

Pharmacy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2020 to 30 September 2020



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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.

Ahpra and the Board established a short-term pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months (or less if the pandemic subsides) to help with fast tracking the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners. The pandemic response sub-register came into effect on 6 April 2020. Eligible pharmacists were added to the pandemic response sub-register. These pharmacists are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on AHPRA's website for more info.

For more information on pharmacy registration, please see the Board's website: www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Principal place of practice

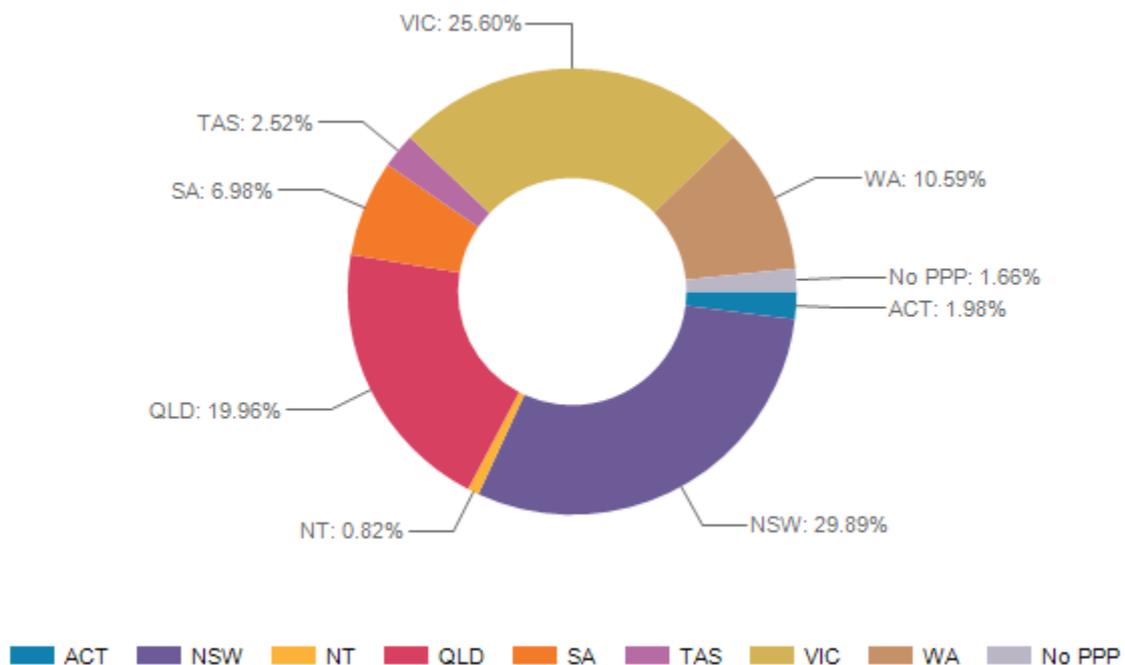
Registration type

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		627	9,610	256	6,456	2,241	794	8,148	3,423	239	31,794
Provisional		47	504	24	334	139	69	475	194	15	1,801
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	4		2			5	3		15
Non-practising		10	217	3	111	34	7	225	42	321	970
Total		685	10,335	283	6,903	2,414	870	8,853	3,662	575	34,580*

*1,942 eligible pharmacists that are part of the short-term pandemic response sub-register are included in the above table.

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



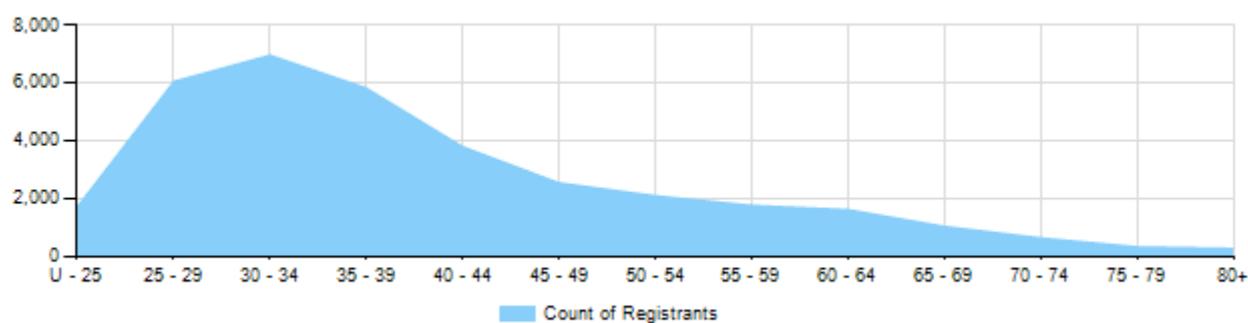
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice		
U - 25	835	883	1	2	1,721
25 - 29	5,536	473	6	37	6,052
30 - 34	6,628	229	2	105	6,964
35 - 39	5,540	117	3	165	5,825
40 - 44	3,574	66	2	151	3,793
45 - 49	2,423	19	1	94	2,537
50 - 54	1,977	7		104	2,088
55 - 59	1,659	7		90	1,756
60 - 64	1,562			47	1,609
65 - 69	973			53	1,026
70 - 74	586			40	626
75 - 79	289			32	321
80+	212			50	262
Total	31,794	1,801	15	970	34,580

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		413	5,938	165	4,048	1,398	472	5,086	2,187	162	19,869
	Provisional		32	324	16	208	89	41	331	152	10	1,203
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	2		1			4	2		10
	Non-practising		9	140	2	67	15	6	124	25	215	603
Total Female			455	6,404	183	4,324	1,502	519	5,545	2,366	387	21,685
Male	General		214	3,672	91	2,408	843	322	3,062	1,236	77	11,925
	Provisional		15	180	8	126	50	28	144	42	5	598
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		1			1	1		5
	Non-practising		1	77	1	44	19	1	101	17	106	367
Total Male			230	3,931	100	2,579	912	351	3,308	1,296	188	12,895
Total			685	10,335	283	6,903	2,414	870	8,853	3,662	575	34,580

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.4%	62.0%	64.7%	62.6%	62.2%	59.7%	62.6%	64.6%	67.3%	62.7%
Male	33.6%	38.0%	35.3%	37.4%	37.8%	40.3%	37.4%	35.4%	32.7%	37.3%