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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)	852	13,412	376	14,203	8,135	1,879	21,280	6,176	185	66,498	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	6,703	104,583	4,119	81,042	28,486	8,865	96,927	39,515	35,404	405,644	
		EN & RN	237	2,557	98	2,515	1,196	169	4,692	1,220	35	12,719	
	Total General Nurse			7,792	120,552	4,593	97,760	37,817	10,913	122,899	46,911	35,624	484,861
	Non-practising	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	30	486	15	534	268	44	691	185	27	2,280	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	155	2,345	50	1,531	518	191	1,802	717	1,140	8,449	
		EN & RN		10	1	21	8	1	42	5	4	92	
	Total Non-practising Nurse			185	2,841	66	2,086	794	236	2,535	907	1,171	10,821
	Provisional	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	17	1	29	15	3	38	14	2	120	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	2	45	1	55	12	3	42	14	11	185	
		EN & RN							1			1	
	Total Provisional Nurse			3	62	2	84	27	6	81	28	13	306
	Total Nurse			7,980	123,455	4,661	99,930	38,638	11,155	125,515	47,846	36,808	495,988

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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	21	3	37	10	1	35	10		118	
		RN & Midwife	377	6,512	436	5,123	1,381	602	7,569	2,741	230	24,971	
		EN & RN & Midwife	3	27	1	12	3	1	49	14		110	
	Total General Nurse and Midwife			381	6,560	440	5,172	1,394	604	7,653	2,765	230	25,199
	Non-practising	EN & Midwife				1			1				2
		RN & Midwife	21	245	7	105	58	12	141	56	29		674
		EN & RN & Midwife				1			1				2
	Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife			21	245	7	107	58	12	143	56	29	678
	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			402	6,806	447	5,280	1,453	616	7,797	2,821	259	25,881	
Midwife	General		268	2,063	120	2,006	1,045	88	1,772	637	427	8,426	
	Non-practising		6	60	2	53	26	1	41	11	26	226	
	Provisional					1	1		2	1		5	
Total Midwife			274	2,123	122	2,060	1,072	89	1,815	649	453	8,657	
Total			8,656	132,384	5,230	107,270	41,163	11,860	135,127	51,316	37,520	530,526	

* 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	11	78	9	82	14	2	14	10		220
Nurse	68	2,535	145	2,183	397	338	854	564	112	7,196
Nurse and Midwife	7	137	14	89	17	13	49	32	1	359
Percentage of all practitioners	1.0 %	2.1 %	3.2 %	2.2 %	1.0 %	3.0 %	0.7 %	1.2 %	0.3 %	1.5 %

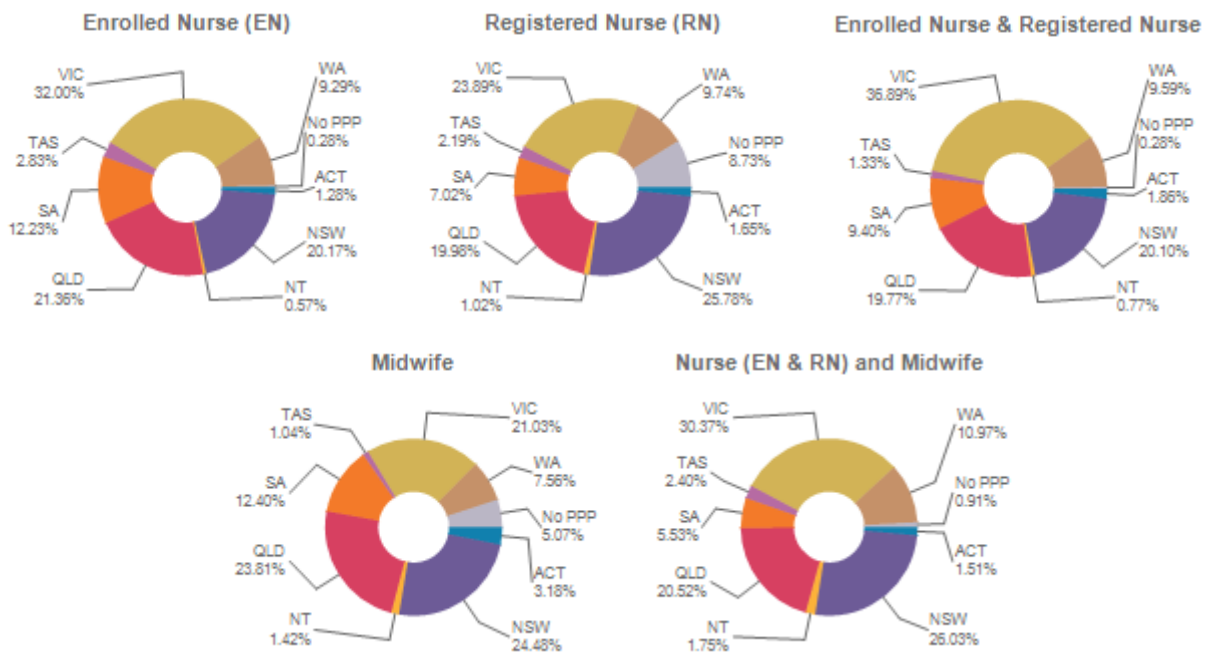
General registration

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)	852	13,412	376	14,203	8,135	1,879	21,280	6,176	185	66,498
Registered Nurse (RN)	6,703	104,583	4,119	81,042	28,486	8,865	96,927	39,515	35,404	405,644
EN & RN	237	2,557	98	2,515	1,196	169	4,692	1,220	35	12,719
Midwife	268	2,063	120	2,006	1,045	88	1,772	637	427	8,426
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	381	6,560	440	5,172	1,394	604	7,653	2,765	230	25,199

* 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



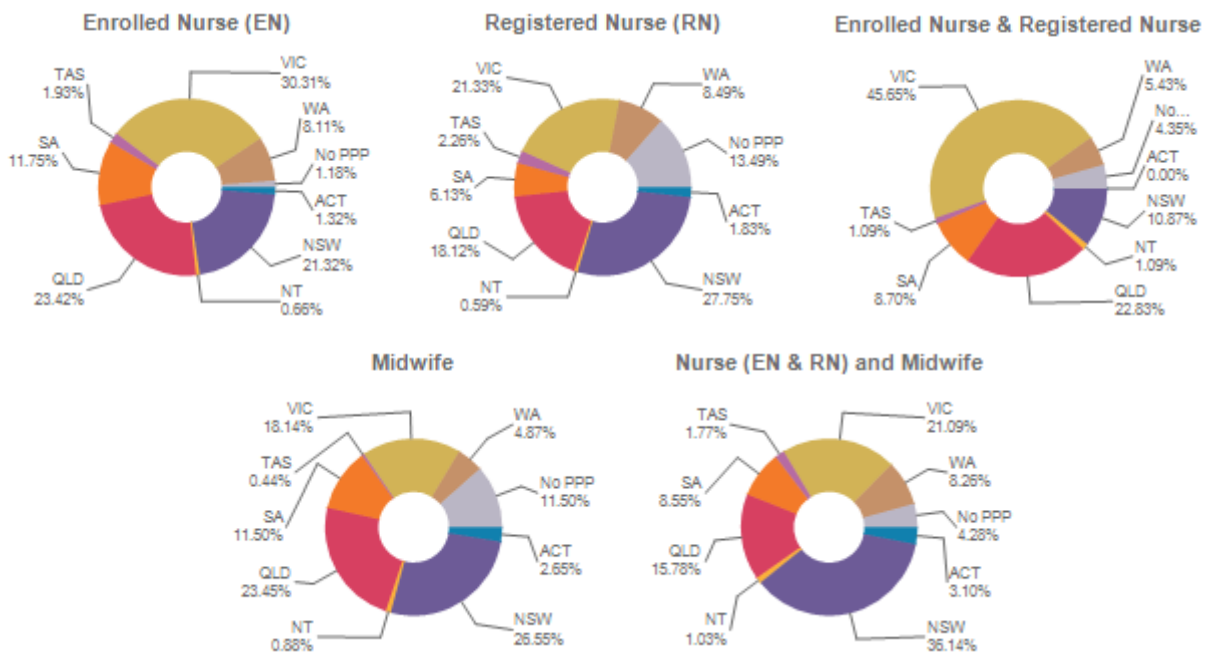
Non-practising registration

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)	30	486	15	534	268	44	691	185	27	2,280
Registered Nurse (RN)	155	2,345	50	1,531	518	191	1,802	717	1,140	8,449
EN & RN		10	1	21	8	1	42	5	4	92
Midwife	6	60	2	53	26	1	41	11	26	226
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	21	245	7	107	58	12	143	56	29	678

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



Provisional registration

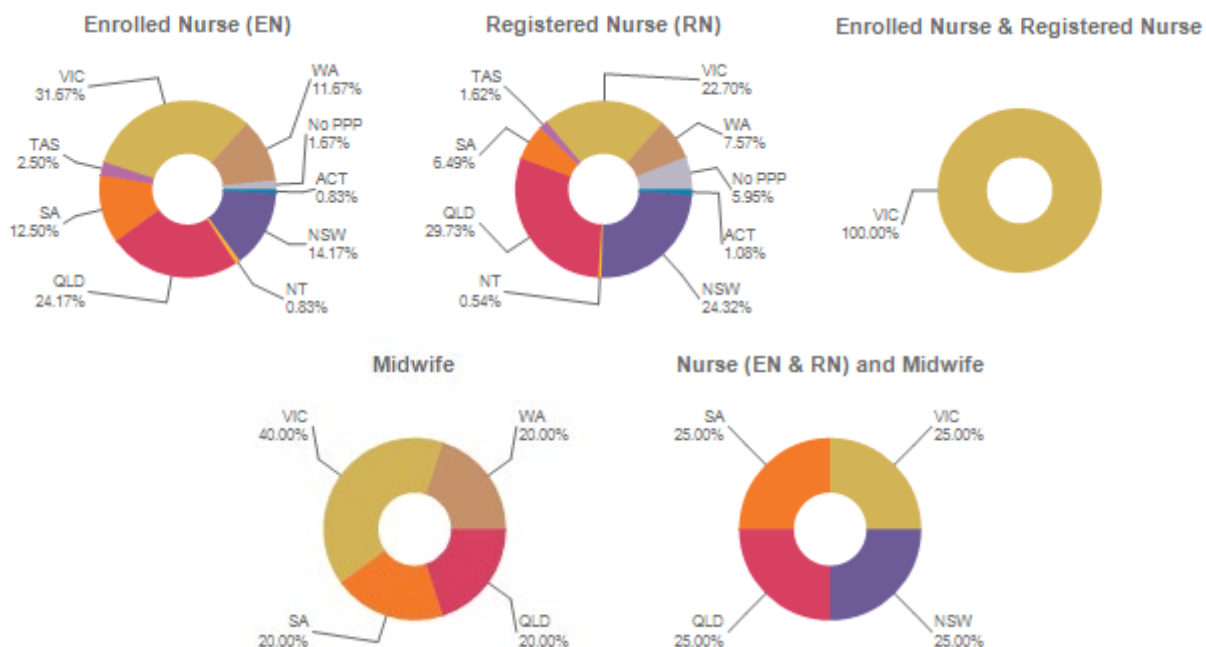
Provisional registration is a registration type used by the NMBA for registered nurses, enrolled nurses and/or midwives who want to return to the register after an absence from practice. Provisional registration enables a registered nurse, enrolled nurse and/or midwife to complete a period of supervised 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	17	1	29	15	3	38	14	2	120
Registered Nurse (RN)	2	45	1	55	12	3	42	14	11	185
EN & RN							1			1
Midwife				1	1		2	1		5
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	77	713	48	847	218	59	734	354	50	3,100
Midwife	Midwife practitioner		1								1
	Scheduled Medicines*	25	221	25	440	116	25	237	287	126	1,502
Total		102	935	73	1,287	334	84	971	641	176	4,603

* 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		82	1	22	5	1	40	39	47	237
Mental Health nursing	6	440	27	281	164	34	536	924	520	2,932
Paediatric Nursing	3	236	5	210	26	2	137	208	277	1,104
Total	9	758	33	513	195	37	713	1,171	844	4,273

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.

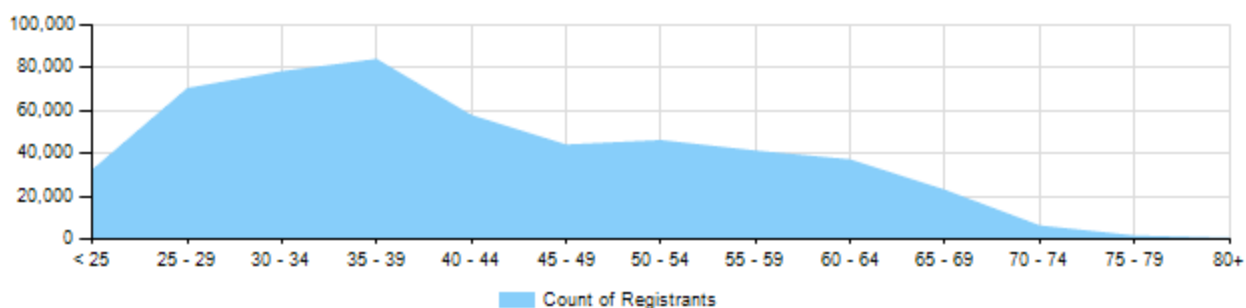
Age group

General registration

Table 7.1 General registration by age group

Age group	Nurse			Nurse and Midwife				Total	% age bracket
	EN	RN	EN & RN	EN	RN	EN & RN	Midwife		
< 25	7,510	22,438	801		774	1	663	32,187	6.2%
25 - 29	8,588	54,788	2,695	10	2,438	14	1,482	70,015	13.5%
30 - 34	8,166	63,476	2,084	26	2,710	29	1,413	77,904	15.0%
35 - 39	6,799	70,726	2,206	23	2,475	24	1,319	83,572	16.1%
40 - 44	5,735	46,830	1,634	15	2,137	14	1,090	57,455	11.1%
45 - 49	4,939	34,769	1,150	14	1,958	8	844	43,682	8.4%
50 - 54	5,952	35,811	861	15	2,445	9	688	45,781	8.8%
55 - 59	6,810	30,023	633	7	2,959	5	478	40,915	7.9%
60 - 64	6,822	25,464	441	6	3,746	5	261	36,745	7.1%
65 - 69	4,110	15,756	176	2	2,426		132	22,602	4.4%
70 - 74	901	4,349	30		714	1	45	6,040	1.2%
75 - 79	141	1,040	8		158		10	1,357	0.3%
80+	25	174			31		1	231	<0.1%
Total	66,498	405,644	12,719	118	24,971	110	8,426	518,486	100.0%

Table 7.2 General registration by age group

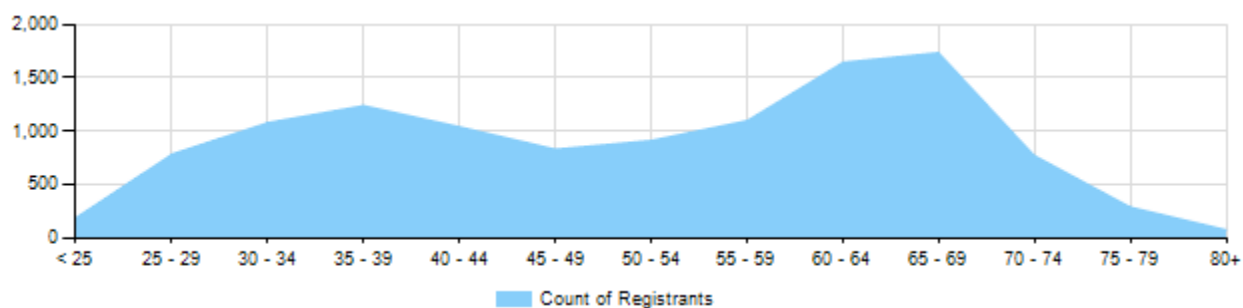


Non-practising registration

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	115	76	2				2	195	1.7%
25 - 29	234	521	7		6		20	788	6.7%
30 - 34	216	813	9		17	1	25	1,081	9.2%
35 - 39	212	939	22	2	38		28	1,241	10.6%
40 - 44	188	792	7		27	1	28	1,043	8.9%
45 - 49	159	632	1		19		22	833	7.1%
50 - 54	203	644	6		48		14	915	7.8%
55 - 59	280	732	9		53		26	1,100	9.4%
60 - 64	334	1,143	13		136		19	1,645	14.0%
65 - 69	255	1,276	11		168		26	1,736	14.8%
70 - 74	65	593	4		101		12	775	6.6%
75 - 79	18	227	1		43		4	293	2.5%
80+	1	61			18			80	0.7%
Total	2,280	8,449	92	2	674	2	226	11,725	100.0%

Table 8.2 Non-practising registration by age group



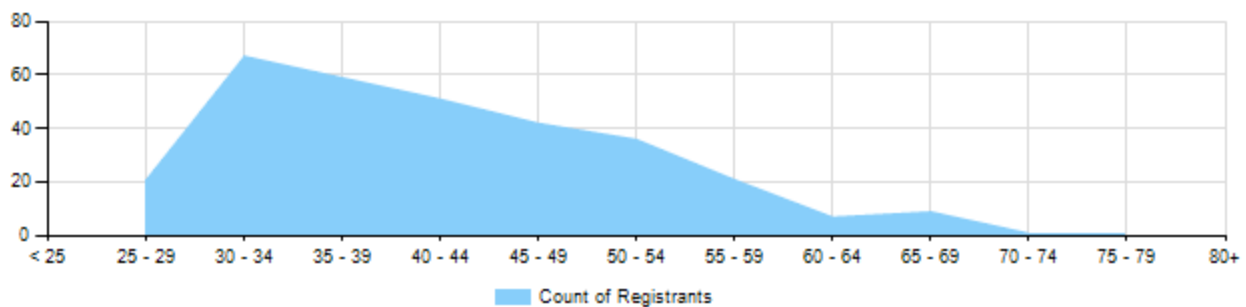
Provisional registration

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Table 9.1 Provisional registration by age group

Age group	Nurse			Nurse and Midwife	Midwife	Total	% age bracket
	EN	RN	EN & RN	RN			
< 25						0	0.0%
25 - 29	17	4				21	6.7%
30 - 34	30	36			1	67	21.3%
35 - 39	26	31		1	1	59	18.7%
40 - 44	17	33			1	51	16.2%
45 - 49	7	32	1		2	42	13.3%
50 - 54	13	21		2		36	11.4%
55 - 59	5	15		1		21	6.7%
60 - 64	4	3				7	2.2%
65 - 69	1	8				9	2.9%
70 - 74		1				1	0.3%
75 - 79		1				1	0.3%
80+						0	0.0%
Total	120	185	1	4	5	315	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)	710	11,670	307	12,769	7,000	1,673	18,936	5,589	169	58,823	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	5,784	90,225	3,467	70,693	24,798	7,708	84,827	35,394	30,688	353,584	
		EN & RN	203	2,203	87	2,174	997	152	4,020	1,081	29	10,946	
	Total Female General Nurse			6,697	104,098	3,861	85,636	32,795	9,533	107,783	42,064	30,886	423,353
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	142	1,739	69	1,433	1,134	206	2,343	585	16	7,667	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	918	14,345	650	10,335	3,687	1,155	12,081	4,117	4,714	52,002	
		EN & RN	34	354	11	341	199	17	671	139	6	1,772	
	Total Male General Nurse			1,094	16,438	730	12,109	5,020	1,378	15,095	4,841	4,736	61,441
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		3		1	1		1	2		8	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	13	2	14	1	2	19	4	2	58	
		EN & RN							1			1	
	Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate General Nurse			1	16	2	15	2	2	21	6	2	67
	Total General Nurse			7,792	120,552	4,593	97,760	37,817	10,913	122,899	46,911	35,624	484,861
Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife	1	21	2	36	10	1	35	10		116	
		RN & Midwife	367	6,379	409	5,050	1,364	589	7,511	2,708	229	24,606	
		EN & RN & Midwife	3	24	1	12	3	1	49	14		107	
	Total Female General Nurse and Midwife			371	6,424	412	5,098	1,377	591	7,595	2,732	229	24,829
	Male	EN & Midwife			1	1							2
		RN & Midwife	10	132	27	73	17	13	57	33	1	363	
		EN & RN & Midwife		3								3	
Total Male General Nurse and Midwife			10	135	28	74	17	13	57	33	1	368	
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	RN & Midwife		1					1			2		
Total General Nurse and Midwife			381	6,560	440	5,172	1,394	604	7,653	2,765	230	25,199	

Table 10.1 (continued from page 14)

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Midwife	Female		267	2,058	120	2,000	1,042	88	1,765	636	427	8,403
	Male		1	5		6	3		6	1		22
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate								1			1
Total General Midwife			268	2,063	120	2,006	1,045	88	1,772	637	427	8,426
Total			8,441	129,175	5,153	104,938	40,256	11,605	132,324	50,313	36,281	518,486

* 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	7,335	112,580	4,393	92,734	35,214	10,212	117,143	45,432	31,542	456,585
Male	1,105	16,578	758	12,189	5,040	1,391	15,158	4,875	4,737	61,831
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	1	17	2	15	2	2	23	6	2	70

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%	85.3%	88.4%	87.5%	88.0%	88.5%	90.3%	86.9%	88.1%
Male	13.1%	12.8%	14.7%	11.6%	12.5%	12.0%	11.5%	9.7%	13.1%	11.9%
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	445	15	485	251	38	638	172	23	2,095	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	127	2,095	42	1,371	449	166	1,578	657	944	7,429	
		EN & RN		10	1	20	8	1	32	5	4	81	
	Total Female Non-practising Nurse			155	2,550	58	1,876	708	205	2,248	834	971	9,605
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	2	40		49	17	6	53	13	4	184	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	28	250	8	160	69	25	224	60	196	1,020	
		EN & RN				1			10			11	
	Total Male Non-practising Nurse			30	290	8	210	86	31	287	73	200	1,215
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		1								1	
	Total Non-practising Nurse			185	2,841	66	2,086	794	236	2,535	907	1,171	10,821
Nurse and Midwife	Female	EN & Midwife				1			1			2	
		RN & Midwife	21	236	6	103	57	12	138	54	28	655	
		EN & RN & Midwife				1			1			2	
	Total Female Non-practising Nurse and Midwife			21	236	6	105	57	12	140	54	28	659
Male	RN & Midwife		9	1	2	1		3	2	1	19		
Total Non-practising Nurse and Midwife			21	245	7	107	58	12	143	56	29	678	
Midwife	Female		6	60	2	53	26	1	41	11	25	225	
	Male										1	1	
Total Non-practising Midwife			6	60	2	53	26	1	41	11	26	226	
Total			212	3,146	75	2,246	878	249	2,719	974	1,226	11,725	

Table 11.2 Total non-practising registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	182	2,846	66	2,034	791	218	2,429	899	1,024	10,489
Male	30	299	9	212	87	31	290	75	202	1,235
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		1								1

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%	90.5%	88.0%	90.6%	90.1%	87.6%	89.3%	92.3%	83.5%	89.5%
Male	14.2%	9.5%	12.0%	9.4%	9.9%	12.4%	10.7%	7.7%	16.5%	10.5%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<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)		15	1	27	12	3	34	12	1	105	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	41	1	49	8	3	40	14	11	168	
		EN & RN							1			1	
	Total Female Provisional Nurse			1	56	2	76	20	6	75	26	12	274
	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	1	2		2	3		4	2	1	15	
		Registered Nurse (RN)	1	4		6	4		2			17	
	Total Male Provisional Nurse			2	6	0	8	7	0	6	2	1	32
Total Provisional Nurse			3	62	2	84	27	6	81	28	13	306	
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	1		5	
Total Provisional Midwife			0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	5	
Total			3	63	2	86	29	6	84	29	13	315	

Table 12.2 Total provisional registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	1	57	2	78	22	6	78	27	12	283
Male	2	6		8	7		6	2	1	32

Table 12.3 Total provisional registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	33.3%	90.5%	100.0%	90.7%	75.9%	100.0%	92.9%	93.1%	92.3%	89.8%
Male	66.7%	9.5%		9.3%	24.1%		7.1%	6.9%	7.7%	10.2%