

# Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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**Medical Radiation  
Practice Board**  
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## Introduction

The role of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the Board) is to:

- register medical radiation practitioners and students
- develop standards, codes and guidelines for the medical radiation profession
- investigate notifications and complaints
- where necessary, conduct panel hearings and refer serious matters to Tribunal hearings
- oversee the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approve 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](http://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.

### Pandemic response sub-register

In April 2020, Ahpra and National Boards established a temporary pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that medical radiation practitioners (as well as nurses, midwives, pharmacists, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be added to the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 response. These medical radiation practitioners are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more information.

For more information on medical radiation practitioner registration, please see the Board's website: [www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

## Principal place of practice

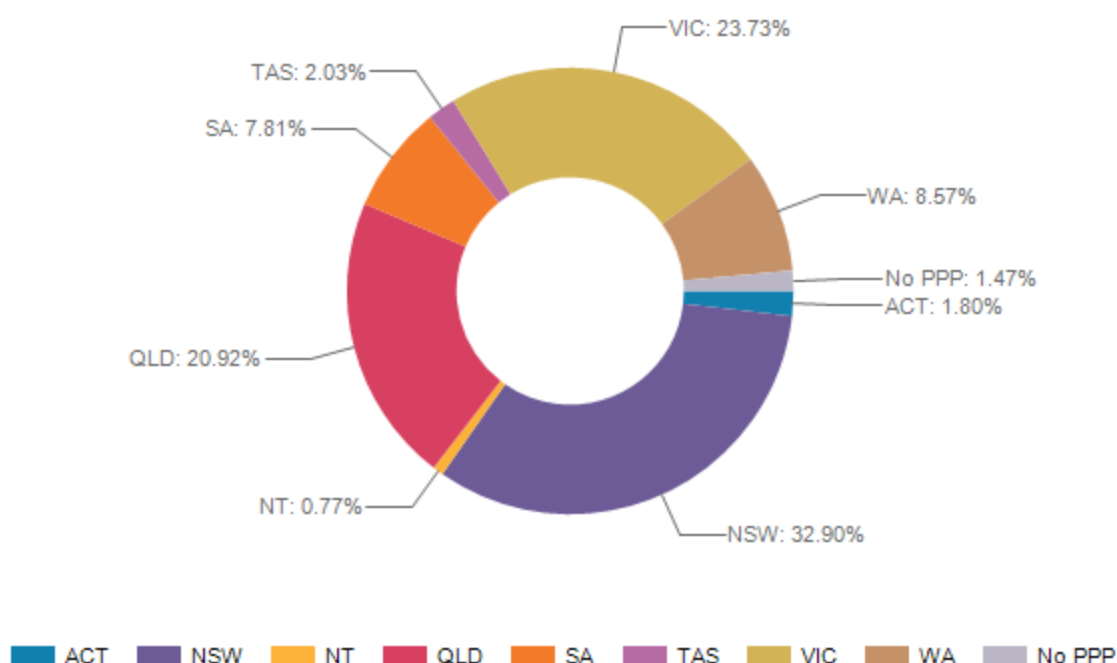
### Registration type

**Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice**

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	September 2021
General	325	5,971	142	3,807	1,424	370	4,258	1,560	219	18,076	17,756
Provisional		13		6	1		45	2		67	111
Limited										0	3
Non-practising	9	131	2	75	27	7	108	30	54	443	310
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>18,586*</b>	<b>18,180</b>

\* Total figure includes 15 medical radiation practitioners on the Pandemic response sub-register. For more information go to the [COVID-19](#) page on the Ahpra website.

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



## Divisions

**Table 1.3 By area of division**

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer	249	4,806	127	3,056	1,149	283	3,385	1,276	225	14,556
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		7	1		1	2		13
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			2
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	32	459	5	199	116	18	351	86	14	1,280
Radiation Therapist	53	848	12	625	186	76	673	228	34	2,735
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>18,586</b>

## Indigenous status

**Table 1.4 Indigenous status by principal place of practice**

Indigenous Status/PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal	5	48	2	22	6	5	11	3		102
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1	5		7	2		4			19
Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander	285	5,551	131	3,505	1,319	348	4,013	1,493	206	16,851
Preferred not to say	9	56	5	54	8	4	31	10	1	178
Torres Strait Islander				2						2

## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	1,435	21		3	<b>1,459</b>
25 - 29	3,502	20		58	<b>3,580</b>
30 - 34	3,097	14		90	<b>3,201</b>
35 - 39	2,734	2		83	<b>2,819</b>
40 - 44	2,006	7		57	<b>2,070</b>
45 - 49	1,588	2		49	<b>1,639</b>
50 - 54	1,314	1		22	<b>1,337</b>
55 - 59	989			27	<b>1,016</b>
60 - 64	840			29	<b>869</b>
65 - 69	448			17	<b>465</b>
70 - 74	105			5	<b>110</b>
75 - 79	16			3	<b>19</b>
80+	2				<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,076</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>18,586</b>

## Divisions

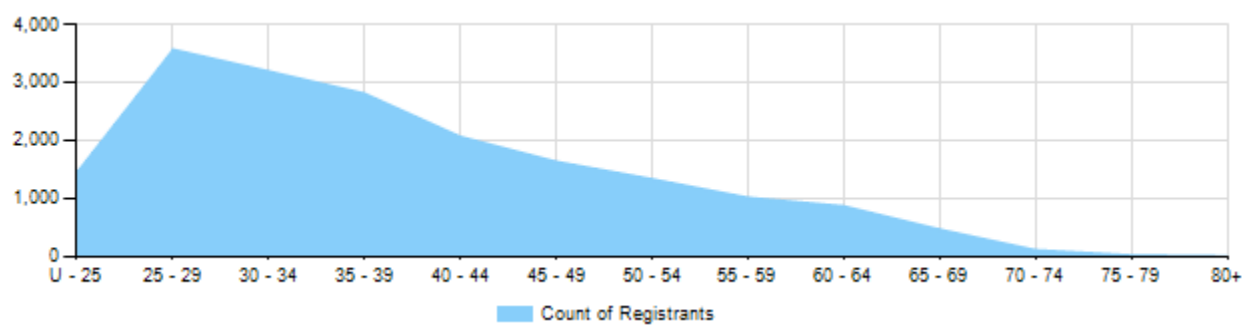
**Table 2.2 Divisions by age group**

Age group	Diagnostic Radiographer	Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Total
< 25	1,160			83	216	1,459
25 - 29	2,820			264	496	3,580
30 - 34	2,473			250	478	3,201
35 - 39	2,077			205	537	2,819
40 - 44	1,548	4		165	353	2,070
45 - 49	1,260	3	1	120	255	1,639
50 - 54	1,070	3	1	86	177	1,337
55 - 59	868	2		51	95	1,016
60 - 64	736	1		34	98	869
65 - 69	418			20	27	465
70 - 74	106			2	2	110
75 - 79	18				1	19
80+	2					2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,556</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>18,586</b>

**Table 2.3 Pandemic subregister by area of division and age**

Division / Age group		ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	VIC	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer		1	5	1	1	7	15
	25 - 29		1				1
	30 - 34			1	1	1	3
	35 - 39		1			2	3
	40 - 44					2	2
	45 - 49					1	1
	50 - 54					1	1
	55 - 59		1				1
	60 - 64	1					1
	65 - 69		1				1
	75 - 79		1				1
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>

**Table 2.4 Registration by age group**





## Gender

### Registration type

**Table 3.1 Registration type by gender**

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	220	4,058	93	2,588	1,045	263	2,885	1,049	153	12,354
	Provisional		8		5	1		30	2		46
	Non-practising	8	92	2	53	20	3	85	24	40	327
<b>Total female</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>12,727</b>
Male	General	105	1,913	49	1,218	379	107	1,372	511	66	5,720
	Provisional		5		1			15			21
	Non-practising	1	39		22	7	4	23	6	14	116
<b>Total male</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5,857</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General				1			1			2
<b>Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>18,586</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.3%	68.0%	66.0%	68.1%	73.4%	70.6%	68.0%	67.5%	70.7%	68.5%
Male	31.7%	32.0%	34.0%	31.9%	26.6%	29.4%	32.0%	32.5%	29.3%	31.5%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%			<0.1%			<0.1%