

Medical Board of Australia

Registrant data

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Introduction

The role of the Medical Board of Australia (the Board) is to:

- register medical practitioners and medical students
- develop standards, codes and guidelines for the medical profession
- investigate notifications and complaints about medical practitioners
- where necessary, conduct panel hearings and refer serious matters to Tribunal hearings
- oversee the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approve accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/) (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About Ahpra](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx>.

The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns quarterly.

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

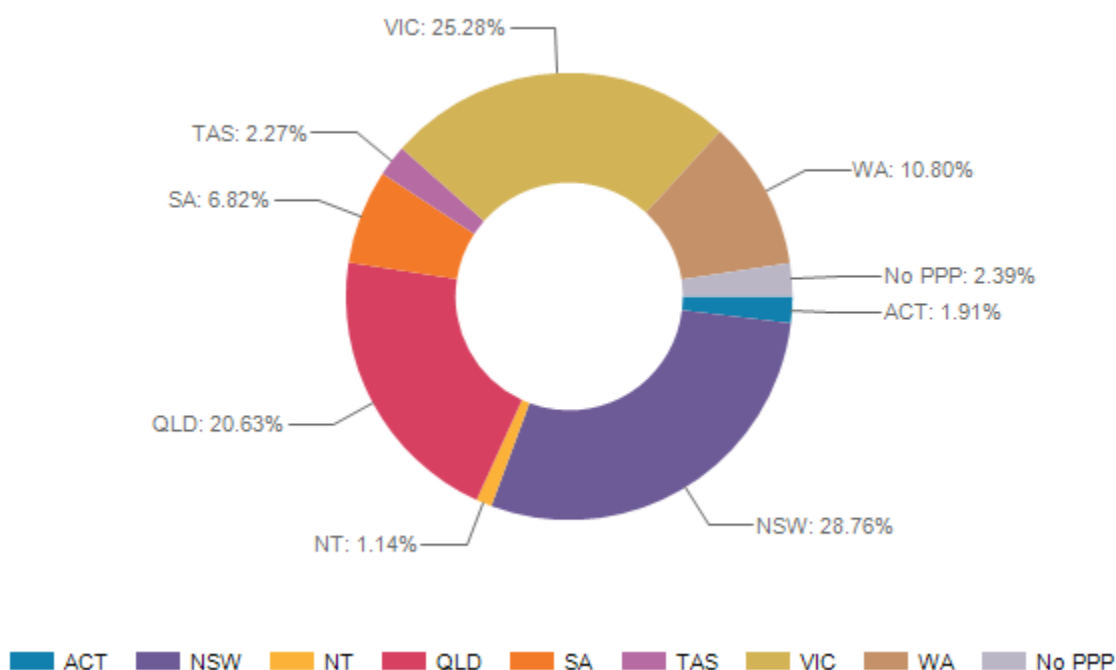
Medical practitioners by state and territory

Registration type

Table 1.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration subtypes	Pathway	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General			839	12,595	631	9,299	2,909	930	11,489	5,086	577	44,355
General (Teaching and Assessing)			2	15		8	5	4	9	2		45
General and Limited	Area of Need											0
General and Specialist			1,384	23,084	668	14,852	5,256	1,632	19,157	6,827	653	73,513
Specialist			257	2,664	138	3,049	767	317	2,967	1,968	599	12,726
Provisional		Australian or New Zealand medical graduate	67	1,136	44	918	319	91	954	417	59	4,005
		IMGs – Competent Authority Pathway	46	505	46	812	163	36	652	753	186	3,199
		IMGs – Standard Pathway	6	58	25	57	35	8	71	41	3	304
Limited	Area of need		1	45	5	70	10	4	119	31	2	287
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		164	1,621	117	1,080	443	267	1,355	655	103	5,805
	Teaching or research		1	7		2			2	2	2	16
Non-practising			97	1,370	33	765	318	111	1,107	409	1,404	5,614
Provisional and Specialist												0
Total			2,864	43,100	1,707	30,912	10,225	3,400	37,882	16,191	3,588	149,869

Table 1.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by state or territory



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Medical practitioners who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners	12	369	39	223	42	25	114	82	4	910
Percentage of all medical practitioners	0.4%	0.9%	2.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%

Specialist registration

Table 2.1 Medical practitioners - by area of specialist practice

Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Addiction medicine		3	89	5	30	20	4	31	17	2	201
Anaesthesia		114	1,827	45	1,377	424	154	1,530	700	119	6,290
Dermatology		6	247	1	125	54	6	192	62	4	697
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine	2	19		34	7	1	17	8		88
	No sub-specialty	71	1,055	70	916	212	102	908	444	81	3,859
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		73	1,074	70	950	219	103	925	452	81	3,947
General practice		715	10,854	399	8,034	2,594	932	8,968	3,958	272	36,726
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		12		13	3	1	11	4	2	46
	No sub-specialty	28	357	18	263	74	21	299	112	36	1,208
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		28	369	18	276	77	22	310	116	38	1,254
Medical administration		14	102	2	92	8	10	76	33	6	343
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology	1	18	1	16	4	2	12	6		60
	Maternal-fetal medicine		17		16	3		9	4	1	50
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		5	1		33	3	1	55
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		18		4	4	1	13	1		41
	Urogynaecology		16		10	2		9	5		42
	No sub-specialty	42	616	19	445	145	53	612	212	38	2,182
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		43	697	20	496	159	56	688	231	40	2,430
Occupational and environmental medicine		10	88	2	39	22	8	57	54	8	288
Ophthalmology		18	399	7	203	74	24	277	98	17	1,117

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Paediatrics and child health	Clinical genetics		30		8	8	1	20	6	1	74
	Community child health	2	65	1	33	5	3	31	15	2	157
	General paediatrics	46	854	36	518	168	53	670	293	29	2,667
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	9	84	8	65	26	7	104	52	3	358
	Paediatric cardiology	1	19	1	19	4		19	8	6	77
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1		1			1		1	4
	Paediatric emergency medicine	4	30	2	39	16	1	33	21	4	150
	Paediatric endocrinology	3	27	1	16	7	1	14	9		78
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	2	15		9	4	1	17	8	1	57
	Paediatric haematology		8		7	2		10	5	1	33
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	2	21		11	11		18	7	1	71
	Paediatric infectious diseases		11	3	9	5		15	11	2	56
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		5		3			1		1	10
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	24		20	9		24	14	7	99
	Paediatric nephrology	1	10		4	5		6	3	1	30
	Paediatric neurology	1	27		12	4	2	19	8	3	76
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		2								2
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1		2	1		3	2		9
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		7		6	1	1	2	2		19
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	31		18	8	1	14	15		88
	Paediatric rheumatology		5		7	3		6	4		25
	No sub-specialty	2	50	5	22	11	4	61	15	6	176
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		75	1,327	57	829	298	75	1,088	498	69	4,316

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		8	137		89	36	11	101	52	4	438
Palliative medicine		9	183	5	109	43	17	115	53	8	542
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	20	348	4	222	66	25	219	117	20	1,041
	Chemical pathology	3	33		17	6	1	22	17	4	103
	Forensic pathology		15	1	19	7	2	14	11		69
	General pathology	2	30		15	2	4	10	3	1	67
	Haematology	13	235	4	120	47	16	208	60	13	716
	Immunology	5	60		15	9		20	23	1	133
	Microbiology	6	101	2	58	17	7	49	42	3	285
	No sub-specialty	2	20		10	3	3	10	9	4	61
Subtotal - Pathology		51	842	11	476	157	58	552	282	46	2,475
Physician	Cardiology	32	581	6	362	138	29	480	119	48	1,795
	Clinical genetics		35		16	8	1	24	5	2	91
	Clinical pharmacology		16		16	19		12	6	2	71
	Endocrinology	17	323	10	178	54	18	307	72	18	997
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	30	348	4	258	83	19	355	97	24	1,218
	General medicine	38	415	36	578	254	56	662	247	33	2,319
	Geriatric medicine	23	396	4	187	104	25	429	153	10	1,331
	Haematology	14	250	5	153	53	24	267	60	17	843
	Immunology and allergy	8	83	1	24	16	4	37	31	5	209
	Infectious diseases	18	164	23	106	36	20	246	66	10	689
	Medical oncology	13	329	5	153	62	23	341	78	23	1,027
	Nephrology	17	248	18	137	34	11	241	53	15	774
	Neurology	16	325	2	130	55	17	309	67	17	938
	Nuclear medicine	6	105	1	34	26	5	69	26	3	275
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	22	308	5	197	77	19	262	107	13	1,010
	Rheumatology	12	157	2	83	46	12	152	35	7	506
	No sub-specialty	5	66	3	19	3	9	40	34	5	184
Subtotal - Physician		271	4,149	125	2,631	1,068	292	4,233	1,256	252	14,277

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		90	1,404	37	1,092	348	94	1,437	504	89	5,095
Public health medicine		31	143	18	69	24	10	94	51	6	446
Radiation Oncology		15	181	1	106	25	10	126	32	10	506
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	59	855	2	592	226	51	756	358	152	3,051
	Diagnostic ultrasound										0
	Nuclear medicine	5	53		64	15	3	66	14	2	222
Subtotal - Radiology		64	908	2	656	241	54	822	372	154	3,273
Rehabilitation medicine		10	264	4	109	57	11	169	21	6	651
Sexual health medicine		5	63	2	18	7	4	22	11	1	133
Sport and exercise medicine		13	59	2	21	5	3	62	16		181
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	2	62		40	10	4	67	19	10	214
	General surgery	34	746	19	435	174	41	623	187	37	2,296
	Neurosurgery	9	96	1	59	23	6	80	24	5	303
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	46	2	57	16	4	47	16	4	197
	Orthopaedic surgery	26	515	8	386	131	30	376	147	21	1,640
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	8	180	2	119	51	11	140	52	12	575
	Paediatric surgery	4	37	1	20	7	3	25	9	1	107
	Plastic surgery	4	149	3	96	49	14	168	59	1	543
	Urology	9	155	2	115	36	12	147	44	4	524
	Vascular surgery	5	78	2	53	23	5	67	25	2	260
	No sub-specialty	1	12	1				7	1		22
Subtotal - Surgery		107	2,076	41	1,380	520	130	1,747	583	97	6,681
Total		1,773	27,482	874	19,207	6,480	2,088	23,622	9,452	1,329	92,307

Endorsements by type

Table 2.2 Medical practitioners - endorsements by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	8	187	3	125	34	14	229	38		638

Medical practitioners by age group

Age by registration type

Table 3.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by age group

Age	General	General and Limited	General (TA)	General and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Provisional and Specialist	Total
< 25	276					1,004				1,280
25 - 29	11,918			223		4,377	324	197		17,039
30 - 34	14,870			4,104	166	1,144	1,512	539		22,335
35 - 39	7,694		1	11,171	809	525	1,885	459		22,544
40 - 44	3,533		2	12,238	1,536	241	1,281	358		19,189
45 - 49	1,951		2	11,115	2,591	109	627	279		16,674
50 - 54	1,157		1	9,259	2,569	54	281	327		13,648
55 - 59	967		3	7,414	2,144	32	140	356		11,056
60 - 64	776		3	6,755	1,567	13	40	504		9,658
65 - 69	608		7	5,312	837	5	15	779		7,563
70 - 74	318		12	3,231	347	4	3	708		4,623
75 - 79	169		8	1,816	128			574		2,695
80+	118		6	875	32			534		1,565
Total	44,355	0	45	73,513	12,726	7,508	6,108	5,614	0	149,869

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

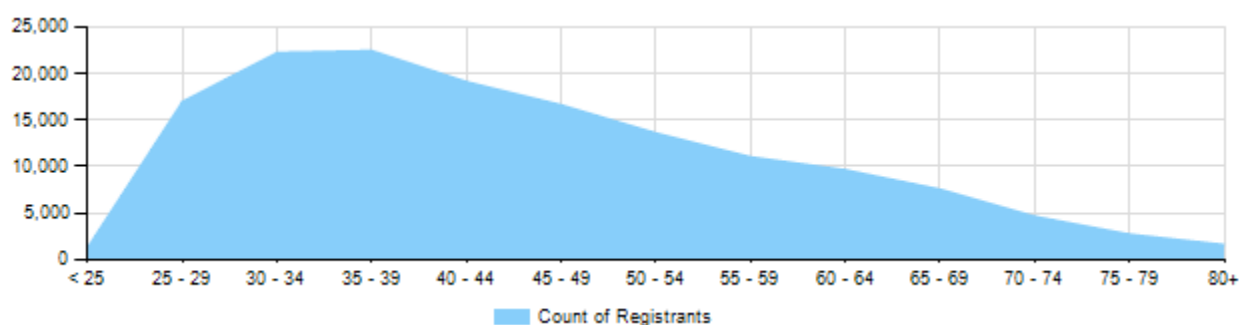


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited			Total
	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research	
< 25				0
25 - 29		324		324
30 - 34	19	1,488	5	1,512
35 - 39	68	1,815	2	1,885
40 - 44	73	1,205	3	1,281
45 - 49	56	570	1	627
50 - 54	39	240	2	281
55 - 59	22	117	1	140
60 - 64	6	34		40
65 - 69	3	10	2	15
70 - 74	1	2		3
75 - 79				0
80+				0
Total	287	5,805	16	6,108

Medical practitioners by gender

Gender by registration type

Table 4.1 Medical practitioners - gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		445	6,492	359	4,634	1,545	481	6,126	2,856	261	23,199
	General TA		1	5		2	5	1	1			15
	General and Specialist		692	10,303	365	6,538	2,358	799	8,678	3,073	265	33,071
	Specialist		103	1,030	39	1,088	275	118	1,121	772	212	4,758
	Provisional		65	932	73	945	284	70	907	708	135	4,119
	Limited	Area of need		17	2	37	5	3	60	18		142
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	88	939	58	531	230	148	787	338	55	3,174
		Teaching or research		1						2		3
	Non-practising		50	591	15	323	128	51	458	179	648	2,443
Total Female			1,444	20,310	911	14,098	4,830	1,671	18,138	7,946	1,576	70,924
Male	General		394	6,101	272	4,664	1,363	448	5,359	2,228	316	21,145
	General TA		1	10		6		3	8	2		30
	General and Specialist		692	12,780	303	8,314	2,898	833	10,476	3,753	388	40,437
	Specialist		154	1,634	99	1,961	492	199	1,846	1,196	387	7,968
	Provisional		54	765	42	842	233	65	769	503	113	3,386
	Limited	Area of need	1	28	3	33	5	1	59	13	2	145
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	76	681	59	544	213	119	565	316	48	2,621
		Teaching or research	1	6		2			2		2	13
	Non-practising		47	779	18	442	190	60	648	230	756	3,170
Total Male			1,420	22,784	796	16,808	5,394	1,728	19,732	8,241	2,012	78,915

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Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General			2		1	1	1	4	2		11
	General and Specialist			1					3	1		5
	Provisional			2					1			3
	Limited	Area of need										0
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		5			3	1		10
		Teaching or research										0
	Non-practising								1			1
Total			2,864	43,100	1,707	30,912	10,225	3,400	37,882	16,191	3,588	149,869

Gender percentages

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.4%	47.1%	53.4%	45.6%	47.2%	49.1%	47.9%	49.1%	43.9%	47.3%
Male	49.6%	52.9%	46.6%	54.4%	52.8%	50.8%	52.1%	50.9%	56.1%	52.7%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%		<0.1%

Specialist registration by gender

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

Speciality	Female	Male	Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate
Addiction medicine	33.3%	66.7%	
Anaesthesia	35.3%	64.7%	
Dermatology	54.9%	45.1%	
Emergency medicine	40.8%	59.2%	
General practice	50.1%	49.9%	<0.1%
Intensive care medicine	25.5%	74.5%	
Medical administration	41.4%	58.6%	
Obstetrics and gynaecology	59.4%	40.6%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	26.0%	74.0%	
Ophthalmology	26.9%	73.1%	
Paediatrics and child health	61.0%	39.0%	
Pain medicine	31.5%	68.5%	
Palliative medicine	62.5%	37.5%	
Pathology	49.9%	50.1%	
Physician	38.3%	61.7%	
Psychiatry	43.6%	56.3%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	55.8%	44.2%	
Radiation Oncology	44.9%	55.1%	
Radiology	30.2%	69.8%	
Rehabilitation medicine	54.1%	45.9%	
Sexual health medicine	60.9%	39.1%	
Sport and exercise medicine	24.9%	75.1%	
Surgery	16.7%	83.3%	
Total	43.4%	56.6%	<0.1%