

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>

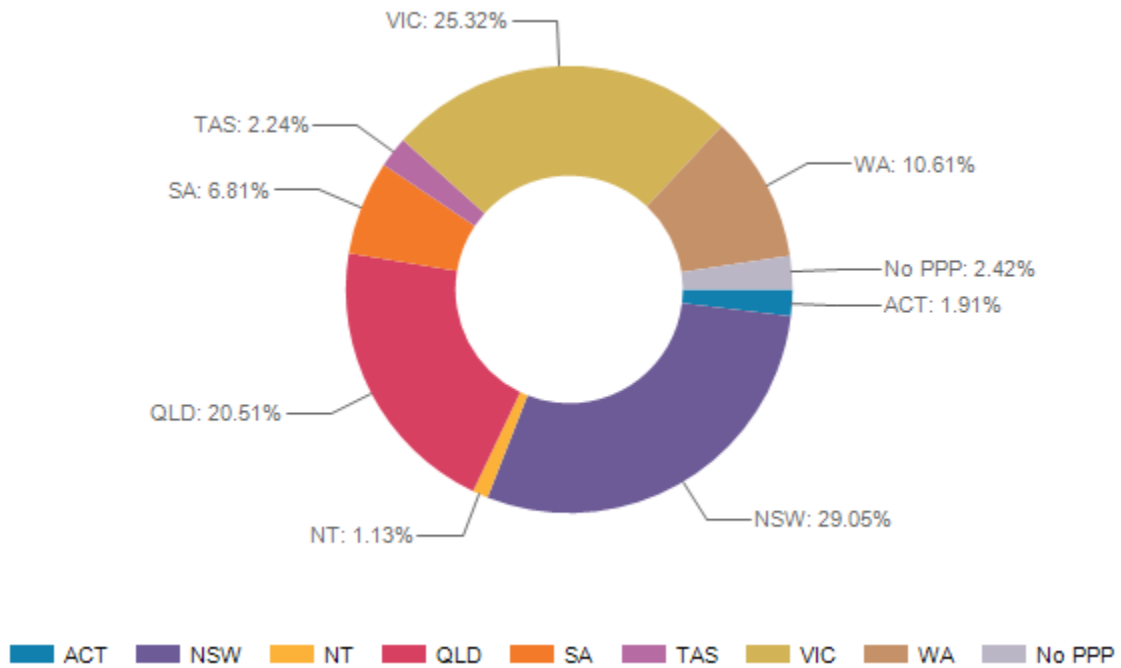
## Medical practitioners by state and territory

### 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			786	12,169	590	8,728	2,724	847	10,922	4,741	700	<b>42,207</b>
General (Teaching and Assessing)			2	15		7	4	2	4	3		<b>37</b>
General and Specialist			1,353	22,283	651	14,215	5,091	1,591	18,449	6,566	705	<b>70,904</b>
Specialist			248	2,532	131	2,892	722	303	2,752	1,817	556	<b>11,953</b>
Provisional		Australian or New Zealand medical graduate	134	2,109	83	1,575	582	174	1,806	781	106	<b>7,350</b>
		IMGs – Competent Authority Pathway	45	429	34	740	131	34	648	598	76	<b>2,735</b>
		IMGs – Standard Pathway	9	76	22	74	25	6	75	25	1	<b>313</b>
Limited		Area of need		47	6	74	9	4	127	34	3	<b>304</b>
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	127	1,568	98	999	386	229	1,275	597	67	<b>5,346</b>
		Public interest										<b>0</b>
		Teaching or research	1	10		3			3	2	3	<b>22</b>
Non-practising			80	1,179	33	633	272	85	902	333	1,311	<b>4,828</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,785</b>	<b>42,417</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>29,940</b>	<b>9,946</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>36,963</b>	<b>15,497</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>145,999</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 medical practitioners	11	363	40	225	45	24	119	85	5	<b>917</b>
Percentage of all medical practitioners	0.4 %	0.9 %	2.4 %	0.8 %	0.5 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.1 %	<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	84	5	29	17	4	30	15	2	189
Anaesthesia		109	1,752	49	1,313	413	146	1,448	664	126	6,020
Dermatology		6	241	1	121	53	6	183	59	4	674
Emergency medicine	Paediatric emergency medicine	2	14		29	6	1	13	5		70
	No sub-specialty	69	992	66	861	198	95	858	405	83	3,627
<b>Subtotal - Emergency medicine</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,697</b>
General practice		706	10,467	388	7,671	2,523	921	8,626	3,800	235	35,337
Intensive care medicine	Paediatric intensive care medicine		9		12	3	1	10	3	2	40
	No sub-specialty	28	340	18	249	70	19	288	108	37	1,157
<b>Subtotal - Intensive care medicine</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,197</b>
Medical administration		14	102	1	93	8	10	73	34	8	343
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological oncology		16	1	14	4	2	12	6	1	56
	Maternal-fetal medicine	1	16		16	2		9	4	1	49
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound		12		4	2		33	3	1	55
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility		19		4	6	1	13	1		44
	Urogynaecology		15		11	2		9	5		42
	No sub-specialty	41	595	19	424	142	49	569	207	40	2,086
<b>Subtotal - Obstetrics and gynaecology</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,332</b>
Occupational and environmental medicine		11	86	2	37	23	8	57	54	9	287
Ophthalmology		16	394	7	197	73	23	267	91	20	1,088

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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	4	1	21	4	1	66
	Community child health	2	62	1	27	4	3	29	13	3	144
	General paediatrics	43	827	33	495	156	50	642	275	36	2,557
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	8	80	6	63	26	6	94	51	5	339
	Paediatric cardiology	1	17	1	15	3		15	8	6	66
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology		1		1			1		1	4
	Paediatric emergency medicine	3	29	1	36	13	1	28	18	5	134
	Paediatric endocrinology	2	26	1	16	5	1	12	9		72
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	2	14		8	4	1	17	8	1	55
	Paediatric haematology		9		7	1		10	5	1	33
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	2	19		9	10		17	6	1	64
	Paediatric infectious diseases		10	3	7	4		15	10	2	51
	Paediatric intensive care medicine		5		2			1		1	9
	Paediatric medical oncology	1	21		19	7		21	14	7	90
	Paediatric nephrology	1	10		4	4		6	3	1	29
	Paediatric neurology	1	26		12	3	1	18	7	3	71
	Paediatric nuclear medicine		1								1
	Paediatric palliative medicine		2		2			3	2		9
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine		8		4	1	1	2	2		18
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	1	29		18	7		13	14		82
Paediatric rheumatology		5		7	2		6	3		23	
No sub-specialty	2	46	5	21	11	4	60	14	7	170	
<b>Subtotal - Paediatrics and child health</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4,087</b>

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Pain medicine		7	132		90	32	10	98	47	4	420
Palliative medicine		9	169	4	99	41	19	116	50	9	516
Pathology	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	19	350	4	215	64	25	217	113	22	1,029
	Chemical pathology	3	31	1	17	6	1	21	16	3	99
	Forensic pathology		15		19	7	2	14	11		68
	General pathology	2	30		15	2	4	11	3	1	68
	Haematology	12	224	3	111	47	16	193	59	15	680
	Immunology	5	58		13	8	1	21	23	1	130
	Microbiology	6	99	2	57	16	6	50	41	3	280
	No sub-specialty	2	20		10	3	3	8	9	3	58
<b>Subtotal - Pathology</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,412</b>
Physician	Cardiology	29	564	7	342	132	29	462	116	57	1,738
	Clinical genetics		34		15	8	1	24	5	2	89
	Clinical pharmacology		16		15	20		12	5	2	70
	Endocrinology	16	316	9	176	54	18	297	69	17	972
	Gastroenterology and hepatology	27	347	4	245	80	18	348	96	23	1,188
	General medicine	32	398	30	555	246	54	626	235	34	2,210
	Geriatric medicine	23	380	4	180	95	22	416	146	12	1,278
	Haematology	14	236	5	150	53	22	244	57	21	802
	Immunology and allergy	8	81	1	23	15	5	37	30	5	205
	Infectious diseases	15	155	21	102	37	20	245	63	13	671
	Medical oncology	13	321	5	145	62	22	334	76	24	1,002
	Nephrology	17	236	17	132	31	11	236	55	15	750
	Neurology	16	310	2	123	52	17	292	65	17	894
	Nuclear medicine	6	103	1	34	27	5	68	26	2	272
	Respiratory and sleep medicine	20	300	5	193	77	18	253	99	15	980
	Rheumatology	11	150	2	82	44	11	147	34	7	488
No sub-specialty	5	65	3	17	3	9	41	35	6	184	
<b>Subtotal - Physician</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>4,082</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>13,793</b>

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Speciality name	Field of speciality practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Psychiatry		86	1,336	33	1,028	338	91	1,348	460	77	4,797
Public health medicine		31	143	18	66	24	9	85	48	8	432
Radiation Oncology		13	173	1	102	25	10	122	28	12	486
Radiology	Diagnostic radiology	58	832	3	561	216	50	730	336	153	2,939
	Diagnostic ultrasound				1			3			4
	Nuclear medicine	5	53		63	14	3	68	14	2	222
	No sub-specialty										0
<b>Subtotal - Radiology</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>3,165</b>
Rehabilitation medicine		9	261	3	104	56	11	167	19	8	638
Sexual health medicine		5	61	2	19	7	4	23	11	1	133
Sport and exercise medicine		13	55	2	20	5	3	62	15		175
Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery	3	58		38	10	4	65	17	10	205
	General surgery	33	716	22	427	163	39	598	182	42	2,222
	Neurosurgery	9	93	1	60	20	6	79	24	5	297
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	5	45	2	55	16	4	47	16	5	195
	Orthopaedic surgery	28	490	7	367	128	29	366	143	18	1,576
	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	9	175	3	117	47	8	135	51	13	558
	Paediatric surgery	4	36		19	7	3	25	9	2	105
	Plastic surgery	4	148	3	93	46	14	164	57	3	532
	Urology	8	151	1	112	35	12	143	42	4	508
	Vascular surgery	5	77	2	55	21	5	65	23	2	255
No sub-specialty	1	12	1				6	1		21	
<b>Subtotal - Surgery</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>6,474</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,721</b>	<b>26,484</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>18,347</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>22,661</b>	<b>9,010</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>88,692</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	7	191	3	122	34	14	225	38		634

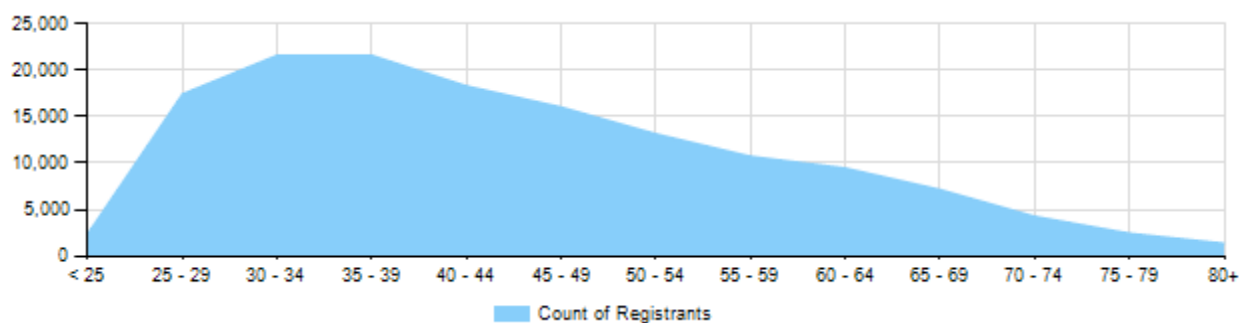
## Medical practitioners by age group

### 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	132				2,259	2		<b>2,393</b>
25 - 29	11,220		181		5,615	280	151	<b>17,447</b>
30 - 34	14,155		4,097	86	1,430	1,397	460	<b>21,625</b>
35 - 39	7,411	3	10,697	700	586	1,838	387	<b>21,622</b>
40 - 44	3,372	1	11,708	1,493	273	1,163	307	<b>18,317</b>
45 - 49	1,882	3	10,751	2,462	122	575	244	<b>16,039</b>
50 - 54	1,170	1	8,854	2,505	60	263	305	<b>13,158</b>
55 - 59	922	2	7,251	2,082	31	111	328	<b>10,727</b>
60 - 64	814	3	6,761	1,426	17	22	431	<b>9,474</b>
65 - 69	563	9	5,128	760	2	19	672	<b>7,153</b>
70 - 74	302	5	3,058	311	3	2	585	<b>4,266</b>
75 - 79	155	5	1,659	102			508	<b>2,429</b>
80+	109	5	759	26			450	<b>1,349</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,207</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>70,904</b>	<b>11,953</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>5,672</b>	<b>4,828</b>	<b>145,999</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		280			280
30 - 34	26	1,368		3	1,397
35 - 39	66	1,768		4	1,838
40 - 44	75	1,085		3	1,163
45 - 49	62	508		5	575
50 - 54	48	210		5	263
55 - 59	16	95			111
60 - 64	5	17			22
65 - 69	5	12		2	19
70 - 74	1	1			2
75 - 79					0
80+					0
<b>Total</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>5,346</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5,672</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		409	6,229	333	4,327	1,451	436	5,770	2,634	309	<b>21,898</b>	
	General TA		1	5		3	4		1	1		<b>15</b>	
	General and Specialist		680	9,863	362	6,191	2,267	773	8,282	2,944	295	<b>31,657</b>	
	Specialist		95	972	34	1,029	258	114	1,032	704	191	<b>4,429</b>	
	Provisional		113	1,369	78	1,249	379	106	1,376	797	104	<b>5,571</b>	
	Limited	Area of need			21	3	40	3	3	65	18	1	<b>154</b>
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		65	927	47	498	206	125	718	309	27	<b>2,922</b>
		Public interest											<b>0</b>
		Teaching or research			4		1				2	1	<b>8</b>
	Non-practising			41	509	16	273	108	40	365	140	608	<b>2,100</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>1,404</b>	<b>19,899</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>13,611</b>	<b>4,676</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>17,609</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>68,754</b>	
Male	General		376	5,939	257	4,401	1,273	410	5,148	2,105	391	<b>20,300</b>	
	General TA		1	10		4		2	3	2		<b>22</b>	
	General and Specialist		673	12,419	289	8,024	2,824	818	10,164	3,621	410	<b>39,242</b>	
	Specialist		153	1,560	97	1,863	464	189	1,720	1,113	365	<b>7,524</b>	
	Provisional		75	1,243	61	1,139	358	108	1,153	607	79	<b>4,823</b>	
	Limited	Area of need			26	3	34	6	1	62	16	2	<b>150</b>
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice		62	641	51	501	180	104	557	288	40	<b>2,424</b>
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research		1	6		2			3		2	<b>14</b>
	Non-practising			39	670	17	360	164	45	536	193	703	<b>2,727</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>1,380</b>	<b>22,514</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>16,328</b>	<b>5,269</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>19,346</b>	<b>7,945</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>77,226</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	2		9
	General and Specialist			1					3	1		5
	Provisional			2		1	1					4
	Non-practising								1			1
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,785</b>	<b>42,417</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>29,940</b>	<b>9,946</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>36,963</b>	<b>15,497</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>145,999</b>

## Gender percentages

**Table 4.2 Medical practitioners - percentage by gender**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.4%	46.9%	53.0%	45.5%	47.0%	48.8%	47.6%	48.7%	43.5%	47.1%
Male	49.6%	53.1%	47.0%	54.5%	53.0%	51.2%	52.3%	51.3%	56.5%	52.9%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	<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	31.2%	68.8%	
Anaesthesia	34.8%	65.2%	
Dermatology	54.2%	45.8%	
Emergency medicine	40.2%	59.8%	
General practice	49.9%	50.1%	<0.1%
Intensive care medicine	24.9%	75.1%	
Medical administration	39.1%	60.9%	
Obstetrics and gynaecology	58.2%	41.8%	
Occupational and environmental medicine	24.7%	75.3%	
Ophthalmology	26.5%	73.5%	
Paediatrics and child health	60.4%	39.6%	
Pain medicine	31.4%	68.6%	
Palliative medicine	62.2%	37.8%	
Pathology	49.5%	50.5%	
Physician	37.9%	62.1%	
Psychiatry	43.7%	56.3%	<0.1%
Public health medicine	55.8%	44.2%	
Radiation Oncology	44.4%	55.6%	
Radiology	30.0%	70.0%	
Rehabilitation medicine	53.8%	46.2%	
Sexual health medicine	60.2%	39.8%	
Sport and exercise medicine	25.1%	74.9%	
Surgery	16.3%	83.7%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>