

Medical practitioner registrant data: June 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>

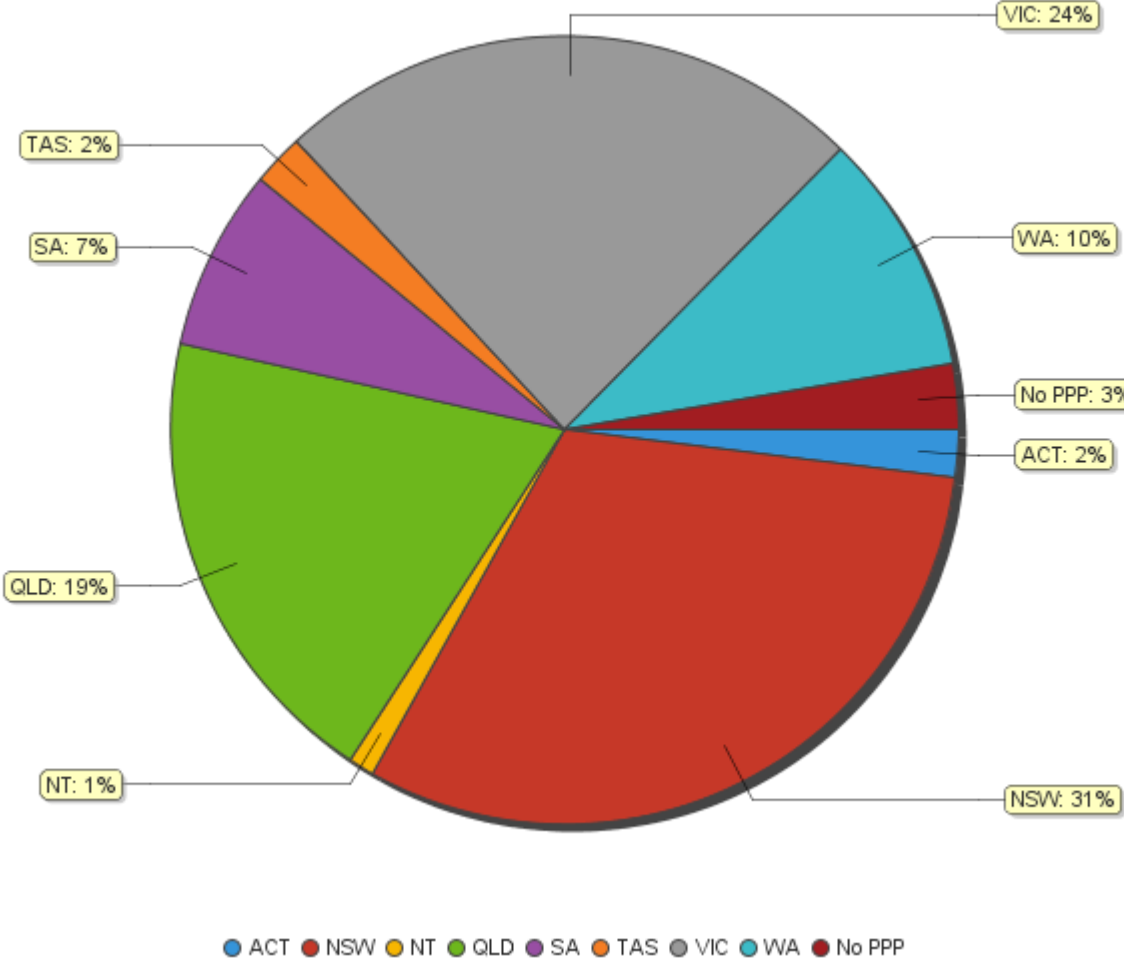
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Medical practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		730	11,109	473	6,953	2,476	636	8,123	3,490	777	34,767
General (Teaching and Assessing)		1	12		10	5		8	4		40
General and Specialist		890	16,204	375	8,988	3,942	1,098	12,716	4,302	684	49,199
General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist			1					1			2
Specialist		152	1,891	114	2,057	546	211	1,665	1,243	431	8,310
Provisional		112	1,360	63	1,114	332	105	1,061	516	34	4,697
Limited	Area of need	18	119	58	224	88	53	397	301	3	1,261
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	37	797	12	319	207	48	555	168	19	2,162
	Public interest	1	1	2				1		1	6
	Teaching or research		8	1	5	3		4	5		26
Non-practising		36	681	3	249	118	52	498	217	809	2,663
Total		1,977	32,183	1,101	19,919	7,717	2,203	25,029	10,246	2,758	103,133

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		3	66	1	25	15	8	31	13	5	167
Anaesthesia		74	1,392	36	911	361	116	1,103	494	140	4,627
Dermatology		6	188	1	83	41	7	131	44	6	507
Emergency medicine		35	405	31	378	104	46	419	206	63	1,687
General practice		410	7,496	233	4,956	1,893	625	5,718	2,431	231	23,993
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine							2			2
	No sub-specialty declared	20	245	8	170	67	15	179	75	34	813
Sub Total		20	245	8	170	67	15	181	75	34	815
Medical administration		14	105	7	81	16	3	70	30	8	334
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		50	3	2	77
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		3	6	1	14	2		53
	Urogynaecology	1	10		7	1		7	4		30
	No sub-specialty declared	29	479	13	339	124	39	411	147	47	1,628
Sub Total		30	557	15	371	141	41	503	163	50	1,871
Occupational and environmental medicine		14	89	1	42	32	7	65	42	10	302

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Ophthalmology		14	364	5	161	70	19	240	80	14	967
Paediatrics and child health	Clinical genetics		16		3			5	1		25
	Community child health	1	18		11	2		9	1	1	43
	General paediatrics	27	599	22	321	125	29	449	176	37	1,785
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	5	46	1	28	11	3	41	24	5	164
	Paediatric cardiology		6	1	7			9	5	3	31
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1
	Paediatric emergency medicine		9		12	5		9	7	2	44
	Paediatric endocrinology		12		6	2		3	2	1	26
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		6		3	1		6	4	3	23
	Paediatric haematology		5		2			2	1		10
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	5		2	4		4		1	17
	Paediatric infectious diseases		5	1	3	1		5		1	16
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		1						5
	Paediatric medical oncology		7		5	1		9	2	1	25
	Paediatric nephrology		5			1		1	1		8
Paediatric neurology		14		4	1	1	7	1	3	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	1	10		5	1		4	4		25
	Paediatric rheumatology		3		2	1		3	3		12
	No sub-specialty declared	1	29	4	14	12	5	43	22	14	144
Sub Total		36	806	29	430	169	38	609	254	72	2,443
Pain medicine		3	87		51	29	9	46	30	5	260
Palliative medicine		6	103	4	49	24	13	61	29	8	297
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	18	297	3	164	66	18	196	97	13	872
	Chemical pathology	2	27		12	8	2	19	16	4	90
	Forensic pathology		11	1	11	5	3	12	5		48
	General pathology	2	59	1	20	6	4	23	7	3	125
	Haematology	12	165	2	87	39	12	127	37	6	487
	Immunology	6	48		12	12	1	21	17		117
	Microbiology	6	82	1	37	14	4	41	34	3	222
	No sub-specialty declared	3	17		8	3	1	4	9	3	48
Sub Total		49	706	8	351	153	45	443	222	32	2,009
Physician	Cardiology	21	403	6	246	113	18	328	81	35	1,251
	Clinical genetics		33		7	8		18	5		71
	Clinical pharmacology		14		10	9		12	5	3	53
	Endocrinology	11	208	7	118	35	11	192	46	3	631

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	22	248	3	141	66	14	226	65	17	802
	General medicine	31	403	14	340	242	35	532	131	44	1,772
	Geriatric medicine	8	204	2	80	50	10	181	67	7	609
	Haematology	10	168	2	89	37	11	145	34	11	507
	Immunology and allergy	7	61	2	15	13	1	30	22	3	154
	Infectious diseases	8	95	11	52	24	8	147	31	13	389
	Medical oncology	10	168	2	94	43	10	212	39	6	584
	Nephrology	11	163	10	78	27	10	154	38	16	507
	Neurology	9	202	1	68	35	6	171	43	11	546
	Nuclear medicine	9	100		34	26	6	59	20	3	257
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	9	196	5	122	55	13	163	60	9	632
	Rheumatology	8	111	1	46	37	7	101	30	8	349
	No sub-specialty declared	6	137	3	28	7	9	46	61	14	311
Sub Total		180	2,914	69	1,568	827	169	2,717	778	203	9,425
Psychiatry		55	1,034	14	642	288	64	967	298	70	3,432
Public health medicine		28	134	22	76	29	11	77	42	13	432
Radiation Oncology		12	126	2	68	21	8	100	21	8	366
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	40	582	2	366	158	39	469	203	92	1,951
	Diagnostic ultrasound		1					3			4
	Nuclear medicine	6	39		51	11	4	65	9	2	187
	No sub-specialty declared	5	42	1	12	4	3	36	22	13	138
Sub Total		51	664	3	429	173	46	573	234	107	2,280

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	219	3	59	36	5	124	15	6	473
Sexual health medicine		5	55		17	8	1	25	6	1	118
Sport and exercise medicine		10	41	1	12	4	2	39	10		119
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	6	56		42	12	5	64	14	6	205
	General surgery	23	639	17	351	162	35	526	144	39	1,936
	Neurosurgery	7	79		42	16	6	67	20	1	238
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	24	2	30	11	2	29	9	3	114
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	427	8	277	117	23	301	133	29	1,342
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	160	3	88	44	9	115	46	12	486
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		14	8	2	28	8	4	104
	Plastic surgery	6	126	3	67	40	12	138	48	4	444
	Urology	5	128	1	86	30	10	112	39	7	418
	Vascular surgery	3	73		41	16	6	63	17	3	222
	No sub-specialty declared			40	1	1			14	3	2
Sub Total		94	1,788	35	1,039	456	110	1,457	481	110	5,570
Total		1,155	19,584	528	11,969	4,957	1,408	15,699	5,998	1,196	62,494

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	4	103	1	75	28	12	232	33		488	

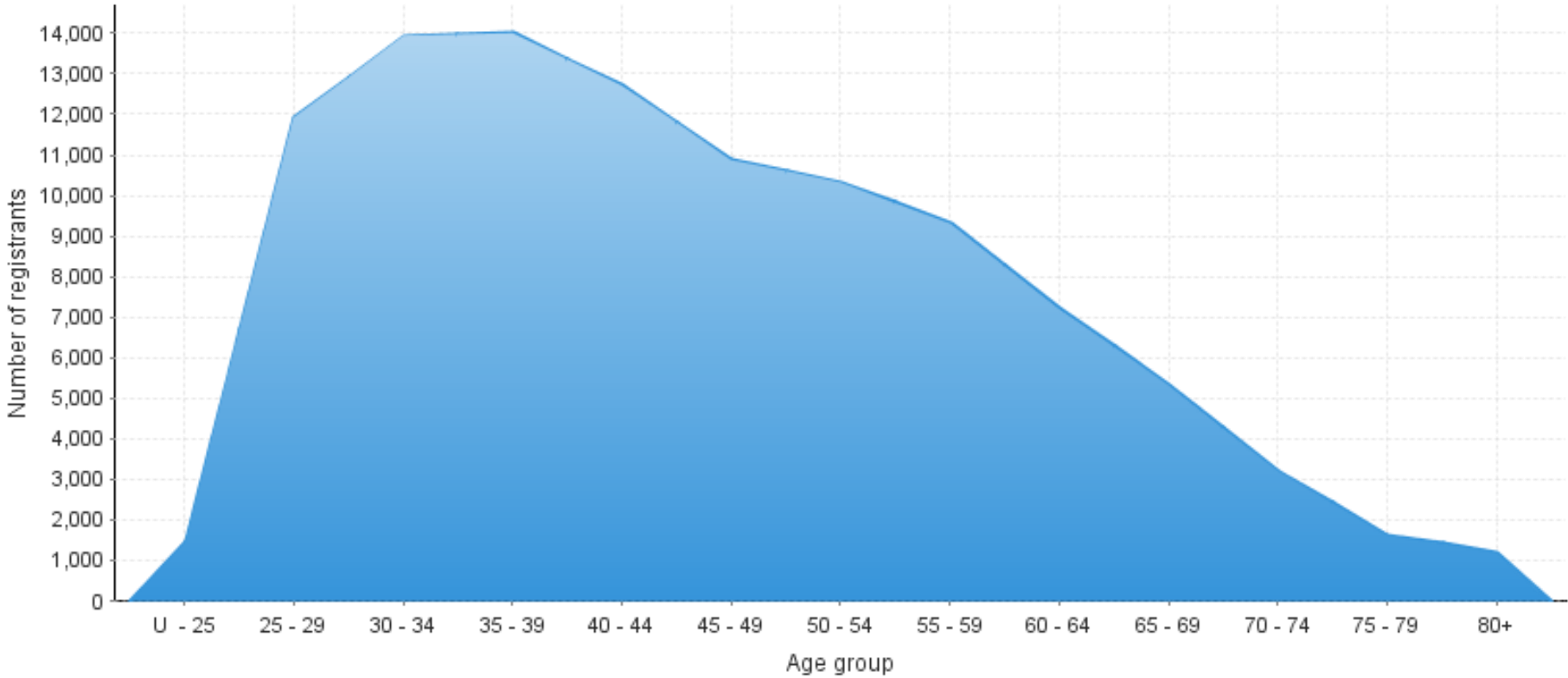
Medical practitioners – registration type by age group

Medical practitioners		Registration type							Total
Age group	General	General (Teaching and Assessing)	General and Specialist	General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	
U - 25	414					1,051	2		1,467
25 - 29	9,103		32		7	2,289	431	53	11,915
30 - 34	10,438		1,553		283	752	745	169	13,940
35 - 39	5,690	1	5,703		1,108	345	936	220	14,003
40 - 44	2,926	2	6,931	1	1,803	139	674	245	12,721
45 - 49	1,789	2	6,628		1,826	73	349	212	10,879
50 - 54	1,372	3	7,069		1,455	23	156	248	10,326
55 - 59	1,045	5	6,969		950	14	89	232	9,304
60 - 64	665	6	5,758	1	500	8	51	216	7,205
65 - 69	441	4	4,359		261	2	17	243	5,327
70 - 74	361	6	2,478		82	1	4	279	3,211
75 - 79	266	4	1,110		26		1	228	1,635
80+	257	7	609		9			318	1,200
Total	34,767	40	49,199	2	8,310	4,697	3,455	2,663	103,133

Medical practitioners – limited registration by age group

Medical practitioners	Limited Registration				Total	
	Age group	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Area of need	Public interest		Teaching or research
U - 25	1				1	2
25 - 29	360		71			431
30 - 34	496		245		4	745
35 - 39	647		282		7	936
40 - 44	388		278		8	674
45 - 49	160		186	1	2	349
50 - 54	60		94	1	1	156
55 - 59	33		53	2	1	89
60 - 64	14		34	2	1	51
65 - 69	3		13		1	17
70 - 74			4			4
75 - 79			1			1
80+						
Total	2,162		1,261	6	26	3,455

Medical practitioners – by age group



■ Count of registrants

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+
Count of Registrants	1,467	11,915	13,940	14,003	12,721	10,879	10,326	9,304	7,205	5,327	3,211	1,635	1,200

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	5,571	270	3,349	1,282	337	4,268	1,830	323	17,623	
	General (Teaching and Assessing)		1	7		2	1		3	2		16	
	General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist			1								1	
	General and Specialist		345	5,507	172	3,032	1,293	394	4,479	1,444	204	16,870	
	Specialist		53	660	35	663	170	68	555	409	124	2,737	
	Provisional		66	727	41	553	167	56	570	298	16	2,494	
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		15	328	5	134	70	23	225	64	6	870
	Limited	Area of need		7	42	19	93	36	18	159	136	1	511
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research			4			3		3	3		13
	Non-practising		9	274	2	97	42	22	195	89	325	1,055	
Sub Total			889	13,121	544	7,923	3,064	918	10,457	4,275	999	42,190	
Male	General		337	5,538	203	3,604	1,194	299	3,855	1,660	454	17,144	
	General (Teaching and Assessing)			5		8	4		5	2		24	
	General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist								1			1	
	General and Specialist		545	10,697	203	5,956	2,649	704	8,237	2,858	480	32,329	
	Specialist		99	1,231	79	1,394	376	143	1,110	834	307	5,573	
	Provisional		46	633	22	561	165	49	491	218	18	2,203	

Medical practitioners			Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Limited		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	22	469	7	185	137	25	330	104	13	1,292
		Area of need	11	77	39	131	52	35	238	165	2	750
		Public interest	1	1	2				1		1	6
		Teaching or research		4	1	5			1	2		13
Non-practising			27	407	1	152	76	30	303	128	484	1,608
Sub Total			1,088	19,062	557	11,996	4,653	1,285	14,572	5,971	1,759	60,943
Total			1,977	32,183	1,101	19,919	7,717	2,203	25,029	10,246	2,758	103,133

Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Female	44.92%	40.77%	49.41%	39.78%	39.70%	41.67%	41.78%	41.72%	36.22%	40.91%	
Male	55.03%	59.23%	50.59%	60.22%	60.30%	58.33%	58.22%	58.28%	63.78%	59.09%	