

Medical Practitioner Registrant Data: September 2014

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Introduction

The role of the Medical Board of Australia 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
- approve accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\)](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx). 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 publishes these statistics regularly.

For more information on medical registration, please see the Board's website: www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

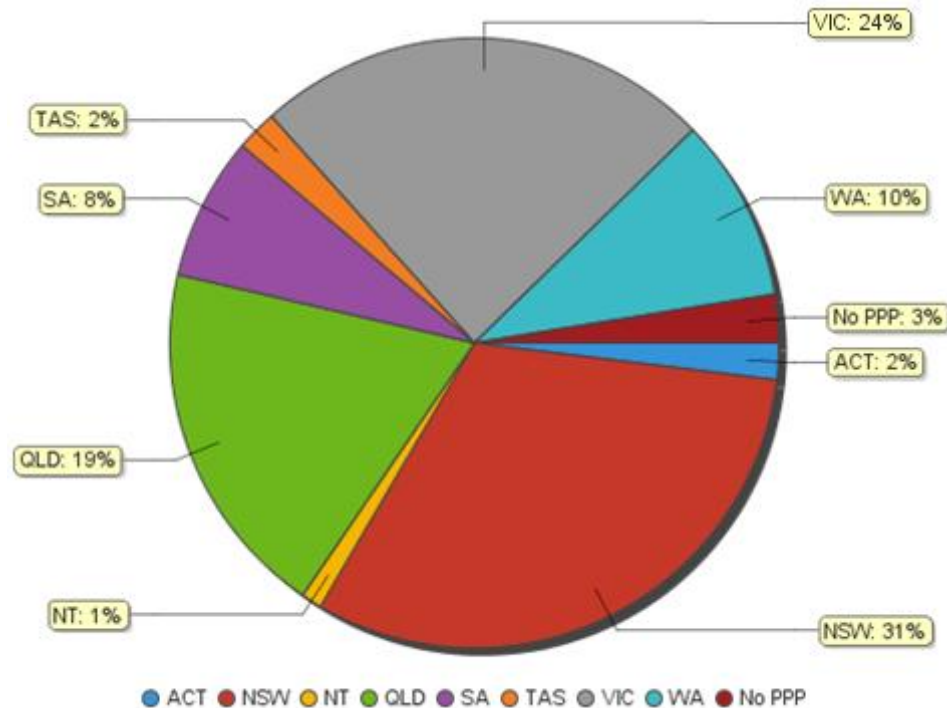
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Medical practitioners – registration type by state and territory

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		652	10,516	434	6,374	2,289	615	7,575	3,064	762	32,281
General (Teaching and Assessing)		1	8		11	5		9	5		39
General and Specialist		893	15,997	363	8,829	3,913	1,089	12,546	4,218	610	48,458
Specialist		143	1,795	113	1,992	533	203	1,588	1,184	392	7,943
Provisional		102	1,159	70	941	314	91	984	449	10	4,120
Limited	Area of need	23	129	69	252	88	66	384	463		1,474
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	73	1,111	7	446	277	54	676	154	17	2,815
	Public interest	1	1	2	4	1				1	10
	Teaching or research		11		3	3		2	9		28
Non-practising		41	660	2	225	122	49	486	170	769	2,524
Total		1,929	31,387	1,060	19,077	7,545	2,167	24,250	9,716	2,561	99,692

Medical practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



Medical practitioners – by area of specialist practice

Medical practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Addiction medicine		2	65	2	25	15	8	31	13	5	166
Anaesthesia		73	1,368	34	901	359	117	1,092	485	116	4,545
Dermatology		6	184	1	82	39	7	127	42	6	494
Emergency medicine		30	386	33	353	102	43	396	193	56	1,592
General practice		410	7,482	223	4,884	1,900	613	5,698	2,390	210	23,810
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine							2			2
	No sub-speciality declared	20	240	10	173	67	15	178	72	32	807
Sub Total		20	240	10	173	67	15	180	72	32	809
Medical administration		16	103	7	81	17	3	66	30	8	331
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		15		9	4	1	12	2		43
	Maternal-fetal medicine		13	1	8	3		9	5	1	40
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13	1	5	4		51	3	2	79
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		4	6	1	13	2		53
	Urogynaecology	1	10		6	1		8	4		30
	No sub-speciality declared	28	466	14	326	119	39	405	149	44	1,590
Sub Total		29	544	16	358	137	41	498	165	47	1,835
Occupational and environmental medicine		16	90	2	44	31	7	65	40	9	304
Ophthalmology		13	357	5	159	69	19	230	76	16	944
Paediatrics and child health	Clinical genetics		15		2			5	1		23
	Community child health	1	16		9	2		8		1	37
	General paediatrics	27	586	20	315	130	31	447	173	31	1,760
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	41	1	24	10	3	36	22	4	148
	Paediatric cardiology		6	1	7			8	4	1	27
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1
	Paediatric emergency medicine		7		11	4		9	7	1	39
	Paediatric endocrinology		11		7	2		2	2		24
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		4		2	1		6	4	3	20
	Paediatric haematology		4		1			2	1		8

Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Paediatrics and child health (continued)	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	4		2	3		3			13
	Paediatric infectious diseases		4	1	3	1		6			15
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		1						5
	Paediatric medical oncology		7		4	1		6	2	1	21
	Paediatric nephrology		5			1					6
	Paediatric neurology		13		4	1	1	6	1	4	30
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1		1						2
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4				1				5
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine		10			5	1		4	4	24
	Paediatric rheumatology		3			2	1		3	2	11
	No sub-speciality declared	1	29	5	13	14	4	43	21	13	143
Sub Total		37	775	28	413	173	39	594	244	59	2,362
Pain medicine		2	81		54	28	9	44	30	4	252
Palliative medicine		6	98	2	45	24	12	60	27	8	282
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	17	275	4	159	63	17	192	90	10	827
	Chemical pathology	2	26		13	8	2	21	15	4	91
	Forensic pathology		11	1	11	4	3	10	5		45
	General pathology	10	181	3	76	53	13	118	37	6	497
	Haematology	11	153	2	80	35	12	127	37	6	463
	Immunology	6	46		12	10	1	19	17		111
	Microbiology	6	76	1	38	13	4	37	33	3	211
		No sub-speciality declared	3	13		7			3	9	4
Sub Total		55	781	11	396	186	52	527	243	33	2,284
Physician	Cardiology	19	389	7	234	109	19	315	85	31	1,208
	Clinical genetics		33		7	8		17	5		70

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Physician (continued)	Clinical pharmacology		14		10	9		11	5	3	52
	Endocrinology	11	197	7	108	33	11	174	43	2	586
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	22	236	2	137	62	13	222	60	14	768
	General medicine	32	400	13	338	245	35	538	126	42	1,769
	Geriatric medicine	8	189	2	77	49	9	171	64	8	577
	Haematology	9	159	2	86	37	11	139	33	12	488
	Immunology and allergy	7	56	2	14	12	1	29	22	2	145
	Infectious diseases	8	91	11	49	24	8	138	29	11	369
	Medical oncology	10	158	2	91	41	10	199	37	6	554
	Nephrology	11	155	11	76	26	10	149	37	13	488
	Neurology	9	189	1	69	35	6	169	41	10	529
	Nuclear medicine	7	99		33	26	6	56	19	1	247
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	9	193	4	122	54	12	156	55	9	614
	Rheumatology	8	113	1	47	37	7	98	30	8	349
	No sub-speciality declared	8	142	4	28	9	9	48	67	15	330
Sub Total		178	2,813	69	1,526	816	167	2,629	758	187	9,143
Psychiatry		56	1,019	15	618	289	62	960	286	64	3,369
Public health medicine		29	136	23	80	30	11	79	45	9	442
Radiation Oncology		14	120	2	69	20	8	103	21	5	362
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	38	577	2	361	152	42	461	197	86	1,916
	Diagnostic ultrasound		1					3			4

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Radiology (continued)	Nuclear medicine	4	38		53	11	4	64	9	2	185
	No sub-speciality declared	6	39		11	5	2	33	25	14	135
Sub Total		48	655	2	425	168	48	561	231	102	2,240
Rehabilitation medicine		6	215	3	56	34	6	119	16	5	460
Sexual health medicine		5	52	1	18	7	1	25	6		115
Sport and exercise medicine		9	42	1	12	4	2	37	10		117
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	6	55		41	11	4	64	14	6	201
	General surgery	24	625	14	350	158	34	531	138	35	1,909
	Neurosurgery	6	78		41	15	6	62	20	1	229
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	21	2	27	10	2	27	9	3	105
	Orthopaedic surgery	28	418	7	278	115	22	301	127	26	1,322
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	160	3	87	42	9	113	44	10	477
	Paediatric surgery	4	33		13	9	2	27	8	3	99
	Plastic surgery	6	127	2	65	40	13	133	44	4	434
	Urology	6	125	1	81	29	10	106	39	5	402
	Vascular surgery	3	71		42	16	6	61	16	2	217
No sub-speciality declared			44	1	1			14	4	4	68
Sub Total		96	1,757	30	1,026	445	108	1,439	463	99	5,463
Total		1,156	19,363	520	11,798	4,960	1,398	15,560	5,886	1,080	61,721

Medical practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Medical practitioners	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	1	76	1	55	19	11	230	28		421

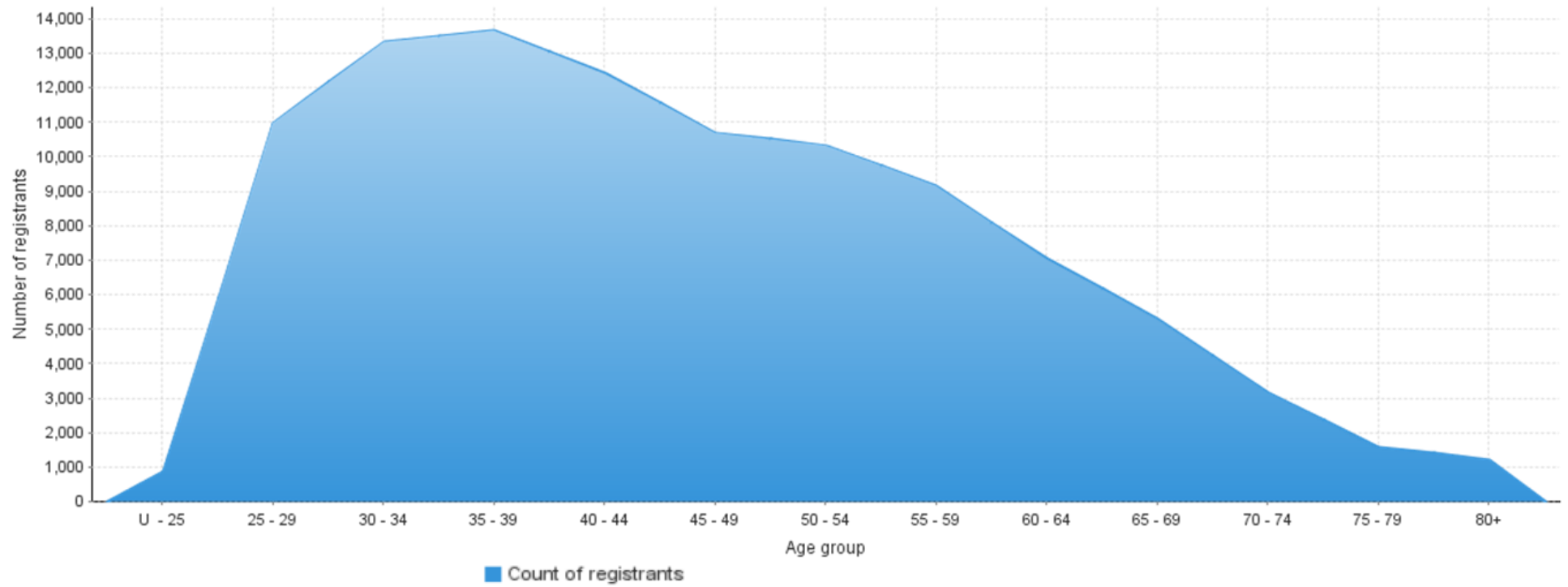
Medical practitioners – age by registration type

Medical practitioners	Registration type								Total
	Age group	General	General (Teaching and Assessing)	General and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	
U - 25	139	0	0	0	730	2	0	871	
25 - 29	7,759	0	19	8	2,309	834	47	10,976	
30 - 34	10,116	0	1,315	274	605	882	141	13,333	
35 - 39	5,544	2	5,463	1,041	250	1,144	219	13,663	
40 - 44	2,826	2	6,733	1,734	119	753	239	12,406	
45 - 49	1,699	2	6,577	1,786	65	363	206	10,698	
50 - 54	1,342	1	7,171	1,368	26	178	242	10,328	
55 - 59	1,013	5	6,920	897	13	96	219	9,163	
60 - 64	646	3	5,648	476	3	47	198	7,021	
65 - 69	413	6	4,395	235	0	22	225	5,296	
70 - 74	324	6	2,472	88	0	5	258	3,153	
75 - 79	219	6	1,095	26	0	1	216	1,563	
80+	241	6	650	10	0	0	314	1,221	
Total	32,281	39	48,458	7,943	4,120	4,327	2,524	99,692	

Medical practitioners – age by type of limited registration

Medical practitioners	Limited				Total
	Age group	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Area of need	Public interest	
U - 25	1	1	0	0	2
25 - 29	665	168	0	1	834
30 - 34	592	286	0	4	882
35 - 39	813	324	0	7	1,144
40 - 44	465	278	2	8	753
45 - 49	168	190	1	4	363
50 - 54	66	108	2	2	178
55 - 59	29	64	2	1	96
60 - 64	11	32	3	1	47
65 - 69	5	17	0	0	22
70 - 74	0	5	0	0	5
75 - 79	0	1	0	0	1
Total	2,815	1,474	10	28	4,327

Medical practitioners – by age group



Age group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of registrants	871	10,976	13,333	13,663	12,407	10,698	10,328	9,163	7,022	5,296	3,153	1,563	1,221

Medical practitioners – gender by state and territory by registration type

Medical practitioners			Principal place of practice									Total	
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Female	General		359	5,242	245	3,055	1,163	312	3,949	1,650	322	16,297	
	General (Teaching and Assessing)		1	4		2	1		4	2		14	
	General and Specialist		342	5,355	166	2,950	1,273	390	4,354	1,392	171	16,393	
	Specialist		51	610	30	636	163	63	527	383	110	2,573	
	Provisional		57	631	45	493	168	47	555	255	3	2,254	
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		33	470	4	210	97	25	313	52	6	1,210
	Limited	Area of need		9	45	22	101	32	20	147	209		585
		Public interest					1						1
		Teaching or research			4		1	3		1	5		14
	Non-practising		10	251	1	92	43	19	182	74	298	970	
Sub Total			862	12,612	513	7,541	2,943	876	10,032	4,022	910	40,311	
Male	General		293	5,274	189	3,319	1,126	303	3,626	1,414	440	15,984	
	General (Teaching and Assessing)			4		9	4		5	3		25	
	General and Specialist		551	10,642	197	5,879	2,640	699	8,192	2,826	439	32,065	
	Specialist		92	1,185	83	1,356	370	140	1,061	801	282	5,370	
	Provisional		45	528	25	448	146	44	429	194	7	1,866	
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		40	641	3	236	180	29	363	102	11	1,605
	Limited	Area of need		14	84	47	151	56	46	237	254		889
		Public interest		1	1	2	3	1				1	9
		Teaching or research			7		2			1	4		14
	Non-practising		31	409	1	133	79	30	304	96	471	1,554	
Sub Total			1,067	18,775	547	11,536	4,602	1,291	14,218	5,694	1,651	59,381	
Total			1,929	31,387	1,060	19,077	7,545	2,167	24,250	9,716	2,561	99,692	

Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Medical practitioners	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	44.69%	40.18%	48.40%	39.53%	39.01%	40.42%	41.37%	41.40%	35.53%	40.44%
Male	55.31%	59.82%	51.60%	60.47%	60.99%	59.58%	58.63%	58.60%	64.47%	59.56%