

# Medical radiation practice workforce

SNAPSHOT AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

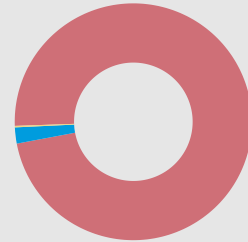


**18,509** registered medical radiation practitioners in Australia<sup>1</sup>

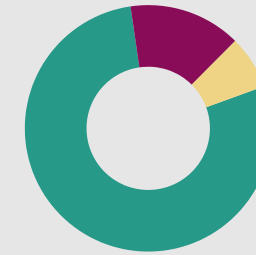
2.2% of regulated health practitioner workforce

69.9 practitioners per 100,000 head of population<sup>2</sup>

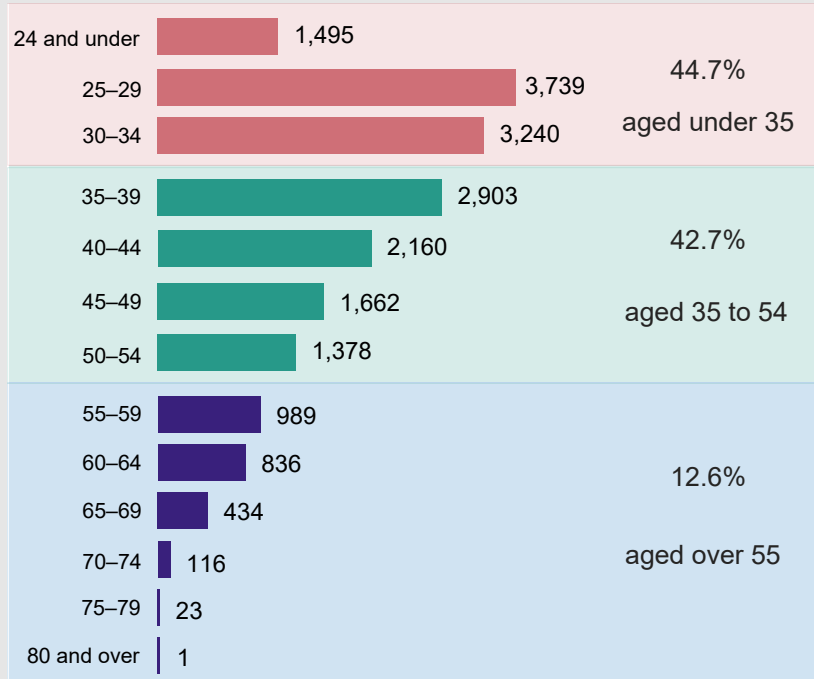
## Registration types



## Divisions



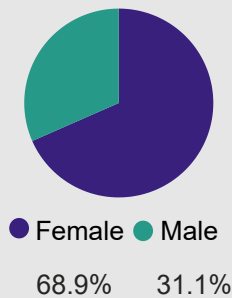
## Age range at 2022/23



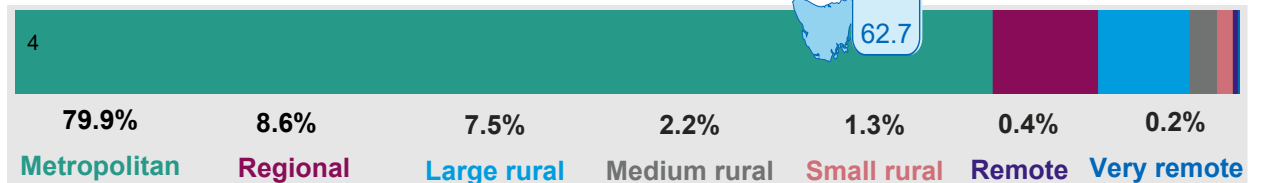
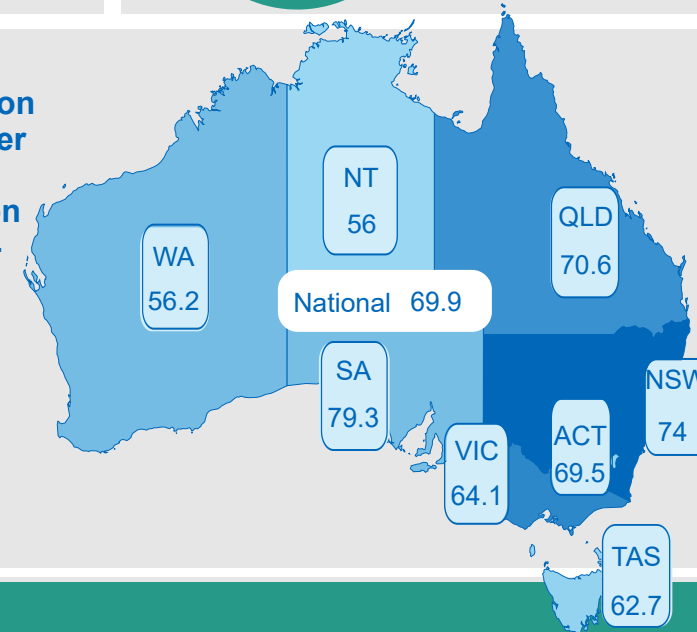
## Average age

39.1 years

## Gender



Medical radiation practitioners per 100,000 head population excluding non-practising registrants<sup>3</sup>



1. Excludes non-practising registrants, unless otherwise stated.  
 2. Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics population data as at March 2023.  
 3. See above.  
 4. Remoteness data excludes practitioners who do not provide a valid postcode for principal place of practice (PPP).

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FIVE-YEAR TREND FROM 2018/19 TO 2022/23

## Registered medical radiation practitioners<sup>5</sup>

16,683	18,976	▲
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## Percentage of regulated health practitioner workforce

2.2%	2.2%	●
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## Practitioners per 100,000 head population<sup>6</sup>

66.3	71.7	▲
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## Age

### Percentage of practitioners under the age of 35

44.3%	44.7%	●
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### Percentage of practitioners aged 35 to 54

41.1%	42.7%	▲
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### Percentage of practitioners aged 55 and over

14.6%	12.6%	▼
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## Gender

### Percentage of female practitioners

68.1%	68.9%	●
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### Percentage of male practitioners

31.9%	31.1%	●
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## Five-year trend from 2018/19 to 2022/23 Table key

2018/19

2022/23

Trend down ▼

Trend stable ●

Trend up ▲

13.7% increase in registered practitioners

## Changes to registration categories

### General registration

96.6%	97.4%	●
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### Provisional registration

2%	0.1%	▼
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### Non-practising registration

1.4%	2.5%	▲
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5. Includes non-practising practitioners.

6. See above.

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## Changes to workforce across states and territories<sup>7</sup>

300	<b>331</b>	+10.3% ▲
	<b>ACT</b>	
5,489	<b>6,279</b>	+14.4% ▲
	<b>NSW</b>	
126	<b>145</b>	+15.1% ▲
	<b>NT</b>	
3,433	<b>3,919</b>	+14.2% ▲
	<b>QLD</b>	
1,288	<b>1,489</b>	+15.6% ▲
	<b>SA</b>	
332	<b>370</b>	+11.4% ▲
	<b>TAS</b>	
4,061	<b>4,444</b>	+9.4% ▲
	<b>VIC</b>	
1,388	<b>1,636</b>	+17.9% ▲
	<b>WA</b>	

## Changes to workforce across remoteness areas<sup>8</sup>

12,936	<b>14,657</b>	+13.3% ▲
	<b>Metropolitan</b>	
1,374	<b>1,577</b>	+14.8% ▲
	<b>Regional</b>	
1,205	<b>1,369</b>	+13.6% ▲
	<b>Large rural</b>	
359	<b>401</b>	+11.7% ▲
	<b>Medium rural</b>	
230	<b>241</b>	+4.8% ▲
	<b>Small rural</b>	
69	<b>71</b>	+2.9% ▲
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22	<b>29</b>	+31.8% ▲
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7. Excludes practitioners who do not have a PPP in Australia recorded on the public register. These practitioners usually reside overseas or have not provided a valid PPP.

8. See above.