

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>

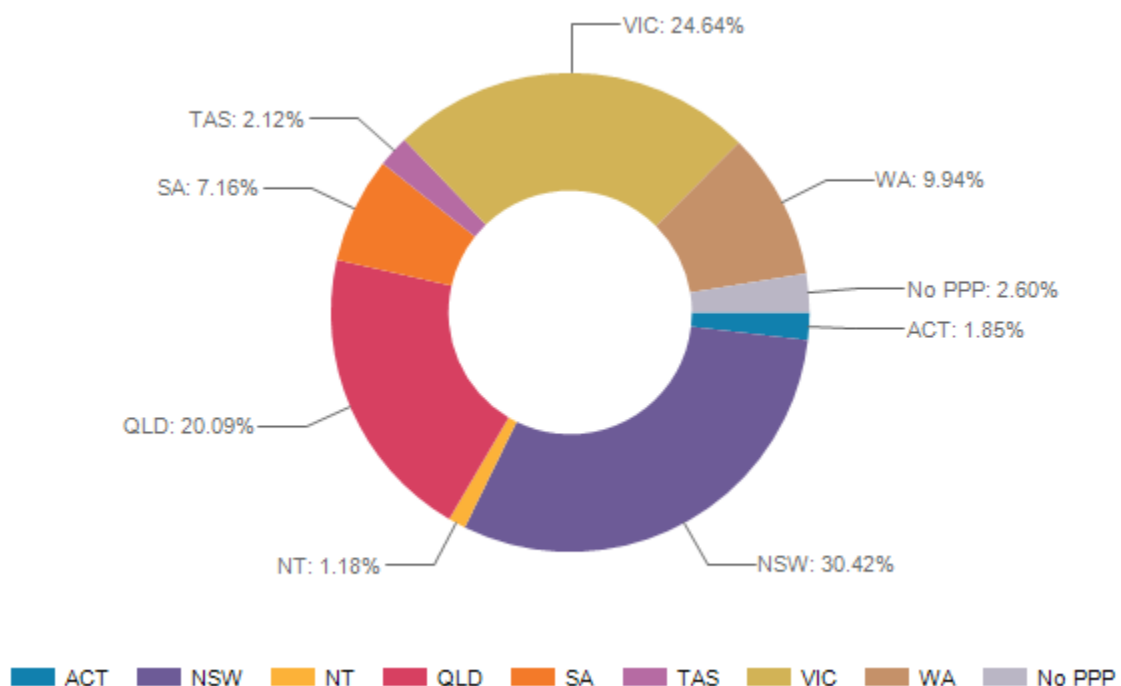
Medical practitioners by state and territory

Registration type

Table 1.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		776	13,056	590	8,689	2,773	798	10,015	4,192	824	41,713
General (Teaching and Assessing)			9		11	1	3	11	2		37
General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		1,034	17,927	537	10,739	4,304	1,210	14,562	4,914	759	55,986
Specialist		191	2,239	131	2,556	634	247	2,195	1,571	520	10,284
Provisional		134	1,474	94	1,274	459	110	1,316	681	84	5,626
Limited	Area of need	5	54	21	76	26	24	215	69	1	491
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	31	711	17	263	182	84	473	202	49	2,012
	Public interest										0
	Teaching or research		8		5	2		7	7	2	31
Non-practising		28	715	10	289	144	50	528	191	860	2,815
Total		2,199	36,194	1,400	23,902	8,525	2,526	29,322	11,829	3,099	118,996

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	73	3	32	15	6	32	16	4	185
Anaesthesia		83	1,562	39	1,097	389	117	1,274	576	142	5,279
Dermatology		6	205	3	96	47	6	154	47	8	572
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine		3		5		1	2			11
	No sub-specialty declared	47	654	52	597	144	60	588	277	76	2,495
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		47	657	52	602	144	61	590	277	76	2,506
General practice		483	7,968	322	5,761	2,031	668	6,468	2,820	251	26,772
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		5		6		1	5	1		18
	No sub-specialty declared	26	270	13	210	70	17	224	88	40	958
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		26	275	13	216	70	18	229	89	40	976
Medical administration		10	106	4	86	15	7	71	25	12	336
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		15	1	9	4	1	12	5	1	48
	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	41	527	18	386	138	39	484	172	49	1,854
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		43	600	21	422	154	41	570	191	52	2,094
Occupational and environmental medicine		15	91	1	43	29	5	61	50	9	304
Ophthalmology		15	377	7	177	68	24	257	83	20	1,028

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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	1	40
	Community child health	3	34		17	2	1	17	6	2	82
	General paediatrics	31	679	29	384	146	37	507	210	42	2,065
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	52	1	38	17	5	60	32	4	216
	Paediatric cardiology		12	1	12	2		14	6	3	50
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1					1		1	3
	Paediatric emergency medicine	1	17	1	25	8		19	12	2	85
	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		5	2	2	20
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	12		5	9		11	3		41
	Paediatric infectious diseases		9	2	7	2		7	6	3	36
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3	1	3			1			8
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	13		13	3		10	7	3	50
	Paediatric nephrology		6		2	2		5	2		17
	Paediatric neurology		19		8	2	1	12	2	3	47
	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	18		11	2		6	8		47
Paediatric rheumatology		3		3	2		4	4		16	
No sub-specialty declared	2	40	6	19	12	2	60	17	14	172	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		49	971	42	579	215	46	767	334	83	3,086

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		6	101		61	34	11	68	37	2	320
Palliative medicine		5	127	4	70	28	14	86	39	5	378
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	18	327	6	193	69	18	206	95	16	948
	Chemical pathology	4	27	1	14	9	2	20	14	4	95
	Forensic pathology		15		15	5	1	16	6	1	59
	General pathology	1	44		19	3	4	19	6	2	98
	Haematology	12	185	1	105	42	13	149	48	14	569
	Immunology	7	49		14	11		21	18	2	122
	Microbiology	6	88	1	44	16	6	47	39	2	249
	No sub-specialty declared	2	17		9	3		9	8	3	51
Subtotal - Pathology		50	752	9	413	158	44	487	234	44	2,191
Physician	Cardiology	21	475	10	290	121	25	396	97	46	1,481
	Clinical genetics		33		9	8		22	3		75
	Clinical pharmacology		17		12	14		13	5	3	64
	Endocrinology	13	250	7	139	44	12	233	61	7	766
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	292	5	185	70	13	272	82	18	960
	General medicine	31	378	27	441	241	42	549	161	36	1,906
	Geriatric medicine	13	279	3	121	71	13	272	93	9	874
	Haematology	12	192	2	109	42	16	188	45	15	621
	Immunology and allergy	8	67		17	15	2	33	25	5	172
	Infectious diseases	10	117	14	71	33	10	180	42	11	488
	Medical oncology	13	233	4	122	55	16	247	49	18	757
	Nephrology	15	187	16	100	28	10	193	44	17	610
	Neurology	10	241	2	95	41	8	219	46	15	677
	Nuclear medicine	7	107	1	33	25	8	62	23	1	267
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	13	255	2	149	64	13	198	73	8	775
	Rheumatology	12	129	3	57	39	9	115	32	8	404
No sub-specialty declared	4	106	4	27	6	8	44	48	14	261	
Subtotal - Physician		205	3,358	100	1,977	917	205	3,236	929	231	11,158

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		70	1,167	27	785	304	81	1,099	364	87	3,984
Public health medicine		32	130	21	84	24	11	77	41	15	435
Radiation Oncology		14	147	1	84	20	9	100	24	10	409
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	43	647	3	433	171	45	540	239	117	2,238
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	42		49	10	2	68	11	1	188
	No sub-specialty declared	9	54		20	4	2	66	22	19	196
Subtotal - Radiology		57	743	3	503	185	49	677	272	137	2,626
Rehabilitation medicine		7	241	3	74	45	11	150	16	8	555
Sexual health medicine		5	59	1	21	10	2	25	8	1	132
Sport and exercise medicine		11	45	2	13	6	3	42	11	1	134
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	59		42	12	4	63	16	9	209
	General surgery	31	680	23	374	167	35	566	161	46	2,083
	Neurosurgery	8	82	2	50	20	7	69	19	5	262
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	37	1	38	12	2	38	14	5	151
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	464	5	328	124	28	337	137	33	1,483
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	7	172	3	100	47	10	130	45	15	529
	Paediatric surgery	4	37		15	9	3	25	8	4	105
	Plastic surgery	5	138	2	74	47	12	149	48	7	482
	Urology	8	147	1	96	34	12	134	40	5	477
	Vascular surgery	4	79	1	46	21	5	66	20	2	244
No sub-specialty declared			21	1	1			9	5	2	39
Subtotal - Surgery		102	1,916	39	1,164	493	118	1,586	513	133	6,064
Total		1,345	21,671	717	14,360	5,401	1,557	18,106	6,996	1,371	71,524

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	164	4	103	30	14	234	35		589

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	398					944	1		1,343
25 - 29	11,072		112		1	2,941	89	46	14,261
30 - 34	12,770	1	2,620		252	931	597	193	17,364
35 - 39	6,935	4	6,683		919	480	861	184	16,066
40 - 44	3,556		8,391		1,947	194	537	202	14,827
45 - 49	2,124	1	7,726	1	2,240	82	234	227	12,635
50 - 54	1,495	3	6,843		1,987	26	121	208	10,683
55 - 59	1,185	5	7,208		1,441	18	60	262	10,179
60 - 64	870	9	6,488		868	7	22	285	8,549
65 - 69	536	3	4,723		397	1	10	294	5,964
70 - 74	333	7	3,088		171	2	2	324	3,927
75 - 79	234	3	1,400		45			276	1,958
80+	205	1	704		16			314	1,240
Total	41,713	37	55,986	1	10,284	5,626	2,534	2,815	118,996

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

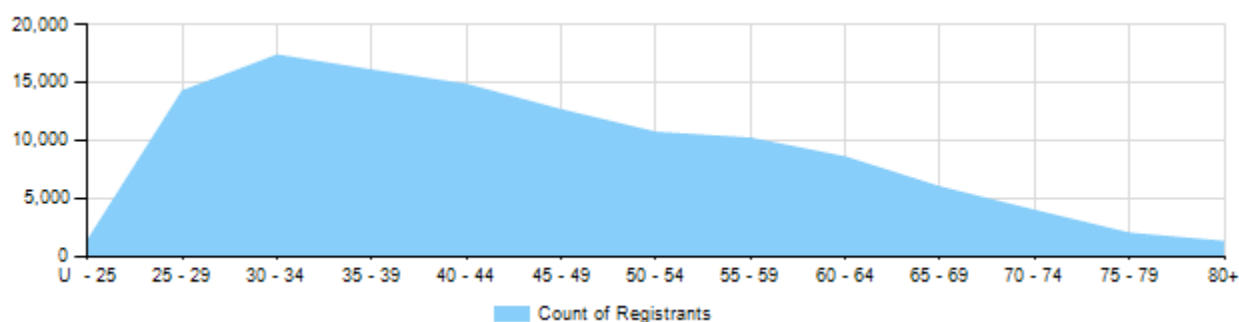


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited			Total	
	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest		Teaching or research
U - 25		1			1
25 - 29	1	88			89
30 - 34	45	545		7	597
35 - 39	120	735		6	861
40 - 44	127	405		5	537
45 - 49	98	132		4	234
50 - 54	53	65		3	121
55 - 59	29	28		3	60
60 - 64	11	9		2	22
65 - 69	7	2		1	10
70 - 74		2			2
75 - 79					0
80+					0
Total	491	2,012	0	31	2,534

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		427	6,673	325	4,259	1,449	408	5,273	2,236	356	21,406
	General TA			7		4	1	2	5	1		20
	General TA and Specialist			1								1
	General and Specialist		437	6,768	254	4,018	1,599	486	5,640	1,836	264	21,302
	Specialist		74	809	43	871	210	88	762	554	162	3,573
	Provisional		68	777	61	655	231	57	753	390	43	3,035
	Limited	Area of need	3	25	6	21	9	10	97	32		203
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	13	325	8	115	74	35	192	92	20	874
		Teaching or research		2		3			3	7		15
	Non-practising		9	318	6	120	56	21	218	88	370	1,206
Total Female			1,031	15,705	703	10,066	3,629	1,107	12,943	5,236	1,215	51,635
Male	General		349	6,383	265	4,430	1,324	390	4,741	1,956	468	20,306
	General TA			2		7		1	6	1		17
	General and Specialist		597	11,159	283	6,721	2,705	724	8,922	3,078	495	34,684
	Specialist		117	1,429	88	1,685	424	159	1,433	1,017	358	6,710
	Provisional		66	696	33	619	228	53	563	291	41	2,590
	Limited	Area of need	2	29	15	55	17	14	118	37	1	288
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	18	386	9	148	108	49	281	110	29	1,138
		Teaching or research		6		2	2		4		2	16
Non-practising		19	397	4	169	88	29	310	103	490	1,609	
Total Male			1,168	20,487	697	13,836	4,896	1,419	16,378	6,593	1,884	67,358

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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			2,199	36,194	1,400	23,902	8,525	2,526	29,322	11,829	3,099	118,996

Gender percentages

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.9%	43.4%	50.2%	42.1%	42.6%	43.8%	44.1%	44.3%	39.2%	43.4%
Male	53.1%	56.6%	49.8%	57.9%	57.4%	56.2%	55.9%	55.7%	60.8%	56.6%
Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.01%					<0.01%			<0.01%