

# 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>

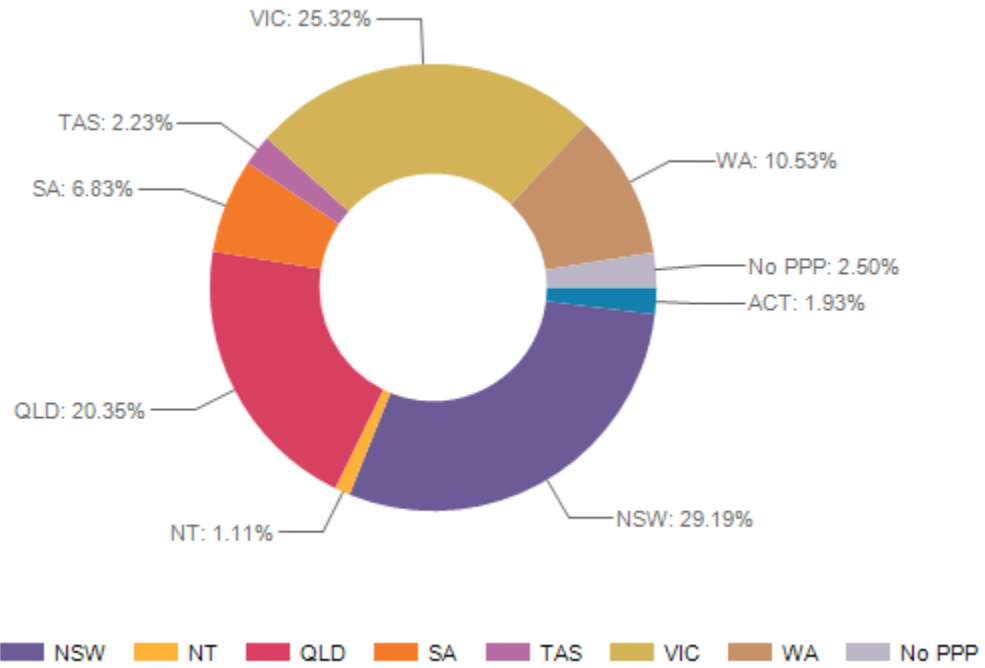
## Medical practitioners by state and territory

### 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			824	12,613	598	8,975	2,806	870	11,034	4,801	853	<b>43,374</b>
General (Teaching and Assessing)			1	15		7	5	2	4	2		<b>36</b>
General and Specialist			1,344	22,335	667	14,119	5,132	1,603	18,421	6,552	732	<b>70,905</b>
Specialist			243	2,489	139	2,862	714	300	2,727	1,782	570	<b>11,826</b>
Provisional		Australian or New Zealand medical graduate	79	1,109	38	831	308	86	948	405	34	<b>3,838</b>
		IMGs – Competent Authority Pathway	36	360	25	533	105	20	642	538	87	<b>2,346</b>
		IMGs – Standard Pathway	9	85	10	95	27	6	87	26	4	<b>349</b>
Limited	Area of need		1	43	8	67	10	4	132	42	2	<b>309</b>
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		122	1,472	73	921	354	210	1,245	554	67	<b>5,018</b>
	Public interest											<b>0</b>
	Teaching or research		1	10		1			2	2	5	<b>21</b>
Non-practising			85	1,092	28	606	274	81	856	315	1,210	<b>4,547</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,745</b>	<b>41,623</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>29,017</b>	<b>9,735</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>36,098</b>	<b>15,019</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>142,569</b>

**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	344	38	204	39	20	112	89	6	<b>863</b>
Percentage of all medical practitioners	0.4 %	0.8 %	2.4 %	0.7 %	0.4 %	0.6 %	0.3 %	0.6 %	0.2 %	<b>0.6 %</b>

## 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	87	4	31	19	4	30	15	2	195
Anaesthesia		106	1,769	56	1,300	422	149	1,467	678	132	6,079
Dermatology		5	243	1	123	55	6	178	60	5	676
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine	2	12		24	5	1	12	4		60
	No sub-specialty	70	966	64	840	191	93	838	388	89	3,539
<b>Subtotal - Emergency medicine</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3,599</b>
General practice		702	10,509	390	7,716	2,546	919	8,694	3,793	245	35,514
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		13		13	1	1	9	3	1	41
	No sub-specialty	28	342	17	244	77	20	292	110	37	1,167
<b>Subtotal - Intensive care medicine</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,208</b>
Medical administration		14	100	1	94	10	10	72	31	7	339
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16	1	15	4	2	11	6	1	56
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	16		15	2		9	4	2	49
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		4	2		35	3	1	57
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		20		4	6	1	14	2		47
	Urogynaecology		15		9	2		9	5		40
	No sub-specialty	39	600	22	423	148	47	572	200	40	2,091
<b>Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,340</b>
Occupational and environmental medicine		12	84	3	39	26	8	56	51	10	289
Ophthalmology		16	394	8	196	73	25	267	93	20	1,092

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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		28		7	5		21	4	1	66
	Community child health	2	57	1	27	4	3	30	12	2	138
	General paediatrics	43	822	34	486	155	53	629	270	34	2,526
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	8	75	4	58	26	5	91	50	5	322
	Paediatric cardiology	1	18	1	16	2		16	8	4	66
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1		1			1		1	4
	Paediatric emergency medicine	1	28	1	35	12	1	26	17	5	126
	Paediatric endocrinology	3	25	1	16	4	1	12	6		68
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	2	11		8	4	1	16	7	2	51
	Paediatric haematology		8		8	1		10	6	1	34
	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		19	6		21	14	5	88
	Paediatric nephrology		12		3	4		6	3	2	30
	Paediatric neurology		26		12	2	1	18	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	2	29		16	5		13	10		75
Paediatric rheumatology		4		7	2		6	4		23	
No sub-specialty	2	46	5	22	12	4	59	14	8	172	
<b>Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4,002</b>

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		6	134		87	34	11	104	48	2	426
Palliative medicine		7	170	3	92	39	16	116	49	7	499
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	23	345	4	209	65	26	210	113	17	1,012
	Chemical pathology	5	30	1	18	7	1	21	16	3	102
	Forensic pathology		16	1	16	6	3	17	9	1	69
	General pathology	1	29	1	19	2	4	12	3	1	72
	Haematology	13	226	3	116	46	16	194	64	15	693
	Immunology	5	56		13	8	1	24	22	2	131
	Microbiology	7	104	1	58	15	7	47	41	3	283
	No sub-specialty	2	20		11	3	2	11	8	3	60
<b>Subtotal - Pathology</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,422</b>
Physician	Cardiology	28	563	7	337	129	33	453	121	54	1,725
	Clinical genetics		35		14	8	1	24	5	2	89
	Clinical pharmacology		16		14	20		11	5	2	68
	Endocrinology	17	310	9	168	51	19	291	69	15	949
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	27	342	6	242	76	17	334	98	23	1,165
	General medicine	33	405	36	530	242	49	619	229	44	2,187
	Geriatric medicine	21	374	4	176	96	21	403	138	12	1,245
	Haematology	14	234	5	147	52	22	243	60	20	797
	Immunology and allergy	7	81	1	23	13	5	37	28	6	201
	Infectious diseases	14	158	23	103	37	17	234	58	14	658
	Medical oncology	14	310	4	141	67	24	322	73	24	979
	Nephrology	16	231	18	127	34	11	233	53	17	740
	Neurology	13	305	3	119	51	16	281	63	24	875
	Nuclear medicine	7	103	1	32	27	5	68	26	2	271
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	19	300	6	189	77	19	239	98	15	962
	Rheumatology	12	150	3	78	42	12	147	39	7	490
No sub-specialty	5	78	3	18	3	9	43	39	7	205	
<b>Subtotal - Physician</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3,982</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>13,606</b>

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		91	1,319	36	1,010	343	97	1,321	450	75	4,742
Public health medicine		31	144	18	70	26	10	90	51	9	449
Radiation Oncology		15	170	1	100	26	10	121	27	12	482
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	56	818	3	550	211	51	739	328	171	2,927
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	54		61	13	3	66	13	2	217
	No sub-specialty										0
<b>Subtotal - Radiology</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>3,148</b>
Rehabilitation medicine		10	261	3	101	54	14	167	19	9	638
Sexual health medicine		3	63	1	23	7	4	21	10	2	134
Sport and exercise medicine		13	56	2	20	5	3	59	16		174
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	4	59		39	10	4	64	17	13	210
	General surgery	31	743	21	418	172	38	606	184	39	2,252
	Neurosurgery	8	95	3	60	20	7	78	24	5	300
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	45	2	54	17	3	46	16	8	196
	Orthopaedic surgery	28	490	8	372	128	29	367	147	21	1,590
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	181	4	114	49	7	139	52	12	567
	Paediatric surgery	4	38		19	7	3	26	8	1	106
	Plastic surgery	4	148	5	91	47	13	165	57	2	532
	Urology	8	154	1	115	37	13	145	45	3	521
	Vascular surgery	5	84	1	54	20	5	67	24	1	261
No sub-specialty	1	16	1				7	1	1	27	
<b>Subtotal - Surgery</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6,562</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,711</b>	<b>26,516</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>18,224</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>22,611</b>	<b>8,960</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>88,615</b>

## 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	196	2	126	35	15	237	38	1	658

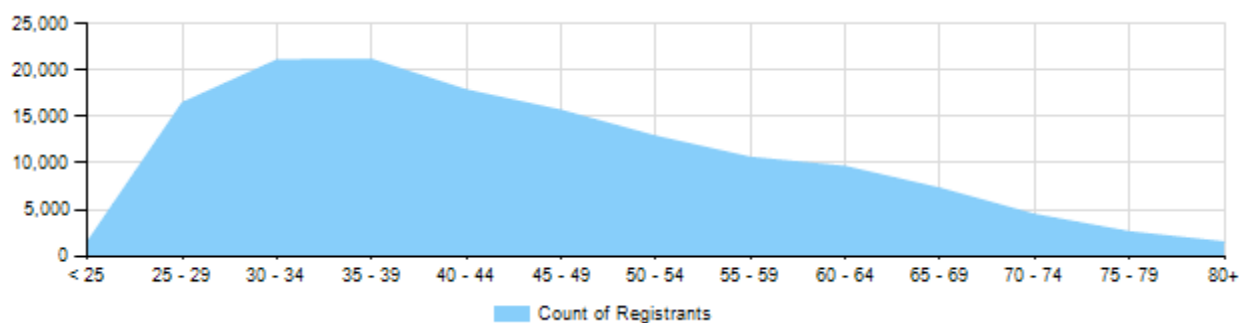
## Medical practitioners by age group

### 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	374				1,145	2		<b>1,521</b>
25 - 29	12,289		243		3,551	305	98	<b>16,486</b>
30 - 34	14,014		4,260	83	971	1,370	401	<b>21,099</b>
35 - 39	7,256	2	10,632	720	483	1,700	352	<b>21,145</b>
40 - 44	3,320	2	11,412	1,551	207	1,074	287	<b>17,853</b>
45 - 49	1,840	1	10,516	2,451	94	522	242	<b>15,666</b>
50 - 54	1,200	2	8,657	2,418	44	248	296	<b>12,865</b>
55 - 59	941	1	7,200	2,043	21	91	297	<b>10,594</b>
60 - 64	855	4	6,881	1,397	13	19	440	<b>9,609</b>
65 - 69	591	11	5,274	736	3	14	624	<b>7,253</b>
70 - 74	365	5	3,208	295	1	2	559	<b>4,435</b>
75 - 79	180	3	1,777	109			499	<b>2,568</b>
80+	149	5	845	23		1	452	<b>1,475</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,374</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70,905</b>	<b>11,826</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>142,569</b>

**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		305			305
30 - 34	23	1,345		2	1,370
35 - 39	66	1,632		2	1,700
40 - 44	73	998		3	1,074
45 - 49	74	442		6	522
50 - 54	49	195		4	248
55 - 59	15	74		2	91
60 - 64	5	14			19
65 - 69	3	10		1	14
70 - 74	1	1			2
75 - 79					0
80+				1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5,348</b>

## 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		430	6,422	351	4,456	1,496	431	5,810	2,638	375	<b>22,409</b>	
	General TA		1	7		3	4		1	1		<b>17</b>	
	General and Specialist		666	9,771	365	6,103	2,256	771	8,177	2,904	295	<b>31,308</b>	
	Specialist		95	946	44	1,007	260	114	1,008	680	199	<b>4,353</b>	
	Provisional		78	819	38	761	222	57	925	542	69	<b>3,511</b>	
	Limited	Area of need			19	5	36	3	3	69	22		<b>157</b>
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		63	859	36	457	190	111	697	288	28	<b>2,729</b>
		Public interest											<b>0</b>
		Teaching or research			6		1				2	3	<b>12</b>
	Non-practising		43	459	17	267	100	38	338	135	563	<b>1,960</b>	
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>1,376</b>	<b>19,308</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>13,091</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>17,025</b>	<b>7,212</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>66,456</b>	
Male	General		393	6,190	247	4,519	1,310	438	5,220	2,162	477	<b>20,956</b>	
	General TA			8		4	1	2	3	1		<b>19</b>	
	General and Specialist		678	12,563	302	8,016	2,876	832	10,241	3,647	437	<b>39,592</b>	
	Specialist		148	1,543	95	1,855	454	186	1,719	1,102	371	<b>7,473</b>	
	Provisional		46	734	35	697	217	55	752	426	56	<b>3,018</b>	
	Limited	Area of need		1	24	3	31	7	1	63	20	2	<b>152</b>
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		59	613	37	464	164	99	548	266	39	<b>2,289</b>
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research		1	4					2		2	<b>9</b>
	Non-practising		42	633	11	339	174	43	517	180	647	<b>2,586</b>	
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>1,368</b>	<b>22,312</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>15,925</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>19,065</b>	<b>7,804</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>76,094</b>	

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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	1	1	9
	General and Specialist			1					3	1		5
	Provisional			1		1	1			1		4
	Non-practising								1			1
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,745</b>	<b>41,623</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>29,017</b>	<b>9,735</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>36,098</b>	<b>15,019</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>142,569</b>

## 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%	46.4%	54.0%	45.1%	46.5%	47.9%	47.2%	48.0%	43.0%	<b>46.6%</b>
Male	49.8%	53.6%	46.0%	54.9%	53.4%	52.0%	52.8%	52.0%	57.0%	<b>53.4%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	<0.1%	<0.1%		<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>

## 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	30.8%	69.2%	
Anaesthesia	34.5%	65.5%	
Dermatology	53.8%	46.2%	
Emergency medicine	40.3%	59.7%	
General practice	49.6%	50.4%	<0.1%
Intensive care medicine	24.7%	75.3%	
Medical administration	37.8%	62.2%	
Obstetrics and gynaecology	57.3%	42.7%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	23.5%	76.5%	
Ophthalmology	25.8%	74.2%	
Paediatrics and child health	59.4%	40.6%	
Pain medicine	30.5%	69.5%	
Palliative medicine	62.3%	37.7%	
Pathology	49.2%	50.8%	
Physician	37.4%	62.6%	
Psychiatry	43.0%	57.0%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	53.5%	46.5%	
Radiation Oncology	44.6%	55.4%	
Radiology	29.8%	70.2%	
Rehabilitation medicine	53.0%	47.0%	
Sexual health medicine	59.7%	40.3%	
Sport and exercise medicine	24.7%	75.3%	
Surgery	15.7%	84.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>57.4%</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>