

Pharmacy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 January 2021 to 31 March 2021



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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.

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

Principal place of practice

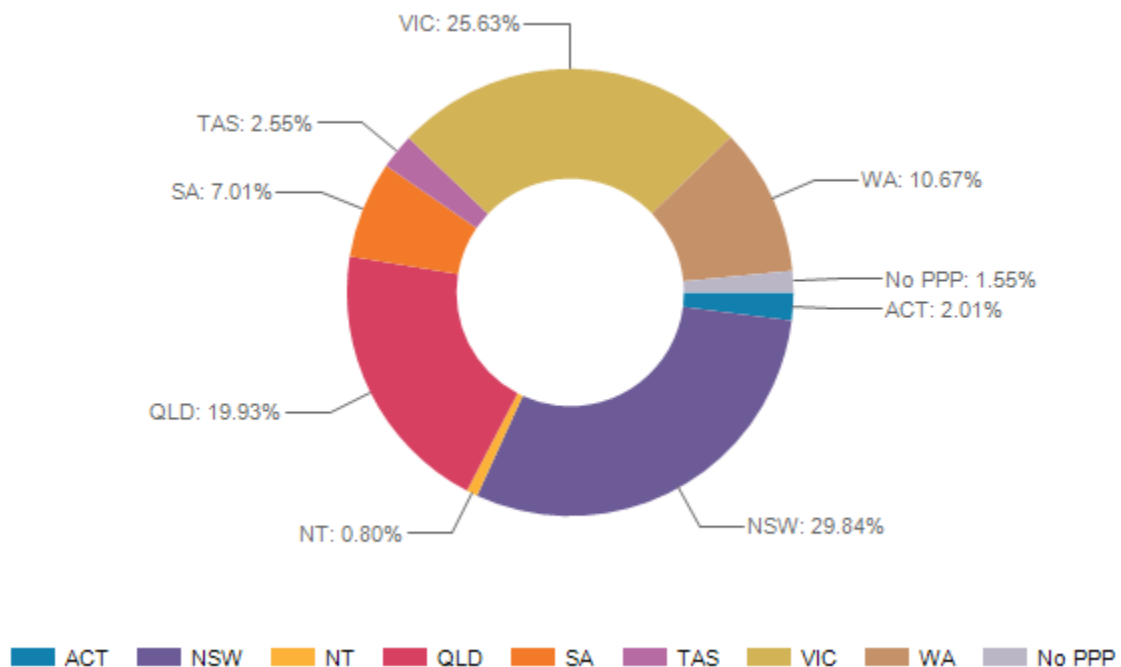
Registration type

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		654	9,694	261	6,559	2,306	818	8,314	3,506	200	32,312
Provisional		45	547	18	323	124	70	454	203	6	1,790
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		3			2	1		10
Non-practising		9	253	2	128	35	9	248	45	341	1,070
Total		708	10,498	281	7,013	2,465	897	9,018	3,755	547	35,182*

*1,933 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



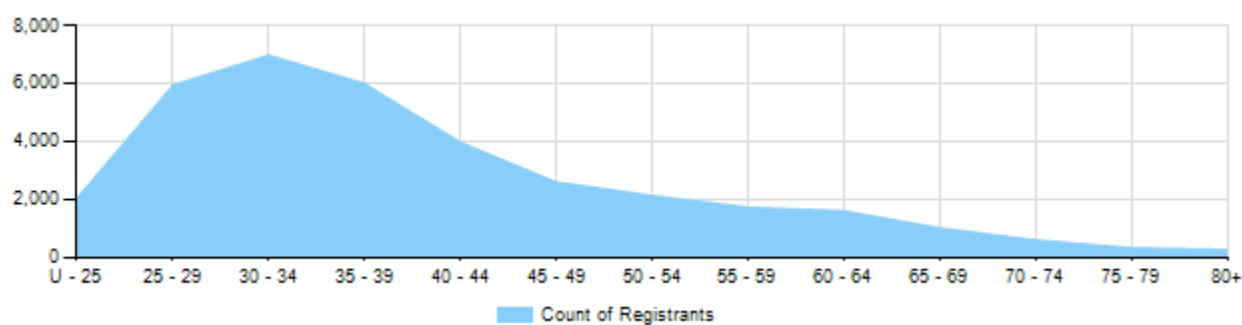
Age group

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	1,124	922		2	2,048
25 - 29	5,438	449	3	61	5,951
30 - 34	6,660	198	4	123	6,985
35 - 39	5,681	131		192	6,004
40 - 44	3,771	54	3	146	3,974
45 - 49	2,467	24		104	2,595
50 - 54	2,018	6		104	2,128
55 - 59	1,631	6		84	1,721
60 - 64	1,544			56	1,600
65 - 69	939			68	1,007
70 - 74	550			44	594
75 - 79	284			34	318
80+	205			52	257
Total	32,312	1,790	10	1,070	35,182

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		432	6,012	170	4,131	1,432	496	5,233	2,261	129	20,296
	Provisional		31	354	7	213	82	45	297	145	4	1,178
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		2			2	1		7
	Non-practising		9	167	2	73	18	9	139	25	233	675
Total Female			472	6,535	179	4,419	1,532	550	5,671	2,432	366	22,156
Male	General		222	3,682	91	2,428	874	322	3,081	1,245	71	12,016
	Provisional		14	193	11	110	42	25	157	58	2	612
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		1						3
	Non-practising			86		55	17		109	20	108	395
Total Male			236	3,963	102	2,594	933	347	3,347	1,323	181	13,026
Total			708	10,498	281	7,013	2,465	897	9,018	3,755	547	35,182

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.7%	62.2%	63.7%	63.0%	62.2%	61.3%	62.9%	64.8%	66.9%	63.0%
Male	33.3%	37.8%	36.3%	37.0%	37.8%	38.7%	37.1%	35.2%	33.1%	37.0%