

Medical Practitioner Registrant Data: December 2012

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Introduction

The role of the Medical Board of Australia 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
- assess International Medical Graduates who wish to practise in Australia
- approve accreditation standards and accredited courses of study

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](#) at www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.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 publishes these statistics regularly.

For more information on medical registration, please see the Board's website: www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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Medical practitioners: state and territory by registration type

State	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Total	% By State
					Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
ACT	533	867	127	78	19	73	1	1	35	31	1,765	1.92%
NSW	8,419	15,440	1,443	989	182	1,349	2	7	578	585	28,994	31.6%
NT	354	342	98	49	92	13	1			8	957	1.04%
QLD	5,485	8,286	1,740	716	847	248	2	7	149	220	17,700	19.29%
SA	1,917	3,836	444	275	100	393	1	3	1	127	7,097	7.74%
TAS	502	1,036	193	79	56	68	1		42	44	2,021	2.2%
VIC	6,414	11,957	1,310	807	306	914		3	6	516	22,233	24.23%
WA	2,402	3,957	920	300	665	181	5	6	281	189	8,906	9.71%
Not Supplied or Overseas	578	494	289	6	11	10	1		9	674	2,072	2.26%
Total	26,604	46,215	6,564	3,299	2,278	3,249	14	27	1,101	2,394	91,745	

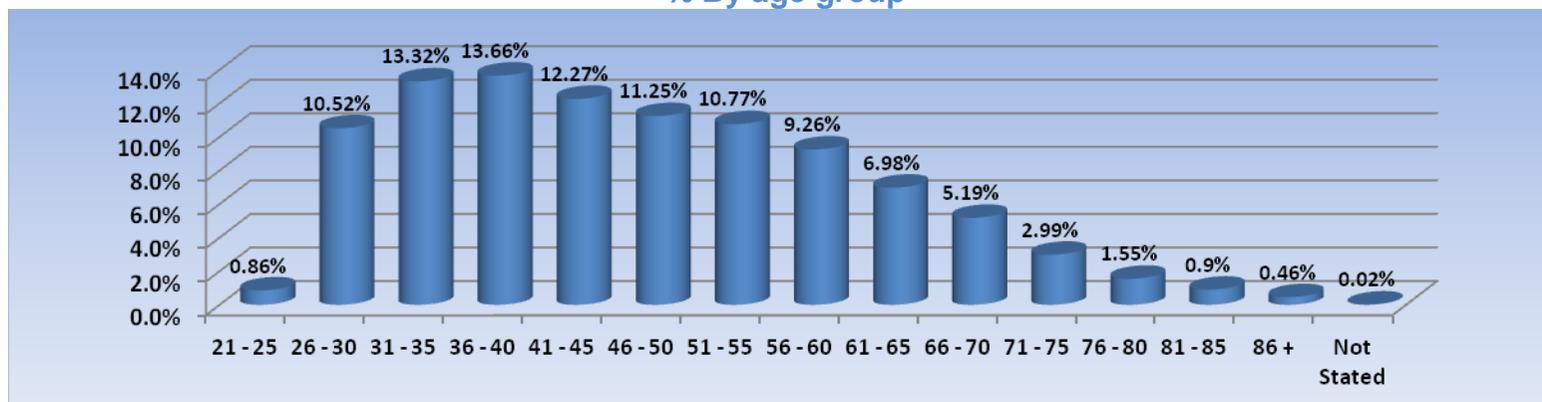
Medical practitioners: % by state and territory



Medical practitioners: age by registration type

Age Group	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
					Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
21 - 25	126			633	21	8					788	0.86%
26 - 30	6,512	14	11	1,815	600	640		2		58	9,652	10.52%
31 - 35	8,431	1,540	281	519	409	877		9	1	152	12,219	13.32%
36 - 40	4,442	5,348	969	176	390	938		7	2	260	12,532	13.66%
41 - 45	2,248	6,398	1,480	82	347	470	2	2	9	223	11,261	12.27%
46 - 50	1,538	6,623	1,498	45	213	193	1	3	11	194	10,319	11.25%
51 - 55	1,145	7,168	1,072	19	135	75	3		13	250	9,880	10.77%
56 - 60	843	6,630	670	9	87	32	2	2	25	195	8,495	9.26%
61 - 65	522	5,233	347	1	53	12	3	2	44	190	6,407	6.98%
66 - 70	353	3,838	156		15	4	3			157	4,757	5.19%
71 - 75	225	2,000	55		6				241	213	2,740	2.99%
76 - 80	113	873	19		1				232	188	1,426	1.55%
81 - 85	66	399	5		1				230	128	829	0.9%
86 +	35	141	1						135	109	421	0.46%
Not Supplied or Overseas	5	10							1	3	19	0.02%
Total	26,604	46,215	6,564	3,299	2,278	3,249	14	27	1,101	2,394	91,745	

% By age group



Medical practitioners: gender by state and territory by registration type

Sex	State	General	General and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited				Limited (Public Interest - Occasional Practice)	Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
						Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research				
Female	ACT	267	326	43	42	7	31		1	10	12	739	0.81%
	NSW	4,201	5,020	473	551	57	607	1	2	119	238	11,269	12.28%
	NT	198	149	30	32	34	7				5	455	0.5%
	QLD	2,536	2,699	551	378	369	87			17	83	6,720	7.32%
	SA	965	1,199	137	150	27	163		3		44	2,688	2.93%
	TAS	260	372	58	37	16	34			5	18	800	0.87%
	VIC	3,286	4,028	410	450	80	400		2		197	8,853	9.65%
	WA	1,235	1,296	290	174	313	62	2	4	49	76	3,501	3.82%
	Not Supplied or Overseas	216	125	80	2	2	3			2	247	677	0.74%
	Sub total		13,164	15,214	2,072	1,816	905	1,394	3	12	202	920	35,702
Male	ACT	266	540	84	36	12	42	1		25	19	1,025	1.12%
	NSW	4,218	10,419	970	438	125	742	1	5	459	347	17,724	19.32%
	NT	156	193	68	17	58	6	1			3	502	0.55%
	QLD	2,948	5,587	1,188	338	478	161	2	7	132	137	10,978	11.97%
	SA	947	2,637	307	125	73	230	1		1	83	4,404	4.8%
	TAS	242	664	135	42	40	34	1		37	26	1,221	1.33%
	VIC	3,126	7,929	900	357	226	513		1	6	319	13,377	14.58%
	WA	1,166	2,661	630	126	351	119	3	2	232	113	5,403	5.89%
	Not Supplied or Overseas	362	369	209	4	9	7	1		7	427	1,395	1.52%
	Sub total		13,431	30,999	4,491	1,483	1,372	1,854	11	15	899	1,474	56,029
Not Stated	ACT		1									1	0.0%
	NSW		1									1	0.0%
	QLD	1		1								2	0.0%
	SA	5										5	0.01%
	VIC	2					1					3	0.0%
	WA	1				1						2	0.0%
	Sub total		9	2	1		1	1					14
Total		26,604	46,215	6,564	3,299	2,278	3,249	14	27	1,101	2,394	91,745	

Medical practitioners: endorsement type by state and territory

Endorsement	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Acupuncture	10	15	1	6	227	11	270
Total	10	15	1	6	227	11	270