

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>

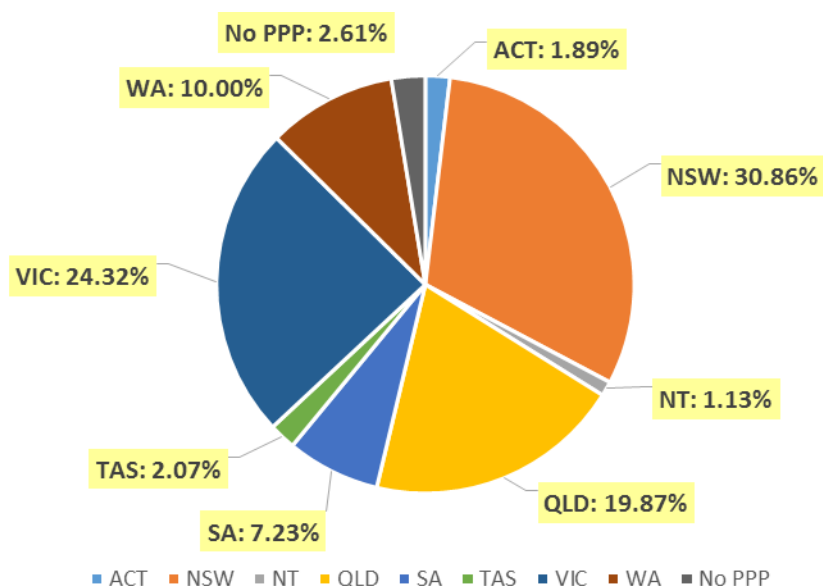
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		773	12,387	548	7,965	2,621	709	9,279	3,892	783	38,957
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			11		11	2	3	9	1		37
General TA and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		949	16,894	445	9,716	4,077	1,104	13,423	4,521	714	51,843
Specialist		185	2,040	117	2,260	583	229	1,860	1,422	493	9,189
Provisional		126	1,507	84	1,385	418	120	1,158	706	64	5,568
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	23	561	17	254	125	46	403	191	19	1,639
	Area of need	7	90	33	145	54	30	311	143		813
	Public interest			1	1						2
	Teaching or research		8	1	4	2		2	5		22
Non-practising		36	699	9	277	136	55	513	206	824	2,755
Total		2,099	34,199	1,255	22,017	8,018	2,296	26,958	11,087	2,897	110,826

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	68	4	29	15	6	29	13	4	172
Anaesthesia		80	1,469	37	998	368	112	1,144	543	144	4,895
Dermatology		6	189	2	92	45	7	146	44	10	541
Emergency medicine		39	512	40	457	116	48	501	232	71	2,016
General practice		453	7,639	268	5,286	1,938	620	5,947	2,567	225	24,943
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		1		1	5			11
	No sub-specialty declared	23	243	9	185	74	15	199	80	37	865
Sub Total		23	247	9	186	74	16	204	80	37	876
Medical administration		10	110	3	83	14	6	73	26	12	337
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		4	3		48	3	2	73
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		3	7	1	14	2		54
	Urogynaecology	1	9		7	1		8	5		31
	No sub-specialty declared	33	500	14	346	131	39	442	159	52	1,716
Sub Total		35	577	15	377	149	41	533	178	55	1,960
Occupational and environmental medicine		15	90	1	42	31	7	64	49	11	310
Ophthalmology		15	378	4	168	68	22	253	82	21	1,011

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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			8	1		31	
	Community child health	2	24		12	2		13	4	1	58	
	General paediatrics	30	620	23	347	136	36	461	184	33	1,870	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	6	47		30	13	3	45	28	5	177	
	Paediatric cardiology		9	1	9			10	5	6	40	
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1	
	Paediatric emergency medicine		13		18	6		10	11	1	59	
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	14		9			5	4		33	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		5		4	1		11	5	3	29	
	Paediatric haematology		4		3	1		5	2		15	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	8		4	7		9			29	
	Paediatric infectious diseases		4	1	6	2		7	4	1	25	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3			3					6	
	Paediatric medical oncology		5			9	2		9	7	2	34
	Paediatric nephrology		4			1	1		4	1	11	
	Paediatric neurology		20			5	1	1	7	3	2	39
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1	
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1			1			2		4	
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4			2	1			1	8	
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	10			10	1		4	6	32	
	Paediatric rheumatology		3			2	1		2	3	11	
No sub-specialty declared	3	34	8	12	12	12	4	50	19	18	160	
Sub Total		44	851	33	492	187	44	662	288	72	2,673	

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		5	93		56	28	11	54	34	3	284
Palliative medicine		5	112	4	57	28	12	70	31	6	325
Pathology	Anatomical pathology(incl cytopathology)	18	311	6	178	66	20	201	100	14	914
	Chemical pathology	4	26	1	14	8	2	19	16	3	93
	Forensic pathology		10	1	15	5	2	13	5		51
	General pathology	1	50		19	6	4	24	6	2	112
	Haematology	11	174	4	97	44	11	135	44	9	529
	Immunology	6	46		12	12	1	21	19	1	118
	Microbiology	6	86	1	41	16	5	45	36	3	239
	No sub-specialty declared	2	18		9	3		7	8	3	50
Sub Total		48	721	13	385	160	45	465	234	35	2,106
Physician	Cardiology	18	434	6	270	119	23	357	88	46	1,361
	Clinical genetics		30		7	8		20	4	1	70
	Clinical pharmacology	1	15		10	11		11	5	3	56
	Endocrinology	14	227	7	122	35	10	214	54	3	686
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	262	4	162	65	15	251	70	20	872
	General medicine	31	385	21	376	236	36	515	140	42	1,782
	Geriatric medicine	13	228	2	98	59	12	217	81	6	716
	Haematology	11	179	4	97	40	11	159	40	13	554
	Immunology and allergy	7	62	1	16	13	2	31	26	5	163
	Infectious diseases	9	104	10	63	30	7	157	35	11	426
	Medical oncology	12	200	2	111	49	11	224	42	15	666
	Nephrology	14	168	14	89	27	10	175	40	17	554
	Neurology	10	218	2	77	38	7	191	45	10	598
	Nuclear medicine	7	103		29	25	6	59	23	2	254
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	10	217	2	129	60	13	176	67	8	682
Rheumatology	9	119	1	48	37	7	109	30	7	367	
No sub-specialty declared	5	124	4	31	9	8	48	57	15	301	
Sub Total		194	3,075	80	1,735	861	178	2,914	847	224	10,108

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		60	1,110	22	695	291	64	1,005	325	78	3,650
Public health medicine		29	133	23	77	27	10	77	43	12	431
Radiation Oncology		13	136	2	78	20	9	99	20	8	385
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	40	613	3	392	165	45	505	220	107	2,090
	Diagnostic ultrasound							4			4
	Nuclear medicine	4	40		49	10	2	69	11	3	188
	No sub-specialty declared	8	49	1	13	5	3	54	23	17	173
Sub Total		52	702	4	454	180	50	632	254	127	2,455
Rehabilitation medicine		6	235	2	65	38	8	137	14	7	512
Sexual health medicine		4	58	1	18	10	1	26	7	1	126
Sport and exercise medicine		11	41	1	11	4	2	40	10	1	121
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	5	56		40	12	4	62	15	8	202
	General surgery	28	660	20	363	163	35	534	158	50	2,011
	Neurosurgery	8	79		49	17	5	69	18	5	250
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	30	1	34	12	2	31	15	5	133
	Orthopaedic surgery	26	452	7	308	121	26	324	135	32	1,431
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	8	164	2	95	46	9	124	46	12	506
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		15	8	2	23	8	5	101
	Plastic surgery	5	135	2	69	43	10	145	48	3	460
	Urology	7	135	1	89	32	11	123	41	6	445
	Vascular surgery	4	78	1	46	18	4	64	18	3	236
No sub-specialty declared		30	1	2			12	3	1	49	
Sub Total		98	1,855	35	1,110	472	108	1,511	505	130	5,824
Total		1,249	19,974	603	12,951	5,124	1,427	16,586	6,426	1,294	66,061

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	94	33	12	231	37		574

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	615					1,307	1		1,923
25 - 29	10,741		80		11	2,748	78	65	13,723
30 - 34	11,525		1,940		235	808	598	177	15,283
35 - 39	6,365	2	6,032		1,051	387	766	205	14,808
40 - 44	3,201	1	7,576		1,945	184	488	214	13,609
45 - 49	1,956	1	6,982	1	1,969	74	294	212	11,489
50 - 54	1,420	4	6,915		1,703	34	142	234	10,452
55 - 59	1,087	8	7,105		1,136	14	64	249	9,663
60 - 64	745	6	6,173		660	9	29	264	7,886
65 - 69	478	6	4,431		329	3	12	293	5,552
70 - 74	358	4	2,739		107		3	284	3,495
75 - 79	248	2	1,235		34		1	247	1,767
80+	218	3	635		9			311	1,176
Total	38,957	37	51,843	1	9,189	5,568	2,476	2,755	110,826

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners – by age group

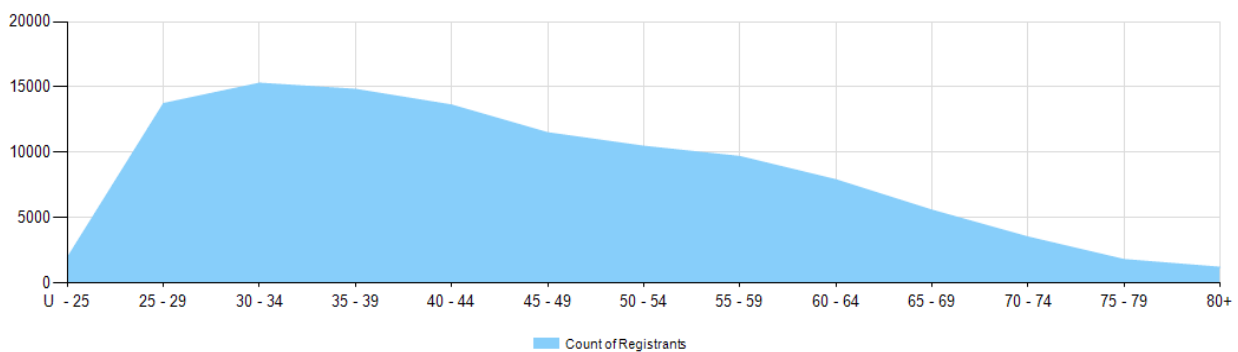


Table 4.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

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	15		63			78
30 - 34	138		459		1	598
35 - 39	192		570		4	766
40 - 44	183		299		6	488
45 - 49	139		152	1	2	294
50 - 54	82		56		4	142
55 - 59	35		28		1	64
60 - 64	18		8		3	29
65 - 69	8		2	1	1	12
70 - 74	2		1			3
75 - 79	1					1
80+						
Total	813		1,639	2	22	2,476

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		428	6,308	290	3,923	1,358	367	4,883	2,067	341	19,965	
	General (TA)			8		2	1	2	2	1		16	
	General TA and Specialist			1								1	
	General and Specialist		374	6,001	211	3,414	1,409	421	4,925	1,589	236	18,580	
	Specialist		71	728	37	742	179	75	629	469	140	3,070	
	Provisional		74	753	47	665	220	49	602	359	30	2,799	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		10	212	6	101	48	17	155	90	10	649
		Area of need		2	35	14	61	27	10	125	63		337
		Teaching or research			1		1	1		1	4		8
	Non-practising		15	300	4	104	52	22	206	81	348	1,132	
Total Female			974	14,347	609	9,013	3,295	963	11,528	4,723	1,105	46,557	
Male	General		345	6,079	258	4,042	1,263	342	4,396	1,825	442	18,992	
	General TA			3		9	1	1	7			21	
	General TA and Specialist												
	General and Specialist		575	10,893	234	6,302	2,668	683	8,498	2,932	478	33,263	
	Specialist		114	1,312	80	1,518	404	154	1,231	953	353	6,119	
	Provisional		52	754	37	720	198	71	556	347	34	2,769	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		13	349	11	153	77	29	248	101	9	990
		Area of need		5	55	19	84	27	20	186	80		476
		Public interest			1	1							2
		Teaching or research			7	1	3	1		1	1		14
Non-practising		21	399	5	173	84	33	307	125	476	1,623		
Total Male			1,125	19,852	646	13,004	4,723	1,333	15,430	6,364	1,792	64,269	
Total			2,099	34,199	1,255	22,017	8,018	2,296	26,958	11,087	2,897	110,826	

Gender percentages

Table 6.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.4%	42.0%	48.5%	40.9%	41.1%	41.9%	42.8%	42.6%	38.1%	42.0%
Male	53.6%	58.0%	51.5%	59.1%	58.9%	58.1%	57.2%	57.4%	61.9%	58.0%