

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>

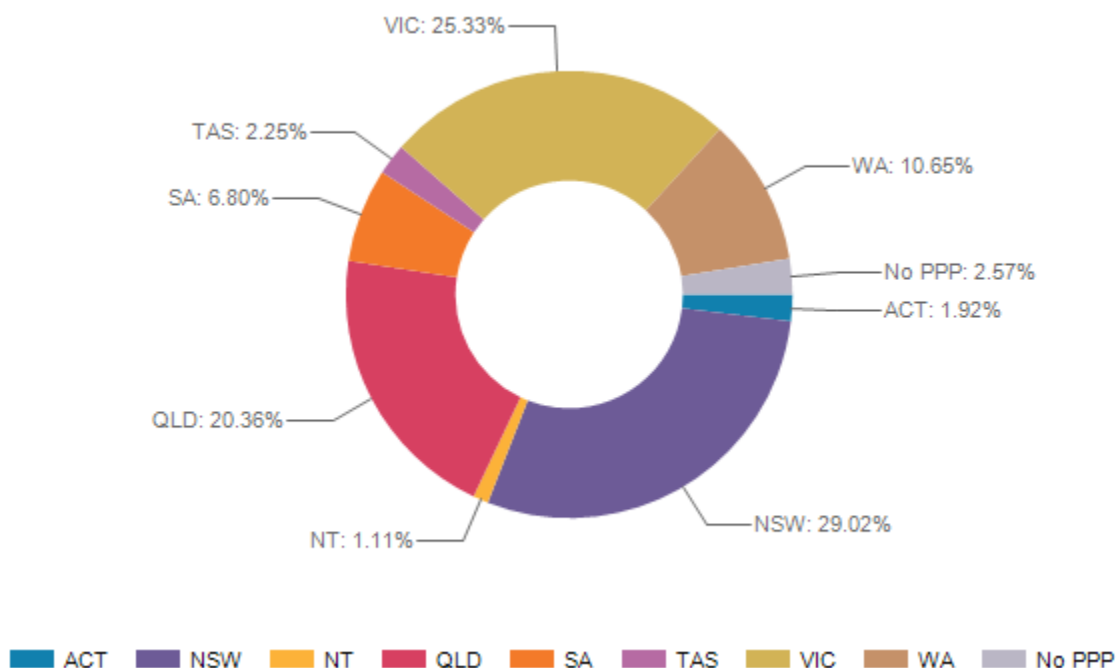
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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			808	12,411	607	8,849	2,777	874	11,091	4,892	816	43,125
General (Teaching and Assessing)			1	17		7	5	2	4	3		39
General and Specialist			1,370	22,428	650	14,262	5,155	1,615	18,508	6,594	740	71,322
Specialist			247	2,526	132	2,899	723	306	2,739	1,817	564	11,953
Provisional		Australian or New Zealand medical graduate	76	1,113	38	825	309	87	947	409	26	3,830
		IMGs – Competent Authority Pathway	48	449	36	706	129	32	765	630	92	2,887
		IMGs – Standard Pathway	9	74	10	85	29	4	84	25	2	322
Limited	Area of need			44	7	72	9	3	129	37	2	303
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		123	1,533	80	963	360	216	1,269	581	62	5,187
	Public interest											0
	Teaching or research		1	9		2			3	2	3	20
Non-practising			91	1,262	36	705	311	100	999	374	1,403	5,281
Total			2,774	41,866	1,596	29,375	9,807	3,239	36,538	15,364	3,710	144,269

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	10	331	39	209	42	24	109	80	6	850
Percentage of all medical practitioners	0.4 %	0.8 %	2.4 %	0.7 %	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	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	85	5	31	18	4	30	15	2	193
Anaesthesia		111	1,770	49	1,322	426	151	1,463	683	126	6,101
Dermatology		5	244	1	124	54	6	181	59	4	678
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine	2	12		26	5	1	13	5		64
	No sub-specialty	70	975	62	854	201	95	842	401	88	3,588
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		72	987	62	880	206	96	855	406	88	3,652
General practice		714	10,574	391	7,750	2,564	928	8,737	3,819	256	35,733
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		10		12	3	1	10	3	1	40
	No sub-specialty	29	344	18	248	76	20	292	109	39	1,175
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		29	354	18	260	79	21	302	112	40	1,215
Medical administration		15	103	1	96	10	11	72	34	7	349
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16	1	15	4	2	12	6	1	57
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	17		16	2		9	4	2	51
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		4	2		35	3	1	57
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		20		4	6	1	13	1		45
	Urogynaecology		15		10	2		9	5		41
	No sub-specialty	41	602	19	427	143	48	569	208	43	2,100
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		42	682	20	476	159	51	647	227	47	2,351
Occupational and environmental medicine		11	89	2	38	26	8	56	54	9	293
Ophthalmology		16	397	7	202	72	23	268	93	20	1,098

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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	5		22	4	1	68
	Community child health	2	60	1	27	4	3	30	12	3	142
	General paediatrics	43	824	34	493	157	55	638	274	39	2,557
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	8	78	6	60	27	6	92	51	4	332
	Paediatric cardiology	1	18	1	15	3		15	8	6	67
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1		1			1		1	4
	Paediatric emergency medicine	2	29	1	36	13	1	27	17	5	131
	Paediatric endocrinology	2	25	1	16	5	1	12	9		71
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	2	12		8	4	1	16	8	1	52
	Paediatric haematology		9		7	1		10	6	1	34
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	2	19		9	10		15	6		61
	Paediatric infectious diseases		11	3	7	4		15	9	1	50
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		5		2			1			8
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	20		19	7		22	13	7	89
	Paediatric nephrology	1	10		4	4		6	3	2	30
	Paediatric neurology	1	24		13	3	1	17	7	3	69
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		2		2			3	1	1	9
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		7		4	1	1	2	2		17
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	28		18	6		13	12		78
	Paediatric rheumatology		5		7	2		6	3		23
	No sub-specialty	2	46	5	21	12	4	60	14	7	171
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		68	1,263	52	776	268	73	1,023	459	82	4,064

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		7	136		91	34	11	101	47	4	431
Palliative medicine		8	168	4	99	41	17	113	52	8	510
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	20	342	4	210	62	25	209	112	21	1,005
	Chemical pathology	5	31	1	17	7	1	22	16	3	103
	Forensic pathology		16		17	7	2	15	9		66
	General pathology	2	31		18	2	4	12	3	1	73
	Haematology	12	228	3	116	46	17	193	59	17	691
	Immunology	5	56		13	8	1	24	22	2	131
	Microbiology	6	102	2	57	16	6	48	42	3	282
	No sub-specialty	2	19		10	3	2	10	9	3	58
Subtotal - Pathology		52	825	10	458	151	58	533	272	50	2,409
Physician	Cardiology	30	560	7	339	130	30	462	118	55	1,731
	Clinical genetics		35		14	8	1	24	5	2	89
	Clinical pharmacology		15		14	20		12	5	2	68
	Endocrinology	17	309	9	168	53	18	289	69	17	949
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	28	343	4	246	77	18	337	97	23	1,173
	General medicine	37	407	29	549	248	55	626	230	34	2,215
	Geriatric medicine	22	374	4	174	96	22	410	140	10	1,252
	Haematology	14	238	5	145	52	24	241	57	22	798
	Immunology and allergy	8	81	1	23	13	5	37	28	6	202
	Infectious diseases	16	156	20	103	37	20	241	61	13	667
	Medical oncology	12	317	6	144	63	23	328	74	25	992
	Nephrology	16	233	17	130	32	11	233	53	15	740
	Neurology	15	306	3	122	52	18	285	66	16	883
	Nuclear medicine	6	104	1	34	27	5	68	26	2	273
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	20	299	5	193	76	19	243	99	15	969
	Rheumatology	12	149	2	78	43	12	147	38	7	488
	No sub-specialty	5	75	3	17	3	9	42	38	7	199
Subtotal - Physician		258	4,001	116	2,493	1,030	290	4,025	1,204	271	13,688

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		87	1,344	33	1,026	341	93	1,341	456	77	4,798
Public health medicine		31	147	17	70	24	10	89	51	10	449
Radiation Oncology		13	170	1	103	25	11	124	28	12	487
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	57	838	3	566	217	50	730	333	157	2,951
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	54		61	14	3	64	14	2	217
	No sub-specialty										0
Subtotal - Radiology		62	892	3	628	231	53	797	347	159	3,172
Rehabilitation medicine		9	262	3	101	55	13	168	19	9	639
Sexual health medicine		5	62	2	21	7	4	22	10	1	134
Sport and exercise medicine		13	55	2	20	5	3	61	16		175
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	60		40	10	4	66	18	10	212
	General surgery	33	734	23	431	168	40	607	182	45	2,263
	Neurosurgery	9	94	1	62	20	7	78	23	6	300
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	45	2	53	17	3	47	16	7	195
	Orthopaedic surgery	29	494	7	374	131	29	371	150	20	1,605
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	179	3	117	48	7	135	53	14	565
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		20	7	3	26	9	1	106
	Plastic surgery	4	150	3	94	46	14	164	57	3	535
	Urology	8	155	1	114	36	13	144	45	4	520
	Vascular surgery	5	81	1	56	21	5	66	23	1	259
	No sub-specialty	1	15	1				7	1	1	26
Subtotal - Surgery		111	2,043	42	1,361	504	125	1,711	577	112	6,586
Total		1,742	26,653	841	18,426	6,330	2,060	22,719	9,040	1,394	89,205

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	195	3	125	35	14	234	38	1	653

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	235				1,009	2	1	1,247
25 - 29	11,928		210		4,011	299	182	16,630
30 - 34	14,150		4,159	82	1,097	1,386	497	21,371
35 - 39	7,339	2	10,715	721	501	1,786	402	21,466
40 - 44	3,347	2	11,563	1,529	223	1,101	322	18,087
45 - 49	1,884	2	10,642	2,472	103	550	259	15,912
50 - 54	1,202	2	8,758	2,476	48	248	309	13,043
55 - 59	937	3	7,222	2,045	27	99	342	10,675
60 - 64	841	4	6,868	1,418	14	20	504	9,669
65 - 69	593	10	5,300	760	3	16	744	7,426
70 - 74	348	6	3,214	315	3	2	671	4,559
75 - 79	176	3	1,822	109			540	2,650
80+	145	5	849	26		1	508	1,534
Total	43,125	39	71,322	11,953	7,039	5,510	5,281	144,269

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

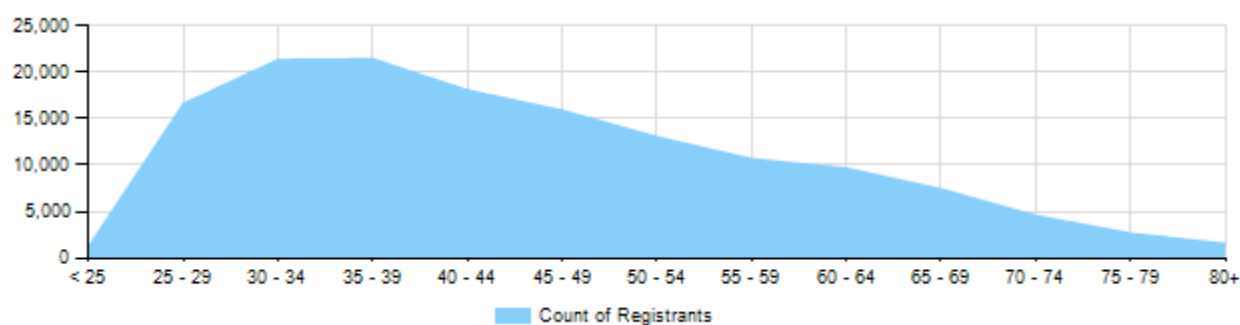


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited				Total
	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	
< 25		2			2
25 - 29		299			299
30 - 34	24	1,358		4	1,386
35 - 39	66	1,718		2	1,786
40 - 44	71	1,027		3	1,101
45 - 49	72	474		4	550
50 - 54	46	198		4	248
55 - 59	14	85			99
60 - 64	4	16			20
65 - 69	5	9		2	16
70 - 74	1	1			2
75 - 79					0
80+				1	1
Total	303	5,187	0	20	5,510

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		416	6,326	342	4,385	1,481	450	5,830	2,712	357	22,299
	General TA		1	7		3	4		1	1		17
	General and Specialist		686	9,841	357	6,169	2,273	773	8,268	2,931	301	31,599
	Specialist		96	959	35	1,027	260	117	1,016	700	194	4,404
	Provisional		85	864	41	838	231	61	1,002	587	65	3,774
	Limited	Area of need		20	4	39	2	2	69	20		156
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	63	895	39	484	196	117	722	300	25	2,841
		Public interest										0
		Teaching or research		4		1				2	1	8
	Non-practising		43	543	17	299	120	47	398	156	652	2,275
Total Female			1,390	19,459	835	13,245	4,567	1,567	17,306	7,409	1,595	67,373
Male	General		391	6,084	265	4,464	1,296	423	5,257	2,178	458	20,816
	General TA			10		4	1	2	3	2		22
	General and Specialist		684	12,586	293	8,093	2,882	842	10,237	3,662	439	39,718
	Specialist		151	1,567	97	1,872	463	189	1,723	1,117	370	7,549
	Provisional		48	771	43	777	235	62	794	477	55	3,262
	Limited	Area of need		24	3	33	7	1	60	17	2	147
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	60	638	41	479	164	99	547	281	37	2,346
		Public interest										
		Teaching or research	1	5		1			3		2	12
Non-practising		48	719	19	406	191	53	600	218	751	3,005	
Total Male			1,383	22,404	761	16,129	5,239	1,671	19,224	7,952	2,114	76,877

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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	4	2	1	10
	General and Specialist			1					3	1		5
	Provisional			1		1	1					3
	Non-practising								1			1
Total			2,774	41,866	1,596	29,375	9,807	3,239	36,538	15,364	3,710	144,269

Gender percentages

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.1%	46.5%	52.3%	45.1%	46.6%	48.4%	47.4%	48.2%	43.0%	46.7%
Male	49.9%	53.5%	47.7%	54.9%	53.4%	51.6%	52.6%	51.8%	57.0%	53.3%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	<0.1%	<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	31.1%	68.9%	
Anaesthesia	34.5%	65.5%	
Dermatology	53.8%	46.2%	
Emergency medicine	40.3%	59.7%	
General practice	49.7%	50.3%	<0.1%
Intensive care medicine	24.8%	75.2%	
Medical administration	38.4%	61.6%	
Obstetrics and gynaecology	57.6%	42.4%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	24.2%	75.8%	
Ophthalmology	26.0%	74.0%	
Paediatrics and child health	59.8%	40.2%	
Pain medicine	30.6%	69.4%	
Palliative medicine	61.6%	38.4%	
Pathology	49.2%	50.8%	
Physician	37.6%	62.4%	
Psychiatry	43.4%	56.6%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	54.6%	45.4%	
Radiation Oncology	44.1%	55.9%	
Radiology	29.8%	70.2%	
Rehabilitation medicine	52.9%	47.1%	
Sexual health medicine	59.7%	40.3%	
Sport and exercise medicine	24.6%	75.4%	
Surgery	15.9%	84.1%	
Total	42.7%	57.3%	<0.1%