

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>

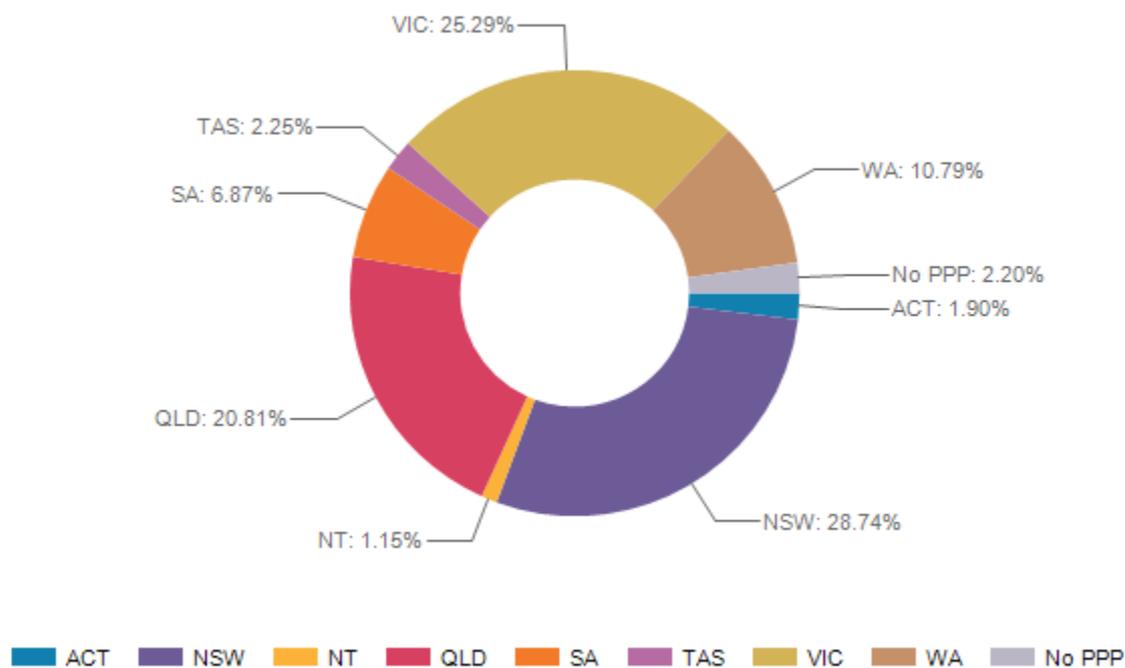
## Medical practitioners by state and territory

### 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			826	12,344	619	9,249	2,874	924	11,232	4,983	533	<b>43,584</b>
General (Teaching and Assessing)			3	10		9	3	4	10	1		<b>40</b>
General and Limited	Area of Need					1						<b>1</b>
General and Specialist			1,375	22,937	672	14,811	5,210	1,608	19,134	6,796	620	<b>73,163</b>
Specialist			259	2,710	142	3,053	796	327	3,047	2,019	605	<b>12,958</b>
Provisional and Specialist									2			<b>2</b>
Provisional		Australian or New Zealand medical graduate	132	2,178	91	1,763	625	156	1,858	821	63	<b>7,687</b>
		IMGs – Competent Authority Pathway	34	431	56	740	164	32	554	636	150	<b>2,797</b>
		IMGs – Standard Pathway	4	63	21	58	38	14	75	46	2	<b>321</b>
Limited	Area of need		2	43	4	65	8	4	115	33	2	<b>276</b>
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		153	1,624	113	1,091	428	254	1,336	671	101	<b>5,771</b>
	Teaching or research			7		2			3	2	2	<b>16</b>
Non-practising			89	1,231	29	712	266	83	974	353	1,259	<b>4,996</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,877</b>	<b>43,578</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>31,554</b>	<b>10,412</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>38,340</b>	<b>16,361</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>151,612</b>

**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	13	386	42	236	46	26	128	88	4	<b>969</b>
Percentage of all medical practitioners	0.5 %	0.9 %	2.4 %	0.7 %	0.4 %	0.8 %	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.1 %	<b>0.6 %</b>

## 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	88	5	30	18	5	33	17	2	201
Anaesthesia		112	1,799	45	1,368	426	153	1,507	698	117	6,225
Dermatology		6	243	1	128	54	6	192	62	4	696
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine	2	21		34	8	1	20	9		95
	No sub-specialty	74	1,071	71	936	216	104	922	452	77	3,923
<b>Subtotal - Emergency medicine</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4,018</b>
General practice		714	10,784	403	7,972	2,578	916	8,938	3,946	284	36,535
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		13		13	3	1	11	3	2	46
	No sub-specialty	26	356	18	262	74	20	300	111	35	1,202
<b>Subtotal - Intensive care medicine</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,248</b>
Medical administration		14	100	3	91	8	10	75	33	6	340
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology	1	19	1	16	4	2	12	6		61
	Maternal-fetal medicine		17		17	3		9	4	1	51
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		5	1		33	3	1	55
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		18		4	4	1	13	1		41
	Urogynaecology		17		10	2		10	5		44
	No sub-specialty	41	609	19	439	141	55	610	208	38	2,160
<b>Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,412</b>
Occupational and environmental medicine		10	84	2	39	21	8	53	51	7	275
Ophthalmology		18	395	7	200	71	24	278	98	16	1,107

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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	35	5	3	31	16	2	160
	General paediatrics	45	862	36	518	168	53	675	297	31	2,685
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	9	84	8	66	27	6	105	54	4	363
	Paediatric cardiology	1	19	1	20	4		19	7	6	77
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1		1			1		1	4
	Paediatric emergency medicine	4	29	2	39	16	1	37	21	3	152
	Paediatric endocrinology	2	28	1	16	7	1	14	10		79
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	2	15		9	4	1	17	8	1	57
	Paediatric haematology		9		7	2		9	5	1	33
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	2	21		12	11		19	7	1	73
	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	8	100
	Paediatric nephrology	1	10		4	5		6	3	1	30
	Paediatric neurology	1	27		13	4	2	19	8	3	77
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		2								2
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1		2	1		3	2		9
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		7		6	1	1	2	3		20
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	31		18	8	1	14	15		88
Paediatric rheumatology		5		7	3		7	4		26	
No sub-specialty	2	49	5	22	11	4	61	15	6	175	
<b>Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4,350</b>

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		7	135		85	35	11	104	52	3	432
Palliative medicine		11	189	5	108	45	17	117	53	8	553
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	20	345	4	223	61	24	222	121	18	1,038
	Chemical pathology	2	33		16	6	1	22	18	3	101
	Forensic pathology		15	2	19	7	2	14	11		70
	General pathology	2	29		16	2	4	10	3	1	67
	Haematology	13	238	4	116	48	16	210	60	11	716
	Immunology	4	59		15	9		19	24	1	131
	Microbiology	6	102	2	58	16	7	48	40	3	282
	No sub-specialty	2	21		10	3	3	10	9	3	61
<b>Subtotal - Pathology</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,466</b>
Physician	Cardiology	30	587	6	368	140	27	490	122	43	1,813
	Clinical genetics		34		16	8	1	24	5	2	90
	Clinical pharmacology		16		16	19		12	6	2	71
	Endocrinology	19	322	10	180	55	18	313	72	18	1,007
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	30	355	4	264	81	19	363	97	20	1,233
	General medicine	39	409	37	580	254	58	666	250	34	2,327
	Geriatric medicine	23	399	4	191	107	25	446	156	11	1,362
	Haematology	14	251	5	155	54	23	269	61	15	847
	Immunology and allergy	7	86	1	26	15	4	36	32	4	211
	Infectious diseases	18	168	23	107	37	21	249	66	7	696
	Medical oncology	13	331	5	158	62	24	348	79	23	1,043
	Nephrology	17	252	19	138	35	11	244	53	15	784
	Neurology	15	327	2	131	56	18	314	70	16	949
	Nuclear medicine	6	108	1	33	26	5	69	29	3	280
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	22	314	6	197	85	18	266	105	13	1,026
	Rheumatology	12	156	2	87	47	12	157	33	8	514
No sub-specialty	5	64	3	19	3	9	39	34	6	182	
<b>Subtotal - Physician</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>14,435</b>

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		92	1,409	36	1,089	349	98	1,456	516	91	5,136
Public health medicine		31	140	17	67	23	10	96	49	7	440
Radiation Oncology		15	183	1	110	25	10	126	32	8	510
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	58	841	2	587	227	51	751	355	145	3,017
	Diagnostic ultrasound		1		2			3	1	1	8
	Nuclear medicine	5	56		63	16	3	70	16	2	231
<b>Subtotal - Radiology</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>3,256</b>
Rehabilitation medicine		9	262	4	110	57	11	170	22	6	651
Sexual health medicine		6	62	2	17	7	4	22	11	1	132
Sport and exercise medicine		12	57	3	22	5	3	64	18		184
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	2	60		38	11	4	69	19	9	212
	General surgery	34	730	19	437	171	39	622	190	31	2,273
	Neurosurgery	9	96	1	57	23	6	82	22	5	301
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	46	2	57	17	4	48	16	5	200
	Orthopaedic surgery	26	509	8	377	128	30	374	147	20	1,619
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	6	178	2	116	51	10	141	52	9	565
	Paediatric surgery	4	38	1	20	7	3	24	11	2	110
	Plastic surgery	4	148	3	93	48	13	166	58	1	534
	Urology	9	155	2	114	36	12	146	44	4	522
	Vascular surgery	5	79	2	53	23	4	67	25	2	260
	No sub-specialty	1	6	1				6	1		15
<b>Subtotal - Surgery</b>		<b>105</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6,611</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,764</b>	<b>27,382</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>6,471</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>23,699</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>92,213</b>

## 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	175	3	112	28	13	203	33		575

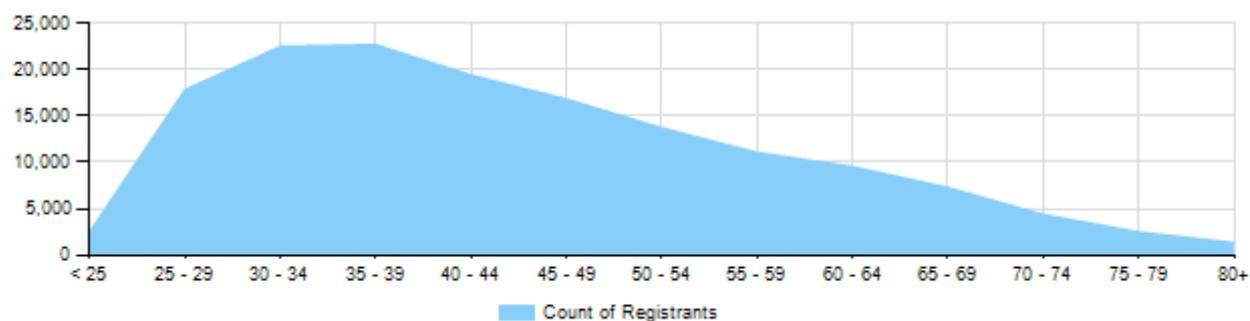
## Medical practitioners by age group

### 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 and Specialist	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	152						2,330			2,482
25 - 29	11,193			189	3		5,986	296	188	17,855
30 - 34	14,880			4,011	214		1,426	1,480	503	22,514
35 - 39	7,864	1	1	11,087	884		610	1,842	434	22,723
40 - 44	3,555		2	12,403	1,583	1	234	1,295	353	19,426
45 - 49	1,973		3	11,238	2,598	1	109	659	264	16,845
50 - 54	1,142		1	9,337	2,594		61	286	305	13,726
55 - 59	967		4	7,427	2,159		30	148	330	11,065
60 - 64	745		3	6,679	1,591		11	39	466	9,534
65 - 69	588		4	5,174	842		4	15	665	7,292
70 - 74	283		10	3,105	347		4	3	610	4,362
75 - 79	149		7	1,725	111				478	2,470
80+	93		5	788	32				400	1,318
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,584</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>73,163</b>	<b>12,958</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10,805</b>	<b>6,063</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>151,612</b>

**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		296		296
30 - 34	22	1,454	4	1,480
35 - 39	63	1,775	4	1,842
40 - 44	70	1,223	2	1,295
45 - 49	54	604	1	659
50 - 54	34	250	2	286
55 - 59	23	124	1	148
60 - 64	6	33		39
65 - 69	3	10	2	15
70 - 74	1	2		3
75 - 79				0
80+				0
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6,063</b>

## 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	6,386	352	4,628	1,535	476	5,993	2,807	247	<b>22,869</b>
	General TA		2	3		4	3	1	2			<b>15</b>
	General and Specialist		690	10,316	366	6,550	2,351	798	8,714	3,082	259	<b>33,126</b>
	Specialist		105	1,053	41	1,089	284	127	1,165	793	218	<b>4,875</b>
	Provisional and Specialist								1			<b>1</b>
	Provisional		100	1,414	99	1,363	451	108	1,320	857	118	<b>5,830</b>
	Limited	Area of need		17	1	36	4	3	56	17		<b>134</b>
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	81	933	55	538	213	136	769	353	49	<b>3,127</b>
		Teaching or research		2						2		<b>4</b>
	Non-practising		46	554	14	305	105	38	415	156	579	<b>2,212</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>1,469</b>	<b>20,678</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>14,513</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>18,435</b>	<b>8,067</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>72,193</b>
Male	General		381	5,956	267	4,620	1,338	447	5,235	2,174	286	<b>20,704</b>
	General TA		1	7		5		3	8	1		<b>25</b>
	General and Limited	Area of Need				1						<b>1</b>
	General and Specialist		685	12,620	306	8,261	2,859	810	10,417	3,713	361	<b>40,032</b>
	Specialist		154	1,657	101	1,964	512	200	1,882	1,226	387	<b>8,083</b>
	Provisional and Specialist								1			<b>1</b>
	Provisional		70	1,256	69	1,197	375	94	1,166	645	97	<b>4,969</b>
	Limited	Area of need	2	26	3	29	4	1	59	16	2	<b>142</b>
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	72	689	58	547	215	118	562	316	52	<b>2,629</b>
		Teaching or research		5		2			3		2	<b>12</b>
Non-practising		43	677	15	407	161	45	559	197	680	<b>2,784</b>	
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>1,408</b>	<b>22,893</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>17,033</b>	<b>5,464</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>19,892</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>79,382</b>

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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	1		1	1		6
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		6			5	2		15
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,877</b>	<b>43,578</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>31,554</b>	<b>10,412</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>38,340</b>	<b>16,361</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>151,612</b>

## Gender percentages

**Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	51.1%	47.5%	53.1%	46.0%	47.5%	49.5%	48.1%	49.3%	44.1%	47.6%
Male	48.9%	52.5%	46.9%	54.0%	52.5%	50.4%	51.9%	50.7%	55.9%	52.4%
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	33.8%	66.2%	
Anaesthesia	35.4%	64.6%	
Dermatology	55.3%	44.7%	
Emergency medicine	41.0%	59.0%	
General practice	50.3%	49.6%	<0.1%
Intensive care medicine	25.8%	74.2%	
Medical administration	41.2%	58.8%	
Obstetrics and gynaecology	60.0%	40.0%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	26.9%	73.1%	
Ophthalmology	27.6%	72.4%	
Paediatrics and child health	61.4%	38.6%	
Pain medicine	32.2%	67.8%	
Palliative medicine	62.6%	37.4%	
Pathology	50.1%	49.9%	
Physician	38.5%	61.5%	
Psychiatry	43.8%	56.2%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	56.8%	43.2%	
Radiation oncology	45.5%	54.5%	
Radiology	30.4%	69.6%	
Rehabilitation medicine	54.5%	45.5%	
Sexual health medicine	60.6%	39.4%	
Sport and exercise medicine	25.5%	74.5%	
Surgery	17.0%	83.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>56.3%</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>