

Medical Radiation Practitioner Registration Data: December 2013

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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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do.aspx)(AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) at [www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ceriley%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5C78HZXV5X%5Cwww.ahpra.gov.au%5CLegislation-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](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ceriley%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5C78HZXV5X%5Cwww.medicalradiationboard.gov.au%5CRegistration.aspx)

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| **Medical Radiation Practitioners - Registration Type and Sub Type by State** |
| **Medical Radiation Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **General** | 223 | 4,136 | 102 | 2,584 | 1,052 | 262 | 3,255 | 1,198 | 104 | **12,916** |
| **Provisional** | 5 | 408 | 9 | 193 | 8 | 13 | 117 | 9 | 1 | **763** |
| **Limited (Total of Sub Types)** | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | **2** |
| Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **1** |
| Public Interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | **1** |
| **Non-Practising** | 4 | 31 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 88 | 8 | 16 | **170** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **232** | **4,576** | **113** | **2,788** | **1,068** | **277** | **3,461** | **1,215** | **121** | **13,851** |

*Table 1: Medical Radiation Practitioners - Registration Type and Sub Type by State*

*Chart 1: Medical Radiation Practitioner by Principal Place of Practice*

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| **Medical Radiation Practitioners – Division(s)** |
| **Medical Radiation Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Diagnostic Radiographer** | 157 | 3,519 | 99 | 2,202 | 855 | 202 | 2,584 | 980 | 94 | **10,692** |
| **Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist** | - | 1 | - | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | **16** |
| **Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist** | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | **2** |
| **Nuclear Medicine Technologist** | 16 | 375 | 2 | 132 | 63 | 19 | 277 | 64 | 3 | **951** |
| **Nuclear Medicine Technologist and Radiation Therapist** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| **Radiation Therapist** | 59 | 681 | 12 | 443 | 149 | 55 | 598 | 169 | 24 | **2,190** |
| **Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist and Radiation Therapist** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| **Total** | **232** | **4,576** | **113** | **2,788** | **1,068** | **277** | **3,461** | **1,215** | **121** | **13,851** |

*Table 2: Medical Radiation Practitioners – Division(s)*

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| **Medical Radiation Practitioners – Registration Type by Age** |
| **Medical Radiation Practitioner** | **Type** | **Total** | **% by Age Group** |
| **Age Group** | **General** | **Provisional** | **Limited** | **Non-Practising** |
| **Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice** | **Public Interest** |
| U-25 | 548 | 436 | - | - | 1 | **985** | 7.11% |
| 25-29 | 2,599 | 217 | - | - | 28 | **2,844** | 20.53% |
| 30-34 | 2,305 | 56 | - | - | 40 | **2,401** | 17.33% |
| 35-39 | 1,632 | 26 | - | - | 38 | **1,696** | 12.24% |
| 40-44 | 1,509 | 11 | - | 1 | 20 | **1,541** | 11.13% |
| 45-49 | 1,115 | 12 | - | - | 8 | **1,135** | 8.19% |
| 50-54 | 1,093 | 5 | 1 | - | 10 | **1,109** | 8.01% |
| 55-59 | 1,108 | - | - | - | 13 | **1,121** | 8.09% |
| 60-64 | 673 | - | - | - | 3 | **676** | 4.88% |
| 65-69 | 265 | - | - | - | 5 | **270** | 1.95% |
| 70-74 | 61 | - | - | - | 2 | **63** | 0.45% |
| 75-79 | 8 | - | - | - | - | **8** | 0.06% |
| 80+ | - | - | - | - | 2 | **2** | 0.01% |
| **Total** | **12,916** | **763** | **1** | **1** | **170** | **13,851** | **100.00%** |

*Table 3: Medical Radiation Practitioners – Registration Type by Age*

*Chart 2: Medical Radiation Practitioners Age*

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| **Medical Radiation Practitioners – Registration Type by Gender** |
| **Medical Radiation Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | **157** | **3,031** | **70** | **1,841** | **790** | **191** | **2,340** | **831** | **81** | **9,332** |
| General | 151 | 2,732 | 64 | 1,705 | 777 | 178 | 2,198 | 819 | 67 | **8,691** |
| Provisional | 2 | 271 | 4 | 126 | 6 | 12 | 75 | 8 | 1 | **505** |
| Limited (Total of Sub Types) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| *Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | **-** |
| *Public Interest* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | **-** |
| Non-Practising | 4 | 28 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 4 | 13 | **136** |
| **Male** | **75** | **1,545** | **43** | **947** | **278** | **86** | **1,121** | **384** | **40** | **4,519** |
| General | 72 | 1,404 | 38 | 879 | 275 | 84 | 1,057 | 379 | 37 | **4,225** |
| Provisional | 3 | 137 | 5 | 67 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 1 | - | **258** |
| Limited (Total of Sub Types) | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | **2** |
| Postgraduate Training or Supervised Practice | - | *1* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ***1*** |
| Public Interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | *1* | - | - | ***1*** |
| Non-Practising | - | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 3 | **34** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **232** | **4,576** | **113** | **2,788** | **1,068** | **277** | **3,461** | **1,215** | **121** | **13,851** |

*Table 4: Medical Radiation Practitioners – Registration Type by Gender*

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| **Medical Radiation Practitioners – Practitioner by Gender Percentage** |
| **Medical Radiation Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | 67.67% | 66.24% | 61.95% | 66.03% | 73.97% | 68.95% | 67.61% | 68.40% | 66.94% | **67.37%** |
| **Male** | 32.33% | 33.76% | 38.05% | 33.97% | 26.03% | 31.05% | 32.39% | 31.60% | 33.06% | **32.63%** |

*Table 5: Medical Radiation Practitioners – Practitioner by Gender Percentage*

**Medical Radiation Practitioners – Practitioner by Gender**