



Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Health Practice
Chinese Medicine
Chiropractic
Dental
Medical
Medical Radiation Practice
Nursing and Midwifery
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Osteopathy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Data request

Internationally qualified practitioners¹ by year, profession, sex and state from 2014/15 to 2016/17

Year/Profession/Sex State		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP ²	Total
Financial Year 2014/15											
Chiropractor	Female				3			1		1	5
	Male		1		3			2			6
Dental Practitioner	Female		27	2	29	7		21	7	16	109
	Male		14		9	2		9	7	15	56
Medical Practitioner	Female	8	270	16	227	67	17	211	162	25	1,003
	Male	11	288	18	249	100	24	256	158	47	1,151
Medical Radiation Practitioner	Female		4		4	1		3	2	11	25
	Male		1		1					2	4
Midwife	Female	1	27		10	3	1	13	21	13	89
Nurse	Female	14	340	15	158	64	2	337	207	176	1,313
	Male	4	60	4	14	10	1	51	24	11	179
Occupational Therapist	Female	6	23	1	12	3	1	13	11	1	71
	Male		1		1	1		1			4
Optometrist	Female		5			1		2	1	5	14
	Male		1					2	4	7	14
Osteopath	Female		1		1	1		2			5
	Male		1		2			2			5
Pharmacist	Female	1	13		4	7	1	16	6	2	50
	Male	1	7			9	1	10	2		30
Physiotherapist	Female		18		21	5	2	30	7	5	88

	Male		4		11	1	2	13	4	3	38
Podiatrist	Female	1	2					6	3	1	13
	Male		2		2				1	1	6
Psychologist	Female	1	17		12	3		29	13	2	77
	Male	2	5	1	2		1	2	2		15
FY 2014/15		50	1,132	57	775	285	53	1,032	642	344	4,370
Financial Year 2015/16											
Chinese Medicine Practitioner	Female		2								2
	Male							2			2
Chiropractor	Female		4		2			3	1		10
	Male		4		3	1	1	1	2		12
Dental Practitioner	Female	2	19		12	8		20	15	11	87
	Male		18	1	9	5		12	11	13	69
Medical Practitioner	Female	16	295	23	269	73	11	268	232	43	1,230
	Male	14	328	25	297	81	29	307	222	55	1,358
Medical Radiation Practitioner	Female		4		5			4	3	13	29
	Male		4		1				1	4	10
Midwife	Female	3	25	1	5	1		20	25	7	87
Nurse	Female	31	520	31	222	74	6	550	233	199	1,866
	Male	3	127	6	35	4		100	27	27	329
Occupational Therapist	Female	1	12		14	1	1	19	7		55
	Male		2		1	2		3	1		9
Optometrist	Female				1				1		2
	Male					1					1
Osteopath	Female		1					1			2
	Male		2						1		3
Pharmacist	Female	3	20	1	12	14	1	17	8		76
	Male	2	11		3	3		5	3	3	30
Physiotherapist	Female	2	32	1	18	5	6	38	17	6	125
	Male		5		7	4	3	16	12	1	48

Podiatrist	Female		5		8		1	3		5	22
	Male		7		4			1		1	13
Psychologist	Female	2	36	2	17	4	1	22	13	2	99
	Male	2	4		5			3	1	1	16
FY 2015/16		81	1,487	91	950	281	60	1,415	836	391	5,592
Financial Year 2016/17											
Chinese Medicine Practitioner	Female		1								1
	Male		2								2
Chiropractor	Female		1		2			1	1		5
	Male		2		3			2	1	1	9
Dental Practitioner	Female	2	33	1	15	7		29	13	13	113
	Male		14	1	11	3	1	11	6	11	58
Medical Practitioner	Female	18	311	28	332	74	18	240	207	50	1,278
	Male	19	336	22	342	103	26	267	232	73	1,420
Medical Radiation Practitioner	Female		13		6			11	10	19	59
	Male		6		2			2	3	6	19
Midwife	Female		21		11	2		13	10	23	80
Nurse	Female	40	695	42	324	68	8	659	242	395	2,473
	Male	15	122	6	44	6	1	157	34	47	432
Occupational Therapist	Female	2	31		8	3		11	9		64
Optometrist	Female				1						1
	Male	1	1								2
Osteopath	Female		2		1			1	1		5
	Male				1	2				1	4
Pharmacist	Female	5	19		7	9	3	30	9	2	84
	Male	6	10	1	2	1	2	17	2	3	44
Physiotherapist	Female		31	1	16	10		27	15		100
	Male		6	1	5	2		19	11	2	46
Podiatrist	Female		1		5			1	1	2	10
	Male		2		3					2	7

Psychologist	Female	3	37	3	24	4		24	9	2	106
	Male	1	3	1	5	1		3	2		16
FY 2016/17		112	1,700	107	1,170	295	59	1,525	818	652	6,438
Total		243	4,319	255	2,895	861	172	3,972	2,296	1,387	16,400

Notes:

¹ Internationally qualified practitioners are determined using the practitioner's applicant category at the time of their application for registration. The data includes practitioners whose registration was granted during the financial year and who were still registered at the end of the financial year.

² No principal place of practice (No PPP) will include practitioners with an overseas address.

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