

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>

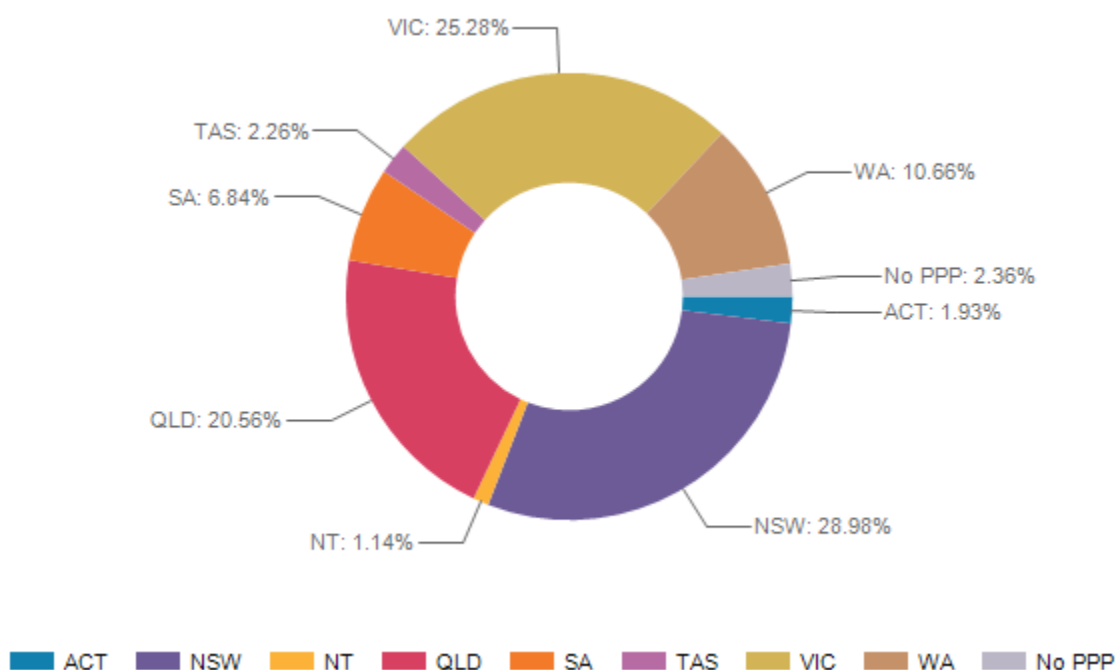
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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			854	12,954	628	9,367	2,929	932	11,680	5,123	692	45,159
General (Teaching and Assessing)			2	16		7	4	2	4	3		38
General and Specialist			1,376	22,663	667	14,493	5,201	1,614	18,762	6,664	707	72,147
Specialist			254	2,570	129	2,937	742	303	2,801	1,853	577	12,166
Provisional		Australian or New Zealand medical graduate	69	1,155	44	905	325	92	967	438	58	4,053
		IMGs – Competent Authority Pathway	45	479	36	789	157	34	650	618	74	2,882
		IMGs – Standard Pathway	6	60	26	77	29	8	73	33	1	313
Limited	Area of need			52	5	73	10	4	132	31	2	309
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		156	1,639	110	1,053	421	262	1,335	626	53	5,655
	Teaching or research		1	11		3			3	2	4	24
Non-practising			80	1,179	32	636	271	89	908	338	1,313	4,846
Total			2,843	42,778	1,677	30,340	10,089	3,340	37,315	15,729	3,481	147,592

Table 1.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by state or territory



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander medical 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 medical practitioners	11	360	43	228	43	25	118	88	5	921
Percentage of all medical practitioners	0.4 %	0.8 %	2.6 %	0.8 %	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	0.6 %	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	86	5	30	18	4	30	15	2	193
Anaesthesia		115	1,799	47	1,346	424	147	1,496	679	128	6,181
Dermatology		6	244	1	121	54	6	188	61	4	685
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine	2	14		30	6	1	13	6		72
	No sub-specialty	70	1,007	66	869	203	96	862	416	86	3,675
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		72	1,021	66	899	209	97	875	422	86	3,747
General practice		711	10,601	399	7,829	2,567	930	8,728	3,853	245	35,863
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		10		13	3	1	10	3	2	42
	No sub-specialty	28	351	18	249	73	20	296	109	39	1,183
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		28	361	18	262	76	21	306	112	41	1,225
Medical administration		14	102	1	94	7	10	74	34	8	344
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology	1	16	1	14	4	2	12	6	1	57
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	16		16	2		9	4	1	49
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		5	2		33	3	1	56
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		19		4	6	1	13	1		44
	Urogynaecology		15		11	2		9	5		42
	No sub-specialty	43	607	17	441	146	52	585	209	41	2,141
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		45	685	18	491	162	55	661	228	44	2,389
Occupational and environmental medicine		11	87	2	38	23	8	57	54	8	288
Ophthalmology		16	397	7	199	74	23	270	92	19	1,097

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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		29		7	4	1	21	4	1	67
	Community child health	2	63	1	28	4	3	29	13	3	146
	General paediatrics	45	839	34	501	160	50	652	279	33	2,593
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	8	81	7	62	26	6	96	51	5	342
	Paediatric cardiology	1	18	1	17	3		16	8	5	69
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1		1			1		1	4
	Paediatric emergency medicine	3	30	1	36	14	1	30	20	5	140
	Paediatric endocrinology	2	28	1	16	5	1	12	9		74
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	2	14		8	4	1	17	8	1	55
	Paediatric haematology		9		7	2		10	5	1	34
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	2	19		10	11		17	6	1	66
	Paediatric infectious diseases		11	3	7	4		15	11	2	53
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		5		3			1		1	10
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	21		19	8		21	14	7	91
	Paediatric nephrology	1	10		4	5		6	3	1	30
	Paediatric neurology		28		12	3	1	19	8	3	74
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		2		2			3	2		9
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		8		4	1	1	2	2		18
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	30		18	7		13	14		83
	Paediatric rheumatology		5		7	2		6	3		23
	No sub-specialty	2	48	5	21	11	4	60	15	7	173
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		70	1,300	53	790	274	69	1,047	475	77	4,155

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		7	134		89	34	10	100	52	4	430
Palliative medicine		9	175	4	105	41	19	116	52	9	530
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	20	352	5	218	65	26	219	115	21	1,041
	Chemical pathology	3	32		17	7	1	22	16	4	102
	Forensic pathology		16		19	7	2	14	11		69
	General pathology	2	30		15	2	4	11	3	1	68
	Haematology	12	232	3	116	48	16	202	59	16	704
	Immunology	5	59		14	9	1	21	23	1	133
	Microbiology	6	102	2	57	16	7	50	41	3	284
	No sub-specialty	2	21		10	3	3	9	10	4	62
Subtotal - Pathology		50	844	10	466	157	60	548	278	50	2,463
Physician	Cardiology	29	576	7	348	135	29	470	118	57	1,769
	Clinical genetics		35		16	8	1	23	5	2	90
	Clinical pharmacology		16		15	20		12	5	2	70
	Endocrinology	16	319	9	178	55	18	303	70	18	986
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	29	352	5	249	81	18	354	97	26	1,211
	General medicine	35	405	32	563	253	55	641	239	34	2,257
	Geriatric medicine	23	385	4	186	99	22	423	147	9	1,298
	Haematology	14	247	5	153	55	24	260	57	20	835
	Immunology and allergy	8	82	1	24	16	5	37	31	5	209
	Infectious diseases	15	162	21	105	37	21	249	64	12	686
	Medical oncology	13	326	5	147	63	22	342	76	23	1,017
	Nephrology	17	243	17	133	32	11	240	55	16	764
	Neurology	18	319	2	128	53	17	298	65	18	918
	Nuclear medicine	6	104	1	33	27	5	69	26	3	274
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	21	306	6	196	78	18	258	102	16	1,001
	Rheumatology	12	151	2	83	45	12	152	35	7	499
	No sub-specialty	5	66	3	17	3	9	41	35	6	185
Subtotal - Physician		261	4,094	120	2,574	1,060	287	4,172	1,227	274	14,069

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		89	1,362	36	1,044	344	91	1,375	469	82	4,892
Public health medicine		32	145	18	67	25	9	87	47	8	438
Radiation Oncology		14	177	1	104	26	10	123	29	12	496
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	59	851	3	573	225	50	746	344	157	3,008
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	54		64	14	3	68	14	2	224
	No sub-specialty										0
Subtotal - Radiology		64	905	3	638	239	53	817	358	159	3,236
Rehabilitation medicine		9	264	3	104	56	11	167	20	8	642
Sexual health medicine		5	62	2	19	7	4	22	11	1	133
Sport and exercise medicine		13	57	2	21	5	3	62	16		179
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	3	58		40	10	4	66	18	10	209
	General surgery	33	733	23	429	168	41	608	182	42	2,259
	Neurosurgery	9	95	1	60	20	6	81	24	5	301
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	45	2	56	16	4	47	16	5	196
	Orthopaedic surgery	28	500	7	375	129	30	370	146	17	1,602
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	177	2	120	50	8	139	53	13	571
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		20	7	3	25	9	2	106
	Plastic surgery	4	148	3	93	46	14	168	57	3	536
	Urology	9	156	1	115	36	12	146	42	5	522
	Vascular surgery	5	78	2	54	22	5	66	24	2	258
	No sub-specialty	1	12	1				5	1		20
Subtotal - Surgery		110	2,038	42	1,362	504	127	1,721	572	104	6,580
Total		1,754	26,940	858	18,692	6,386	2,054	23,042	9,156	1,373	90,255

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	192	3	125	34	14	229	38		643

Medical practitioners by age group

Age by registration type

Table 3.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by age group

Age	General	General (TA)	General and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	624				1,356	2		1,982
25 - 29	13,021		212	3	3,761	329	130	17,456
30 - 34	14,585		4,287	106	1,101	1,486	448	22,013
35 - 39	7,472	3	10,939	732	546	1,899	391	21,982
40 - 44	3,472	1	11,873	1,484	254	1,217	315	18,616
45 - 49	1,895	3	10,888	2,494	111	610	242	16,243
50 - 54	1,170	1	8,997	2,530	64	262	310	13,334
55 - 59	941	2	7,301	2,093	34	131	324	10,826
60 - 64	818	3	6,773	1,470	15	30	429	9,538
65 - 69	576	7	5,211	788	3	18	665	7,268
70 - 74	313	8	3,123	319	3	4	603	4,373
75 - 79	162	5	1,743	118			516	2,544
80+	110	5	800	29			473	1,417
Total	45,159	38	72,147	12,166	7,248	5,988	4,846	147,592

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

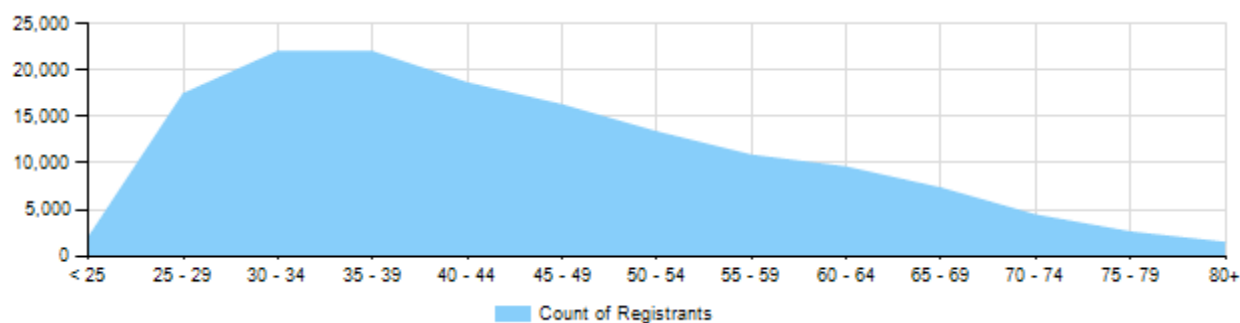


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited			Total
	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research	
< 25		2		2
25 - 29		329		329
30 - 34	23	1,459	4	1,486
35 - 39	71	1,824	4	1,899
40 - 44	75	1,138	4	1,217
45 - 49	63	542	5	610
50 - 54	44	215	3	262
55 - 59	22	109		131
60 - 64	5	25		30
65 - 69	4	11	3	18
70 - 74	2	1	1	4
75 - 79				0
80+				0
Total	309	5,655	24	5,988

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		447	6,627	357	4,682	1,547	475	6,219	2,869	309	23,532
	General TA		1	5		3	4		1	1		15
	General and Specialist		688	10,046	367	6,340	2,329	788	8,439	2,987	297	32,281
	Specialist		97	992	35	1,047	265	112	1,051	717	203	4,519
	Provisional		69	920	62	911	272	70	909	619	76	3,908
	Limited	Area of need		22	2	39	4	3	67	16		153
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	83	968	53	527	232	145	750	324	23	3,105
		Teaching or research		4		1				2	1	8
	Non-practising		41	504	16	273	108	41	367	142	607	2,099
Total Female			1,426	20,088	892	13,823	4,761	1,634	17,803	7,677	1,516	69,620
Male	General		406	6,325	271	4,684	1,381	456	5,457	2,252	383	21,615
	General TA		1	11		4		2	3	2		23
	General and Specialist		688	12,616	300	8,153	2,872	826	10,320	3,676	410	39,861
	Specialist		157	1,578	94	1,890	477	191	1,750	1,136	374	7,647
	Provisional		51	773	44	860	239	64	781	470	57	3,339
	Limited	Area of need		30	3	34	6	1	65	15	2	156
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	73	671	57	526	189	117	585	302	30	2,550
		Teaching or research	1	7		2			3		3	16
	Non-practising		39	675	16	363	163	48	540	196	706	2,746
Total Male			1,416	22,686	785	16,516	5,327	1,705	19,504	8,049	1,965	77,953

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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		1	2		1	1	1	4	2		12
	General and Specialist			1					3	1		5
	Provisional			1								1
	Non-practising								1			1
Total			2,843	42,778	1,677	30,340	10,089	3,340	37,315	15,729	3,481	147,592

Gender percentages

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.2%	47.0%	53.2%	45.6%	47.2%	48.9%	47.7%	48.8%	43.6%	47.2%
Male	49.8%	53.0%	46.8%	54.4%	52.8%	51.0%	52.3%	51.2%	56.4%	52.8%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	<0.1%	<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	30.6%	69.4%	
Anaesthesia	35.0%	65.0%	
Dermatology	54.6%	45.4%	
Emergency medicine	40.4%	59.6%	
General practice	50.0%	50.0%	<0.1%
Intensive care medicine	25.1%	74.9%	
Medical administration	39.7%	60.3%	
Obstetrics and gynaecology	58.8%	41.2%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	25.0%	75.0%	
Ophthalmology	26.4%	73.6%	
Paediatrics and child health	60.5%	39.5%	
Pain medicine	31.2%	68.8%	
Palliative medicine	62.3%	37.7%	
Pathology	49.7%	50.3%	
Physician	38.0%	62.0%	
Psychiatry	43.8%	56.2%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	55.5%	44.5%	
Radiation Oncology	44.8%	55.2%	
Radiology	30.0%	70.0%	
Rehabilitation medicine	53.7%	46.3%	
Sexual health medicine	60.9%	39.1%	
Sport and exercise medicine	24.6%	75.4%	
Surgery	16.5%	83.5%	
Total	43.1%	56.9%	<0.1%