

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/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) (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>

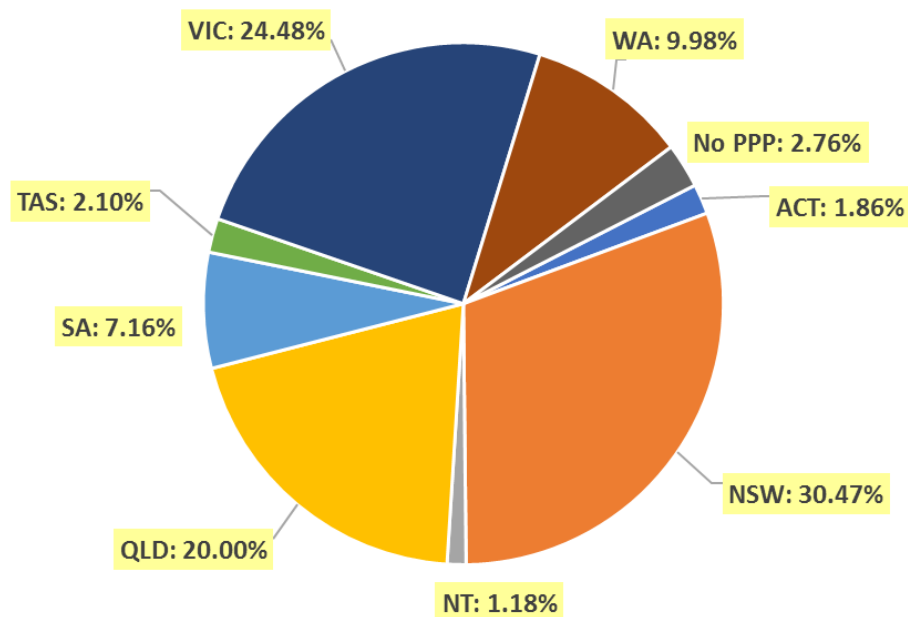
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		761	12,599	573	8,339	2,628	727	9,650	4,091	906	40,274
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			9		12	1	3	12	2		39
General TA and Specialist			1					1			2
General and Specialist		1,026	17,592	508	10,450	4,218	1,203	14,103	4,759	761	54,620
Specialist		186	2,158	127	2,481	615	253	2,093	1,547	536	9,996
Provisional		113	1,542	103	1,301	499	117	1,278	695	109	5,757
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	28	688	18	269	160	65	473	185	39	1,925
	Area of need	9	57	28	87	42	22	265	90	1	601
	Public interest		1								1
	Teaching or research		4		4	3		5	8		24
Non-practising		33	716	8	274	148	53	535	212	848	2,827
Total		2,156	35,367	1,365	23,217	8,314	2,443	28,415	11,589	3,200	116,066

Table 1.2 Medical practitioners – percentage by state or territory



Specialist registration

Table 3.1 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	70	3	31	13	6	30	16	4	177
Anaesthesia		85	1,531	37	1,066	387	117	1,233	566	146	5,168
Dermatology		6	196	3	97	46	6	151	44	9	558
Emergency medicine	No sub-specialty declared	46	616	45	548	134	55	572	252	80	2,348
	Paediatric emergency medicine		2		3						5
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		46	618	45	551	134	55	572	252	80	2,353
General practice		488	7,880	306	5,638	2,002	674	6,290	2,761	255	26,294
Intensive care medicine	No sub-specialty declared	23	259	11	206	69	17	220	80	42	927
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		5		1	4	1		15
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		23	263	11	211	69	18	224	81	42	942
Medical administration		10	109	4	85	15	6	69	25	13	336
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		15	1	9	4	1	12	4		46
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	11	3		9	4	1	42
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		13		3	3		44	3	2	68
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		26		4	7	1	14	2		54
	Urogynaecology	1	10		9	1		7	4		32
	No sub-specialty declared	36	520	16	373	135	39	471	165	51	1,806
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		38	596	18	409	153	41	557	182	54	2,048
Occupational and environmental medicine		16	92	1	43	28	5	64	48	9	306
Ophthalmology		15	377	7	176	72	23	260	81	16	1,027

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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		19		5	1		10	2		37
	Community child health	3	29		16	2	1	14	4	1	70
	General paediatrics	30	664	27	380	140	36	492	203	40	2,012
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	54	1	34	15	4	53	32	4	204
	Paediatric cardiology		9	1	10	1		10	6	6	43
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1
	Paediatric emergency medicine		16	1	23	7		17	12	1	77
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	16	1	9	2		3	5	1	38
	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	9		4	9		10	2		35
	Paediatric infectious diseases		7	1	6	2		6	5	3	30
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		4						7
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	10		12	2		10	6	3	44
	Paediatric nephrology		5		1	2		4	2	1	15
	Paediatric neurology		17		6	2	1	10	2	3	41
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1		2			2			5
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4		2	1			2		9
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	2	15		11	1		5	8		42
Paediatric rheumatology		3		2	1		3	3	1	13	
No sub-specialty declared	2	39	6	17	12	3	55	19	14	167	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		47	934	38	555	202	45	720	321	82	2,944

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		5	100		60	33	12	66	36	3	315
Palliative medicine		5	122	4	65	27	13	81	36	6	359
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	19	320	6	192	66	20	206	97	17	943
	Chemical pathology	4	26	1	12	10	2	19	14	4	92
	Forensic pathology		12		15	5	2	15	5		54
	General pathology	1	45		20	4	3	20	6	2	101
	Haematology	12	181	2	102	43	13	144	46	13	556
	Immunology	6	49		14	10		21	19	2	121
	Microbiology	6	88	1	42	17	6	45	36	3	244
	No sub-specialty declared	2	20		9	3		8	8	3	53
Subtotal - Pathology		50	741	10	406	158	46	478	231	44	2,164
Physician	Cardiology	21	458	13	285	117	27	380	91	44	1,436
	Clinical genetics		32		7	9		20	3		71
	Clinical pharmacology		16		10	13		12	5	3	59
	Endocrinology	14	241	7	135	41	12	226	57	6	739
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	280	5	176	69	15	262	76	18	924
	General medicine	32	382	26	415	237	46	536	154	38	1,866
	Geriatric medicine	14	261	2	111	66	13	240	87	5	799
	Haematology	12	183	3	103	41	16	176	42	15	591
	Immunology and allergy	8	64		17	12	2	33	26	5	167
	Infectious diseases	10	112	12	70	33	10	170	38	12	467
	Medical oncology	13	221	4	122	50	15	235	45	18	723
	Nephrology	15	180	15	96	28	10	182	45	15	586
	Neurology	10	229	1	89	40	8	205	44	15	641
	Nuclear medicine	7	108		30	25	8	59	22	1	260
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	12	236	1	137	62	13	190	69	9	729
Rheumatology	11	122	3	54	37	9	112	30	7	385	
No sub-specialty declared	4	110	4	30	6	7	48	51	15	275	
Subtotal - Physician		206	3,235	96	1,887	886	211	3,086	885	226	10,718

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		65	1,153	26	776	304	81	1,073	357	84	3,919
Public health medicine		31	130	22	83	26	10	77	43	13	435
Radiation Oncology		13	143	1	76	19	9	98	25	9	393
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	43	639	4	416	165	40	515	227	117	2,166
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	6	41		50	10	3	66	11	3	190
	No sub-specialty declared	9	54		20	4	2	63	24	20	196
Subtotal - Radiology		58	734	4	487	179	45	647	262	140	2,556
Rehabilitation medicine		7	237	2	73	40	11	145	15	10	540
Sexual health medicine		5	57	1	21	10	2	25	8	1	130
Sport and exercise medicine		12	43	1	11	4	2	39	10	1	123
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	56		42	12	4	59	16	12	205
	General surgery	28	670	22	373	166	33	551	162	56	2,061
	Neurosurgery	8	80	1	52	18	7	67	19	5	257
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	36	1	34	12	2	37	15	5	145
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	459	6	325	124	28	328	137	33	1,467
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	7	166	2	97	46	10	124	43	13	508
	Paediatric surgery	4	37		15	9	3	24	8	4	104
	Plastic surgery	4	135	2	73	46	11	150	49	5	475
	Urology	8	137	1	91	35	12	128	40	6	458
	Vascular surgery	3	79	2	48	19	5	64	20	3	243
	No sub-specialty declared		24	1	1			10	5	2	43
Subtotal - Surgery		96	1,879	38	1,151	487	115	1,542	514	144	5,966
Total		1,331	21,240	678	13,958	5,294	1,553	17,527	6,799	1,391	69,771

Endorsements by type

Table 4.1 Medical practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	5	166	5	100	32	13	234	37		592

Medical practitioners by age group

Age by registration type

Table 5.1 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	289					919			1,208
25 - 29	10,506		108		2	3,058	75	53	13,802
30 - 34	12,453	2	2,273		241	994	603	183	16,749
35 - 39	6,770	3	6,421		990	435	858	194	15,671
40 - 44	3,391		8,086		1,939	201	516	206	14,339
45 - 49	2,053	1	7,464	1	2,171	84	273	228	12,275
50 - 54	1,497	4	6,860		1,942	36	124	211	10,674
55 - 59	1,161	5	7,154		1,329	20	61	273	10,003
60 - 64	841	7	6,482	1	794	5	28	286	8,444
65 - 69	528	4	4,661		372	3	11	286	5,865
70 - 74	336	8	3,045		155	2	2	317	3,865
75 - 79	237	3	1,355		46			263	1,904
80+	212	2	711		15			327	1,267
Total	40,274	39	54,620	2	9,996	5,757	2,551	2,827	116,066

Table 5.2 Medical practitioners – by age group

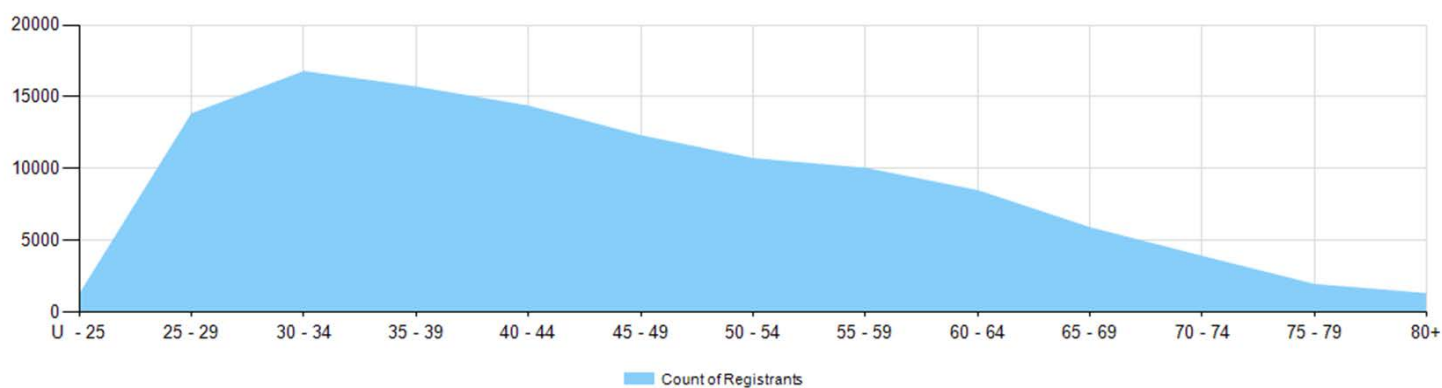


Table 5.3 Medical practitioners – limited registration by age group

Medical practitioners	Limited registration					
	Age group	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	Total
U - 25						0
25 - 29	3	72				75
30 - 34	64	531		8		603
35 - 39	152	702		4		858
40 - 44	151	364		1		516
45 - 49	113	155	1	4		273
50 - 54	63	58		3		124
55 - 59	30	30		1		61
60 - 64	18	9		1		28
65 - 69	7	3		1		11
70 - 74		1		1		2
75 - 79						0
80+						0
Total	601	1,925	1	24		2,551

Medical practitioners by gender

Gender by registration type

Table 6.1 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		409	6,467	326	4,067	1,357	367	5,079	2,154	403	20,629	
	General (TA)			7		4	1	2	4	1		19	
	General TA and Specialist			1					1			2	
	General and Specialist		425	6,488	237	3,822	1,528	475	5,359	1,737	258	20,329	
	Specialist		73	771	38	842	196	90	718	534	164	3,426	
	Provisional		61	801	64	691	278	62	687	398	58	3,100	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		8	291	10	107	61	25	177	73	22	774
		Area of need		5	29	12	27	18	8	113	39		251
		Teaching or research					2	1		3	7		13
	Non-practising		13	317	4	112	56	22	211	94	368	1,197	
Total female			994	15,172	691	9,674	3,496	1,051	12,352	5,037	1,273	49,740	
Male	General		352	6,132	247	4,272	1,271	360	4,571	1,937	503	19,645	
	General TA			2		8		1	8	1		20	
	General and Specialist		601	11,104	271	6,628	2,690	728	8,744	3,022	503	34,291	
	Specialist		113	1,387	89	1,639	419	163	1,375	1,013	372	6,570	
	Provisional		52	741	39	610	221	55	590	297	51	2,656	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		20	397	8	162	99	40	296	112	17	1,151
		Area of need		4	28	16	60	24	14	152	51	1	350
		Public interest			1								1
		Teaching or research			4		2	2		2	1		11
	Non-practising		20	399	4	162	92	31	324	118	480	1,630	
Total male			1,162	20,195	674	13,543	4,818	1,392	16,062	6,552	1,927	66,325	

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Gender	Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Intersex or Indeterminate	Provisional								1			1
Total			2,156	35,367	1,365	23,217	8,314	2,443	28,415	11,589	3,200	116,066

Gender percentages

Table 8.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.1%	42.9%	50.6%	41.7%	42.0%	43.0%	43.5%	43.5%	39.8%	42.9%
Male	53.9%	57.1%	49.4%	58.3%	58.0%	57.0%	56.5%	56.5%	60.2%	57.1%
Intersex or Indeterminate							<0.1%			<0.1%