

Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 October 2021 to 31 December 2021



**Medical Radiation
Practice Board**
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Introduction

The role of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the Board) is to:

- register medical radiation practitioners and students
- develop standards, codes and guidelines for the medical radiation profession
- investigate notifications and complaints
- where necessary, conduct panel hearings and refer serious matters to Tribunal hearings
- oversee the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approve 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.

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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 medical radiation practitioners (as well as nurses, midwives and pharmacists and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be added to the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 response. These medical radiation practitioners are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more info.

For more information on medical radiation practitioner registration, please see the Board's website: www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Principal place of practice

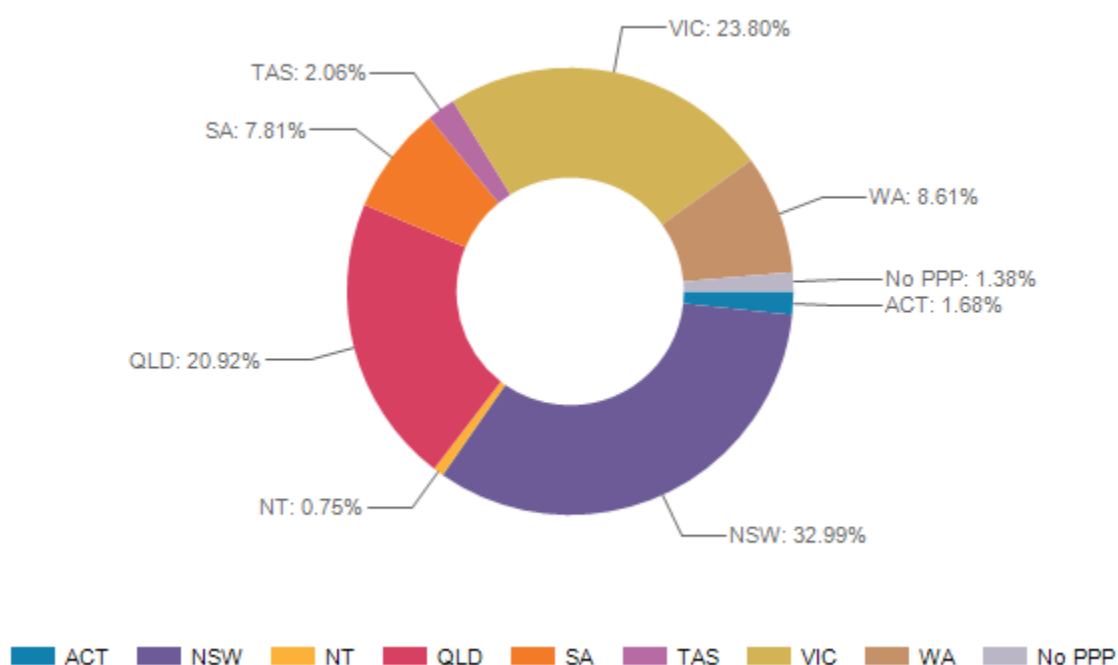
Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	June 2021
General	309	6,091	139	3,865	1,445	380	4,352	1,596	201	18,378	17,335
Provisional		15		5	1	1	35	1		58	122
Limited		2			1					3	3
Non-practising	8	121	3	79	27	7	107	28	60	440	384
Total	317	6,229	142	3,949	1,474	388	4,494	1,625	261	18,879	17,844

* Total figure includes 286 medical radiation practitioners on the Pandemic response sub-register. For more information go to the [COVID-19](#) page on the Ahpra website.

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages



Divisions

Table 1.3 By area of division

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer	233	4,904	126	3,100	1,168	295	3,477	1,309	215	14,827
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist		2		7	1		1	2		13
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist				1			1			2
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	31	470	4	206	121	19	351	82	16	1,300
Radiation Therapist	53	853	12	635	184	74	664	232	30	2,737
Total	317	6,229	142	3,949	1,474	388	4,494	1,625	261	18,879

Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	1,787	17		6	1,810
25 - 29	3,454	21		62	3,537
30 - 34	3,124	10		90	3,224
35 - 39	2,698	5		81	2,784
40 - 44	1,940	4		47	1,991
45 - 49	1,593	1	2	50	1,646
50 - 54	1,269			22	1,291
55 - 59	1,004		1	27	1,032
60 - 64	892			33	925
65 - 69	465			13	478
70 - 74	126			5	131
75 - 79	21			4	25
80+	5				5
Total	18,378	58	3	440	18,879

Divisions

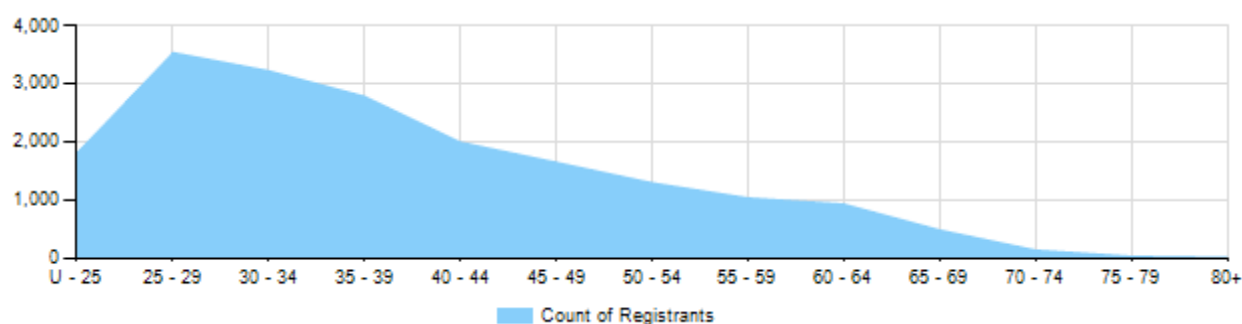
Table 2.2 Divisions by age group

Age group	Diagnostic Radiographer	Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Total
U - 25	1,440			104	266	1,810
25 - 29	2,791			268	478	3,537
30 - 34	2,485			262	477	3,224
35 - 39	2,038	1		198	547	2,784
40 - 44	1,504	4		153	330	1,991
45 - 49	1,254	3	1	133	255	1,646
50 - 54	1,055	2	1	79	154	1,291
55 - 59	882	2		49	99	1,032
60 - 64	786	1		37	101	925
65 - 69	438			13	27	478
70 - 74	124			4	3	131
75 - 79	25					25
80+	5					5
Total	14,827	13	2	1,300	2,737	18,879

Table 2.3 Pandemic subregister by area of division and age

Division / Age group		ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer		7	91	58	15	5	80	26	4	286
	U - 25		2				1			3
	25 - 29	2	14	13	1		7	6	3	46
	30 - 34	1	13	13	3	1	21	5		57
	35 - 39		13	7	3	1	5			29
	40 - 44	1	7	7	2		7	2	1	27
	45 - 49		4	1			8			13
	50 - 54	1		3			1	2		7
	55 - 59		7	2	2	1	3	2		17
	60 - 64	2	8	3	1		6	3		23
	65 - 69		16	5		2	12	5		40
	70 - 74		4	3	2		6	1		16
	75 - 79		3	1	1					5
	80+						3			3
Total		7	91	58	15	5	80	26	4	286

Table 2.4 Registration 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	209	4,137	91	2,623	1,067	267	2,952	1,077	139	12,562
	Provisional		10		4	1	1	21	1		38
	Limited		2			1					3
	Non-practising	8	90	3	53	19	4	84	22	42	325
Total female		217	4,239	94	2,680	1,088	272	3,057	1,100	181	12,928
Male	General	100	1,954	48	1,241	378	113	1,399	519	62	5,814
	Provisional		5		1			14			20
	Non-practising		31		26	8	3	23	6	18	115
Total male		100	1,990	48	1,268	386	116	1,436	525	80	5,949
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General				1			1			2
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total		317	6,229	142	3,949	1,474	388	4,494	1,625	261	18,879

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.5%	68.1%	66.2%	67.9%	73.8%	70.1%	68.0%	67.7%	69.3%	68.5%
Male	31.5%	31.9%	33.8%	32.1%	26.2%	29.9%	32.0%	32.3%	30.7%	31.5%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%			<0.1%			<0.1%