

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

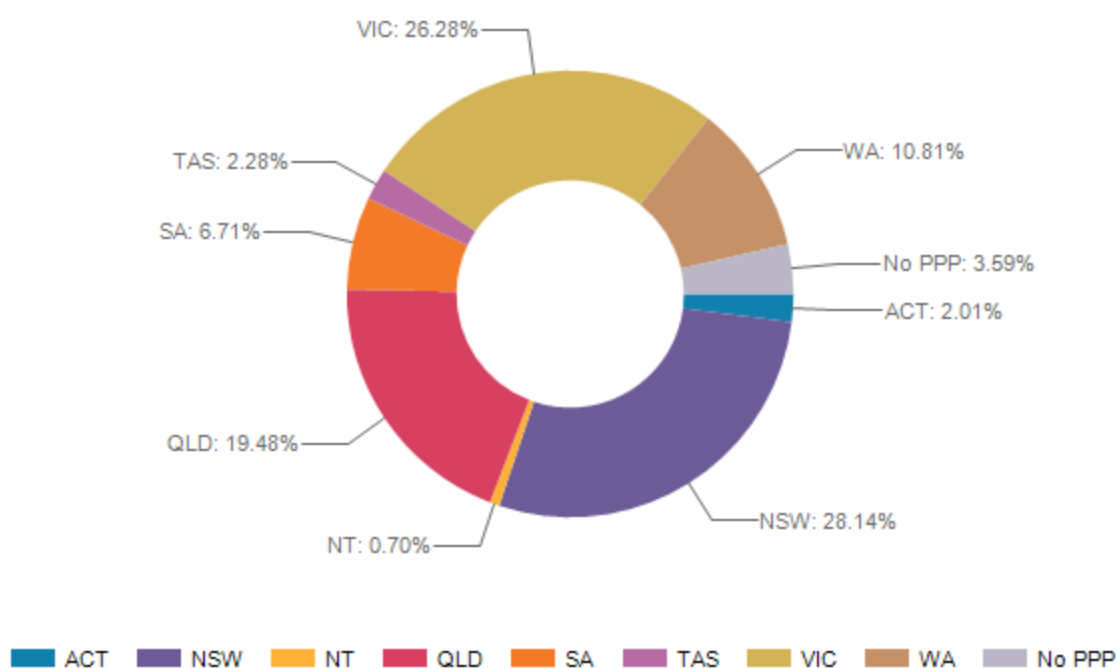
Principal place of practice

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		741	10,014	243	6,997	2,453	821	9,379	3,951	163	34,762
Provisional		60	1,012	35	687	194	89	919	337	931	4,264
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		11	1	4	2		10	2	11	41
Non-practising		15	365	5	203	68	15	340	90	348	1,449
Total		816	11,402	284	7,891	2,717	925	10,648	4,380	1,453	40,516

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	6	44	1	37	5	9	9	13	1	125
Percentage of all practitioners	0.7 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	1.0 %	0.1 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	0.3 %

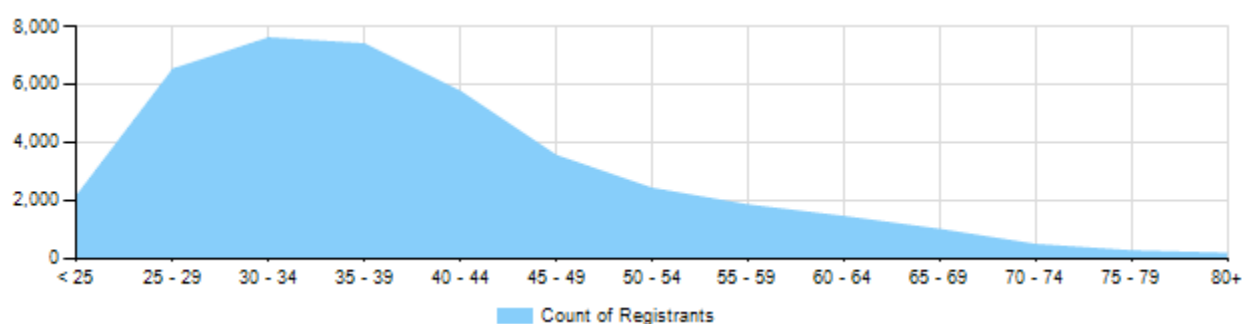
Age group

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	1,037	1,131	1	3	2,172
25 - 29	5,131	1,336	12	52	6,531
30 - 34	6,460	970	9	170	7,609
35 - 39	6,627	525	9	240	7,401
40 - 44	5,276	218	6	258	5,758
45 - 49	3,300	60	3	177	3,540
50 - 54	2,267	14	1	125	2,407
55 - 59	1,713	9		105	1,827
60 - 64	1,329	1		98	1,428
65 - 69	900			84	984
70 - 74	413			49	462
75 - 79	195			46	241
80+	114			42	156
Total	34,762	4,264	41	1,449	40,516

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		508	6,354	158	4,561	1,547	514	6,058	2,629	97	22,426
	Provisional		43	671	25	463	115	48	632	233	565	2,795
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		8	1	2	1		8	2	7	29
	Non-practising		10	249	4	124	36	8	212	50	239	932
Total Female			561	7,282	188	5,150	1,699	570	6,910	2,914	908	26,182
Male	General		233	3,660	85	2,435	906	307	3,321	1,322	66	12,335
	Provisional		17	340	10	224	78	41	287	104	365	1,466
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		2	1		2		4	12
	Non-practising		5	116	1	79	32	7	128	40	109	517
Total Male			255	4,119	96	2,740	1,017	355	3,738	1,466	544	14,330
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	Provisional			1			1				1	3
Total			816	11,402	284	7,891	2,717	925	10,648	4,380	1,453	40,516

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.8%	63.9%	66.2%	65.3%	62.5%	61.6%	64.9%	66.5%	62.5%	64.6%
Male	31.3%	36.1%	33.8%	34.7%	37.4%	38.4%	35.1%	33.5%	37.4%	35.4%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%	<0.1%				<0.1%	<0.1%