

# 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.

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)

### **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.

On 8 June 2023, the pandemic response sub-registers were closed and all pharmacists registered on them were transitioned to the public register. Please see the [COVID-19 page](#) on Ahpra's website for more information.

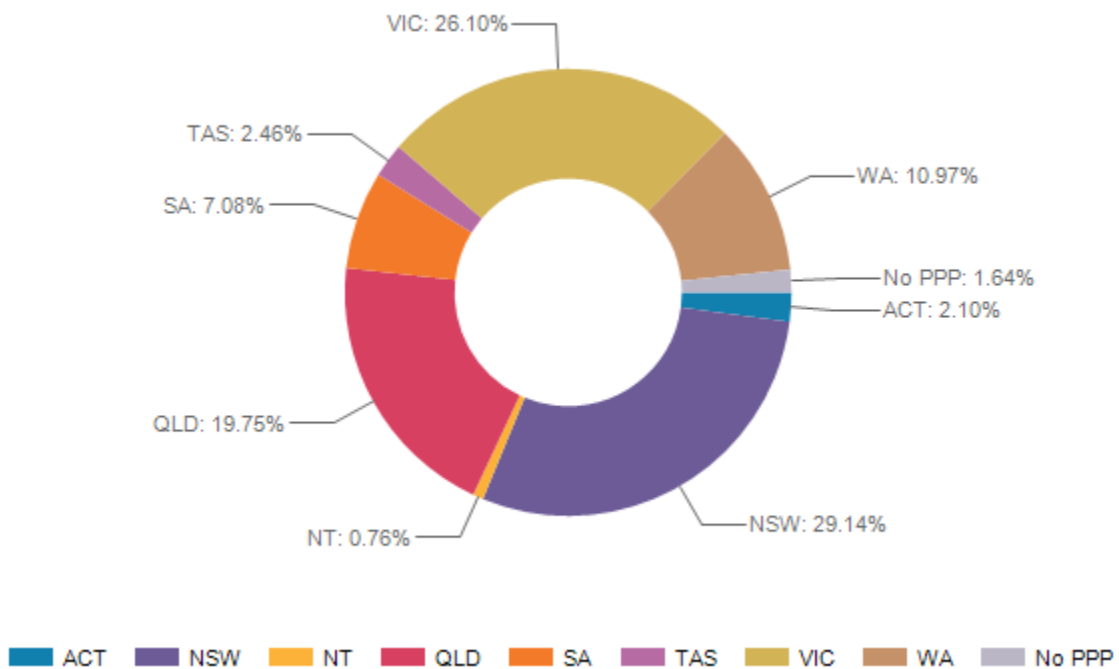
## Principal place of practice

### 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		680	9,560	250	6,552	2,331	797	8,535	3,627	185	<b>32,517</b>
Provisional		65	667	21	427	176	79	654	281	41	<b>2,411</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4		5	2		1	3	3	<b>18</b>
Non-practising		21	382	5	210	70	21	318	84	368	<b>1,479</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>766</b>	<b>10,613</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>36,425</b>

**Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages**



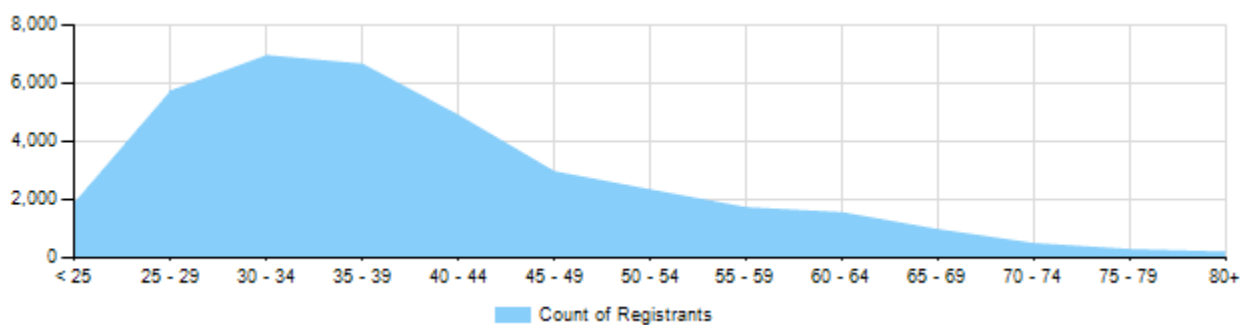
## Age group

### 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	942	937		2	1,881
25 - 29	4,999	660	5	73	5,737
30 - 34	6,309	425	1	226	6,961
35 - 39	6,153	237	10	261	6,661
40 - 44	4,593	101	2	194	4,890
45 - 49	2,745	35		164	2,944
50 - 54	2,174	8		132	2,314
55 - 59	1,581	7		110	1,698
60 - 64	1,439	1		85	1,525
65 - 69	862			79	941
70 - 74	401			56	457
75 - 79	199			52	251
80+	120			45	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,517</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>36,425</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		461	6,002	162	4,234	1,453	505	5,445	2,405	114	<b>20,781</b>
	Provisional		49	449	15	279	110	49	452	177	27	<b>1,607</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		5				2	2	<b>11</b>
	Non-practising		17	256	4	128	44	13	187	42	250	<b>941</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>527</b>	<b>6,709</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>4,646</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>6,084</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>23,340</b>
Male	General		219	3,558	88	2,317	878	292	3,090	1,222	71	<b>11,735</b>
	Provisional		16	218	6	148	66	30	202	104	14	<b>804</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2			2		1	1	1	<b>7</b>
	Non-practising		4	126	1	82	26	8	131	42	118	<b>538</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>239</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>13,084</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1						<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>766</b>	<b>10,613</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>36,425</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.8%	63.2%	65.6%	64.6%	62.3%	63.2%	64.0%	65.7%	65.8%	<b>64.1%</b>
Male	31.2%	36.8%	34.4%	35.4%	37.7%	36.8%	36.0%	34.3%	34.2%	<b>35.9%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%						<b>&lt;0.1%</b>