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Introduction

The role of the Medical Board of Australia is to:

- register medical practitioners and medical students
- develop standards, codes and guidelines for the medical profession
- investigate notifications and complaints
- where necessary, conduct panel hearings and refer serious matters to Tribunal hearings
- assess International Medical Graduates who wish to practise in Australia
- approve accreditation standards and accredited courses of study

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.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 statistics regularly.

For more information on medical registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

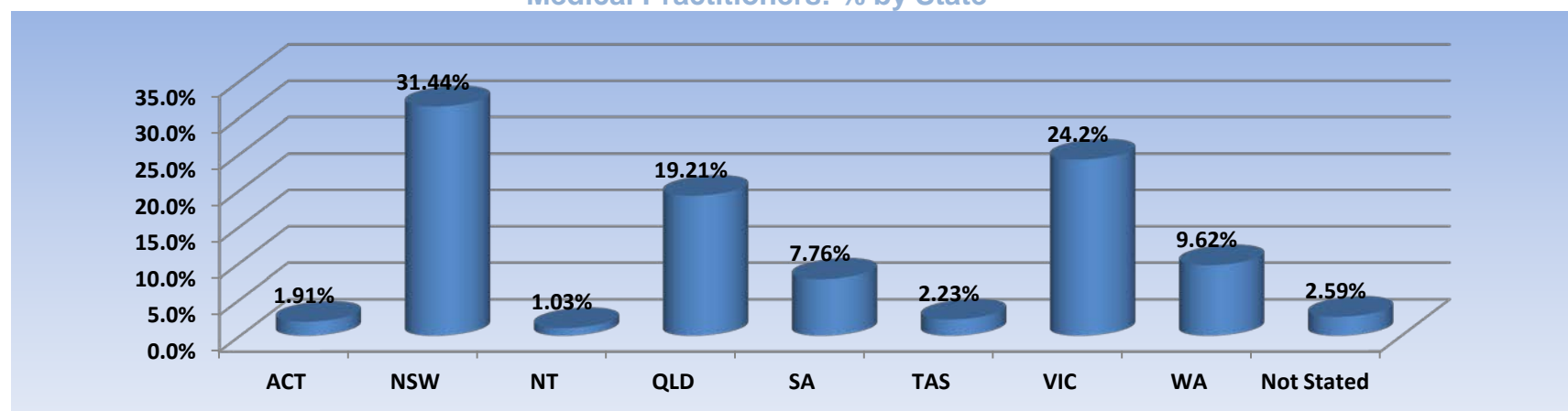
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Medical Practitioners: State and Territory by Registration type

State	General	General and Specialist	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Provisional	Provisional and Specialist	Specialist	Total	% By State
			Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research							
ACT	515	864	19	79	1	1	44	34	75	1	119	1,752	1.91%
NSW	8,274	15,466	169	1,370	3	6	647	563	966		1,352	28,816	31.44%
NT	335	347	110	11				2	43		92	940	1.03%
QLD	5,466	8,255	871	238		6	177	211	726		1,652	17,602	19.21%
SA	1,945	3,877	113	389	1	1	2	125	273		390	7,116	7.76%
TAS	518	1,045	76	77	1	1	48	26	74		178	2,044	2.23%
VIC	6,395	11,999	281	947	2	6	7	498	780		1,267	22,182	24.2%
WA	2,362	3,947	689	168	6	3	300	182	315		846	8,818	9.62%
Not Stated	701	609	7	16			14	736			292	2,375	2.59%
Total	26,511	46,409	2,335	3,295	14	24	1,239	2,377	3,252	1	6,188	91,645	100%

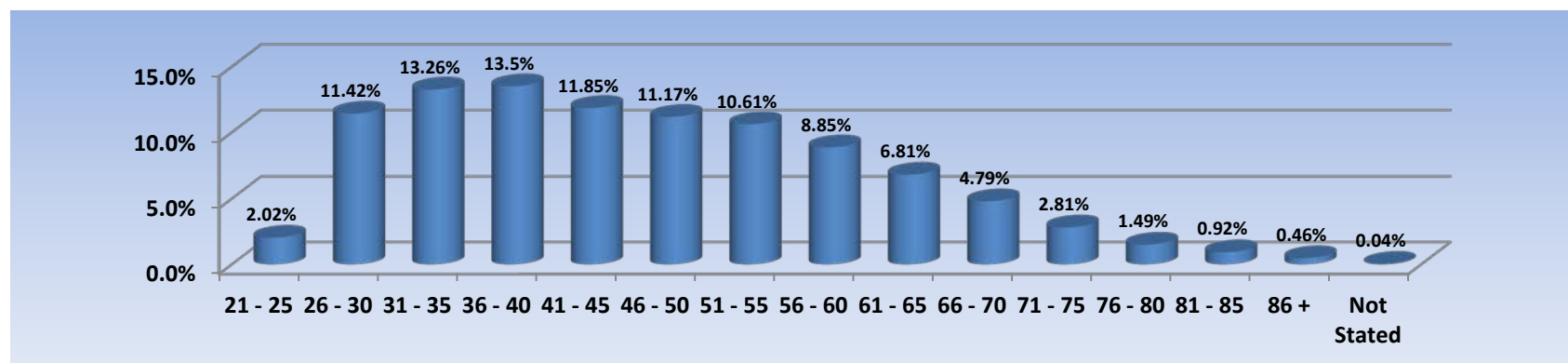
Medical Practitioners: % by State



Medical Practitioners: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Provisional	Provisional and Specialist	Specialist	Total	% By Age Group
			Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research							
21 - 25	646		16	12				1,180				1,854	2.02%
26 - 30	7,722	47	583	661		2		44	1,390		20	10,469	11.42%
31 - 35	7,761	2,086	413	1,006		5	2	148	386		341	12,148	13.26%
36 - 40	3,896	5,695	442	922	1	6	4	237	153		1,016	12,372	13.5%
41 - 45	2,036	6,337	342	420	3	2	10	220	75		1,412	10,857	11.85%
46 - 50	1,456	6,747	234	168	2	2	10	215	51		1,353	10,238	11.17%
51 - 55	1,077	7,220	147	66		1	20	221	10	1	961	9,724	10.61%
56 - 60	723	6,461	82	27	2	3	29	198	7		580	8,112	8.85%
61 - 65	484	5,117	54	10	4	2	64	199			311	6,245	6.81%
66 - 70	306	3,520	17	3	2		202	214			128	4,392	4.79%
71 - 75	195	1,831	4				260	232			49	2,571	2.81%
76 - 80	102	813				1	254	184			11	1,365	1.49%
81 - 85	68	380	1				243	146			4	842	0.92%
86 +	34	134					140	114			1	423	0.46%
Not Stated	5	21					1	5			1	33	0.04%
Total	26,511	46,409	2,335	3,295	14	24	1,239	2,377	3,252	1	6,188	91,645	100%

% By Age Group



Medical Practitioners: Gender by State and Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	General and Specialist	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Provisional	Provisional and Specialist	Specialist	Total Count	% By Sex By State
				Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research							
Female	ACT	259	320	8	31		1	12	14	43	1	41	730	0.8%
	NSW	4,160	4,972	48	615	1		134	220	540		436	11,126	12.14%
	NT	189	154	43	4				1	28		32	451	0.49%
	QLD	2,523	2,680	355	85		1	23	81	386		508	6,642	7.25%
	SA	971	1,210	32	151		1		36	146		109	2,656	2.9%
	TAS	264	364	27	39		1	6	7	35		54	797	0.87%
	VIC	3,293	3,996	76	414	1	3		180	437		399	8,799	9.6%
	WA	1,222	1,277	312	64	3	2	52	67	183		265	3,447	3.76%
	Not Stated	263	168	3	7			4	273			75	793	0.87%
	Sub total	13,144	15,141	904	1,410	5	9	231	879	1,798	1	1,919	35,441	38.67%
Male	ACT	256	544	11	48	1		32	20	32		78	1,022	1.12%
	NSW	4,114	10,493	121	754	2	6	513	343	426		915	17,687	19.3%
	NT	146	193	67	7				1	15		60	489	0.53%
	QLD	2,943	5,575	516	153		5	154	130	340		1,144	10,960	11.96%
	SA	969	2,667	81	238	1		2	89	127		281	4,455	4.86%
	TAS	254	681	49	38	1		42	19	39		124	1,247	1.36%
	VIC	3,101	8,003	205	532	1	3	7	318	343		868	13,381	14.6%
	WA	1,139	2,670	376	104	3	1	248	115	132		581	5,369	5.86%
	Not Stated	437	441	4	9			10	463			217	1,581	1.73%
	Sub total	13,359	31,267	1,430	1,883	9	15	1,008	1,498	1,454		4,268	56,191	61.31%
Not Stated	NSW		1		1							1	3	0.0%
	SA	5											5	0.01%
	VIC	1			1								2	0.0%
	WA	1		1									2	0.0%
	Not Stated	1											1	0.0%
	Sub total	8	1	1	2							1	13	0.01%
Total		26,511	46,409	2,335	3,295	14	24	1,239	2,377	3,252	1	6,188	91,645	100%

Medical Practitioners: Endorsement Type by State and Territory

Endorsement	NT	QLD	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Acupuncture	1	4	4	226	10	245
Total	1	4	4	226	10	245