

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>

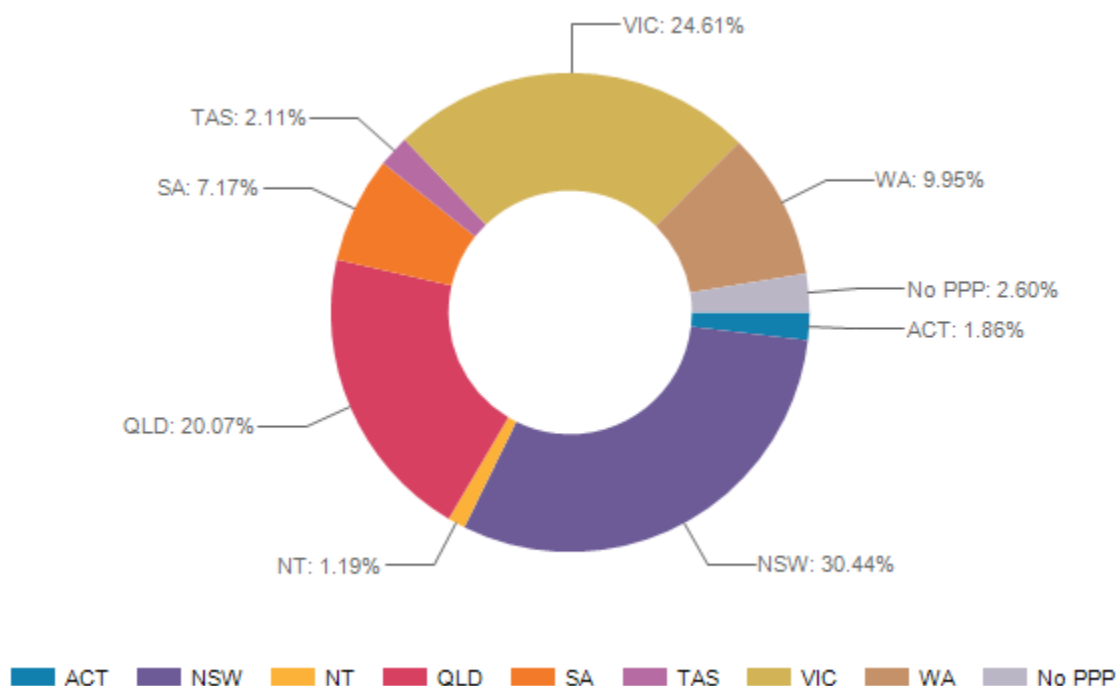
Medical practitioners by state and territory

Registration type

Table 1.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		783	13,183	595	8,728	2,811	794	10,062	4,221	809	41,986
General (Teaching and Assessing)			9		11	1	3	11	2		37
General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		1,027	17,735	536	10,616	4,254	1,202	14,422	4,866	747	55,405
Specialist		188	2,215	129	2,530	631	244	2,165	1,553	518	10,173
Provisional		142	1,505	97	1,310	461	109	1,326	692	100	5,742
Limited	Area of need	8	53	22	76	33	24	221	75	1	513
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	30	715	21	261	177	84	479	203	55	2,025
	Public interest		1								1
	Teaching or research		9		6	2		6	7	1	31
Non-practising		28	708	10	285	142	50	531	195	860	2,809
Total		2,206	36,134	1,410	23,823	8,512	2,510	29,223	11,814	3,091	118,723

Table 1.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by state or territory



Specialist registration

Table 2.1 Medical practitioners - by area of specialist practice

Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Addiction medicine		4	71	3	32	15	5	32	16	4	182
Anaesthesia		84	1,555	40	1,091	386	117	1,263	574	136	5,246
Dermatology		6	204	3	97	47	6	153	45	9	570
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine		2		4		1	1			8
	No sub-specialty declared	47	636	52	572	143	57	583	263	76	2,429
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		47	638	52	576	143	58	584	263	76	2,437
General practice		483	7,861	321	5,695	2,001	664	6,372	2,788	254	26,439
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		5		5		1	4	1		16
	No sub-specialty declared	24	262	13	208	69	17	225	84	39	941
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		24	267	13	213	69	18	229	85	39	957
Medical administration		10	105	4	85	16	7	69	25	12	333
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		15	1	9	4	1	12	4	1	47
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	11	3		9	4	1	42
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		3	2		44	3	1	65
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		25	1	4	6	1	14	2		53
	Urogynaecology	1	9		9	1		7	5		32
	No sub-specialty declared	38	521	18	380	137	39	481	171	47	1,832
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		40	594	21	416	153	41	567	189	50	2,071
Occupational and environmental medicine		16	91	1	42	28	5	61	50	9	303
Ophthalmology		15	377	7	176	67	23	257	83	19	1,024

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Paediatrics and child health	Clinical genetics		19		6	1		11	2		39
	Community child health	3	34		17	2	1	15	7	1	80
	General paediatrics	31	675	28	376	145	36	504	212	41	2,048
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	53	1	38	16	4	58	33	4	214
	Paediatric cardiology		10	1	12	2		14	6	3	48
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1					1		1	3
	Paediatric emergency medicine	1	17	1	23	8		17	12	3	82
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	16	1	10	2		3	6	1	40
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		7		6	1		12	6	2	34
	Paediatric haematology		5		5	1		4	2	2	19
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	10		5	9		11	3		39
	Paediatric infectious diseases		8	2	7	2		7	6	3	35
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3	1	3			1			8
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	11		12	3		11	6	3	47
	Paediatric nephrology		6		2	2		4	2		16
	Paediatric neurology		19		6	2	1	12	2	3	45
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1		2			2	1		6
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4		3	1			2		10
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	2	17		11	1		5	8		44
Paediatric rheumatology		3		3	2		3	4		15	
No sub-specialty declared	2	39	6	18	12	2	59	17	14	169	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		49	959	41	565	212	44	754	337	81	3,042

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		6	100		61	33	11	67	36	2	316
Palliative medicine		5	125	4	68	28	14	86	39	5	374
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	18	326	5	193	67	19	206	95	16	945
	Chemical pathology	4	27	1	12	9	2	19	14	4	92
	Forensic pathology		15		15	5	2	16	6		59
	General pathology	1	44		18	3	4	19	6	2	97
	Haematology	12	183	1	102	42	13	149	48	14	564
	Immunology	7	48		14	11		21	17	2	120
	Microbiology	6	87	1	43	16	6	47	39	2	247
	No sub-specialty declared	2	17		9	3		9	8	3	51
Subtotal - Pathology		50	747	8	406	156	46	486	233	43	2,175
Physician	Cardiology	21	475	10	291	120	25	393	97	46	1,478
	Clinical genetics		33		9	8		22	3		75
	Clinical pharmacology		17		12	14		13	5	3	64
	Endocrinology	13	251	7	139	43	12	233	61	7	766
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	289	5	182	69	13	274	82	18	955
	General medicine	31	375	27	439	239	42	542	159	35	1,889
	Geriatric medicine	13	277	3	118	70	13	269	92	7	862
	Haematology	12	191	2	107	42	16	187	45	15	617
	Immunology and allergy	8	66		17	15	2	31	24	5	168
	Infectious diseases	10	115	14	71	33	10	177	42	11	483
	Medical oncology	13	230	4	122	53	16	246	48	19	751
	Nephrology	15	185	16	100	27	10	191	44	16	604
	Neurology	10	236	2	95	41	8	218	45	15	670
	Nuclear medicine	7	107	1	33	25	8	62	23	1	267
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	12	250	1	148	64	13	196	73	8	765
	Rheumatology	12	128	3	56	39	9	116	32	7	402
No sub-specialty declared	4	106	4	27	6	8	44	48	14	261	
Subtotal - Physician		204	3,331	99	1,966	908	205	3,214	923	227	11,077

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		70	1,155	27	776	302	81	1,092	359	85	3,947
Public health medicine		31	127	22	84	25	10	75	43	14	431
Radiation Oncology		13	144	1	82	20	9	100	24	10	403
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	42	644	4	426	173	43	529	236	118	2,215
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	42		49	10	2	68	11	1	188
	No sub-specialty declared	8	55		20	4	2	66	22	19	196
Subtotal - Radiology		55	741	4	496	187	47	666	269	138	2,603
Rehabilitation medicine		7	241	3	74	43	11	151	15	8	553
Sexual health medicine		5	57	1	21	10	2	24	8	1	129
Sport and exercise medicine		11	45	2	13	6	3	42	11	1	134
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	59		42	12	4	61	16	10	208
	General surgery	30	674	20	372	166	34	562	161	47	2,066
	Neurosurgery	8	82	2	50	19	7	69	19	5	261
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	37	1	37	12	2	39	14	5	151
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	464	5	329	123	28	336	137	31	1,480
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	7	172	3	100	47	10	129	45	14	527
	Paediatric surgery	4	38		15	9	3	24	8	4	105
	Plastic surgery	4	136	2	74	47	12	148	49	6	478
	Urology	8	143	1	94	34	12	133	40	6	471
	Vascular surgery	4	80	1	46	21	5	65	20	2	244
No sub-specialty declared			22	1	1			9	5	2	40
Subtotal - Surgery		100	1,907	36	1,160	490	117	1,575	514	132	6,031
Total		1,335	21,442	713	14,195	5,345	1,544	17,919	6,929	1,355	70,777

Endorsements by type

Table 2.2 Medical practitioners - endorsements by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	5	165	4	103	30	14	234	35		590

Medical practitioners by age group

Age by registration type

Table 3.1 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	586					1,146			1,732
25 - 29	11,480		97		2	2,839	92	52	14,562
30 - 34	12,722	1	2,573		256	951	612	202	17,317
35 - 39	6,816	4	6,669		944	469	879	194	15,975
40 - 44	3,481		8,284		1,930	194	525	201	14,615
45 - 49	2,116	1	7,611	1	2,223	88	245	229	12,514
50 - 54	1,470	3	6,832		1,975	23	121	205	10,629
55 - 59	1,170	5	7,208		1,409	21	61	263	10,137
60 - 64	860	9	6,450		830	7	21	279	8,456
65 - 69	525	3	4,685		387	2	11	290	5,903
70 - 74	331	8	2,983		159	2	3	328	3,814
75 - 79	232	2	1,344		45			266	1,889
80+	197	1	669		13			300	1,180
Total	41,986	37	55,405	1	10,173	5,742	2,570	2,809	118,723

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

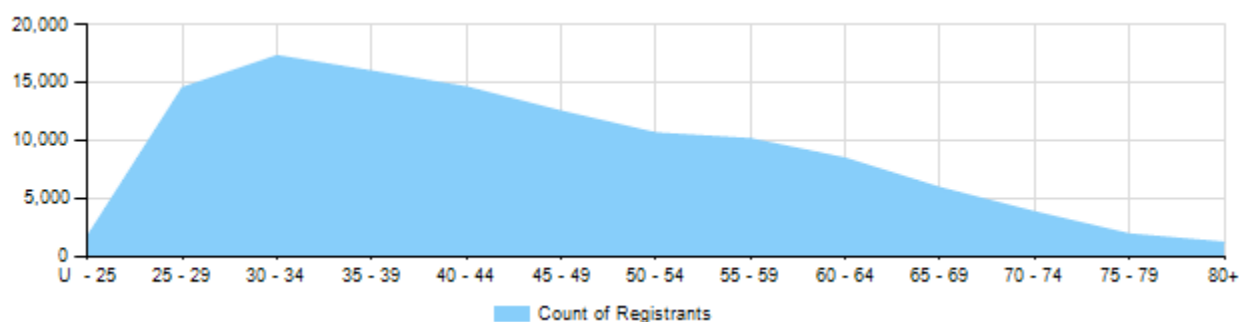


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited			Total	
	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest		Teaching or research
U - 25					0
25 - 29	2	90			92
30 - 34	53	552		7	612
35 - 39	128	745		6	879
40 - 44	129	394		2	525
45 - 49	97	142	1	5	245
50 - 54	57	62		2	121
55 - 59	28	30		3	61
60 - 64	11	6		4	21
65 - 69	8	2		1	11
70 - 74		2		1	3
75 - 79					0
80+					0
Total	513	2,025	1	31	2,570

Medical practitioners by gender

Gender by registration type

Table 4.1 Medical practitioners - gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		428	6,753	328	4,279	1,465	411	5,285	2,248	348	21,545
	General TA			7		4	1	2	5	1		20
	General TA and Specialist			1								1
	General and Specialist		429	6,641	254	3,945	1,568	484	5,565	1,812	258	20,956
	Specialist		74	797	42	861	208	87	746	545	162	3,522
	Provisional		74	788	60	673	234	56	756	399	50	3,090
	Limited	Area of need	5	23	8	21	12	10	102	34		215
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	10	319	11	108	68	30	189	90	27	852
		Teaching or research		2		3			3	7		15
	Non-practising		10	317	6	119	55	21	221	90	372	1,211
Total Female			1,030	15,648	709	10,013	3,611	1,101	12,872	5,226	1,217	51,427
Male	General		355	6,430	267	4,449	1,346	383	4,776	1,973	461	20,440
	General TA			2		7		1	6	1		17
	General and Specialist		598	11,094	282	6,671	2,686	718	8,857	3,054	489	34,449
	Specialist		114	1,417	87	1,669	423	157	1,419	1,008	356	6,650
	Provisional		68	716	37	637	227	53	570	293	50	2,651
	Limited	Area of need	3	30	14	55	21	14	119	41	1	298
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	20	396	10	153	109	54	290	113	28	1,173
		Public interest		1								1
		Teaching or research		7		3	2		3		1	16
Non-practising		18	391	4	166	87	29	310	105	488	1,598	
Total Male			1,176	20,484	701	13,810	4,901	1,409	16,350	6,588	1,874	67,293

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Gender	Registration types	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Intersex or Indeterminate	General								1			1
	Specialist			1								1
	Provisional			1								1
Total			2,206	36,134	1,410	23,823	8,512	2,510	29,223	11,814	3,091	118,723

Gender percentages

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.7%	43.3%	50.3%	42.0%	42.4%	43.9%	44.0%	44.2%	39.4%	43.3%
Male	53.3%	56.7%	49.7%	58.0%	57.6%	56.1%	55.9%	55.8%	60.6%	56.7%
Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%					<0.1%			<0.1%