

# 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 and 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 info

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

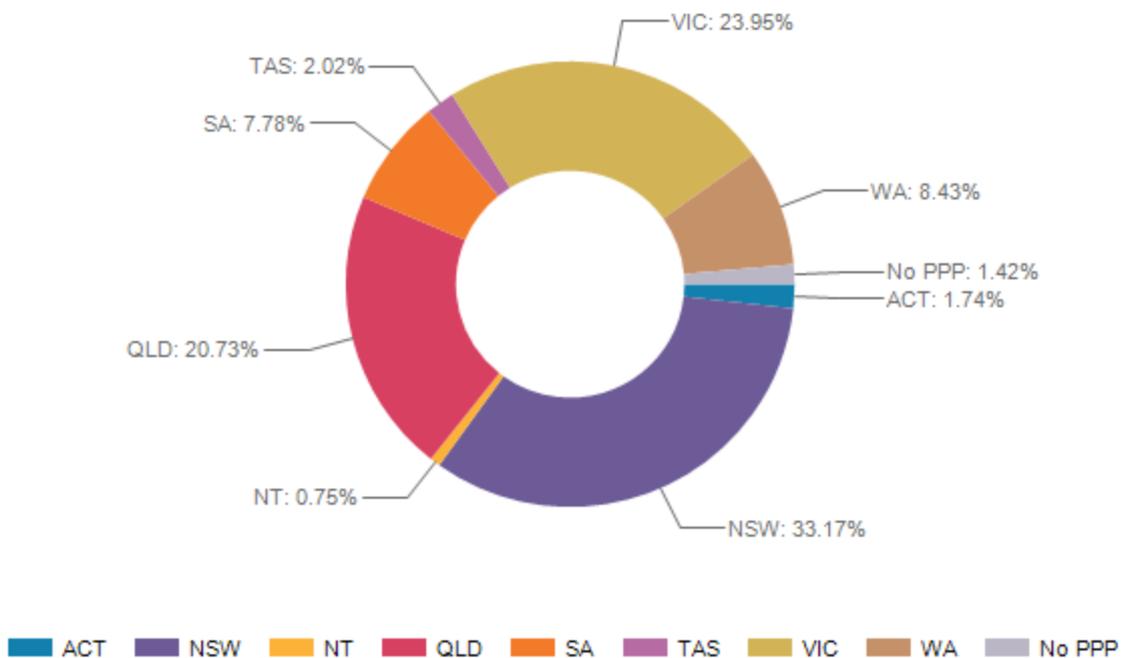
### Registration type

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

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	311	5,928	133	3,709	1,394	362	4,197	1,510	212	<b>17,756</b>
Provisional		23		4	1		81	2		<b>111</b>
Limited		2			1					<b>3</b>
Non-practising	5	78	3	56	18	5	77	21	47	<b>310</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>18,180*</b>

\* Total figure includes 353 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	234	4,744	119	2,954	1,139	275	3,343	1,232	213	<b>14,253</b>
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		8	1		1	1		<b>13</b>
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			<b>2</b>
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	28	457	5	201	102	21	346	78	15	<b>1,253</b>
Radiation Therapist	54	828	12	605	172	71	664	222	31	<b>2,659</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>18,180</b>

## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	1,341	55		2	<b>1,398</b>
25 - 29	3,338	33		42	<b>3,413</b>
30 - 34	3,102	11		61	<b>3,174</b>
35 - 39	2,699	7		50	<b>2,756</b>
40 - 44	1,910	3		42	<b>1,955</b>
45 - 49	1,592	1	2	39	<b>1,634</b>
50 - 54	1,261	1		15	<b>1,277</b>
55 - 59	995		1	24	<b>1,020</b>
60 - 64	903			18	<b>921</b>
65 - 69	469			10	<b>479</b>
70 - 74	117			4	<b>121</b>
75 - 79	23			3	<b>26</b>
80+	6				<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,756</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>18,180</b>

## Divisions

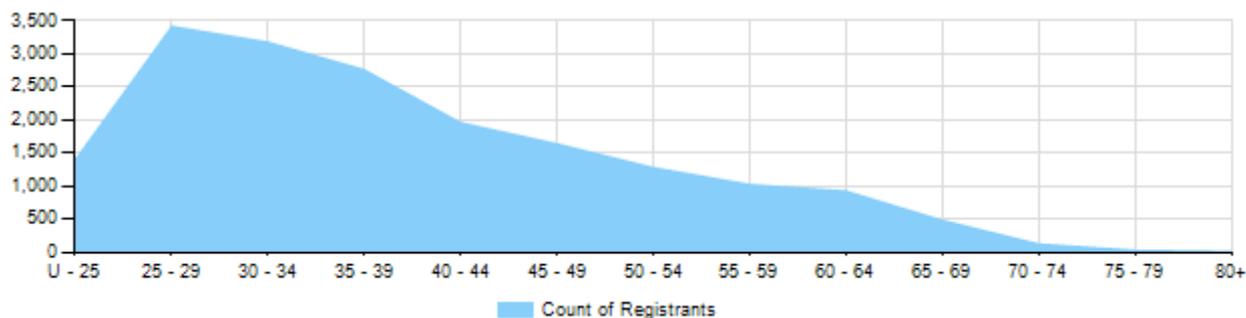
**Table 2.2 Divisions by age group**

Age group	Diagnostic Radiographer	Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Total
U - 25	1,105			74	219	<b>1,398</b>
25 - 29	2,677			266	470	<b>3,413</b>
30 - 34	2,440			260	474	<b>3,174</b>
35 - 39	2,013	1		195	547	<b>2,756</b>
40 - 44	1,481	4		152	318	<b>1,955</b>
45 - 49	1,244	4	1	125	260	<b>1,634</b>
50 - 54	1,047	2	1	80	147	<b>1,277</b>
55 - 59	872	1		47	100	<b>1,020</b>
60 - 64	787	1		37	96	<b>921</b>
65 - 69	440			13	26	<b>479</b>
70 - 74	115			4	2	<b>121</b>
75 - 79	26					<b>26</b>
80+	6					<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,253</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>18,180</b>

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

Division / Age group	ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer	9	111	79	18	8	93	32	3	353
U - 25		2				1			3
25 - 29	2	15	14	2		7	7	2	49
30 - 34	1	17	15	3	1	23	7		67
35 - 39	1	15	10	3	1	6			36
40 - 44	1	8	10	2		7	3	1	32
45 - 49		5	1			8			14
50 - 54	1	1	4			2	2		10
55 - 59		8	3	3	1	3	2		20
60 - 64	2	12	8	1		8	5		36
65 - 69		20	9	1	5	16	5		56
70 - 74	1	4	4	2		7	1		19
75 - 79		3	1	1		1			6
80+		1				4			5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>353</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	214	4,030	86	2,522	1,027	248	2,842	1,025	140	<b>12,134</b>
	Provisional		15		1	1		65	2		<b>84</b>
	Limited		2			1					<b>3</b>
	Non-practising	5	62	3	36	13	4	58	16	37	<b>234</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>12,455</b>
Male	General	97	1,898	47	1,187	367	114	1,354	485	72	<b>5,621</b>
	Provisional		8		3			16			<b>27</b>
	Non-practising		16		20	5	1	19	5	10	<b>76</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5,724</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General							1			<b>1</b>
<b>Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>18,180</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	69.3%	68.1%	65.4%	67.9%	73.7%	68.7%	68.1%	68.0%	68.3%	<b>68.5%</b>
Male	30.7%	31.9%	34.6%	32.1%	26.3%	31.3%	31.9%	32.0%	31.7%	<b>31.5%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate							<0.1%			<b>&lt;0.1%</b>