

Pharmacy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2021 to 30 September 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

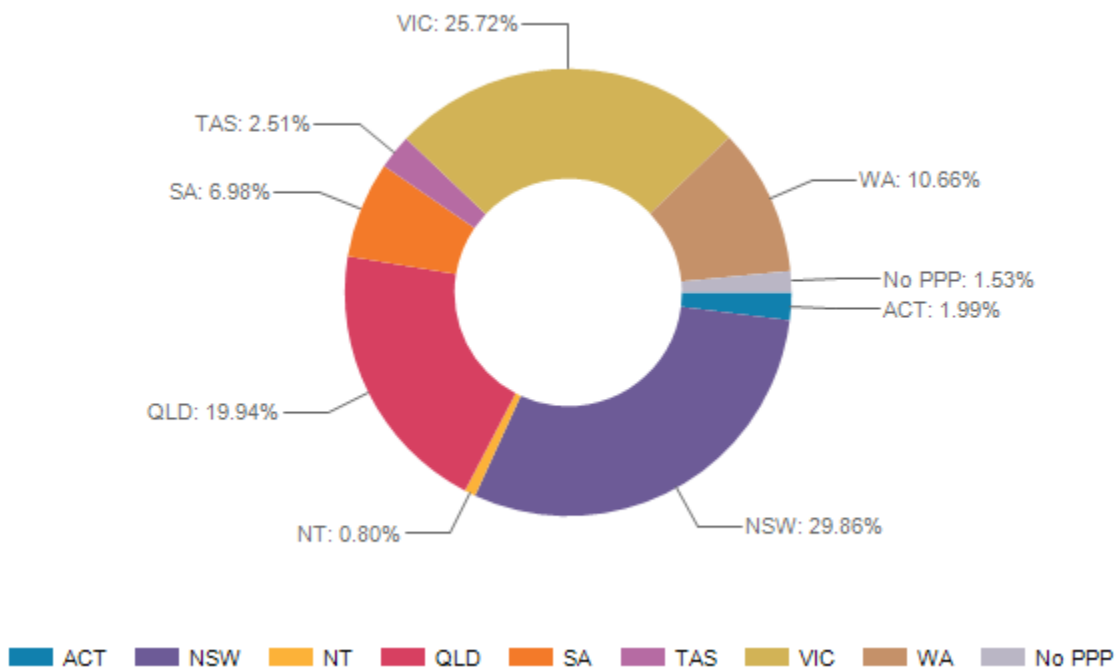
Registration type

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		655	9,946	261	6,696	2,339	814	8,541	3,570	203	33,025
Provisional		47	506	22	316	125	77	421	197	4	1,715
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3					2			5
Non-practising		10	208	3	108	29	7	222	40	340	967
Total		712	10,663	286	7,120	2,493	898	9,186	3,807	547	35,712*

*2,228 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



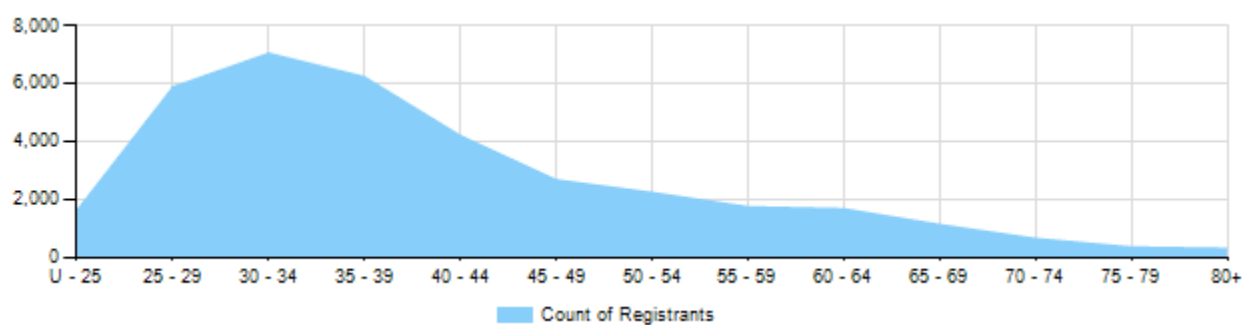
Age group

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	820	804			1,624
25 - 29	5,377	463	3	46	5,889
30 - 34	6,739	212	2	96	7,049
35 - 39	5,924	144		167	6,235
40 - 44	3,999	55		148	4,202
45 - 49	2,554	24		90	2,668
50 - 54	2,118	7		107	2,232
55 - 59	1,647	6		86	1,739
60 - 64	1,614			54	1,668
65 - 69	1,068			53	1,121
70 - 74	608			34	642
75 - 79	309			35	344
80+	248			51	299
Total	33,025	1,715	5	967	35,712

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		439	6,163	166	4,212	1,454	491	5,368	2,300	130	20,723
	Provisional		32	337	14	216	82	47	281	143	2	1,154
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2					2			4
	Non-practising		9	137	3	62	12	6	121	23	233	606
Total Female			480	6,639	183	4,490	1,548	544	5,772	2,466	365	22,487
Male	General		216	3,783	95	2,484	885	323	3,173	1,270	73	12,302
	Provisional		15	169	8	100	43	30	140	54	2	561
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1								1
	Non-practising		1	71		46	17	1	101	17	107	361
Total Male			232	4,024	103	2,630	945	354	3,414	1,341	182	13,225
Total			712	10,663	286	7,120	2,493	898	9,186	3,807	547	35,712

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.4%	62.3%	64.0%	63.1%	62.1%	60.6%	62.8%	64.8%	66.7%	63.0%
Male	32.6%	37.7%	36.0%	36.9%	37.9%	39.4%	37.2%	35.2%	33.3%	37.0%