

# 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](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

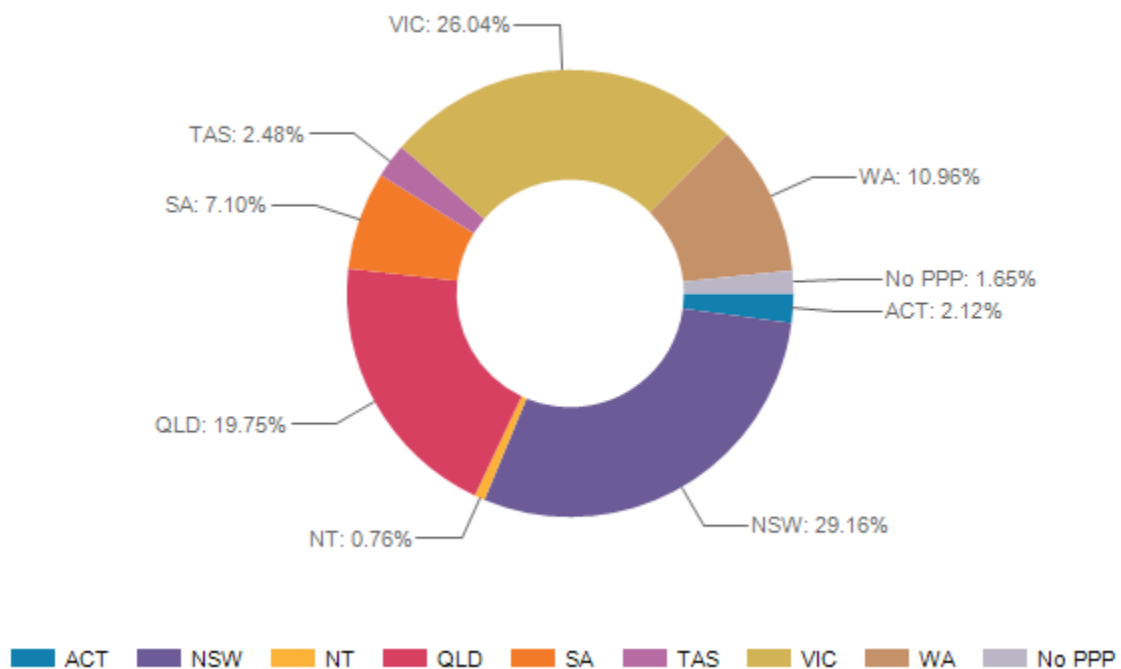
### Registration type

**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		675	9,487	245	6,502	2,315	795	8,467	3,597	182	<b>32,265</b>
Provisional		68	662	23	411	178	79	616	273	44	<b>2,354</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		6	2		2	3	1	<b>18</b>
Non-practising		21	375	5	211	69	21	317	83	368	<b>1,470</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>764</b>	<b>10,528</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>9,402</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>36,107*</b>

\*124 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**



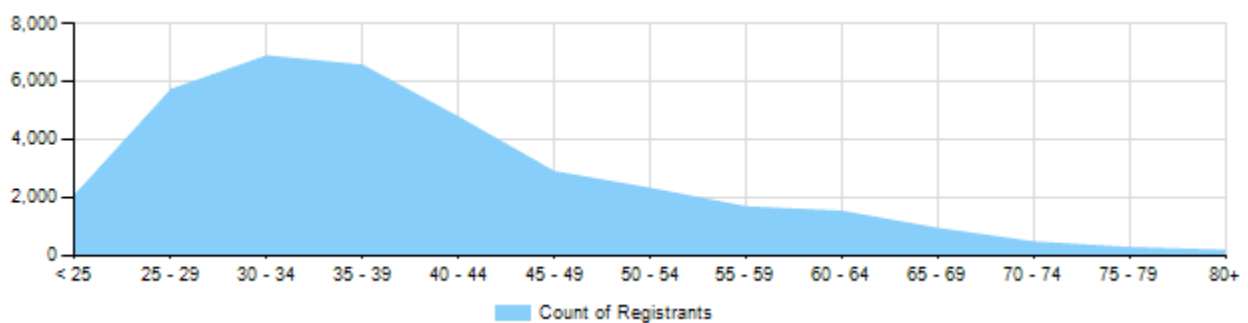
## Age group

### 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	1,075	1,004		1	2,080
25 - 29	5,009	625	6	80	5,720
30 - 34	6,275	373	3	228	6,879
35 - 39	6,082	212	7	258	6,559
40 - 44	4,464	98	1	201	4,764
45 - 49	2,692	27	1	157	2,877
50 - 54	2,163	9		128	2,300
55 - 59	1,550	5		105	1,660
60 - 64	1,422	1		85	1,508
65 - 69	835			80	915
70 - 74	389			54	443
75 - 79	198			50	248
80+	111			43	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>36,107</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		456	5,964	159	4,206	1,443	503	5,398	2,382	113	<b>20,624</b>
	Provisional		49	439	17	264	109	49	428	172	28	<b>1,555</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		6	1		1	2		<b>11</b>
	Non-practising		17	251	4	126	44	13	187	41	250	<b>933</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>522</b>	<b>6,655</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>23,123</b>
Male	General		219	3,523	86	2,295	872	292	3,069	1,215	69	<b>11,640</b>
	Provisional		19	223	6	147	69	30	188	101	16	<b>799</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3			1		1	1	1	<b>7</b>
	Non-practising		4	124	1	85	25	8	130	42	118	<b>537</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>3,388</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>12,983</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1						<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>764</b>	<b>10,528</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>9,402</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>36,107</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.3%	63.2%	65.9%	64.5%	62.3%	63.1%	64.0%	65.6%	65.7%	<b>64.0%</b>
Male	31.7%	36.8%	34.1%	35.4%	37.7%	36.9%	36.0%	34.4%	34.3%	<b>36.0%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%						<b>&lt;0.1%</b>