

# 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>

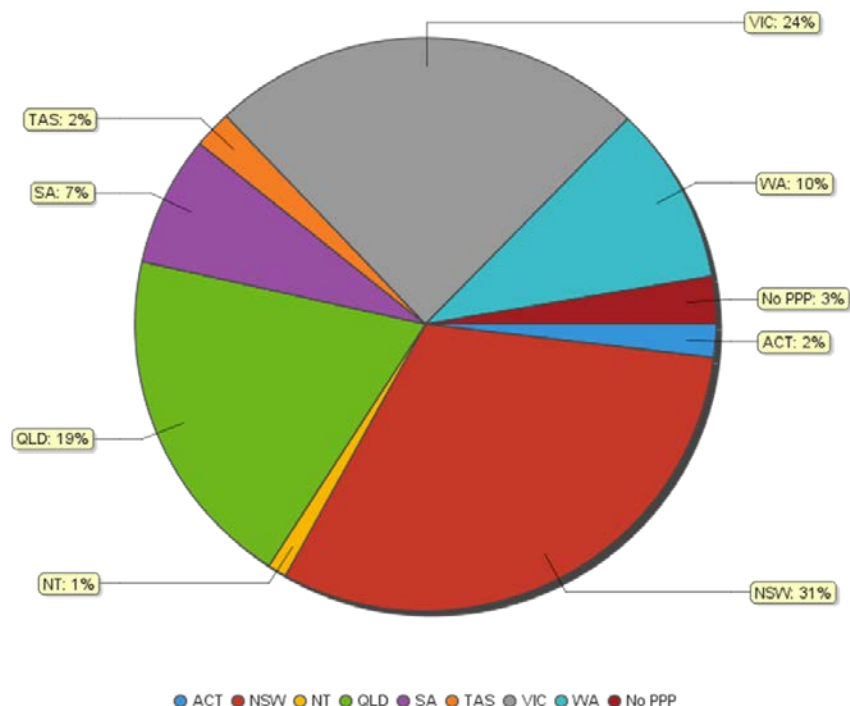
# Medical practitioners by state and territory

## Registration Type

**Table 1.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by state or territory**

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		690	11,038	475	6,791	2,397	607	8,090	3,480	767	<b>34,335</b>
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			9		12	3		8	3		<b>35</b>
General TA and Specialist			1					1			<b>2</b>
General and Specialist		905	16,184	386	9,077	3,909	1,084	12,773	4,301	684	<b>49,303</b>
Specialist		165	1,921	116	2,085	558	207	1,706	1,291	429	<b>8,478</b>
Provisional		101	1,474	75	1,316	366	92	1,148	705	51	<b>5,328</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	28	640	8	249	157	40	433	178	16	<b>1,749</b>
	Area of need	21	107	51	204	80	41	387	219	2	<b>1,112</b>
	Public interest			1	1			1		1	<b>4</b>
	Teaching or research		9	1	4	3		7	6		<b>30</b>
Non-practising		34	654	5	279	127	52	483	208	826	<b>2,668</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,944</b>	<b>32,037</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>20,018</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>25,037</b>	<b>10,391</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>103,044</b>

**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	64	1	26	17	8	30	13	3	<b>166</b>
Anaesthesia		77	1,402	31	926	361	111	1,091	496	122	<b>4,617</b>
Dermatology		6	185	1	82	42	6	133	42	8	<b>505</b>
Emergency medicine		36	429	32	413	110	50	435	212	63	<b>1,780</b>
General practice		419	7,458	232	4,967	1,881	614	5,741	2,443	212	<b>23,967</b>
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		1	1				2			<b>4</b>
	No sub-specialty declared	22	241	10	173	67	15	181	75	35	<b>819</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>823</b>
Medical administration		12	106	5	80	14	2	66	29	7	<b>321</b>
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16		9	4	1	12	4		<b>46</b>
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	8	3		9	5	1	<b>40</b>
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13	1	5	3		49	3	2	<b>76</b>
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		27		3	7	1	14	2		<b>54</b>
	Urogynaecology	1	10		7	1		7	4		<b>30</b>
	No sub-specialty declared	30	475	14	336	126	36	408	151	49	<b>1,625</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,871</b>
Occupational and environmental medicine		13	89	1	40	30	7	67	44	12	<b>303</b>
Ophthalmology		15	364	4	162	69	20	241	77	16	<b>968</b>

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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		16		4			5	1		26	
	Community child health	2	21		12	2		10	3	1	51	
	General paediatrics	25	605	19	328	127	31	444	176	38	1,793	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	5	47	2	27	11	3	42	27	5	169	
	Paediatric cardiology		6	1	7			9	4	5	32	
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1	
	Paediatric emergency medicine		11		14	4		9	8	1	47	
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	13		8	1		4	4	1	32	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		5		2	1		7	4	4	23	
	Paediatric haematology		5		2			2	1		10	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	6		2	4		6			19	
	Paediatric infectious diseases		5	1	3	1		5		1	16	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3			2					5	
	Paediatric medical oncology		7			4	2		8	4	25	
	Paediatric nephrology		5				1		3	1	10	
	Paediatric neurology		14			5	1	1	7	2	2	32
	Paediatric palliative medicine			1		1						2
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine			5			1					6
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	10			6	1		4	4		26
	Paediatric rheumatology			3		2	1		3	3		12
No sub-specialty declared		2	30	7	12	12	4	41	23	19	150	
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2,487</b>	

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		3	88		55	30	10	49	31	4	270
Palliative medicine		6	102	4	48	26	12	60	31	10	299
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (incl cytopathology)	18	296	3	164	63	18	198	99	15	874
	Chemical pathology	3	25		12	7	2	20	16	4	89
	Forensic pathology		10	1	13	5	2	12	4		47
	General pathology	2	56	1	19	5	4	24	7	3	121
	Haematology	11	165	2	86	39	11	125	41	6	486
	Immunology	6	47		12	12	1	20	17		115
	Microbiology	6	80	1	38	14	4	44	34	5	226
	No sub-specialty declared	3	18		8	3		7	9	3	51
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,009</b>
Physician	Cardiology	19	404	6	257	114	21	331	82	39	1,273
	Clinical genetics		31		8	8		19	5		71
	Clinical pharmacology	1	13		10	9		12	5	3	53
	Endocrinology	12	207	7	114	34	11	196	47	5	633
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	24	245	3	153	64	12	237	66	16	820
	General medicine	33	389	18	345	233	31	523	132	42	1,746
	Geriatric medicine	10	210	2	88	50	10	191	70	6	637
	Haematology	9	167	3	87	37	11	145	37	9	505
	Immunology and allergy	7	59	3	14	13	2	31	23	3	155
	Infectious diseases	8	93	12	54	25	7	151	33	13	396
	Medical oncology	10	170	3	99	45	9	217	37	7	597
	Nephrology	12	159	11	77	26	10	157	38	16	506
	Neurology	9	204	1	72	37	6	171	44	8	552
	Nuclear medicine	9	100		32	25	7	59	20	2	254
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	9	197	5	119	54	13	165	61	7	630
Rheumatology	8	114	2	48	37	7	103	28	9	356	
No sub-specialty declared	6	128	3	29	8	8	45	57	15	299	
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>9,483</b>

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Specialty Name	Field of Specialty Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		57	1,058	17	648	282	65	981	302	73	3,483
Public health medicine		27	133	20	78	29	10	74	43	10	424
Radiation Oncology		13	125	2	72	20	8	104	20	9	373
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	39	586	3	371	159	38	471	205	100	1,972
	Diagnostic ultrasound		1					3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	38		51	10	3	65	10	2	184
	No sub-specialty declared	5	43	1	14	4	2	37	22	15	143
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2,303</b>
Rehabilitation medicine		6	221	3	61	36	7	125	16	5	480
Sexual health medicine		4	56	1	18	9	1	24	6	1	120
Sport and exercise medicine		11	42	1	11	4	2	39	10		120
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	6	55		40	12	4	61	13	7	198
	General surgery	25	636	19	343	157	36	519	144	45	1,924
	Neurosurgery	7	76		47	15	6	66	20	1	238
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	26	2	29	12	2	26	12	4	117
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	429	8	284	114	24	297	130	29	1,342
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	154	2	90	45	9	118	44	17	488
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		15	7	2	27	8	4	103
	Plastic surgery	6	125	3	68	41	11	139	46	4	443
	Urology	6	125	1	83	30	10	113	40	8	416
	Vascular surgery	4	72	1	40	17	5	62	17	3	221
	No sub-specialty declared		38	1	1			13	3	1	57
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>5,547</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,182</b>	<b>19,563</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>12,103</b>	<b>4,931</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>15,771</b>	<b>6,050</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>62,719</b>

## 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	5	156	2	87	33	13	234	40		570



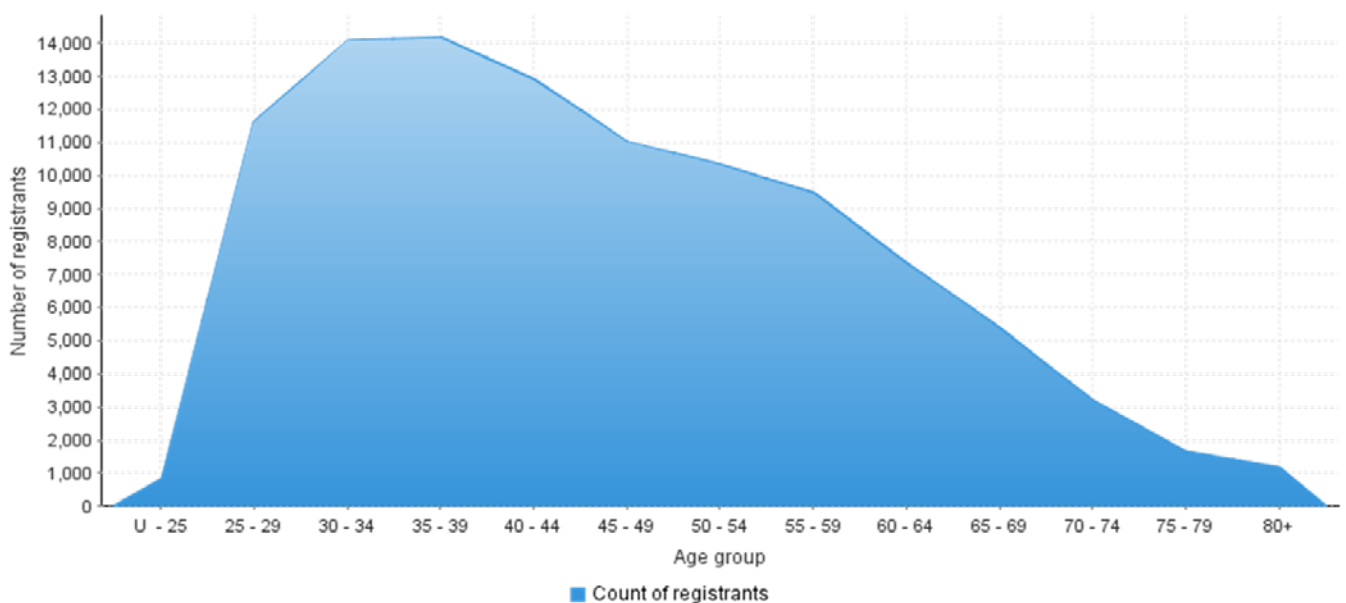
## Medical practitioners by age group

### 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	121					721			842
25 - 29	8,356		31		8	2,965	183	67	11,610
30 - 34	10,634		1,477		252	905	642	170	14,080
35 - 39	5,934	2	5,664		1,099	420	821	211	14,151
40 - 44	3,013		7,035	1	1,805	174	631	236	12,895
45 - 49	1,858	2	6,691		1,842	77	324	221	11,015
50 - 54	1,364	4	7,000		1,527	33	160	235	10,323
55 - 59	1,075	5	7,028		1,012	14	72	246	9,452
60 - 64	681	4	5,831	1	541	16	43	225	7,342
65 - 69	456	7	4,371		269	2	15	254	5,374
70 - 74	359	4	2,465		85	1	3	265	3,182
75 - 79	247	4	1,121		30		1	232	1,635
80+	237	3	589		8			306	1,143
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,335</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49,303</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8,478</b>	<b>5,328</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>103,044</b>

**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					<b>0</b>
25 - 29	31	151		1	<b>183</b>
30 - 34	200	436		6	<b>642</b>
35 - 39	249	564		8	<b>821</b>
40 - 44	277	346		8	<b>631</b>
45 - 49	172	149	1	2	<b>324</b>
50 - 54	96	60	1	3	<b>160</b>
55 - 59	44	27	1		<b>72</b>
60 - 64	30	12		1	<b>43</b>
65 - 69	9	4	1	1	<b>15</b>
70 - 74	3				<b>3</b>
75 - 79	1				<b>1</b>
80+					<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,895</b>

# 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		367	5,572	261	3,312	1,246	322	4,252	1,834	323	17,489	
	General (TA)			7		2			3	2		14	
	General TA and Specialist			1									1
	General and Specialist			350	5,560	174	3,082	1,286	399	4,558	1,467	214	17,090
	Specialist			62	674	32	675	173	62	574	424	121	2,797
	Provisional			60	762	47	647	182	51	596	398	25	2,768
	Limited		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	11	258	2	93	51	21	171	77	7	691
			Area of need	5	38	17	86	35	13	160	96		450
			Teaching or research		4			3		3	3		13
	Non-practising			11	263	1	111	48	22	192	84	340	1,072
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>866</b>	<b>13,139</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>8,008</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>10,509</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>42,385</b>	
Male	General		323	5,466	214	3,479	1,151	285	3,838	1,646	444	16,846	
	General TA			2		10	3		5	1		21	
	General TA and Specialist								1				1
	General and Specialist			555	10,624	212	5,995	2,623	685	8,215	2,834	470	32,213
	Specialist			103	1,247	84	1,410	385	145	1,132	867	308	5,681
	Provisional			41	712	28	669	184	41	552	307	26	2,560
	Limited		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	17	382	6	156	106	19	262	101	9	1,058
			Area of need	16	69	34	118	45	28	227	123	2	662
			Public interest			1	1			1		1	4
			Teaching or research		5	1	4			4	3		17
Non-practising			23	391	4	168	79	30	291	124	486	1,596	
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>1,078</b>	<b>18,898</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>12,010</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>14,528</b>	<b>6,006</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>60,659</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,944</b>	<b>32,037</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>20,018</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>25,037</b>	<b>10,391</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>103,044</b>	

## Gender percentages

**Table 6.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	44.55%	41.01%	47.76%	40.00%	39.79%	41.92%	41.97%	42.20%	37.10%	41.13%
Male	55.45%	58.99%	52.24%	60.00%	60.21%	58.08%	58.03%	57.80%	62.90%	58.87%