

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
- 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>

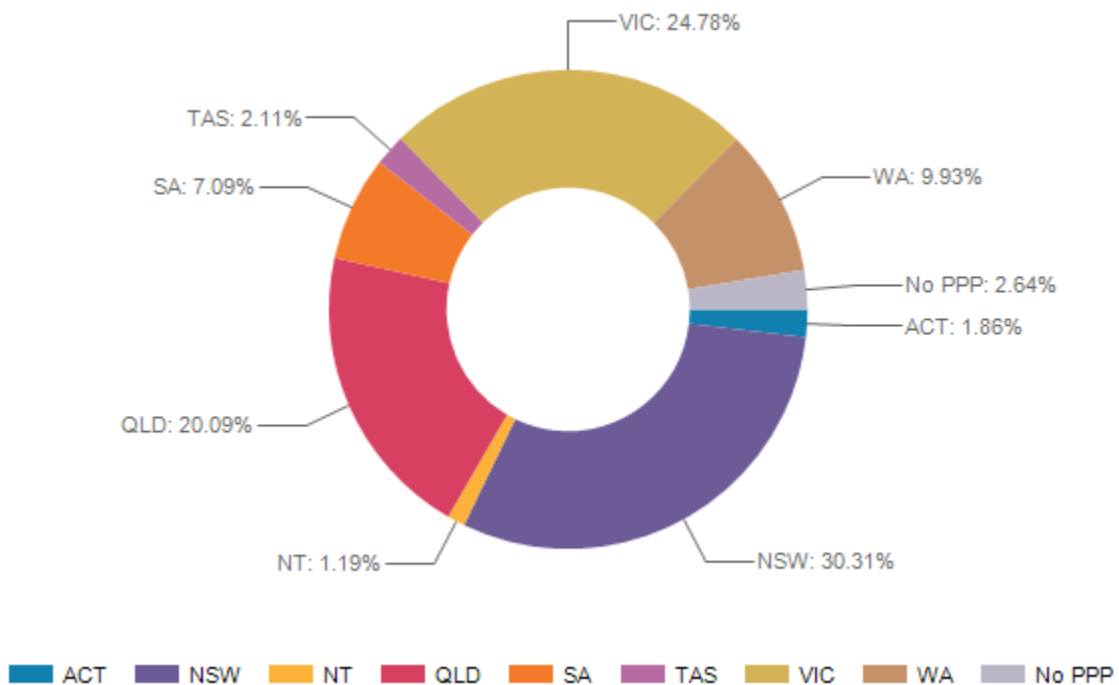
Medical practitioners by state and territory

Registration type

Table 1.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by state or territory

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		796	12,725	590	8,451	2,715	764	9,883	4,095	825	40,844
General (Teaching and Assessing)			9		11	2	5	7	1		35
General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		1,028	17,891	544	10,834	4,270	1,204	14,638	4,926	744	56,079
Specialist		203	2,277	136	2,590	631	253	2,217	1,580	533	10,420
Provisional		110	1,516	96	1,258	410	106	1,351	704	83	5,634
Limited	Area of need	4	53	17	68	26	21	217	62	3	471
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	35	685	19	283	197	93	504	201	36	2,053
	Public interest										0
	Teaching or research		13		3	2		11	5	4	38
Non-practising		32	789	11	331	160	54	567	212	904	3,060
Total		2,208	35,959	1,413	23,829	8,413	2,500	29,395	11,786	3,132	118,635

Table 1.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by state or territory



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		4	73	4	33	15	6	31	17	4	187
Anaesthesia		87	1,552	38	1,102	393	122	1,269	580	134	5,277
Dermatology		5	208	1	98	46	6	156	51	9	580
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine		4		5		1	4			14
	No sub-specialty	47	669	57	602	146	65	604	281	82	2,553
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		47	673	57	607	146	66	608	281	82	2,567
General practice		491	7,948	322	5,790	2,017	654	6,536	2,823	251	26,832
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		6		1	7	1	1	20
	No sub-specialty	25	281	13	209	71	17	227	90	39	972
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		25	285	13	215	71	18	234	91	40	992
Medical administration		10	107	3	81	13	8	74	28	12	336
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		14	1	11	4	1	11	5		47
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	12	1	11	4		9	4	1	43
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		3	2		42	3	2	64
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		25		4	6	1	14	2		52
	Urogynaecology	1	9		9	1		7	5		32
	No sub-specialty	36	531	16	390	136	39	476	167	46	1,837
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		38	603	18	428	153	41	559	186	49	2,075
Occupational and environmental medicine		15	91	2	46	29	5	57	52	7	304
Ophthalmology		15	375	7	177	70	25	255	83	17	1,024

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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		19		6	2		11	2		40
	Community child health	3	36		18	2	2	18	6	1	86
	General paediatrics	30	685	28	387	143	37	511	208	41	2,070
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	53	1	38	17	5	63	31	7	222
	Paediatric cardiology		12	1	10	1		14	7	4	49
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1					1		1	3
	Paediatric emergency medicine	1	18	1	27	8		19	12	3	89
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	16	1	10	3		6	7		44
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		9		5	1		11	5	3	34
	Paediatric haematology		5		5	1		5	3	1	20
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	13		6	8		11	3		42
	Paediatric infectious diseases		8	2	5	2		8	6	2	33
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		3			1		1	8
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	13		13	4		11	6	3	51
	Paediatric nephrology		7		2	2		5	2		18
	Paediatric neurology		19		8	2	1	12	3	3	48
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1		2			2	1		6
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		4		3	1			2		10
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	2	18		11	2		7	9	1	50
Paediatric rheumatology		3		4	2		4	3		16	
No sub-specialty	2	44	7	18	13	2	62	16	15	179	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		48	988	41	581	214	47	782	332	86	3,119

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		6	102	1	58	33	11	67	34	2	314
Palliative medicine		6	128	5	68	27	14	90	38	5	381
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	18	325	6	194	68	18	205	94	16	944
	Chemical pathology	3	25	1	14	6	2	20	16	5	92
	Forensic pathology		15	1	15	4	1	15	6	2	59
	General pathology	1	38		19	3	5	16	5	2	89
	Haematology	14	181	1	104	41	14	146	48	13	562
	Immunology	7	50		14	9	1	20	18	2	121
	Microbiology	6	85	1	44	16	7	47	38	3	247
	No sub-specialty	2	17		9	3		9	8	3	51
Subtotal - Pathology		51	736	10	413	150	48	478	233	46	2,165
Physician	Cardiology	21	485	9	302	120	26	395	97	52	1,507
	Clinical genetics		32		9	7	1	21	3	2	75
	Clinical pharmacology		16		12	13		13	5	3	62
	Endocrinology	12	250	9	138	46	13	232	61	8	769
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	22	297	5	187	68	12	271	81	19	962
	General medicine	32	371	29	440	239	40	548	163	40	1,902
	Geriatric medicine	15	281	4	124	72	13	278	95	8	890
	Haematology	14	187	3	110	42	17	188	44	17	622
	Immunology and allergy	8	67		17	12	3	32	25	5	169
	Infectious diseases	10	114	15	72	33	9	181	43	15	492
	Medical oncology	13	233	6	122	51	17	253	48	18	761
	Nephrology	14	187	17	105	28	11	194	43	18	617
	Neurology	10	241	3	97	41	11	220	48	15	686
	Nuclear medicine	7	106	1	33	26	8	65	25	1	272
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	14	253	3	150	64	13	199	74	11	781
	Rheumatology	13	125	3	61	36	10	117	33	9	407
No sub-specialty	4	102	4	26	6	8	45	47	15	257	
Subtotal - Physician		209	3,347	111	2,005	904	212	3,252	935	256	11,231

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		73	1,170	27	809	305	77	1,094	369	84	4,008
Public health medicine		30	132	17	80	23	11	78	42	12	425
Radiation Oncology		13	149	2	87	19	10	99	26	10	415
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	48	677	6	449	171	45	590	250	122	2,358
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	42		50	10	2	66	11	1	187
	No sub-specialty	5	32		9	2	2	19	8	8	85
Subtotal - Radiology		58	751	6	509	183	49	678	269	131	2,634
Rehabilitation medicine		6	243	3	81	46	11	150	15	6	561
Sexual health medicine		5	61	1	20	11	2	24	8	1	133
Sport and exercise medicine		10	45	2	14	4	2	44	12	1	134
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	57		43	12	4	65	16	7	208
	General surgery	32	671	24	380	161	33	557	159	44	2,061
	Neurosurgery	8	84	2	48	17	5	69	21	6	260
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	37	1	38	13	2	39	14	5	152
	Orthopaedic surgery	27	461	5	330	118	28	334	135	29	1,467
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	7	172	2	102	46	10	131	43	13	526
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		15	8	3	23	9	3	101
	Plastic surgery	4	133	2	74	47	13	146	48	7	474
	Urology	8	141	1	99	34	10	133	38	6	470
	Vascular surgery	4	78	1	46	21	5	66	19	2	242
No sub-specialty	1	18	1	1				9	3	2	35
Subtotal - Surgery		102	1,888	39	1,176	477	113	1,572	505	124	5,996
Total		1,354	21,655	730	14,478	5,349	1,558	18,187	7,010	1,369	71,690

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	5	159	3	100	30	12	231	33		573

Medical practitioners by age group

Age by registration type

Table 3.1 Medical practitioners - registration type by age group

Age group	General	General (TA)	General and Specialist	General (TA) and Specialist	Specialist	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	159					604	1		764
25 - 29	10,039		99		7	3,256	80	87	13,568
30 - 34	12,842	1	2,558		235	975	594	219	17,424
35 - 39	7,182	2	6,778		871	449	875	212	16,369
40 - 44	3,650	1	8,551		1,945	211	543	188	15,089
45 - 49	2,136	1	7,895	1	2,288	84	260	235	12,900
50 - 54	1,516	3	6,906		2,038	29	114	214	10,820
55 - 59	1,202	5	7,137		1,473	15	56	279	10,167
60 - 64	889	6	6,479		908	7	27	301	8,617
65 - 69	513	7	4,668		416	4	10	354	5,972
70 - 74	310	4	3,000		173		2	367	3,856
75 - 79	225	4	1,351		49			295	1,924
80+	181	1	657		17			309	1,165
Total	40,844	35	56,079	1	10,420	5,634	2,562	3,060	118,635

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

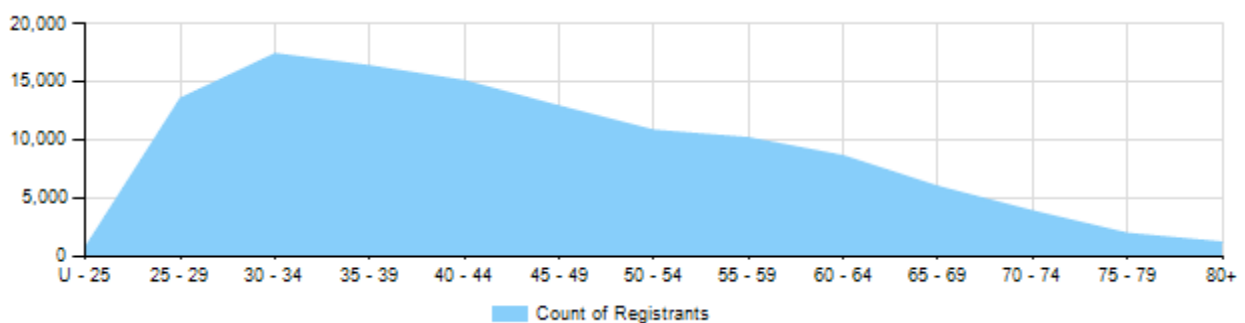


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited			Total	
	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest		Teaching or research
U - 25				1	1
25 - 29	1	78		1	80
30 - 34	39	549		6	594
35 - 39	115	755		5	875
40 - 44	123	412		8	543
45 - 49	98	155		7	260
50 - 54	49	61		4	114
55 - 59	26	28		2	56
60 - 64	14	11		2	27
65 - 69	6	2		2	10
70 - 74		2			2
75 - 79					0
80+					0
Total	471	2,053	0	38	2,562

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		435	6,545	328	4,145	1,419	386	5,213	2,198	367	21,036
	General TA			7		4	1	3	2	1		18
	General TA and Specialist			1								1
	General and Specialist		449	6,839	263	4,106	1,620	493	5,760	1,858	273	21,661
	Specialist		74	821	44	888	214	91	773	560	176	3,641
	Provisional		62	801	63	632	215	54	752	415	40	3,034
	Limited	Area of need	2	29	4	16	7	11	99	32		200
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	15	317	6	119	87	39	206	91	12	892
		Public interest										0
		Teaching or research		2		3			4	5	1	15
Non-practising		11	335	6	140	61	22	226	99	394	1,294	
Total Female			1,048	15,697	714	10,053	3,624	1,099	13,035	5,259	1,263	51,792
Male	General		361	6,180	262	4,306	1,296	378	4,669	1,897	458	19,807
	General TA			2		7	1	2	5			17
	General and Specialist		579	11,052	281	6,728	2,650	711	8,877	3,068	471	34,417
	Specialist		129	1,455	92	1,702	417	162	1,444	1,020	357	6,778
	Provisional		48	715	33	626	195	52	599	289	43	2,600
	Limited	Area of need	2	24	13	52	19	10	118	30	3	271
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	20	368	13	164	110	54	298	110	24	1,161
		Public interest										0
		Teaching or research		11			2		7		3	23
	Non-practising		21	454	5	191	99	32	341	113	510	1,766
Total Male			1,160	20,261	699	13,776	4,789	1,401	16,358	6,527	1,869	66,840

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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
	General and Specialist								1			1
	Specialist			1								1
Total			2,208	35,959	1,413	23,829	8,413	2,500	29,395	11,786	3,132	118,635

Gender percentages

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	47.5%	43.7%	50.5%	42.2%	43.1%	44.0%	44.3%	44.6%	40.3%	43.7%
Male	52.5%	56.3%	49.5%	57.8%	56.9%	56.0%	55.6%	55.4%	59.7%	56.3%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<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	26.2%	73.8%	
Anaesthesia	32.1%	67.9%	
Dermatology	47.6%	52.4%	
Emergency medicine	36.2%	63.8%	
General practice	43.6%	56.4%	
Intensive care medicine	20.4%	79.6%	
Medical administration	33.6%	66.1%	.3%
Obstetrics and gynaecology	50.2%	49.8%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	20.4%	79.6%	
Ophthalmology	23.3%	76.7%	
Paediatrics and child health	53.1%	46.9%	
Pain medicine	25.5%	74.5%	
Palliative medicine	59.8%	40.2%	
Pathology	44.9%	55.1%	
Physician	32.4%	67.6%	
Psychiatry	41.4%	58.6%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	42.4%	57.6%	
Radiation Oncology	43.1%	56.9%	
Radiology	27.4%	72.6%	
Rehabilitation medicine	49.0%	51.0%	
Sexual health medicine	56.4%	43.6%	
Sport and exercise medicine	23.9%	76.1%	
Surgery	12.5%	87.5%	
Total	37.3%	62.7%	<0.1%