

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>

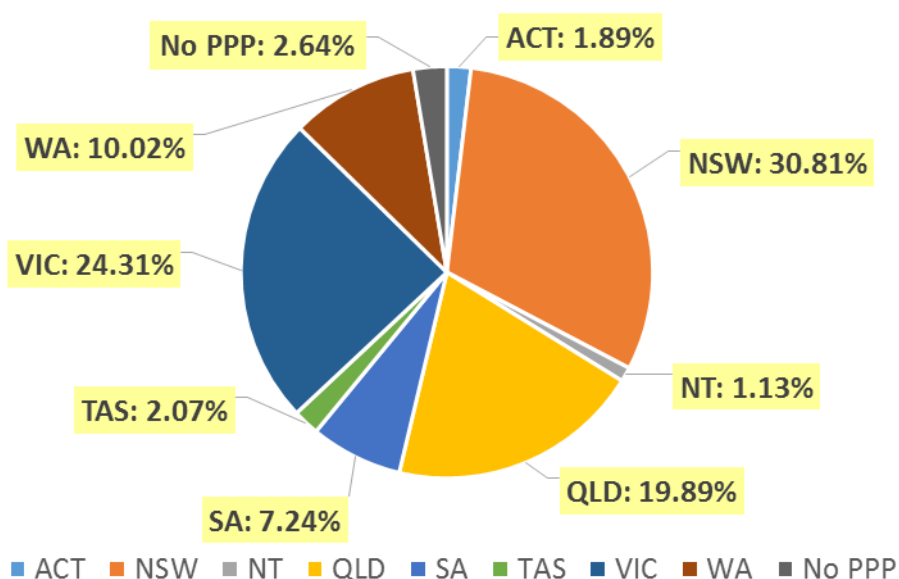
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		768	12,318	547	7,950	2,616	697	9,224	3,883	795	38,798
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			12		11	3	3	10	1		40
General TA and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		955	16,996	457	9,838	4,110	1,112	13,511	4,567	718	52,264
Specialist		185	2,052	120	2,289	590	235	1,897	1,451	514	9,333
Provisional		120	1,498	81	1,347	414	116	1,165	693	61	5,495
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	25	583	15	256	128	51	405	191	26	1,680
	Area of need	8	84	31	135	48	29	295	135	1	766
	Public interest		1								1
	Teaching or research		8		5	4		2	5	2	26
Non-practising		36	702	8	278	133	55	521	209	820	2,762
Total		2,097	34,255	1,259	22,109	8,046	2,298	27,030	11,135	2,937	111,166

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	1,478	37	1,007	371	112	1,151	549	144	4,929
Dermatology		6	189	2	93	45	7	144	44	10	540
Emergency medicine		39	524	39	472	120	48	509	234	74	2,059
General practice		456	7,690	280	5,365	1,966	632	6,006	2,612	233	25,240
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		2		1	4			11
	No sub-specialty declared	23	246	9	191	74	15	202	79	38	877
Sub Total		23	250	9	193	74	16	206	79	38	888
Medical administration		10	110	3	82	15	6	74	25	12	337
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16		10	4	1	12	4		47
	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	34	502	14	355	132	41	448	160	52	1,738
Sub Total		36	579	15	387	150	43	539	179	55	1,983
Occupational and environmental medicine		15	90	1	42	31	7	64	49	11	310
Ophthalmology		15	378	5	168	71	22	255	82	20	1,016

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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	26		13	2	1	13	4	1	62	
	General paediatrics	31	622	23	351	135	35	462	188	33	1,880	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	47		30	13	3	47	29	5	181	
	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	5		34	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		6		4	1		11	5	3	30	
	Paediatric haematology		4		3	1		5	2		15	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	8		4	7		9			29	
	Paediatric infectious diseases		4	1	7	2		7	4	1	26	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3			3					6	
	Paediatric medical oncology		5			9	1		10	7	2	34
	Paediatric nephrology		4			1	1		4	1	11	
	Paediatric neurology		20			5	1	1	8	3	2	40
	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	2	11			10	1		4	6	34	
	Paediatric rheumatology		3			2	1		2	3	11	
No sub-specialty declared	3	34	8		12	12	4	51	19	18	161	
Sub Total		47	857	33	498	185	44	668	294	72	2,698	

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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		58	28	12	54	34	3	287
Palliative medicine		5	110	4	59	28	12	72	33	6	329
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (incl cytopathology)	18	311	6	178	65	19	202	100	15	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	178	3	98	44	11	139	45	9	538
	Immunology	6	46		12	12		21	19	1	117
	Microbiology	7	87	1	41	16	5	45	36	3	241
	No sub-specialty declared	2	18		9	3		7	8	3	50
Sub Total		49	726	12	386	159	43	470	235	36	2,116
Physician	Cardiology	18	438	8	270	118	23	357	89	45	1,366
	Clinical genetics		30		7	8		20	4	1	70
	Clinical pharmacology	1	15		10	11		11	5	3	56
	Endocrinology	14	228	7	122	36	10	213	55	3	688
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	263	4	161	64	15	254	70	20	874
	General medicine	31	387	22	380	236	37	521	142	42	1,798
	Geriatric medicine	13	227	2	101	59	12	217	81	6	718
	Haematology	11	182	3	97	40	11	165	41	13	563
	Immunology and allergy	7	62	1	16	13	2	31	26	5	163
	Infectious diseases	10	104	11	63	30	7	160	37	12	434
	Medical oncology	12	200	2	110	49	12	224	42	16	667
	Nephrology	14	168	14	90	27	10	173	42	18	556
	Neurology	10	219	2	77	38	7	193	45	10	601
	Nuclear medicine	7	104		29	25	6	59	23	2	255
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	10	218	2	130	59	13	177	68	8	685
Rheumatology	9	120	1	49	37	7	109	30	9	371	
No sub-specialty declared	5	122	4	31	9	8	49	57	15	300	
Sub Total		195	3,087	83	1,743	859	180	2,933	857	228	10,165

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		59	1,122	22	706	294	65	1,014	330	77	3,689
Public health medicine		29	135	23	78	26	10	77	43	12	433
Radiation Oncology		13	136	2	79	19	9	100	20	8	386
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	40	618	3	394	165	43	507	220	107	2,097
	Diagnostic ultrasound							4			4
	Nuclear medicine	4	40		49	10	2	69	11	3	188
	No sub-specialty declared	8	50	1	13	5	3	54	23	18	175
Sub Total		52	708	4	456	180	48	634	254	128	2,464
Rehabilitation medicine		6	234	2	66	40	8	138	14	9	517
Sexual health medicine		4	57	1	19	10	1	26	7	2	127
Sport and exercise medicine		11	41	1	11	4	2	40	10	1	121
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	5	56		41	12	4	62	15	8	203
	General surgery	28	664	20	364	164	35	538	159	52	2,024
	Neurosurgery	8	77		51	17	6	69	19	5	252
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	30	2	34	12	2	32	14	4	133
	Orthopaedic surgery	26	453	7	310	121	26	325	136	32	1,436
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	8	166	2	94	47	9	125	45	14	510
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		16	8	2	23	8	5	102
	Plastic surgery	5	134	2	68	43	10	146	48	5	461
	Urology	7	135	1	88	32	11	123	41	7	445
	Vascular surgery	4	78	1	47	18	4	65	18	3	238
No sub-specialty declared		30	1	2			12	3	1	49	
Sub Total		98	1,859	36	1,115	474	109	1,520	506	136	5,853
Total		1,257	20,521	618	13,112	5,164	1,442	16,723	6,503	1,319	66,659

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	164	4	94	33	12	234	37		583

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	404					1,129	1		1,534
25 - 29	10,352		79		9	2,842	76	58	13,416
30 - 34	11,707		1,944		236	813	585	167	15,452
35 - 39	6,464	3	6,035		1,037	395	802	208	14,944
40 - 44	3,242	1	7,608		1,926	184	476	213	13,650
45 - 49	1,984	1	7,081	1	2,038	68	287	213	11,673
50 - 54	1,433	5	6,890		1,719	39	143	231	10,460
55 - 59	1,126	8	7,153		1,182	13	61	255	9,798
60 - 64	759	6	6,214		687	9	29	264	7,968
65 - 69	490	6	4,492		338	3	10	284	5,623
70 - 74	355	5	2,824		112		2	296	3,594
75 - 79	254	2	1,281		40		1	251	1,829
80+	228	3	663		9			322	1,225
Total	38,798	40	52,264	1	9,333	5,495	2,473	2,762	111,166

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners – by age group

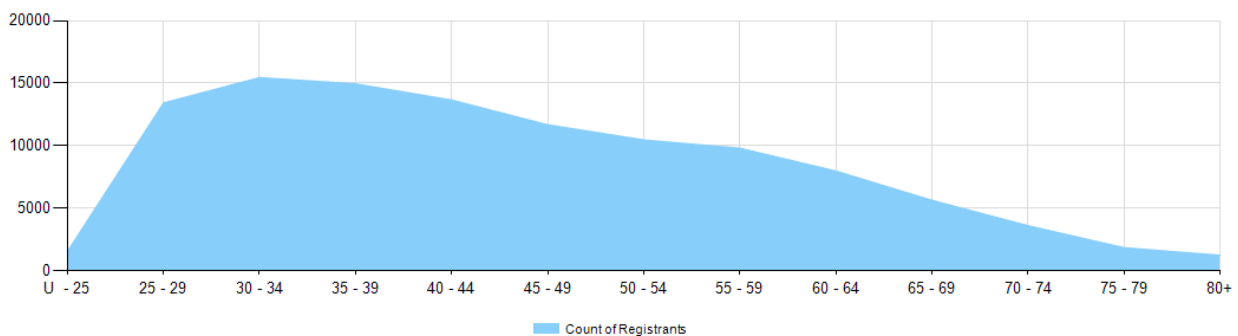


Table 4.3 Medical practitioners – limited registration by age group

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	10		66			76
30 - 34	129		454		2	585
35 - 39	186		612		4	802
40 - 44	164		304		8	476
45 - 49	132		151	1	3	287
50 - 54	85		53		5	143
55 - 59	32		28		1	61
60 - 64	19		8		2	29
65 - 69	7		2		1	10
70 - 74	1		1			2
75 - 79	1					1
80+						
Total	766		1,680	1	26	2,473

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		420	6,264	289	3,915	1,358	360	4,847	2,060	341	19,854	
	General (TA)			9		2	2	2	2	1		18	
	General TA and Specialist			1								1	
	General and Specialist		379	6,053	218	3,485	1,435	428	4,981	1,619	241	18,839	
	Specialist		71	730	38	762	180	76	648	485	149	3,139	
	Provisional		72	757	50	649	217	49	605	355	28	2,782	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		10	228	5	101	44	17	159	88	15	667
		Area of need		3	34	12	55	24	10	119	56		313
		Teaching or research			1		2	1		1	4		9
	Non-practising		15	301	3	104	49	22	207	82	346	1,129	
Total Female			970	14,378	615	9,075	3,310	964	11,569	4,750	1,120	46,751	
Male	General		348	6,054	258	4,035	1,258	337	4,377	1,823	454	18,944	
	General TA			3		9	1	1	8			22	
	General TA and Specialist												
	General and Specialist		576	10,943	239	6,353	2,675	684	8,530	2,948	477	33,425	
	Specialist		114	1,322	82	1,527	410	159	1,249	966	365	6,194	
	Provisional		48	741	31	698	197	67	560	338	33	2,713	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		15	355	10	155	84	34	246	103	11	1,013
		Area of need		5	50	19	80	24	19	176	79	1	453
		Public interest			1								1
		Teaching or research			7		3	3		1	1	2	17
Non-practising		21	401	5	174	84	33	314	127	474	1,633		
Total Male			1,127	19,877	644	13,034	4,736	1,334	15,461	6,385	1,817	64,415	
Total			2,097	34,255	1,259	22,109	8,046	2,298	27,030	11,135	2,937	111,166	

Gender percentages

Table 6.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.3%	42.0%	48.8%	41.0%	41.1%	41.9%	42.8%	42.7%	38.1%	42.1%
Male	53.7%	58.0%	51.2%	59.0%	58.9%	58.1%	57.2%	57.3%	61.9%	57.9%