Medical radiation practice registrant data: June 2015

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Introduction

The role of the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the Board) is to:

* register medical radiation practitioners and students
* develop standards, codes and guidelines for the medical radiation profession
* investigate notifications and complaints
* 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) 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 regularly.

For more information on medical radiation practitioner registration, please see the Board’s website: <http://www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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Medical radiation practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

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| **Medical Radiation practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Registration type** | **Registration subtype** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| General |   | 240 | 4,542 | 102 | 2,776 | 1,118 | 293 | 3,458 | 1,279 | 176 | 13,984 |
| Provisional |   | 10 | 361 | 4 | 137 | 5 | 5 | 100 | 9 | 2 | 633 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |   | 5 | 54 | 3 | 25 | 19 | 3 | 98 | 12 | 29 | 248 |
| **Total** | 255 | 4,957 | 109 | 2,938 | 1,142 | 301 | 3,657 | 1,300 | 207 | 14,866 |

![This chart represents the percentage of Medical radiation practitioners by principal place of practice.](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)Medical radiation practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Medical radiation practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

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| **Medical Radiation practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Divisions** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Diagnostic Radiographer | 173 | 3,783 | 97 | 2,330 | 920 | 222 | 2,747 | 1,059 | 165 | 11,496 |
| Diagnostic Radiographer and Nuclear Medicine Technologist |  | 1 |  | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 15 |
| Diagnostic Radiographer and Radiation Therapist |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |
| Nuclear Medicine Technologist | 19 | 425 | 3 | 135 | 71 | 20 | 293 | 65 | 8 | 1,039 |
| Radiation Therapist | 63 | 748 | 9 | 462 | 150 | 58 | 615 | 175 | 34 | 2,314 |
| **Total** | 255 | 4,957 | 109 | 2,938 | 1,142 | 301 | 3,657 | 1,300 | 207 | 14,866 |

Medical radiation practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

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| **Medical radiation practitioners** | **Registration type/ Sub type** |
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| **Age group** | General | Provisional | Limited | Non-practising |  |
|  |  | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | Public interest |  | **Total** |
| U - 25 | 1,054 | 410 |  |  | 10 | 1,474 |
| 25 - 29 | 2,867 | 143 | 1 |  | 48 | 3,059 |
| 30 - 34 | 2,472 | 45 |  |  | 52 | 2,569 |
| 35 - 39 | 1,707 | 20 |  |  | 42 | 1,769 |
| 40 - 44 | 1,567 | 7 |  |  | 32 | 1,606 |
| 45 - 49 | 1,185 | 5 |  |  | 9 | 1,199 |
| 50 - 54 | 1,057 | 1 |  |  | 17 | 1,075 |
| 55 - 59 | 1,117 | 2 |  |  | 19 | 1,138 |
| 60 - 64 | 646 |  |  |  | 10 | 656 |
| 65 - 69 | 251 |  |  |  | 6 | 257 |
| 70 - 74 | 52 |  |  |  | 2 | 54 |
| 75 - 79 | 9 |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| 80+ |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| **Total** | 13,984 | 633 | 1 |  | 248 | 14,866 |

![This chart represents number of Medical radiation practitioners by age group.](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)Medical radiation practitioners – by age group

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| **Age Group** | U - 25 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80+ |
| **Count of Registrants** | 1,474 | 3,059 | 2,569 | 1,769 | 1,606 | 1,199 | 1,075 | 1,138 | 656 | 257 | 54 | 9 | 1 |

Medical radiation practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

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| **Medical radiation practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Gender** | **Registration type** | **Registration sub type** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
| Female | General |   | 153 | 3,036 | 64 | 1,848 | 831 | 199 | 2,319 | 875 | 128 | 9,453 |
| Provisional |   | 7 | 242 | 2 | 95 | 2 | 4 | 65 | 8 | 1 | 426 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |   | 5 | 38 | 3 | 17 | 19 | 2 | 66 | 10 | 25 | 185 |
| Sub Total | 165 | 3,316 | 69 | 1,960 | 852 | 205 | 2,450 | 893 | 154 | 10,064 |
| Male | General |   | 87 | 1,506 | 38 | 928 | 287 | 94 | 1,139 | 404 | 48 | 4,531 |
| Provisional |   | 3 | 119 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 207 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Non-practising |   |  | 16 |  | 8 |  | 1 | 32 | 2 | 4 | 63 |
| Sub Total | 90 | 1,641 | 40 | 978 | 290 | 96 | 1,207 | 407 | 53 | 4,802 |
| **Total** | 255 | 4,957 | 109 | 2,938 | 1,142 | 301 | 3,657 | 1,300 | 207 | 14,866 |

Medical radiation practitioners – percentage by gender

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| **Medical radiation practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Gender** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Female | 64.71% | 66.90% | 63.30% | 66.71% | 74.61% | 68.11% | 66.99% | 68.69% | 74.40% | 67.70% |
| Male | 35.29% | 33.10% | 36.70% | 33.29% | 25.39% | 31.89% | 33.01% | 31.31% | 25.60% | 32.30% |