

# 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).

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### 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

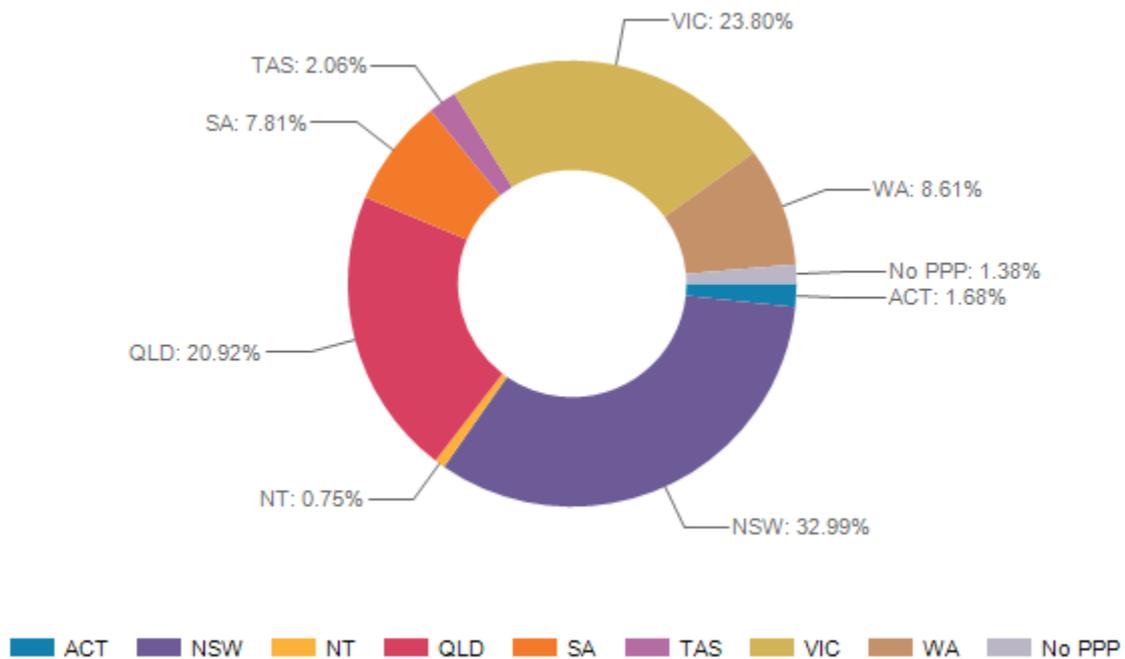
### Registration type

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

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	June 2021
General	309	6,091	139	3,865	1,445	380	4,352	1,596	201	<b>18,378</b>	<b>17,335</b>
Provisional		15		5	1	1	35	1		<b>58</b>	<b>122</b>
Limited		2			1					<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Non-practising	8	121	3	79	27	7	107	28	60	<b>440</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>6,229</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>4,494</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>18,879</b>	<b>17,844</b>

\* Total figure includes 286 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	233	4,904	126	3,100	1,168	295	3,477	1,309	215	<b>14,827</b>
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		7	1		1	2		<b>13</b>
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			<b>2</b>
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	31	470	4	206	121	19	351	82	16	<b>1,300</b>
Radiation Therapist	53	853	12	635	184	74	664	232	30	<b>2,737</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>6,229</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>4,494</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>18,879</b>

## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	1,787	17		6	<b>1,810</b>
25 - 29	3,454	21		62	<b>3,537</b>
30 - 34	3,124	10		90	<b>3,224</b>
35 - 39	2,698	5		81	<b>2,784</b>
40 - 44	1,940	4		47	<b>1,991</b>
45 - 49	1,593	1	2	50	<b>1,646</b>
50 - 54	1,269			22	<b>1,291</b>
55 - 59	1,004		1	27	<b>1,032</b>
60 - 64	892			33	<b>925</b>
65 - 69	465			13	<b>478</b>
70 - 74	126			5	<b>131</b>
75 - 79	21			4	<b>25</b>
80+	5				<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,378</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>18,879</b>

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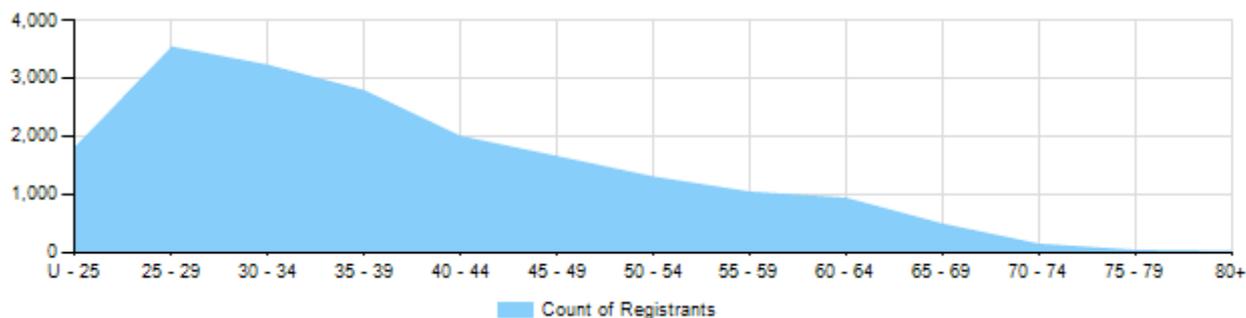
**Table 2.2 Divisions by age group**

Age group	Diagnostic Radiographer	Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Total
U - 25	1,440			104	266	<b>1,810</b>
25 - 29	2,791			268	478	<b>3,537</b>
30 - 34	2,485			262	477	<b>3,224</b>
35 - 39	2,038	1		198	547	<b>2,784</b>
40 - 44	1,504	4		153	330	<b>1,991</b>
45 - 49	1,254	3	1	133	255	<b>1,646</b>
50 - 54	1,055	2	1	79	154	<b>1,291</b>
55 - 59	882	2		49	99	<b>1,032</b>
60 - 64	786	1		37	101	<b>925</b>
65 - 69	438			13	27	<b>478</b>
70 - 74	124			4	3	<b>131</b>
75 - 79	25					<b>25</b>
80+	5					<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,827</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>18,879</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	7	91	58	15	5	80	26	4	286
U - 25		2				1			3
25 - 29	2	14	13	1		7	6	3	46
30 - 34	1	13	13	3	1	21	5		57
35 - 39		13	7	3	1	5			29
40 - 44	1	7	7	2		7	2	1	27
45 - 49		4	1			8			13
50 - 54	1		3			1	2		7
55 - 59		7	2	2	1	3	2		17
60 - 64	2	8	3	1		6	3		23
65 - 69		16	5		2	12	5		40
70 - 74		4	3	2		6	1		16
75 - 79		3	1	1					5
80+						3			3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>286</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	209	4,137	91	2,623	1,067	267	2,952	1,077	139	<b>12,562</b>
	Provisional		10		4	1	1	21	1		<b>38</b>
	Limited		2			1					<b>3</b>
	Non-practising	8	90	3	53	19	4	84	22	42	<b>325</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>12,928</b>
Male	General	100	1,954	48	1,241	378	113	1,399	519	62	<b>5,814</b>
	Provisional		5		1			14			<b>20</b>
	Non-practising		31		26	8	3	23	6	18	<b>115</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5,949</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General				1			1			<b>2</b>
<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>
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### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.5%	68.1%	66.2%	67.9%	73.8%	70.1%	68.0%	67.7%	69.3%	<b>68.5%</b>
Male	31.5%	31.9%	33.8%	32.1%	26.2%	29.9%	32.0%	32.3%	30.7%	<b>31.5%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%			<0.1%			<b>&lt;0.1%</b>