

## Medical practitioner registrant data: March 2015

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### Introduction

The role of the Medical Board of Australia (the Board) 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
- oversee the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approve accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) at <http://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 medical registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

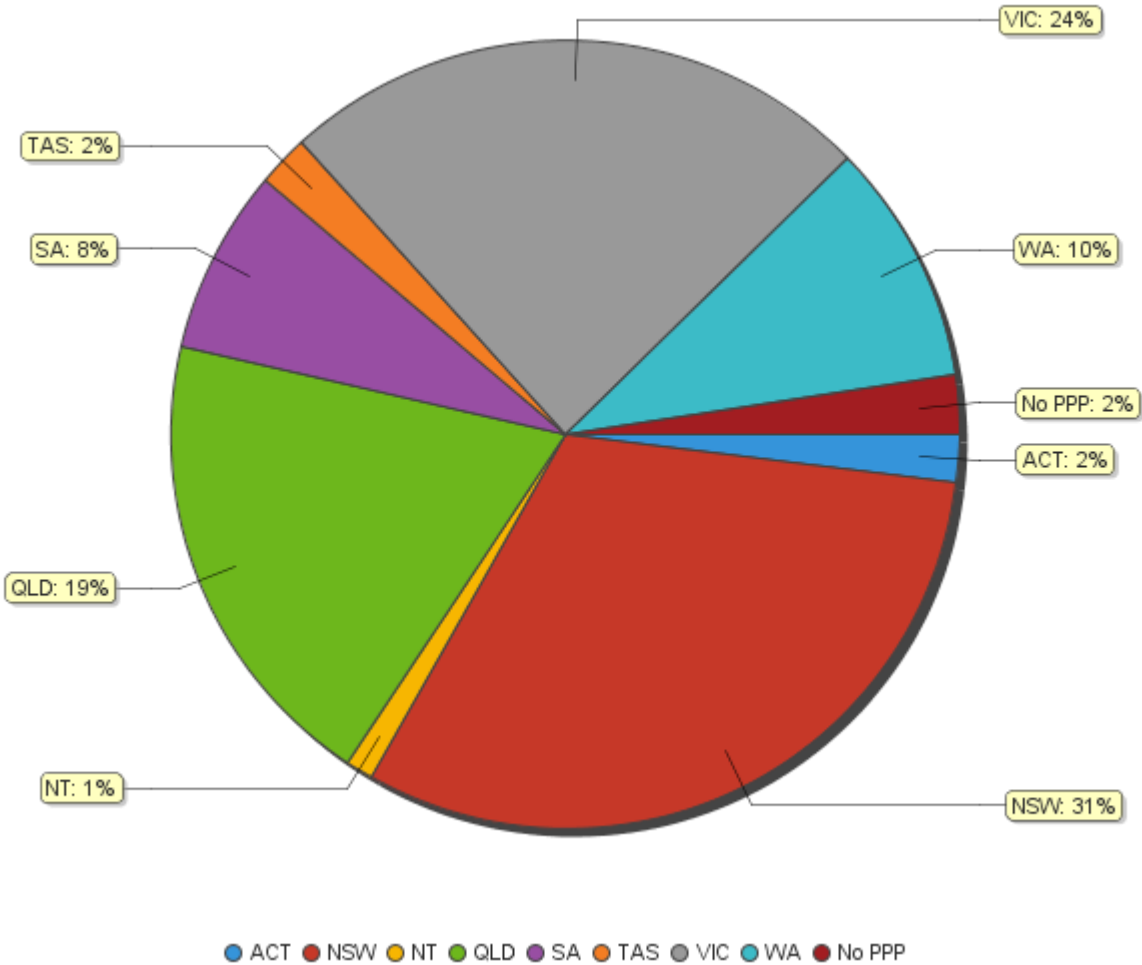
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## Medical practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		723	11,148	474	6,968	2,490	650	8,120	3,478	684	34,735
General (Teaching and Assessing)		1	12		10	4		9	4		40
General and Specialist		889	16,133	371	8,954	3,927	1,089	12,674	4,270	585	48,892
Specialist		147	1,873	111	2,032	546	211	1,655	1,231	382	8,188
Provisional		112	1,342	66	1,093	331	106	1,073	510	23	4,656
Limited	Area of need	21	117	61	219	86	56	384	329	2	1,275
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	43	852	15	325	225	43	582	155	14	2,254
	Public interest	1	1	2	2	1					7
	Teaching or research		8	1	3	3		4	6		25
Non-practising		36	690	5	253	124	52	507	225	789	2,681
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,973</b>	<b>32,176</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>19,859</b>	<b>7,737</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>25,008</b>	<b>10,208</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>102,753</b>

Medical practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



## Medical practitioners – by area of specialist practice

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Addiction medicine		2	65	1	25	15	8	32	13	4	165
Anaesthesia		74	1,385	36	910	360	118	1,105	490	117	4,595
Dermatology		6	188	1	83	41	7	130	44	6	506
Emergency medicine		34	397	31	372	104	46	414	203	56	1,657
General practice		406	7,475	229	4,916	1,888	618	5,709	2,412	196	23,849
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine							2			2
	No sub-specialty declared	19	242	8	171	67	15	182	75	29	808
Sub Total		19	242	8	171	67	15	184	75	29	810
Medical administration		14	105	7	80	16	3	66	30	8	329
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		15		9	4	1	12	2		43
	Maternal-fetal medicine		13	1	8	3		9	5	1	40
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13	1	5	3		51	3	2	78
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		3	6	1	14	2		53
	Urogynaecology	1	10		6	1		7	4		29
	No sub-specialty declared	28	470	13	335	123	40	405	146	41	1,601
Sub Total		29	548	15	366	140	42	498	162	44	1,844
Occupational and environmental medicine		15	89	2	42	31	7	65	41	9	301

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total	
Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Ophthalmology		13	361	5	160	69	19	235	79	12	953	
Paediatrics and child health	Clinical genetics		16		3			5	1		25	
	Community child health	1	18		10	2		9	1	1	42	
	General paediatrics	29	594	21	320	126	29	448	176	30	1,773	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	44	1	27	11	2	39	24	5	160	
	Paediatric cardiology		6	1	8				10	4	1	30
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1									1
	Paediatric emergency medicine		8		12	5		9	7	2	43	
	Paediatric endocrinology		12		7	2		3	2		26	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		6		3	1		6	4	3	23	
	Paediatric haematology		5		1			2	1		9	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	5		2	4		5			17	
	Paediatric infectious diseases		5	1	3	1		6			16	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		1						5	
	Paediatric medical oncology		7		5	1		8	2	1	24	
	Paediatric nephrology		5			1		1	1		8	
Paediatric neurology		14		4	1	1	6	1	4	31		
Paediatric palliative medicine		1		1						2		

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		5			1					6
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine		10		5	1		4	4		24
	Paediatric rheumatology		3		2	1		3	3		12
	No sub-specialty declared	1	28	6	13	12	5	43	23	12	143
Sub Total		39	797	30	427	170	37	607	254	59	2,420
Pain medicine		3	83		52	28	9	45	29	4	253
Palliative medicine		6	102	3	48	24	13	61	28	8	293
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	18	292	3	164	64	18	199	96	11	865
	Chemical pathology	2	27		12	8	2	19	16	4	90
	Forensic pathology		11	1	11	5	3	11	5		47
	General pathology	2	64	1	22	8	4	23	7	3	134
	Haematology	11	163	2	86	38	13	126	37	8	484
	Immunology	6	45		12	12	1	21	17		114
	Microbiology	6	82	1	37	14	4	41	34	3	222
	No sub-specialty declared	3	12		7	1		3	9	4	39
Sub Total		48	696	8	351	150	45	443	221	33	1,995
Physician	Cardiology	20	404	6	247	113	17	324	83	29	1,243
	Clinical genetics		33		7	8		18	5		71
	Clinical pharmacology		14		10	9		11	5	3	52
	Endocrinology	11	208	6	117	34	11	191	46	2	626

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	22	249	3	140	65	14	228	62	15	798
	General medicine	31	397	13	338	244	35	531	131	40	1,760
	Geriatric medicine	8	200	2	79	50	10	179	67	7	602
	Haematology	9	167	2	88	36	11	145	34	14	506
	Immunology and allergy	7	59	2	15	13	1	30	22	2	151
	Infectious diseases	8	95	11	51	26	8	146	31	9	385
	Medical oncology	10	163	2	95	43	10	211	39	6	579
	Nephrology	11	158	10	77	27	11	151	39	14	498
	Neurology	9	200	1	70	35	6	170	43	9	543
	Nuclear medicine	8	101		34	26	6	59	20	2	256
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	9	196	5	123	55	12	164	59	7	630
	Rheumatology	8	111	1	46	37	7	102	30	7	349
	No sub-specialty declared	6	138	4	27	7	9	46	61	14	312
Sub Total		177	2,893	68	1,564	828	168	2,706	777	180	9,361
Psychiatry		55	1,032	14	633	287	63	959	292	63	3,398
Public health medicine		28	136	23	77	29	11	77	41	10	432
Radiation Oncology		12	122	2	69	21	8	100	21	7	362
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	39	583	2	366	156	40	467	204	83	1,940
	Diagnostic ultrasound		1					3			4
	Nuclear medicine	4	39		51	11	4	65	9	2	185
	No sub-specialty declared	5	42		12	4	3	36	22	13	137
Sub Total		48	665	2	429	171	47	571	235	98	2,266



Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Rehabilitation medicine		6	217	3	58	36	5	125	16	5	471
Sexual health medicine		5	53		18	8	1	25	6		116
Sport and exercise medicine		10	41	1	12	4	2	39	10		119
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	6	56		42	12	5	63	14	5	203
	General surgery	24	637	15	350	160	34	524	140	34	1,918
	Neurosurgery	6	78		43	15	6	65	20	1	234
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	23	2	30	11	2	29	9	3	113
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	427	8	279	117	22	299	130	26	1,335
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	160	3	87	44	9	114	44	11	481
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		14	8	2	28	8	3	103
	Plastic surgery	6	126	3	68	40	12	138	47	3	443
	Urology	6	128	1	86	30	10	112	40	4	417
	Vascular surgery	3	74		41	16	6	61	17	2	220
	No sub-specialty declared		41	1	1			14	3	2	62
Sub Total		95	1,786	33	1,041	453	108	1,447	472	94	5,529
<b>Total</b>		1,144	19,478	522	11,904	4,940	1,400	15,643	5,951	1,042	62,024

### Medical practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Medical practitioners				Principal place of practice							Total
Endorsement type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Acupuncture	2	90	1	68	23	12	230	30		456	

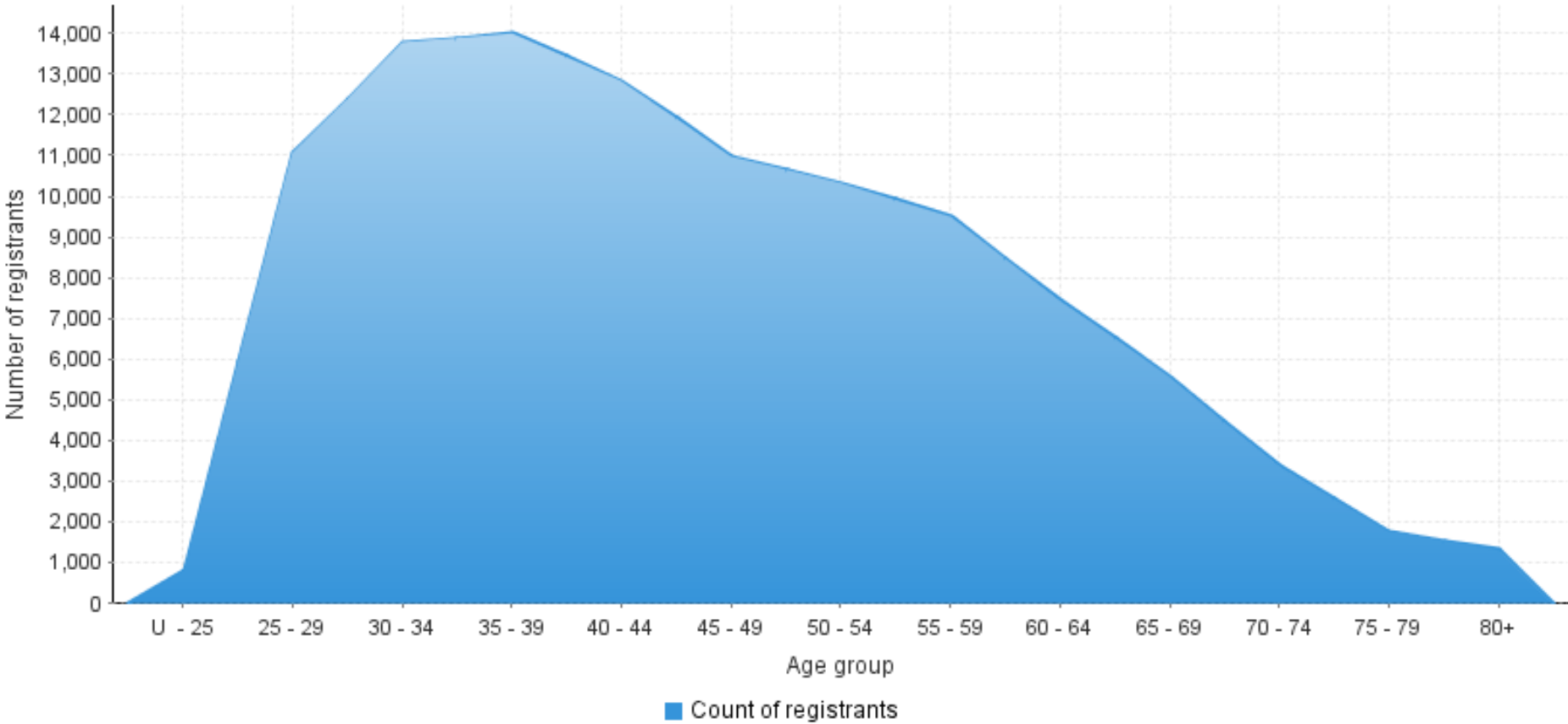
### Medical practitioners – registration type by age group

Medical practitioners		Registration type							Total
Age group	General	General (Teaching and Assessing)	General and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising		
U - 25	118				680			798	
25 - 29	8,102		5	2	2,491	414	42	11,056	
30 - 34	10,795		1,097	204	829	692	162	13,779	
35 - 39	6,188	2	5,235	993	383	971	227	13,999	
40 - 44	3,125	1	6,842	1,727	143	755	247	12,840	
45 - 49	1,865	2	6,634	1,801	76	380	222	10,980	
50 - 54	1,381	3	6,999	1,515	30	172	229	10,329	
55 - 59	1,081	5	7,064	998	15	89	244	9,496	
60 - 64	697	5	5,914	543	7	58	218	7,442	
65 - 69	462	5	4,549	278	2	25	248	5,569	
70 - 74	372	6	2,634	86		4	263	3,365	
75 - 79	271	4	1,230	32		1	241	1,779	
80+	278	7	689	9			338	1,321	
<b>Total</b>	34,735	40	48,892	8,188	4,656	3,561	2,681	102,753	

### Medical practitioners – limited registration by age group

Medical practitioners	Limited Registration				Total
	Age group	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Area of need	Public interest	
U - 25					
25 - 29	71	342		1	414
30 - 34	229	461		2	692
35 - 39	275	688		8	971
40 - 44	294	452		9	755
45 - 49	187	189	2	2	380
50 - 54	102	69		1	172
55 - 59	56	31	2		89
60 - 64	39	17	1	1	58
65 - 69	17	5	2	1	25
70 - 74	4				4
75 - 79	1				1
25 - 29	71	342		1	414
<b>Total</b>	1,275	2,254	7	25	3,561

**Medical practitioners – by age group**



Age Group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
<b>Count of Registrants</b>	798	11,056	13,779	13,999	12,841	10,980	10,329	9,496	7,443	5,569	3,365	1,779	1,321

Medical practitioners – gender by state and territory by registration type and sub type

Medical practitioners			Principal place of practice									Total	
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Female	General		393	5,584	274	3,356	1,287	342	4,268	1,825	275	17,604	
	General (Teaching and Assessing)		1	7		2			4	2		16	
	General and Specialist		345	5,452	169	3,016	1,284	391	4,459	1,427	165	16,708	
	Specialist		53	647	33	655	167	66	553	401	109	2,684	
	Provisional		66	716	41	540	170	56	581	293	11	2,474	
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		18	353	7	137	74	20	246	59	4	918
	Limited	Area of need		9	40	20	89	33	21	145	149	1	507
		Public interest			1		1						2
		Teaching or research			4			3		3	4		14
		Non-practising		8	278	3	98	46	21	201	95	314	1,064
Sub Total			892	13,082	547	7,894	3,064	917	10,460	4,255	879	41,990	
Male	General		330	5,564	200	3,612	1,203	308	3,852	1,653	409	17,131	
	General (Teaching and Assessing)			5		8	4		5	2		24	
	General and Specialist		544	10,681	202	5,938	2,643	698	8,215	2,843	420	32,184	
	Specialist		94	1,226	78	1,377	379	145	1,102	830	273	5,504	
	Provisional		46	626	25	553	161	50	492	217	12	2,182	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		25	499	8	188	151	23	336	96	10	1,336

Medical practitioners			Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
		Area of need	12	77	41	130	53	35	239	180	1	768
		Public interest	1		2	1	1					5
		Teaching or research		4	1	3			1	2		11
	Non-practising		28	412	2	155	78	31	306	130	475	1,617
Sub Total			1,080	19,094	559	11,965	4,673	1,290	14,548	5,953	1,600	60,762
Total			1,973	32,176	1,106	19,859	7,737	2,207	25,008	10,208	2,479	102,753

#### Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		45.21%	40.66%	49.46%	39.75%	39.60%	41.55%	41.82%	41.68%	35.46%	40.87%
Male		54.74%	59.34%	50.54%	60.25%	60.40%	58.45%	58.18%	58.32%	64.54%	59.13%