# Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia Registrant data

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#### Introduction

This report contains registration information about nurses and midwives registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

The functions of the NMBA are defined under the National Law, and include:

- · Registering nurses, midwives and students of nursing and midwifery
- Determining national registration requirements
- Developing professional codes, standards, guidelines and position statements to guide the practice of nurses and midwives
- Managing notifications, investigations and panel hearings
- Overseeing the assessment of internationally qualified nurses and midwives who wish to register in Australia
- Approving national accreditation standards and accredited programs of study leading to registration and endorsement
- Delegating to state and territory boards and committees of the NMBA, and Ahpra staff, the power to
  determine individual applications for registration and notification of a nurse's or midwife's health,
  performance and/or conduct, and a student's health or criminal history

\*Co-regulatory models apply in New South Wales (NSW) and Queensland (QLD). In NSW, notifications are managed separately by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of NSW; the NSW Board of the NMBA only manages registration matters. In QLD, notifications are received by the Office of the Health Ombudsman (OHO), who determines which notifications should be managed by the NMBA.

The NMBA's functions are supported by the <u>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency</u> (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing the NMBA and Ahpra, see <u>Ahpra's Legislation & Publications</u> at www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx

Ahpra has analysed the NMBA's registration data and produced a number of statistical tables¹ about registrants to share with the professions and community. This report is updated on a quarterly basis.

For more information on nursing and midwifery registration, please see the NMBA's website: www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-and-Endorsement.aspx

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note that the data for dual registration in the tables and diagrams includes where a nurse or a midwife may be non-practising in one category, for example enrolled nurse (non-practising) & registered nurse (practising) or nurse (non-practising) & midwife (practising).

## Principal place of practice

## Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice\*

Profession	Registration types	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
		Enrolled Nurse (EN)	808	13,624	391	14,411	8,245	1,789	21,105	6,086	115	66,574
	General	Registered Nurse (RN)	6,201	96,845	4,005	73,907	26,492	8,436	89,062	36,239	19,601	360,788
		EN & RN	190	1,761	115	1,841	905	122	3,574	956	30	9,494
	Total Gener	al Nurse	7,199	112,230	4,511	90,159	35,642	10,347	113,741	43,281	19,746	436,856
		Enrolled Nurse (EN)	35	471	17	506	246	41	630	206	23	2,175
Nurse	Non- practising	Registered Nurse (RN)	146	2,383	43	1,487	551	176	1,682	659	1,018	8,145
		EN & RN	1	8	1	18	6		36	6	5	81
	Total Non-p Nurse	ractising	182	2,862	61	2,011	803	217	2,348	871	1,046	10,401
	Provisional	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		14	1	14	16	1	30	8	1	85
	FIOVISIONAL	Registered Nurse (RN)		36	5	29	14	3	44	17	3	151
	Total Provis	ional	0	50	6	43	30	4	74	25	4	236
Total Nurse	•		7,381	115,142	4,578	92,213	36,475	10,568	116,163	44,177	20,796	447,493

Table 1.1 (continued from page 4)

Profession	Registration types	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
		EN & Midwife	2	18	2	32	10		33	4		101
	General	RN & Midwife	385	6,508	428	5,059	1,432	576	7,235	2,666	232	24,521
		EN & RN & Midwife	2	24	1	10	3	1	43	12		96
	Total Generand Midwife		389	6,550	431	5,101	1,445	577	7,311	2,682	232	24,718
		EN & Midwife				1			1			2
	Non- practising	RN & Midwife	24	254	4	115	57	12	150	51	30	697
Nurse and Midwife		EN & RN & Midwife										0
Midwile	Total Non-p Nurse and M	ractising ⁄lidwife	24	254	4	116	57	12	151	51	30	699
	Provisional	RN & Midwife		1		1						2
	Total Provis		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Non- practising and Provisional	RN & Midwife					1					1
	Total Non-p and Provision and Midwife	onal Nurse	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total Nurse	and Midwife	•	413	6,805	435	5,218	1,503	589	7,462	2,733	262	25,420
	General		240	1,823	114	1,771	894	78	1,631	550	238	7,339
Midwife	Non-practisii	ng	6	56	1	49	23	2	45	10	27	219
	Provisional								2			2
Total Midw	Total Midwife		246	1,879	115	1,820	917	80	1,678	560	265	7,560
Total	Total		8,040	123,826	5,128	99,251	38,895	11,237	125,303	47,470	21,323	480,473

<sup>\*</sup> The Nursing and Midwifery Board introduced Provisional Registration for Nurses and Midwives in September 2015.

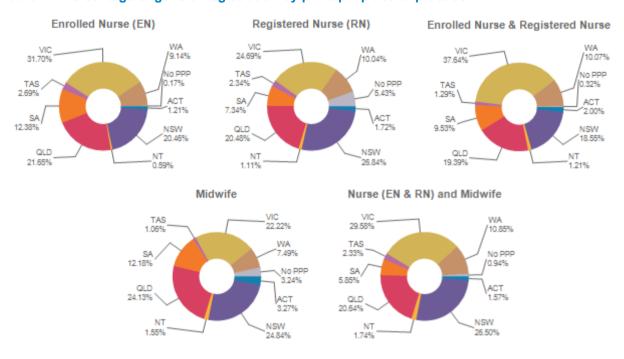
### General registration

Table 2.1 Totals for practitioners with general registration as Nurse and/or Midwife

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Enrolled Nurse (EN)	808	13,624	391	14,411	8,245	1,789	21,105	6,086	115	66,574
Registered Nurse (RN)	6,201	96,845	4,005	73,907	26,492	8,436	89,062	36,239	19,601	360,788
EN & RN	190	1,761	115	1,841	905	122	3,574	956	30	9,494
Midwife	240	1,823	114	1,771	894	78	1,631	550	238	7,339
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	389	6,550	431	5,101	1,445	577	7,311	2,682	232	24,718

<sup>\*</sup> Practitioners with a Nurse and Midwife registration may hold registration as an EN and Midwife, RN and Midwife, or EN and RN and Midwife.

Table 2.2 Percentage of general registration by principal place of practice



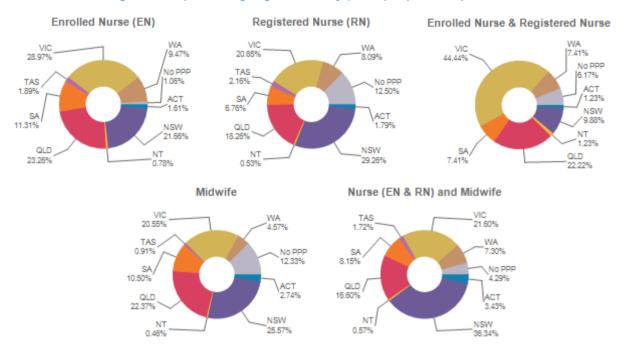
### Non-practising registration

Table 3.1 Totals for practitioners with non-practising registration as Nurse and/or Midwife

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Enrolled Nurse (EN)	35	471	17	506	246	41	630	206	23	2,175
Registered Nurse (RN)	146	2,383	43	1,487	551	176	1,682	659	1,018	8,145
EN & RN	1	8	1	18	6		36	6	5	81
Midwife	6	56	1	49	23	2	45	10	27	219
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*	24	254	4	116	57	12	151	51	30	699

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Table 3.2 Percentage of non-practising registration by principal place of practice



### Provisional registration

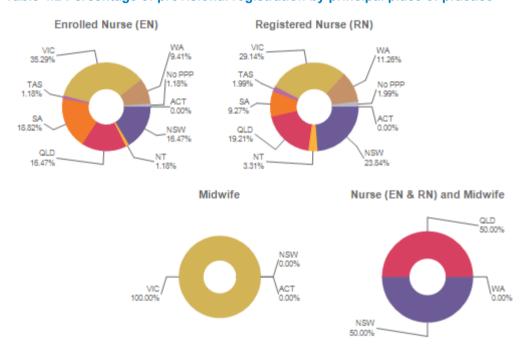
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Table 4.1 Totals for practitioners with provisional registration as Nurse and/or Midwife

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Enrolled Nurse (EN)		14	1	14	16	1	30	8	1	85
Registered Nurse (RN)		36	5	29	14	3	44	17	3	151
Midwife							2			2
Nurse (EN & RN) and Midwife*		1		1						2

<sup>\*</sup> Practitioners with a Nurse and Midwife registration may hold registration as an EN and Midwife, RN and Midwife, or EN and RN and Midwife.

Table 4.2 Percentage of provisional registration by principal place of practice



### Endorsements by type

The NMBA endorsements for registered nurses are:

- Nurse Practitioner
- Registered Nurse scheduled medicines (rural and isolated practice)

The NMBA endorsements for midwives are:

- Midwife scheduled medicines
- Midwife Practitioner refer Position-Statement Midwife Practitioners (7 April 2011)

Table 5.1 Registered Nurse and Midwife - Endorsements by principal place of practice

Profession	Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
	Nurse Practitioner	63	622	33	706	198	54	650	329	33	2,688
Nurse	Scheduled Medicines - Rural and isolated practice	5	48	29	795	10	18	275	28	7	1,215
N 4: -1:£ -	Midwife practitioner		1								1
Midwife	Scheduled Medicines*	22	162	19	359	89	18	177	197	80	1,123
Total		90	833	81	1,860	297	90	1,102	554	120	5,027

<sup>\*</sup> The above numbers under 'Midwife - Scheduled Medicines' reflect those midwives who have met the NMBA Registration standard for endorsement for scheduled medicines for midwives.

#### **Notations**

Registered nurses with a sole qualification in mental health nursing or paediatric nursing or disability nursing - rather than a qualification in general nursing - are identified on the national register with a notation, which states: Solely qualified in the area of Disability Nursing / Mental Health Nursing / Paediatric Nursing.

**Table 6.1 Registered Nurse notations** 

Notation	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Disability Nursing		68		21	3		23	29	35	179
Mental Health nursing	7	378	23	249	179	25	433	890	280	2,464
Paediatric Nursing	3	188	2	176	22	2	107	175	118	793
Total	10	634	25	446	204	27	563	1,094	433	3,436

#### **Midwife notations**

**Note:** All midwives who held the Eligible Midwife notation either now hold the Midwife Scheduled Medicines endorsement or have determined they no longer require the Eligible Midwife notation.

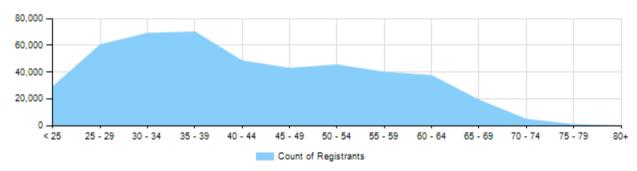
## Age group

## General registration

Table 7.1 General registration by age group

		Nurse		Nur	se and Mid	lwife			
Age group	EN	RN	EN & RN	EN	RN	EN & RN	Midwife	Total	% age bracket
< 25	7,389	20,180	462	1	659		623	29,314	6.3%
25 - 29	8,616	46,678	1,774	13	2,192	17	1,186	60,476	12.9%
30 - 34	7,722	55,899	1,658	18	2,445	28	1,263	69,033	14.7%
35 - 39	6,789	58,157	1,717	17	2,286	13	1,133	70,112	15.0%
40 - 44	5,577	38,797	1,191	17	1,985	15	940	48,522	10.3%
45 - 49	5,323	33,924	878	12	2,054	7	759	42,957	9.2%
50 - 54	6,494	34,964	736	12	2,627	5	629	45,467	9.7%
55 - 59	7,171	28,618	537	5	3,307	6	405	40,049	8.5%
60 - 64	7,194	25,650	388	5	4,066	4	241	37,548	8.0%
65 - 69	3,486	13,388	129	1	2,186	1	114	19,305	4.1%
70 - 74	684	3,618	20		575		37	4,934	1.1%
75 - 79	114	789	4		118		8	1,033	0.2%
80+	15	126			21		1	163	<0.1%
Total	66,574	360,788	9,494	101	24,521	96	7,339	468,913	100.0%

Table 7.2 General registration by age group

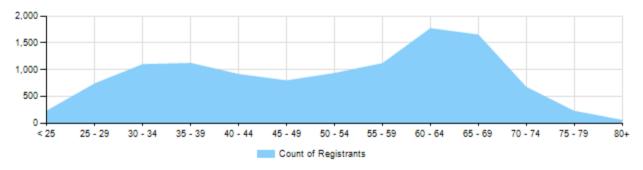


## Non-practising registration

Table 8.1 Non-practising registration by age group

		Nurse		Nur	se and Mid	lwife			
Age group	EN	RN	EN & RN	EN	RN	EN & RN	Midwife	Total	% age bracket
< 25	139	87	1				7	234	2.1%
25 - 29	172	532	6		11		20	741	6.5%
30 - 34	228	808	10	1	25		26	1,098	9.7%
35 - 39	184	864	16	1	31		24	1,120	9.9%
40 - 44	163	690	5		25		29	912	8.1%
45 - 49	155	590	3		29		18	795	7.0%
50 - 54	210	656	4		45		17	932	8.2%
55 - 59	300	717	7		70		21	1,115	9.9%
60 - 64	345	1,227	14		155		26	1,767	15.6%
65 - 69	216	1,236	10		163		22	1,647	14.6%
70 - 74	54	516	5		92		6	673	5.9%
75 - 79	8	175			41		3	227	2.0%
80+	1	47			10			58	0.5%
Total	2,175	8,145	81	2	697	0	219	11,319	100.0%

Table 8.2 Non-practising registration by age group



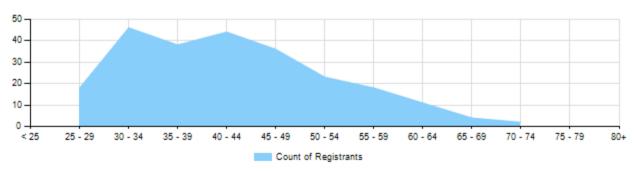
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Table 9.1 Provisional registration by age group

Age group	Nu	rse	Nurse and Midwife					
go g. o .p	EN	RN	RN	Midwife	Total	% age bracket		
< 25					0	0.0%		
25 - 29	9	9			18	7.5%		
30 - 34	22	24			46	19.2%		
35 - 39	10	27		1	38	15.8%		
40 - 44	15	28	1		44	18.3%		
45 - 49	10	25		1	36	15.0%		
50 - 54	8	14	1		23	9.6%		
55 - 59	5	13			18	7.5%		
60 - 64	5	6			11	4.6%		
65 - 69		4			4	1.7%		
70 - 74	1	1			2	0.8%		
75 - 79					0	0.0%		
80+					0	0.0%		
Total	85	151	2	2	240	100.0%		

Table 9.2 Provisional registration by age group



### Gender

## General registration

Table 10.1 General registration by gender

Profession	Gender	Divisions	АСТ	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
		Enrolled Nurse (EN)	689	11,927	323	12,956	7,180	1,609	18,937	5,512	106	59,239
	Female	Registered Nurse (RN)	5,336	83,499	3,376	64,627	23,130	7,371	78,142	32,509	16,633	314,623
Nurse  Fotal Gener  Nurse and Midwife		EN & RN	155	1,520	102	1,591	745	111	3,031	849	26	8,130
	Total Female Nurse	General	6,180	96,946	3,801	79,174	31,055	9,091	100,110	38,870	16,765	381,992
		Enrolled Nurse (EN)	119	1,695	68	1,453	1,065	180	2,168	573	9	7,330
Nurse	Male	Registered Nurse (RN)	864	13,335	629	9,268	3,361	1,062	10,903	3,727	2,965	46,114
		EN & RN	35	241	13	250	160	11	543	107	4	1,364
	Total Male G	eneral	1,018	15,271	710	10,971	4,586	1,253	13,614	4,407	2,978	54,808
	Not stated or	Enrolled Nurse (EN)		2		2				1		5
	Intersex or Indeterminate	Registered Nurse (RN)	1	11		12	1	3	17	3	3	51
	Total Not sta Intersex or Indeterminat Nurse		1	13	0	14	1	3	17	4	3	56
Total Gene	ral Nurse		7,199	112,230	4,511	90,159	35,642	10,347	113,741	43,281	19,746	436,856
		EN & Midwife	2	18	1	31	10		33	4		99
	Female	RN & Midwife	374	6,375	399	4,986	1,415	565	7,173	2,637	229	24,153
		EN & RN & Midwife	2	21	1	10	3	1	43	12		93
	<b>Total Female</b> <b>Nurse and M</b>		378	6,414	401	5,027	1,428	566	7,249	2,653	229	24,345
Nurse and Midwife		EN & Midwife			1	1						2
Midwiio	Male	RN & Midwife	11	133	29	73	17	11	61	29	3	367
		EN & RN & Midwife		3								3
	Total Male Go		11	136	30	74	17	11	61	29	3	372
	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	RN & Midwife							1			1
Total Gene	ral Nurse and	Midwife	389	6,550	431	5,101	1,445	577	7,311	2,682	232	24,718

Table 10.1 (continued from page 14)

Profession	Gender Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
N Ai alsosifa	Female	240	1,818	114	1,767	892	77	1,625	549	237	7,319
Midwife	Male		5		4	2	1	6	1	1	20
Total Gene	ral Midwife	240	1,823	114	1,771	894	78	1,631	550	238	7,339
Total		7,828	120,603	5,056	97,031	37,981	11,002	122,683	46,513	20,216	468,913

<sup>\*</sup> Practitioners with a Nurse and Midwife registration may hold registration as an EN and Midwife, RN and Midwife, or EN and RN and Midwife.

Table 10.2 Total general registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	6,798	105,178	4,316	85,968	33,375	9,734	108,984	42,072	17,231	413,656
Male	1,029	15,412	740	11,049	4,605	1,265	13,681	4,437	2,982	55,200
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	1	13		14	1	3	18	4	3	57

Table 10.3 Total general registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	86.8%	87.2%	85.4%	88.6%	87.9%	88.5%	88.8%	90.5%	85.2%	88.2%
Male	13.1%	12.8%	14.6%	11.4%	12.1%	11.5%	11.2%	9.5%	14.8%	11.8%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	<0.1%	<0.1%		<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%

## Non-practising registration

Table 11.1 Non-practising registration by gender

Profession	Gender	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
		Enrolled Nurse (EN)	35	430	16	453	230	35	582	187	20	1,988
	Female	Registered Nurse (RN)	118	2,119	39	1,350	481	150	1,486	610	843	7,196
		EN & RN	1	8	1	16	6		28	6	5	71
NI		male Non- ng Nurse	154	2,557	56	1,819	717	185	2,096	803	868	9,255
Nurse		Enrolled Nurse (EN)		41	1	53	16	6	48	19	3	187
	Male	Registered Nurse (RN)	28	264	4	137	70	26	196	49	175	949
		EN & RN				2			8			10
	Total Ma	ale Non- ng Nurse	28	305	5	192	86	32	252	68	178	1,146
Total Non-p	oractising	g Nurse	182	2,862	61	2,011	803	217	2,348	871	1,046	10,401
	Female	EN & Midwife				1			1			2
Nurse and	remale	RN & Midwife	24	243	4	112	56	12	149	49	29	678
Midwife		male Non- ng Nurse wife	24	243	4	113	56	12	150	49	29	680
	Male	RN & Midwife		11		3	1		1	2	1	19
Total Non-p Midwife	oractising	y Nurse and	24	254	4	116	57	12	151	51	30	699
Midwife	Female		6	56	1	49	23	2	45	10	27	219
Total Non-p	oractising	g Midwife	6	56	1	49	23	2	45	10	27	219
Total			212	3,172	66	2,176	883	231	2,544	932	1,103	11,319

Table 11.2 Total non-practising registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	184	2,856	61	1,981	796	199	2,291	862	924	10,154
Male	28	316	5	195	87	32	253	70	179	1,165

Table 11.3 Total non-practising registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	86.8%	90.0%	92.4%	91.0%	90.1%	86.1%	90.1%	92.5%	83.8%	89.7%
Male	13.2%	10.0%	7.6%	9.0%	9.9%	13.9%	9.9%	7.5%	16.2%	10.3%

### Provisional Registration

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**Table 12.1 Provisional registration by gender** 

Profession	Gender	Divisions	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
	Female	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	11	1	13	14	1	24	8	1	73
	remale	Registered Nurse (RN)	31	5	24	13	2	44	17	3	139
Nurse	Total Fe	male onal Nurse	42	6	37	27	3	68	25	4	212
Nuise	Male	Enrolled Nurse (EN)	3		1	2		6			12
	Male	Registered Nurse (RN)	5		5	1	1				12
	Total Ma	ale onal Nurse	8	0	6	3	1	6	0	0	24
Total Provis	sional Nu	ırse	50	6	43	30	4	74	25	4	236
Nurse and Midwife	Female	RN & Midwife	1		1						2
Total Provis	sional Nu	ırse and	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Midwife	Female							2			2
Total Provis	sional Mi	dwife	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total			51	6	44	30	4	76	25	4	240

Table 12.2 Total provisional registration by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female		43	6	38	27	3	70	25	4	216
Male		8		6	3	1	6			24

### Table 12.3 Total provisional registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female		84.3%	100.0%	86.4%	90.0%	75.0%	92.1%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%
Male		15.7%		13.6%	10.0%	25.0%	7.9%			10.0%