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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 \(AHPRA\)](#). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](#) at 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: www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

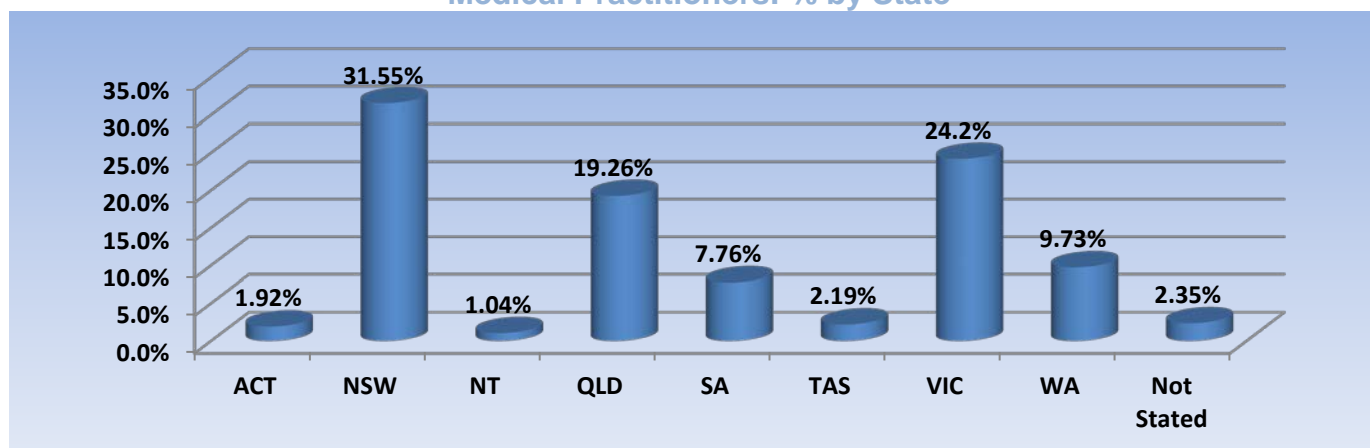
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Medical Practitioners: State and Territory by Registration type

State	General	General and Specialist	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Provisional	Specialist	Total	% By State
			Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research						
ACT	527	876	18	76	1	1	41	35	70	127	1,772	1.92%
NSW	8,419	15,576	174	1,419	2	7	643	582	961	1,401	29,184	31.55%
NT	350	342	110	13	1			5	47	94	962	1.04%
QLD	5,464	8,336	937	245	2	6	172	221	716	1,716	17,815	19.26%
SA	1,920	3,885	103	420	1	3	1	139	273	430	7,175	7.76%
TAS	506	1,044	54	76	1	1	46	33	75	191	2,027	2.19%
VIC	6,438	12,096	295	963	1	4	7	504	783	1,294	22,385	24.2%
WA	2,370	3,984	756	185	6	4	297	189	315	899	9,005	9.73%
Not Stated	633	511	16	10	1		11	707	5	284	2,178	2.35%
Total	26,627	46,650	2,463	3,407	16	26	1,218	2,415	3,245	6,436	92,503	

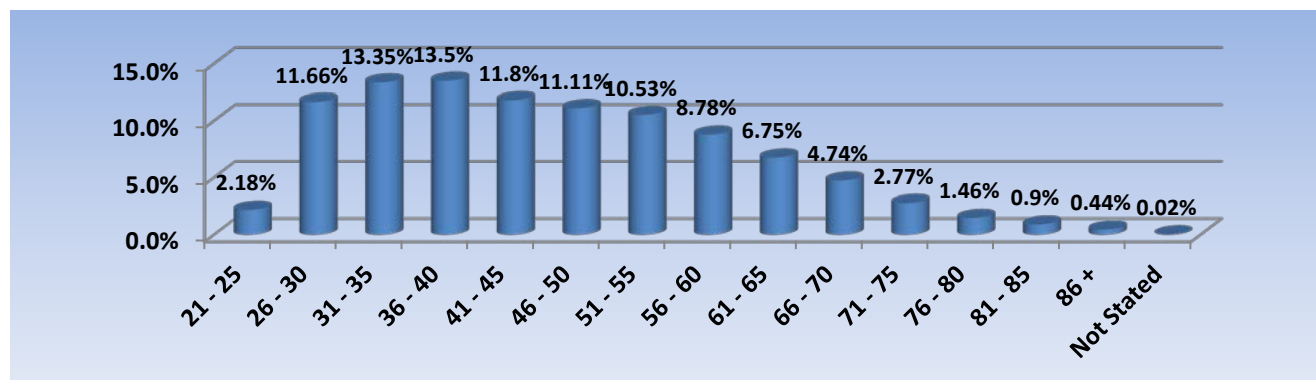
Medical Practitioners: % by State



Medical Practitioners: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Provisional	Specialist	Total	% By Age Group
			Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research						
21 - 25	651		119	71				1,176		2,017	2.18%	
26 - 30	7,829	56	675	750		2		55	1,394	22	10,783	11.66%
31 - 35	7,774	2,210	424	1,018		7	2	152	388	378	12,353	13.35%
36 - 40	3,882	5,785	414	903		7	4	244	148	1,100	12,487	13.5%
41 - 45	2,042	6,383	331	395	2	2	10	214	73	1,467	10,919	11.8%
46 - 50	1,457	6,760	209	169	3	2	10	219	48	1,397	10,274	11.11%
51 - 55	1,079	7,230	138	60	3		20	221	10	977	9,738	10.53%
56 - 60	715	6,467	81	28	2	3	28	203	8	588	8,123	8.78%
61 - 65	487	5,112	53	10	4	2	61	204		314	6,247	6.75%
66 - 70	308	3,506	13	3	2		199	225		126	4,382	4.74%
71 - 75	195	1,820	5				259	233		50	2,562	2.77%
76 - 80	104	799				1	251	188		12	1,355	1.46%
81 - 85	67	376	1				240	141		4	829	0.9%
86 +	33	132					133	112		1	411	0.44%
Not Stated	4	14					1	4			23	0.02%
Total	26,627	46,650	2,463	3,407	16	26	1,218	2,415	3,245	6,436	92,503	

% By Age Group



Medical Practitioners: Gender by State and Territory by Registration Type

Gender	State	General	General and Specialist	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Provisional	Specialist	Total	% By Gender By State
				Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research						
Female	ACT	267	327	7	30		1	12	14	40	43	741	0.8%
	NSW	4,206	5,035	54	643	1	1	135	227	536	452	11,290	12.21%
	NT	196	149	42	5				3	32	30	457	0.49%
	QLD	2,529	2,708	401	94		1	22	82	376	544	6,757	7.3%
	SA	958	1,209	30	178		3		46	149	131	2,704	2.92%
	TAS	265	372	15	38		1	6	11	34	58	800	0.86%
	VIC	3,312	4,043	78	422		3		183	438	407	8,886	9.61%
	WA	1,223	1,299	357	71	3	2	53	72	182	285	3,547	3.83%
	Not Stated	240	130	2	4			3	259	2	73	713	0.77%
	Sub total	13,196	15,272	986	1,485	4	12	231	897	1,789	2,023	35,895	38.8%
Male	ACT	260	548	11	46	1		29	21	30	84	1,030	1.11%
	NSW	4,213	10,540	120	776	1	6	508	355	425	949	17,893	19.34%
	NT	154	193	68	8	1			2	15	64	505	0.55%
	QLD	2,934	5,628	536	151	2	5	150	139	340	1,171	11,056	11.95%
	SA	957	2,676	73	242	1		1	93	124	299	4,466	4.83%
	TAS	241	672	39	38	1		40	22	41	133	1,227	1.33%
	VIC	3,125	8,053	217	540	1	1	7	321	345	887	13,497	14.59%
	WA	1,146	2,685	398	114	3	2	244	117	133	614	5,456	5.9%
	Not Stated	393	381	14	6	1		8	448	3	211	1,465	1.58%
	Sub total	13,423	31,376	1,476	1,921	12	14	987	1,518	1,456	4,412	56,595	61.18%
Not Stated	ACT		1									1	0.0%
	NSW		1									1	0.0%
	QLD	1									1	2	0.0%
	SA	5										5	0.01%
	VIC	1			1							2	0.0%
	WA	1		1								2	0.0%
	Sub total	8	2	1	1						1	13	0.01%
Total		26,627	46,650	2,463	3,407	16	26	1,218	2,415	3,245	6,436	92,503	

Medical Practitioners: Endorsement Type by State and Territory

Endorsement	NSW	QLD	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Acupuncture	6	12	5	227	12	262
Total	6	12	5	227	12	262