

# 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](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.

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](http://www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

## Principal place of practice

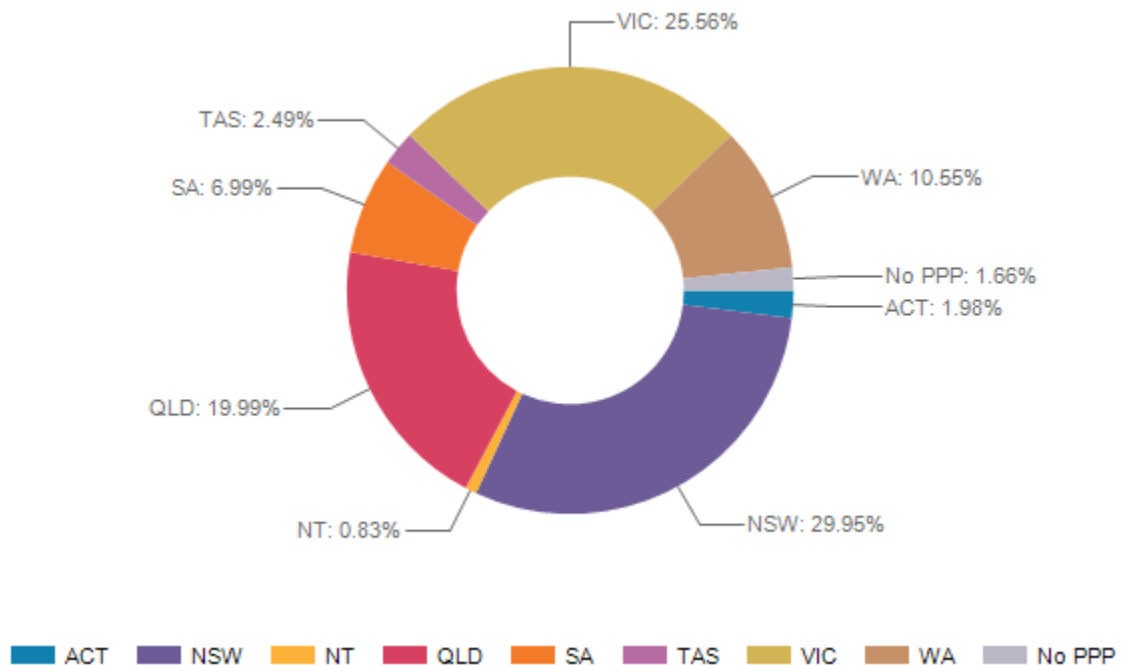
### Registration type

**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		619	9,586	255	6,439	2,236	789	8,121	3,411	238	<b>31,694</b>
Provisional		53	527	28	348	143	64	474	189	18	<b>1,844</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	6		4			4	1		<b>16</b>
Non-practising		10	216	4	108	33	7	222	40	318	<b>958</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>683</b>	<b>10,335</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>6,899</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>34,512*</b>

\*1,952 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**



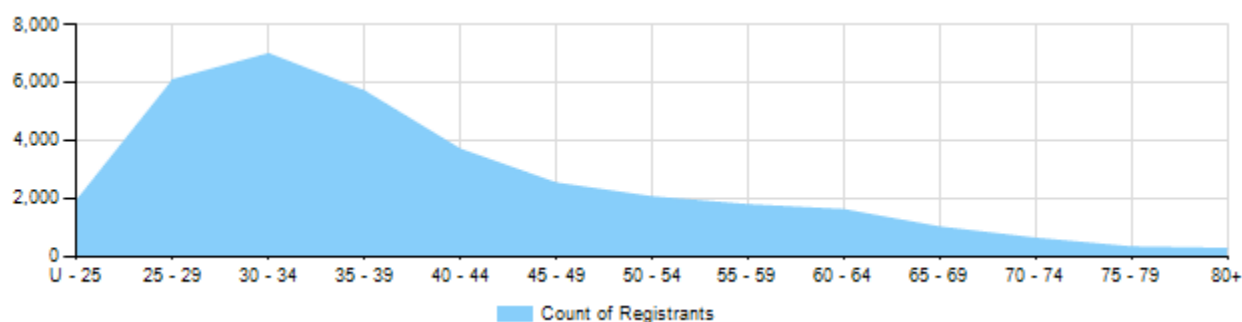
## Age group

### 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	1,015	925		2	<b>1,942</b>
25 - 29	5,565	487	6	38	<b>6,096</b>
30 - 34	6,653	234	5	103	<b>6,995</b>
35 - 39	5,427	104	3	166	<b>5,700</b>
40 - 44	3,487	61	1	142	<b>3,691</b>
45 - 49	2,400	18	1	99	<b>2,518</b>
50 - 54	1,929	9		101	<b>2,039</b>
55 - 59	1,675	6		88	<b>1,769</b>
60 - 64	1,550			48	<b>1,598</b>
65 - 69	945			50	<b>995</b>
70 - 74	568			40	<b>608</b>
75 - 79	274			32	<b>306</b>
80+	206			49	<b>255</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,694</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>34,512</b>

**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		407	5,913	163	4,033	1,395	469	5,072	2,178	160	<b>19,790</b>
	Provisional		36	351	20	222	91	36	322	148	10	<b>1,236</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	3		3			4			<b>11</b>
	Non-practising		9	139	2	63	15	6	124	23	213	<b>594</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>5,522</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>21,631</b>
Male	General		212	3,673	92	2,406	841	320	3,049	1,233	78	<b>11,904</b>
	Provisional		17	176	8	126	52	28	152	41	8	<b>608</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		1				1		<b>5</b>
	Non-practising		1	77	2	45	18	1	98	17	105	<b>364</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>230</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>12,881</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>683</b>	<b>10,335</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>6,899</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>34,512</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.3%	62.0%	64.5%	62.6%	62.2%	59.4%	62.6%	64.5%	66.7%	<b>62.7%</b>
Male	33.7%	38.0%	35.5%	37.4%	37.8%	40.6%	37.4%	35.5%	33.3%	<b>37.3%</b>