

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>

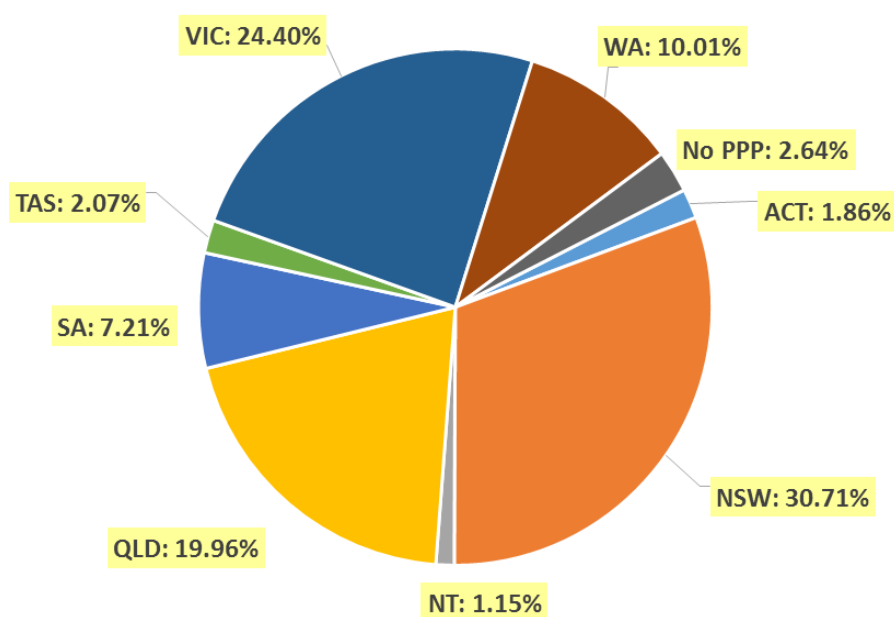
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		719	12,025	527	7,858	2,515	673	9,105	3,765	789	37,976
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			10		11	1	3	12	2		39
General TA and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		980	16,950	474	9,971	4,082	1,131	13,534	4,587	720	52,429
Specialist		184	2,081	122	2,350	596	231	1,941	1,485	484	9,474
Provisional		105	1,501	85	1,254	459	114	1,160	702	67	5,447
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	30	604	20	246	136	55	431	197	24	1,743
	Area of need	6	80	29	106	43	28	281	116	1	690
	Public interest		1								1
	Teaching or research		9		7	4		2	7	2	31
Non-practising		32	714	11	283	140	52	525	211	833	2,801
Total		2,056	33,976	1,268	22,086	7,976	2,287	26,991	11,072	2,920	110,632

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	2	30	16	6	29	16	4	175
Anaesthesia		81	1,478	36	1,016	368	113	1,164	548	136	4,940
Dermatology		6	192	2	94	44	6	146	44	9	543
Emergency medicine		41	557	44	500	127	48	527	243	72	2,159
General practice		467	7,676	292	5,424	1,960	640	6,045	2,649	222	25,375
Intensive care medicine	No sub-specialty declared	23	249	11	194	69	18	206	78	35	883
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		4		1	4			12
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		23	252	11	198	69	19	210	78	35	895
Medical administration		10	101	4	81	15	8	67	25	12	323
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		15		10	4	1	12	4		46
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	11	1	10	3		9	5	1	41
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13		3	3		44	3	2	68
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		26		3	7	1	14	2		53
	Urogynaecology	1	10		7	1		7	5		31
	No sub-specialty declared	37	490	13	364	128	38	449	158	48	1,725
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		39	565	14	397	146	40	535	177	51	1,964
Occupational and environmental medicine		17	90	1	41	28	5	63	47	9	301
Ophthalmology		15	368	7	163	70	23	249	79	19	993

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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		33
	Community child health	3	27		14	2	1	14	4	1	66
	General paediatrics	29	639	25	364	136	32	467	192	34	1,918
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	47		30	14	3	49	29	5	184
	Paediatric cardiology		9	1	8			10	5	7	40
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1
	Paediatric emergency medicine		12	1	22	5		12	12	1	65
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	12	1	9	2		3	5	1	34
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		6		5	1		11	6	2	31
	Paediatric haematology		5		4	1		3	3	1	17
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	9		4	8		10			32
	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		19		6	1	1	8	2	3	40
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		2		2			2			6
	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	2	36	7	15	11	3	51	20	16	161	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		45	879	36	524	189	40	673	303	75	2,764

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		4	95		55	31	11	61	33	2	292
Palliative medicine		4	115	4	62	27	12	74	33	6	337
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (incl cytopathology)	20	304	7	185	66	19	200	96	15	912
	Chemical pathology	4	24	1	14	9	2	18	14	3	89
	Forensic pathology		10		16	5	2	13	5		51
	General pathology	1	48		19	4	3	20	6	2	103
	Haematology	12	174	2	97	42	12	137	46	12	534
	Immunology	6	47		12	10		21	19	1	116
	Microbiology	7	84	1	41	17	5	44	36	3	238
	No sub-specialty declared	2	18		8	3		6	8	3	48
Subtotal - Pathology		52	709	11	392	156	43	459	230	39	2,091
Physician	Cardiology	19	437	9	276	114	21	358	89	44	1,367
	Clinical genetics		31		7	9		20	3		70
	Clinical pharmacology		16		10	12		12	5	3	58
	Endocrinology	14	235	7	125	39	10	216	55	3	704
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	265	4	163	64	14	250	71	23	877
	General medicine	30	372	23	383	231	36	518	145	37	1,775
	Geriatric medicine	14	234	2	101	61	11	226	84	5	738
	Haematology	11	176	3	98	39	14	169	40	15	565
	Immunology and allergy	7	63	1	14	11	2	33	26	4	161
	Infectious diseases	10	104	11	67	33	8	164	37	11	445
	Medical oncology	12	204	3	112	48	14	233	41	17	684
	Nephrology	13	170	13	91	27	10	173	42	14	553
	Neurology	10	219	1	80	37	8	194	44	11	604
	Nuclear medicine	8	104		28	24	7	59	22	1	253
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	11	221	1	132	60	13	179	71	9	697
	Rheumatology	11	121	1	52	37	8	110	30	7	377
No sub-specialty declared	4	110	4	31	6	7	49	54	15	280	
Subtotal - Physician		197	3,082	83	1,770	852	183	2,963	859	219	10,208

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		55	1,117	22	704	291	72	1,002	338	79	3,680
Public health medicine		31	127	23	77	26	10	76	41	12	423
Radiation Oncology		13	137	2	78	17	8	98	23	8	384
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	44	611	2	402	159	40	501	223	109	2,091
	Diagnostic ultrasound				2			3			5
	Nuclear medicine	6	37		50	10	2	66	11	3	185
	No sub-specialty declared	8	53		16	5	2	56	24	18	182
Subtotal - Radiology		58	701	2	470	174	44	626	258	130	2,463
Rehabilitation medicine		7	232	2	67	39	10	138	15	10	520
Sexual health medicine		4	54	1	21	10	2	25	8	2	127
Sport and exercise medicine		12	41	1	10	4	2	38	10	1	119
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	55		42	12	3	59	15	8	198
	General surgery	29	656	23	367	163	34	534	154	48	2,008
	Neurosurgery	7	78	1	52	16	7	68	19	5	253
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	31	2	34	13	2	32	13	7	137
	Orthopaedic surgery	26	442	6	311	120	27	319	133	35	1,419
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	8	166	2	94	45	9	123	42	13	502
	Paediatric surgery	4	35		16	8	2	22	8	3	98
	Plastic surgery	5	127	2	69	43	10	144	46	7	453
	Urology	7	132	1	88	34	12	125	40	7	446
	Vascular surgery	3	76	2	46	18	4	64	19	3	235
	No sub-specialty declared		24	1				11	5	2	43
Subtotal - Surgery		96	1,822	40	1,119	472	110	1,501	494	138	5,792
Total		1,281	20,458	640	13,293	5,131	1,455	16,769	6,551	1,290	66,868

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	164	3	94	32	14	230	36		579

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-practicing	Total
U - 25	120					806			926
25 - 29	9,636		83		8	3,055	64	65	12,911
30 - 34	11,811	2	1,884		227	814	573	207	15,518
35 - 39	6,524	3	6,184		959	441	804	198	15,113
40 - 44	3,286		7,719		1,933	185	502	221	13,846
45 - 49	2,004	1	7,222	1	2,088	82	269	213	11,880
50 - 54	1,443	5	6,889		1,801	35	142	219	10,534
55 - 59	1,140	6	7,086		1,225	16	69	270	9,812
60 - 64	786	5	6,275		719	7	29	282	8,103
65 - 69	477	6	4,444		328	4	10	279	5,548
70 - 74	337	7	2,819		139	2	2	302	3,608
75 - 79	222	3	1,206		37		1	258	1,727
80+	190	1	618		10			287	1,106
Total	37,976	39	52,429	1	9,474	5,447	2,465	2,801	110,632

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners – by age group

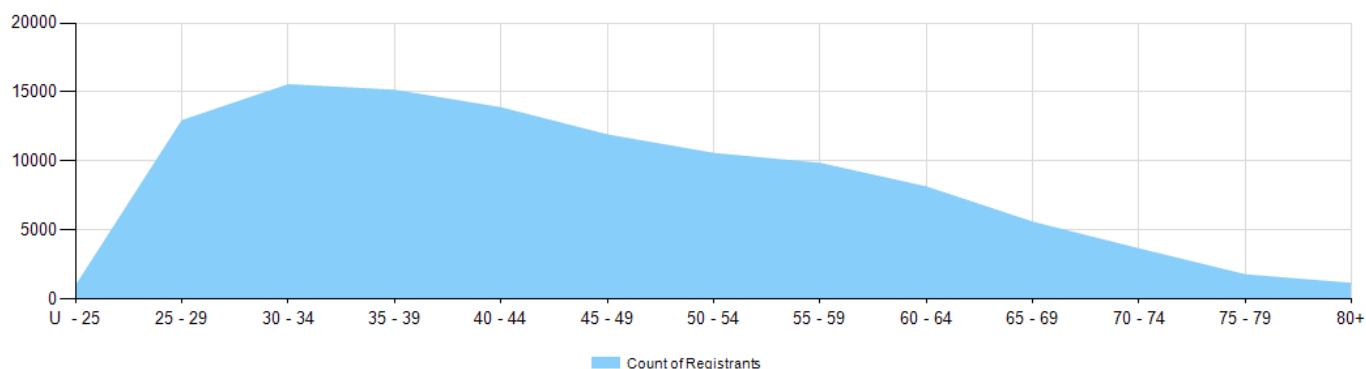


Table 4.3 Medical practitioners – limited registration by age group

Medical practitioners	Limited registration					
	Age group	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	Total
U - 25						
25 - 29	5	57			2	64
30 - 34	98	468			7	573
35 - 39	170	631			3	804
40 - 44	162	333			7	502
45 - 49	111	155	1		2	269
50 - 54	85	52			5	142
55 - 59	34	34			1	69
60 - 64	19	8			2	29
65 - 69	4	4			2	10
70 - 74	1	1				2
75 - 79	1					1
80+						
Total	690	1,743	1		31	2,465

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 subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Female	General		387	6,149	275	3,863	1,308	352	4,788	1,993	340	19,455	
	General (TA)			8		3	1	2	4	1		19	
	General TA and Specialist			1								1	
	General and Specialist		402	6,150	231	3,592	1,447	438	5,062	1,657	234	19,213	
	Specialist		71	744	37	787	189	77	663	507	139	3,214	
	Provisional		63	735	55	593	252	49	590	361	30	2,728	
	Limited		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	8	240	6	100	45	18	175	82	11	685
			Area of need	3	34	12	35	19	11	111	47		272
			Teaching or research		1		1	1		1	7	1	12
	Non-practising		13	318	6	120	55	23	210	92	363	1,200	
Total female			947	14,380	622	9,094	3,317	970	11,604	4,747	1,118	46,799	
Male	General		332	5,876	252	3,995	1,207	321	4,317	1,772	449	18,521	
	General TA			2		8		1	8	1		20	
	General TA and Specialist												
	General and Specialist		578	10,800	243	6,379	2,635	693	8,472	2,930	486	33,216	
	Specialist		113	1,337	85	1,563	407	154	1,278	978	345	6,260	
	Provisional		42	766	30	661	207	65	570	341	37	2,719	
	Limited		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	22	364	14	146	91	37	256	115	13	1,058
			Area of need	3	46	17	71	24	17	170	69	1	418
			Public interest		1								1
			Teaching or research		8		6	3		1		1	19
Non-practising		19	396	5	163	85	29	315	119	470	1,601		
Total male			1,109	19,596	646	12,992	4,659	1,317	15,387	6,325	1,802	63,833	
Total			2,056	33,976	1,268	22,086	7,976	2,287	26,991	11,072	2,920	110,632	

Gender percentages

Table 6.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.1%	42.3%	49.1%	41.2%	41.6%	42.4%	43.0%	42.9%	38.3%	42.3%
Male	53.9%	57.7%	50.9%	58.8%	58.4%	57.6%	57.0%	57.1%	61.7%	57.7%