# Pharmacy Board of Australia

# Registrant data

Reporting period: 1 October 2018 – 31 December 2018

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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:
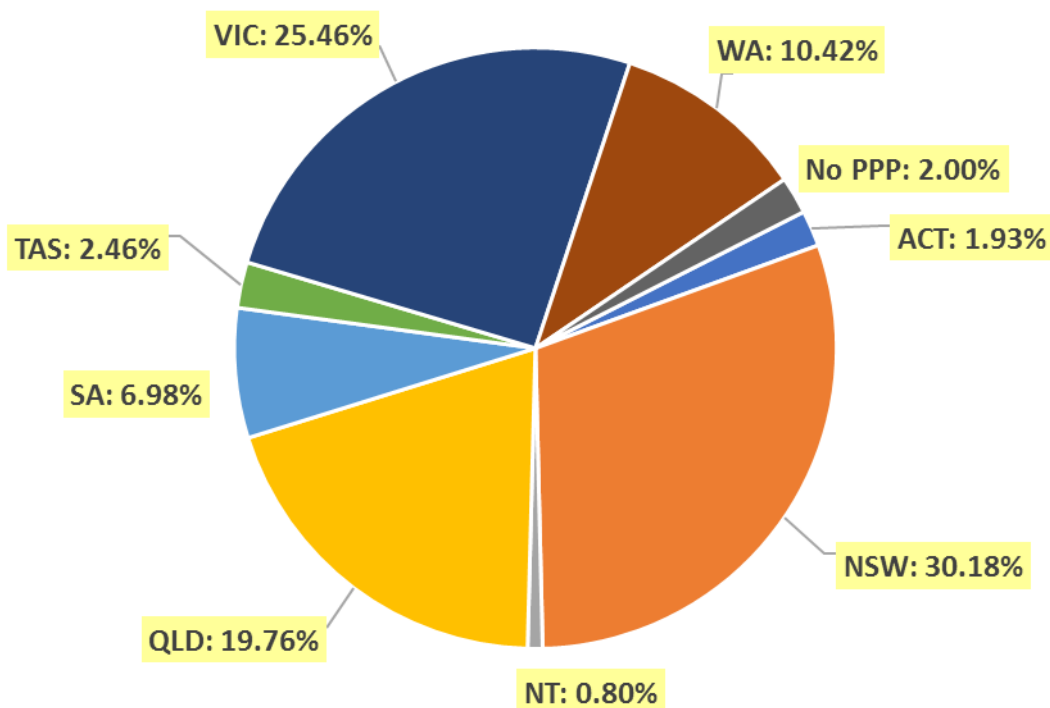www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

# Principal place of practice

## Registration type

**Table 1.1    Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice**

| Registration type | Subtype | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | | 544 | 8,739 | 222 | 5,756 | 2,030 | 699 | 7,352 | 3,093 | 334 | **28,769** |
| Provisional | | 51 | 486 | 29 | 335 | 119 | 64 | 391 | 142 | 13 | **1,630** |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | **16** |
| Non-practising | | 13 | 296 | 2 | 145 | 53 | 14 | 289 | 53 | 285 | **1,150** |
| **Total** | | **610** | **9,527** | **253** | **6,237** | **2,204** | **778** | **8,035** | **3,289** | **632** | **31,565** |

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



VIC: 25.46%
WA: 10.42%
No PPP: 2.00%
ACT: 1.93%
TAS: 2.46%
SA: 6.98%
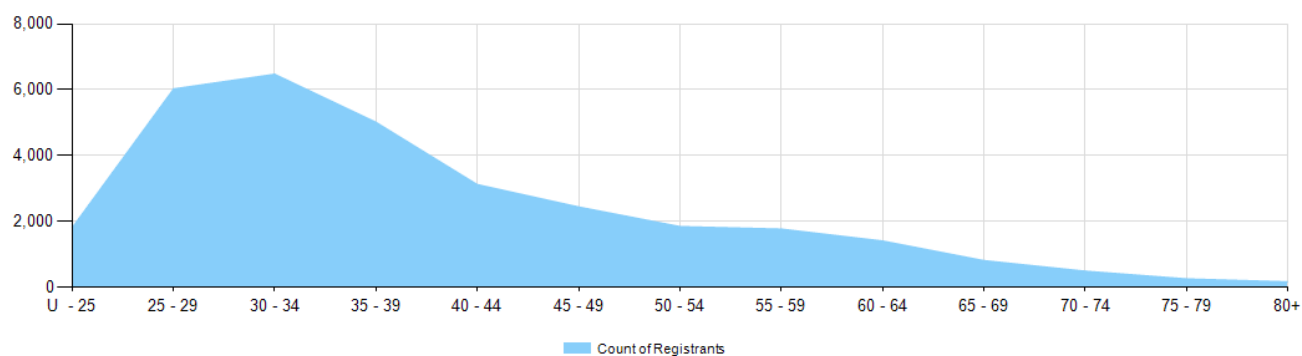NSW: 30.18%
QLD: 19.76%
NT: 0.80%

# Age group

## Registration type and subtype

### Table 2.1 Registration by age group

| Age group | General | Provisional | Limited | Non-practising | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Post graduate training or supervised practice | | |
| U - 25 | 983 | 823 | 1 | 1 | 1,808 |
| 25 - 29 | 5,522 | 449 | 6 | 47 | 6,024 |
| 30 - 34 | 6,093 | 202 | 5 | 172 | 6,472 |
| 35 - 39 | 4,738 | 93 | 3 | 178 | 5,012 |
| 40 - 44 | 2,934 | 41 | | 141 | 3,116 |
| 45 - 49 | 2,298 | 11 | 1 | 125 | 2,435 |
| 50 - 54 | 1,724 | 8 | | 107 | 1,839 |
| 55 - 59 | 1,667 | 3 | | 92 | 1,762 |
| 60 - 64 | 1,331 | | | 69 | 1,400 |
| 65 - 69 | 742 | | | 62 | 804 |
| 70 - 74 | 430 | | | 54 | 484 |
| 75 - 79 | 202 | | | 47 | 249 |
| 80+ | 105 | | | 55 | 160 |
| **Total** | **28,769** | **1,630** | **16** | **1,150** | **31,565** |

### Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Count of Registrants

# Gender

## Registration type

**Table 3.1    Gender by state and territory by registration type**

| Gender | Registration type | Subtype | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | General | | 366 | 5,369 | 142 | 3,613 | 1,259 | 414 | 4,584 | 1,973 | 208 | **17,928** |
| | Provisional | | 28 | 324 | 15 | 222 | 79 | 45 | 259 | 103 | 3 | **1,078** |
| | Limited | Postgrad training or supervised practice | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | **12** |
| | Non-practising | | 12 | 188 | 2 | 82 | 22 | 10 | 158 | 31 | 192 | **697** |
| **Total female** | | | **407** | **5,886** | **159** | **3,918** | **1,361** | **470** | **5,003** | **2,108** | **403** | **19,715** |
| Male | General | | 178 | 3,370 | 80 | 2,143 | 771 | 285 | 2,768 | 1,120 | 126 | **10,841** |
| | Provisional | | 23 | 162 | 14 | 113 | 40 | 19 | 132 | 39 | 10 | **552** |
| | Limited | Postgrad training or supervised practice | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | **4** |
| | Non-practising | | 1 | 108 | | 63 | 31 | 4 | 131 | 22 | 93 | **453** |
| **Total male** | | | **203** | **3,641** | **94** | **2,319** | **843** | **308** | **3,032** | **1,181** | **229** | **11,850** |
| **Total** | | | **610** | **9,527** | **253** | **6,237** | **2,204** | **778** | **8,035** | **3,289** | **632** | **31,565** |

## Percentage

**Table 4.1    Registrants by gender percentages**

| Gender | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 66.7% | 61.8% | 62.8% | 62.8% | 61.8% | 60.4% | 62.3% | 64.1% | 63.8% | **62.5%** |
| Male | 33.3% | 38.2% | 37.2% | 37.2% | 38.2% | 39.6% | 37.7% | 35.9% | 36.2% | **37.5%** |