

Medical Practitioner Registrant Data: June 2013

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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 publishes these statistics regularly.

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

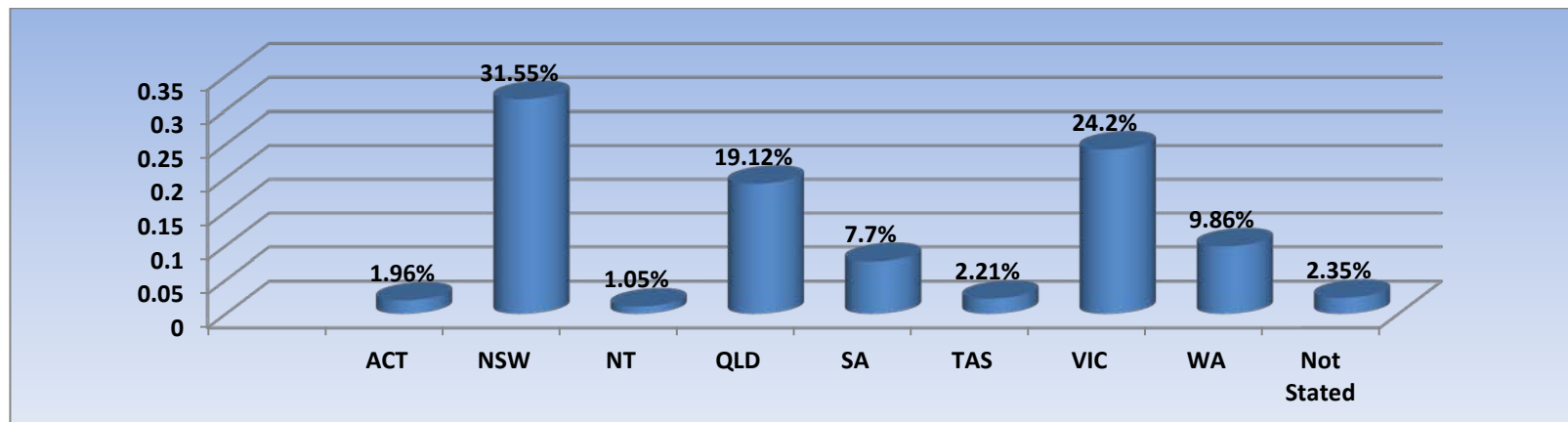
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Medical practitioners: state and territory by registration type

Medical Practitioners: Registration Type by State															
State	General	General and Specialist	General (Teaching and Assessing)	General (Teaching and Assessing) 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	584	893			22	69	1	1	2	35	38	109	140	1,894	1.98%
NSW	9,304	15,731	8	1	155	1,257		8	26	570	638	1,061	1,574	30,333	31.7%
NT	385	351			77	12	1		4		7	53	102	992	1.04%
QLD	6,029	8,512	6		585	269	1	3	35	145	235	745	1,848	18,413	19.24%
SA	2,123	3,911	6		105	346		3	12	1	133	287	476	7,403	7.74%
TAS	566	1,052	1		65	55			4	43	45	92	205	2,128	2.22%
VIC	7,092	12,285	7	1	353	810	1	3	26	7	570	829	1,418	23,402	24.46%
WA	2,722	4,060	2		638	168	5	4	14	279	193	338	1,003	9,426	9.85%
Not Stated	488	415			6	5				9	518	8	250	1,699	1.78%
Total	29,293	47,210	30	2	2,006	2,991	9	22	123	1,089	2,377	3,522	7,016	95,690	

Medical practitioners: Percent by state and territory

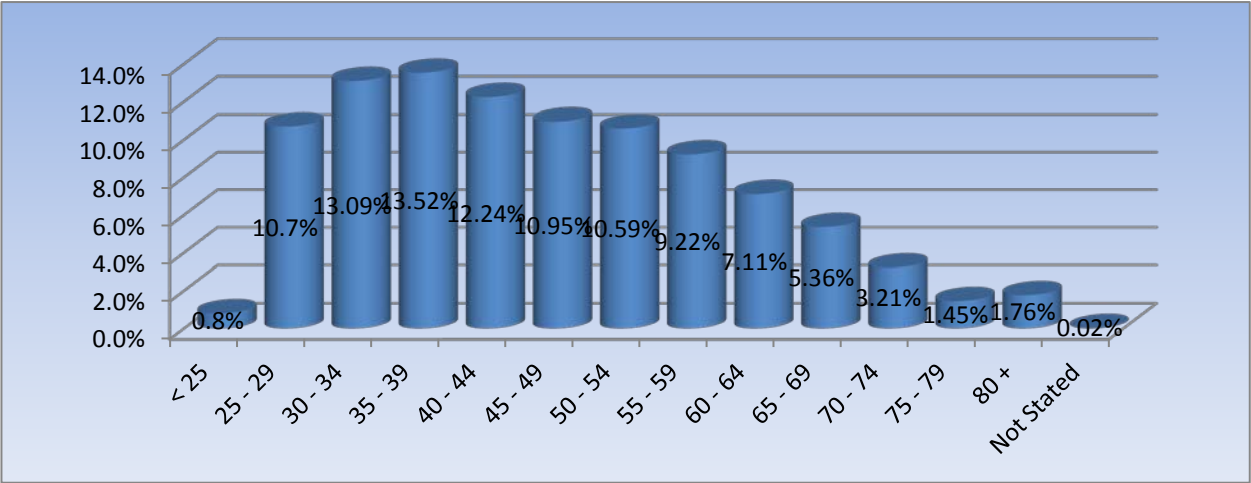


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Medical practitioners: age by registration type

Medical Practitioners: Registration by Age and Registration Type														
Age Group	General	General (Teaching and Assessing)	General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist	General and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
							Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
< 25	121			9	1	628		2				3	764	0.8%
25 - 29	7,171			5	3	2,044	420	545		1	18	29	10,236	10.7%
30 - 34	9,194			1,298	256	514	365	728		5	35	1	12,523	13.09%
35 - 39	5,073	1		5,227	913	177	370	914		10	30	2	12,942	13.52%
40 - 44	2,534	2	1	6,456	1,554	86	323	483	1	2	18	8	11,710	12.24%
45 - 49	1,640	2		6,537	1,631	39	219	198	1	1	8	9	10,476	10.95%
50 - 54	1,218	2		7,208	1,212	21	141	72	3		3	10	10,135	10.59%
55 - 59	913	3		6,801	747	7	84	33		2	7	22	8,818	9.22%
60 - 64	576	1	1	5,511	413	3	53	11	1	1	3	36	6,806	7.11%
65 - 69	365	6		4,203	188		22	3	1		1	114	5,127	5.36%
70 - 74	248	4		2,297	64		6	1	2			238	3,071	3.21%
75 - 79	108	4		871	23		1					202	1,383	1.45%
80 +	128	5		787	11		1					441	1,684	1.76%
Not Stated	4					3	1	1				6	15	0.02%
Total	29,293	30	2	47,210	7,016	3,522	2,006	2,991	9	22	123	1,089	2,377	95,690

Percent by age group



Medical practitioners: gender by state and territory by registration type

Medical Practitioners: Registration by Sex by State																
Sex	State	General	General (Teaching and Assessing)	General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist	General and Specialist	Limited					Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non- practising	Provisional	Specialist	Total Count	% By Sex By State
						Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research							
Female	ACT	299			335	9	31		1	2	10	13	69	49	818	0.86%
	NSW	4,704	4	1	5,143	46	540		3	13	118	256	591	525	11,944	12.43%
	NT	215			155	29	7			3		5	37	30	481	0.51%
	QLD	2,861	1		2,775	250	94			18	17	90	360	587	7,053	7.33%
	SA	1,082	1		1,241	30	135		3	3		44	160	144	2,843	2.96%
	TAS	291	1		378	19	25			2	5	18	52	65	856	0.89%
	VIC	3,695	3		4,163	107	360		2	15		212	433	449	9,439	9.77%
	WA	1,418	1		1,327	284	59	2	2	3	49	75	196	321	3,737	3.93%
	Not Stated	181			104	3	1				2	190	4	67	552	0.79%
	Sub total	14,746	11	1	15,621	777	1,252	2	11	59	201	903	1,902	2,237	37,723	39.45%
Male	ACT	285			558	13	38	1			25	25	40	91	1,076	1.1%
	NSW	4,600	4		10,588	109	717		5	13	452	382	470	1,049	18,389	19.12%
	NT	170			196	48	5	1		1		2	16	72	511	0.54%
	QLD	3,168	5		5,737	335	175	1	3	17	128	145	385	1,261	11,360	11.79%
	SA	1,041	5		2,670	75	211			9	1	89	127	332	4,560	4.74%
	TAS	275			674	46	30			2	38	27	40	140	1,272	1.33%
	VIC	3,397	4	1	8,122	246	450	1	1	11	7	358	396	969	13,963	14.44%
	WA	1,304	1		2,733	354	109	3	2	11	230	118	142	682	5,689	5.93%
	Not Stated	307			311	3	4				7	328	4	183	1,147	1.57%
Sub total	14,547	19	1	31,589	1,229	1,739	7	11	64	888	1,474	1,620	4,779	57,967	60.55%	
Total		29,293	30	2	47,210	2,006	2,991	9	22	123	1,089	2,377	3,522	7,016	95,690	

Medical practitioners: specialist registration by area of specialist practice

Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Grand Total
Addiction medicine	3	64	1	27	14	10	31	12	3	165
Anaesthesia	70	1,293	35	877	351	111	1,050	456	100	4,343
Dermatology	5	179	1	75	38	7	118	37	7	467
Emergency medicine	33	349	25	317	97	38	373	163	39	1,434
General practice	411	7,455	224	4,723	1,890	623	5,648	2,301	147	23,422
Intensive care medicine	22	219	10	161	65	17	169	61	20	744
Medical administration	13	98	6	84	20	4	65	29	8	327
Obstetrics and gynaecology Total	32	532	12	335	133	39	477	154	45	1,759
Gynaecological oncology		15		9	4	1	11	2		42
Maternal-fetal medicine		13	1	7	3		9	5	1	39
Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13		5	4		53	3	2	80
Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		4	6	1	13	2		53
Urogynaecology	1	10		5	1		8	4		29
No sub-speciality declared	31	454	11	305	115	37	383	138	42	1,516
Occupational and environmental medicine	16	92	1	40	28	7	65	40	7	296
Ophthalmology	12	351	5	155	70	20	217	72	12	914
Paediatrics and child health Total	35	717	24	389	163	37	539	224	49	2,177
Clinical genetics		11		1			4	1		17
Community child health		9		8	2		4		1	24
General paediatrics	27	559	19	318	128	32	421	163	28	1,695
Neonatal and perinatal medicine	6	38		17	8	3	35	16	2	125
Paediatric cardiology		5	1	3			5	4	1	19
Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1
Paediatric emergency medicine		7		6	4		6	6	1	30
Paediatric endocrinology		7	1	4	1		1	2		16
Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		4		2	1		5	1	2	15
Paediatric haematology		3		1			1	1		6
Paediatric immunology and allergy		3		3	3		2			11
Paediatric infectious diseases		3		3			6			12
Paediatric intensive care medicine		3								3
Paediatric medical oncology		4		3			3	3		13
Paediatric nephrology		4								4
Paediatric neurology		11		3	1		4	1	2	22
Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4			1					5
Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine		9		4			3	3		19

Paediatric rheumatology		3		1	1		3	1		9
No sub-speciality declared	2	29	3	12	13	2	36	22	12	131
Pain medicine	2	80		49	29	8	38	28	4	238
Palliative medicine	6	92	2	39	21	12	56	26	5	259
Pathology Total	54	756	10	399	194	51	511	230	23	2,228
Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	15	257	3	159	62	16	183	84	8	787
Chemical pathology	2	21		14	9	2	20	15	3	86
Forensic pathology		7	1	14	4	2	10	3	1	42
General pathology	13	184	3	82	59	13	127	37	3	521
Haematology	10	155	2	74	36	11	114	34	3	439
Immunology	6	46		11	9	1	18	15		106
Microbiology	5	73	1	39	15	6	37	30	1	207
No sub-speciality declared	3	13		6			2	12	4	40
Speciality	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Grand Total
Physician Total	177	2,696	65	1,460	805	160	2,528	713	139	8,743
Cardiology	17	371	5	230	105	17	303	76	29	1,153
Clinical genetics		34		7	9		15	5		70
Clinical pharmacology		12		11	8		11	5	3	50
Endocrinology	10	182	5	104	31	11	171	41	1	556
Gastroenterology and hepatology	22	235	2	129	59	12	211	57	11	738
General medicine	37	393	11	318	248	32	543	117	29	1,728
Geriatric medicine	9	181	2	74	48	7	161	54	4	540
Haematology	8	164	2	80	37	9	128	29	9	466
Immunology and allergy	7	52	1	14	12	1	27	20	2	136
Infectious diseases	7	81	12	47	28	8	127	26	6	342
Medical oncology	9	142	2	84	40	9	185	36	4	511
Nephrology	7	142	12	71	27	10	135	34	9	447
Neurology	10	177	1	63	34	7	164	40	8	504
Nuclear medicine	7	99		30	26	7	57	18	1	245
Respiratory and sleep medicine	12	182	4	118	49	14	148	53	6	586
Rheumatology	8	110	1	48	33	7	94	28	4	333
No sub-speciality declared	7	139	5	32	11	9	48	74	13	338
Psychiatry	56	997	15	597	279	57	916	266	45	3,228
Public health medicine	28	133	25	83	32	12	81	41	8	443
Radiation Oncology	11	112	1	66	22	8	101	21	3	345
Radiology Total	49	635	2	398	174	47	536	224	92	2,157
Diagnostic radiology	40	563	2	340	156	39	445	199	80	1,864
Diagnostic ultrasound		1					3			4
Nuclear medicine										

	4	35		50	12	6	59	7	3	176
No sub-speciality declared	5	36		8	6	2	29	18	9	113
Rehabilitation medicine	6	212	3	50	33	5	116	14	3	442
Sexual health medicine	5	54	1	18	6	1	24	5		114
Sport and exercise medicine	11	40	1	11	4	2	36	9		114
Surgery Total	92	1,741	34	1,005	447	99	1,395	437	75	5,325
Cardio-thoracic surgery	6	56		41	11	3	59	14	3	193
General surgery	22	629	18	346	158	36	517	128	29	1,883
Neurosurgery	6	74		39	16	4	61	19	1	220
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	21	2	25	8		23	9	1	94
Orthopaedic surgery	25	412	7	268	117	22	295	122	19	1,287
Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	8	159	2	88	40	8	114	41	9	469
Paediatric surgery	4	32		13	10	2	26	8	2	97
Plastic surgery	6	121	2	64	39	9	129	41	3	414
Urology	6	121	1	77	32	10	103	36	1	387
Vascular surgery	3	67	1	43	16	5	54	15	2	206
No sub-speciality declared	1	49	1	1			14	4	5	75
Grand Total	1,149	18,897	503	11,359	4,915	1,375	15,090	5,563	834	59,685

Medical practitioners: endorsement type by state and territory

Medical Practitioners: By Endorsement and by State or Territory									
Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Acupuncture		45		35	11	8	231	22	352
Total		45		35	11	8	231	22	352