

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>

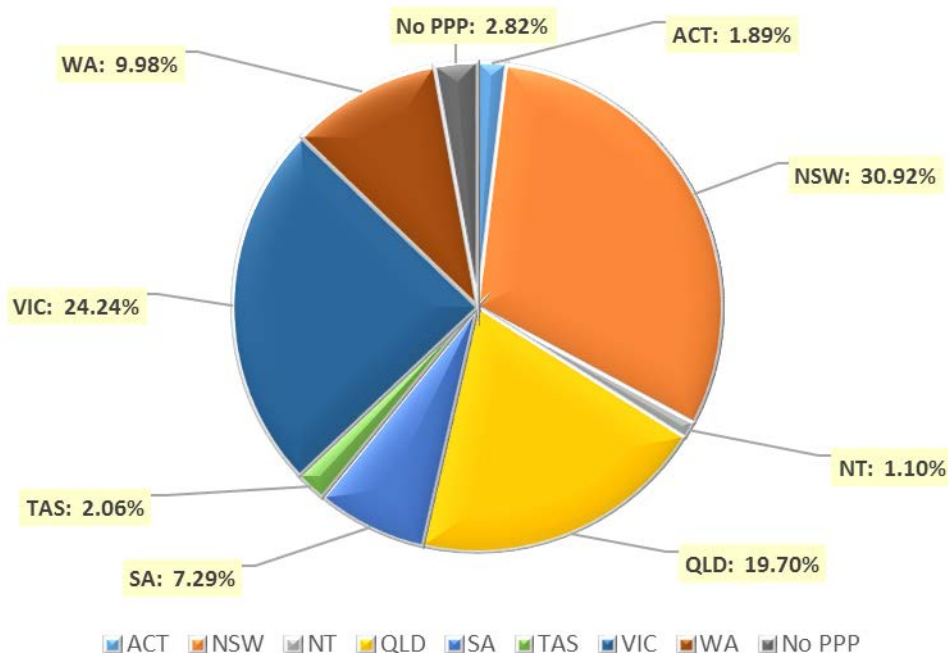
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		736	11,805	510	7,442	2,502	650	8,714	3,697	874	36,930
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			10		11	4		7	1	1	34
General TA and Specialist			2								2
General and Specialist		934	16,698	422	9,499	4,030	1,106	13,224	4,442	734	51,089
Specialist		176	2,000	116	2,190	573	213	1,807	1,361	511	8,947
Provisional		121	1,518	86	1,461	419	118	1,190	724	55	5,692
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	23	580	8	236	150	39	397	191	20	1,644
	Area of need	15	104	40	176	69	40	352	164	1	961
	Public interest			1							1
	Teaching or research		6	1	5	2		7	7		28
Non-practising		33	679	8	266	130	62	490	192	855	2,715
Total		2,038	33,402	1,192	21,286	7,879	2,228	26,188	10,779	3,051	108,043

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	64	4	28	17	6	30	13	3	169
Anaesthesia		79	1,444	36	976	364	115	1,131	533	149	4,827
Dermatology		6	188	2	89	45	7	140	43	11	531
Emergency medicine		38	492	37	442	116	46	479	221	71	1,942
General practice		444	7,635	259	5,192	1,941	620	5,916	2,510	238	24,755
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		2		1		1	3			7
	No sub-specialty declared	22	243	9	184	73	15	192	80	38	856
Sub Total		22	245	9	185	73	16	195	80	38	863
Medical administration		10	107	4	82	15	5	71	26	12	332
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16		9	4	1	12	4		46
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	13	1	7	3		9	5	1	40
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13		6	3		48	3	2	75
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		3	7	1	14	2		54
	Urogynaecology	1	10		8	1		8	4		32
	No sub-specialty declared	30	499	13	347	132	39	433	158	54	1,705
Sub Total		32	578	14	380	150	41	524	176	57	1,952
Occupational and environmental medicine		15	90	1	41	31	7	67	44	12	308
Ophthalmology		14	372	4	166	69	23	244	83	22	997

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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		17		4			6			27	
	Community child health	2	21		12	2		11	4	1	53	
	General paediatrics	28	624	21	343	134	31	456	181	36	1,854	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	5	48	2	29	12	3	42	28	5	174	
	Paediatric cardiology		8	1	7			10	4	6	36	
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1	
	Paediatric emergency medicine		12		17	5		10	9	2	55	
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	14		9			5	4		33	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		5		3	1		8	5	3	25	
	Paediatric haematology		4		2			4	1		11	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	6		4	4		7			22	
	Paediatric infectious diseases		4	1	5	2		6	1	1	20	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3			3					6	
	Paediatric medical oncology		5			4	2		10	6	1	28
	Paediatric nephrology		4			1	1		3	1		10
	Paediatric neurology		17			5	1	1	7	2	2	35
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1			1			1			3
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4			1	1			1		7
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	9			9	1		4	4		28
	Paediatric rheumatology		3			2	1		3	3		12
No sub-specialty declared	3	35	7	11	11	4	49	22	20	162		
Sub Total		41	845	32	472	178	39	642	276	77	2,602	

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		5	90		58	29	10	52	34	4	282
Palliative medicine		6	110	4	55	25	12	66	32	8	318
Pathology	Anatomical pathology(incl cytopathology)	18	305	4	174	64	19	197	99	16	896
	Chemical pathology	4	26		14	8	2	21	16	4	95
	Forensic pathology		10	1	13	5	2	12	5		48
	General pathology	2	56		19	5	4	24	6	3	119
	Haematology	12	169	3	91	43	10	135	46	8	517
	Immunology	6	47		12	12	1	21	18	1	118
	Microbiology	6	80	1	40	15	5	47	36	3	233
	No sub-specialty declared	2	19		9	3		7	9	4	53
Sub Total		50	712	9	372	155	43	464	235	39	2,079
Physician	Cardiology	18	423	7	259	118	20	347	88	44	1,324
	Clinical genetics		30		8	8		20	5	2	73
	Clinical pharmacology	1	14		10	10		12	5	3	55
	Endocrinology	14	216	7	116	33	10	208	51	4	659
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	24	252	3	156	63	14	242	66	19	839
	General medicine	30	393	20	372	237	34	529	138	42	1,795
	Geriatric medicine	13	217	2	94	49	11	199	75	8	668
	Haematology	11	174	3	91	40	10	154	41	12	536
	Immunology and allergy	7	59	1	16	13	2	32	24	5	159
	Infectious diseases	9	95	10	60	30	7	154	35	11	411
	Medical oncology	12	187	2	106	48	11	219	38	12	635
	Nephrology	13	161	12	84	25	10	165	41	18	529
	Neurology	9	211	2	72	38	7	178	46	9	572
	Nuclear medicine	8	105		31	25	6	63	21	2	261
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	10	205	2	124	57	13	171	62	8	652
Rheumatology	8	116	2	49	36	7	108	30	10	366	
No sub-specialty declared	6	133	4	31	9	8	49	57	14	311	
Sub Total		193	2,991	77	1,679	839	170	2,850	823	223	9,845

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		57	1,084	21	667	288	63	1,006	316	81	3,583
Public health medicine		29	137	23	81	30	10	77	42	12	441
Radiation Oncology		14	131	2	77	20	9	103	20	8	384
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	39	610	3	384	164	43	493	212	105	2,053
	Diagnostic ultrasound		1					3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	39		50	10	2	66	10	3	185
	No sub-specialty declared	5	44	1	13	4	3	48	23	17	158
Sub Total		49	694	4	447	178	48	610	245	125	2,400
Rehabilitation medicine		6	226	2	63	38	8	134	16	7	500
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	1	120
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	5	55		42	12	4	64	14	8	204
	General surgery	26	660	19	361	160	37	532	152	52	1,999
	Neurosurgery	6	81		47	15	5	68	19	5	246
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	29	1	30	12	2	28	14	4	123
	Orthopaedic surgery	26	438	7	301	121	25	316	136	33	1,403
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	162	2	91	44	9	124	45	14	500
	Paediatric surgery	5	36		14	8	2	25	8	6	104
	Plastic surgery	5	132	2	71	41	11	142	47	3	454
	Urology	7	134	1	86	30	10	119	41	6	434
	Vascular surgery	4	72	1	46	17	5	63	19	4	231
No sub-specialty declared		38	1	2				13	3	1	58
Sub Total		96	1,837	34	1,091	460	110	1,494	498	136	5,756
Total		1,225	20,171	580	12,672	5,074	1,411	16,358	6,283	1,335	65,109

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	159	3	88	34	12	232	39		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	243					1,013			1,256
25 - 29	9,535		54		5	3,045	113	53	12,805
30 - 34	11,206		1,628		243	874	603	168	14,722
35 - 39	6,277	1	5,861		1,092	434	773	197	14,635
40 - 44	3,160		7,301		1,874	174	571	224	13,304
45 - 49	1,914	1	6,905	1	1,923	77	299	218	11,338
50 - 54	1,409	4	6,876		1,647	40	153	235	10,364
55 - 59	1,106	6	7,194		1,088	19	61	251	9,725
60 - 64	717	4	6,071	1	622	12	41	243	7,711
65 - 69	482	7	4,528		311	4	15	261	5,608
70 - 74	372	5	2,709		100		4	277	3,467
75 - 79	260	2	1,274		34		1	248	1,819
80+	249	4	688		8			340	1,289
Total	36,930	34	51,089	2	8,947	5,692	2,634	2,715	108,043

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners – by age group

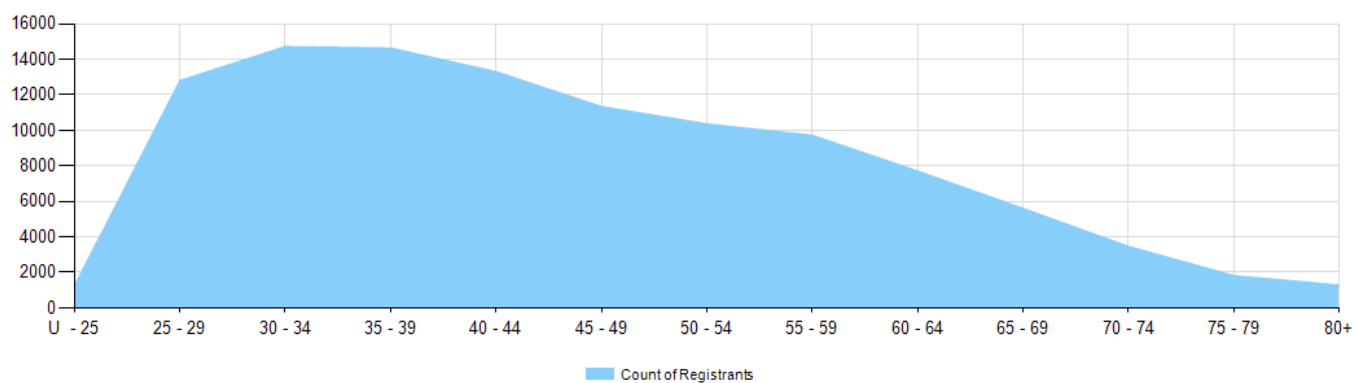


Table 4.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Medical Practitioners	Limited Registration					
	Age Group	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	Total
U - 25						
25 - 29	20	93				113
30 - 34	163	435		5		603
35 - 39	225	542		6		773
40 - 44	227	337		7		571
45 - 49	156	140		3		299
50 - 54	92	59		2		153
55 - 59	36	24		1		61
60 - 64	27	11		3		41
65 - 69	11	2	1	1		15
70 - 74	3	1				4
75 - 79	1					1
80+						
Total	961	1,644	1	28		2,634

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		405	5,988	275	3,652	1,286	337	4,564	1,963	378	18,848	
	General (TA)			7		1	1		2	1	1	13	
	General TA and Specialist			1								1	
	General and Specialist		363	5,835	194	3,273	1,359	416	4,776	1,529	244	17,989	
	Specialist		67	712	35	713	175	66	617	448	150	2,983	
	Provisional		66	790	46	702	222	58	648	381	29	2,942	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		10	228	2	89	51	14	146	85	10	635
		Area of need		6	41	20	79	32	14	153	68	1	414
		Teaching or research			2		1	2		3	5		13
	Non-practising		14	279	5	100	51	24	193	75	352	1,093	
Total Female			931	13,883	577	8,610	3,179	929	11,102	4,555	1,165	44,931	
Male	General		331	5,817	235	3,790	1,216	313	4,150	1,734	496	18,082	
	General TA			3		10	3		5			21	
	General TA and Specialist			1								1	
	General and Specialist		571	10,863	228	6,226	2,671	690	8,448	2,913	490	33,100	
	Specialist		109	1,288	81	1,477	398	147	1,190	913	361	5,964	
	Provisional		55	728	40	759	197	60	542	343	26	2,750	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		13	352	6	147	99	25	251	106	10	1,009
		Area of need		9	63	20	97	37	26	199	96		547
		Public interest				1							1
		Teaching or research			4	1	4			4	2		15
Non-practising		19	400	3	166	79	38	297	117	503	1,622		
Total Male			1,107	19,519	615	12,676	4,700	1,299	15,086	6,224	1,886	63,112	
Total			2,038	33,402	1,192	21,286	7,879	2,228	26,188	10,779	3,051	108,043	

Gender percentages

Table 6.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.7%	41.6%	48.4%	40.4%	40.3%	41.7%	42.4%	42.3%	38.2%	41.6%
Male	54.3%	58.4%	51.6%	59.6%	59.7%	58.3%	57.6%	57.7%	61.8%	58.4%