

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.

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

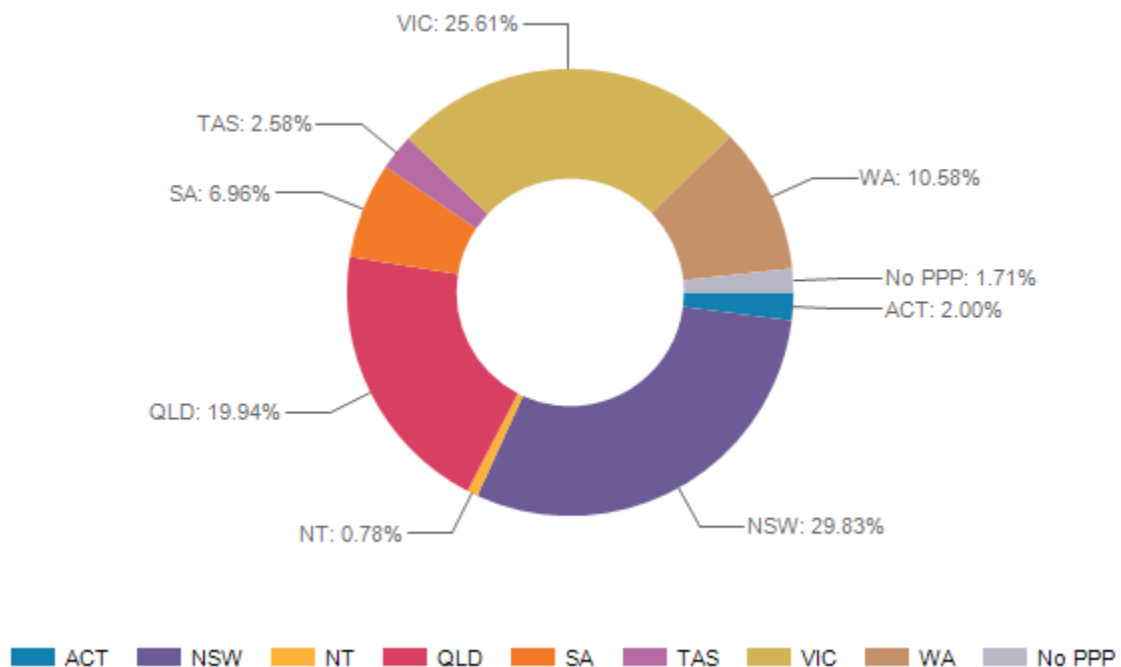
Registration type

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		645	9,711	253	6,590	2,304	818	8,326	3,504	242	32,393
Provisional		45	435	17	233	88	74	359	139	9	1,399
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		5		3			2	2		12
Non-practising		10	266	3	138	40	10	255	50	346	1,118
Total		700	10,417	273	6,964	2,432	902	8,942	3,695	597	34,922*

*1,936 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



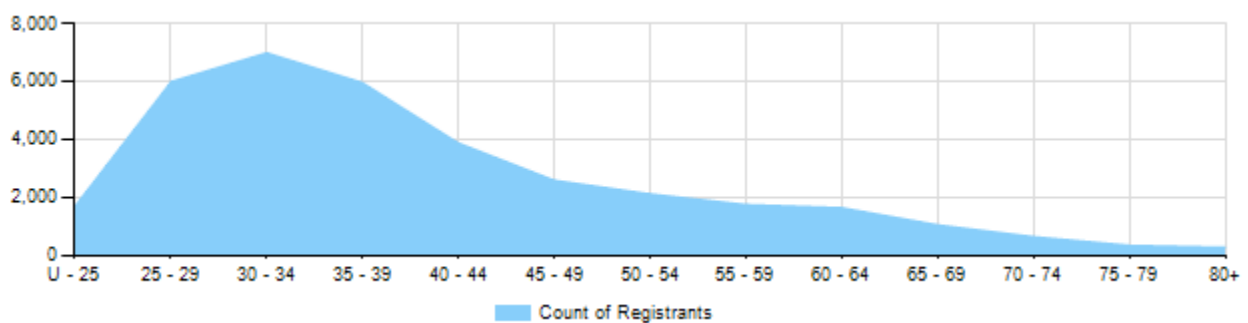
Age group

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	1,106	598	1	4	1,709
25 - 29	5,548	385	3	65	6,001
30 - 34	6,651	211	3	133	6,998
35 - 39	5,654	117	1	193	5,965
40 - 44	3,662	57	4	155	3,878
45 - 49	2,464	19		105	2,588
50 - 54	2,002	7		105	2,114
55 - 59	1,652	5		89	1,746
60 - 64	1,579			60	1,639
65 - 69	975			69	1,044
70 - 74	586			50	636
75 - 79	298			37	335
80+	216			53	269
Total	32,393	1,399	12	1,118	34,922

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		430	6,003	164	4,138	1,432	492	5,231	2,255	161	20,306
	Provisional		29	273	11	139	57	48	233	104	7	901
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		2			2	2		8
	Non-practising		10	174	2	82	19	9	142	30	235	703
Total Female			469	6,452	177	4,361	1,508	549	5,608	2,391	403	21,918
Male	General		215	3,708	89	2,452	872	326	3,095	1,249	81	12,087
	Provisional		16	162	6	94	31	26	126	35	2	498
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		1						4
	Non-practising			92	1	56	21	1	113	20	111	415
Total Male			231	3,965	96	2,603	924	353	3,334	1,304	194	13,004
Total			700	10,417	273	6,964	2,432	902	8,942	3,695	597	34,922

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	67.0%	61.9%	64.8%	62.6%	62.0%	60.9%	62.7%	64.7%	67.5%	62.8%
Male	33.0%	38.1%	35.2%	37.4%	38.0%	39.1%	37.3%	35.3%	32.5%	37.2%