

Medical Board of Australia Registrant Data

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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 quarterly.

For more information on medical registration, please see the Board's website:

<http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

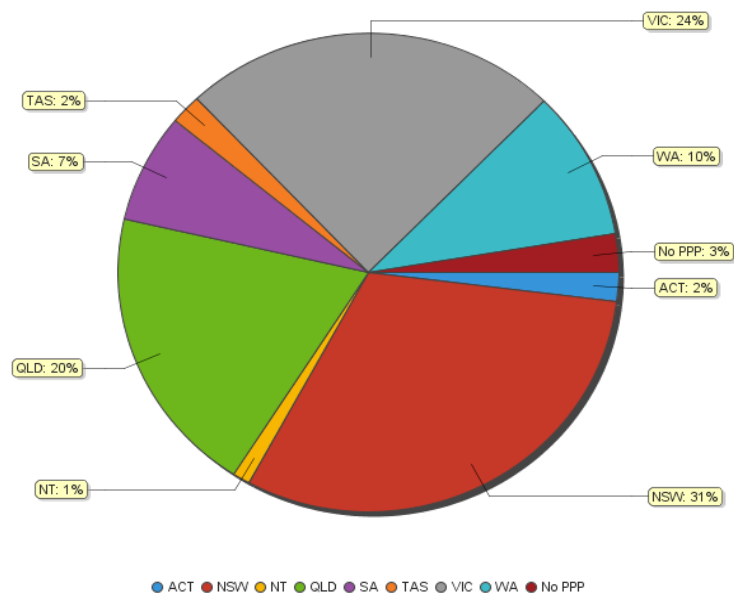
Medical practitioners by state and territory

Registration Type

Table 1.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		763	11,858	513	7,415	2,567	664	8,761	3,735	775	37,051
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			11		12	3		8	2		36
General TA and Specialist			1					1			2
General and Specialist		914	16,475	393	9,270	3,989	1,099	12,975	4,388	705	50,208
Specialist		168	1,975	124	2,112	561	208	1,759	1,327	449	8,683
Provisional		112	1,500	84	1,329	382	110	1,200	694	51	5,462
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	24	584	8	254	149	39	410	185	16	1,669
	Area of need	17	104	45	197	74	42	381	184	1	1,045
	Public interest			1	1			1		1	4
	Teaching or research		7	1	4	3		8	7		30
Non-practising		33	658	4	276	127	52	486	208	823	2,667
Total		2,031	33,173	1,173	20,870	7,855	2,214	25,990	10,730	2,821	106,857

Table 1.2 Medical practitioners – percentage by state or territory



Specialist Registration

Table 2.1 Medical practitioners - by area of specialist practice

Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Addiction medicine		4	65	1	28	17	7	30	13	4	169
Anaesthesia		78	1,438	34	954	366	114	1,112	517	128	4,741
Dermatology		6	190	1	86	46	6	139	43	8	525
Emergency medicine		37	454	34	434	117	49	452	219	67	1,863
General practice		422	7,532	238	5,031	1,906	618	5,787	2,475	220	24,229
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		2		1			2			5
	No sub-specialty declared	22	248	10	177	69	15	182	76	36	835
Sub Total		22	250	10	178	69	15	184	76	36	840
Medical administration		12	105	4	84	14	3	67	29	7	325
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16		9	4	1	12	4		46
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	8	3		9	5	1	40
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13	1	5	3		49	3	2	76
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		3	7	1	14	2		54
	Urogynaecology	1	10		7	1		7	4		30
	No sub-specialty declared	29	484	16	344	130	37	418	153	49	1,660
Sub Total		31	562	18	376	148	39	509	171	52	1,906
Occupational and environmental medicine		14	88	1	40	30	7	67	45	13	305
Ophthalmology		15	368	4	165	72	21	245	79	18	987

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Paediatrics and child health	Clinical genetics		16		4			5	1		26	
	Community child health	2	21		12	2		10	3	1	51	
	General paediatrics	26	615	19	331	130	31	449	179	38	1,818	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	5	48	2	28	12	3	42	29	5	174	
	Paediatric cardiology		8	1	7			9	4	5	34	
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1	
	Paediatric emergency medicine		11		15	4		9	8	1	48	
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	13		8	1		4	4	1	32	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		5		2	1		7	4	4	23	
	Paediatric haematology		5		2			3	1		11	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	6		2	4		6			19	
	Paediatric infectious diseases		4	1	3	2		6	1	1	18	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3			2					5	
	Paediatric medical oncology		6			4	2		8	6	26	
	Paediatric nephrology		5			1	1		3	1	11	
	Paediatric neurology		17			5	1	1	7	2	2	35
	Paediatric palliative medicine			1		1						2
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine			5		1	1			1		8
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	9			8	1		4	4		27
	Paediatric rheumatology			3		2	1		3	3		12
No sub-specialty declared	2	31	7	12	12	4	44	22	19		153	
Sub Total		38	833	30	450	175	39	619	273	77	2,534	

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		3	88		55	30	11	49	33	4	273
Palliative medicine		6	106	4	50	26	12	60	32	10	306
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (incl cytopathology)	18	304	3	168	62	19	199	100	16	889
	Chemical pathology	4	26		13	7	2	22	16	4	94
	Forensic pathology		10	1	13	5	2	12	5		48
	General pathology	2	56	1	19	5	4	26	7	3	123
	Haematology	11	170	3	87	41	11	133	45	6	507
	Immunology	6	48		12	12	1	20	18	1	118
	Microbiology	6	81	1	39	15	4	44	36	5	231
	No sub-specialty declared	3	18		8	3		9	9	3	53
Sub Total		50	713	9	359	150	43	465	236	38	2,063
Physician	Cardiology	20	414	6	268	117	21	335	84	41	1,306
	Clinical genetics		31		8	8		20	5		72
	Clinical pharmacology	1	14		10	10		12	5	3	55
	Endocrinology	13	217	7	115	35	11	203	47	5	653
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	25	251	3	151	63	12	244	66	19	834
	General medicine	33	393	18	357	235	34	526	135	44	1,775
	Geriatric medicine	11	216	2	92	50	11	196	73	6	657
	Haematology	9	174	4	89	38	11	153	39	10	527
	Immunology and allergy	7	60	3	15	13	2	31	24	4	159
	Infectious diseases	8	96	13	55	26	7	154	34	13	406
	Medical oncology	10	179	2	104	48	9	224	37	7	620
	Nephrology	12	161	11	79	28	10	160	41	17	519
	Neurology	9	214	1	71	38	6	175	44	8	566
	Nuclear medicine	9	104		32	25	7	61	20	2	260
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	9	201	5	123	57	13	170	61	7	646
Rheumatology	8	116	2	49	37	7	104	30	10	363	
No sub-specialty declared	6	129	3	29	9	8	48	58	14	304	
Sub Total		190	2,970	80	1,647	837	169	2,816	803	210	9,722

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		58	1,075	19	659	283	66	992	313	75	3,540
Public health medicine		27	134	21	80	29	10	74	43	10	428
Radiation Oncology		13	129	2	72	19	8	104	20	9	376
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	40	594	3	376	162	39	483	209	101	2,007
	Diagnostic ultrasound		1					3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	38		51	10	3	66	10	3	186
	No sub-specialty declared	5	44	1	14	4	2	43	24	16	153
Sub Total		50	677	4	441	176	44	595	243	120	2,350
Rehabilitation medicine		6	224	2	62	37	7	131	16	5	490
Sexual health medicine		4	57	1	18	9	1	24	7	1	122
Sport and exercise medicine		11	41	1	11	4	2	39	10		119
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	6	56		40	12	4	61	13	7	199
	General surgery	25	653	19	350	159	36	531	148	48	1,969
	Neurosurgery	7	78		47	15	6	69	20	3	245
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	28	2	29	12	2	27	14	4	122
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	442	8	292	119	25	308	135	29	1,385
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	157	2	91	45	9	119	45	18	495
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		15	7	2	27	8	4	103
	Plastic surgery	6	127	3	69	42	11	140	46	4	448
	Urology	6	134	1	85	31	10	119	40	7	433
	Vascular surgery	4	74	1	45	16	5	63	19	3	230
	No sub-specialty declared		38	1	2			13	3	1	58
Sub Total		98	1,823	37	1,065	458	110	1,477	491	128	5,687
Total		1,195	19,922	555	12,345	5,018	1,401	16,037	6,187	1,240	63,900

Endorsements by Type

Table 3.1 Medical practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	5	160	2	87	33	13	232	40		572

Medical practitioners by age group

Age by Registration Type

Table 4.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by age group

Age Group	General	General (TA)	General and Specialist	General (TA) and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	564					1,314			1,878
25 - 29	10,064		44		10	2,623	139	60	12,940
30 - 34	11,022		1,674		246	791	625	170	14,528
35 - 39	5,983	2	5,829		1,136	395	807	200	14,352
40 - 44	3,050		7,152	1	1,826	174	587	239	13,029
45 - 49	1,871	2	6,758		1,875	86	308	214	11,114
50 - 54	1,389	4	6,988		1,570	42	156	242	10,391
55 - 59	1,093	5	7,082		1,041	16	67	244	9,548
60 - 64	690	4	5,910	1	565	17	41	221	7,449
65 - 69	468	7	4,453		281	3	13	259	5,484
70 - 74	365	5	2,535		94	1	4	264	3,268
75 - 79	250	4	1,156		31		1	235	1,677
80+	242	3	627		8			319	1,199
Total	37,051	36	50,208	2	8,683	5,462	2,748	2,667	106,857

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners – by age group

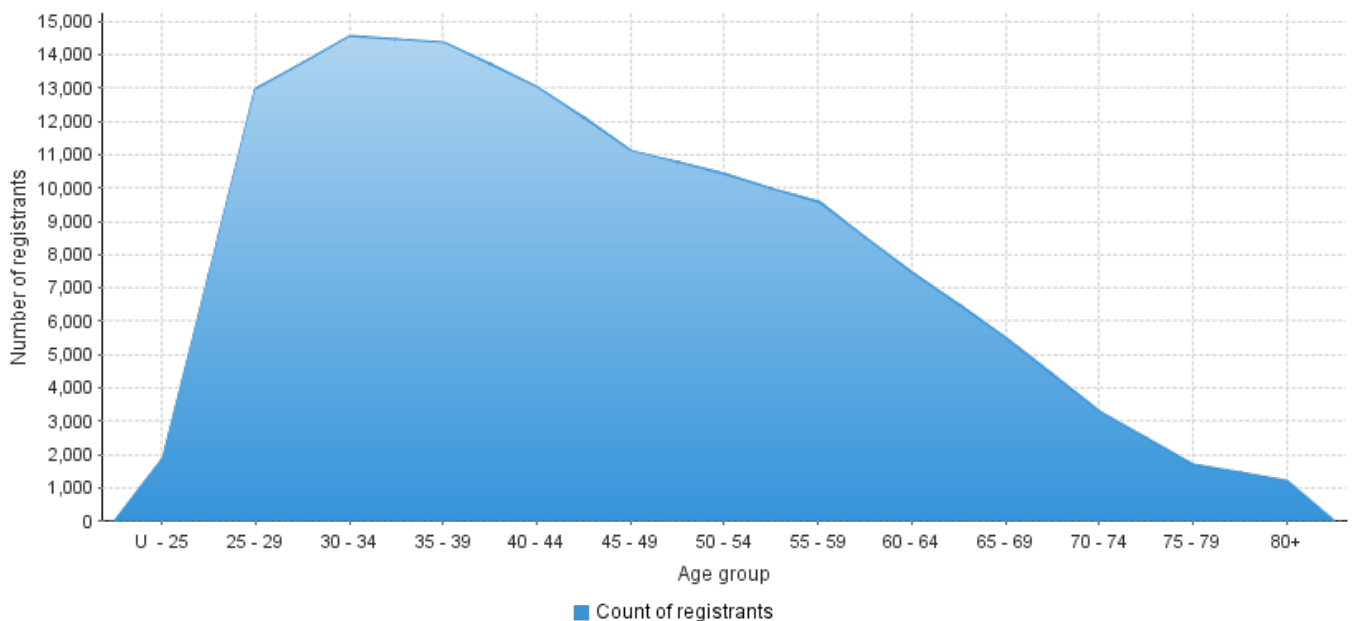


Table 4.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Medical Practitioners	Limited Registration					
	Age Group	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	Total
U - 25						
25 - 29		21	118			139
30 - 34		194	425		6	625
35 - 39		240	557		10	807
40 - 44		251	331		5	587
45 - 49		171	133	1	3	308
50 - 54		90	62	1	3	156
55 - 59		38	28	1		67
60 - 64		28	11		2	41
65 - 69		8	3	1	1	13
70 - 74		3	1			4
75 - 79		1				1
80+						
Total		1,045	1,669	4	30	2,748

Medical practitioners by gender

Gender by registration type

Table 5.1 Medical practitioners - gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Female	General		413	6,015	286	3,633	1,330	349	4,619	1,989	322	18,956	
	General (TA)			8		2			3	2		15	
	General TA and Specialist			1									1
	General and Specialist			355	5,697	177	3,158	1,327	409	4,649	1,501	219	17,492
	Specialist			62	699	34	680	174	61	596	433	131	2,870
	Provisional			62	771	45	637	206	58	641	375	26	2,821
	Limited		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	9	227	1	95	48	18	153	73	8	632
			Area of need	6	40	19	85	32	15	159	78	1	435
			Teaching or research		2			3		3	4		12
	Non-practising			10	264	1	106	48	22	193	85	339	1,068
Total Female			917	13,724	563	8,396	3,168	932	11,016	4,540	1,046	44,302	
Male	General		350	5,843	227	3,782	1,237	315	4,142	1,746	453	18,095	
	General TA			3		10	3		5			21	
	General TA and Specialist								1				1
	General and Specialist			559	10,778	216	6,112	2,662	690	8,326	2,887	486	32,716
	Specialist			106	1,276	90	1,432	387	147	1,163	894	318	5,813
	Provisional			50	729	39	692	176	52	559	319	25	2,641
	Limited		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	15	357	7	159	101	21	257	112	8	1,037
			Area of need	11	64	26	112	42	27	222	106		610
			Public interest			1	1			1		1	4
			Teaching or research		5	1	4			5	3		18
Non-practising			23	394	3	170	79	30	293	123	484	1,599	
Total Male			1,114	19,449	610	12,474	4,687	1,282	14,974	6,190	1,775	62,555	
Total			2,031	33,173	1,173	20,870	7,855	2,214	25,990	10,730	2,821	106,857	

Gender percentages

Table 6.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.15%	41.37%	48%	40.23%	40.33%	42.10%	42.39%	42.31%	37.08%	41.46%
Male	54.85%	58.63%	52.00%	59.77%	59.67%	57.90%	57.61%	57.69%	62.92%	58.54%