

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>

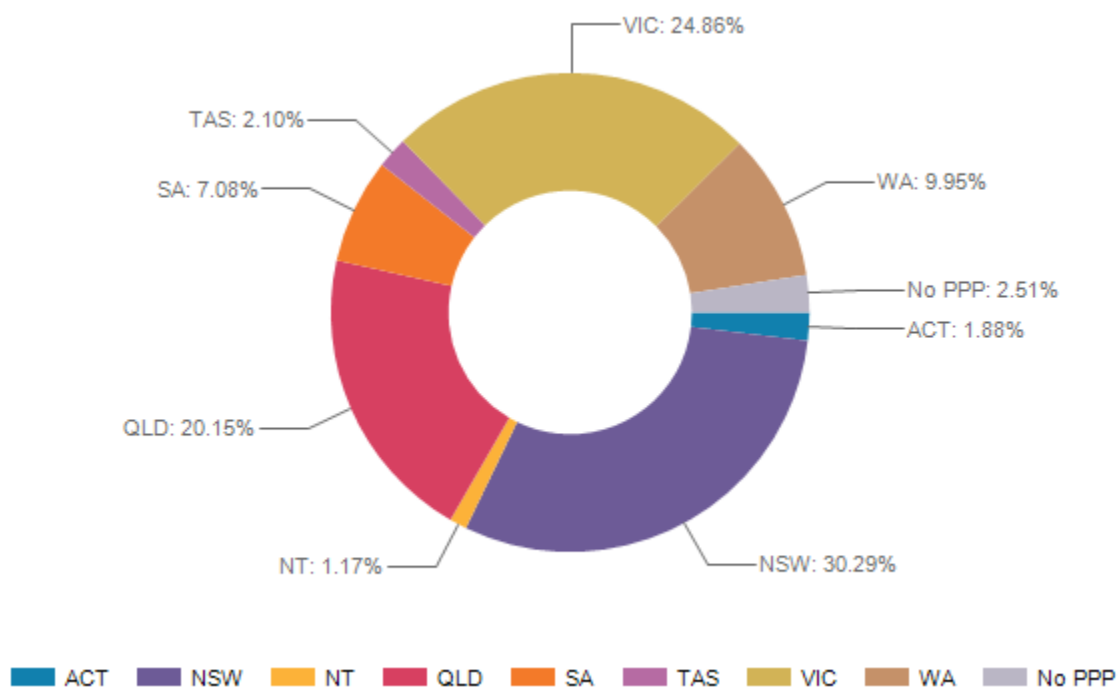
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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		877	13,535	622	9,053	2,884	812	10,552	4,360	818	43,513
General (Teaching and Assessing)			9		11	3	6	7	1		37
General (Teaching and Assessing) and Specialist			1								1
General and Specialist		1,038	18,228	557	11,053	4,351	1,226	14,978	5,022	772	57,225
Specialist		210	2,305	132	2,608	633	253	2,265	1,609	547	10,562
Provisional		118	1,530	78	1,281	432	116	1,395	738	29	5,717
Limited	Area of need	3	51	15	68	23	17	205	54		436
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	36	710	22	308	198	101	528	204	14	2,121
	Public interest										0
	Teaching or research		12		5	2		13	4	3	39
Non-practising		32	807	12	349	162	52	578	220	904	3,116
Total		2,314	37,188	1,438	24,736	8,688	2,583	30,521	12,212	3,087	122,767

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	74	4	33	15	6	30	17	4	187
Anaesthesia		88	1,607	40	1,127	398	125	1,305	597	141	5,428
Dermatology		5	213	1	100	48	6	159	51	9	592
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine		5		5		1	5	1		17
	No sub-specialty	47	689	56	613	146	64	617	284	83	2,599
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		47	694	56	618	146	65	622	285	83	2,616
General practice		499	8,005	327	5,852	2,045	666	6,637	2,860	254	27,145
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		6		1	7	1	1	20
	No sub-specialty	25	283	11	214	74	17	234	90	41	989
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		25	287	11	220	74	18	241	91	42	1,009
Medical administration		10	109	3	81	13	8	73	28	12	337
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	539	17	392	138	42	487	174	50	1,875
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		38	611	19	430	155	44	570	193	53	2,113
Occupational and environmental medicine		16	91	2	46	30	5	57	53	7	307
Ophthalmology		15	382	7	179	71	25	260	83	20	1,042

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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		20		7	2		11	3		43
	Community child health	3	40		17	2	2	23	6	1	94
	General paediatrics	31	697	29	393	143	40	528	209	40	2,110
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	7	56	1	43	17	5	64	31	8	232
	Paediatric cardiology		12	1	10	1		14	7	4	49
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1					1		1	3
	Paediatric emergency medicine	1	18	1	29	9		19	12	3	92
	Paediatric endocrinology	1	18	1	10	3	1	5	7		46
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology		9		5	1		12	5	2	34
	Paediatric haematology		6		5	1		5	3	1	21
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	14		7	8		11	3		44
	Paediatric infectious diseases		8	2	5	2		8	6	2	33
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		3		3			1		1	8
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	14		13	4		14	6	3	55
	Paediatric nephrology		7		2	2		5	2		18
	Paediatric neurology		20		8	2	1	12	3	3	49
	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	19		11	3		8	9	1	53
Paediatric rheumatology		3		4	2		4	3		16	
No sub-specialty	2	43	7	18	14	2	62	16	16	180	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		49	1,014	42	595	217	51	809	334	86	3,197

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		6	105	1	59	34	11	68	36	2	322
Palliative medicine		5	134	5	69	27	14	94	39	6	393
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	19	327	6	197	68	18	208	99	15	957
	Chemical pathology	3	26	1	16	6	1	21	17	5	96
	Forensic pathology		15	1	15	5	1	15	6	2	60
	General pathology	1	38		19	3	5	17	5	2	90
	Haematology	13	187	2	104	45	14	150	49	15	579
	Immunology	7	51		14	9	1	20	19	2	123
	Microbiology	6	88	1	48	16	7	51	39	3	259
	No sub-specialty	2	17		9	3		9	9	3	52
Subtotal - Pathology		51	749	11	422	155	47	491	243	47	2,216
Physician	Cardiology	21	494	10	304	122	27	405	99	53	1,535
	Clinical genetics		32		10	8	1	20	3	2	76
	Clinical pharmacology		17		12	16		14	5	3	67
	Endocrinology	13	261	10	143	48	13	247	61	9	805
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	23	305	5	194	70	12	283	83	18	993
	General medicine	30	381	30	455	242	40	555	166	41	1,940
	Geriatric medicine	15	295	4	128	75	13	292	98	10	930
	Haematology	13	195	3	112	46	17	193	45	19	643
	Immunology and allergy	8	69		17	14	3	34	25	5	175
	Infectious diseases	10	120	15	77	33	10	193	46	15	519
	Medical oncology	13	241	6	125	53	17	265	49	21	790
	Nephrology	14	191	16	109	31	11	202	44	19	637
	Neurology	10	251	3	98	44	11	224	48	17	706
	Nuclear medicine	7	107	1	33	26	8	67	25	1	275
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	14	264	3	150	64	14	206	79	10	804
	Rheumatology	13	131	3	66	38	10	121	35	8	425
No sub-specialty	4	103	4	26	5	8	46	47	14	257	
Subtotal - Physician		208	3,457	113	2,059	935	215	3,367	958	265	11,577

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		77	1,192	27	823	312	78	1,110	379	87	4,085
Public health medicine		32	131	16	79	25	11	78	42	13	427
Radiation Oncology		14	151	2	86	19	10	102	27	11	422
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	48	695	6	467	176	45	605	258	129	2,429
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	6	45		52	11	3	65	11	1	194
	No sub-specialty	5	32		9	2	2	19	8	8	85
Subtotal - Radiology		59	772	6	529	189	50	692	277	138	2,712
Rehabilitation medicine		6	244	3	83	46	11	151	15	6	565
Sexual health medicine		5	61	1	20	11	2	24	8	1	133
Sport and exercise medicine		10	46	2	15	4	2	46	14	1	140
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	57		43	12	4	66	16	7	209
	General surgery	31	685	25	393	163	33	568	163	44	2,105
	Neurosurgery	8	85	2	49	17	5	74	21	7	268
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	3	37	1	40	13	2	43	14	6	159
	Orthopaedic surgery	28	474	5	339	119	28	343	139	29	1,504
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	7	175	2	105	46	10	132	43	13	533
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		15	8	3	23	9	3	101
	Plastic surgery	4	135	2	74	46	13	152	49	6	481
	Urology	8	144	1	101	33	10	136	40	7	480
	Vascular surgery	4	78	1	49	21	5	70	18	2	248
No sub-specialty	1	19	1	1				9	3	2	36
Subtotal - Surgery		102	1,925	40	1,209	478	113	1,616	515	126	6,124
Total		1,371	22,054	739	14,734	5,447	1,583	18,602	7,145	1,414	73,089

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	162	3	102	32	13	240	34		591

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	485					1,196	1		1,682
25 - 29	11,842		107		7	2,888	94	72	15,010
30 - 34	13,131	1	2,884		233	869	612	225	17,955
35 - 39	7,276	2	7,047		870	414	874	212	16,695
40 - 44	3,710	1	8,669		1,967	218	550	188	15,303
45 - 49	2,147	1	8,026	1	2,320	78	244	238	13,055
50 - 54	1,547	3	6,945		2,037	28	124	210	10,894
55 - 59	1,219	4	7,126		1,517	18	57	277	10,218
60 - 64	896	6	6,498		929	6	27	309	8,671
65 - 69	532	9	4,762		422	2	11	380	6,118
70 - 74	320	4	3,076		192		2	365	3,959
75 - 79	222	5	1,394		51			313	1,985
80+	186	1	691		17			327	1,222
Total	43,513	37	57,225	1	10,562	5,717	2,596	3,116	122,767

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

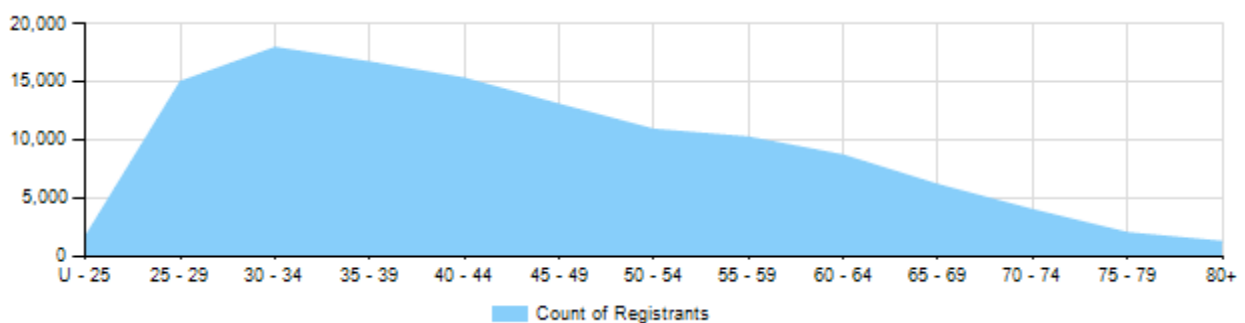


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited			Total	
	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest		Teaching or research
U - 25				1	1
25 - 29		93		1	94
30 - 34	36	570		6	612
35 - 39	94	774		6	874
40 - 44	122	421		7	550
45 - 49	87	150		7	244
50 - 54	51	68		5	124
55 - 59	25	29		3	57
60 - 64	13	12		2	27
65 - 69	8	2		1	11
70 - 74		2			2
75 - 79					0
80+					0
Total	436	2,121	0	39	2,596

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		478	6,954	357	4,436	1,511	410	5,604	2,360	359	22,469
	General TA			7		4	2	3	2	1		19
	General TA and Specialist			1								1
	General and Specialist		454	7,026	270	4,212	1,650	506	5,930	1,906	286	22,240
	Specialist		77	839	42	894	215	92	790	573	178	3,700
	Provisional		66	817	39	669	250	65	759	429	16	3,110
	Limited	Area of need	1	27	3	18	7	7	100	27		190
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	17	325	6	127	84	46	216	95	5	921
		Public interest										0
		Teaching or research		1		4			5	4		14
Non-practising		12	348	6	145	60	20	235	101	392	1,319	
Total Female			1,105	16,345	723	10,509	3,779	1,149	13,641	5,496	1,236	53,983
Male	General		399	6,581	265	4,617	1,373	402	4,947	2,000	459	21,043
	General TA			2		7	1	3	5			18
	General and Specialist		584	11,202	287	6,841	2,701	720	9,047	3,116	486	34,984
	Specialist		133	1,465	90	1,714	418	161	1,475	1,036	369	6,861
	Provisional		52	713	39	612	182	51	636	309	13	2,607
	Limited	Area of need	2	24	12	50	16	10	105	27		246
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	19	385	16	181	114	55	312	109	9	1,200
		Public interest										0
		Teaching or research		11		1	2		8		3	25
	Non-practising		20	459	6	204	102	32	343	119	512	1,797
Total Male			1,209	20,842	715	14,227	4,909	1,434	16,878	6,716	1,851	68,781

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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			2,314	37,188	1,438	24,736	8,688	2,583	30,521	12,212	3,087	122,767

Gender percentages

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	47.8%	44.0%	50.3%	42.5%	43.5%	44.5%	44.7%	45.0%	40.0%	44.0%
Male	52.2%	56.0%	49.7%	57.5%	56.5%	55.5%	55.3%	55.0%	60.0%	56.0%
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	32.4%	67.6%	
Dermatology	48.0%	52.0%	
Emergency medicine	36.5%	63.5%	
General practice	43.7%	56.3%	
Intensive care medicine	20.8%	79.2%	
Medical administration	34.1%	65.6%	.3%
Obstetrics and gynaecology	50.9%	49.1%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	20.5%	79.5%	
Ophthalmology	23.7%	76.3%	
Paediatrics and child health	53.6%	46.4%	
Pain medicine	26.1%	73.9%	
Palliative medicine	60.1%	39.9%	
Pathology	45.2%	54.8%	
Physician	33.0%	67.0%	
Psychiatry	41.5%	58.4%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	42.4%	57.6%	
Radiation Oncology	43.4%	56.6%	
Radiology	27.5%	72.5%	
Rehabilitation medicine	49.2%	50.8%	
Sexual health medicine	56.4%	43.6%	
Sport and exercise medicine	25.0%	75.0%	
Surgery	12.8%	87.2%	
Total	37.6%	62.4%	<0.1%