

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>

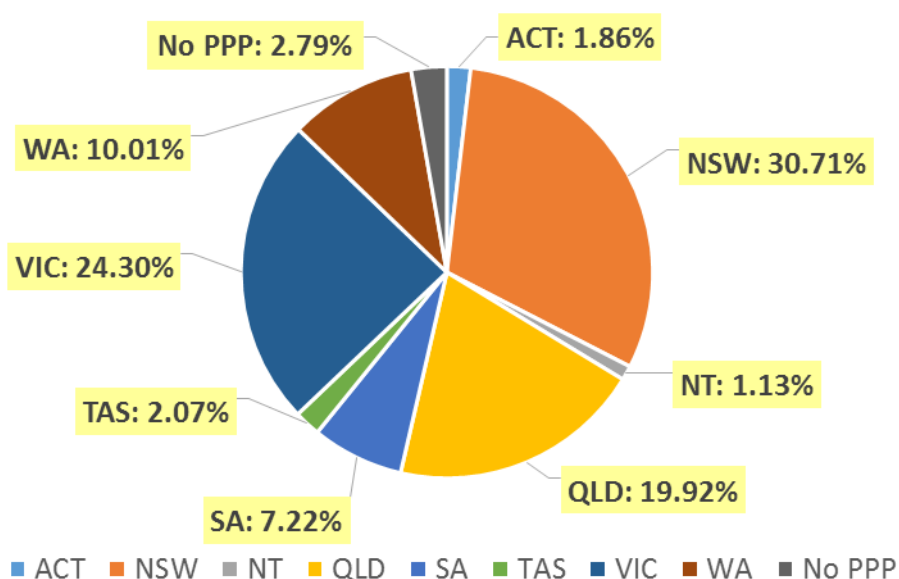
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		732	12,280	543	8,032	2,558	686	9,251	3,851	895	38,828
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			12		13	2	3	12	2		44
General TA and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		980	17,115	467	9,986	4,135	1,138	13,609	4,615	747	52,792
Specialist		183	2,073	119	2,336	594	227	1,930	1,483	535	9,480
Provisional		120	1,527	81	1,297	472	117	1,171	732	70	5,587
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	28	590	19	245	137	55	424	194	29	1,721
	Area of need	7	84	33	120	46	34	288	120	1	733
	Public interest		1								1
	Teaching or research		10		5	4		2	7	1	29
Non-practising		33	706	8	278	140	56	532	208	849	2,810
Total		2,083	34,399	1,270	22,312	8,088	2,316	27,219	11,212	3,127	112,026

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	69	3	30	16	6	29	15	3	175
Anaesthesia		81	1,495	36	1,024	378	114	1,176	552	141	4,997
Dermatology		6	191	2	93	45	7	145	45	10	544
Emergency medicine		42	544	43	493	126	47	521	240	80	2,136
General practice		465	7,752	280	5,442	1,976	641	6,084	2,669	240	25,549
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		3		1	4			11
	No sub-specialty declared	22	253	11	194	72	17	207	79	38	893
Sub Total		22	256	11	197	72	18	211	79	38	904
Medical administration		11	106	4	84	15	8	73	24	13	338
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16		10	4	1	12	4		47
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	9	3		9	5	1	41
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13		3	3		47	3	3	72
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		3	7	1	14	2		54
	Urogynaecology	1	10		7	1		7	5		31
	No sub-specialty declared	36	501	13	363	131	40	451	159	54	1,748
Sub Total		38	579	14	395	149	42	540	178	58	1,993
Occupational and environmental medicine		16	89	1	43	30	6	66	48	11	310
Ophthalmology		15	375	7	168	76	23	252	81	21	1,018

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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	1		8	2	1	34
	Community child health	3	27		14	2	1	14	4	1	66
	General paediatrics	29	633	25	361	137	33	470	190	35	1,913
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	47		30	14	3	48	29	5	183
	Paediatric cardiology		9	1	8			10	5	7	40
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1
	Paediatric emergency medicine		12	1	21	5		10	12	1	62
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	13	1	9	1		3	5	1	34
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		6		4	1		11	6	2	30
	Paediatric haematology		5		4	1		3	3	1	17
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	8		4	8		9			30
	Paediatric infectious diseases		5	1	7	2		6	4	2	27
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		3						6
	Paediatric medical oncology		7		10	1		9	7	2	36
	Paediatric nephrology		4		1	1		4	1		11
	Paediatric neurology		20		5	1	1	8	2	3	40
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1		2			2			5
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4		2	1			2		9
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	2	11		11	1		4	6		35
	Paediatric rheumatology		3		2	1		2	3		11
No sub-specialty declared	3	35	6	13	12	3	52	20	18	162	
Sub Total		46	872	35	516	190	41	673	301	79	2,753

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		4	94		57	31	12	58	34	3	293
Palliative medicine		5	114	4	61	28	11	74	34	7	338
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (incl cytopathology)	19	308	7	186	66	18	198	96	15	913
	Chemical pathology	4	26	1	14	9	2	19	15	3	93
	Forensic pathology		10	1	15	5	2	13	5		51
	General pathology	1	51		19	4	3	23	6	2	109
	Haematology	11	175	2	102	43	13	136	46	15	543
	Immunology	6	46		13	11		21	19	1	117
	Microbiology	7	86	1	42	17	5	44	36	3	241
	No sub-specialty declared	2	18		9	3		6	8	4	50
Sub Total		50	720	12	400	158	43	460	231	43	2,117
Physician	Cardiology	18	438	9	274	115	21	357	89	46	1,367
	Clinical genetics		31		7	9		20	4		71
	Clinical pharmacology		16		10	11		11	5	3	56
	Endocrinology	14	232	7	123	36	10	214	54	4	694
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	265	4	164	65	14	251	71	21	878
	General medicine	31	386	23	390	239	37	525	143	42	1,816
	Geriatric medicine	13	232	2	101	61	12	226	83	6	736
	Haematology	11	179	3	97	40	14	168	41	16	569
	Immunology and allergy	7	62	1	16	12	2	33	26	4	163
	Infectious diseases	10	105	11	65	32	8	162	37	12	442
	Medical oncology	12	201	2	112	49	14	223	42	17	672
	Nephrology	13	170	13	93	27	10	173	42	16	557
	Neurology	10	219	1	80	37	8	194	45	11	605
	Nuclear medicine	8	103		28	25	7	60	22	2	255
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	10	217	1	129	59	13	179	69	10	687
	Rheumatology	10	121	1	51	37	7	109	30	6	372
No sub-specialty declared	5	123	4	32	8	8	49	59	15	303	
Sub Total		195	3,100	82	1,772	862	185	2,954	862	231	10,243

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		58	1,130	22	699	297	70	1,011	337	83	3,707
Public health medicine		31	134	24	79	26	10	77	42	13	436
Radiation Oncology		13	140	2	79	17	10	100	24	8	393
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	45	621	3	404	167	42	502	221	114	2,119
	Diagnostic ultrasound				2			3			5
	Nuclear medicine	6	38		49	10	2	68	11	3	187
	No sub-specialty declared	8	53		16	5	2	56	24	18	182
Sub Total		59	712	3	471	182	46	629	256	135	2,493
Rehabilitation medicine		6	230	2	67	39	9	139	15	9	516
Sexual health medicine		4	57	1	20	10	2	26	8	2	130
Sport and exercise medicine		12	41	1	11	4	2	40	10	1	122
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	5	56		41	11	3	63	15	8	202
	General surgery	29	667	23	373	162	34	540	156	55	2,039
	Neurosurgery	7	78	1	52	17	7	68	19	5	254
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	30	2	32	12	2	33	13	6	133
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	449	7	313	122	27	325	136	36	1,442
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	8	167	2	94	47	9	125	45	15	512
	Paediatric surgery	4	37		16	8	2	24	8	3	102
	Plastic surgery	5	133	2	70	43	10	145	48	8	464
	Urology	8	133	1	89	34	12	124	40	6	447
	Vascular surgery	3	78	2	46	18	4	65	19	3	238
No sub-specialty declared		30	1	1			12	4	1	49	
Sub Total		99	1,858	41	1,127	474	110	1,524	503	146	5,882
Total		1,282	20,658	630	13,328	5,201	1,463	16,862	6,588	1,375	67,387

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	6	163	3	95	33	14	233	37		584

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	244					984			1,228
25 - 29	10,209		86		5	3,042	75	52	13,469
30 - 34	11,874	2	1,936		238	801	582	175	15,608
35 - 39	6,530	3	6,113		1,016	426	799	204	15,091
40 - 44	3,262		7,688		1,960	190	499	219	13,818
45 - 49	1,997	2	7,167	1	2,045	79	278	208	11,777
50 - 54	1,444	5	6,886		1,772	40	148	226	10,521
55 - 59	1,138	8	7,136		1,216	13	62	271	9,844
60 - 64	781	6	6,327		707	9	30	272	8,132
65 - 69	496	6	4,518		342	3	8	294	5,667
70 - 74	360	7	2,917		128		2	296	3,710
75 - 79	259	2	1,326		41		1	259	1,888
80+	234	3	692		10			334	1,273
Total	38,828	44	52,792	1	9,480	5,587	2,484	2,810	112,026

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners – by age group

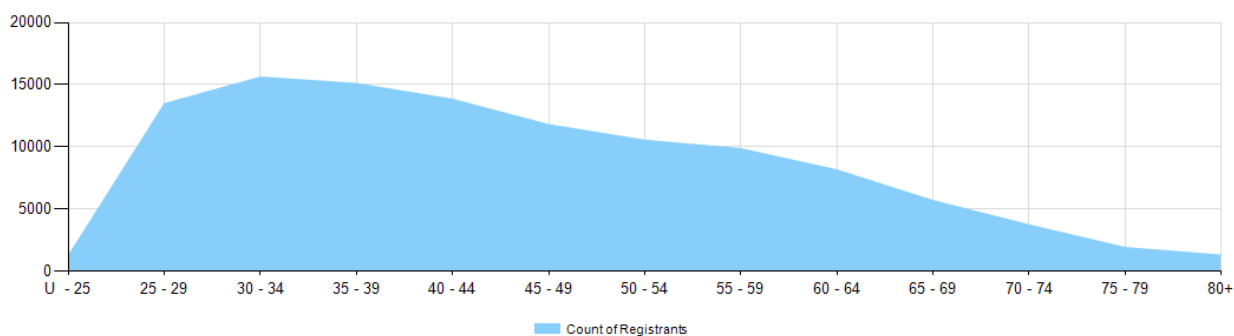


Table 4.3 Medical practitioners – limited registration by age group

Medical Practitioners	Limited Registration					
	Age Group	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	Total
U - 25						
25 - 29	6	67		2	75	
30 - 34	110	468		4	582	
35 - 39	176	619		4	799	
40 - 44	171	321		7	499	
45 - 49	123	151	1	3	278	
50 - 54	86	57		5	148	
55 - 59	34	27		1	62	
60 - 64	20	8		2	30	
65 - 69	5	2		1	8	
70 - 74	1	1			2	
75 - 79	1				1	
80+						
Total	733	1,721	1	29	2,484	

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		396	6,262	286	3,949	1,339	360	4,860	2,036	398	19,886	
	General (TA)			9		4	1	2	4	1		21	
	General TA and Specialist			1								1	
	General and Specialist		400	6,117	223	3,562	1,444	440	5,042	1,653	237	19,118	
	Specialist		71	738	36	778	186	75	661	504	156	3,205	
	Provisional		74	764	52	615	254	49	599	375	32	2,814	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		8	237	6	99	50	19	171	83	13	686
		Area of need		3	34	13	45	22	11	117	48		293
		Teaching or research			1		1	1		1	6		10
	Non-practising		11	300	3	106	51	23	208	83	361	1,146	
Total Female			963	14,463	619	9,159	3,348	979	11,663	4,789	1,197	47,180	
Male	General		336	6,018	257	4,083	1,219	326	4,391	1,815	497	18,942	
	General TA			3		9	1	1	8	1		23	
	General TA and Specialist												
	General and Specialist		580	10,998	244	6,424	2,691	698	8,567	2,962	510	33,674	
	Specialist		112	1,335	83	1,558	408	152	1,269	979	379	6,275	
	Provisional		46	763	29	682	218	68	572	357	38	2,773	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		20	353	13	146	87	36	253	111	16	1,035
		Area of need		4	50	20	75	24	23	171	72	1	440
		Public interest			1								1
		Teaching or research			9		4	3		1	1	1	19
Non-practising		22	406	5	172	89	33	324	125	488	1,664		
Total Male			1,120	19,936	651	13,153	4,740	1,337	15,556	6,423	1,930	64,846	
Total			2,083	34,399	1,270	22,312	8,088	2,316	27,219	11,212	3,127	112,026	

Gender percentages

Table 6.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.2%	42.0%	48.7%	41.0%	41.4%	42.3%	42.8%	42.7%	38.3%	42.1%
Male	53.8%	58.0%	51.3%	59.0%	58.6%	57.7%	57.2%	57.3%	61.7%	57.9%