

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>

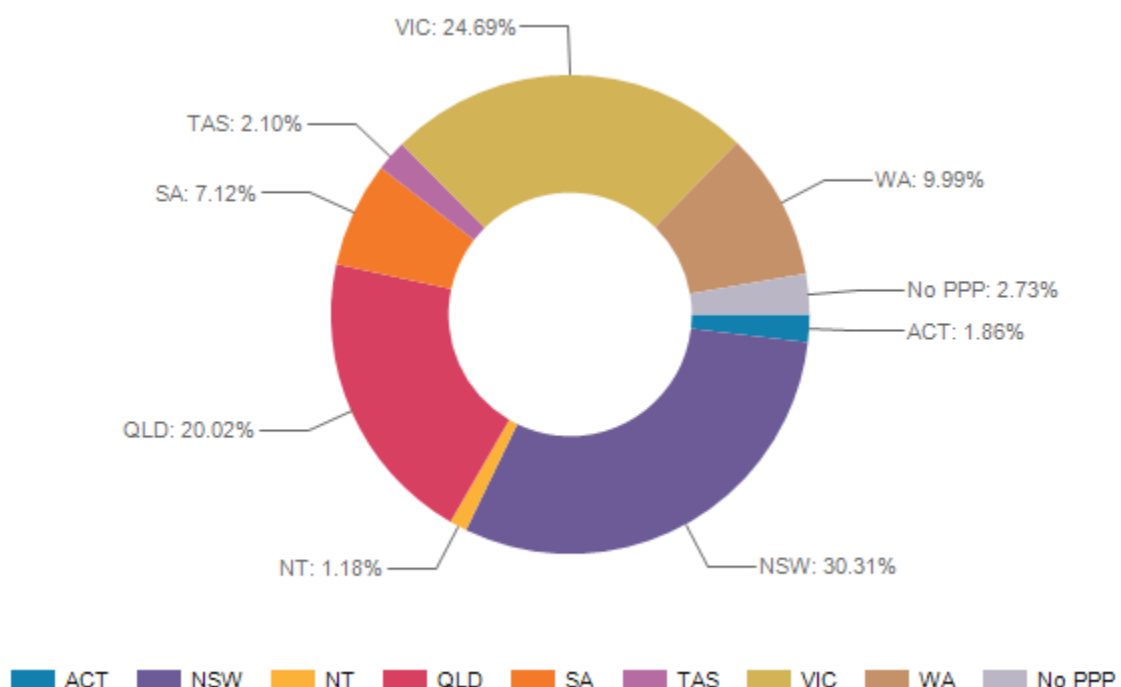
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		802	12,966	596	8,560	2,754	769	10,008	4,195	914	41,564
General (Teaching and Assessing)			10		12	1	3	11	2		39
General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		1,034	18,035	544	10,863	4,329	1,221	14,699	4,954	780	56,459
Specialist		200	2,273	131	2,580	635	249	2,214	1,584	552	10,418
Provisional		123	1,541	91	1,333	448	108	1,407	768	89	5,908
Limited	Area of need	4	53	18	79	27	24	213	70	2	490
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	35	703	21	275	182	96	495	199	38	2,044
	Public interest										0
	Teaching or research		11		5	2		10	4	3	35
Non-practising		30	759	9	306	157	52	554	201	900	2,968
Total		2,228	36,352	1,410	24,013	8,535	2,522	29,611	11,977	3,278	119,926

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	75	3	32	15	6	31	17	4	187
Anaesthesia		88	1,569	39	1,111	399	121	1,282	584	146	5,339
Dermatology		4	209	1	97	47	6	157	50	10	581
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine		4		5		1	3			13
	No sub-specialty	45	664	54	591	145	65	596	279	84	2,523
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		45	668	54	596	145	66	599	279	84	2,536
General practice		492	8,028	322	5,830	2,041	669	6,569	2,835	266	27,052
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		5		5		1	6	1	1	19
	No sub-specialty	25	277	13	211	72	16	228	90	41	973
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		25	282	13	216	72	17	234	91	42	992
Medical administration		10	108	3	83	14	8	72	26	14	338
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		14	1	11	4	1	11	5		47
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	11	4		9	4	1	43
	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	38	533	17	391	140	38	485	175	48	1,865
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		40	605	20	429	157	40	570	194	50	2,105
Occupational and environmental medicine		16	92	2	44	29	5	61	55	8	312
Ophthalmology		15	377	7	179	70	25	256	83	19	1,031

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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	2		11	2		40	
	Community child health	3	34		18	2	2	18	6	2	85	
	General paediatrics	30	687	29	389	144	37	516	210	45	2,087	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	52	1	38	17	5	61	31	5	217	
	Paediatric cardiology		13	1	10	3		14	7	3	51	
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1					1		1	3	
	Paediatric emergency medicine	1	17	1	26	8		18	12	3	86	
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	16	1	10	2		6	7		43	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		8		6	1		11	5	3	34	
	Paediatric haematology		5		5	1		5	3	1	20	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	13		6	8		11	3		42	
	Paediatric infectious diseases		8	2	6	2		9	6	3	36	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		3			1		1	8	
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	13		13	3		12	6	3	51	
	Paediatric nephrology		7		2	2		5	2		18	
	Paediatric neurology		19			8	2	1	12	3	2	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		7	9	1	50
Paediatric rheumatology		3			4	2		4	3		16	
No sub-specialty	2	41	7	18	12	2	2	62	16	15	175	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		48	983	42	584	214	47	786	334	88	3,126	

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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		59	34	11	69	36	3	319
Palliative medicine		5	131	4	70	27	14	87	40	5	383
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	18	328	6	193	67	18	207	97	15	949
	Chemical pathology	3	27	1	14	7	2	21	16	5	96
	Forensic pathology		15		15	5	1	15	6	2	59
	General pathology	1	42		21	3	5	17	6	2	97
	Haematology	13	183	1	106	42	14	149	48	15	571
	Immunology	7	50		14	11	1	20	18	2	123
	Microbiology	6	88	1	44	16	6	48	39	3	251
	No sub-specialty	2	17		9	3		9	8	3	51
Subtotal - Pathology		50	750	9	416	154	47	486	238	47	2,197
Physician	Cardiology	21	477	10	295	119	26	393	96	51	1,488
	Clinical genetics		32		8	8	1	21	3	2	75
	Clinical pharmacology		18		12	14		13	5	3	65
	Endocrinology	12	252	8	137	45	13	233	62	8	770
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	22	296	5	187	69	12	270	82	19	962
	General medicine	31	381	29	440	242	42	553	167	40	1,925
	Geriatric medicine	15	281	4	123	73	13	273	94	8	884
	Haematology	14	190	3	110	42	18	187	44	19	627
	Immunology and allergy	8	67		17	15	3	32	26	5	173
	Infectious diseases	10	116	15	70	33	9	180	42	15	490
	Medical oncology	13	233	5	123	53	17	249	49	20	762
	Nephrology	14	188	16	101	28	10	193	45	18	613
	Neurology	10	240	3	93	41	10	217	47	16	677
	Nuclear medicine	7	107	1	33	26	7	62	24	1	268
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	14	254	3	147	66	13	199	73	11	780
	Rheumatology	12	126	3	61	38	10	118	33	8	409
No sub-specialty	4	105	4	26	6	8	45	48	15	261	
Subtotal - Physician		207	3,363	109	1,983	918	212	3,238	940	259	11,229

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		74	1,174	27	803	310	76	1,106	368	89	4,027
Public health medicine		31	134	17	82	23	12	80	43	14	436
Radiation Oncology		13	149	2	86	19	10	100	25	9	413
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	44	658	6	435	171	45	547	240	117	2,263
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	42		49	10	2	67	11	1	187
	No sub-specialty	10	53		21	4	2	65	22	19	196
Subtotal - Radiology		59	753	6	506	185	49	682	273	137	2,650
Rehabilitation medicine		6	244	3	77	46	9	152	16	7	560
Sexual health medicine		5	60	1	21	11	2	23	8	1	132
Sport and exercise medicine		11	45	2	14	6	3	42	11	1	135
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	58		43	13	4	66	16	7	211
	General surgery	31	685	24	387	166	34	560	161	47	2,095
	Neurosurgery	8	84	2	48	19	5	69	19	6	260
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	37	1	38	13	2	38	14	5	151
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	464	5	337	125	29	336	136	32	1,491
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	7	176	2	102	46	10	133	43	13	532
	Paediatric surgery	4	37		16	9	3	23	9	3	104
	Plastic surgery	4	139	2	75	46	13	152	48	6	485
	Urology	8	147	1	96	34	11	132	39	7	475
	Vascular surgery	4	81	1	46	21	5	67	19	2	246
No sub-specialty	1	20	1	1				9	4	2	38
Subtotal - Surgery		101	1,928	39	1,189	492	116	1,585	508	130	6,088
Total		1,355	21,828	725	14,507	5,428	1,571	18,267	7,054	1,433	72,168

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	3	102	30	12	234	35		585

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	269					801	2		1,072
25 - 29	10,685		104		1	3,301	93	64	14,248
30 - 34	12,877	1	2,600		246	983	605	201	17,513
35 - 39	7,076	4	6,723		910	473	861	203	16,250
40 - 44	3,599		8,502		1,963	210	547	198	15,019
45 - 49	2,144	1	7,816	1	2,272	82	249	230	12,795
50 - 54	1,516	3	6,879		1,998	28	117	214	10,755
55 - 59	1,194	5	7,192		1,466	17	60	274	10,208
60 - 64	892	9	6,536		903	10	23	299	8,672
65 - 69	536	4	4,784		412	2	10	334	6,082
70 - 74	332	8	3,153		180	1	2	337	4,013
75 - 79	236	3	1,433		50			295	2,017
80+	208	1	737		17			319	1,282
Total	41,564	39	56,459	1	10,418	5,908	2,569	2,968	119,926

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

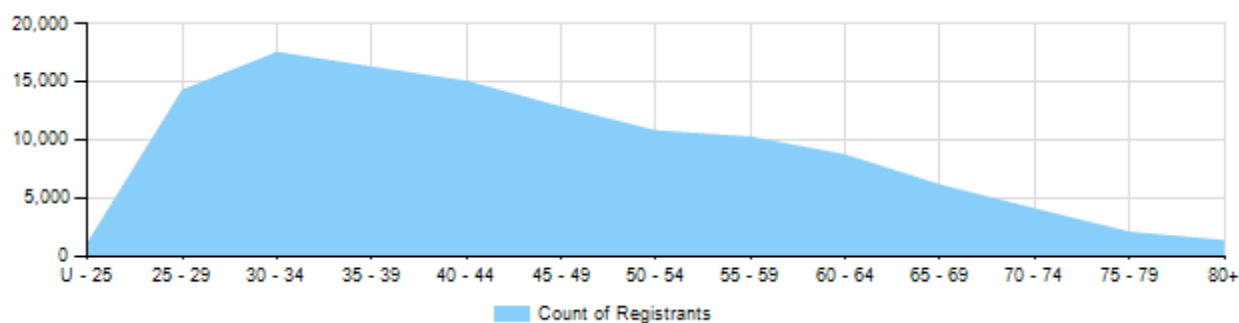


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited			Total	
	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest		Teaching or research
U - 25		1		1	2
25 - 29	1	92			93
30 - 34	41	557		7	605
35 - 39	118	738		5	861
40 - 44	128	413		6	547
45 - 49	102	140		7	249
50 - 54	53	60		4	117
55 - 59	29	29		2	60
60 - 64	12	10		1	23
65 - 69	6	2		2	10
70 - 74		2			2
75 - 79					0
80+					0
Total	490	2,044	0	35	2,569

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 subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		441	6,652	333	4,195	1,441	385	5,279	2,231	412	21,369
	General TA			7		4	1	2	5	1		20
	General TA and Specialist			1								1
	General and Specialist		445	6,831	261	4,086	1,622	493	5,712	1,853	284	21,587
	Specialist		72	817	43	881	211	90	771	558	182	3,625
	Provisional		64	819	59	666	232	54	794	454	44	3,186
	Limited	Area of need	3	27	5	22	8	11	96	35		207
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	16	314	8	122	77	40	203	91	12	883
		Public interest										0
		Teaching or research		2		3			4	4		13
	Non-practising		10	328	6	128	62	23	227	91	387	1,262
Total Female			1,051	15,798	715	10,107	3,654	1,098	13,091	5,318	1,321	52,153
Male	General		361	6,314	263	4,365	1,313	384	4,728	1,964	502	20,194
	General TA			3		8		1	6	1		19
	General and Specialist		589	11,204	283	6,777	2,707	728	8,987	3,101	496	34,872
	Specialist		128	1,455	88	1,699	424	159	1,443	1,026	370	6,792
	Provisional		59	721	32	667	216	54	613	314	45	2,721
	Limited	Area of need	1	26	13	57	19	13	117	35	2	283
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	19	389	13	153	105	56	292	108	26	1,161
		Public interest										0
Teaching or research			9		2	2		6		3	22	
Non-practising		20	431	3	178	95	29	327	110	513	1,706	
Total Male			1,177	20,552	695	13,906	4,881	1,424	16,519	6,659	1,957	67,770

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Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General								1			1
	Specialist			1								1
	Provisional			1								1
Total			2,228	36,352	1,410	24,013	8,535	2,522	29,611	11,977	3,278	119,926

Gender percentages

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	47.2%	43.5%	50.7%	42.1%	42.8%	43.5%	44.2%	44.4%	40.3%	43.5%
Male	52.8%	56.5%	49.3%	57.9%	57.2%	56.5%	55.8%	55.6%	59.7%	56.5%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%					<0.1%			<0.1%

Specialist registration by gender

Table 4.3 Medical practitioners - by area of specialist practice by gender

Speciality name	Female	Male	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate
Addiction medicine	27.3%	72.7%	
Anaesthesia	32.0%	68.0%	
Dermatology	47.3%	52.7%	
Emergency medicine	36.0%	64.0%	
General practice	43.2%	56.8%	
Intensive care medicine	20.3%	79.7%	
Medical administration	33.7%	66.0%	0.3%
Obstetrics and gynaecology	49.4%	50.6%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	20.5%	79.5%	
Ophthalmology	23.0%	77.0%	
Paediatrics and child health	52.7%	47.3%	
Pain medicine	25.7%	74.3%	
Palliative medicine	59.8%	40.2%	
Pathology	44.3%	55.7%	
Physician	32.1%	67.9%	
Psychiatry	41.1%	58.9%	
Public health medicine	42.2%	57.8%	
Radiation Oncology	43.1%	56.9%	
Radiology	27.3%	72.7%	
Rehabilitation medicine	48.6%	51.4%	
Sexual health medicine	57.6%	42.4%	
Sport and exercise medicine	23.0%	77.0%	
Surgery	12.2%	87.8%	
Grand Total	37.0%	63.0%	0.0%