

Pharmacy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2021 to 30 June 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.

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 during the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that pharmacists (as well as nurses, midwives and medical practitioners and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be extended to stay on the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 vaccination program only. 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

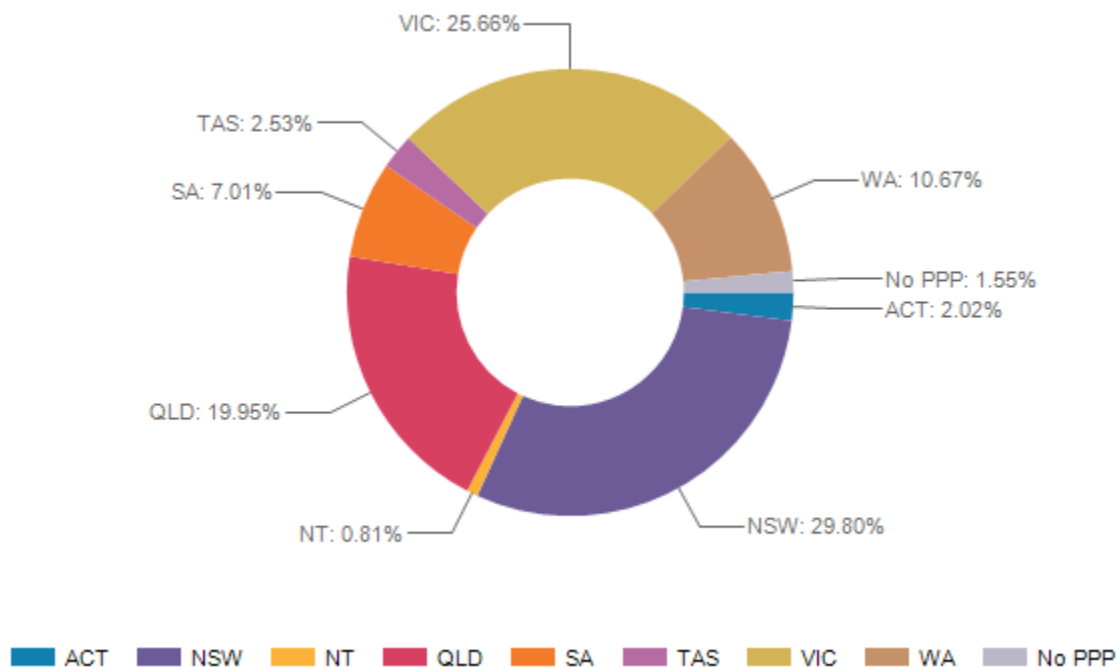
Registration type

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		659	9,733	258	6,581	2,307	808	8,358	3,514	199	32,417
Provisional		45	518	24	317	128	73	438	202	5	1,750
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		1			3	1		9
Non-practising		10	254	3	135	38	10	248	47	341	1,086
Total		714	10,509	285	7,034	2,473	891	9,047	3,764	545	35,262*

*1,758 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



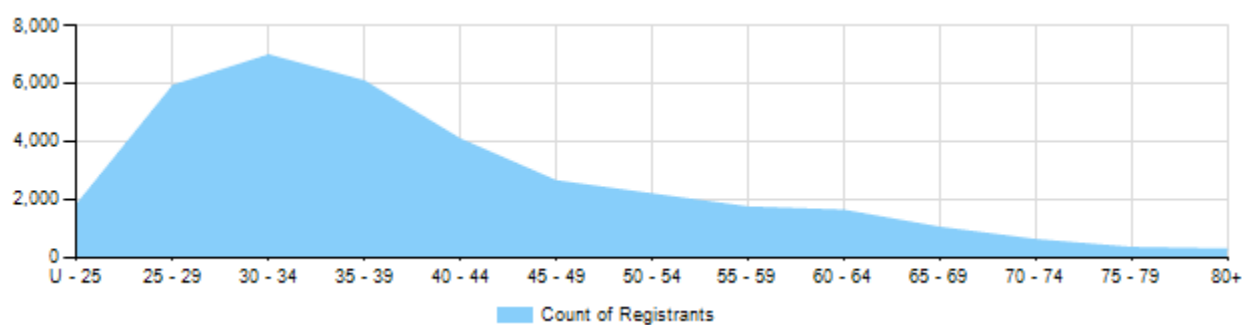
Age group

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	973	863		2	1,838
25 - 29	5,425	443	4	60	5,932
30 - 34	6,649	208	3	126	6,986
35 - 39	5,753	145	1	184	6,083
40 - 44	3,864	52	1	156	4,073
45 - 49	2,509	23		99	2,631
50 - 54	2,058	9		107	2,174
55 - 59	1,630	7		89	1,726
60 - 64	1,556			57	1,613
65 - 69	951			71	1,022
70 - 74	551			44	595
75 - 79	284			38	322
80+	214			53	267
Total	32,417	1,750	9	1,086	35,262

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		436	6,045	165	4,146	1,430	488	5,262	2,268	126	20,366
	Provisional		30	347	13	213	83	47	286	147	4	1,170
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		1			3	1		8
	Non-practising		9	168	3	77	19	9	140	26	234	685
Total Female			475	6,563	181	4,437	1,532	544	5,691	2,442	364	22,229
Male	General		223	3,688	93	2,435	877	320	3,096	1,246	73	12,051
	Provisional		15	171	11	104	45	26	152	55	1	580
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1								1
	Non-practising		1	86		58	19	1	108	21	107	401
Total Male			239	3,946	104	2,597	941	347	3,356	1,322	181	13,033
Total			714	10,509	285	7,034	2,473	891	9,047	3,764	545	35,262

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.5%	62.5%	63.5%	63.1%	61.9%	61.1%	62.9%	64.9%	66.8%	63.0%
Male	33.5%	37.5%	36.5%	36.9%	38.1%	38.9%	37.1%	35.1%	33.2%	37.0%