

# Pharmacy Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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**Pharmacy Board**  
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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](http://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.

### Pandemic response sub-register

Two temporary pandemic response sub-registers were established in April 2020 and September 2021 to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist during the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible pharmacists were added to the pandemic response sub-register automatically. Pharmacists on the sub-register prior to 22 September 2022 were invited to opt-in to an extended sub-register if they were practising and pharmacists who were not practising were removed from the sub-register. Please see the [COVID-19 page](#) on Ahpra's website for more information.

For more information on pharmacy registration, please see the Board's website: [www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

## Principal place of practice

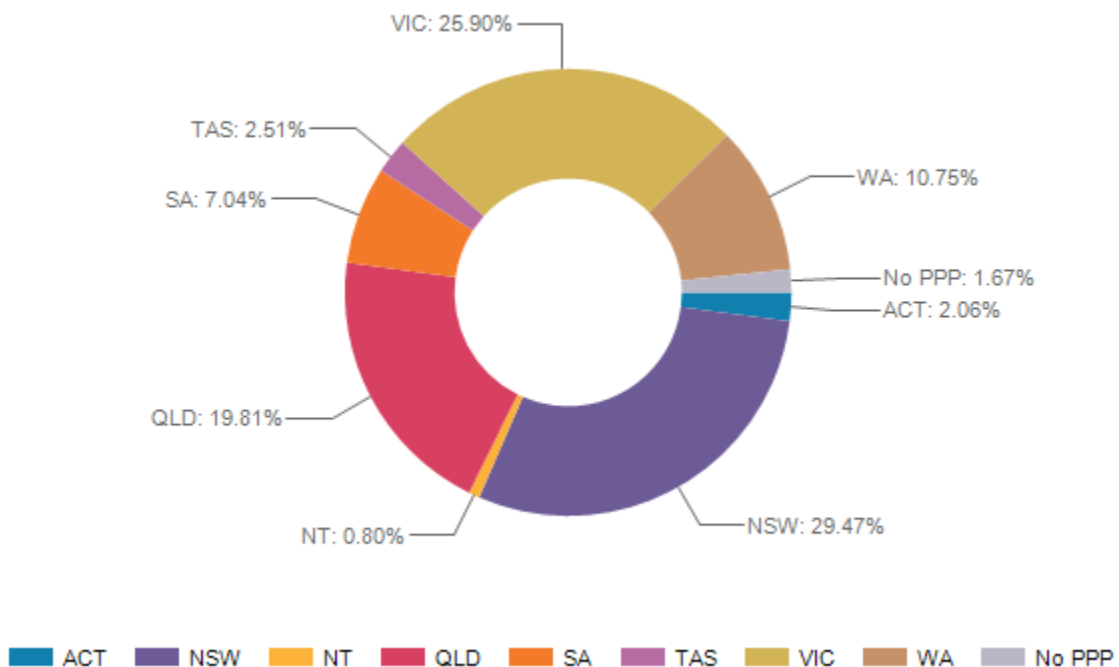
### Registration type

**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            |  | 644        | 9,426         | 259        | 6,414        | 2,262        | 780        | 8,246        | 3,489        | 200        | <b>31,720</b>  |
| Provisional        |  | 59         | 565           | 18         | 340          | 149          | 77         | 530          | 197          | 33         | <b>1,968</b>   |
| Limited            | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |            | 1             |            | 5            |              |            |              | 3            | 1          | <b>10</b>      |
| Non-practising     |  | 21         | 374           | 3          | 208          | 66           | 25         | 334          | 91           | 353        | <b>1,475</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>       |  | <b>724</b> | <b>10,366</b> | <b>280</b> | <b>6,967</b> | <b>2,477</b> | <b>882</b> | <b>9,110</b> | <b>3,780</b> | <b>587</b> | <b>35,173*</b> |

\*126 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**



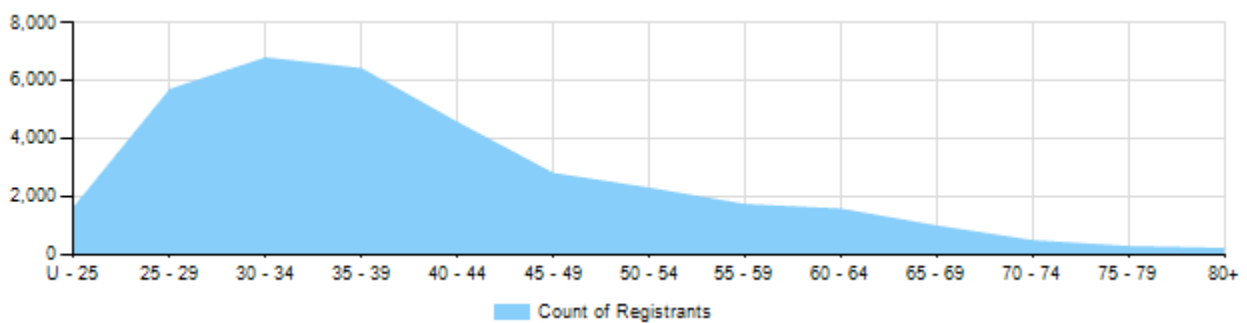
## Age group

### 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       | 780           | 840          |  | 1              | 1,621         |
| 25 - 29      | 5,061         | 539          | 5  | 79             | 5,684         |
| 30 - 34      | 6,266         | 306          | 1  | 205            | 6,778         |
| 35 - 39      | 5,965         | 178          | 2  | 258            | 6,403         |
| 40 - 44      | 4,288         | 65           |  | 190            | 4,543         |
| 45 - 49      | 2,602         | 27           | 2  | 147            | 2,778         |
| 50 - 54      | 2,128         | 8            |  | 134            | 2,270         |
| 55 - 59      | 1,590         | 4            |  | 107            | 1,701         |
| 60 - 64      | 1,453         | 1            |  | 91             | 1,545         |
| 65 - 69      | 871           |              |  | 89             | 960           |
| 70 - 74      | 393           |              |  | 61             | 454           |
| 75 - 79      | 199           |              |  | 51             | 250           |
| 80+          | 124           |              |  | 62             | 186           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>31,720</b> | <b>1,968</b> | <b>10</b>                                    | <b>1,475</b>   | <b>35,173</b> |

**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            |  | 435        | 5,894         | 170        | 4,108        | 1,422        | 492        | 5,231        | 2,306        | 119        | <b>20,177</b> |
|   | Provisional        |  | 41         | 372           | 14         | 224          | 87           | 43         | 366          | 133          | 25         | <b>1,305</b>  |
|   | Limited            | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |            |               |            | 5            |              |            |              | 3            |            | <b>8</b>      |
|   | Non-practising     |  | 17         | 250           | 2          | 123          | 39           | 17         | 199          | 49           | 243        | <b>939</b>    |
| <b>Total Female</b>                     |                    |  | <b>493</b> | <b>6,516</b>  | <b>186</b> | <b>4,460</b> | <b>1,548</b> | <b>552</b> | <b>5,796</b> | <b>2,491</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>22,429</b> |
| Male                                    | General            |  | 209        | 3,532         | 89         | 2,306        | 840          | 288        | 3,015        | 1,183        | 81         | <b>11,543</b> |
|   | Provisional        |  | 18         | 193           | 4          | 115          | 62           | 34         | 164          | 64           | 8          | <b>662</b>    |
|   | Limited            | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |            | 1             |            |              |              |            |              |              | 1          | <b>2</b>      |
|   | Non-practising     |  | 4          | 124           | 1          | 85           | 27           | 8          | 135          | 42           | 110        | <b>536</b>    |
| <b>Total Male</b>                       |                    |  | <b>231</b> | <b>3,850</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>2,506</b> | <b>929</b>   | <b>330</b> | <b>3,314</b> | <b>1,289</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>12,743</b> |
| Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate | Provisional        |  |            |               |            | 1            |              |            |              |              |            | <b>1</b>      |
| <b>Total</b>                            |                    |  | <b>724</b> | <b>10,366</b> | <b>280</b> | <b>6,967</b> | <b>2,477</b> | <b>882</b> | <b>9,110</b> | <b>3,780</b> | <b>587</b> | <b>35,173</b> |

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

| Gender                                  | ACT   | NSW   | NT    | QLD   | SA    | TAS   | VIC   | WA    | No PPP | Total           |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| Female                                  | 68.1% | 62.9% | 66.4% | 64.0% | 62.5% | 62.6% | 63.6% | 65.9% | 65.9%  | <b>63.8%</b>    |
| Male                                    | 31.9% | 37.1% | 33.6% | 36.0% | 37.5% | 37.4% | 36.4% | 34.1% | 34.1%  | <b>36.2%</b>    |
| Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate |       |       |       | <0.1% |       |       |       |       |        | <b>&lt;0.1%</b> |