

Table R5: Registered practitioners by profession, principal place of practice and registration type

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 | % change 2014/15 - 2015/16 |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 4 | 106 | 210 | 103 | 52 | 3 | 11 | 98 | 0 | 587 | 391 | 50.13% |
| General | 4 | 106 | 209 | 103 | 52 | 3 | 11 | 97 | | 585 | 390 | 50.00% |
| Non-practising | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 100.00% |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 66 | 1,953 | 17 | 862 | 183 | 33 | 1,289 | 254 | 105 | 4,762 | 4,494 | 5.96% |
| General | 64 | 1,899 | 17 | 819 | 179 | 33 | 1,222 | 247 | 55 | 4,535 | 4,314 | 5.12% |
| General and Non-practising ² | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | -100.00% |
| Non-practising | 2 | 54 | | 43 | 4 | | 67 | 7 | 50 | 227 | 179 | 26.82% |
| Chiropractor | 67 | 1,736 | 23 | 818 | 373 | 57 | 1,328 | 602 | 163 | 5,167 | 4,998 | 3.38% |
| General | 64 | 1,669 | 21 | 795 | 357 | 55 | 1,260 | 588 | 66 | 4,875 | 4,709 | 3.53% |
| Non-practising | 3 | 67 | 2 | 23 | 16 | 2 | 68 | 14 | 97 | 292 | 289 | 1.04% |
| Dental Practitioner | 402 | 6,580 | 153 | 4,326 | 1,800 | 356 | 4,972 | 2,548 | 604 | 21,741 | 21,209 | 2.51% |
| General | 357 | 5,943 | 144 | 3,917 | 1,597 | 327 | 4,437 | 2,317 | 419 | 19,458 | 18,975 | 2.55% |
| General and Non-practising ² | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0.00% |
| General and Specialist | 38 | 477 | 4 | 319 | 144 | 25 | 402 | 173 | 50 | 1,632 | 1,614 | 1.12% |
| Limited | 1 | 16 | | 20 | 24 | | 10 | 2 | 1 | 74 | 83 | -10.84% |
| Non-practising | 5 | 140 | 4 | 67 | 31 | 4 | 115 | 52 | 128 | 546 | 510 | 7.06% |
| Specialist | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | 8 | 4 | 6 | 30 | 26 | 15.38% |
| Medical Practitioner | 2,042 | 33,236 | 1,177 | 20,949 | 7,858 | 2,236 | 26,061 | 10,756 | 2,864 | 107,179 | 103,133 | 3.92% |
| General | 764 | 11,868 | 509 | 7,384 | 2,557 | 658 | 8,703 | 3,719 | 791 | 36,953 | 34,767 | 6.29% |
| General (Teaching and Assessing) | | 11 | | 12 | 3 | | 8 | 2 | | 36 | 40 | -10.00% |
| General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 0.00% |
| General and Specialist | 923 | 16,576 | 401 | 9,379 | 4,012 | 1,107 | 13,087 | 4,427 | 710 | 50,622 | 49,199 | 2.89% |
| Limited | 40 | 682 | 52 | 431 | 220 | 87 | 795 | 374 | 24 | 2,705 | 3,455 | -21.71% |
| Non-practising | 32 | 658 | 4 | 275 | 127 | 53 | 487 | 205 | 814 | 2,655 | 2,663 | -0.30% |
| Provisional | 112 | 1,447 | 86 | 1,329 | 374 | 121 | 1,199 | 687 | 53 | 5,408 | 4,697 | 15.14% |
| Specialist | 171 | 1,992 | 125 | 2,139 | 565 | 210 | 1,782 | 1,342 | 472 | 8,798 | 8,310 | 5.87% |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 264 | 5,089 | 112 | 3,061 | 1,161 | 311 | 3,740 | 1,325 | 240 | 15,303 | 14,866 | 2.94% |
| General | 248 | 4,740 | 106 | 2,936 | 1,138 | 303 | 3,555 | 1,308 | 207 | 14,541 | 13,984 | 3.98% |
| Limited | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 3 | 6 | 1 | 500.00% |
| Non-practising | 5 | 60 | 2 | 20 | 21 | 4 | 80 | 12 | 30 | 234 | 248 | -5.65% |
| Provisional | 11 | 288 | 4 | 105 | 2 | 4 | 103 | 5 | | 522 | 633 | -17.54% |
| Midwife | 120 | 903 | 73 | 770 | 522 | 22 | 1,181 | 385 | 146 | 4,122 | 3,682 | 11.95% |
| General | 120 | 884 | 73 | 761 | 513 | 21 | 1,161 | 378 | 139 | 4,050 | 3,616 | 12.00% |
| Non-practising | | 19 | | 9 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 72 | 66 | 9.09% |
| Nurse | 5,382 | 95,076 | 3,785 | 67,703 | 30,764 | 8,212 | 91,129 | 34,664 | 9,672 | 346,387 | 336,099 | 3.06% |
| General | 5,293 | 93,200 | 3,742 | 66,870 | 30,297 | 8,081 | 90,114 | 34,215 | 9,259 | 341,071 | 331,232 | 2.97% |
| General and Non-practising ² | | 11 | | 1 | 1 | | 10 | 2 | | 25 | 20 | 25.00% |
| Non-practising | 88 | 1,841 | 41 | 793 | 459 | 129 | 973 | 426 | 411 | 5,161 | 4,847 | 6.48% |
| Provisional | 1 | 24 | 2 | 39 | 7 | 2 | 32 | 21 | 2 | 130 | | |
| Nurse and Midwife | 579 | 8,742 | 520 | 6,019 | 2,123 | 646 | 7,769 | 2,968 | 333 | 29,699 | 30,522 | -2.70% |
| General | 536 | 7,647 | 513 | 5,746 | 2,029 | 609 | 7,458 | 2,844 | 298 | 27,680 | 28,616 | -3.27% |
| General and Non-practising ³ | 27 | 762 | 6 | 172 | 49 | 30 | 209 | 77 | 5 | 1,337 | 1,253 | 6.70% |
| General and Provisional | | | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | 6 | | |
| Non-practising | 16 | 333 | 1 | 95 | 43 | 7 | 99 | 47 | 30 | 671 | 653 | 2.76% |
| Provisional | | | | 3 | | | 2 | | | 5 | | |

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 | % change 2014/15 - 2015/16 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Occupational Therapist | 335 | 5,167 | 175 | 3,544 | 1,430 | 285 | 4,521 | 2,626 | 221 | 18,304 | 17,200 | 6.42% |
| General | 325 | 5,004 | 173 | 3,395 | 1,356 | 271 | 4,365 | 2,507 | 156 | 17,552 | 16,500 | 6.38% |
| Limited | 2 | 16 | | 17 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 9 | | 69 | 89 | -22.47% |
| Non-practising | 5 | 132 | 2 | 126 | 68 | 13 | 126 | 106 | 65 | 643 | 570 | 12.81% |
| Provisional | 3 | 15 | | 6 | 3 | | 9 | 4 | | 40 | 41 | -2.44% |
| Optometrist | 75 | 1,743 | 30 | 1,031 | 280 | 85 | 1,315 | 417 | 166 | 5,142 | 4,915 | 4.62% |
| General | 74 | 1,699 | 29 | 1,017 | 278 | 84 | 1,280 | 407 | 109 | 4,977 | 4,758 | 4.60% |
| Limited | | 3 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 5 | 2 | 150.00% |
| Non-practising | 1 | 41 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 9 | 57 | 160 | 155 | 3.23% |
| Osteopath | 34 | 572 | 3 | 190 | 37 | 42 | 1,109 | 62 | 45 | 2,094 | 2,000 | 4.70% |
| General | 33 | 551 | 3 | 186 | 35 | 42 | 1,076 | 60 | 34 | 2,020 | 1,917 | 5.37% |
| Non-practising | 1 | 16 | | 4 | 2 | | 31 | 1 | 11 | 66 | 66 | 0.00% |
| Provisional | | 5 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 8 | 17 | -52.94% |
| Pharmacist | 516 | 9,171 | 217 | 5,843 | 2,142 | 701 | 7,360 | 3,163 | 604 | 29,717 | 29,014 | 2.42% |
| General | 465 | 8,316 | 202 | 5,348 | 1,973 | 652 | 6,677 | 2,963 | 352 | 26,948 | 26,179 | 2.94% |
| Limited | | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 7 | 14 | -50.00% |
| Non-practising | 15 | 255 | 2 | 116 | 48 | 8 | 290 | 54 | 247 | 1,035 | 1,006 | 2.88% |
| Provisional | 36 | 598 | 13 | 379 | 121 | 40 | 390 | 145 | 5 | 1,727 | 1,815 | -4.85% |
| Physiotherapist | 539 | 8,408 | 165 | 5,349 | 2,289 | 450 | 7,060 | 3,475 | 1,120 | 28,855 | 27,543 | 4.76% |
| General | 528 | 8,099 | 162 | 5,188 | 2,229 | 430 | 6,706 | 3,369 | 956 | 27,667 | 26,442 | 4.63% |
| Limited | 2 | 64 | 2 | 45 | 23 | 14 | 156 | 38 | 2 | 346 | 276 | 25.36% |
| Non-practising | 9 | 245 | 1 | 116 | 37 | 6 | 198 | 68 | 162 | 842 | 825 | 2.06% |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 61 | 1,268 | 24 | 780 | 427 | 104 | 1,481 | 442 | 68 | 4,655 | 4,386 | 6.13% |
| General | 59 | 1,251 | 23 | 762 | 411 | 103 | 1,440 | 421 | 54 | 4,524 | 4,260 | 6.20% |
| General and Specialist | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 17 | 1 | 30 | 30 | 0.00% |
| Non-practising | 1 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 38 | 4 | 13 | 101 | 96 | 5.21% |
| Psychologist | 876 | 11,236 | 229 | 6,028 | 1,678 | 580 | 9,152 | 3,599 | 529 | 33,907 | 32,766 | 3.48% |
| General | 741 | 9,220 | 199 | 4,816 | 1,392 | 491 | 7,566 | 2,841 | 361 | 27,627 | 26,843 | 2.92% |
| Non-practising | 37 | 566 | 1 | 268 | 91 | 20 | 340 | 174 | 161 | 1,658 | 1,571 | 5.54% |
| Provisional | 98 | 1,450 | 29 | 944 | 195 | 69 | 1,246 | 584 | 7 | 4,622 | 4,352 | 6.20% |
| Total 2015/16 | 11,362 | 190,986 | 6,913 | 127,376 | 53,119 | 14,123 | 169,478 | 67,384 | 16,880 | 657,621 | 637,218 | 3.20% |
| Total 2014/15 | 10,978 | 185,247 | 6,696 | 121,788 | 52,192 | 13,886 | 164,324 | 65,588 | 16,519 | 637,218 | 619,509 | 2.86% |

Notes

1. No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.
2. Practitioners holding general registration in one division and non-practising registration in another division.
3. Practitioners holding general registration in one profession and non-practising registration in the other profession.

Table R6: Registered Chinese Medicine, Dental and Medical Radiation Practitioners, and Nurses and Midwives, by division

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 | % Change 2014/15 - 2015/16 |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 66 | 1,953 | 17 | 862 | 183 | 33 | 1,289 | 254 | 105 | 4,762 | 4,494 | 5.96% |
| Acupuncturist | 25 | 440 | 12 | 569 | 105 | 22 | 435 | 95 | 19 | 1,722 | 1,688 | 2.01% |
| Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser ² | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 0.00% |
| Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner ² | 7 | 497 | | 51 | 11 | 2 | 154 | 34 | 23 | 779 | 631 | 23.45% |
| Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner ² | 34 | 952 | 5 | 230 | 64 | 9 | 672 | 123 | 58 | 2,147 | 2,068 | 3.82% |
| Chinese Herbal Dispenser | | 35 | | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 45 | 41 | 9.76% |
| Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner ² | | 12 | | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 17 | 14 | 21.43% |
| Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner | | 17 | | 8 | | | 22 | | 3 | 50 | 50 | 0.00% |
| Dental Practitioner | 402 | 6,580 | 153 | 4,326 | 1,800 | 356 | 4,972 | 2,548 | 604 | 21,741 | 21,209 | 2.51% |
| Dental Hygienist | 42 | 424 | 12 | 138 | 262 | 18 | 219 | 271 | 28 | 1,414 | 1,373 | 2.99% |
| Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist ² | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 0.00% |
| Dental Hygienist and Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist ² | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 0.00% |
| Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist ² | 11 | 65 | 7 | 146 | 61 | 2 | 126 | 54 | 8 | 480 | 483 | -0.62% |
| Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Dentist | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Dental Hygienist and Dentist ² | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 50.00% |
| Dental Hygienist and Oral Health Therapist ² | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 3 | | 6 | 6 | 0.00% |
| Dental Prosthetist | 16 | 409 | 4 | 271 | 63 | 48 | 351 | 85 | 3 | 1,250 | 1,245 | 0.40% |
| Dental Prosthetist and Dental Therapist ² | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 0.00% |
| Dental Prosthetist and Dentist ² | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 0.00% |
| Dental Therapist | 18 | 212 | 15 | 180 | 85 | 48 | 159 | 289 | 10 | 1,016 | 1,063 | -4.42% |
| Dental Therapist and Dentist | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Dental Therapist and Oral Health Therapist ² | | | | | | | | 4 | | 4 | 2 | 100.00% |
| Dentist | 294 | 5,135 | 106 | 3,225 | 1,174 | 229 | 3,814 | 1,737 | 550 | 16,264 | 15,888 | 2.37% |
| Dentist and Oral Health Therapist ² | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 100.00% |
| Oral Health Therapist | 21 | 327 | 9 | 361 | 153 | 11 | 299 | 105 | 5 | 1,291 | 1,139 | 13.35% |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 264 | 5,089 | 112 | 3,061 | 1,161 | 311 | 3,740 | 1,325 | 240 | 15,303 | 14,866 | 2.94% |
| Diagnostic Radiographer | 175 | 3,916 | 99 | 2,410 | 932 | 232 | 2,811 | 1,079 | 186 | 11,840 | 11,496 | 2.99% |
| Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist ² | | 1 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 14 | 15 | -6.67% |
| Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist ² | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 0.00% |
| Nuclear Medicine Technologist | 25 | 422 | 2 | 153 | 80 | 20 | 317 | 66 | 10 | 1,095 | 1,039 | 5.39% |
| Radiation Therapist | 64 | 750 | 11 | 487 | 148 | 58 | 611 | 179 | 44 | 2,352 | 2,314 | 1.64% |
| Nurse | 5,382 | 95,076 | 3,785 | 67,703 | 30,764 | 8,212 | 91,129 | 34,664 | 9,672 | 346,387 | 336,099 | 3.06% |
| Enrolled Nurse | 703 | 13,840 | 425 | 12,622 | 8,016 | 1,472 | 20,396 | 5,406 | 114 | 62,994 | 61,880 | 1.80% |
| Enrolled Nurse and Registered Nurse ² | 67 | 1,269 | 64 | 1,337 | 675 | 69 | 2,408 | 544 | 32 | 6,465 | 5,585 | 15.76% |
| Registered Nurse | 4,612 | 79,967 | 3,296 | 53,744 | 22,073 | 6,671 | 68,325 | 28,714 | 9,526 | 276,928 | 268,634 | 3.09% |
| Nurse and Midwife | 579 | 8,742 | 520 | 6,019 | 2,123 | 646 | 7,769 | 2,968 | 333 | 29,699 | 30,522 | -2.70% |
| Enrolled Nurse and Midwife ² | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 3 | | 38 | | | 64 | 62 | 3.23% |
| Enrolled Nurse and Registered Nurse and Midwife ² | 1 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | 33 | 10 | | 66 | 59 | 11.86% |
| Registered Nurse and Midwife ² | 576 | 8,725 | 518 | 5,999 | 2,116 | 646 | 7,698 | 2,958 | 333 | 29,569 | 30,401 | -2.74% |
| Total 2015/16 | 6,693 | 117,440 | 4,587 | 81,971 | 36,031 | 9,558 | 108,899 | 41,759 | 10,954 | 417,892 | 407,190 | 2.63% |
| Total 2014/15 | 6,501 | 114,534 | 4,486 | 78,613 | 35,585 | 9,413 | 106,224 | 41,021 | 10,813 | 407,190 | 398,585 | 2.16% |

Notes:

1. No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.
2. Practitioners who hold dual or multiple registration.

Table R7: Registered practitioners by profession and age

| Profession | U - 25 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80+ | Not available | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 22 | 35 | 52 | 66 | 81 | 93 | 106 | 77 | 36 | 15 | 4 | | | | 587 | 391 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 39 | 266 | 414 | 618 | 673 | 593 | 668 | 614 | 484 | 251 | 82 | 46 | 14 | | 4,762 | 4,494 |
| Chiropractor | 135 | 857 | 816 | 739 | 762 | 559 | 418 | 352 | 235 | 163 | 79 | 39 | 13 | | 5,167 | 4,998 |
| Dental Practitioner | 827 | 3,059 | 3,321 | 2,920 | 2,372 | 2,078 | 2,044 | 2,220 | 1,474 | 875 | 363 | 129 | 59 | | 21,741 | 21,209 |
| Medical Practitioner | 1,542 | 12,697 | 14,536 | 14,516 | 13,177 | 11,185 | 10,406 | 9,654 | 7,563 | 5,532 | 3,373 | 1,747 | 1,251 | | 107,179 | 103,133 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 1,441 | 3,053 | 2,727 | 1,924 | 1,635 | 1,254 | 1,068 | 1,116 | 731 | 280 | 57 | 17 | | | 15,303 | 14,866 |
| Midwife | 366 | 782 | 661 | 527 | 571 | 478 | 307 | 221 | 133 | 57 | 16 | 3 | | | 4,122 | 3,682 |
| Nurse | 18,564 | 40,192 | 42,389 | 35,558 | 40,552 | 41,033 | 40,733 | 42,681 | 29,144 | 12,286 | 2,665 | 503 | 87 | | 346,387 | 336,099 |
| Nurse and Midwife | 449 | 1,571 | 1,946 | 1,793 | 2,424 | 3,253 | 5,060 | 6,267 | 4,549 | 1,869 | 418 | 81 | 19 | | 29,699 | 30,522 |
| Occupational Therapist | 1,777 | 4,024 | 3,566 | 2,710 | 1,983 | 1,532 | 1,161 | 885 | 462 | 168 | 34 | 2 | | | 18,304 | 17,200 |
| Optometrist | 297 | 765 | 712 | 661 | 591 | 620 | 473 | 546 | 304 | 107 | 43 | 20 | 3 | | 5,142 | 4,915 |
| Osteopath | 65 | 420 | 416 | 393 | 265 | 154 | 101 | 112 | 87 | 49 | 15 | 11 | 6 | | 2,094 | 2,000 |
| Pharmacist | 2,343 | 6,269 | 5,782 | 3,962 | 2,653 | 2,206 | 1,798 | 1,797 | 1,228 | 818 | 453 | 293 | 115 | | 29,717 | 29,014 |
| Physiotherapist | 2,385 | 6,187 | 5,000 | 3,804 | 2,939 | 2,505 | 2,103 | 2,017 | 1,146 | 510 | 178 | 62 | 19 | | 28,855 | 27,543 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 411 | 991 | 787 | 611 | 585 | 463 | 366 | 253 | 115 | 43 | 16 | 10 | 4 | | 4,655 | 4,386 |
| Psychologist | 938 | 3,796 | 5,098 | 4,601 | 4,483 | 3,613 | 3,007 | 2,942 | 2,568 | 1,874 | 737 | 174 | 76 | | 33,907 | 32,766 |
| Total 2015/16 | 31,601 | 84,964 | 88,223 | 75,403 | 75,746 | 71,619 | 69,819 | 71,754 | 50,259 | 24,897 | 8,533 | 3,137 | 1,666 | 0 | 657,621 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 30,606 | 82,019 | 82,501 | 72,732 | 75,161 | 69,354 | 71,265 | 70,526 | 47,345 | 23,202 | 7,981 | 2,959 | 1,560 | 7 | | 637,218 |

Table R8: Age ranges of all professions by per cent

| Profession | U - 25 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80+ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 3.7% | 6.0% | 8.9% | 11.2% | 13.8% | 15.8% | 18.1% | 13.1% | 6.1% | 2.6% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 587 | 391 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 0.8% | 5.6% | 8.7% | 13.0% | 14.1% | 12.5% | 14.0% | 12.9% | 10.2% | 5.3% | 1.7% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 4,762 | 4,494 |
| Chiropractor | 2.6% | 16.6% | 15.8% | 14.3% | 14.7% | 10.8% | 8.1% | 6.8% | 4.5% | 3.2% | 1.5% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 5,167 | 4,998 |
| Dental Practitioner | 3.8% | 14.1% | 15.3% | 13.4% | 10.9% | 9.6% | 9.4% | 10.2% | 6.8% | 4.0% | 1.7% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 21,741 | 21,209 |
| Medical Practitioner | 1.4% | 11.8% | 13.6% | 13.5% | 12.3% | 10.4% | 9.7% | 9.0% | 7.1% | 5.2% | 3.1% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 107,179 | 103,133 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 9.4% | 20.0% | 17.8% | 12.6% | 10.7% | 8.2% | 7.0% | 7.3% | 4.8% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 15,303 | 14,866 |
| Midwife | 8.9% | 19.0% | 16.0% | 12.8% | 13.9% | 11.6% | 7.4% | 5.4% | 3.2% | 1.4% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 4,122 | 3,682 |
| Nurse | 5.4% | 11.6% | 12.2% | 10.3% | 11.7% | 11.8% | 11.8% | 12.3% | 8.4% | 3.5% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 346,387 | 336,099 |
| Nurse and Midwife | 1.5% | 5.3% | 6.6% | 6.0% | 8.2% | 11.0% | 17.0% | 21.1% | 15.3% | 6.3% | 1.4% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 29,699 | 30,522 |
| Occupational Therapist | 9.7% | 22.0% | 19.5% | 14.8% | 10.8% | 8.4% | 6.3% | 4.8% | 2.5% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18,304 | 17,200 |
| Optometrist | 5.8% | 14.9% | 13.8% | 12.9% | 11.5% | 12.1% | 9.2% | 10.6% | 5.9% | 2.1% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 5,142 | 4,915 |
| Osteopath | 3.1% | 20.1% | 19.9% | 18.8% | 12.7% | 7.4% | 4.8% | 5.3% | 4.2% | 2.3% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 2,094 | 2,000 |
| Pharmacist | 7.9% | 21.1% | 19.5% | 13.3% | 8.9% | 7.4% | 6.1% | 6.0% | 4.1% | 2.8% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 29,717 | 29,014 |
| Physiotherapist | 8.3% | 21.4% | 17.3% | 13.2% | 10.2% | 8.7% | 7.3% | 7.0% | 4.0% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 28,855 | 27,543 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 8.8% | 21.3% | 16.9% | 13.1% | 12.6% | 9.9% | 7.9% | 5.4% | 2.5% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 4,655 | 4,386 |
| Psychologist | 2.8% | 11.2% | 15.0% | 13.6% | 13.2% | 10.7% | 8.9% | 8.7% | 7.6% | 5.5% | 2.2% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 33,907 | 32,766 |
| Total 2015/16 | 4.8% | 12.9% | 13.4% | 11.5% | 11.5% | 10.9% | 10.6% | 10.9% | 7.6% | 3.8% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 657,621 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 4.8% | 12.9% | 12.9% | 11.4% | 11.8% | 10.9% | 11.2% | 11.1% | 7.4% | 3.6% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | | 637,218 |

Table R9: Nursing/midwifery age range by per cent

| | U - 25 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80+ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Midwife | 366 | 782 | 661 | 527 | 571 | 478 | 307 | 221 | 133 | 57 | 16 | 3 | | 4,122 | 3,682 |
| Nurse | 18,564 | 40,192 | 42,389 | 35,558 | 40,552 | 41,033 | 40,733 | 42,681 | 29,144 | 12,286 | 2,665 | 503 | 87 | 346,387 | 336,099 |
| Nurse and Midwife | 449 | 1,571 | 1,946 | 1,793 | 2,424 | 3,253 | 5,060 | 6,267 | 4,549 | 1,869 | 418 | 81 | 19 | 29,699 | 30,522 |
| Total 2015/16 | 19,379 | 42,545 | 44,996 | 37,878 | 43,547 | 44,764 | 46,100 | 49,169 | 33,826 | 14,212 | 3,099 | 587 | 106 | 380,208 | |
| % 2015/16 | 5.1% | 11.2% | 11.8% | 10.0% | 11.5% | 11.8% | 12.1% | 12.9% | 8.9% | 3.7% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 100.0% | |
| Total 2014/15 | 18,520 | 41,153 | 41,203 | 37,177 | 43,906 | 43,812 | 47,688 | 48,530 | 31,774 | 13,057 | 2,846 | 549 | 87 | | 370,303 |
| % 2014/15 | 5.0% | 11.1% | 11.1% | 10.0% | 11.9% | 11.8% | 12.9% | 13.1% | 8.6% | 3.5% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |

Table R10: Registered practitioners by profession, principal place of practice and gender

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 | % Change 2014/15 - 2015/16 |
|--|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 4 | 106 | 210 | 103 | 52 | 3 | 11 | 98 | | 587 | 391 | 50.13% |
| Female | 2 | 85 | 154 | 85 | 36 | 3 | 9 | 78 | | 452 | 295 | 53.22% |
| Male | 2 | 21 | 56 | 18 | 16 | | 2 | 20 | | 135 | 96 | 40.63% |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 66 | 1,953 | 17 | 862 | 183 | 33 | 1,289 | 254 | 105 | 4,762 | 4,494 | 5.96% |
| Female | 36 | 1,048 | 10 | 460 | 100 | 20 | 723 | 155 | 50 | 2,602 | 2,415 | 7.74% |
| Male | 30 | 905 | 7 | 402 | 83 | 13 | 566 | 99 | 55 | 2,160 | 2,079 | 3.90% |
| Chiropractor | 67 | 1,736 | 23 | 818 | 373 | 57 | 1,328 | 602 | 163 | 5,167 | 4,998 | 3.38% |
| Female | 33 | 634 | 7 | 288 | 141 | 17 | 550 | 258 | 61 | 1,989 | 1,877 | 5.97% |
| Male | 34 | 1,102 | 16 | 530 | 232 | 40 | 778 | 344 | 102 | 3,178 | 3,121 | 1.83% |
| Dental Practitioner | 402 | 6,580 | 153 | 4,326 | 1,800 | 356 | 4,972 | 2,548 | 604 | 21,741 | 21,209 | 2.51% |
| Female | 229 | 2,989 | 80 | 2,071 | 1,001 | 161 | 2,499 | 1,449 | 258 | 10,737 | 10,331 | 3.93% |
| Male | 173 | 3,591 | 73 | 2,255 | 799 | 195 | 2,473 | 1,099 | 346 | 11,004 | 10,878 | 1.16% |
| Medical Practitioner | 2,042 | 33,236 | 1,177 | 20,949 | 7,858 | 2,236 | 26,061 | 10,756 | 2,864 | 107,179 | 103,133 | 3.92% |
| Female | 925 | 13,762 | 568 | 8,440 | 3,177 | 937 | 11,065 | 4,560 | 1,058 | 44,492 | 42,189 | 5.46% |
| Male | 1,117 | 19,474 | 609 | 12,509 | 4,681 | 1,299 | 14,996 | 6,196 | 1,806 | 62,687 | 60,944 | 2.86% |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 264 | 5,089 | 112 | 3,061 | 1,161 | 311 | 3,740 | 1,325 | 240 | 15,303 | 14,866 | 2.94% |
| Female | 176 | 3,415 | 72 | 2,059 | 850 | 213 | 2,500 | 912 | 172 | 10,369 | 10,064 | 3.03% |
| Male | 88 | 1,674 | 40 | 1,002 | 311 | 98 | 1,240 | 413 | 68 | 4,934 | 4,802 | 2.75% |
| Midwife | 120 | 903 | 73 | 770 | 522 | 22 | 1,181 | 385 | 146 | 4,122 | 3,682 | 11.95% |
| Female | 119 | 897 | 72 | 768 | 521 | 21 | 1,178 | 385 | 146 | 4,107 | 3,666 | 12.03% |
| Male | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | 15 | 16 | -6.25% |
| Nurse | 5,382 | 95,076 | 3,785 | 67,703 | 30,764 | 8,212 | 91,129 | 34,664 | 9,672 | 346,387 | 336,099 | 3.06% |
| Female | 4,722 | 82,726 | 3,199 | 60,109 | 27,285 | 7,258 | 81,412 | 31,436 | 8,303 | 306,450 | 297,792 | 2.91% |
| Male | 660 | 12,350 | 586 | 7,594 | 3,479 | 954 | 9,717 | 3,228 | 1,369 | 39,937 | 38,307 | 4.26% |
| Nurse and Midwife | 579 | 8,742 | 520 | 6,019 | 2,123 | 646 | 7,769 | 2,968 | 333 | 29,699 | 30,522 | -2.70% |
| Female | 567 | 8,551 | 494 | 5,917 | 2,078 | 631 | 7,689 | 2,925 | 325 | 29,177 | 29,975 | -2.66% |
| Male | 12 | 191 | 26 | 102 | 45 | 15 | 80 | 43 | 8 | 522 | 547 | -4.57% |
| Occupational Therapist | 335 | 5,167 | 175 | 3,544 | 1,430 | 285 | 4,521 | 2,626 | 221 | 18,304 | 17,200 | 6.42% |
| Female | 296 | 4,710 | 157 | 3,270 | 1,274 | 261 | 4,155 | 2,417 | 209 | 16,749 | 15,752 | 6.33% |
| Male | 39 | 457 | 18 | 274 | 156 | 24 | 366 | 209 | 12 | 1,555 | 1,448 | 7.39% |
| Optometrist | 75 | 1,743 | 30 | 1,031 | 280 | 85 | 1,315 | 417 | 166 | 5,142 | 4,915 | 4.62% |
| Female | 42 | 949 | 15 | 520 | 127 | 29 | 705 | 187 | 84 | 2,658 | 2,491 | 6.70% |
| Male | 33 | 794 | 15 | 511 | 153 | 56 | 610 | 230 | 82 | 2,484 | 2,424 | 2.48% |
| Osteopath | 34 | 572 | 3 | 190 | 37 | 42 | 1,109 | 62 | 45 | 2,094 | 2,000 | 4.70% |
| Female | 16 | 248 | | 85 | 24 | 24 | 687 | 32 | 21 | 1,137 | 1,077 | 5.57% |
| Male | 18 | 324 | 3 | 105 | 13 | 18 | 422 | 30 | 24 | 957 | 923 | 3.68% |
| Pharmacist | 516 | 9,171 | 217 | 5,843 | 2,142 | 701 | 7,360 | 3,163 | 604 | 29,717 | 29,014 | 2.42% |
| Female | 337 | 5,589 | 140 | 3,610 | 1,304 | 404 | 4,474 | 1,990 | 395 | 18,243 | 17,616 | 3.56% |
| Male | 179 | 3,582 | 77 | 2,233 | 838 | 297 | 2,886 | 1,173 | 209 | 11,474 | 11,398 | 0.67% |
| Physiotherapist | 539 | 8,408 | 165 | 5,349 | 2,289 | 450 | 7,060 | 3,475 | 1,120 | 28,855 | 27,543 | 4.76% |
| Female | 368 | 5,684 | 116 | 3,580 | 1,486 | 326 | 4,825 | 2,477 | 777 | 19,639 | 18,911 | 3.85% |
| Male | 171 | 2,724 | 49 | 1,769 | 803 | 124 | 2,235 | 998 | 343 | 9,216 | 8,632 | 6.77% |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 61 | 1,268 | 24 | 780 | 427 | 104 | 1,481 | 442 | 68 | 4,655 | 4,386 | 6.13% |
| Female | 33 | 731 | 13 | 471 | 259 | 66 | 936 | 272 | 41 | 2,822 | 2,677 | 5.42% |
| Male | 28 | 537 | 11 | 309 | 168 | 38 | 545 | 170 | 27 | 1,833 | 1,709 | 7.26% |
| Psychologist | 876 | 11,236 | 229 | 6,028 | 1,678 | 580 | 9,152 | 3,599 | 529 | 33,907 | 32,766 | 3.48% |
| Female | 705 | 8,861 | 170 | 4,816 | 1,266 | 471 | 7,338 | 2,876 | 406 | 26,909 | 25,894 | 3.92% |
| Male | 171 | 2,375 | 59 | 1,212 | 412 | 109 | 1,814 | 723 | 123 | 6,998 | 6,872 | 1.83% |
| Total 2015/16 | 11,362 | 190,986 | 6,913 | 127,376 | 53,119 | 14,123 | 169,478 | 67,384 | 16,880 | 657,621 | | |
| Total 2014/15 | 10,978 | 185,247 | 6,696 | 121,788 | 52,192 | 13,886 | 164,324 | 65,588 | 16,519 | | 637,218 | 3.20% |

Notes:

1. No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.

Table R11: Health practitioners with specialties at 30 June 2016

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 | % change 2014/15 - 2015/16 |
|--|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Dental Practitioner | 39 | 508 | 6 | 331 | 148 | 25 | 418 | 180 | 59 | 1,714 | 1,693 | 1.2% |
| Dento-maxillofacial radiology | | | | 6 | | | 1 | 3 | | 10 | 10 | 0.0% |
| Endodontics | 7 | 49 | | 28 | 15 | 3 | 39 | 16 | 6 | 163 | 159 | 2.5% |
| Forensic odontology | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | | 26 | 27 | -3.7% |
| Oral and maxillofacial surgery | 4 | 51 | 2 | 44 | 17 | 5 | 50 | 22 | 7 | 202 | 202 | 0.0% |
| Oral medicine | | 7 | | 5 | | | 12 | 7 | 4 | 35 | 35 | 0.0% |
| Oral pathology | | 7 | | 4 | 3 | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 24 | 0.0% |
| Oral surgery | | 38 | | 4 | | | 7 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 52 | -1.9% |
| Orthodontics | 11 | 185 | 3 | 127 | 55 | 13 | 138 | 54 | 19 | 605 | 600 | 0.8% |
| Paediatric dentistry | 2 | 36 | | 22 | 13 | | 36 | 15 | 6 | 130 | 119 | 9.2% |
| Periodontics | 8 | 59 | | 42 | 16 | 2 | 57 | 32 | 7 | 223 | 221 | 0.9% |
| Prosthodontics | 5 | 65 | | 42 | 22 | | 54 | 21 | 4 | 213 | 212 | 0.5% |
| Public health dentistry (Community dentistry) | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0.0% |
| Special needs dentistry | | 2 | | 4 | 2 | | 7 | | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0.0% |
| Medical Practitioner | 1,208 | 20,046 | 562 | 12,491 | 5,046 | 1,411 | 16,183 | 6,248 | 1,268 | 64,463 | 62,490 | 3.2% |
| Addiction medicine | 4 | 65 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 6 | 30 | 13 | 3 | 168 | 167 | 0.6% |
| Anaesthesia | 79 | 1,450 | 35 | 960 | 367 | 115 | 1,121 | 525 | 130 | 4,782 | 4,627 | 3.3% |
| Dermatology | 6 | 190 | 1 | 86 | 45 | 6 | 141 | 44 | 9 | 528 | 507 | 4.1% |
| Emergency medicine | 37 | 467 | 36 | 443 | 119 | 49 | 464 | 221 | 68 | 1,904 | 1,687 | 12.9% |
| General practice | 426 | 7,593 | 245 | 5,096 | 1,920 | 622 | 5,836 | 2,505 | 228 | 24,471 | 23,993 | 2.0% |
| Intensive care medicine | 22 | 251 | 10 | 179 | 70 | 16 | 193 | 78 | 37 | 856 | 815 | 5.0% |
| Paediatric intensive care medicine | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | 7 | 2 | 250.0% |
| No subspecialty declared | 22 | 249 | 10 | 178 | 70 | 15 | 190 | 78 | 37 | 849 | 813 | 4.4% |
| Medical administration | 12 | 105 | 4 | 86 | 14 | 3 | 70 | 29 | 8 | 331 | 334 | -0.9% |
| Obstetrics and gynaecology | 31 | 567 | 16 | 379 | 151 | 40 | 519 | 174 | 55 | 1,932 | 1,871 | 3.3% |
| Gynaecological oncology | | 16 | | 9 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 4 | | 46 | 43 | 7.0% |
| Maternal-fetal medicine | 1 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 3 | | 9 | 5 | 1 | 40 | 40 | 0.0% |
| Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound | | 13 | | 5 | 3 | | 50 | 3 | 2 | 76 | 77 | -1.3% |
| Reproductive endocrinology and infertility | | 27 | | 3 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 2 | | 54 | 53 | 1.9% |
| Urogynaecology | 1 | 10 | | 8 | 1 | | 7 | 4 | | 31 | 30 | 3.3% |
| No subspecialty declared | 29 | 489 | 15 | 346 | 133 | 38 | 427 | 156 | 52 | 1,685 | 1,628 | 3.5% |
| Occupational and environmental medicine | 15 | 89 | 1 | 40 | 31 | 7 | 67 | 45 | 13 | 308 | 302 | 2.0% |
| Ophthalmology | 15 | 371 | 4 | 165 | 72 | 21 | 245 | 79 | 19 | 991 | 967 | 2.5% |

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 | % change 2014/15 - 2015/16 |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Paediatrics and child health | 39 | 838 | 30 | 460 | 175 | 38 | 620 | 275 | 80 | 2,555 | 2,442 | 4.6% |
| Clinical genetics | | 16 | | 4 | | | 5 | 1 | | 26 | 25 | 4.0% |
| Community child health | 2 | 21 | | 12 | 2 | | 10 | 4 | 1 | 52 | 43 | 20.9% |
| General paediatrics | 26 | 616 | 19 | 336 | 131 | 30 | 449 | 180 | 38 | 1,825 | 1,784 | 2.3% |
| Neonatal and perinatal medicine | 5 | 49 | 2 | 28 | 11 | 3 | 42 | 29 | 5 | 174 | 164 | 6.1% |
| Paediatric cardiology | | 8 | 1 | 7 | | | 10 | 4 | 6 | 36 | 31 | 16.1% |
| Paediatric clinical pharmacology | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0.0% |
| Paediatric emergency medicine | | 12 | | 17 | 4 | | 9 | 8 | 1 | 51 | 44 | 15.9% |
| Paediatric endocrinology | 1 | 13 | | 8 | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 26 | 23.1% |
| Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology | | 5 | | 3 | 1 | | 8 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 23 | 4.3% |
| Paediatric haematology | | 5 | | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | | 11 | 10 | 10.0% |
| Paediatric immunology and allergy | 1 | 6 | | 2 | 4 | | 6 | | 1 | 20 | 17 | 17.6% |
| Paediatric infectious diseases | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 18.8% |
| Paediatric intensive care medicine | | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | 6 | 5 | 20.0% |
| Paediatric medical oncology | | 6 | | 5 | 2 | | 8 | 6 | | 27 | 25 | 8.0% |
| Paediatric nephrology | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 11 | 8 | 37.5% |
| Paediatric neurology | | 17 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 31 | 12.9% |
| Paediatric palliative medicine | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 0.0% |
| Paediatric rehabilitation medicine | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 8 | 6 | 33.3% |
| Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine | 1 | 9 | | 8 | 1 | | 4 | 4 | | 27 | 25 | 8.0% |
| Paediatric rheumatology | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | 12 | 12 | 0.0% |
| No subspecialty declared | 3 | 32 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 43 | 22 | 21 | 156 | 144 | 8.3% |
| Pain medicine | 3 | 88 | | 56 | 30 | 11 | 51 | 33 | 4 | 276 | 260 | 6.2% |
| Palliative medicine | 6 | 108 | 4 | 51 | 26 | 12 | 63 | 32 | 10 | 312 | 297 | 5.1% |
| Pathology | 51 | 715 | 10 | 363 | 150 | 43 | 467 | 236 | 38 | 2,073 | 2,009 | 3.2% |
| Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology) | 19 | 305 | 4 | 169 | 62 | 19 | 198 | 99 | 17 | 892 | 872 | 2.3% |
| Chemical pathology | 4 | 26 | | 13 | 7 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 4 | 95 | 90 | 5.6% |
| Forensic pathology | | 10 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 5 | | 48 | 48 | 0.0% |
| General pathology | 2 | 56 | 1 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 3 | 123 | 125 | -1.6% |
| Haematology | 11 | 172 | 3 | 90 | 41 | 11 | 134 | 45 | 6 | 513 | 487 | 5.3% |
| Immunology | 6 | 48 | | 12 | 12 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 1 | 118 | 117 | 0.9% |
| Microbiology | 6 | 80 | 1 | 39 | 15 | 4 | 46 | 36 | 4 | 231 | 222 | 4.1% |
| No subspecialty declared | 3 | 18 | | 8 | 3 | | 9 | 9 | 3 | 53 | 48 | 10.4% |

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 | % change 2014/15 - 2015/16 |
|--|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Physician | 193 | 2,977 | 76 | 1,663 | 841 | 173 | 2,834 | 811 | 211 | 9,779 | 9,423 | 3.8% |
| Cardiology | 19 | 414 | 7 | 269 | 118 | 21 | 337 | 87 | 41 | 1,313 | 1,251 | 5.0% |
| Clinical genetics | | 31 | | 8 | 8 | | 20 | 5 | | 72 | 71 | 1.4% |
| Clinical pharmacology | 1 | 14 | | 10 | 10 | | 12 | 5 | 3 | 55 | 53 | 3.8% |
| Endocrinology | 13 | 217 | 7 | 115 | 35 | 11 | 206 | 49 | 5 | 658 | 630 | 4.4% |
| Gastroenterology and hepatology | 25 | 252 | 2 | 151 | 64 | 12 | 244 | 66 | 20 | 836 | 802 | 4.2% |
| General medicine | 33 | 393 | 19 | 363 | 235 | 35 | 528 | 136 | 43 | 1,785 | 1,772 | 0.7% |
| Geriatric medicine | 12 | 216 | 2 | 94 | 50 | 11 | 197 | 73 | 6 | 661 | 609 | 8.5% |
| Haematology | 9 | 175 | 4 | 90 | 38 | 11 | 155 | 40 | 10 | 532 | 507 | 4.9% |
| Immunology and allergy | 7 | 60 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 31 | 24 | 4 | 159 | 154 | 3.2% |
| Infectious diseases | 9 | 95 | 11 | 58 | 27 | 7 | 155 | 34 | 12 | 408 | 389 | 4.9% |
| Medical oncology | 10 | 181 | 2 | 104 | 48 | 11 | 226 | 37 | 7 | 626 | 584 | 7.2% |
| Nephrology | 13 | 162 | 11 | 78 | 28 | 10 | 162 | 41 | 17 | 522 | 507 | 3.0% |
| Neurology | 9 | 212 | 1 | 72 | 38 | 7 | 175 | 44 | 9 | 567 | 546 | 3.8% |
| Nuclear medicine | 9 | 105 | | 32 | 25 | 7 | 61 | 20 | 2 | 261 | 257 | 1.6% |
| Respiratory and sleep medicine | 10 | 202 | 4 | 125 | 57 | 13 | 171 | 62 | 7 | 651 | 631 | 3.2% |
| Rheumatology | 8 | 116 | 2 | 49 | 37 | 7 | 105 | 30 | 11 | 365 | 349 | 4.6% |
| No subspecialty declared | 6 | 132 | 3 | 29 | 9 | 8 | 49 | 58 | 14 | 308 | 311 | -1.0% |
| Psychiatry | 58 | 1,078 | 20 | 670 | 283 | 66 | 997 | 318 | 75 | 3,565 | 3,432 | 3.9% |
| Public health medicine | 28 | 134 | 21 | 82 | 29 | 10 | 76 | 43 | 11 | 434 | 432 | 0.5% |
| Radiation oncology | 13 | 130 | 2 | 73 | 19 | 8 | 105 | 20 | 10 | 380 | 366 | 3.8% |
| Radiology | 50 | 681 | 4 | 442 | 177 | 45 | 604 | 245 | 120 | 2,368 | 2,280 | 3.9% |
| Diagnostic radiology | 40 | 598 | 3 | 377 | 163 | 40 | 490 | 211 | 101 | 2,023 | 1,951 | 3.7% |
| Diagnostic ultrasound | | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | 4 | 4 | 0.0% |
| Nuclear medicine | 5 | 38 | | 51 | 10 | 3 | 66 | 10 | 3 | 186 | 187 | -0.5% |
| No subspecialty declared | 5 | 44 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 45 | 24 | 16 | 155 | 138 | 12.3% |
| Rehabilitation medicine | 6 | 225 | 2 | 63 | 38 | 8 | 133 | 16 | 6 | 497 | 473 | 5.1% |
| Sexual health medicine | 4 | 58 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 1 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 123 | 118 | 4.2% |
| Sport and exercise medicine | 11 | 41 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 39 | 10 | | 119 | 119 | 0.0% |
| Surgery | 99 | 1,825 | 37 | 1,077 | 459 | 109 | 1,484 | 489 | 132 | 5,711 | 5,569 | 2.5% |
| Cardio-thoracic surgery | 6 | 57 | | 40 | 12 | 4 | 62 | 13 | 7 | 201 | 205 | -2.0% |
| General surgery | 27 | 650 | 18 | 354 | 159 | 35 | 533 | 147 | 51 | 1,974 | 1,936 | 2.0% |
| Neurosurgery | 7 | 79 | | 47 | 15 | 6 | 70 | 19 | 4 | 247 | 238 | 3.8% |
| Oral and maxillofacial surgery | 4 | 28 | 2 | 29 | 12 | 2 | 28 | 14 | 4 | 123 | 114 | 7.9% |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 26 | 444 | 8 | 297 | 118 | 25 | 311 | 135 | 30 | 1,394 | 1,342 | 3.9% |
| Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery | 9 | 158 | 3 | 92 | 45 | 9 | 120 | 45 | 17 | 498 | 486 | 2.5% |
| Paediatric surgery | 4 | 36 | | 15 | 8 | 2 | 26 | 8 | 4 | 103 | 104 | -1.0% |
| Plastic surgery | 6 | 128 | 3 | 70 | 42 | 11 | 140 | 46 | 4 | 450 | 443 | 1.6% |
| Urology | 6 | 135 | 1 | 86 | 31 | 10 | 118 | 40 | 7 | 434 | 418 | 3.8% |
| Vascular surgery | 4 | 72 | 1 | 45 | 17 | 5 | 63 | 19 | 3 | 229 | 222 | 3.2% |
| No subspecialty declared | | 38 | 1 | 2 | | | 13 | 3 | 1 | 58 | 61 | -4.9% |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 17 | 1 | 30 | 30 | 0.0% |
| Podiatric surgeon | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 17 | 1 | 30 | 30 | 0.0% |
| Total | 1,248 | 20,558 | 568 | 12,823 | 5,197 | 1,436 | 16,604 | 6,445 | 1,328 | 66,207 | 64,213 | 3.1% |

Notes:

1. No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.

Table R12: Registered practitioners by profession by principal place of practice and endorsement or notation

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Chiropractor | | | | | | | 32 | | | 32 | 33 |
| Acupuncture | | | | | | | 32 | | | 32 | 33 |
| Dental Practitioner | 4 | 49 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | | 95 | 91 |
| Conscious Sedation | 4 | 49 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | | 95 | 91 |
| Medical Practitioner | 5 | 160 | 2 | 87 | 34 | 13 | 232 | 40 | | 573 | 486 |
| Acupuncture | 5 | 160 | 2 | 87 | 34 | 13 | 232 | 40 | | 573 | 486 |
| Nurse² | 44 | 356 | 40 | 1,196 | 126 | 33 | 438 | 259 | 23 | 2,515 | 2,229 |
| Midwife Practitioner | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Nurse Practitioner | 38 | 317 | 21 | 367 | 119 | 28 | 274 | 238 | 16 | 1,418 | 1,247 |
| Scheduled Medicines | 6 | 39 | 19 | 829 | 7 | 5 | 164 | 21 | 7 | 1,097 | 981 |
| Midwife² | 6 | 105 | 7 | 236 | 55 | 17 | 119 | 86 | | 631 | 487 |
| Eligible Midwives ³ | 4 | 64 | 5 | 148 | 31 | 9 | 72 | 47 | | 380 | 304 |
| Midwife Practitioner | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Scheduled Medicines | 2 | 40 | 2 | 88 | 24 | 8 | 47 | 39 | | 250 | 182 |
| Optometrist | 32 | 596 | 19 | 469 | 157 | 60 | 839 | 189 | 26 | 2,387 | 2,000 |
| Scheduled Medicines | 32 | 596 | 19 | 469 | 157 | 60 | 839 | 189 | 26 | 2,387 | 2,000 |
| Osteopath | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Acupuncture | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 |
| Physiotherapist | | | | | | | 8 | | | 8 | 8 |
| Acupuncture | | | | | | | 8 | | | 8 | 8 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric | 1 | 4 | | 9 | 9 | | 24 | 27 | | 74 | 68 |
| Scheduled Medicines | 1 | 4 | | 9 | 9 | | 24 | 27 | | 74 | 68 |
| Psychologist⁴ | 278 | 3,328 | 43 | 1,655 | 778 | 228 | 3,348 | 1,390 | 119 | 11,167 | 10,643 |
| Area of Practice | 278 | 3,328 | 43 | 1,655 | 778 | 228 | 3,348 | 1,390 | 119 | 11,167 | 10,643 |
| Total 2015/16 | 370 | 4,598 | 113 | 3,674 | 1,161 | 353 | 5,047 | 2,000 | 168 | 17,484 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 344 | 4,181 | 99 | 3,328 | 1,067 | 331 | 4,668 | 1,886 | 143 | | 16,047 |

Notes:

1. No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.
2. Nursing and midwifery registrants may hold dual nursing and midwifery registration and may have endorsements against each registration. Nursing and midwifery registrants may hold one or more endorsement/notation in each profession.
3. Holds notation of Eligible Midwife.
4. See *Table R12: Nature of area of practice endorsements held by psychologists* for details.

**Table R13: Nature of area of practice endorsements
held by psychologists**

| Area of practice sub-type | Number of endorsements | |
|--|------------------------|---------------|
| | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
| Clinical Neuropsychology | 608 | 587 |
| Clinical Psychology | 7,481 | 7,028 |
| Community Psychology | 55 | 56 |
| Counselling Psychology | 946 | 944 |
| Educational and Developmental Psychology | 619 | 610 |
| Forensic Psychology | 553 | 541 |
| Health Psychology | 321 | 316 |
| Organisational Psychology | 489 | 469 |
| Sport and Exercise Psychology | 95 | 92 |
| Total ¹ | 11,167 | 10,643 |

Notes:

1. A number of psychologists hold one or more area of practice endorsements.

Table R14: International criminal history checks by profession, state or territory

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 1 | 66 | 1 | 32 | 7 | | 43 | 12 | 32 | 194 | 181 |
| Chiropractor | 2 | 33 | | 23 | 5 | | 18 | 7 | 11 | 99 | 23 |
| Dental Practitioner | 7 | 84 | 2 | 75 | 35 | 4 | 79 | 47 | 77 | 410 | 108 |
| Medical Practitioner | 73 | 931 | 65 | 885 | 250 | 83 | 759 | 476 | 234 | 3,756 | 1,219 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 5 | 70 | 1 | 40 | 10 | 1 | 49 | 17 | 92 | 285 | 90 |
| Midwife | 8 | 46 | 5 | 39 | 13 | 1 | 40 | 24 | 67 | 243 | 61 |
| Nurse | 157 | 2,091 | 106 | 1,193 | 667 | 50 | 1,874 | 750 | 2,039 | 8,927 | 1,951 |
| Occupational Therapist | 9 | 93 | 1 | 54 | 15 | 1 | 77 | 35 | 13 | 298 | 106 |
| Optometrist | 2 | 14 | | 15 | 10 | | 11 | 11 | 10 | 73 | 7 |
| Osteopath | | 11 | | 8 | | | 11 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 6 |
| Pharmacist | 14 | 93 | 2 | 59 | 38 | 10 | 84 | 42 | 20 | 362 | 71 |
| Physiotherapist | 8 | 161 | 3 | 107 | 23 | 6 | 130 | 54 | 61 | 553 | 162 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 1 | 23 | | 20 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 81 | 12 |
| Psychologist | 14 | 210 | 6 | 133 | 27 | 10 | 194 | 97 | 31 | 722 | 232 |
| Total 2015/16 | 301 | 3,926 | 192 | 2,683 | 1,104 | 171 | 3,380 | 1,575 | 2,705 | 16,037 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 77 | 1,186 | 56 | 798 | 349 | 30 | 1,056 | 677 | | | 4,229 |

Notes:

1. No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.

Table R15: Cases in 2015/16 where a criminal history check contributed to a decision to refuse registration, by profession and state

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Chiropractor | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Dental Practitioner | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Medical Practitioner | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Midwife | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Nurse | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 |
| Occupational Therapist | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Optometrist | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Osteopath | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Pharmacist | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Physiotherapist | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Psychologist | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Total 2015/16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | 7 |

Notes:

1. No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.

Table R16: Registered practitioners by state; three-year trend¹

| Fiscal Year | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total 2015/16 | 11,362 | 190,986 | 6,913 | 127,376 | 53,119 | 14,123 | 169,478 | 67,384 | 16,880 | 657,621 |
| Total 2014/15 | 10,978 | 185,247 | 6,696 | 121,788 | 52,192 | 13,886 | 164,324 | 65,588 | 16,519 | 637,218 |
| Total 2013/14 | 10,723 | 181,025 | 6,650 | 117,622 | 51,352 | 13,572 | 160,286 | 64,015 | 14,264 | 619,509 |

Notes:

1. Data are based on registered practitioners as at 30 June of each year presented.

Table N16: Notifications received in 2015/16 by profession and issue category¹

| Issue category | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | Chiropractor | | Dental Practitioner | | Medical Practitioner | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA ² | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA |
| Behaviour | 2 | | | | 1 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 83 | 44 | 2 | |
| Billing | | | | 3 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 21 | 29 | 59 | | |
| Boundary violation | | | 6 | | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 91 | 69 | 6 | 1 |
| Clinical care | 1 | | 4 | 9 | 21 | 9 | 360 | 278 | 1654 | 1,097 | 7 | 9 |
| Communication | | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 260 | 211 | 1 | |
| Confidentiality | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 56 | 33 | 2 | |
| Conflict of interest | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | |
| Discrimination | | | | | | 1 | | | 5 | 15 | | |
| Documentation | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 147 | 122 | | |
| Health impairment | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 19 | 7 | 184 | 98 | 12 | 1 |
| Infection/hygiene | | | 1 | 1 | | | 18 | 20 | 12 | 16 | | |
| Informed consent | | | | | 3 | | 5 | 5 | 43 | 44 | 1 | |
| Medico-legal conduct | | | | | | | | | 47 | 85 | | |
| National Law breach | | | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 17 | 47 | 59 | 2 | 1 |
| National Law offence | | | | 7 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 150 | 3 | 30 | | |
| Offence | | | | | 9 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 48 | 46 | 2 | |
| Offence by student | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Other | | | 2 | | 10 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 61 | 1 | | |
| Pharmacy/medication | | | | 1 | | | 5 | 2 | 323 | 174 | | |
| Professional conduct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Research/teaching/assessment | | | | | | | | | 7 | 3 | | |
| Response to adverse event | | | | | | | 2 | | 9 | 12 | | |
| Teamwork/supervision | | | | | | | 4 | | 22 | 5 | | |
| Not recorded ¹ | | | | | | | | | 11 | | 1 | |
| Total 2015/16 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 26 | 82 | 64 | 496 | 528 | 3,147 | 2,224 | 36 | 12 |
| Total 2014/15 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 41 | 34 | 428 | 338 | 2,514 | 2,027 | 21 | 10 |

Notes:

1. The issue categorisation is based on initial information provided by the notifier. An issue category is not always identified by the notifier.
2. Health Professional Councils Authority.

| Issue category | Midwife | | Nurse | | Occupational Therapist | | Optometrist | | Osteopath | | Pharmacist | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA |
| Behaviour | 2 | 1 | 75 | 73 | 3 | 7 | | | | 2 | 9 | 15 |
| Billing | | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 7 |
| Boundary violation | 1 | 1 | 41 | 21 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Clinical care | 43 | 3 | 286 | 194 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 5 |
| Communication | 5 | | 36 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| Confidentiality | 4 | | 62 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 8 | 3 |
| Conflict of interest | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Discrimination | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Documentation | 1 | | 43 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 7 | 2 |
| Health impairment | 17 | | 353 | 146 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 25 | 12 |
| Infection/hygiene | | | 10 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | 1 | |
| Informed consent | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Medico-legal conduct | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| National Law breach | 3 | 1 | 52 | 30 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 10 | 6 |
| National Law offence | | 1 | 3 | 22 | | 3 | | 5 | | | 1 | 15 |
| Offence | 4 | 1 | 110 | 37 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | 11 | 31 |
| Offence by student | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 1 | | 55 | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| Pharmacy/medication | 9 | | 162 | 38 | | | | 1 | | | 198 | 149 |
| Professional conduct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Research/teaching/assessment | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Response to adverse event | 2 | | 13 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Teamwork/supervision | 1 | | 17 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| Not recorded ¹ | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total 2015/16 | 95 | 8 | 1,341 | 602 | 35 | 24 | 17 | 22 | 14 | 9 | 311 | 259 |
| Total 2014/15 | 65 | 9 | 1,131 | 602 | 33 | 16 | 26 | 29 | 5 | 8 | 246 | 244 |

Notes:

1. The issue categorisation is based on initial information provided by the notifier. An issue category is not always identified by the notifier.
2. Health Professional Councils Authority.

| Issue category | Physiotherapist | | Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | Psychologist | | Not identified | | Total 2015/16 | | Total 2014/15 | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA |
| Behaviour | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 13 | 12 | | | 205 | 169 | 152 | 160 |
| Billing | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | | | 61 | 116 | 71 | 120 |
| Boundary violation | 8 | 7 | | | 37 | 27 | | | 208 | 136 | 216 | 119 |
| Clinical care | 26 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 79 | 42 | 3 | | 2,533 | 1,675 | 1,997 | 1,445 |
| Communication | | 6 | 5 | | 44 | 23 | 1 | | 393 | 275 | 346 | 323 |
| Confidentiality | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 13 | | | 171 | 77 | 151 | 59 |
| Conflict of interest | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 3 | | | 15 | 5 | 14 | 5 |
| Discrimination | | | | | 1 | | | | 9 | 18 | 12 | 22 |
| Documentation | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 45 | 23 | | | 268 | 168 | 233 | 212 |
| Health impairment | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 19 | 19 | | | 646 | 287 | 547 | 301 |
| Infection/hygiene | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 48 | 39 | 30 | 56 |
| Informed consent | | | | | 7 | 2 | | | 64 | 52 | 64 | 43 |
| Medico-legal conduct | 1 | 1 | | | 9 | | | | 60 | 86 | 44 | 7 |
| National Law breach | 7 | | 3 | | 6 | 10 | | | 167 | 132 | 154 | 87 |
| National Law offence | | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 3 | | | 22 | 255 | 19 | 75 |
| Offence | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | 7 | | | 200 | 129 | 135 | 128 |
| Offence by student | | 1 | | | | | | | 5 | 4 | 1 | |
| Other | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 19 | | | | 163 | 7 | 158 | 14 |
| Pharmacy/medication | | | | | | | | | 697 | 365 | 478 | 348 |
| Professional conduct | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Research/teaching/assessment | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | 14 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Response to adverse event | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 30 | 13 | 18 | 4 |
| Teamwork/supervision | 2 | | | | 5 | 3 | | | 53 | 12 | 18 | 11 |
| Not recorded ¹ | 1 | | | | 1 | | 6 | | 24 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Total 2015/16 | 66 | 36 | 42 | 15 | 331 | 197 | 10 | 0 | 6,056 | 4,026 | | |
| Total 2014/15 | 57 | 40 | 20 | 17 | 276 | 156 | 4 | 0 | | | 4,884 | 3,542 |

Notes:

1. The issue categorisation is based on initial information provided by the notifier. An issue category is not always identified by the notifier.
2. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table N17: Notifications received in 2015/16 by profession and notification source¹

| Issue category | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | Chiropractor | | Dental Practitioner | | Medical Practitioner | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | | Midwife | | Nurse | | Occupational Therapist | | Optometrist | |
|-------------------------|--|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA |
| AHPRA ² | | | | 9 | | 25 | | 6 | | 19 | | 1 | | | | 27 | | 2 | | 5 |
| Anonymous | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | | 29 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 54 | 22 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Council | | | | | | | | 5 | | 50 | | | | | | 17 | | | | |
| Courts/Coroner | | | | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Drugs and poisons | | | | | | | | 2 | 19 | 15 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Education provider | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 9 | 18 | | | | |
| Employee | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 7 | | 9 | | 1 | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Employer | 2 | | | | 1 | | 8 | 3 | 103 | 51 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 398 | 159 | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
| Government department | | | | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 73 | 30 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 12 | 1 | | | 1 |
| HCE | | | | 1 | | | | 51 | | 298 | | 2 | | 1 | 46 | | | | | 1 |
| Health advisory service | | | | | | | 1 | | 4 | | | | 2 | | 18 | | | | | |
| Hospital | | | | | | | 3 | | 25 | 2 | | | 5 | | 36 | 2 | | | | |
| Insurance company | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Lawyer | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | 32 | 24 | | | | | 5 | 2 | | | | |
| Medicare | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of Parliament | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of the public | | | | 4 | | 9 | 10 | 23 | 165 | 163 | 44 | | 1 | 4 | 54 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| Ombudsman | | | | | | | | | 23 | | 1 | | | | 10 | | | | | |
| Other board/council | | | | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | | 10 | 2 | | | | 14 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | |
| Other practitioner | 2 | | | 5 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 35 | 5 | 311 | 83 | 11 | | 14 | 2 | 236 | 50 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| Own motion | | | | 4 | | 12 | | 20 | | 140 | | 4 | | 17 | | 85 | | 1 | | |
| Patient | | | | 5 | 9 | 20 | 13 | 284 | 248 | 1330 | 1,216 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 86 | 74 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| Police | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 29 | 8 | | | 4 | | 52 | 3 | | | | |
| Relative | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 57 | 409 | 534 | 2 | | 1 | 55 | 105 | 6 | 7 | | 2 |
| Self | | | | 1 | | 3 | | 10 | | 59 | 23 | 3 | | 4 | 84 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Treating practitioner | | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 13 | 16 | 64 | 1 | | | 29 | 34 | | | | |
| Unclassified | | | | 1 | | 4 | | 10 | | 64 | | | | 3 | 38 | | | | | |
| Total 2015/16 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 26 | 82 | 64 | 496 | 528 | 3,147 | 2,224 | 36 | 12 | 95 | 8 | 1,341 | 602 | 35 | 24 | 17 | 22 |
| Total 2014/15 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 41 | 34 | 428 | 338 | 2,514 | 2,027 | 21 | 10 | 65 | 9 | 1,131 | 602 | 33 | 16 | 26 | 29 |

Notes:

1. Source of notification includes categories used in both AHPRA and the HPCA, and some categories only used in either AHPRA or the HPCA.
2. Relates only to notifications handled in NSW where AHPRA may receive a notification and refer it to the relevant Health Professionals Council.

Table N17: Notifications received in 2015/16 by profession and notification source¹

| Issue category | Osteopath | | Pharmacist | | Physiotherapist | | Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | Psychologist | | Not identified | | Total 2015/16 | | Total 2014/15 | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA |
| AHPRA ² | | | | 4 | | 2 | | | | 9 | | | 0 | 109 | 0 | 91 |
| Anonymous | | | 8 | 21 | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | 3 | | | 112 | 87 | 106 | 81 |
| Council | | | | 32 | | | | | | 3 | | | 0 | 107 | 0 | 109 |
| Courts/Coroner | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 13 | 0 | 12 |
| Drugs and poisons | | | 4 | 23 | | | | | | 1 | | | 24 | 42 | 27 | 34 |
| Education provider | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 21 | 26 | 22 | 20 |
| Employee | | | | 8 | | | | | | 7 | | | 0 | 40 | 0 | 57 |
| Employer | | | 15 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 10 | | | 569 | 245 | 543 | 229 |
| Government department | 2 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | 7 | 1 | | | 155 | 55 | 92 | 98 |
| HCE | | | 15 | | 3 | | 5 | | 7 | | 4 | | 434 | 0 | 688 | 1 |
| Health advisory service | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 28 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hospital | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 71 | 5 | 25 | 12 |
| Insurance company | | | | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | | | | | 14 | 21 | 9 | 27 |
| Lawyer | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 2 | | | 44 | 29 | 34 | 30 |
| Medicare | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Member of Parliament | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Member of the public | 3 | 2 | 35 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 37 | 24 | | | 340 | 303 | 323 | 150 |
| Ombudsman | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 35 | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| Other board/council | | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 39 | 4 | 45 | 4 |
| Other practitioner | | 1 | 44 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 5 | | 47 | 18 | | | 741 | 190 | 583 | 195 |
| Own motion | | | 23 | | 4 | | 4 | | 14 | | 1 | | 329 | 0 | 222 | 0 |
| Patient | 8 | 3 | 83 | 66 | 32 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 118 | 56 | 5 | | 2,021 | 1,731 | 1,408 | 1,547 |
| Police | | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | 93 | 17 | 52 | 17 |
| Relative | 1 | 1 | 33 | 36 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 48 | 34 | | | 596 | 785 | 361 | 655 |
| Self | | | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | 4 | | | 182 | 66 | 114 | 84 |
| Treating practitioner | | | 2 | 12 | | 1 | | | 7 | 22 | | | 58 | 148 | 80 | 84 |
| Unclassified | | | 8 | | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 15 | | | | 148 | 1 | 97 | 5 |
| Total 2015/16 | 14 | 9 | 311 | 259 | 66 | 36 | 42 | 15 | 331 | 197 | 10 | 0 | 6,056 | 4,026 | | |
| Total 2014/15 | 5 | 8 | 246 | 244 | 57 | 40 | 20 | 17 | 276 | 156 | 4 | 0 | | | 4,884 | 3,542 |

Notes:

1. Source of notification includes categories used in both AHPRA and the HPCA, and some categories only used in either AHPRA or the HPCA.
2. Relates only to notifications handled in NSW where AHPRA may receive a notification and refer it to the relevant Health Professionals Council.

**Table N18: Outcomes of assessments finalised in 2015/16
(excluding HPCA)**

| Outcome of decisions to take the notification further | 2015/16 | 2014/15 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Investigation | 1975 | 1,668 |
| Health or performance assessment | 295 | 233 |
| Panel hearing | 16 | 13 |
| Tribunal hearing | 3 | 9 |
| Subtotal | 2,289 | 1,923 |
| Outcome of notifications closed following assessment | | |
| No further action | 2358 | 2,136 |
| HCE to retain | 109 | 435 |
| Refer all or part of the notification to another body | 33 | 10 |
| Dealt with as enquiry | 47 | |
| Managed as a complaint by a co-regulator | 5 | |
| Managed as an offence under Part 7 of the National Law | 7 | |
| Caution | 367 | 322 |
| Accept undertaking | 46 | 59 |
| Impose conditions | 164 | 104 |
| Practitioner surrender | 2 | 3 |
| Subtotal | 3,138 | 3,069 |
| Total assessments finalised | 5,427 | 4,992 |

**Table N19: Outcomes of investigations finalised in 2015/16
(excluding HPCA)**

| Outcome of decisions to take the notification further | 2015/16 | 2014/15 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Assessment | 16 | 2 |
| Health or performance assessment | 116 | 145 |
| Panel hearing | 79 | 166 |
| Tribunal hearing | 100 | 114 |
| Subtotal | 311 | 427 |
| Outcome of notifications closed following investigation | | |
| No further action | 838 | 1,052 |
| Refer all or part of the notification to another body | 11 | 11 |
| Dealt with as enquiry | 1 | |
| Managed as a complaint by a co-regulator | 5 | |
| HCE to retain | 8 | 0 |
| Caution | 272 | 391 |
| Accept undertaking | 72 | 126 |
| Impose conditions | 189 | 192 |
| Suspend registration | 1 | 0 |
| Subtotal | 1,397 | 1,772 |
| Total investigations finalised | 1,708 | 2,199 |

**Table N20: Outcomes from panel hearings finalised in 2015/16
(including HPCA)**

| Outcome | 2015/16 | | 2014/15 |
|---|------------|---------------------|------------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA ^{1,2} | AHPRA |
| No further action | 32 | 38 | 63 |
| Refer all of the notification to another body | | 5 | 1 |
| Caution | 39 | 14 | 57 |
| Reprimand | 11 | 28 | 13 |
| Accept undertaking | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Impose conditions | 88 | 169 | 130 |
| Orders - No Conditions | | 14 | |
| Refund | | 4 | |
| Practitioner surrender | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Suspend registration | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Total | 173 | 274 | 269 |

Notes:

1. Health Professional Councils Authority.
2. For HPCA, panels include Impaired Registrants Panels, Performance Review Panels, Professional Standards Committees and Inquiries at a meeting of the Council.

Table N21: Outcomes of cases closed at tribunals, by profession¹

| Profession | No further action | | Caution | | Reprimand | | Fine registrant | | Accept undertaking | | Impose conditions | | Practitioner to surrender registration | | Suspend registration | | Cancel registration/ Disqualification | | Not permitted to re-apply for registration for 12 months | | Permanently prohibited from undertaking services relating to midwifery | | Proceedings withdrawn/ Did Not Proceed | | Total 2015/16 | | Total 2014/15 | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|--|----------|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|----------|--|----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA ² | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Chiropractor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Dental Practitioner | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 12 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | 17 | 2 | 10 |
| Medical Practitioner | 12 | 1 | 2 | | 8 | | 5 | | 1 | | 18 | 8 | | | | 29 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 5 | | | | 4 | 2 | 97 | 25 | 78 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Midwife | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nurse | 2 | | 1 | | 8 | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 11 | | 3 | 7 | 3 | | | | | 1 | | 36 | 8 | 38 |
| Occupational Therapist | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Optometrist | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Osteopath | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Pharmacist | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 6 | 2 | 16 |
| Physiotherapist | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Psychologist | 3 | | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 2 | 5 | | | | | 2 | | | 12 | 5 | 22 |
| Total 2015/16 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 5 | 34 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 175 | 49 | | |
| Total 2014/15 | 15 | | 3 | | 15 | | 12 | | 5 | | 53 | | 6 | | 33 | | 24 | | 9 | | 0 | | 4 | | | | 179 | |

Notes:

1. A matter may result in more than one outcome. Only the most serious outcome from each closed tribunal matter has been noted.
2. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table N22: Outcomes of cases closed at tribunals, by jurisdiction¹

| Jurisdiction | No further action | Caution | Reprimand | Fine registrant | Accept undertaking | Impose conditions | Practitioner to surrender registration | Suspend registration | Cancel registration/ Disqualification | Not permitted to re-apply for registration for 12 months | Permanently prohibited from undertaking services relating to midwifery | Proceedings withdrawn/ Did Not Proceed | Total 2015/16 (PPP) ² | Total 2014/15 (PPP) ² | Total 2014/15 (Responsible Office) ³ |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| AHPRA | ACT | | 1 | | | 3 | | 7 | 3 | | | | 14 | 12 | 14 |
| | NSW | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 8 | 5 | |
| | NT | | | | | | | 9 | 2 | | | | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| | QLD | 3 | 1 | 5 | | 1 | | 4 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 47 | 28 | 29 |
| | SA | 1 | | 4 | | | | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | 16 | 19 | 21 |
| | TAS | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| | VIC | 5 | | 6 | | 1 | | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 26 | 49 | 47 |
| | WA | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 36 | 58 | 60 |
| No PPP ⁴ | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 4 | | 6 | 4 | | |
| Subtotal 2015/16 | 18 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 3 | 44 | 34 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 175 | | |
| HPCA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 11 | 0 | 5 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 49 | | |
| Total 2015/16 | 19 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 39 | 3 | 49 | 63 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 224 | | |
| Total 2014/15 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 53 | 6 | 33 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 4 | | 179 | 179 |

Notes:

1. A matter may result in more than one outcome. Only the most serious outcome from each closed tribunal matter has been noted. Based on state and territory of the practitioners' principal place of practice.
2. Based on state and territory of the practitioners' principal place of practice.
3. Based on the state or territory where the notification is handled for registrants, including those registrants who do not reside in Australia.
4. No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.

**Table N23: Registrants involved in mandatory notifications, by state or territory
(including HPCA)**

| Jurisdiction | 2015/16 (PPP) ¹ | | 2014/15 (PPP) ¹ | | 2014/15 (Responsible Office) ² | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | No. practitioners ³ | Rate / 10,000 practitioners ⁴ | No. practitioners | Rate / 10,000 practitioners | No. practitioners | Rate / 10,000 practitioners |
| QLD | 14 | 1.1 | 16 | 1.3 | 14 | 1.1 |
| NSW | 323 | 16.9 | 309 | 16.7 | 298 | 16.1 |
| VIC | 210 | 12.4 | 158 | 9.6 | 159 | 9.7 |
| SA | 196 | 36.9 | 142 | 27.2 | 153 | 29.3 |
| WA | 97 | 14.4 | 102 | 15.6 | 110 | 16.8 |
| TAS | 32 | 22.7 | 28 | 20.2 | 32 | 23.0 |
| ACT | 39 | 34.3 | 16 | 14.6 | 19 | 17.3 |
| NT | 1 | 1.4 | 2 | 3.0 | 4 | 6.0 |
| No PPP | 8 | 4.7 | 16 | 9.7 | | |
| Total | 920 | 14.0 | 789 | 12.4 | 789 | 12.4 |

Notes:

1. Based on state and territory of the practitioners' principal place of practice.
2. Based on the state or territory where the notification is handled for registrants, including those registrants who do not reside in Australia.
3. Figures present the number of practitioners involved in the mandatory reports received.
4. Practitioners with no principal place of practice are not represented in the calculation of a rate for each state, but are included in the calculation of the total Australia rate.

Table N24: Registrants involved in mandatory notifications by profession

| Profession | 2015/16 | | | | 2014/15 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | No. practitioners ¹ | | | Rate / 10,000 practitioners | No. practitioners ¹ | | | Rate / 10,000 practitioners |
| | AHPRA | HPCA ² | Total | | AHPRA | HPCA | Total | |
| Nurse/midwife ³ | 333 | 186 | 519 | 13.65 | 267 | 206 | 473 | 12.8 |
| Medical Practitioner | 171 | 79 | 250 | 23.33 | 144 | 52 | 196 | 19.0 |
| Pharmacist | 29 | 3 | 32 | 10.77 | 25 | 11 | 36 | 12.4 |
| Psychologist | 27 | 31 | 58 | 17.11 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 11.6 |
| Dental Practitioner | 22 | 5 | 27 | 12.42 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 9.0 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4.57 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4.0 |
| Physiotherapist | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1.73 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2.2 |
| Occupational Therapist | 2 | | 2 | 1.09 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2.3 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 1 | | 1 | 17.04 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 51.2 |
| Chiropractor | 7 | 1 | 8 | 15.48 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8.0 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 4 | 1 | 5 | 10.74 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4.6 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8.40 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.2 |
| Osteopath | | 1 | 1 | 4.78 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5.0 |
| Optometrist | 1 | | 1 | 1.94 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Total | 605 | 315 | 920 | 13.99 | 491 | 298 | 789 | 12.4 |

Notes:

1. Figures present the number of practitioners involved in the mandatory reports received.
2. Health Professional Councils Authority
3. Data on notifications for registered nurses and midwives have been combined and compared with the total registrant base across nursing and midwifery.

Table N25: Immediate action arising from mandatory notifications

| Immediate action considered | 2015/16 | | | | 2014/15 | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|
| | AHPRA | % | HPCA ¹ | % | AHPRA | % | HPCA | % |
| No | 29 | 19% | 233 | 70% | 27 | 18 | 209 | 66% |
| Yes | 123 | 81% | 101 | 30% | 127 | 82 | 106 | 34% |

Notes:

1. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table N26: Outcomes from immediate action initiatives arising from mandatory notifications in the HPCA¹ jurisdiction

| Profession | Suspend registration | Impose condition | Not take immediate | Decision pending | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|---|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Chiropractor | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Dental Practitioner | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 0 |
| Medical Practitioner | 4 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 25 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Midwife | | | | | 0 | 2 |
| Nurse | | 52 | 16 | 2 | 70 | 64 |
| Occupational Therapist | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Optometrist | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Osteopath | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Pharmacist | | 1 | | | 1 | 6 |
| Physiotherapist | | 1 | | | 1 | 0 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Psychologist | | 6 | 1 | | 7 | 5 |
| Total 2015/16 | 5 | 74 | 19 | 3 | 101 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 8 | 81 | 14 | 0 | | 103 |

Notes:

1. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table N27: Outcome of assessments for mandatory notifications by grounds for the notification

| Grounds for notification | End matter | | | | | | | | Total closed after assessment | Refer to further stage | | | | | Total referred to further stage | Total assessments finalised 2015/16 | Total assessments finalised 2014/15 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | No further action | HCE to retain | Refer all of the notification to another body | Dealt with as enquiry | Caution | Accept undertaking | Impose conditions | Surrender registration | | Health or performance assessment | Investigation | Investigation and health/performance assessment | Panel hearing | Tribunal hearing | | | |
| Alcohol or drugs | 4 | | | | | 2 | | | 6 | 7 | 16 | | | | 23 | 29 | 49 |
| Impairment | 26 | | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | | 34 | 34 | 63 | | | | 97 | 131 | 138 |
| Sexual misconduct | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 17 | | | | 17 | 19 | 28 |
| Standards | 89 | 1 | | 5 | 24 | 6 | 7 | | 132 | 26 | 248 | | | | 274 | 406 | 335 |
| Not classified | 4 | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | 4 | 8 | 5 |
| Total 2015/16 | 125 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 178 | 68 | 347 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 415 | 593 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 103 | | 1 | | 38 | 19 | 15 | 1 | 177 | 80 | 297 | | 1 | 0 | 378 | | 555 |

Table N28: Outcome of assessments for mandatory notifications by profession

| Profession | End matter | | | | | | | | Total closed after assessment | Refer to further stage | | | | Total referred to further stage | Total assessments finalised 2015/16 | Total assessments finalised 2014/15 |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | No further action | HCE to retain | Refer all of the notification to another body | Dealt with as enquiry | Caution | Accept undertaking | Impose conditions | Surrender of registration | | Health or performance assessment | Investigation | Panel hearing | Tribunal hearing | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | | | | | | 0 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Chiropractor | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 6 | | | 6 | 7 | 5 | |
| Dental Practitioner | 8 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 9 | | | 10 | 20 | 22 | |
| Medical Practitioner | 30 | 1 | | 1 | 12 | | 1 | 45 | 17 | 86 | | | 103 | 148 | 167 | |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 4 | | | 5 | 5 | 3 | |
| Midwife | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 9 | | | 11 | 13 | 13 | |
| Nurse | 69 | | | 1 | 9 | | 9 | 94 | 39 | 194 | | | 233 | 327 | 278 | |
| Occupational Therapist | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | |
| Optometrist | | | | | | | | 0 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Osteopath | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Pharmacist | 3 | | | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 11 | 5 | 18 | | | 23 | 34 | 23 | |
| Physiotherapist | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 6 | |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | 4 | |
| Psychologist | 9 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 11 | 2 | 16 | | | 18 | 29 | 26 | |
| Total 2015/16 | 125 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 27 | | 12 | 178 | 68 | 347 | 0 | 0 | 415 | 593 | | |
| Total 2014/15 | 103 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 | | 19 | 177 | 80 | 297 | 1 | 0 | 378 | | 555 | |

Table N29: Outcome of assessments for mandatory notifications of medical practitioners,
by grounds for the notification

| Grounds for notification | End matter | | | | | | | | | Total closed after assessment | Refer to further stage | | | | | Total referred to further stage | Total assessments finalised 2015/16 | Total assessments finalised 2014/15 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | No further action | HCE to retain | Refer all of the notification to another body | Dealt with as enquiry | Caution | Accept undertaking | Impose conditions | Surrender of registration | Health or performance assessment | | Investigation | Investigation and health/performance assessment | Panel hearing | Tribunal hearing | | | | |
| Standards | 23 | 1 | | 1 | 11 | | | | | 36 | 3 | 65 | | | 68 | 104 | 106 | |
| Impairment | 4 | | | | 1 | | | | | 5 | 13 | 15 | | | 28 | 33 | 35 | |
| Sexual misconduct | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 5 | | | 5 | 5 | 14 | |
| Alcohol or drugs | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 0 | 1 | 10 | |
| Not classified | 3 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 5 | 2 | |
| Total 2015/16 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 17 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 148 | | |
| Total 2014/15 | 30 | | 0 | | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 19 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 121 | | 167 | |

Table N30: Outcome of assessments for mandatory notifications of Nursing and Midwifery registrants, by grounds for the notification

| Grounds for notification | End matter | | | | | | | Total closed after assessment | Refer to further stage | | | | | Total referred to further stage | Total assessments finalised 2015/16 | Total assessments finalised 2014/15 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | No further action | Refer all of the notification to another body | Dealt with as enquiry | Caution | Accept undertaking | Impose conditions | Surrender of registration | | Health or performance assessment | Investigation | Investigation and health/performance assessment | Panel hearing | Tribunal hearing | | | |
| Standards | 47 | | 1 | 8 | 5 | 6 | | 67 | 22 | 142 | | | | 164 | 231 | 106 |
| Impairment | 18 | | | 1 | 3 | | | 22 | 13 | 42 | | | | 55 | 77 | 35 |
| Sexual misconduct | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | | 4 | | | | 4 | 6 | 14 |
| Alcohol or drugs | 4 | | | | 1 | | | 5 | 6 | 13 | | | | 19 | 24 | 10 |
| Not classified | | | | | | | | 0 | | 2 | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total 2015/16 | 71 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 96 | 41 | 203 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 244 | 340 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 49 | 1 | | 19 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 90 | 54 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | | 291 |

**Table N31: Outcome of assessments for mandatory notifications
of pharmacists, by grounds of the notification**

| Grounds for notification | End matter | | | | | | | Total closed after assessment | Refer to further stage | | | | | Total referred to further stage | Total assessments finalised 2015/16 | Total assessments finalised 2014/15 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | No further action | Refer all of the notification to another body | Dealt with as enquiry | Caution | Accept undertaking | Impose conditions | Surrender of registration | | Health or performance assessment | Investigation | Investigation and health/performance assessment | Panel hearing | Tribunal hearing | | | |
| Standards | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | 9 | | 15 | | | | 15 | 24 | 17 |
| Impairment | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Sexual misconduct | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alcohol or drugs | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not classified | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Total 2015/16 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 34 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 3 | 0 | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | | 23 |

Table N32: Outcome of assessments for mandatory notifications of psychologists, by grounds of the notification

| Grounds for notification | End matter | | | | | | Total closed after assessment | Refer to further stage | | | | | Total referred to further stage | Total assessments finalised 2015/16 | Total assessments finalised 2014/15 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | No further action | the notification to another body | Caution | Accept undertaking | Impose conditions | Surrender of registration | | Health or performance assessment | Investigation | Investigation and health/performance assessment | Panel hearing | Tribunal hearing | | | |
| Standards | 9 | | 1 | | 1 | | 11 | 1 | 8 | | | | 9 | 20 | 20 |
| Impairment | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 3 | | | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Sexual misconduct | | | | | | | 0 | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Alcohol or drugs | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not classified | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total 2015/16 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 29 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | | 26 |

**Table N33: Stage when closed for mandatory notifications
 closed in 2015/16 (excluding HPCA)**

| Stage at closure | 2015/16 | | 2014/15 | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Number | % | Number | % |
| Assessment | 173 | 27% | 177 | 23 |
| Health or performance assessment | 95 | 15% | 197 | 25 |
| Investigation | 280 | 44% | 291 | 38 |
| Panel or tribunal hearing | 84 | 13% | 110 | 14 |
| Total 2015/16 | 632 | 100% | | |
| Total 2014/15 | | | 775 | 100 |

Table N34: Notifications open at 30 June 2016, by stage

| Profession | Assessment | | Investigation | | Health or performance assessment | | Panel hearing | | Tribunal hearing | | Court/appeal ¹ | Total 2015/16 | | Total 2014/15 | |
|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA ² | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 6 | 14 | 8 | 2 | | | | 2 | | 1 | | 14 | 19 | 11 | 4 |
| Chiropractor | 13 | 22 | 48 | 11 | 2 | | 2 | | 27 | 1 | | 92 | 34 | 59 | 17 |
| Dental Practitioner | 105 | 186 | 201 | 36 | 10 | 45 | 2 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 324 | 297 | 217 | 164 |
| Medical Practitioner | 531 | 542 | 1,065 | 246 | 87 | 181 | 28 | 31 | 132 | 39 | | 1,843 | 1,039 | 1,411 | 801 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 6 | 4 | 12 | | 4 | | 1 | | | | | 23 | 4 | 14 | 3 |
| Midwife | 10 | 4 | 50 | | 8 | 1 | 2 | | 7 | | | 77 | 5 | 53 | 4 |
| Nurse | 182 | 179 | 484 | 58 | 169 | 33 | 13 | 40 | 47 | 21 | | 895 | 331 | 736 | 317 |
| Occupational Therapist | 7 | 6 | 6 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | | 19 | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| Optometrist | 3 | 4 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 11 | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| Osteopath | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 6 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Pharmacist | 67 | 106 | 88 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 5 | | 184 | 146 | 175 | 136 |
| Physiotherapist | 16 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | 49 | 18 | 38 | 19 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 11 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 22 | 6 | 8 | 13 |
| Psychologist | 70 | 46 | 119 | 20 | 9 | 19 | 6 | | 22 | 4 | 1 | 226 | 90 | 205 | 68 |
| Not identified | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total 2015/16 | 1,029 | 1,127 | 2,131 | 404 | 311 | 290 | 56 | 100 | 260 | 78 | 3 | 3,787 | 2,002 | | |
| Total 2014/15 | 696 | 761 | 1,572 | 396 | 216 | 258 | 138 | 122 | 336 | 35 | 1 | | | 2,958 | 1,573 |

Notes:

1. Applies to the HPCA jurisdiction only.

Table N35: Nature of decisions appealed for appeals lodged in 2015/16, by profession¹

| Decision appealed | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | Chiropractor | | Dental Practitioner | | Medical Practitioner | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | | Midwife | | Nurse | | Occupational Therapist | | Optometrist | | Osteopath | | Pharmacist | | Physiotherapist | | Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | Psychologist | | Total 2015/16 | | Total 2014/15 |
|---|---|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA ² | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA & HPCA |
| Decision to impose conditions on a person's registration under section 178 | | | | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 0 | 23 | | |
| condition on a person's registration or the endorsement of the person's registration | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | 15 | 1 | 2 | | | | 9 | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 46 |
| Decision to refuse to change or remove a condition imposed on a person's registration or the endorsement of a person's registration | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 7 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| Decision to refuse to endorse a person's registration | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 7 | |
| Decision to refuse to register a person | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | | 1 | | | 1 | 15 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 24 | 1 | 66 |
| Decision to refuse to renew a person's registration | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 6 | |
| Decision to reprimand a person | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Appeal against decision by tribunal / Professional Standards Committee to dismiss appeal | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Decision to suspend a person's registration | | | | | | | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 21 | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total 2015/16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 35 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 89 | 13 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 64 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 61 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 89 | 13 | 177 |

Notes:

1. NSW data include appeals against an NB decision referred to NCAT
2. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table N36: Nature of decisions appealed for appeals lodged in 2015/16, by jurisdiction¹

| Decision appealed | AHPRA | | | | | | | | AHPRA Subtotal 2015/16 | HPCA ² | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | | | | |
| Decision to impose conditions on a person's registration under section 178 | | | 2 | 4 | | | | | 6 | | 6 | 23 |
| Decision to impose or change a condition on a person's registration or the endorsement of the person's registration | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 38 | 3 | 41 | 46 |
| Decision to refuse to change or remove a condition imposed on a person's registration or the endorsement of a person's registration | | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 5 |
| Decision to refuse to endorse a person's registration | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Decision to refuse to register a person | 1 | 12 | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 25 | 66 |
| Decision to refuse to renew a person's registration | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | 4 | 6 |
| Decision to reprimand a person | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Appeal against decision by tribunal / Professional Standards Committee to dismiss appeal | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Decision to suspend a person's registration | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 21 |
| Other | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 1 |
| Total 2015/16 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 21 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 12 | 89 | 13 | 102 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 5 | 51 | 7 | 25 | 28 | 5 | 24 | 32 | | | | 177 |

Notes:

1. Based on state or territory where the notification is handled for registrants and for registrants who do not reside in Australia.
2. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table N37: Appeals finalised in 2015/16 by profession and jurisdiction¹

| Profession | AHPRA | | | | | | | | AHPRA Subtotal 2015/16 | HPCA ² | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 23 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 46 |
| Chiropractor | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 5 |
| Dental Practitioner | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 5 | | 5 | 7 |
| Medical Practitioner | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 9 | | 3 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 26 | 63 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 3 |
| Midwife | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Nurse | | 7 | | 2 | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 22 | 0 |
| Occupational Therapist | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Optometrist | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Osteopath | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pharmacist | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 1 |
| Physiotherapist | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 1 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 21 |
| Psychologist | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Total 2015/16 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 54 | 9 | 63 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 5 | 51 | 7 | 25 | 28 | 5 | 24 | 32 | | | | 177 |

Notes:

1. Based on state or territory where the notification is handled for registrants and for registrants who do not reside in Australia.
2. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table N38: Appeals finalised in 2015/16 where the application was withdrawn, by profession and jurisdiction¹

| Profession | AHPRA | | | | | | | | AHPRA Subtotal 2015/16 | HPCA ² | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Chiropractor | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 0 |
| Dental Practitioner | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 4 |
| Medical Practitioner | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 14 | | 14 | 30 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 3 |
| Midwife | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Nurse | | 7 | | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 29 |
| Occupational Therapist | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Optometrist | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Osteopath | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 2 |
| Pharmacist | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 6 |
| Physiotherapist | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 1 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Psychologist | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 5 |
| Total 2015/16 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 35 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 2 | 27 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 86 | | | 86 |

Notes:

1. Based on state or territory where the notification is handled for registrants and for registrants who do not reside in Australia.
2. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table N39: Nature of decisions appealed in cases where the application was withdrawn

| Nature of decision appealed | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | Chiropractor | | Dental Practitioner | | Medical Practitioner | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | | Midwife | | Nurse | | Occupational Therapist | |
|---|---|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA ¹ | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA |
| Decision to impose conditions on a person's registration under section 178 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Decision to impose or change a condition on a person's registration or the endorsement of the person's registration | | | | | 1 | | | | 6 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| Decision to refuse to change or remove a condition imposed on a person's registration or the endorsement of a person's registration | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Decision to refuse to endorse a person's registration | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Decision to refuse to register a person | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | 6 | | | | |
| Decision to refuse to renew a person's registration | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Decision to suspend a person's registration | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total 2015/16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total 2014/15 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes:

1. Health Professional Councils Authority.

| Nature of decision appealed | Optometrist | | Osteopath | | Pharmacist | | Physiotherapist | | Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | Psychologist | | Total 2015/16 | | Total 2014/15 |
|---|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA & HPCA |
| Decision to impose conditions on a person's registration under section 178 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Decision to impose or change a condition on a person's registration or the endorsement of the person's registration | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 23 |
| Decision to refuse to change or remove a condition imposed on a person's registration or the endorsement of a person's registration | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Decision to refuse to endorse a person's registration | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Decision to refuse to register a person | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 1 | 33 |
| Decision to refuse to renew a person's registration | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Decision to suspend a person's registration | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total 2015/16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 4 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 0 | | 2 | | 6 | | 1 | | 0 | | 5 | | | | 86 |

Notes:

1. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table N40: Outcome of appeals finalised in 2015/16 where consent orders were filed or a contested hearing conducted by profession (including HPCA¹)

| Profession | Original decision amended | | Original decision confirmed | | Original decision substituted for a new decision | | Withdrawn | | Total 2015/16 | | Total 2014/15 |
|---|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|--|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA | HPCA | AHPRA & HPCA |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Chiropractor | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dental Practitioner | | | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Medical Practitioner | | 2 | 9 | 1 | | | 14 | | 23 | 3 | 50 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Midwife | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Nurse | 2 | | 6 | | | | 11 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 43 |
| Occupational Therapist | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Optometrist | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Osteopath | | | | 1 | | | | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Pharmacist | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Physiotherapist | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Psychologist | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total 2015/16 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 54 | 9 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 5 | | 16 | | 28 | | 86 | | | | 135 |

Notes:

1. Health Professional Councils Authority.

Table SO3: Offences received and closed by profession and jurisdiction¹

| Profession | ACT | | NSW | | NT | | QLD | | SA | |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | |
| Chiropractor | 10 | 1 | 183 | 40 | 3 | | 115 | 11 | 27 | |
| Dental Practitioner | 2 | 2 | 43 | 48 | | 1 | 30 | 29 | 2 | 6 |
| Medical Practitioner | 1 | 1 | 50 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 19 | 11 | 7 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | | | 6 | 3 | | 1 | | | | |
| Midwife | | | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | | |
| Nurse | 2 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Occupational Therapist | | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Optometrist | | | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 1 | | |
| Osteopath | | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Pharmacist | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Physiotherapist | | 1 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 5 | | 3 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Psychologist | | 1 | 25 | 16 | | | 7 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| Unknown ⁴ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total 2015/16 (PPP)² | 20 | 15 | 345 | 177 | 11 | 10 | 228 | 87 | 51 | 27 |
| Total 2014/15 (PPP)² | 10 | 7 | 77 | 73 | 5 | 4 | 105 | 94 | 42 | 39 |
| Total 2014/15 (Responsible Office)³ | 15 | 7 | 79 | 73 | 10 | 8 | 130 | 113 | 50 | 48 |

Notes:

1. This table captures offence complaints by principal place of practice (PPP) and includes all offences from sections 113-116 of the National Law, not only offences received and closed.
2. Based on state and territory of the practitioners' principal place of practice.
3. Based on the state or territory where the offence is handled.
4. AHPRA also receives offence complaints about unregistered persons where there is no PPP recorded. Only registered practitioners have a designated PPP.

| Profession | TAS | | VIC | | WA | | No PPP ⁴ | | 15/16 Total | | 14/15 Total | |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 7 | 26 | 12 | 8 | 5 |
| Chiropractor | 4 | 2 | 176 | 4 | 65 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 601 | 68 | 41 | 83 |
| Dental Practitioner | 1 | 3 | 53 | 29 | 14 | 16 | 51 | 23 | 196 | 157 | 107 | 74 |
| Medical Practitioner | 5 | 5 | 27 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 64 | 36 | 202 | 128 | 105 | 150 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Midwife | | | 2 | | | | 29 | 3 | 33 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Nurse | | | 10 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 12 | 54 | 40 | 42 | 57 |
| Occupational Therapist | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Optometrist | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Osteopath | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 25 | 75 | 49 |
| Pharmacist | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| Physiotherapist | | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 26 | 9 | 66 | 40 | 23 | 21 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | | | 8 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | | 26 | 17 | 7 | 6 |
| Psychologist | 2 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 17 | 83 | 64 | 70 | 53 |
| Unknown ⁴ | | | | | | | 13 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 4 |
| Total 2015/16 (PPP)² | 13 | 14 | 298 | 63 | 112 | 52 | 270 | 155 | 1,348 | 600 | | |
| Total 2014/15 (PPP)² | 4 | 4 | 95 | 112 | 42 | 83 | 126 | 102 | | | 506 | 518 |
| Total 2014/15 (Responsible Office)³ | 5 | 5 | 167 | 167 | 50 | 97 | | | | | 506 | 518 |

Notes:

1. This table captures offence complaints by principal places about advertising, title and practice protection.
2. Based on state and territory of the practitioners' principal place
3. Based on the state or territory where the offence is handled.
4. AHPRA also receives offence complaints about unregistered practitioners

Table SO4: Offences received and closed by type of offence and jurisdiction¹

| Jurisdiction | Title protections (s.113 – 120) | | Practice protections (s.121 – 123) | | Advertising breach (s.133) | | Directing or inciting unprofessional conduct/professional misconduct (s.136) | | Other offence | | Total 2015/16 (PPP) ² | | Total 2014/15 (PPP) ² | | Total 2014/15 (Responsible Office) ³ | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------|--|----------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|------------|
| | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed | Received | Closed |
| ACT | 5 | 8 | | | 14 | 7 | 1 | | | | 20 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 7 |
| NSW | 62 | 47 | | | 279 | 130 | 4 | | | | 345 | 177 | 77 | 73 | 79 | 73 |
| NT | 7 | 9 | | | 4 | 1 | | | | | 11 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 8 |
| QLD | 37 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 185 | 58 | | | 5 | 2 | 228 | 87 | 105 | 94 | 130 | 113 |
| SA | 4 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 16 | 1 | | | | 51 | 27 | 42 | 39 | 50 | 48 |
| TAS | 4 | 6 | | 1 | 8 | 6 | | | 1 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| VIC | 28 | 12 | 5 | | 258 | 49 | 3 | | 4 | 2 | 298 | 63 | 95 | 112 | 167 | 167 |
| WA | 18 | 14 | 1 | | 91 | 36 | | | 2 | 2 | 112 | 52 | 42 | 83 | 50 | 97 |
| No PPP ⁴ | 123 | 65 | 6 | 9 | 130 | 71 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 270 | 155 | 126 | 102 | | |
| Total 2015/16 | 288 | 194 | 15 | 15 | 1,013 | 374 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 11 | 1,348 | 600 | | | | |
| Total 2014/15 | 171 | 188 | 17 | 9 | 300 | 312 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 7 | | | 506 | 518 | 506 | 518 |

Notes:

1. This table captures offence complaints by principal place of practice (PPP) and includes all offences from sections 113-116 of the National Law, not only offences about advertising, title and practice protection.
2. Based on state and territory of the practitioners' principal place of practice.
3. Based on the state or territory where the notification is handled.
4. AHPRA also receives offence complaints about unregistered persons where there is no PPP recorded. Only registered practitioners have a designated PPP.

Table A2: Applications received by profession, registration type and state

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 1 | 78 | 16 | 77 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 68 | 1 | 269 | 255 |
| General | 1 | 78 | 15 | 77 | 23 | | 5 | 68 | 1 | 268 | 253 |
| Non-practising | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 6 | 281 | 0 | 95 | 17 | 0 | 182 | 38 | 123 | 742 | 1,812 |
| General | 4 | 209 | | 66 | 12 | | 146 | 34 | 75 | 546 | 1,673 |
| Non-practising | 2 | 72 | | 29 | 5 | | 36 | 4 | 48 | 196 | 139 |
| Chiropractor | 3 | 145 | 1 | 47 | 20 | 1 | 102 | 53 | 22 | 394 | 371 |
| General | 3 | 127 | | 41 | 16 | 1 | 88 | 50 | 14 | 340 | 304 |
| Limited | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Non-practising | | 18 | 1 | 5 | 4 | | 14 | 3 | 6 | 51 | 62 |
| Dental Practitioner | 25 | 408 | 6 | 329 | 136 | 13 | 328 | 178 | 113 | 1,536 | 1,638 |
| General | 21 | 343 | 4 | 281 | 107 | 12 | 275 | 151 | 86 | 1,280 | 1,378 |
| Limited | | 14 | 1 | 11 | 8 | | 6 | 2 | 4 | 46 | 32 |
| Non-practising | 4 | 37 | 1 | 24 | 13 | 1 | 33 | 12 | 18 | 143 | 142 |
| Specialist | | 14 | | 13 | 8 | | 14 | 13 | 5 | 67 | 86 |
| Medical Practitioner | 310 | 4,548 | 268 | 3,606 | 1,140 | 357 | 3,655 | 1,842 | 477 | 16,203 | 15,861 |
| General | 109 | 1,593 | 83 | 1,127 | 351 | 111 | 1,221 | 573 | 112 | 5,280 | 5,134 |
| Limited | 31 | 506 | 24 | 287 | 122 | 56 | 406 | 239 | 49 | 1,720 | 2,002 |
| Limited (public interest - occasional practice) | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Non-practising | 4 | 99 | 4 | 70 | 32 | 5 | 86 | 33 | 60 | 393 | 480 |
| Provisional | 121 | 1,440 | 91 | 1,402 | 405 | 119 | 1,150 | 635 | 90 | 5,453 | 5,311 |
| Specialist | 45 | 910 | 66 | 720 | 230 | 66 | 792 | 362 | 166 | 3,357 | 2,933 |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 29 | 680 | 15 | 317 | 82 | 23 | 373 | 82 | 121 | 1,722 | 1,808 |
| General | 17 | 396 | 11 | 214 | 72 | 17 | 252 | 74 | 107 | 1,160 | 1,164 |
| Limited | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Non-practising | 1 | 33 | | 4 | 8 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 82 | 115 |
| Provisional | 11 | 250 | 4 | 99 | 1 | 4 | 101 | 3 | 1 | 474 | 529 |
| Midwife | 40 | 419 | 27 | 318 | 130 | 19 | 458 | 188 | 116 | 1,715 | 1,712 |
| General | 32 | 315 | 25 | 250 | 104 | 15 | 397 | 152 | 111 | 1,401 | 1,411 |
| Non-practising | 8 | 101 | 2 | 61 | 25 | 4 | 57 | 35 | 4 | 297 | 301 |
| Provisional | | 3 | | 7 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 0 |
| Nurse | 426 | 7,401 | 267 | 5,518 | 2,296 | 518 | 7,115 | 2,632 | 2,681 | 28,854 | 24,837 |
| General | 387 | 6,918 | 253 | 5,152 | 2,123 | 466 | 6,708 | 2,449 | 2,575 | 27,031 | 23,274 |
| Non-practising | 33 | 397 | 10 | 291 | 158 | 47 | 340 | 132 | 105 | 1,513 | 1,563 |
| Provisional | 6 | 86 | 4 | 75 | 15 | 5 | 67 | 51 | 1 | 310 | 0 |

| Profession | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP ¹ | Total 2015/16 | Total 2014/15 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Occupational Therapist | 48 | 628 | 6 | 393 | 161 | 21 | 585 | 322 | 36 | 2,200 | 2,078 |
| General | 38 | 522 | 6 | 322 | 136 | 12 | 489 | 254 | 20 | 1,799 | 1,681 |
| Limited | 3 | 23 | | 15 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 3 | 81 | 82 |
| Non-practising | 5 | 72 | | 53 | 19 | 8 | 66 | 51 | 13 | 287 | 311 |
| Provisional | 2 | 11 | | 3 | 3 | | 8 | 6 | | 33 | 4 |
| Optometrist | 8 | 125 | 2 | 58 | 31 | 6 | 116 | 33 | 20 | 399 | 305 |
| General | 8 | 118 | 1 | 57 | 29 | 5 | 106 | 28 | 13 | 365 | 259 |
| Limited | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 3 | | 6 | 3 |
| Non-practising | | 5 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 43 |
| Osteopath | 4 | 41 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 121 | 5 | 5 | 207 | 206 |
| General | 4 | 33 | | 19 | 4 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 3 | 163 | 173 |
| Limited | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Non-practising | | 3 | | 2 | | | 20 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 18 |
| Provisional | | 5 | | 4 | | | 6 | 1 | | 16 | 14 |
| Pharmacist | 60 | 1,045 | 24 | 704 | 256 | 72 | 787 | 316 | 60 | 3,324 | 3,340 |
| General | 22 | 501 | 14 | 330 | 140 | 33 | 383 | 171 | 28 | 1,622 | 1,604 |
| Limited | 2 | 6 | | 4 | | 1 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 29 | 32 |
| Non-practising | 3 | 37 | | 32 | 10 | 1 | 36 | 10 | 22 | 151 | 173 |
| Provisional | 33 | 501 | 10 | 338 | 106 | 37 | 358 | 130 | 9 | 1,522 | 1,531 |
| Physiotherapist | 46 | 766 | 9 | 481 | 194 | 26 | 582 | 295 | 106 | 2,505 | 2,540 |
| General | 45 | 682 | 5 | 410 | 171 | 16 | 444 | 244 | 84 | 2,101 | 2,140 |
| Limited | | 49 | 3 | 36 | 13 | 9 | 100 | 28 | 6 | 244 | 206 |
| Non-practising | 1 | 35 | 1 | 35 | 10 | 1 | 38 | 23 | 16 | 160 | 194 |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 5 | 154 | 3 | 79 | 24 | 9 | 135 | 14 | 22 | 445 | 431 |
| General | 4 | 148 | 2 | 71 | 19 | 9 | 125 | 11 | 19 | 408 | 389 |
| Limited | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Non-practising | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 5 | | 10 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 37 |
| Specialist | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Psychologist | 123 | 1,505 | 29 | 910 | 227 | 70 | 1,255 | 577 | 63 | 4,759 | 4,323 |
| General | 59 | 536 | 11 | 339 | 87 | 29 | 497 | 191 | 24 | 1,773 | 1,536 |
| Non-practising | 14 | 171 | 1 | 80 | 30 | 9 | 123 | 78 | 23 | 529 | 563 |
| Provisional | 50 | 798 | 17 | 491 | 110 | 32 | 635 | 308 | 16 | 2,457 | 2,224 |
| Total 2015/16 | 1,134 | 18,224 | 673 | 12,957 | 4,741 | 1,137 | 15,799 | 6,643 | 3,966 | 65,274 | |
| Total 2014/15 | 941 | 17,199 | 635 | 12,155 | 4,705 | 1,071 | 14,513 | 6,695 | 3,603 | | 61,517 |

Notes:

1. No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.

Table A3: Renewals at standard renewal cycle by proportion renewed online¹

| Profession | 2015/16 | | | | 2014/15 | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Online | Other | Total | Online % | Online | Other | Total | Online % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 371 | 34 | 405 | 91.60% | 265 | 33 | 298 | 88.93% |
| Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 4,209 | 143 | 4,352 | 96.71% | 3,957 | 191 | 4,148 | 95.40% |
| Chiropractor | 4,701 | 143 | 4,844 | 97.05% | 4,513 | 221 | 4,734 | 95.33% |
| Dental Practitioner | 19,969 | 525 | 20,494 | 97.44% | 19,206 | 889 | 20,095 | 95.58% |
| Medical Practitioner | 91,176 | 2,115 | 93,291 | 97.73% | 86,377 | 6,122 | 92,499 | 93.38% |
| Medical Radiation Practitioner | 13,622 | 160 | 13,782 | 98.84% | 12,978 | 735 | 13,713 | 94.64% |
| Midwife | 3,855 | 27 | 3,882 | 99.30% | 17,907 | 389 | 18,296 | 97.87% |
| Nurse | 324,107 | 6,678 | 330,785 | 97.98% | 329,474 | 9,319 | 338,793 | 97.25% |
| Nurse and Midwife ² | 28,161 | 529 | 28,690 | 98.16% | | | | |
| Occupational Therapist | 16,373 | 85 | 16,458 | 99.48% | 15,382 | 252 | 15,634 | 98.39% |
| Optometrist | 4,795 | 73 | 4,868 | 98.50% | 4,618 | 109 | 4,727 | 97.69% |
| Osteopath | 1,886 | 46 | 1,932 | 97.62% | 1,769 | 64 | 1,833 | 96.51% |
| Pharmacist | 26,185 | 334 | 26,519 | 98.74% | 25,621 | 1,107 | 26,728 | 95.86% |
| Physiotherapist | 26,289 | 296 | 26,585 | 98.89% | 24,908 | 604 | 25,512 | 97.63% |
| Podiatry and Podiatric Surgeon | 4,168 | 88 | 4,256 | 97.93% | 3,883 | 149 | 4,032 | 96.30% |
| Psychologist | 27,086 | 482 | 27,568 | 98.25% | 26,292 | 3,437 | 29,729 | 88.44% |
| Total | 596,953 | 11,758 | 608,711 | 98.07% | 577,150 | 23,621 | 600,771 | 96.07% |

Notes:

1. Provides details of practitioners who renewed as part of the annual renewal process for each profession (note that practitioners with limited registration or provisional registration normally have registration expiry dates which fall outside of the standard annual renewal cycle). Annual renewal dates for each profession are as follows:

- September 30: Medical practitioners
- November 30: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners, Chinese medicine practitioners, chiropractors, dental practitioners, medical radiation practitioners, occupational therapists, optometrists, osteopaths, pharmacists, physiotherapists, podiatrists and psychologists
- May 30: Nurses and midwives

2. Practitioners who hold dual registration as both a nurse and a midwife. For 2014/15, this category of renewals was not reported.