

# 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>

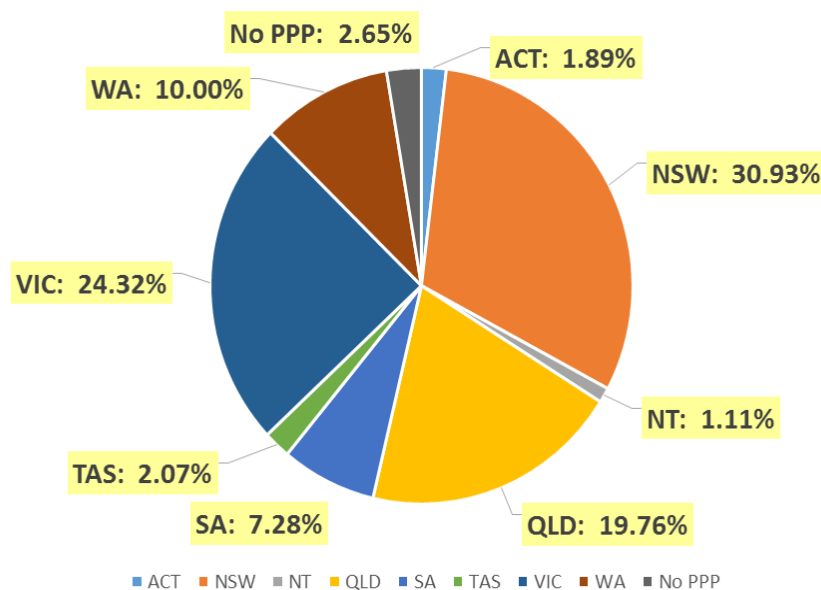
## Medical practitioners by state and territory

### 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		716	11,656	507	7,328	2,455	645	8,607	3,656	776	<b>36,346</b>
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			11		11	2	2	9	1		<b>36</b>
General TA and Specialist			1								<b>1</b>
General and Specialist		936	16,525	425	9,472	4,003	1,090	13,146	4,405	700	<b>50,702</b>
Specialist		180	2,006	110	2,220	573	214	1,822	1,383	474	<b>8,982</b>
Provisional		116	1,491	88	1,409	395	114	1,183	677	39	<b>5,512</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	24	558	12	229	144	44	379	184	20	<b>1,594</b>
	Area of need	10	98	38	158	63	43	333	161		<b>904</b>
	Public interest			1							<b>1</b>
	Teaching or research		6	1	5	3		3	6		<b>24</b>
Non-practising		35	693	9	277	135	56	503	206	827	<b>2,741</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,017</b>	<b>33,045</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>21,109</b>	<b>7,773</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>25,985</b>	<b>10,679</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>106,843</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	66	4	28	15	6	28	13	3	<b>167</b>
Anaesthesia		79	1,429	35	961	364	110	1,121	530	135	<b>4,764</b>
Dermatology		6	185	2	88	45	7	139	44	10	<b>526</b>
Emergency medicine		40	499	36	452	117	48	494	224	67	<b>1,977</b>
General practice		447	7,543	255	5,190	1,920	611	5,876	2,509	216	<b>24,567</b>
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		1		1	3			<b>8</b>
	No sub-specialty declared	22	243	9	184	74	15	192	79	37	<b>855</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>863</b>
Medical administration		9	109	3	79	14	5	71	25	12	<b>327</b>
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		15		9	4	1	12	4		<b>45</b>
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	8	3		9	5	1	<b>40</b>
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		5	3		48	3	2	<b>73</b>
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		3	7	1	14	2		<b>54</b>
	Urogynaecology	1	9		8	1		8	4		<b>31</b>
	No sub-specialty declared	33	487	13	341	130	38	433	157	53	<b>1,685</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,928</b>
Occupational and environmental medicine		15	89	1	41	31	7	65	46	11	<b>306</b>
Ophthalmology		15	367	4	165	67	22	247	82	22	<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		17		5			6	1		29	
	Community child health	2	23		12	2		12	4	1	56	
	General paediatrics	29	614	23	342	135	31	451	181	33	1,839	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	5	47	2	29	12	3	43	27	5	173	
	Paediatric cardiology		9	1	7			10	4	6	37	
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1	
	Paediatric emergency medicine		13		18	5		10	10	2	58	
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	13		9			5	4		32	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		5		4	1		9	5	3	27	
	Paediatric haematology		4		2			4	2		12	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	7		4	4		8			24	
	Paediatric infectious diseases		4	1	5	2		7	3	1	23	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3			3					6	
	Paediatric medical oncology		5			8	2		9	6	2	32
	Paediatric nephrology		4			1	1		3	1		10
	Paediatric neurology		18			5	1	1	7	2	2	36
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1									1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1			1			1			3
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4			2	1			1		8
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	10			9	1		4	4		29
	Paediatric rheumatology		3			2	1		2	3		11
No sub-specialty declared	3	34	8	12	11	4	50	20	18	160		
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,607</b>	

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		5	92		56	28	10	52	33	3	279
Palliative medicine		5	108	4	53	24	12	67	31	6	310
Pathology	Anatomical pathology(incl cytopathology)	18	304	4	173	64	20	197	98	14	892
	Chemical pathology	4	25	1	14	8	2	19	16	3	92
	Forensic pathology		9	1	13	5	2	12	5		47
	General pathology	1	50		18	5	4	24	6	2	110
	Haematology	11	165	3	92	44	10	135	43	7	510
	Immunology	6	46		12	11	1	20	18	1	115
	Microbiology	6	81	1	40	16	5	45	36	3	233
	No sub-specialty declared	2	17		9	3		6	9	3	49
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,048</b>
Physician	Cardiology	18	423	6	260	117	20	346	86	46	1,322
	Clinical genetics		30		7	8		20	4	1	70
	Clinical pharmacology	1	14		10	11		11	5	3	55
	Endocrinology	14	215	7	119	33	10	207	50	4	659
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	252	4	156	62	14	244	66	19	840
	General medicine	30	383	19	370	232	32	509	136	41	1,752
	Geriatric medicine	13	217	2	96	51	11	202	76	6	674
	Haematology	10	170	3	92	39	10	154	39	11	528
	Immunology and allergy	7	59	1	16	13	2	31	25	5	159
	Infectious diseases	9	97	10	64	30	7	153	35	11	416
	Medical oncology	12	187	2	105	48	11	213	38	13	629
	Nephrology	14	162	12	86	25	10	166	40	17	532
	Neurology	9	210	2	74	38	7	179	45	10	574
	Nuclear medicine	7	103		29	24	6	59	21	2	251
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	10	208	2	126	57	13	174	64	8	662
Rheumatology	9	117	1	47	35	7	106	30	7	359	
No sub-specialty declared	5	124	4	31	9	8	48	57	15	301	
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>9,783</b>

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		58	1,079	21	674	288	64	993	312	80	3,569
Public health medicine		29	132	23	78	27	10	77	42	13	431
Radiation Oncology		13	134	2	76	19	9	98	20	7	378
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	39	598	3	380	164	43	493	209	104	2,033
	Diagnostic ultrasound		1					3			4
	Nuclear medicine	4	39		47	10	2	66	10	2	180
	No sub-specialty declared	5	44	1	12	4	3	48	23	16	156
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2,373</b>
Rehabilitation medicine		6	229	2	64	37	8	135	14	7	502
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	54		39	12	4	62	15	9	200
	General surgery	26	656	19	355	158	34	524	153	47	1,972
	Neurosurgery	7	78		48	16	5	68	18	5	245
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	29	1	32	12	2	28	14	4	125
	Orthopaedic surgery	26	435	7	301	118	26	313	133	32	1,391
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	8	161	2	91	44	9	122	44	11	492
	Paediatric surgery	5	35		14	8	2	22	8	5	99
	Plastic surgery	5	132	2	69	41	11	141	47	2	450
	Urology	7	133	1	85	30	10	120	41	5	432
	Vascular surgery	4	73	1	45	17	4	62	18	4	228
No sub-specialty declared		30	1	2				12	3	1	49
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>96</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5,683</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,228</b>	<b>19,974</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>12,652</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>16,250</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>64,622</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	158	3	87	34	12	229	36		564



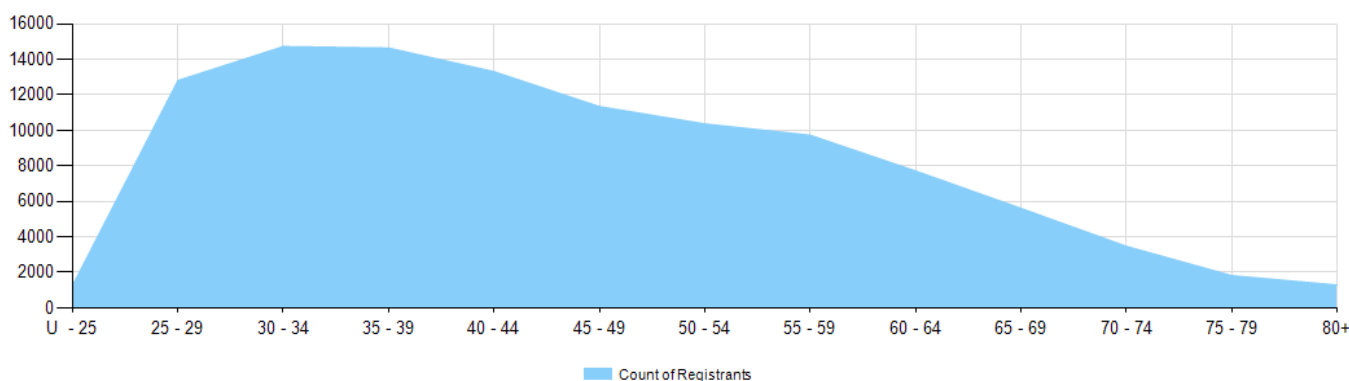
## Medical practitioners by age group

### 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	128					796	1		<b>925</b>
25 - 29	9,044		55		6	3,089	94	62	<b>12,350</b>
30 - 34	11,271		1,618		221	874	584	191	<b>14,759</b>
35 - 39	6,311	2	5,800		1,064	417	738	200	<b>14,532</b>
40 - 44	3,157	1	7,444		1,888	183	538	217	<b>13,428</b>
45 - 49	1,935	1	6,905	1	1,935	81	292	216	<b>11,366</b>
50 - 54	1,420	4	6,884		1,666	40	157	235	<b>10,406</b>
55 - 59	1,087	8	7,099		1,112	19	63	245	<b>9,633</b>
60 - 64	719	5	6,079		632	10	39	265	<b>7,749</b>
65 - 69	470	6	4,376		314	3	12	282	<b>5,463</b>
70 - 74	348	4	2,636		102		4	283	<b>3,377</b>
75 - 79	240	2	1,202		35		1	243	<b>1,723</b>
80+	216	3	604		7			302	<b>1,132</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,346</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50,702</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8,982</b>	<b>5,512</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>106,843</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			1			1
25 - 29	19		75			94
30 - 34	154		429		1	584
35 - 39	209		526		3	738
40 - 44	212		318		8	538
45 - 49	143		147		2	292
50 - 54	94		57		6	157
55 - 59	35		27		1	63
60 - 64	26		11		2	39
65 - 69	8		2	1	1	12
70 - 74	3		1			4
75 - 79	1					1
80+						
<b>Total</b>	<b>904</b>		<b>1,594</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,523</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		398	5,915	272	3,606	1,259	331	4,519	1,943	334	<b>18,577</b>	
	General (TA)			8		2	1	2	2	1		<b>16</b>	
	General TA and Specialist			1								<b>1</b>	
	General and Specialist		367	5,829	198	3,295	1,363	414	4,785	1,532	227	<b>18,010</b>	
	Specialist		69	710	34	728	174	67	619	454	131	<b>2,986</b>	
	Provisional		60	782	47	674	212	60	636	349	20	<b>2,840</b>	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		10	224	2	92	51	14	138	80	12	<b>623</b>
		Area of need		5	41	17	67	31	16	138	68		<b>383</b>
		Teaching or research			1		1	2		2	4		<b>10</b>
	Non-practising		15	295	4	103	54	22	204	83	352	<b>1,132</b>	
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>924</b>	<b>13,806</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>8,568</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>11,043</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>44,578</b>	
Male	General		318	5,741	235	3,722	1,196	314	4,088	1,713	442	<b>17,769</b>	
	General TA			3		9	1		7			<b>20</b>	
	General TA and Specialist												
	General and Specialist		569	10,696	227	6,177	2,640	676	8,361	2,873	473	<b>32,692</b>	
	Specialist		111	1,296	76	1,492	399	147	1,203	929	343	<b>5,996</b>	
	Provisional		56	709	41	735	183	54	547	328	19	<b>2,672</b>	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		14	334	10	137	93	30	241	104	8	<b>971</b>
		Area of need		5	57	21	91	32	27	195	93		<b>521</b>
		Public interest				1							<b>1</b>
		Teaching or research			5	1	4	1		1	2		<b>14</b>
Non-practising		20	398	5	174	81	34	299	123	475	<b>1,609</b>		
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>1,093</b>	<b>19,239</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>12,541</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>14,942</b>	<b>6,165</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>62,265</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,017</b>	<b>33,045</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>21,109</b>	<b>7,773</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>25,985</b>	<b>10,679</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>106,843</b>	

## Gender percentages

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

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.8%	41.8%	48.2%	40.6%	40.5%	41.9%	42.5%	42.3%	37.9%	<b>41.7%</b>
Male	54.2%	58.2%	51.8%	59.4%	59.5%	58.1%	57.5%	57.7%	62.1%	<b>58.3%</b>