)	32	528	21	599	310	43	838	217	33	2,621
		Registered Nurse (RN)	161	2,455	37	1,707	577	197	2,022	802	1,554	9,512
		EN & RN		13	1	25	7	4	39	8	6	103
	Total Female Non-practising Nurse		193	2,996	59	2,331	894	244	2,899	1,027	1,593	12,236
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	4	46		52	25	8	77	15	4	231
		Registered Nurse (RN)	38	298	8	208	92	29	275	90	324	1,362
		EN & RN		2		2			13	1		18
	Total Male Non-practising Nurse		42	346	8	262	117	37	365	106	328	1,611
	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			235	3,342	67	2,593	1,011	281	3,264	1,134	1,922	13,849
Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife				1			1			2
		RN & Midwife	25	250	5	135	66	15	174	55	34	759
		EN & RN & Midwife				1			1			2
	Total Female Non-practising Nurse and Midwife		25	250	5	137	66	15	176	55	34	763
	Male	RN & Midwife		10	1	4	2		3	2	1	23
Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife			25	260	6	141	68	15	179	57	35	786
Midwife	Female		12	86	4	75	34	4	61	22	35	333
	Male										1	1
Total Non-practising Midwife			12	86	4	75	34	4	61	22	36	334
Total			272	3,688	77	2,809	1,113	300	3,504	1,213	1,993	14,969

Table 11.2 Total non-practising registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	230	3,332	68	2,543	994	263	3,136	1,104	1,662	13,332
Male	42	356	9	266	119	37	368	108	330	1,635
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	84.6%	90.3%	88.3%	90.5%	89.3%	87.7%	89.5%	91.0%	83.4%	89.1%
Male	15.4%	9.7%	11.7%	9.5%	10.7%	12.3%	10.5%	8.9%	16.6%	10.9%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate								<0.1%	<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)		18	1	31	12	4	34	12		112
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	40	1	43	9	1	28	7	9	139
		EN & RN							1			1
	Total Female Provisional Nurse		1	58	2	74	21	5	63	19	9	252
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		3		1	3		4	1	1	13
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	5		7	3		3	1		20
	Total Male Provisional Nurse		1	8	0	8	6	0	7	2	1	33
Total Provisional Nurse			2	66	2	82	27	5	70	21	10	285
Nurse and Midwife	Female	RN & Midwife		1		1	1		1			4
Total Provisional Nurse and Midwife			0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Midwife	Female					1	1		2			4
Total Provisional Midwife			0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
Total			2	67	2	84	29	5	73	21	10	293

Table 12.2 Total provisional registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	1	59	2	76	23	5	66	19	9	260
Male	1	8		8	6		7	2	1	33

Table 12.3 Total provisional registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.0%	88.1%	100.0%	90.5%	79.3%	100.0%	90.4%	90.5%	90.0%	88.7%
Male	50.0%	11.9%		9.5%	20.7%		9.6%	9.5%	10.0%	11.3%