

Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2020 to 30 September 2020



**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.

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 Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia 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 Diagnostic Radiographers were added to the pandemic response sub-register on the 20 April 2020. These 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

Principal place of practice

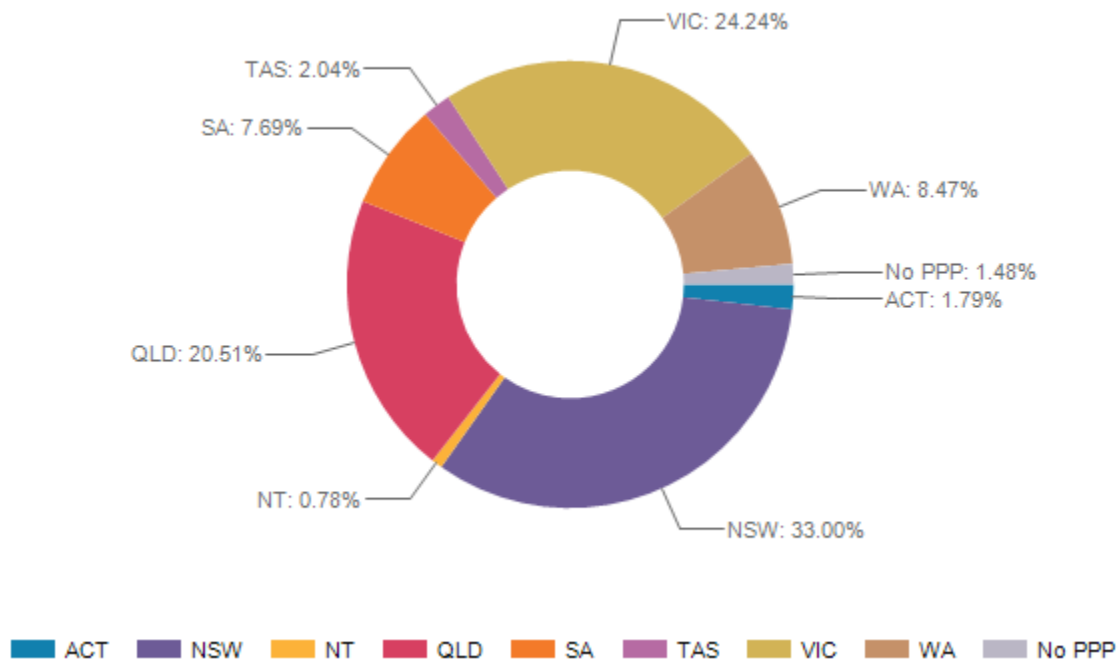
Registration type

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		321	5,897	140	3,719	1,395	371	4,291	1,538	237	17,909
Provisional		1	88	1	10	4		85	1	1	191
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1								1
	Supervised Practice		1								1
Non-practising		5	52	1	24	8	3	59	11	33	196
Total		327	6,039	142	3,753	1,407	374	4,435	1,550	271	18,298*

* Total figure includes 1,102 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	247	4,794	127	2,988	1,134	280	3,424	1,265	216	14,475
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		9	1	1	1	2		16
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			2
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	27	444	5	188	98	20	351	74	15	1,222
Radiation Therapist	53	799	10	567	174	73	658	209	40	2,583
Total	327	6,039	142	3,753	1,407	374	4,435	1,550	271	18,298

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	Supervised Practice		
U - 25	1,291	86				1,377
25 - 29	3,242	79			17	3,338
30 - 34	3,295	16			40	3,351
35 - 39	2,666	6			34	2,706
40 - 44	1,807		1		37	1,845
45 - 49	1,627	1			24	1,652
50 - 54	1,189	2			10	1,201
55 - 59	1,034	1		1	15	1,051
60 - 64	1,008				11	1,019
65 - 69	534				4	538
70 - 74	176				2	178
75 - 79	30				2	32
80+	10					10
Total	17,909	191	1	1	196	18,298

Divisions

Table 2.2 Divisions by age group

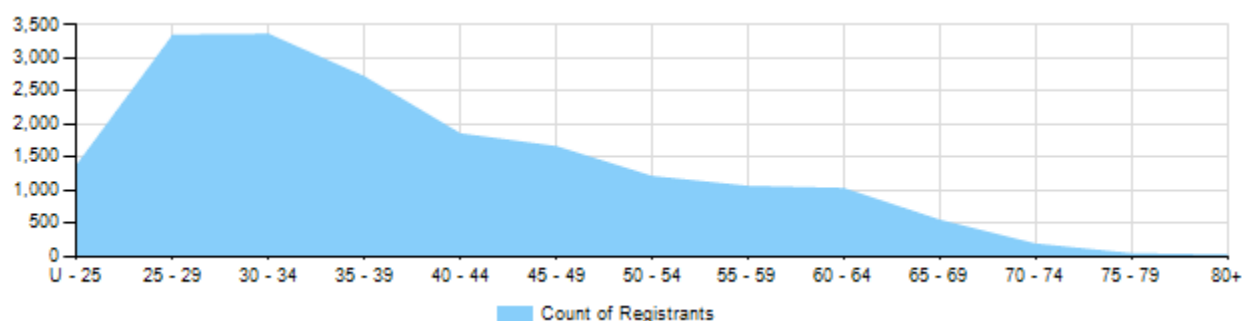
Age group	Diagnostic Radiographer	Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Total
U - 25	1,054			98	225	1,377
25 - 29	2,632	1		253	452	3,338
30 - 34	2,603			249	499	3,351
35 - 39	1,988	4		193	521	2,706
40 - 44	1,424	2		137	282	1,845
45 - 49	1,284	4	2	119	243	1,652
50 - 54	986	4		70	141	1,201
55 - 59	904			47	100	1,051
60 - 64	875	1		44	99	1,019
65 - 69	510			8	20	538
70 - 74	173			4	1	178
75 - 79	32					32
80+	10					10
Total	14,475	16	2	1,222	2,583	18,298

Pandemic sub-register

Table 2.3 By area of division and age

Division / Age group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer	24	360	10	215	87	20	273	112	1	1,102
U - 25							2	1	1	3
25 - 29	1	50		32	11	1	28	9		133
30 - 34	5	71	3	55	9	2	66	24		235
35 - 39	3	43	1	26	12	1	27	9		122
40 - 44	2	22	2	14	1	2	27	13		83
45 - 49	1	20		8	6		14	4		53
50 - 54	2	9		7	1		10	4		33
55 - 59	1	26	2	11	6		14	6		66
60 - 64	2	33	1	20	20	3	26	11		116
65 - 69	6	53	1	27	15	9	31	12		154
70 - 74	1	23		11	6	2	24	15		82
75 - 79		6		3			3	2		14
80+		4		1			1	2		8
Total	24	360	10	215	87	20	273	112	1	1,202

Table 2.4 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Registration type by gender

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Female	General		217	3,982	90	2,506	1,024	252	2,895	1,058	170	12,194	
	Provisional			59	1	6	3		60		1	130	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1									1
		Supervised Practice		1									1
	Non-practising			5	41	1	19	8	2	43	8	27	154
Total Female			222	4,084	92	2,531	1,035	254	2,998	1,066	198	12,480	
Male	General		104	1,915	50	1,213	371	119	1,395	480	67	5,714	
	Provisional		1	29		4	1		25	1		61	
	Non-practising			11		5		1	16	3	6	42	
Total Male			105	1,955	50	1,222	372	120	1,436	484	73	5,817	
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General								1			1	
Total			327	6,039	142	3,753	1,407	374	4,435	1,550	271	18,298	

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.9%	67.6%	64.8%	67.4%	73.6%	67.9%	67.6%	68.8%	73.1%	68.2%
Male	32.1%	32.4%	35.2%	32.6%	26.4%	32.1%	32.4%	31.2%	26.9%	31.8%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate							<0.1%			<0.1%