

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.

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

Principal place of practice

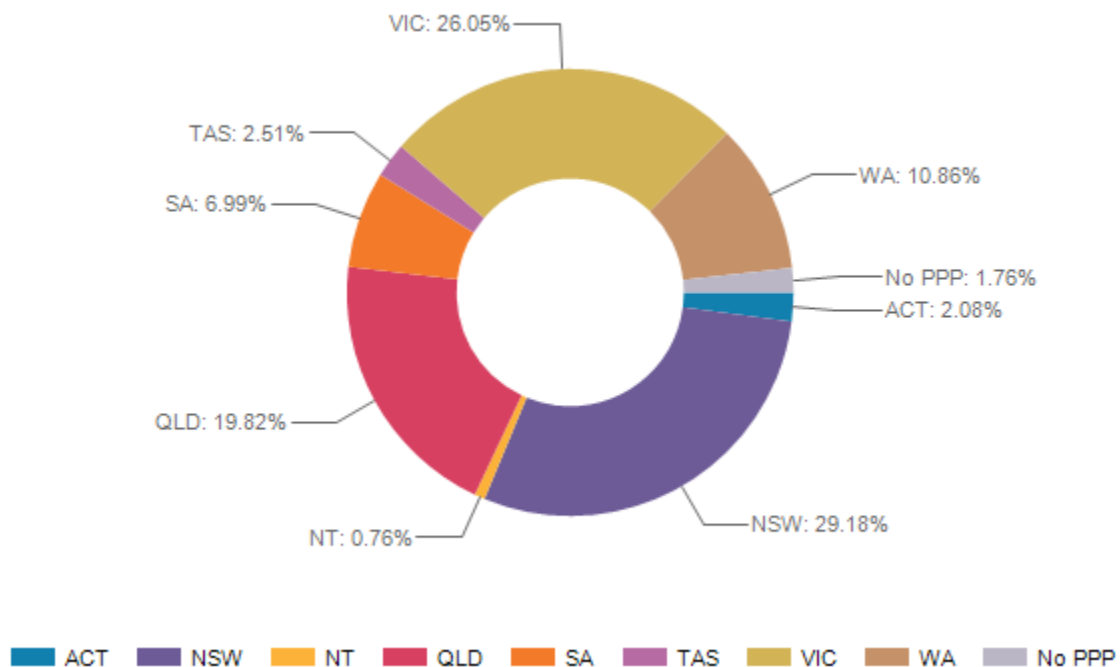
Registration type

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		668	9,479	253	6,529	2,315	793	8,486	3,577	211	32,311
Provisional		50	520	13	297	107	77	456	195	34	1,749
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		3	1			2	1	8
Non-practising		25	428	5	252	76	26	365	105	382	1,664
Total		743	10,428	271	7,081	2,499	896	9,307	3,879	628	35,732*

*125 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



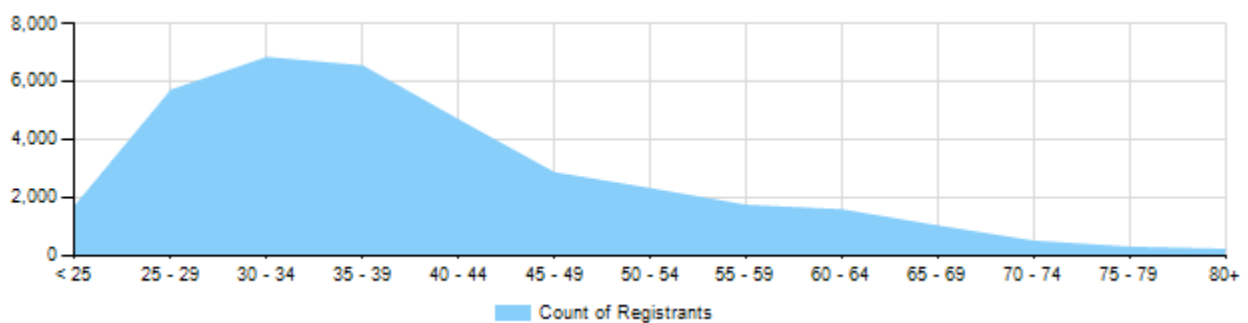
Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice		
< 25	1,053	641		2	1,696
25 - 29	5,069	515	3	104	5,691
30 - 34	6,277	296	1	250	6,824
35 - 39	6,066	182	3	284	6,535
40 - 44	4,384	76		208	4,668
45 - 49	2,645	26	1	167	2,839
50 - 54	2,142	8		140	2,290
55 - 59	1,595	4		113	1,712
60 - 64	1,456	1		100	1,557
65 - 69	891			105	996
70 - 74	404			66	470
75 - 79	204			60	264
80+	125			65	190
Total	32,311	1,749	8	1,664	35,732

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		452	5,939	162	4,207	1,448	500	5,393	2,370	125	20,596
	Provisional		33	336	9	186	65	45	320	125	25	1,144
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice				3	1			2		6
	Non-practising		21	288	4	146	47	16	217	56	261	1,056
Total Female			506	6,563	175	4,542	1,561	561	5,930	2,553	411	22,802
Male	General		216	3,540	91	2,322	867	293	3,093	1,207	86	11,715
	Provisional		17	184	4	110	42	32	136	70	9	604
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1							1	2
	Non-practising		4	140	1	106	29	10	148	49	121	608
Total Male			237	3,865	96	2,538	938	335	3,377	1,326	217	12,929
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	Provisional					1						1
Total			743	10,428	271	7,081	2,499	896	9,307	3,879	628	35,732

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%	64.6%	64.1%	62.5%	62.6%	63.7%	65.8%	65.4%	63.8%
Male	31.9%	37.1%	35.4%	35.8%	37.5%	37.4%	36.3%	34.2%	34.6%	36.2%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%						<0.1%