



Medical Radiation Practitioner Registration Data: March 2014

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Introduction

The functions of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia include:

- registering medical radiation practitioners and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the Medical Radiation profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](#) at www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx

The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical reports about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board will share these statistical reports regularly.

For more information on medical radiation registration, please see the Board's website: www.medicalradiationboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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Medical Radiation practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory										
Medical Radiation Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	229	4,295	111	2,661	1,080	272	3,364	1,218	127	13,357
Provisional	11	432	4	157	8	9	108	7	-	736
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Non-Practising	5	38	1	15	10	1	96	11	16	193
Total Practitioners	245	4,766	116	2,833	1,098	282	3,569	1,236	143	14,288

Table 1: Medical Radiation practitioners - registration type and sub type by state or territory

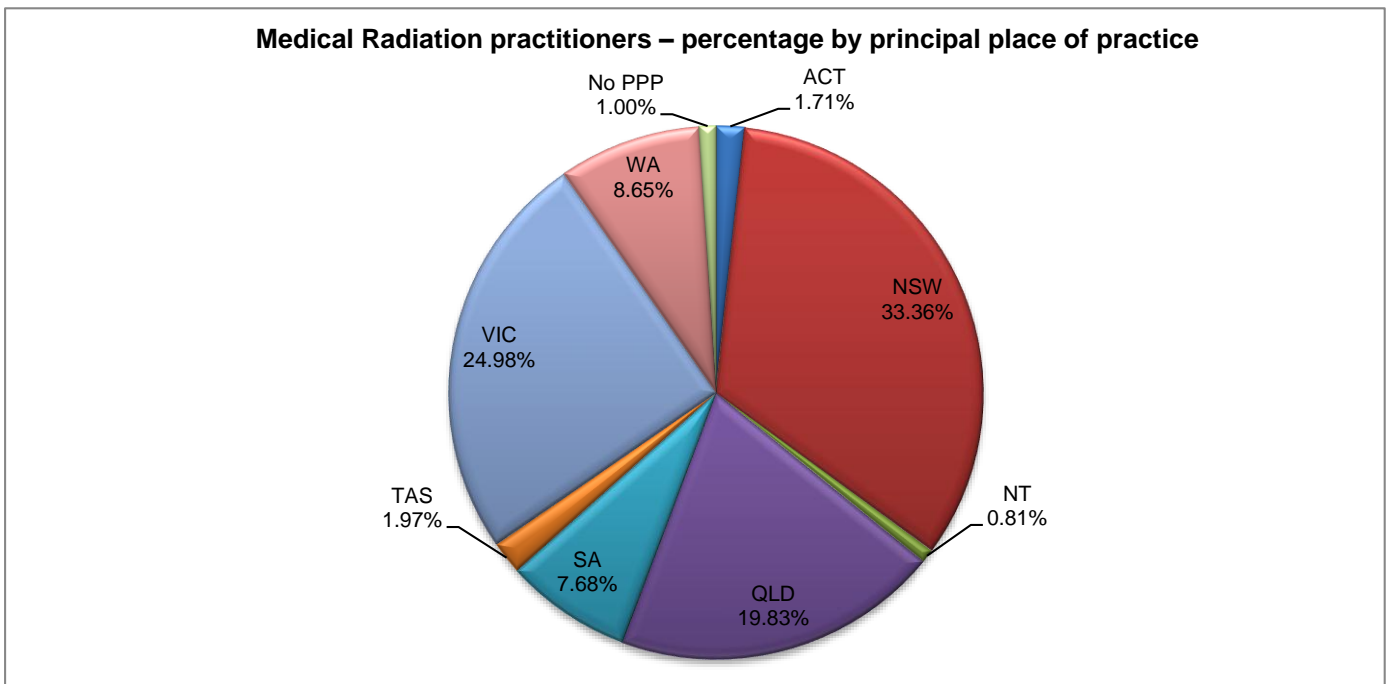


Chart 1: Medical Radiation practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Medical Radiation practitioners – division(s) by state or territory										
Medical Radiation Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Diagnostic Radiographer	165	3,656	101	2,239	873	206	2,673	998	113	11,024
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist	-	1	-	10	1	1	1	2	-	16
Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	19	401	4	134	70	19	287	64	3	1,001
Nuclear Medicine Technologist and Radiation Therapist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiation Therapist	61	708	11	449	154	56	607	172	27	2,245
Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist and Radiation Therapist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	245	4,766	116	2,833	1,098	282	3,569	1,236	143	14,288

Table 2: Medical Radiation practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Medical Radiation practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group							
Medical Radiation Practitioner	Type					Total	% by Age Group
Age Group	General	Provisional	Limited		Non-Practising		
			Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice	Public Interest			
U-25	756	443	-	-	4	1,203	8.42%
25-29	2,734	193	-	-	32	2,959	20.71%
30-34	2,339	54	-	-	45	2,438	17.06%
35-39	1,663	25	-	-	42	1,730	12.11%
40-44	1,520	9	-	1	25	1,555	10.88%
45-49	1,126	8	-	-	9	1,143	8.00%
50-54	1,099	3	1	-	11	1,114	7.80%
55-59	1,110	1	-	-	14	1,125	7.87%
60-64	675	-	-	-	3	678	4.75%
65-69	266	-	-	-	5	271	1.90%
70-74	61	-	-	-	2	63	0.44%
75-79	8	-	-	-	-	8	0.06%
80+	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.01%
Total	13,357	736	1	1	193	14,288	100.00%

Table 3: Medical Radiation practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

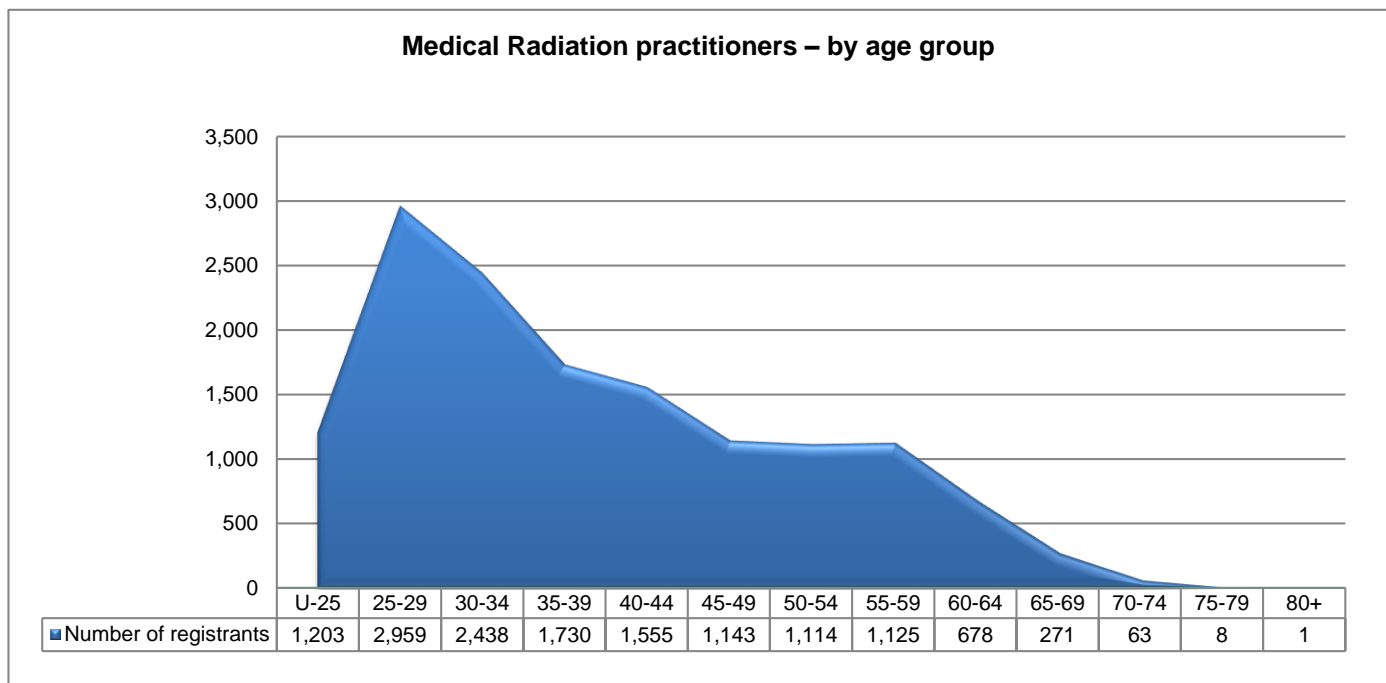


Chart 2: Medical Radiation practitioners – by age group

Medical Radiation practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender										
Medical Radiation Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	162	3,161	74	1,875	813	194	2,398	846	98	9,621
General	154	2,857	71	1,762	800	186	2,266	832	85	9,013
Provisional	3	271	2	101	4	7	64	7	-	459
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	5	33	1	12	9	1	68	7	13	149
Male	83	1,605	42	958	285	88	1,171	390	45	4,667
General	75	1,438	40	899	280	86	1,098	386	42	4,344
Provisional	8	161	2	56	4	2	44	-	-	277
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
<i>Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Non-Practising	-	5	-	3	1	-	28	4	3	44
Total Practitioners	245	4,766	116	2,833	1,098	282	3,569	1,236	143	14,288

Table 4: Medical Radiation practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Medical Radiation practitioners – percentage by gender										
Medical Radiation Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	66.12%	66.32%	63.79%	66.18%	74.04%	68.79%	67.19%	68.45%	68.53%	67.34%
Male	33.88%	33.68%	36.21%	33.82%	25.96%	31.21%	32.81%	31.55%	31.47%	32.66%

Table 5: Medical Radiation practitioners – percentage by gender