



# community pharmacy



There are **5,822** community pharmacies in Australia<sup>1</sup>

On average, every person visits a community pharmacy **18** times each year, in metropolitan, rural and remote locations<sup>2</sup>.

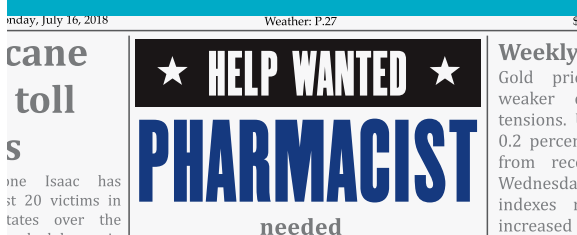


Pharmacists are one of the most trusted professions along with nurses and doctors. Public opinion surveys have shown that **84%** of adults trust the advice they receive from pharmacists<sup>5</sup>.



In capital cities, **97%** of people have access to at least one pharmacy within 2.5 km radius, while in the rest of Australia **66%** of people are within 2.5 km of a pharmacy<sup>10</sup>.

Pharmacy graduates have a **95%** full time employment rate<sup>8</sup>.



As of 31 March 2021, there were **35,182** registered pharmacists in Australia. **40%** are aged between **20** and **34**<sup>11</sup>.



1 PBS Expenditure and Prescriptions Twelve Months to June 2020: Table 13  
2 ABS Demographic Statistics, PBS Date of Supply  
5 <https://www.roymorgan.com/findings/7244-roy-morgan-image-of-professions-may-2017-201706051543>

8 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021  
10 The Pharmacy Guild of Australia 2020  
11 Pharmacy Board of Australia Registrant Data