

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>

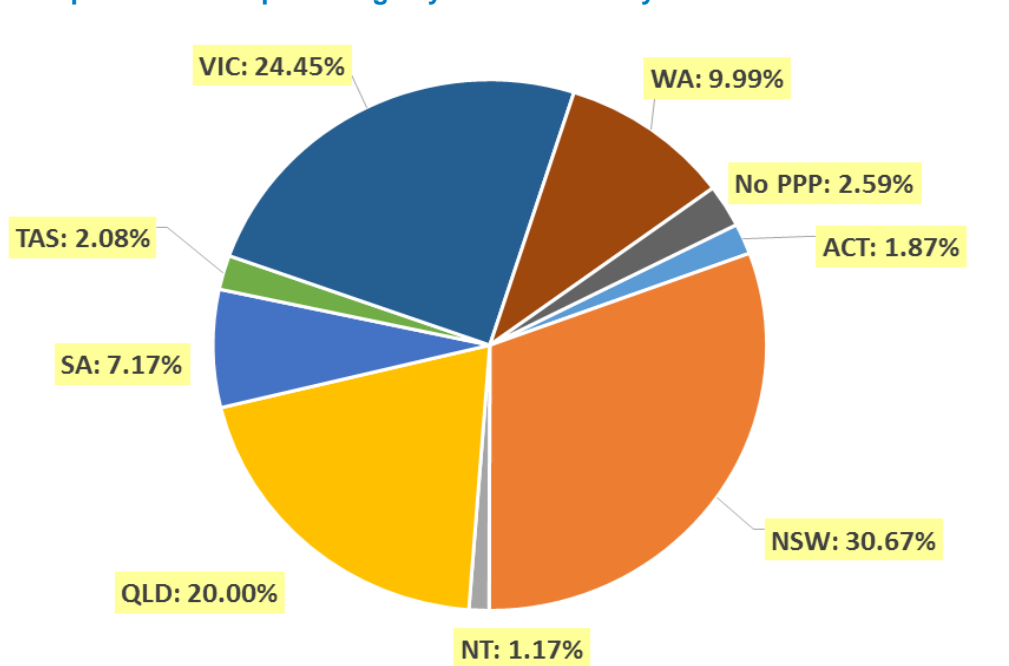
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		790	12,694	560	8,409	2,671	734	9,608	4,072	814	40,352
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			10		11	1	3	12	2		39
General TA and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		1,002	17,481	498	10,321	4,172	1,171	13,989	4,727	733	54,094
Specialist		184	2,159	131	2,426	604	240	2,046	1,528	517	9,835
Provisional		106	1,530	100	1,230	475	116	1,216	670	71	5,514
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	30	639	17	250	142	59	463	186	28	1,814
	Area of need	8	62	29	95	44	24	275	101	1	639
	Public interest		1								1
	Teaching or research		4		3	3		4	7	1	22
Non-practising		34	722	11	282	144	53	532	208	816	2,802
Total		2,154	35,303	1,346	23,027	8,256	2,400	28,145	11,501	2,981	115,113

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	70	2	31	15	6	29	16	4	177
Anaesthesia		82	1,522	37	1,048	382	119	1,208	564	144	5,106
Dermatology		6	196	2	96	46	6	149	44	9	554
Emergency medicine		43	604	47	543	131	49	558	251	75	2,301
General practice		475	7,833	305	5,553	1,990	659	6,204	2,727	234	25,980
Intensive care medicine	No sub-specialty declared	23	258	13	200	69	17	214	78	36	908
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		5		1	4	1		14
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		23	261	13	205	69	18	218	79	36	922
Medical administration		10	105	4	83	15	8	69	25	12	331
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		14		11	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	37	511	15	374	131	39	472	163	49	1,791
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		39	586	16	412	149	41	558	180	52	2,033
Occupational and environmental medicine		18	90	1	42	28	5	64	47	9	304
Ophthalmology		15	378	7	168	71	23	257	81	20	1,020

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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		9	2		36
	Community child health	3	28		15	2	1	14	4	1	68
	General paediatrics	28	665	27	372	137	36	479	200	38	1,982
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	55	1	34	14	3	54	31	4	203
	Paediatric cardiology		9	1	11			10	5	6	42
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1
	Paediatric emergency medicine		13	1	21	6		17	12	1	71
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	14	1	9	2		3	5	1	36
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		6		6	1		11	6	3	33
	Paediatric haematology		5		5	1		4	3	1	19
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	9		4	9		10	2		35
	Paediatric infectious diseases		7	1	7	2		6	5	2	30
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		4						7
	Paediatric medical oncology		9		11	1		12	8	1	42
	Paediatric nephrology		4		1	2		4	2		13
	Paediatric neurology		17		6	2	1	9	2	3	40
	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	7		41
Paediatric rheumatology		3		2	1		3	3	1	13	
No sub-specialty declared	2	38	7	17	11	3	53	19	14	164	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		44	926	39	545	194	44	705	318	76	2,891

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		5	99		60	31	11	62	34	2	304
Palliative medicine		4	120	4	63	26	13	79	35	6	350
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (incl cytopathology)	20	318	7	194	66	19	204	98	14	940
	Chemical pathology	4	25	1	13	10	2	18	14	4	91
	Forensic pathology		11		16	5	2	15	5		54
	General pathology	1	48		20	4	3	19	6	2	103
	Haematology	12	177	2	100	43	13	143	48	13	551
	Immunology	6	49		14	10		21	20	1	121
	Microbiology	7	89	1	42	17	5	45	36	3	245
	No sub-specialty declared	2	20		8	3		7	8	3	51
Subtotal - Pathology		52	737	11	407	158	44	472	235	40	2,156
Physician	Cardiology	21	457	10	287	115	22	373	93	47	1,425
	Clinical genetics		32		7	9		20	3		71
	Clinical pharmacology		16		10	13		12	5	3	59
	Endocrinology	14	242	7	135	40	11	225	56	5	735
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	24	280	5	171	64	16	263	75	22	920
	General medicine	30	385	27	403	237	41	536	152	35	1,846
	Geriatric medicine	13	257	2	110	63	12	244	87	4	792
	Haematology	11	179	3	102	40	16	175	43	16	585
	Immunology and allergy	8	64	1	15	12	2	33	27	4	166
	Infectious diseases	10	111	13	69	33	9	170	38	11	464
	Medical oncology	14	217	4	118	51	15	237	44	17	717
	Nephrology	13	181	14	98	28	10	182	43	15	584
	Neurology	10	231	1	86	39	8	207	44	13	639
	Nuclear medicine	8	107		30	25	7	60	22	1	260
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	12	232	1	134	62	13	190	70	10	724
Rheumatology	11	122	2	54	37	9	112	30	7	384	
No sub-specialty declared	4	110	4	30	6	7	48	51	14	274	
Subtotal - Physician		203	3,223	94	1,859	874	198	3,087	883	224	10,645

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		60	1,163	25	749	302	77	1,062	352	82	3,872
Public health medicine		32	131	22	79	26	10	77	42	13	432
Radiation Oncology		13	142	3	76	18	9	100	25	8	394
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	44	629	2	413	160	41	517	229	116	2,151
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	6	38		51	10	2	69	11	3	190
	No sub-specialty declared	8	54		19	5	2	60	24	18	190
Subtotal - Radiology		58	721	2	484	175	45	649	264	137	2,535
Rehabilitation medicine		7	237	2	73	38	11	142	15	10	535
Sexual health medicine		4	57	1	21	10	2	25	8	1	129
Sport and exercise medicine		12	44	1	11	4	2	39	10	1	124
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	57		42	12	3	60	16	9	203
	General surgery	29	669	20	375	164	32	548	161	52	2,050
	Neurosurgery	7	81	1	52	16	7	68	19	5	256
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	35	2	34	13	2	36	15	5	145
	Orthopaedic surgery	26	452	6	321	125	28	329	139	37	1,463
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	7	167	2	98	45	9	126	43	13	510
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		16	9	2	24	8	3	102
	Plastic surgery	5	133	2	73	43	10	148	48	6	468
	Urology	8	135	1	91	34	12	127	40	7	455
	Vascular surgery	3	77	2	47	19	4	65	20	3	240
	No sub-specialty declared		24	1				11	5	3	44
Subtotal - Surgery		96	1,866	37	1,149	480	109	1,542	514	143	5,936
Total		1,305	21,111	675	13,757	5,232	1,509	17,355	6,749	1,338	69,031

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	167	4	99	32	14	234	37		592

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	430					1,041			1,471
25 - 29	10,830		117		8	2,794	63	57	13,869
30 - 34	12,237	2	2,240		226	903	591	183	16,382
35 - 39	6,682	3	6,428		1,001	440	827	197	15,578
40 - 44	3,381		8,009		1,956	191	494	205	14,236
45 - 49	2,049	1	7,363	1	2,139	79	273	227	12,132
50 - 54	1,487	4	6,851		1,876	39	129	210	10,596
55 - 59	1,140	7	7,154		1,294	19	56	270	9,940
60 - 64	831	5	6,405		771	3	31	289	8,335
65 - 69	506	5	4,559		357	3	10	281	5,721
70 - 74	350	7	2,991		150	2	2	312	3,814
75 - 79	219	3	1,299		44			260	1,825
80+	210	2	678		13			311	1,214
Total	40,352	39	54,094	1	9,835	5,514	2,476	2,802	115,113

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners – by age group

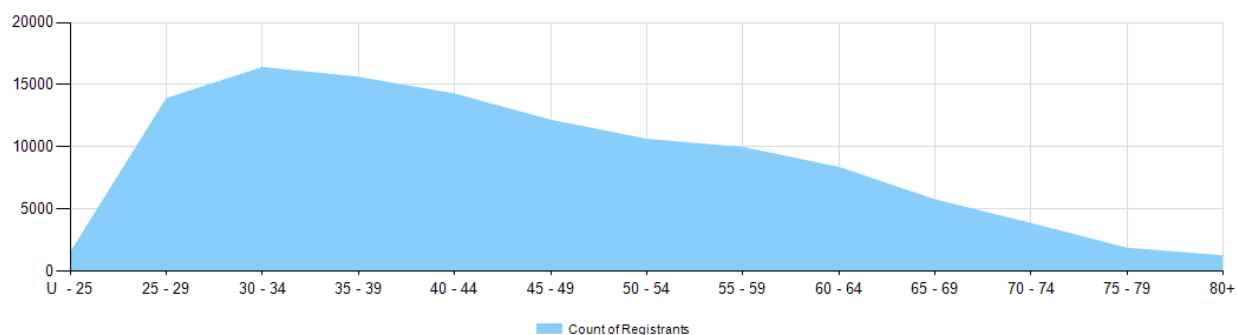


Table 4.3 Medical practitioners – limited registration by age group

Medical practitioners	Limited registration					
	Age group	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	Total
U - 25						
25 - 29	3	60				63
30 - 34	78	505		8		591
35 - 39	165	659		3		827
40 - 44	151	341		2		494
45 - 49	114	156	1	2		273
50 - 54	70	56		3		129
55 - 59	31	24		1		56
60 - 64	20	10		1		31
65 - 69	7	2		1		10
70 - 74		1		1		2
75 - 79						
80+						
Total	639	1,814	1	22		2,476

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		437	6,498	303	4,129	1,397	371	5,040	2,148	351	20,674	
	General (TA)			8		3	1	2	4	1		19	
	General TA and Specialist			1								1	
	General and Specialist		412	6,419	237	3,758	1,497	461	5,298	1,723	245	20,050	
	Specialist		72	775	38	818	191	82	708	523	153	3,360	
	Provisional		60	778	64	622	262	59	641	374	31	2,891	
	Limited		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	7	264	8	104	50	25	182	73	14	727
			Area of need	5	29	13	31	20	8	115	44		265
			Teaching or research				1	1		3	7		12
	Non-practising		14	323	5	116	56	23	211	90	351	1,189	
Total female			1,007	15,095	668	9,582	3,475	1,031	12,202	4,983	1,145	49,188	
Male	General		353	6,196	257	4,280	1,274	363	4,568	1,924	463	19,678	
	General TA			2		8		1	8	1		20	
	General and Specialist		590	11,062	261	6,563	2,675	710	8,691	3,004	488	34,044	
	Specialist		112	1,384	93	1,608	413	158	1,338	1,005	364	6,475	
	Provisional		46	752	36	608	213	57	574	296	40	2,622	
	Limited		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	23	375	9	146	92	34	281	113	14	1,087
			Area of need	3	33	16	64	24	16	160	57	1	374
			Public interest		1								1
			Teaching or research		4		2	2		1		1	10
	Non-practising		20	399	6	166	88	30	321	118	465	1,613	
Total male			1,147	20,208	678	13,445	4,781	1,369	15,942	6,518	1,836	65,924	

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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 Intersex or Indeterminate									1			1
Total			2,154	35,303	1,346	23,027	8,256	2,400	28,145	11,501	2,981	115,113

Gender percentages

Table 7.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.8%	42.8%	49.6%	41.6%	42.1%	43.0%	43.4%	43.3%	38.4%	42.7%
Male	53.2%	57.2%	50.4%	58.4%	57.9%	57.0%	56.6%	56.7%	61.6%	57.3%
Intersex or Indeterminate							<0.1%			<0.1%