

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>

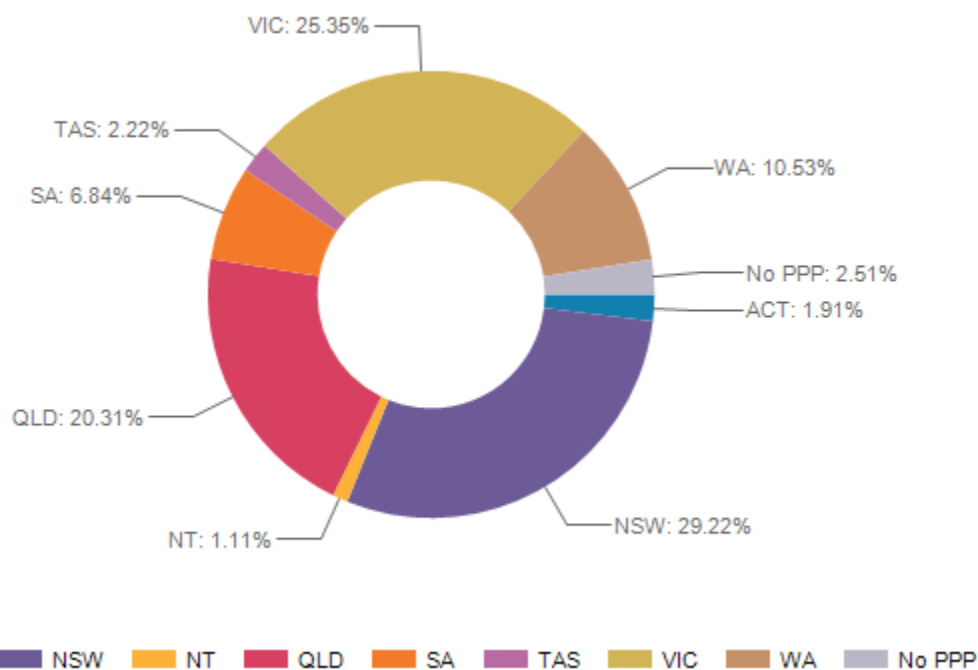
Medical practitioners by state and territory

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			818	12,711	607	9,074	2,822	845	11,111	4,826	828	43,642
General (Teaching and Assessing)			1	14		7	5	2	4	2		35
General and Specialist			1,324	22,148	660	13,960	5,098	1,591	18,263	6,501	732	70,277
Specialist			240	2,461	138	2,829	710	295	2,700	1,767	564	11,704
Provisional		Australian or New Zealand medical graduate	84	1,123	38	837	312	86	958	409	39	3,886
		IMGs – Competent Authority Pathway	34	361	24	520	92	25	654	522	101	2,333
		IMGs – Standard Pathway	11	99	10	85	27	6	102	30	4	374
Limited	Area of need		1	40	9	66	8	4	120	43	2	293
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		111	1,394	67	824	355	210	1,197	530	75	4,763
	Public interest											0
	Teaching or research		1	9		1		1	3	2	5	22
Non-practising			86	1,084	27	600	269	84	843	311	1,213	4,517
Total			2,711	41,444	1,580	28,803	9,698	3,149	35,955	14,943	3,563	141,846

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 practitioners	11	341	38	203	39	20	115	89	6	862
Percentage of all medical practitioners	0.4 %	0.8 %	2.4 %	0.7 %	0.4 %	0.6 %	0.3 %	0.6 %	0.2 %	0.6 %

Specialist registration

Table 2.1 Medical practitioners - by area of specialist practice

Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Addiction medicine		3	86	4	31	19	4	30	15	2	194
Anaesthesia		104	1,754	51	1,290	422	148	1,466	671	136	6,042
Dermatology		5	242	1	123	55	6	179	60	5	676
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine	2	11		21	5	1	11	3		54
	No sub-specialty	66	932	65	810	189	92	820	378	89	3,441
Subtotal - Emergency medicine		68	943	65	831	194	93	831	381	89	3,495
General practice		693	10,412	391	7,642	2,525	911	8,589	3,768	243	35,174
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		12		12	1	1	9	3	1	39
	No sub-specialty	28	340	16	243	76	20	291	109	36	1,159
Subtotal - Intensive care medicine		28	352	16	255	77	21	300	112	37	1,198
Medical administration		13	102	1	94	11	11	72	31	8	343
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16		15	4	2	11	6	1	55
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	15		15	2		9	4	2	48
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		11		4	2		35	3	1	56
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		20		4	6	1	14	2		47
	Urogynaecology		15		9	1		10	5		40
	No sub-specialty	39	597	22	422	148	47	569	200	40	2,084
Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology		40	674	22	469	163	50	648	220	44	2,330
Occupational and environmental medicine		12	83	3	39	26	7	57	50	10	287
Ophthalmology		16	391	8	195	74	25	266	92	19	1,086

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Paediatrics and child health	Clinical genetics		28		7	5		20	4	1	65
	Community child health	2	57	1	27	4	3	30	12	2	138
	General paediatrics	43	819	34	477	154	53	621	268	36	2,505
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	8	75	4	54	26	5	91	48	5	316
	Paediatric cardiology	1	18	1	15	2		16	8	4	65
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1		1			1		1	4
	Paediatric emergency medicine	1	27	1	35	12	1	26	17	5	125
	Paediatric endocrinology	3	25	1	16	4	1	11	6		67
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	2	11		8	4	1	16	7	1	50
	Paediatric haematology		8		8	1		10	6		33
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	1	19		10	10		15	6		61
	Paediatric infectious diseases		10	3	7	4		14	9	1	48
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		4		1			2		1	8
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	22		18	6		21	14	5	87
	Paediatric nephrology		11		3	4		6	3	2	29
	Paediatric neurology		25		12	3	1	18	7	3	69
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		1		2			3	1	1	8
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		7		4	1	1	2	2		17
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	2	27		16	5		12	10		72
Paediatric rheumatology		4		7	2		6	4		23	
No sub-specialty	1	45	5	22	12	4	59	15	9	172	
Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health		65	1,245	50	750	259	70	1,000	447	77	3,963

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		6	132		83	33	11	100	48	2	415
Palliative medicine		7	170	2	92	39	16	115	47	7	495
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	22	345	4	208	64	26	210	113	17	1,009
	Chemical pathology	4	30	1	18	7	1	22	16	3	102
	Forensic pathology		17	1	16	5	3	17	9	1	69
	General pathology	1	29	1	19	2	4	12	3	1	72
	Haematology	13	223	3	117	46	16	189	62	15	684
	Immunology	5	55		13	8	1	24	22	2	130
	Microbiology	7	105	1	57	15	7	47	41	2	282
	No sub-specialty	2	19		11	3	2	11	8	3	59
Subtotal - Pathology		54	823	11	459	150	60	532	274	44	2,407
Physician	Cardiology	28	557	6	336	129	32	446	120	55	1,709
	Clinical genetics		35		14	8	1	23	5	2	88
	Clinical pharmacology		16		14	20		11	5	2	68
	Endocrinology	17	310	8	166	52	18	290	69	15	945
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	26	341	6	237	76	17	333	98	22	1,156
	General medicine	32	402	36	520	239	50	614	229	43	2,165
	Geriatric medicine	21	370	4	173	93	21	399	137	12	1,230
	Haematology	14	231	5	146	52	21	241	58	20	788
	Immunology and allergy	7	80	1	23	13	5	37	28	6	200
	Infectious diseases	14	160	22	103	37	17	234	58	13	658
	Medical oncology	14	308	4	139	66	23	322	73	23	972
	Nephrology	16	228	18	125	34	11	232	53	17	734
	Neurology	13	304	3	118	50	16	278	61	24	867
	Nuclear medicine	7	103	1	32	27	5	68	26	2	271
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	19	299	6	187	76	18	241	98	15	959
	Rheumatology	12	150	3	78	42	12	147	38	7	489
No sub-specialty	5	78	3	18	3	9	43	39	7	205	
Subtotal - Physician		245	3,972	126	2,429	1,017	276	3,959	1,195	285	13,504

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Specialty name	Field of specialty practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		90	1,307	36	990	340	97	1,306	444	70	4,680
Public health medicine		31	144	17	69	26	10	88	50	9	444
Radiation Oncology		15	168	1	99	25	10	118	27	11	474
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	55	816	3	548	211	49	730	327	172	2,911
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	53		61	13	3	66	13	1	215
	No sub-specialty		1								1
Subtotal - Radiology		60	870	3	610	224	52	799	340	173	3,131
Rehabilitation medicine		10	259	3	102	54	14	166	19	9	636
Sexual health medicine		3	63	1	22	7	4	21	10	2	133
Sport and exercise medicine		13	55	2	19	5	3	57	16	1	171
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	58		39	11	3	65	16	12	208
	General surgery	30	737	21	416	168	38	601	183	39	2,233
	Neurosurgery	8	94	3	60	20	7	77	24	5	298
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	45	2	54	17	3	46	16	8	196
	Orthopaedic surgery	28	488	8	372	127	29	366	147	21	1,586
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	181	4	114	49	7	140	52	10	566
	Paediatric surgery	4	37		19	7	3	27	7	1	105
	Plastic surgery	4	147	5	89	47	13	164	57	2	528
	Urology	8	153	1	113	37	12	146	45	4	519
	Vascular surgery	5	83	1	54	21	5	68	24	1	262
No sub-specialty	1	16	1				7	1	1	27	
Subtotal - Surgery		106	2,039	46	1,330	504	120	1,707	572	104	6,528
Total		1,687	26,286	860	18,023	6,249	2,019	22,406	8,889	1,387	87,806

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	9	195	2	126	35	15	236	38	1	657

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	587				1,356	2		1,945
25 - 29	12,834		251		3,442	290	109	16,926
30 - 34	13,826		4,299	89	937	1,327	391	20,869
35 - 39	7,118	2	10,599	719	480	1,606	365	20,889
40 - 44	3,228	2	11,341	1,576	209	1,022	286	17,664
45 - 49	1,813	1	10,371	2,425	87	482	242	15,421
50 - 54	1,193	3	8,554	2,396	47	233	299	12,725
55 - 59	931		7,167	2,036	18	78	295	10,525
60 - 64	851	4	6,847	1,356	12	22	437	9,529
65 - 69	588	11	5,204	697	4	12	617	7,133
70 - 74	352	5	3,155	286	1	3	556	4,358
75 - 79	181	2	1,692	101			491	2,467
80+	140	5	797	23		1	429	1,395
Total	43,642	35	70,277	11,704	6,593	5,078	4,517	141,846

Table 3.2 Medical practitioners - by age group

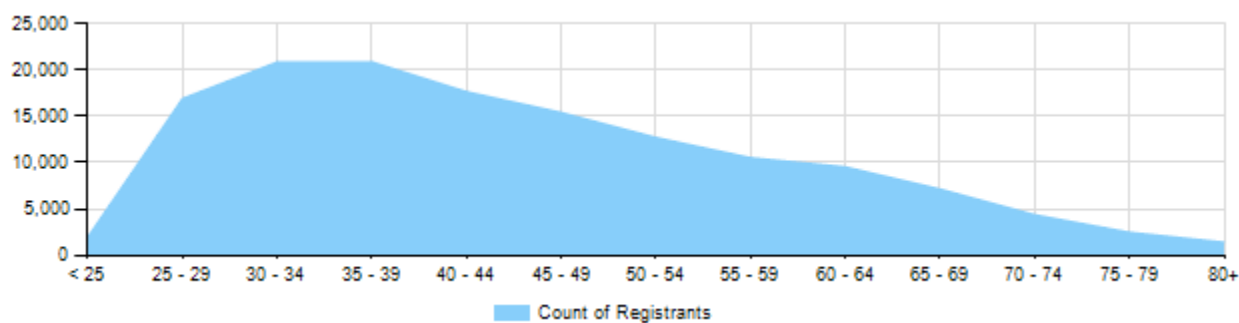


Table 3.3 Medical practitioners - limited registration by age group

Age group	Limited				Total
	Area of need	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research	
< 25		2			2
25 - 29		290			290
30 - 34	21	1,304		2	1,327
35 - 39	60	1,544		2	1,606
40 - 44	66	953		3	1,022
45 - 49	77	399		6	482
50 - 54	47	181		5	233
55 - 59	13	63		2	78
60 - 64	6	16			22
65 - 69	2	9		1	12
70 - 74	1	2			3
75 - 79					0
80+				1	1
Total	293	4,763	0	22	5,078

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		421	6,459	357	4,507	1,503	415	5,833	2,641	363	22,499	
	General TA		1	7		3	4		1	1		17	
	General and Specialist		657	9,681	359	6,025	2,228	764	8,077	2,880	292	30,963	
	Specialist		92	933	43	991	257	112	994	674	200	4,296	
	Provisional		80	849	39	748	213	61	951	542	80	3,563	
	Limited	Area of need			17	5	36	2	3	57	23		143
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		60	803	30	395	189	111	678	281	32	2,579
		Public interest											0
		Teaching or research			5		1				2	3	11
	Non-practising		45	457	15	263	100	38	338	136	566	1,958	
Total Female			1,356	19,211	848	12,969	4,496	1,504	16,929	7,180	1,536	66,029	
Male	General		396	6,251	250	4,567	1,319	429	5,273	2,184	464	21,133	
	General TA			7		4	1	2	3	1		18	
	General and Specialist		667	12,466	301	7,935	2,870	827	10,184	3,620	440	39,310	
	Specialist		148	1,528	95	1,838	453	183	1,706	1,093	364	7,408	
	Provisional		49	733	33	693	217	56	763	418	64	3,026	
	Limited	Area of need		1	23	4	30	6	1	63	20	2	150
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		51	591	37	429	166	99	519	249	43	2,184
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research		1	4				1	3		2	11
	Non-practising		41	627	12	337	169	46	504	175	647	2,558	
Total Male			1,354	22,230	732	15,833	5,201	1,644	19,018	7,760	2,026	75,798	

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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	5	1	1	10
	General and Specialist			1					2	1		4
	Provisional			1		1	1			1		4
	Non-practising								1			1
Total			2,711	41,444	1,580	28,803	9,698	3,149	35,955	14,943	3,563	141,846

Gender percentages

Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.0%	46.4%	53.7%	45.0%	46.4%	47.8%	47.1%	48.0%	43.1%	46.5%
Male	49.9%	53.6%	46.3%	55.0%	53.6%	52.2%	52.9%	51.9%	56.9%	53.4%
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	30.9%	69.1%	
Anaesthesia	34.4%	65.6%	
Dermatology	53.7%	46.3%	
Emergency medicine	40.0%	60.0%	
General practice	49.4%	50.5%	<0.1%
Intensive care medicine	24.7%	75.3%	
Medical administration	37.6%	62.4%	
Obstetrics and gynaecology	57.3%	42.7%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	23.7%	76.3%	
Ophthalmology	25.6%	74.4%	
Paediatrics and child health	59.2%	40.8%	
Pain medicine	30.1%	69.9%	
Palliative medicine	62.6%	37.4%	
Pathology	49.1%	50.9%	
Physician	37.4%	62.6%	
Psychiatry	43.1%	56.9%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	52.9%	47.1%	
Radiation Oncology	44.3%	55.7%	
Radiology	29.7%	70.3%	
Rehabilitation medicine	52.7%	47.3%	
Sexual health medicine	60.2%	39.8%	
Sport and exercise medicine	25.1%	74.9%	
Surgery	15.6%	84.4%	
Total	42.5%	57.5%	<0.1%