

# 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](#) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](#) 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>

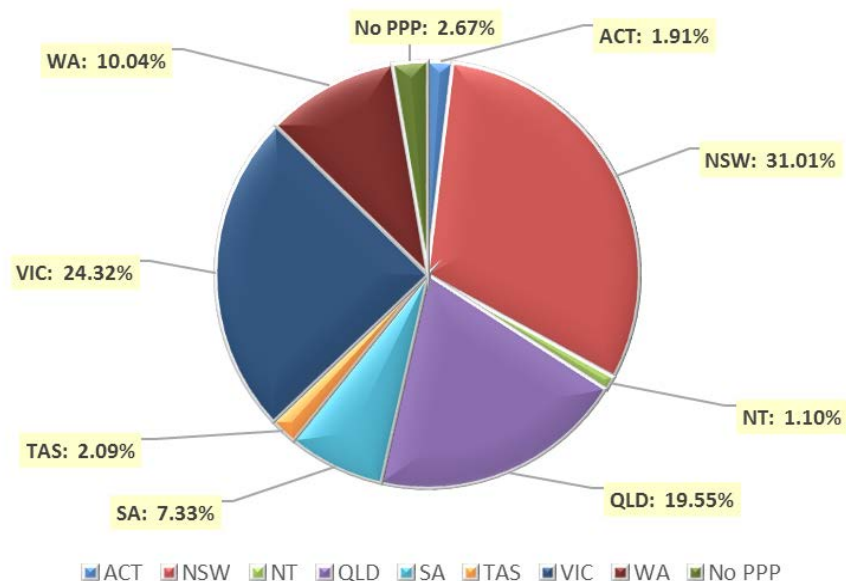
## Medical practitioners by state and territory

### 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		764	11,868	509	7,384	2,557	658	8,703	3,719	791	<b>36,953</b>
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			11		12	3		8	2		<b>36</b>
General TA and Specialist			2								<b>2</b>
General and Specialist		923	16,576	401	9,379	4,012	1,107	13,087	4,427	710	<b>50,622</b>
Specialist		171	1,992	125	2,139	565	210	1,782	1,342	472	<b>8,798</b>
Provisional		112	1,447	86	1,329	374	121	1,199	687	53	<b>5,408</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	24	573	8	243	144	43	408	186	22	<b>1,651</b>
	Area of need	16	103	42	184	74	44	378	179	1	<b>1,021</b>
	Public interest			1				1		1	<b>3</b>
	Teaching or research		6	1	4	2		8	9		<b>30</b>
Non-practising		32	658	4	275	127	53	487	205	814	<b>2,655</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,042</b>	<b>33,236</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>20,949</b>	<b>7,858</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>26,061</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>107,179</b>

**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	2	28	17	6	30	13	3	<b>168</b>
Anaesthesia		79	1,450	35	960	367	115	1,121	525	130	<b>4,782</b>
Dermatology		6	190	1	86	45	6	141	44	9	<b>528</b>
Emergency medicine		37	467	36	443	119	49	464	221	68	<b>1,904</b>
General practice		426	7,593	245	5,096	1,920	622	5,836	2,505	228	<b>24,471</b>
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		2		1		1	3			<b>7</b>
	No sub-specialty declared	22	249	10	178	70	15	190	78	37	<b>849</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>856</b>
Medical administration		12	105	4	86	14	3	70	29	8	<b>331</b>
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16		9	4	1	12	4		<b>46</b>
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	8	3		9	5	1	<b>40</b>
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13		5	3		50	3	2	<b>76</b>
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		3	7	1	14	2		<b>54</b>
	Urogynaecology	1	10		8	1		7	4		<b>31</b>
	No sub-specialty declared	29	489	15	346	133	38	427	156	52	<b>1,685</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,932</b>
Occupational and environmental medicine		15	89	1	40	31	7	67	45	13	<b>308</b>
Ophthalmology		15	371	4	165	72	21	245	79	19	<b>991</b>

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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	4	1	52	
	General paediatrics	26	616	19	336	131	30	449	180	38	1,825	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	5	49	2	28	11	3	42	29	5	174	
	Paediatric cardiology		8	1	7			10	4	6	36	
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1	
	Paediatric emergency medicine		12		17	4		9	8	1	51	
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	13		8	1		4	4	1	32	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		5		3	1		8	4	3	24	
	Paediatric haematology		5		2			3	1		11	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	6		2	4		6		1	20	
	Paediatric infectious diseases		5	1	3	2		6	1	1	19	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3			3					6	
	Paediatric medical oncology		6			5	2		8	6	27	
	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	3	32	7	12	12	12	4	43	22	21	156	
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2,555</b>	

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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		56	30	11	51	33	4	276
Palliative medicine		6	108	4	51	26	12	63	32	10	312
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (incl cytopathology)	19	305	4	169	62	19	198	99	17	892
	Chemical pathology	4	26		13	7	2	22	17	4	95
	Forensic pathology		10	1	13	5	2	12	5		48
	General pathology	2	56	1	19	5	4	26	7	3	123
	Haematology	11	172	3	90	41	11	134	45	6	513
	Immunology	6	48		12	12	1	20	18	1	118
	Microbiology	6	80	1	39	15	4	46	36	4	231
	No sub-specialty declared	3	18		8	3		9	9	3	53
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,073</b>
Physician	Cardiology	19	414	7	269	118	21	337	87	41	1,313
	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	206	49	5	658
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	25	252	2	151	64	12	244	66	20	836
	General medicine	33	393	19	363	235	35	528	136	43	1,785
	Geriatric medicine	12	216	2	94	50	11	197	73	6	661
	Haematology	9	175	4	90	38	11	155	40	10	532
	Immunology and allergy	7	60	1	16	14	2	31	24	4	159
	Infectious diseases	9	95	11	58	27	7	155	34	12	408
	Medical oncology	10	181	2	104	48	11	226	37	7	626
	Nephrology	13	162	11	78	28	10	162	41	17	522
	Neurology	9	212	1	72	38	7	175	44	9	567
	Nuclear medicine	9	105		32	25	7	61	20	2	261
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	10	202	4	125	57	13	171	62	7	651
Rheumatology	8	116	2	49	37	7	105	30	11	365	
No sub-specialty declared	6	132	3	29	9	8	49	58	14	308	
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>9,779</b>

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		58	1,078	20	670	283	66	997	318	75	3,565
Public health medicine		28	134	21	82	29	10	76	43	11	434
Radiation Oncology		13	130	2	73	19	8	105	20	10	380
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	40	598	3	377	163	40	490	211	101	2,023
	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	45	24	16	155
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,368</b>
Rehabilitation medicine		6	225	2	63	38	8	133	16	6	497
Sexual health medicine		4	58	1	18	9	1	24	7	1	123
Sport and exercise medicine		11	41	1	11	4	2	39	10		119
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	6	57		40	12	4	62	13	7	201
	General surgery	27	650	18	354	159	35	533	147	51	1,974
	Neurosurgery	7	79		47	15	6	70	19	4	247
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	28	2	29	12	2	28	14	4	123
	Orthopaedic surgery	26	444	8	297	118	25	311	135	30	1,394
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	158	3	92	45	9	120	45	17	498
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		15	8	2	26	8	4	103
	Plastic surgery	6	128	3	70	42	11	140	46	4	450
	Urology	6	135	1	86	31	10	118	40	7	434
	Vascular surgery	4	72	1	45	17	5	63	19	3	229
	No sub-specialty declared		38	1	2			13	3	1	58
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>5,711</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,208</b>	<b>20,046</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>12,491</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>16,183</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>64,463</b>

## 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	34	13	232	40		573



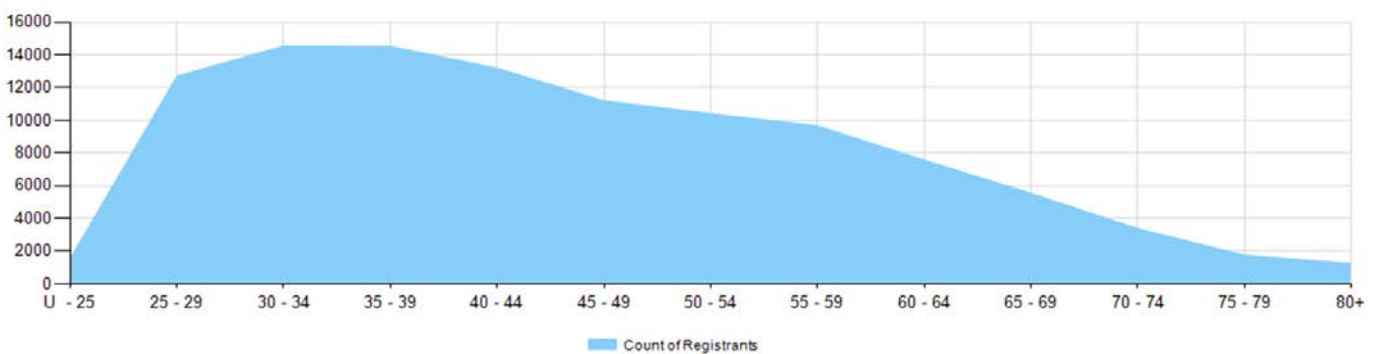
## Medical practitioners by age group

### 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	390					1,152			<b>1,542</b>
25 - 29	9,763		58		8	2,694	124	50	<b>12,697</b>
30 - 34	11,055		1,634		246	821	616	164	<b>14,536</b>
35 - 39	6,161	2	5,831		1,112	417	799	194	<b>14,516</b>
40 - 44	3,134		7,227	1	1,835	168	581	231	<b>13,177</b>
45 - 49	1,885	2	6,811		1,895	79	301	212	<b>11,185</b>
50 - 54	1,411	3	6,936		1,616	40	155	245	<b>10,406</b>
55 - 59	1,104	6	7,156		1,063	17	66	242	<b>9,654</b>
60 - 64	701	4	5,978	1	589	17	45	228	<b>7,563</b>
65 - 69	473	7	4,487		294	3	13	255	<b>5,532</b>
70 - 74	372	5	2,622		100		4	270	<b>3,373</b>
75 - 79	256	4	1,222		32		1	232	<b>1,747</b>
80+	248	3	660		8			332	<b>1,251</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,953</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50,622</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8,798</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>107,179</b>

**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	23	101				<b>124</b>
30 - 34	183	428		5		<b>616</b>
35 - 39	240	551		8		<b>799</b>
40 - 44	244	330		7		<b>581</b>
45 - 49	158	139	1	3		<b>301</b>
50 - 54	91	61		3		<b>155</b>
55 - 59	38	26	1	1		<b>66</b>
60 - 64	31	12		2		<b>45</b>
65 - 69	9	2	1	1		<b>13</b>
70 - 74	3	1				<b>4</b>
75 - 79	1					<b>1</b>
80+						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>2,705</b>

## 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		411	6,012	286	3,621	1,317	348	4,590	1,982	326	<b>18,893</b>	
	General (TA)			8		2			3	2		<b>15</b>	
	General TA and Specialist			1								<b>1</b>	
	General and Specialist		360	5,759	179	3,206	1,345	414	4,706	1,523	222	<b>17,714</b>	
	Specialist		63	708	37	688	175	61	610	437	139	<b>2,918</b>	
	Provisional		63	739	44	642	204	61	650	372	25	<b>2,800</b>	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		11	228	1	90	52	16	149	81	10	<b>638</b>
			Area of need	6	40	20	83	34	15	164	75	1	<b>438</b>
			Teaching or research		2		1	2		3	5		<b>13</b>
	Non-practising		11	265	1	107	48	22	190	83	335	<b>1,062</b>	
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>925</b>	<b>13,762</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>8,440</b>	<b>3,177</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>11,065</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>44,492</b>	
Male	General		353	5,856	223	3,763	1,240	310	4,113	1,737	465	<b>18,060</b>	
	General TA			3		10	3		5			<b>21</b>	
	General TA and Specialist			1								<b>1</b>	
	General and Specialist		563	10,817	222	6,173	2,667	693	8,381	2,904	488	<b>32,908</b>	
	Specialist		108	1,284	88	1,451	390	149	1,172	905	333	<b>5,880</b>	
	Provisional		49	708	42	687	170	60	549	315	28	<b>2,608</b>	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		13	345	7	153	92	27	259	105	12	<b>1,013</b>
			Area of need	10	63	22	101	40	29	214	104		<b>583</b>
			Public interest			1				1		1	<b>3</b>
			Teaching or research		4	1	3			5	4		<b>17</b>
Non-practising		21	393	3	168	79	31	297	122	479	<b>1,593</b>		
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>1,117</b>	<b>19,474</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>12,509</b>	<b>4,681</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>14,996</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>62,687</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,042</b>	<b>33,236</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>20,949</b>	<b>7,858</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>26,061</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>107,179</b>	

## Gender percentages

**Table 6.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.3%	41.4%	48.3%	40.3%	40.4%	41.9%	42.5%	42.4%	36.9%	<b>41.5%</b>
Male	54.7%	58.6%	51.7%	59.7%	59.6%	58.1%	57.5%	57.6%	63.1%	<b>58.5%</b>