

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](#) (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About Ahpra](#) 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>

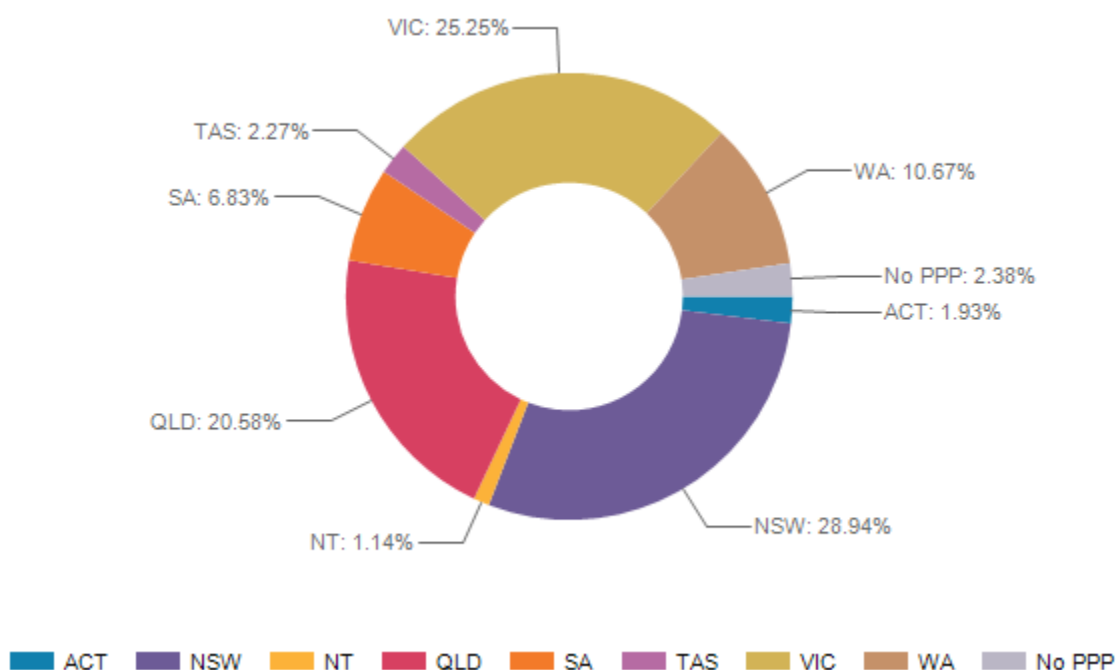
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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			855	12,771	622	9,338	2,915	929	11,594	5,091	691	44,806
General (Teaching and Assessing)			2	16		7	4	3	5	3		40
General and Specialist			1,388	22,957	680	14,686	5,252	1,628	18,996	6,762	713	73,062
Specialist			258	2,619	133	2,980	751	316	2,850	1,892	609	12,408
Provisional		Australian or New Zealand medical graduate	68	1,144	44	916	321	92	959	427	58	4,029
		IMGs – Competent Authority Pathway	45	451	39	742	140	34	581	601	81	2,714
		IMGs – Standard Pathway	3	55	26	60	30	7	65	34	1	281
Limited	Area of need		1	48	5	71	10	4	128	33	2	302
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		154	1,636	116	1,057	431	261	1,318	626	53	5,652
	Teaching or research		1	7		3			2	2	2	17
Non-practising			81	1,181	31	641	272	91	915	339	1,323	4,874
Total			2,856	42,885	1,696	30,501	10,126	3,365	37,413	15,810	3,533	148,185

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	11	357	43	228	44	24	116	88	5	916
Percentage of all practitioners	0.4 %	0.8 %	2.5 %	0.7 %	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	87	6	30	19	4	31	16	2	198
Anaesthesia		116	1,808	48	1,356	428	150	1,505	689	128	6,228
Dermatology		6	244	1	121	54	6	191	63	4	690
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine	2	16		33	7	1	17	7		83
	No sub-specialty	74	1,043	68	896	208	100	899	433	87	3,808
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		76	1,059	68	929	215	101	916	440	87	3,891
General practice		718	10,805	404	7,951	2,592	936	8,872	3,913	265	36,456
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		11		13	3	1	10	4	2	44
	No sub-specialty	28	354	18	252	72	20	298	110	40	1,192
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		28	365	18	265	75	21	308	114	42	1,236
Medical administration		13	102	1	94	8	10	75	35	8	346
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		18		4	5	1	13	1		42
	Urogynaecology		16		10	2		9	5		42
	No sub-specialty	43	612	19	445	146	52	596	210	40	2,163
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		45	690	20	494	161	55	672	229	43	2,409
Occupational and environmental medicine		11	88	2	39	22	8	57	53	8	288
Ophthalmology		17	402	7	201	74	23	275	96	20	1,115

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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	7	1	21	4	1	70
	Community child health	2	65	1	28	4	3	30	14	3	150
	General paediatrics	46	845	35	513	164	52	657	287	34	2,633
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	9	82	8	63	26	7	98	52	5	350
	Paediatric cardiology	1	19	1	18	3		17	8	7	74
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1		1			1		1	4
	Paediatric emergency medicine	3	31	2	37	14	1	32	21	5	146
	Paediatric endocrinology	2	28	1	16	6	1	13	9		76
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	2	15		9	4	1	16	8	1	56
	Paediatric haematology		9		7	2		10	5	1	34
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	2	20		11	11		17	6	1	68
	Paediatric infectious diseases		11	3	9	5		15	11	2	56
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		5		3			1		1	10
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	22		20	8		22	14	7	94
	Paediatric nephrology	1	10		4	5		7	3	1	31
	Paediatric neurology		27		12	4	1	20	8	3	75
	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		19	8		13	14		85
	Paediatric rheumatology		5		7	2		6	4		24
	No sub-specialty	2	50	5	21	11	4	60	15	7	175
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		72	1,315	56	811	285	72	1,061	487	80	4,239

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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	36	10	102	52	4	434
Palliative medicine		9	177	4	105	41	19	116	52	9	532
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	21	354	5	219	66	26	217	114	22	1,044
	Chemical pathology	3	32		17	7	1	22	17	4	103
	Forensic pathology		16		19	7	2	14	11		69
	General pathology	2	30		15	2	4	11	3	1	68
	Haematology	13	236	4	118	48	16	206	59	15	715
	Immunology	5	59		14	10	1	21	23	1	134
	Microbiology	6	104	2	57	17	7	50	42	3	288
	No sub-specialty	2	21		10	3	3	9	10	4	62
Subtotal - Pathology		52	852	11	469	160	60	550	279	50	2,483
Physician	Cardiology	29	583	7	352	136	29	471	119	57	1,783
	Clinical genetics		36		16	8	1	24	5	2	92
	Clinical pharmacology		16		15	20		12	6	2	71
	Endocrinology	16	322	10	181	56	18	304	70	18	995
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	29	352	5	254	83	18	355	98	26	1,220
	General medicine	35	412	34	570	255	56	649	242	36	2,289
	Geriatric medicine	23	389	4	187	103	23	426	150	9	1,314
	Haematology	14	249	5	153	55	24	263	58	19	840
	Immunology and allergy	8	82	1	24	16	5	37	31	5	209
	Infectious diseases	15	164	22	105	38	21	250	65	12	692
	Medical oncology	13	324	5	151	64	22	344	77	23	1,023
	Nephrology	17	245	18	134	32	11	240	55	17	769
	Neurology	18	321	2	129	53	19	302	67	17	928
	Nuclear medicine	6	104	1	33	27	5	70	26	3	275
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	21	306	6	196	78	18	259	104	16	1,004
	Rheumatology	12	154	2	85	45	12	153	35	8	506
	No sub-specialty	5	66	3	17	3	9	41	34	6	184
Subtotal - Physician		261	4,125	125	2,602	1,072	291	4,200	1,242	276	14,194

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		90	1,376	36	1,057	345	93	1,402	481	89	4,969
Public health medicine		33	147	18	69	25	9	90	47	8	446
Radiation Oncology		14	178	1	105	26	11	124	30	12	501
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	59	854	3	578	227	50	749	345	158	3,023
	Diagnostic ultrasound		1		1			3			5
	Nuclear medicine	5	54		64	15	3	68	14	2	225
Subtotal - Radiology		64	909	3	643	242	53	820	359	160	3,253
Rehabilitation medicine		9	265	4	106	57	11	167	20	8	647
Sexual health medicine		5	63	2	20	7	4	22	11	1	135
Sport and exercise medicine		13	57	2	21	5	3	62	16		179
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	2	60		39	10	4	66	19	12	212
	General surgery	34	739	24	435	169	42	614	185	42	2,284
	Neurosurgery	9	96	1	60	21	6	81	24	5	303
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	46	2	56	16	4	47	16	4	196
	Orthopaedic surgery	28	500	7	376	129	30	371	146	18	1,605
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	179	2	120	50	11	139	53	14	577
	Paediatric surgery	4	38		19	7	3	25	9	2	107
	Plastic surgery	4	150	3	95	46	14	168	57	3	540
	Urology	9	155	1	115	36	12	146	42	5	521
	Vascular surgery	5	77	2	55	22	5	66	25	2	259
	No sub-specialty	1	12	1				6	1		21
Subtotal - Surgery		110	2,052	43	1,370	506	131	1,729	577	107	6,625
Total		1,772	27,300	880	18,947	6,455	2,081	23,347	9,301	1,411	91,494

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	191	3	125	34	14	229	38		642

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	421				1,170	1		1,592
25 - 29	12,509		239	1	3,781	321	110	16,961
30 - 34	14,728		4,248	124	1,069	1,488	450	22,107
35 - 39	7,551	2	11,057	764	532	1,870	397	22,173
40 - 44	3,513	2	12,102	1,482	252	1,260	313	18,924
45 - 49	1,931	3	10,998	2,546	106	591	241	16,416
50 - 54	1,179	1	9,111	2,532	58	261	318	13,460
55 - 59	957	2	7,360	2,133	33	123	318	10,926
60 - 64	805	3	6,774	1,510	15	38	432	9,577
65 - 69	606	6	5,314	821	5	14	665	7,431
70 - 74	318	10	3,213	339	3	4	621	4,508
75 - 79	173	6	1,799	127			519	2,624
80+	115	5	847	29			490	1,486
Total	44,806	40	73,062	12,408	7,024	5,971	4,874	148,185

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

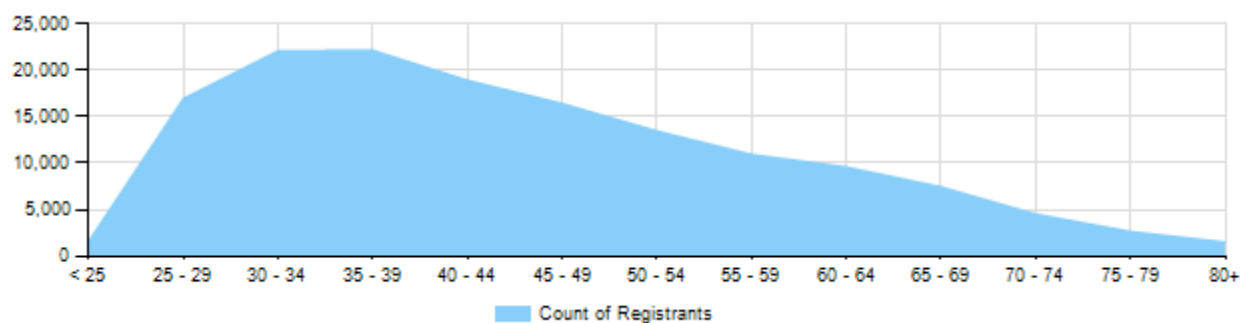


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited			Total
	Area of Need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or Research	
< 25		1		1
25 - 29		321		321
30 - 34	22	1,462	4	1,488
35 - 39	71	1,795	4	1,870
40 - 44	77	1,180	3	1,260
45 - 49	58	531	2	591
50 - 54	42	217	2	261
55 - 59	20	103		123
60 - 64	7	31		38
65 - 69	3	9	2	14
70 - 74	2	2		4
75 - 79				0
80+				0
Total	302	5,652	17	5,971

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		451	6,535	351	4,669	1,547	479	6,179	2,863	310	23,384
	General TA		1	5		3	4	1	1	1		16
	General and Specialist		697	10,216	377	6,445	2,353	792	8,576	3,036	295	32,787
	Specialist		100	1,016	37	1,066	269	118	1,070	734	211	4,621
	Provisional		64	894	61	882	263	68	851	603	75	3,761
	Limited	Area of need		20	2	37	4	3	65	19		150
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	80	962	58	527	237	145	756	324	24	3,113
		Teaching or research		2		1				2		5
	Non-practising		41	504	16	273	109	41	367	144	614	2,109
Total Female			1,434	20,154	902	13,903	4,786	1,647	17,865	7,726	1,529	69,946
Male	General		403	6,235	271	4,668	1,367	449	5,411	2,226	381	21,411
	General TA		1	11		4		2	4	2		24
	General and Specialist		691	12,740	303	8,241	2,899	836	10,417	3,725	418	40,270
	Specialist		158	1,603	96	1,914	482	198	1,780	1,158	398	7,787
	Provisional		52	755	48	836	228	65	753	459	65	3,261
	Limited	Area of need	1	28	3	34	6	1	63	14	2	152
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	74	673	58	526	194	116	560	302	29	2,532
		Teaching or research	1	5		2			2		2	12
	Non-practising		40	677	15	368	163	50	547	195	709	2,764
Total Male			1,421	22,727	794	16,593	5,339	1,717	19,537	8,081	2,004	78,213

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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	1		1	1	1	4	2		11
	General and Specialist			1					3	1		5
	Provisional			1					1			2
	Limited	Area of Need										0
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		4			2			7
		Teaching or Research										0
	Non-practising								1			1
Total			2,856	42,885	1,696	30,501	10,126	3,365	37,413	15,810	3,533	148,185

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%	47.3%	48.9%	47.8%	48.9%	43.3%	47.2%
Male	49.8%	53.0%	46.8%	54.4%	52.7%	51.0%	52.2%	51.1%	56.7%	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	31.8%	68.2%	
Anaesthesia	35.1%	64.9%	
Dermatology	54.6%	45.4%	
Emergency medicine	40.5%	59.5%	
General practice	50.0%	49.9%	<0.1%
Intensive care medicine	25.4%	74.6%	
Medical administration	40.6%	59.4%	
Obstetrics and gynaecology	58.9%	41.1%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	24.9%	75.1%	
Ophthalmology	26.7%	73.3%	
Paediatrics and child health	60.7%	39.3%	
Pain medicine	31.1%	68.9%	
Palliative medicine	62.4%	37.6%	
Pathology	49.7%	50.3%	
Physician	38.1%	61.9%	
Psychiatry	43.8%	56.1%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	55.4%	44.6%	
Radiation oncology	44.9%	55.1%	
Radiology	30.1%	69.9%	
Rehabilitation medicine	53.9%	46.1%	
Sexual health medicine	60.0%	40.0%	
Sport and exercise medicine	24.6%	75.4%	
Surgery	16.6%	83.4%	
Total	43.3%	56.7%	<0.1%