

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>

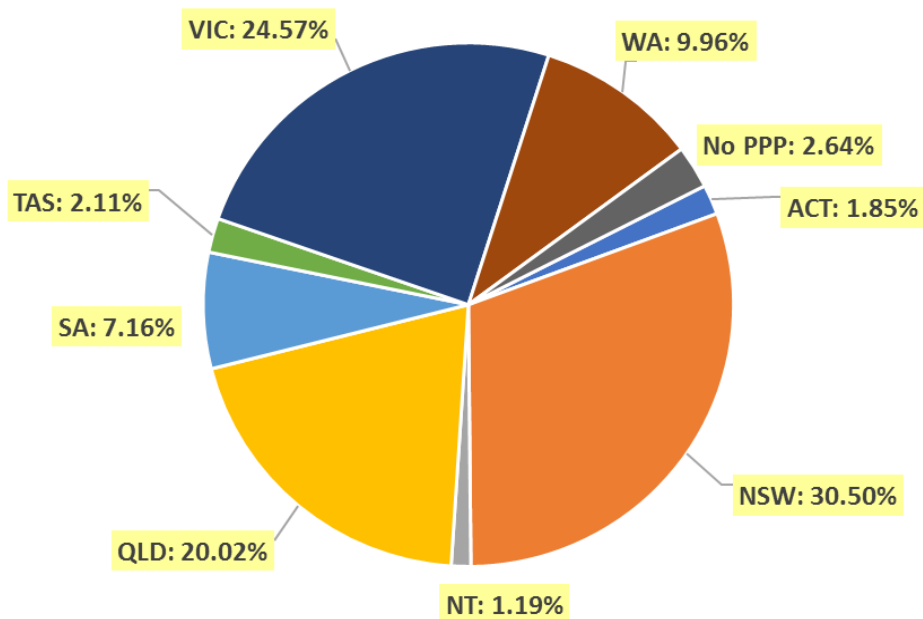
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		734	12,349	561	8,123	2,604	736	9,419	3,949	792	39,267
General (Teaching and Assessing) (TA)			9		11	1	3	11	2		37
General TA and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		1,015	17,457	513	10,428	4,175	1,187	14,097	4,770	733	54,375
Specialist		183	2,167	128	2,489	621	249	2,091	1,528	503	9,959
Provisional		119	1,511	112	1,254	458	93	1,284	684	102	5,617
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	28	700	16	271	165	75	471	187	38	1,951
	Area of need	8	58	26	85	36	25	249	83	1	571
	Public interest		1								1
	Teaching or research		5		6	2		6	7	1	27
Non-practising		28	691	10	274	144	49	522	197	854	2,769
Total		2,115	34,949	1,366	22,941	8,206	2,417	28,150	11,407	3,024	114,575

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	5	31	16	4	177
Anaesthesia		81	1,523	37	1,063	381	115	1,217	565	132	5,114
Dermatology		6	194	3	96	46	6	150	44	9	554
Emergency medicine	No sub-specialty declared	47	621	46	552	138	54	571	256	77	2,362
	Paediatric emergency medicine		2		4		1	1			8
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		47	623	46	556	138	55	572	256	77	2,370
General practice		479	7,796	311	5,630	1,983	662	6,249	2,744	245	26,099
Intensive care medicine	No sub-specialty declared	24	260	12	204	69	17	220	82	39	927
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		5		1	4	1		15
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		24	264	12	209	69	18	224	83	39	942
Medical administration		10	102	4	83	15	7	68	25	11	325
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		15	1	9	4	1	13	4	1	48
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	11	3		9	4	1	42
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		3	2		44	3	2	66
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		25	1	4	6	1	14	2		53
	Urogynaecology	1	9		9	1		7	5		32
	No sub-specialty declared	36	510	17	370	132	39	465	165	45	1,779
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		38	583	20	406	148	41	552	183	49	2,020
Occupational and environmental medicine		16	90	1	43	28	5	62	48	9	302
Ophthalmology		15	374	7	175	67	23	252	80	17	1,010

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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			10	2		36
	Community child health	3	31		16	2	1	15	5	1	74
	General paediatrics	30	667	27	375	140	36	493	204	37	2,009
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	6	54	1	36	15	4	54	33	4	207
	Paediatric cardiology		9	1	11	1		12	7	4	45
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1								1
	Paediatric emergency medicine	1	17	1	22	7		17	12	2	79
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	16	1	10	2		3	5	1	39
	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		5	9		11	2		37
	Paediatric infectious diseases		7	1	6	2		6	6	3	31
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3	1	3						7
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	10		12	3		10	6	3	45
	Paediatric nephrology		6		1	2		4	2	1	16
	Paediatric neurology		17		6	2	1	12	2	3	43
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1		2			2			5
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4		3	1			2		10
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	2	16		11	1		5	8		43
Paediatric rheumatology		3		3	2		3	4		15	
No sub-specialty declared	2	39	6	18	12	2	58	17	14	168	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		47	942	39	556	203	44	731	325	77	2,964

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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	33	12	66	36	3	314
Palliative medicine		4	121	4	68	26	13	83	39	5	363
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	18	319	5	191	65	19	199	93	15	924
	Chemical pathology	4	26	1	12	9	2	19	13	4	90
	Forensic pathology		14		15	5	2	15	5		56
	General pathology	1	44		19	3	3	19	6	2	97
	Haematology	12	176	2	100	42	13	143	46	13	547
	Immunology	6	46		14	10		21	17	2	116
	Microbiology	6	87	1	42	16	6	45	36	2	241
	No sub-specialty declared	2	18		9	3		8	8	3	51
Subtotal - Pathology		49	730	9	402	153	45	469	224	41	2,122
Physician	Cardiology	20	467	11	288	119	26	386	94	45	1,456
	Clinical genetics		32		7	8		21	3		71
	Clinical pharmacology		16		12	14		13	5	3	63
	Endocrinology	13	239	7	135	41	12	228	58	7	740
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	283	5	177	68	13	268	82	18	937
	General medicine	30	369	25	426	237	42	535	155	34	1,853
	Geriatric medicine	14	263	2	114	68	13	259	91	5	829
	Haematology	13	183	3	104	41	16	176	43	15	594
	Immunology and allergy	8	64		17	12	2	31	24	5	163
	Infectious diseases	10	112	12	70	32	10	171	38	11	466
	Medical oncology	13	224	3	122	51	15	238	46	18	730
	Nephrology	15	180	15	98	27	10	188	44	16	593
	Neurology	10	229	2	94	41	8	214	45	15	658
	Nuclear medicine	7	106		30	25	7	61	22	1	259
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	12	238	1	137	62	13	189	71	8	731
Rheumatology	11	127	3	56	38	9	116	32	7	399	
No sub-specialty declared	4	106	4	27	6	7	44	48	14	260	
Subtotal - Physician		203	3,238	93	1,914	890	203	3,138	901	222	10,802

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		68	1,140	27	763	297	82	1,077	354	81	3,889
Public health medicine		30	125	21	84	25	10	75	42	13	425
Radiation Oncology		13	143	1	81	19	10	99	24	10	400
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	42	634	4	413	164	40	511	229	115	2,152
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	40		47	10	2	65	11	1	181
	No sub-specialty declared	8	55		20	4	2	65	22	20	196
Subtotal - Radiology		55	729	4	481	178	44	644	262	136	2,533
Rehabilitation medicine		7	239	3	73	42	11	147	14	8	544
Sexual health medicine		5	56	1	20	10	2	25	8	1	128
Sport and exercise medicine		12	44	2	11	5	2	39	10	1	126
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	58		41	12	4	58	16	10	203
	General surgery	29	663	21	364	163	34	547	159	49	2,029
	Neurosurgery	8	80	2	51	18	7	65	19	5	255
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	4	36	1	36	12	2	38	14	5	148
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	456	5	323	123	28	323	136	30	1,451
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	7	165	3	96	45	10	123	43	14	506
	Paediatric surgery	4	37		15	9	3	24	8	4	104
	Plastic surgery	4	131	2	73	45	12	149	48	6	470
	Urology	8	136	1	91	33	12	129	40	6	456
	Vascular surgery	3	78	1	47	20	5	62	20	2	238
	No sub-specialty declared		22	1	1			9	5	2	40
Subtotal - Surgery		98	1,862	37	1,138	480	117	1,527	508	133	5,900
Total		1,316	21,087	685	13,943	5,249	1,532	17,497	6,791	1,323	69,423

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	165	4	98	30	14	230	35		581

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	146					728			874
25 - 29	9,784		107		1	3,083	76	60	13,111
30 - 34	12,432	1	2,308		241	998	603	198	16,781
35 - 39	6,732	4	6,433		916	469	869	201	15,624
40 - 44	3,391		8,164		1,916	194	526	202	14,393
45 - 49	2,051	1	7,526	1	2,190	88	254	220	12,331
50 - 54	1,491	4	6,835		1,957	26	124	212	10,649
55 - 59	1,148	4	7,177		1,364	23	59	261	10,036
60 - 64	843	9	6,386		802	4	26	268	8,338
65 - 69	514	3	4,600		373	2	10	288	5,790
70 - 74	315	8	2,934		145	2	3	322	3,729
75 - 79	229	2	1,266		41			255	1,793
80+	191	1	639		13			282	1,126
Total	39,267	37	54,375	1	9,959	5,617	2,550	2,769	114,575

Table 5.2 Medical practitioners – by age group

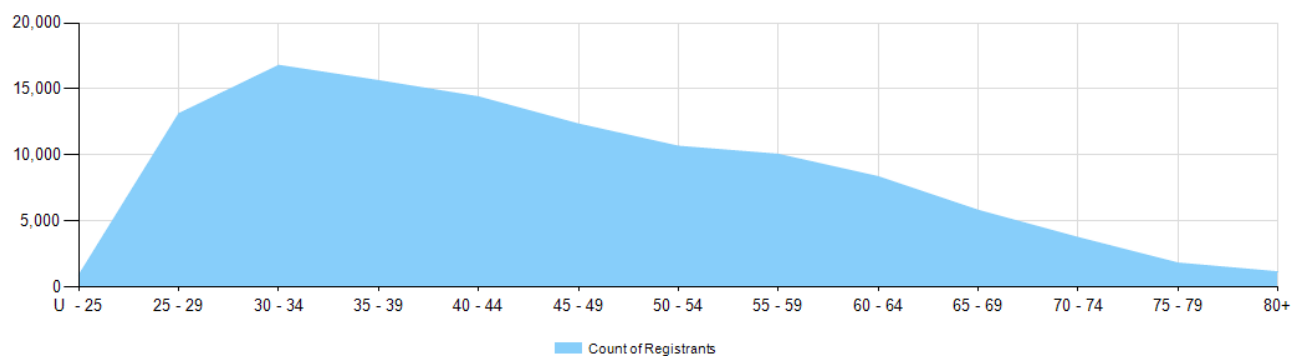


Table 5.3 Medical practitioners – limited registration by age group

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	73				76
30 - 34	61	533			9	603
35 - 39	153	712			4	869
40 - 44	139	385			2	526
45 - 49	102	146		1	5	254
50 - 54	60	63			1	124
55 - 59	30	27			2	59
60 - 64	16	8			2	26
65 - 69	7	2			1	10
70 - 74		2			1	3
75 - 79						0
80+						0
Total	571	1,951		1	27	2,550

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		397	6,326	321	3,951	1,345	377	4,943	2,086	337	20,083	
	General (TA)			7		4	1	2	5	1		20	
	General TA and Specialist			1								1	
	General and Specialist		420	6,499	238	3,856	1,529	477	5,412	1,757	254	20,442	
	Specialist		72	781	40	852	202	88	710	531	159	3,435	
	Provisional		67	798	67	666	247	48	690	389	57	3,029	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		9	309	7	112	60	29	174	76	21	797
		Area of need		5	27	11	24	13	10	110	35		235
		Teaching or research					3			3	7		13
	Non-practising		10	310	6	117	56	21	218	91	369	1,198	
Total female			980	15,058	690	9,585	3,453	1,052	12,265	4,973	1,197	49,253	
Male	General		337	6,023	240	4,172	1,259	359	4,476	1,863	455	19,184	
	General TA			2		7		1	6	1		17	
	General and Specialist		595	10,958	275	6,572	2,646	710	8,685	3,013	479	33,933	
	Specialist		111	1,386	88	1,637	419	161	1,381	997	344	6,524	
	Provisional		52	713	45	588	211	45	593	295	45	2,587	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		19	391	9	159	105	46	297	111	17	1,154
		Area of need		3	31	15	61	23	15	139	48	1	336
		Public interest			1								1
		Teaching or research			5		3	2		3		1	14
	Non-practising		18	381	4	157	88	28	304	106	485	1,571	
Total male			1,135	19,891	676	13,356	4,753	1,365	15,884	6,434	1,827	65,321	

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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			2,115	34,949	1,366	22,941	8,206	2,417	28,150	11,407	3,024	114,575

Gender percentages

Table 8.1 Medical practitioners – percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.3%	43.1%	50.5%	41.8%	42.1%	43.5%	43.6%	43.6%	39.6%	43.0%
Male	53.7%	56.9%	49.5%	58.2%	57.9%	56.5%	56.4%	56.4%	60.4%	57.0%
Intersex or Indeterminate							< 0.1%			< 0.1%