

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.

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

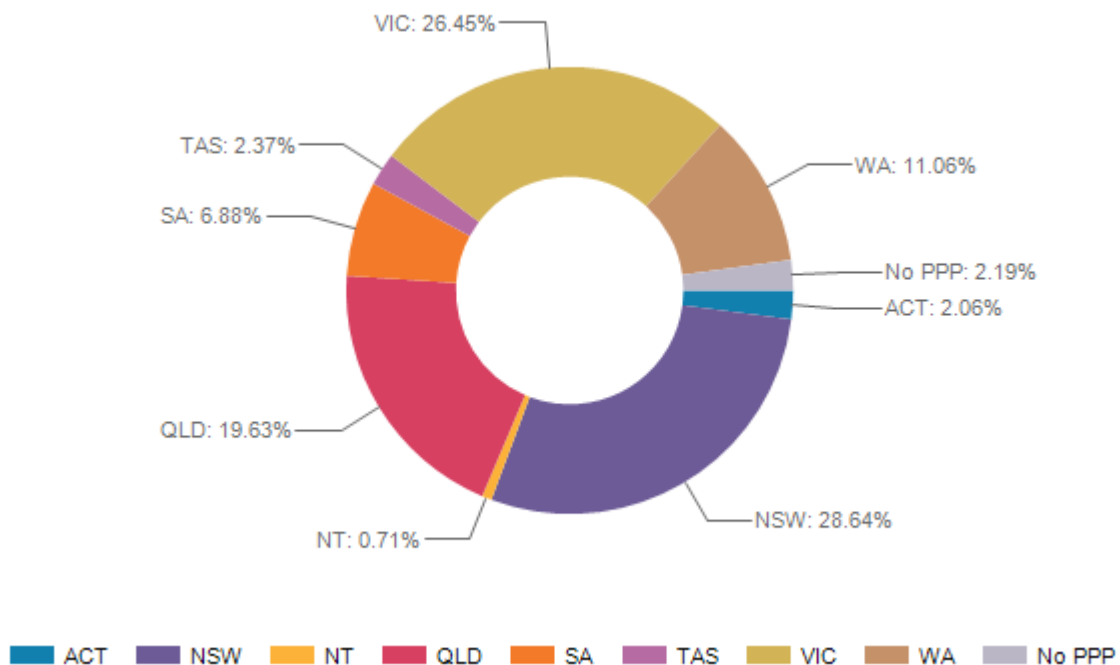
Principal place of practice

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		710	9,698	241	6,712	2,381	792	8,866	3,783	176	33,359
Provisional		57	787	23	534	157	87	833	311	292	3,081
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		8	1	3	3		8	6	1	30
Non-practising		16	376	5	202	71	20	331	96	362	1,479
Total		783	10,869	270	7,451	2,612	899	10,038	4,196	831	37,949

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners	4	45	3	32	6	7	11	12		120
Percentage of all practitioners	0.5 %	0.4 %	1.1 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	0.8 %	0.1 %	0.3 %		0.3 %

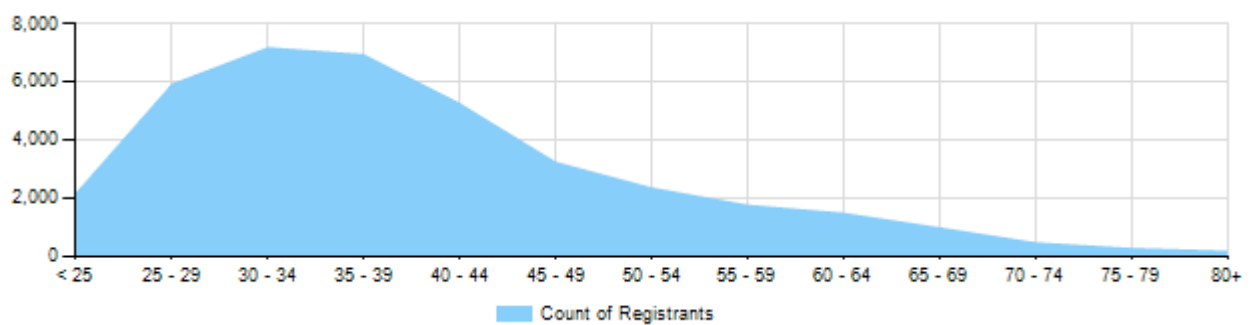
Age group

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	1,121	1,029	1	1	2,152
25 - 29	4,971	874	10	58	5,913
30 - 34	6,342	607	7	216	7,172
35 - 39	6,312	355	8	255	6,930
40 - 44	4,859	153	4	226	5,242
45 - 49	2,996	45		176	3,217
50 - 54	2,193	11		129	2,333
55 - 59	1,637	6		95	1,738
60 - 64	1,358	1		99	1,458
65 - 69	875			83	958
70 - 74	388			52	440
75 - 79	192			52	244
80+	115			37	152
Total	33,359	3,081	30	1,479	37,949

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		483	6,130	158	4,347	1,489	505	5,703	2,507	104	21,426
	Provisional		41	538	18	365	99	51	557	204	186	2,059
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		6	1	3	1		6	6	1	24
	Limited			6	1	3	1		6	6	1	24
	Non-practising			12	248	3	127	39	11	205	54	251
Total Female			536	6,922	180	4,842	1,628	567	6,471	2,771	542	24,459
Male	General		227	3,568	83	2,364	892	287	3,163	1,276	72	11,932
	Provisional		16	249	5	169	57	36	276	107	106	1,021
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2			2		2			6
	Limited			2			2		2			6
	Non-practising			4	128	2	75	32	9	126	42	111
Total Male			247	3,947	90	2,608	983	332	3,567	1,425	289	13,488
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1						1
	Provisional						1					1
Total			783	10,869	270	7,451	2,612	899	10,038	4,196	831	37,949

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	68.5%	63.7%	66.7%	65.0%	62.3%	63.1%	64.5%	66.0%	65.2%	64.5%
Male	31.5%	36.3%	33.3%	35.0%	37.6%	36.9%	35.5%	34.0%	34.8%	35.5%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%	<0.1%					<0.1%