

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia Registrant data

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**Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander Health  
Practice Board**  
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## Introduction

The functions of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia include:

- registering the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings, 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 Ahpra's Legislation & Publications at [www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications)

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. For more information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice registration, please see the Board's website: [www.atsihealthpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration](http://www.atsihealthpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration)

### Pandemic response sub-register

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 with the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that 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 Aboriginal Health Practitioners are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more info.

## Principal place of practice

### Registration type

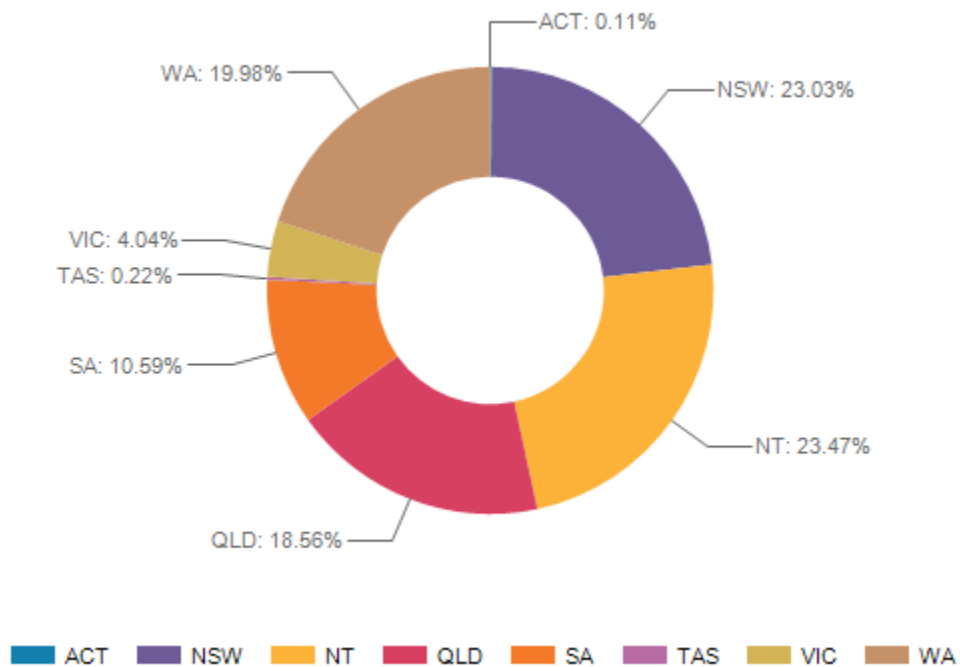
**Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice**

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	1	207	214	167	97	2	36	181		<b>905</b>
Non-practising		4	1	3			1	2		<b>11</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>916*</b>

\* Total figure includes 31 practitioners on the Pandemic response sub-register. For more information go to the [COVID-19](#) page on the Ahpra website.

### Percentage

**Table 1.2 Percentage by principal place of practice**



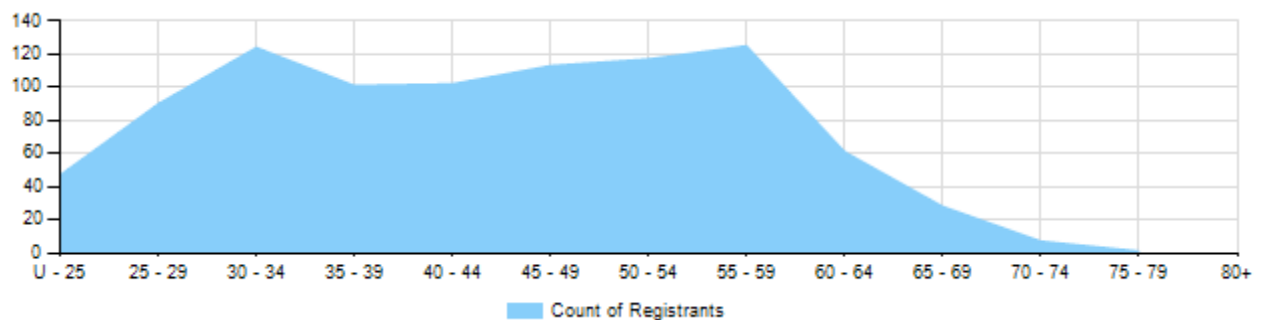
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration type by age group**

Age group	General	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	46	1	47
25 - 29	89	1	90
30 - 34	123	1	124
35 - 39	99	2	101
40 - 44	98	4	102
45 - 49	112	1	113
50 - 54	117		117
55 - 59	124	1	125
60 - 64	61		61
65 - 69	28		28
70 - 74	7		7
75 - 79	1		1
80+			0
<b>Total</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>916</b>

**Table 2.2 Registrants by age group**



## Gender

### Registration type

**Table 3.1 Registration type by gender**

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		158	152	140	72	1	24	150		<b>697</b>
	Non-practising		2	1	3			1	1		<b>8</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>705</b>
Male	General	1	49	62	27	25	1	12	31		<b>208</b>
	Non-practising		2						1		<b>3</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>916</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Percentage by gender**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female		75.8%	71.2%	84.1%	74.2%	50.0%	67.6%	82.5%		<b>77.0%</b>
Male	100.0%	24.2%	28.8%	15.9%	25.8%	50.0%	32.4%	17.5%		<b>23.0%</b>