

2 Total medical labour force

2.1 Overview

Overall numbers

- In December 1995, the Australian medical labour force comprised 49,659 practitioners of whom 48,941 were employed and practising in medicine, 417 were on extended leave and 300 were looking for work in medicine.
- 94.2% (46,111) of employed medical practitioners were clinicians.
- Of the clinicians, 21,037 (45.6%) were primary care practitioners, 5,288 (11.5%) were hospital non-specialists, 15,318 (33.2%) were specialists and 4,468 (9.7%) were specialists-in-training.

Age

- 74.8% and 49.9% of female and male employed medical practitioners respectively were younger than 45 years of age.
- 4,295 (8.8%) of practitioners were aged 65 years or more, and 833 (1.7%) were aged 75 years or more.

Sex

- Of the 48,941 practitioners employed in medicine, 13,322 (27.2%) were female and 35,619 (72.8%) were male.
- 53.6% of female clinicians and 42.7% of male clinicians were primary care practitioners.
- 49.5% of primary care practitioners aged less than 35 years were female, as were 57.6% of general practitioner trainees.
- 14.0% of specialists and 31.6% of specialists-in-training were female.
- Of vocationally registered primary care practitioners, 88.9% of males and 46.9% of females worked 35 or more hours per week.
- 88.1% and 68.6% of male and female specialists respectively worked 35 or more hours per week.
- 89.9% and 59.7% of male and female RACGP trainees respectively worked 35 or more hours per week.
- 96.9% and 94.9% of male and female resident medical officers and interns worked 35 or more hours per week. The most common hours per week range for both males and females was 50–64 hours, with 57.7% of males and 56.7% of female resident medical officers and interns in this range.
- 91.1% and 61.0% of male and female career medical officers respectively in acute care hospitals worked 35 or more hours per week.

Primary care practitioners

- There were 21,037 primary care practitioners in 1995, of whom 17,896 (85.1%) were vocationally registered, 1,371 (6.5%) were RACGP trainees and 1,771 (8.4%) were other medical practitioners
- 45.4% and 71.5% of male and female primary care practitioners respectively were younger than 45 years of age.

- 12.1% and 51.8% of male and female primary care practitioners respectively worked less than 35 hours per week. A further 4.3% and 1.6% of male and female primary care practitioners respectively worked 80 or more hours per week.
- 6.9% and 9.4% of male and female primary care practitioners respectively were practising mainly in a special interest area.

Aboriginal health service employment

- There were 512 medical practitioners who worked in an Aboriginal health service in 1995. It was the main job for 193 practitioners and a second or third job for 319 practitioners.
- Medical practitioners in an Aboriginal health service worked an average 23.8 hours per week.
- There were 148 Aboriginal health service clinicians per 100,000 persons of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.
- 57.5% of Aboriginal health service medical practitioners were employed in a metropolitan area.

Specialists and specialists-in-training

- There were 15,318 specialists in 1995, representing 33.2% of all clinicians and 31.3% of all medical practitioners employed in medicine.
- There were 84.3 specialists per 100,000 population in Australia.
- More than half (56.4%) of female specialists were younger than 44 years of age.
- Almost one-third (31.4%) of female specialists worked less than 35 hours per week, compared with only 11.9% of male specialists.
- The 15,318 specialists had gained 18,049 specialty qualifications. The specialties in which they were most likely to have gained their second or third qualification were general medicine (598), intensive care (131), general surgery (120), haematology (115) and cytopathology (112).
- Of the 15,318 specialists, 1,668 were practising in two specialty fields and 398 were practising in three specialty fields. The specialties in which they were most likely to have their second or third field of practice were general medicine (478), intensive care (157) and cytopathology (130).
- There were 4,468 specialists-in-training, of whom 3,056 (68.4%) were male and 1,412 (31.6%) were female.
- 58.2% of specialists worked 50 or more hours per week, and 17.5% worked 65 or more hours per week.
- 70.5% of specialists-in-training worked 50 or more hours per week, and 21.7% worked 65 or more hours per week.

Hospital non-specialists

- In 1995, there were 5,288 hospital non-specialists, of whom 2,221 (42.0%) were female. Hospital non-specialists made up 11.5% of all clinicians.
- 4,220 (79.8%) hospital non-specialists were resident medical officers or interns, and the remaining 1,607 (20.2%) were other salaried hospital career practitioners.
- 74.5% of resident medical officers and interns worked 50 or more hours per week, 17.3% worked 65 or more hours per week, and 5.9% worked 80 or more hours per week. This compares with other salaried hospital career practitioners of whom 43.6% worked 50 or more hours per week and 3.7% worked 80 or more hours per week.

- Of resident medical officers and interns, 27.4% were younger than 25 years of age; 65.7% were aged 25–34 years; and the remaining 6.9% were aged 45 years and over.
- 36.4% of other salaried hospital career practitioners were younger than 35 years of age; 33.5% were aged 35–44 years; 17.0% were aged 45–54 years and the remaining 13.0% were aged 55 years and over.

Medical labour force in hospitals

- There were 20,647 medical practitioners working in public hospitals in 1995—42.2% of all practising medical practitioners. Of these, 5,630 (27.3%) were female.
- There were 3,392 medical practitioners working in private hospitals in 1995—6.9% of all practising medical practitioners. Of these, 551 (16.2%) were female.

Rural medical labour force

- There were 7,972 medical practitioners in the rural medical work force in 1995, and these made up 16.3% of all employed medical practitioners. This contrasted with the overall population distribution of 29.3% in rural and remote areas.
- 7,544 (94.6%) of the rural medical work force worked in a rural or remote area in their main job, and 428 (5.4%) worked in a metropolitan area in their main job and a rural or remote area in their second or third jobs.
- Most (61.5%) practitioners mainly working in rural and remote areas were employed in primary care.
- The average age of medical practitioners employed in rural and remote areas was 45.4 years. This average age was lower in remote areas (41.4 years).
- Average hours worked by medical practitioners employed in rural areas was 49.9 hours per week and was 52.4 hours in remote areas. Some 83.1% were working 35 or more hours per week

Overseas-trained medical practitioners

- Of the 48,941 employed medical practitioners in 1995, 82.6% had obtained their initial qualification in Australia (80.4%) or New Zealand (2.2%), with a further 8.0% in the United Kingdom or Ireland, 5.4% in Asia and the remaining 4.0% in other countries.

Temporary resident practitioners

- Of the 458 temporary resident medical practitioners in 1995, 120 were trained in Australia and 338 (73.8%) were overseas-trained.

Medical education and training

- 1,642 Australian citizen/permanent resident students completed medicine courses in 1995—1,235 (75.2%) completed undergraduate courses and 407 (24.8%) completed postgraduate courses. Of these, 46.9% (770) were female, up from 36.3% in 1989.
- There were 928 Australian citizen/permanent resident students commencing bachelor level courses in 1996. Of these, 48.5% were female. The hiatus while two major universities changed from a six-year undergraduate medical course to a four-year postgraduate course significantly decreased the number of students commencing in 1996.
- Of these commencing students, 88.6% originated from a capital city or other metropolitan area, 10.1% were from a rural area and 0.5% were from a remote area. In contrast, 70.6% of the population were living in metropolitan areas in 1996, 26.2% were in rural areas and 3.1% were in remote areas.

Additions to the population of medical practitioners from migration

- In 1995–96, 626 medical practitioners who were citizens of foreign countries permanently migrated to Australia. Almost half (49.4%) previously resided in Asia, 13.9% were from the United Kingdom or Ireland, and 11.3% were from New Zealand.
- During the same year, 153 medical practitioners permanently migrated from Australia. 32.0% moved to New Zealand.

Additions to the medical work force from migration

- In 1995–96, 980 medical practitioners who were citizens of foreign countries arrived in Australia temporarily to take up employment—412 for a long-term stay and 568 for a short-term stay. Of these, 56.6% previously resided in the United Kingdom or Ireland and 9.9% were from New Zealand.
- 78.8% of visas issued in 1995–96 to medical practitioners for permanent migration were in the preferential and concessional family categories.
- During the same year, 790 Australian citizen/permanent resident medical practitioners left Australia temporarily to take up employment overseas—424 on a long-term basis and 366 for a short-term stay. Of these, 32.0% were intending to work in the United Kingdom or Ireland, 31.0% in Asia, 18.6% in the United States of America or Canada and 3.8% in New Zealand.
- In 1995–96, there were 3,381 Medicare providers who were not active in 1994–95. Of these, 983 were overseas trained.
- There were 2,564 Medicare providers active in 1994–95 who ceased to bill Medicare in 1995–96. Of these, 861 were overseas trained.
- In 1995–96, the Medicare work force of overseas trained medical practitioners increased by a net 122 persons.
- In 1996, there were 289 overseas-trained medical practitioners who were ratified for registration for medical practice by the Australian Medical Council.

Trends

- Between 1984–85 and 1995–96, the number of medical practitioners providing Medicare services increased by 47.7% from 27,372 to 40,428.
- General practice providers comprised 61.9% of Medicare medical practitioners in 1984–85 and, after rising to 62.7% in 1989–90, declined to 60.3% in 1995–96.
- The average number of Medicare services per person increased from 10.42 in 1994–95 to 10.72 in 1995–96, with general practitioner attendances increasing from 5.46 to 5.58 per person.

2.2 Total medical labour force

This chapter presents data on the overall number of medical practitioners registered in Australia and the broad composition of the medical labour force nationally and in each State or Territory in December 1995. Features of these data include the following.

Medical labour force

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Registrations

- There were 52,486 registered medical practitioners in Australia and a further 2,523 with Australian registration who were practising overseas.

State comparisons

- Queensland and Western Australia were 12.0% and 15.6% respectively below the national average of medical practitioners per 100,000 population, and South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory were 17.4% and 30.4% respectively above the average. South Australia had the oldest age structure of any of the State and Territory populations and, therefore, the highest need for medical services, while the Australian Capital Territory provided regional medical services to south east New South Wales in addition to servicing the Territory's population.

Sex distribution

- 74.8% and 49.9% of female and male employed medical practitioners respectively were younger than 45 years of age.
- 93.3% of females and 94.6% of males were clinicians.
- 53.6% of female clinicians and 42.7% of male clinicians were primary care practitioners.
- 49.5% of primary care practitioners aged less than 35 years were female, and 57.6% of general practitioner trainees were female.
- 14.0% of specialists and 31.6% of specialists-in-training were female.

Table 3: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, sex and States and Territories, 1995

Occupation	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Males									
<i>Clinician:</i>	12,134	8,143	5,452	2,789	3,296	879	669	317	33,678
Primary care practitioner	5,220	3,313	2,415	1,207	1,398	433	268	126	14,379
Hospital non-specialist	1,301	638	532	157	262	68	66	44	3,067
Specialist	4,581	3,273	2,040	1,214	1,331	319	298	119	13,175
Specialist-in-training	1,031	920	466	211	305	59	37	28	3,056
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	663	677	258	85	131	39	66	22	1,941
Administrator	154	187	66	25	46	9	23	11	520
Teacher/educator	50	30	21	8	11	4	2	0	127
Researcher	71	57	17	12	21	3	9	7	197
Public health physician	95	95	47	19	16	6	6	3	288
Occupational health	78	61	22	15	9	10	9	0	205
Other	214	246	84	6	28	8	16	2	604
Total	12,797	8,820	5,710	2,874	3,427	918	735	339	35,619
Females									
<i>Clinician:</i>	4,397	2,999	2,026	1,049	1,183	336	311	133	12,433
Primary care practitioner	2,230	1,560	1,153	597	627	216	192	83	6,658
Hospital non-specialist	924	452	370	153	196	51	50	25	2,221
Specialist	755	597	294	181	217	41	44	14	2,143
Specialist-in-training	487	391	209	118	142	28	26	11	1,412
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	324	288	121	46	57	15	25	13	889
Administrator	76	85	33	17	11	1	8	3	235
Teacher/educator	22	19	9	2	0	0	0	0	52
Researcher	37	27	11	10	6	2	5	2	99
Public health physician	65	56	30	11	12	4	5	5	188
Occupational health	19	10	1	2	4	3	0	0	39
Other	105	92	37	4	23	5	8	3	277
Total	4,721	3,287	2,147	1,094	1,240	351	336	146	13,322
Persons									
<i>Clinician:</i>	16,531	11,142	7,478	3,838	4,479	1,215	980	450	46,111
Primary care practitioner	7,450	4,873	3,567	1,804	2,025	649	460	209	21,037
Hospital non-specialist	2,226	1,089	902	310	458	119	115	69	5,288
Specialist	5,336	3,870	2,334	1,395	1,548	360	342	133	15,318
Specialist-in-training	1,518	1,310	674	329	447	87	62	39	4,468
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	987	965	379	131	188	54	91	35	2,831
Administrator	230	272	100	42	56	10	31	14	756
Teacher/educator	72	49	30	10	11	4	2	0	178
Researcher	108	84	27	21	27	5	14	8	296
Public health physician	160	151	77	31	28	9	11	8	476
Occupational health	97	71	23	17	13	13	9	0	244
Other	319	338	122	10	51	13	24	5	881
Total	17,517	12,107	7,857	3,968	4,666	1,269	1,071	485	48,941
(per cent—persons)									
<i>Clinician:</i>	35.8	24.2	16.2	8.3	9.7	2.6	2.1	1.0	100.0
Primary care practitioner	35.4	23.2	17.0	8.6	9.6	3.1	2.2	1.0	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	42.1	20.6	17.1	5.9	8.7	2.2	2.2	1.3	100.0
Specialist	34.8	25.3	15.2	9.1	10.1	2.4	2.2	0.9	100.0
Specialist-in-training	34.0	29.3	15.1	7.4	10.0	1.9	1.4	0.9	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	34.9	34.1	13.4	4.6	6.6	1.9	3.2	1.3	100.0
Administrator	30.5	36.0	13.2	5.6	7.5	1.3	4.2	1.8	100.0
Teacher/educator	40.5	27.6	16.8	5.4	6.4	2.2	1.0	0.0	100.0
Researcher	36.5	28.5	9.2	7.1	9.3	1.8	4.7	2.9	100.0
Public health physician	33.7	31.8	16.2	6.5	5.9	1.9	2.3	1.7	100.0
Occupational health	39.7	29.2	9.6	7.1	5.3	5.3	3.8	0.0	100.0
Other	36.2	38.3	13.8	1.1	5.8	1.5	2.7	0.6	100.0
Total	35.8	24.7	16.1	8.1	9.5	2.6	2.2	1.0	100.0

Table 4: Employed medical practitioners per 100,000 population: occupation and States and Territories, 1995

Occupation	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
<i>Clinician:</i>	268.7	246.5	225.5	219.7	303.5	256.7	321.3	254.2	253.8
Primary care practitioner	121.1	107.8	107.6	103.3	137.2	137.1	151.0	117.9	115.8
Hospital non-specialist	36.2	24.1	27.2	17.7	31.0	25.1	37.8	38.7	29.1
Specialist	86.7	85.6	70.4	79.9	104.9	76.2	112.0	75.3	84.3
Specialist-in-training	24.7	29.0	20.3	18.8	30.3	18.3	20.5	22.3	24.6
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	16.0	21.4	11.4	7.5	12.7	11.5	30.0	20.0	15.6
Administrator	3.7	6.0	3.0	2.4	3.8	2.1	10.3	7.9	4.2
Teacher/educator	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.0	1.0
Researcher	1.8	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.9	1.1	4.6	4.8	1.6
Public health physician	2.6	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	3.6	4.6	2.6
Occupational health	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	2.7	3.1	0.0	1.3
Other	5.2	7.5	3.7	0.6	3.5	2.8	7.9	2.8	4.9
Total	284.7	267.8	236.9	227.2	316.3	268.2	351.3	274.2	269.4
(per cent—relative to total)									
<i>Clinician:</i>	105.9	97.1	88.8	86.6	119.6	101.2	126.6	100.2	100.0
Primary care practitioner	104.6	93.1	92.9	89.2	118.5	118.4	130.4	101.8	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	124.3	82.8	93.5	60.9	106.7	86.3	129.9	133.1	100.0
Specialist	102.9	101.5	83.5	94.7	124.5	90.3	132.9	89.3	100.0
Specialist-in-training	100.4	117.9	82.7	76.6	123.3	74.5	83.2	90.5	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	102.9	137.1	73.4	48.0	81.6	73.5	192.5	128.5	100.0
Administrator	90.1	144.5	72.3	58.0	92.0	49.4	247.9	189.1	100.0
Teacher/educator	119.6	111.1	92.2	56.5	78.4	83.4	62.1	0.0	100.0
Researcher	107.9	114.5	50.6	74.1	114.2	67.9	281.0	294.4	100.0
Public health physician	99.5	127.6	88.9	67.2	73.3	74.3	135.6	175.3	100.0
Occupational health	117.3	117.4	52.8	73.6	65.0	201.8	229.1	0.0	100.0
Other	106.9	154.0	75.5	11.5	71.4	58.2	162.4	57.0	100.0
Total	105.7	99.4	88.0	84.4	117.4	99.6	130.4	101.8	100.0

Note: Population data refer to estimated population at 31 December 1995.

Source: ABS: Cat. No. 3101.0, June quarter, 1996.

Table 5: All registered medical practitioners: employment status, sex and States and Territories, 1995

Employment status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Males									
Only in this State	12,363	8,598	5,537	2,856	3,321	898	647	324	34,544
Mainly in this State	434	222	174	17	106	20	87	15	1,076
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,797</i>	<i>8,820</i>	<i>5,710</i>	<i>2,874</i>	<i>3,427</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>35,619</i>
Mainly in another State	566	250	125	37	59	54	98	103	1,292
Only in other States	981	576	529	90	258	157	147	191	2,931
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,547</i>	<i>827</i>	<i>654</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>4,224</i>
On extended leave	59	40	16	11	20	8	3	5	163
Practising overseas	835	562	204	35	137	40	42	17	1,873
Currently not employed	880	391	221	147	167	92	46	9	1,954
Employed, not in	126	68	21	15	20	3	6	2	262
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,244</i>	<i>10,708</i>	<i>6,826</i>	<i>3,209</i>	<i>4,089</i>	<i>1,273</i>	<i>1,078</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>44,094</i>
Females									
Only in this State	4,622	3,251	2,126	1,091	1,224	346	312	143	13,115
Mainly in this State	98	36	21	4	16	4	24	3	207
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,721</i>	<i>3,287</i>	<i>2,147</i>	<i>1,094</i>	<i>1,240</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>13,322</i>
Mainly in another State	94	54	18	4	14	7	19	15	224
Only in other States	244	175	116	25	61	34	25	28	707
<i>Total</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>931</i>
On extended leave	80	84	36	17	23	9	2	3	254
Practising overseas	274	211	83	8	52	6	15	2	651
Currently not employed	413	189	83	34	44	28	21	9	820
Employed, not in	43	26	12	2	4	2	0	0	91
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,868</i>	<i>4,028</i>	<i>2,495</i>	<i>1,184</i>	<i>1,437</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>16,070</i>
Persons									
Only in this State	16,985	11,849	7,662	3,947	4,544	1,245	960	467	47,658
Mainly in this State	532	259	195	21	122	24	112	18	1,283
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,517</i>	<i>12,107</i>	<i>7,857</i>	<i>3,968</i>	<i>4,666</i>	<i>1,269</i>	<i>1,071</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>48,941</i>
Mainly in another State	660	305	142	41	73	61	117	118	1,517
Only in other States	1,225	752	645	115	319	191	172	220	3,638
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,885</i>	<i>1,056</i>	<i>787</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>5,155</i>
On extended leave	139	124	52	29	43	17	5	8	417
Practising overseas	1,109	773	287	42	189	46	57	19	2,523
Currently not employed	1,293	580	304	181	210	120	67	19	2,775
Employed, not in	169	94	34	17	25	5	6	2	353
Total	22,112	14,736	9,321	4,393	5,526	1,710	1,496	870	60,164

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(per cent—males)									
Only in this State	76.1	80.3	81.1	89.0	81.2	70.6	60.0	48.5	78.3
Mainly in this State	2.7	2.1	2.5	0.5	2.6	1.6	8.1	2.3	2.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>78.8</i>	<i>82.4</i>	<i>83.6</i>	<i>89.5</i>	<i>83.8</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>80.8</i>
Mainly in another State	3.5	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.4	4.3	9.1	15.5	2.9
Only in other States	6.0	5.4	7.8	2.8	6.3	12.4	13.7	28.7	6.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>9.6</i>
On extended leave	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.4
Practising overseas	5.1	5.3	3.0	1.1	3.4	3.1	3.9	2.5	4.2
Currently not employed	5.4	3.7	3.2	4.6	4.1	7.2	4.3	1.4	4.4
Employed, not in medicine	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
(per cent—females)									
Only in this State	78.8	80.7	85.2	92.1	85.2	79.2	74.7	70.5	81.6
Mainly in this State	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.1	1.0	5.8	1.6	1.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>80.4</i>	<i>81.6</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>92.5</i>	<i>86.3</i>	<i>80.2</i>	<i>80.6</i>	<i>72.0</i>	<i>82.9</i>
Mainly in another State	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.6	4.6	7.3	1.4
Only in other States	4.2	4.4	4.6	2.1	4.2	7.7	5.9	13.9	4.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>5.8</i>
On extended leave	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	0.4	1.6	1.6
Practising overseas	4.7	5.2	3.3	0.6	3.6	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.0
Currently not employed	7.0	4.7	3.3	2.9	3.0	6.4	4.9	4.5	5.1
Employed, not in medicine	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
(per cent—persons)									
Only in this State	76.8	80.4	82.2	89.8	82.2	72.8	64.1	53.6	79.2
Mainly in this State	2.4	1.8	2.1	0.5	2.2	1.4	7.5	2.1	2.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>79.2</i>	<i>82.2</i>	<i>84.3</i>	<i>90.3</i>	<i>84.4</i>	<i>74.2</i>	<i>71.6</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>81.3</i>
Mainly in another State	3.0	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.3	3.6	7.8	13.6	2.5
Only in other States	5.5	5.1	6.9	2.6	5.8	11.2	11.5	25.2	6.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>8.6</i>
On extended leave	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.7
Practising overseas	5.0	5.2	3.1	1.0	3.4	2.7	3.8	2.1	4.2
Currently not employed	5.8	3.9	3.3	4.1	3.8	7.0	4.5	2.1	4.6
Employed, not in medicine	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 6: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, age and sex, Australia, 1995

Occupation	Age (years)							Total
	<25	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+	
Males								
<i>Clinician:</i>	595	7,064	9,408	8,467	4,704	2,786	654	33,678
Primary care practitioner	4	2,026	4,504	3,832	2,034	1,572	406	14,379
Hospital non-specialist	588	1,889	363	131	68	25	2	3,067
Specialist	0	605	4,087	4,447	2,602	1,189	247	13,175
Specialist-in-training	2	2,543	454	57	0	0	0	3,056
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	9	254	458	435	388	295	103	1,941
Administrator	0	57	151	159	96	48	8	520
Teacher/educator	0	9	31	25	38	22	2	127
Researcher	0	32	64	30	43	18	12	197
Public health physician	4	80	74	56	47	23	5	288
Occupational health	0	16	45	60	43	30	10	205
Other	4	61	92	105	121	155	67	604
Total	603	7,318	9,866	8,902	5,092	3,081	758	35,619
Females								
<i>Clinician:</i>	572	4,655	4,200	1,950	669	323	64	12,433
Primary care practitioner	0	1,989	2,772	1,245	386	213	51	6,658
Hospital non-specialist	568	1,271	237	101	33	9	2	2,221
Specialist	0	248	961	573	249	100	11	2,143
Specialist-in-training	4	1,147	230	31	0	0	0	1,412
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	20	224	300	172	104	58	11	889
Administrator	0	44	100	46	28	16	2	235
Teacher/educator	0	6	17	13	10	7	0	52
Researcher	0	31	40	15	6	6	0	99
Public health physician	9	63	50	38	21	7	0	188
Occupational health	0	8	20	9	2	0	0	39
Other	11	73	73	52	37	21	10	277
Total	592	4,879	4,500	2,122	773	381	76	13,322
Persons								
<i>Clinician:</i>	1,167	11,719	13,608	10,417	5,373	3,108	719	46,111
Primary care practitioner	4	4,016	7,276	5,077	2,421	1,785	457	21,037
Hospital non-specialist	1,156	3,160	600	232	101	34	4	5,288
Specialist	0	853	5,048	5,020	2,851	1,289	258	15,318
Specialist-in-training	6	3,691	684	87	0	0	0	4,468
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	29	477	758	607	491	353	115	2,831
Administrator	0	101	252	205	124	64	10	756
Teacher/educator	0	14	49	37	47	29	2	178
Researcher	0	63	103	44	49	24	12	296
Public health physician	14	142	124	94	68	30	5	476
Occupational health	0	23	65	70	46	30	10	244
Other	15	134	165	157	157	176	77	881
Total	1,195	12,197	14,366	11,024	5,865	3,462	833	48,941
(per cent—persons)								
<i>Clinician:</i>	2.5	25.4	29.5	22.6	11.7	6.7	1.6	100.0
Primary care practitioner	0.0	19.1	34.6	24.1	11.5	8.5	2.2	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	21.9	59.8	11.4	4.4	1.9	0.6	0.1	100.0
Specialist	0.0	5.6	33.0	32.8	18.6	8.4	1.7	100.0
Specialist-in-training	0.1	82.6	15.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	1.0	16.9	26.8	21.4	17.4	12.5	4.1	100.0
Administrator	0.0	13.4	33.3	27.1	16.4	8.5	1.3	100.0
Teacher/educator	0.0	7.9	27.3	21.0	26.6	16.2	1.0	100.0
Researcher	0.0	21.2	35.0	15.0	16.7	8.3	3.9	100.0
Public health physician	2.8	29.9	26.0	19.7	14.3	6.2	1.0	100.0
Occupational health	0.0	9.6	26.8	28.5	18.7	12.4	4.1	100.0
Other	1.7	15.2	18.7	17.8	17.9	20.0	8.7	100.0
Total	2.4	24.9	29.4	22.5	12.0	7.1	1.7	100.0

Table 7: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, age and sex, New South Wales, 1995

Occupation	Age (years)							Total
	<25	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+	
Males								
<i>Clinician:</i>	217	2,390	3,189	3,181	1,791	1,095	272	12,134
Primary care practitioner	0	531	1,504	1,541	830	644	170	5,220
Hospital non-specialist	217	841	169	47	19	9	0	1,301
Specialist	0	169	1,351	1,576	942	441	102	4,581
Specialist-in-training	0	849	165	17	0	0	0	1,031
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	4	80	175	122	138	113	30	663
Administrator	0	15	46	36	33	20	4	154
Teacher/educator	0	3	19	8	14	7	0	50
Researcher	0	12	22	14	15	9	0	71
Public health physician	4	25	33	17	9	5	2	95
Occupational health	0	3	20	24	15	14	3	78
Other	0	23	35	25	52	59	21	214
Total	221	2,470	3,364	3,304	1,929	1,208	301	12,797
Females								
<i>Clinician:</i>	214	1,544	1,502	719	260	135	23	4,397
Primary care practitioner	0	526	962	472	156	99	16	2,230
Hospital non-specialist	214	566	98	33	10	4	0	924
Specialist	0	75	346	200	95	32	7	755
Specialist-in-training	0	377	97	14	0	0	0	487
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	13	69	119	64	42	11	5	324
Administrator	0	6	42	16	7	4	2	76
Teacher/educator	0	3	8	5	6	0	0	22
Researcher	0	5	24	4	3	0	0	37
Public health physician	9	21	15	10	7	3	0	65
Occupational health	0	4	9	3	2	0	0	19
Other	4	30	21	26	16	4	4	105
Total	227	1,613	1,622	783	302	146	28	4,721
Persons								
<i>Clinician:</i>	430	3,934	4,691	3,901	2,051	1,230	294	16,531
Primary care practitioner	0	1,056	2,466	2,014	985	744	186	7,450
Hospital non-specialist	430	1,408	267	80	28	13	0	2,226
Specialist	0	244	1,697	1,777	1,037	473	109	5,336
Specialist-in-training	0	1,226	262	31	0	0	0	1,518
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	18	149	294	187	180	125	35	987
Administrator	0	20	88	52	40	24	6	230
Teacher/educator	0	6	27	13	20	7	0	72
Researcher	0	17	46	18	18	9	0	108
Public health physician	14	46	49	26	16	8	2	160
Occupational health	0	7	29	27	18	14	3	97
Other	4	53	56	50	68	63	25	319
Total	448	4,082	4,985	4,087	2,231	1,355	329	17,517
(per cent—persons)								
<i>Clinician:</i>	2.6	23.8	28.4	23.6	12.4	7.4	1.8	100.0
Primary care practitioner	0.0	14.2	33.1	27.0	13.2	10.0	2.5	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	19.3	63.2	12.0	3.6	1.3	0.6	0.0	100.0
Specialist	0.0	4.6	31.8	33.3	19.4	8.9	2.0	100.0
Specialist-in-training	0.0	80.7	17.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	1.8	15.1	29.8	18.9	18.2	12.6	3.5	100.0
Administrator	0.0	8.8	38.3	22.4	17.4	10.5	2.6	100.0
Teacher/educator	0.0	8.6	36.9	18.0	27.2	9.3	0.0	100.0
Researcher	0.0	15.7	42.2	17.0	17.0	8.1	0.0	100.0
Public health physician	8.4	28.5	30.3	16.4	10.1	5.3	1.0	100.0
Occupational health	0.0	7.0	29.7	27.9	18.3	14.1	3.0	100.0
Other	1.3	16.5	17.6	15.8	21.3	19.8	7.7	100.0
Total	2.6	23.3	28.5	23.3	12.7	7.7	1.9	100.0

Table 8: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, age and sex, Victoria, 1995

Occupation	Age (years)							Total
	<25	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+	
Males								
<i>Clinician:</i>	170	1,894	2,391	1,934	983	638	133	8,143
Primary care practitioner	0	571	1,136	810	385	338	73	3,313
Hospital non-specialist	170	379	54	20	10	3	2	638
Specialist	0	167	1,081	1,082	588	297	58	3,273
Specialist-in-training	0	777	120	23	0	0	0	920
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	103	144	167	116	99	47	677
Administrator	0	34	56	60	25	9	4	187
Teacher/educator	0	3	6	5	9	6	2	30
Researcher	0	11	16	7	10	8	6	57
Public health physician	0	35	19	16	16	9	0	95
Occupational health	0	3	14	19	10	12	4	61
Other	0	17	33	60	47	57	32	246
Total	170	1,996	2,536	2,101	1,099	737	181	8,820
Females								
<i>Clinician:</i>	145	1,226	978	411	137	86	16	2,999
Primary care practitioner	0	563	623	229	85	48	11	1,560
Hospital non-specialist	145	244	37	20	6	0	0	452
Specialist	0	83	270	155	45	38	5	597
Specialist-in-training	0	335	48	7	0	0	0	391
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	87	95	49	29	24	4	288
Administrator	0	34	31	9	6	5	0	85
Teacher/educator	0	2	5	4	4	3	0	19
Researcher	0	10	5	4	1	6	0	27
Public health physician	0	19	20	9	6	2	0	56
Occupational health	0	2	5	3	0	0	0	10
Other	0	19	28	19	12	8	4	92
Total	145	1,313	1,073	460	166	111	20	3,287
Persons								
<i>Clinician:</i>	314	3,120	3,370	2,345	1,119	724	149	11,142
Primary care practitioner	0	1,134	1,759	1,039	470	386	85	4,873
Hospital non-specialist	314	623	91	40	16	3	2	1,089
Specialist	0	250	1,352	1,237	633	335	63	3,870
Specialist-in-training	0	1,112	168	30	0	0	0	1,310
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	189	239	216	145	124	52	965
Administrator	0	68	87	69	30	14	4	272
Teacher/educator	0	5	11	9	13	9	2	49
Researcher	0	20	21	11	11	14	6	84
Public health physician	0	55	39	25	21	10	0	151
Occupational health	0	5	19	22	10	12	4	71
Other	0	36	61	79	59	65	36	338
Total	314	3,309	3,609	2,561	1,265	848	201	12,107
(per cent—persons)								
<i>Clinician:</i>	2.8	28.0	30.2	21.0	10.0	6.5	1.3	100.0
Primary care practitioner	0.0	23.3	36.1	21.3	9.7	7.9	1.7	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	28.9	57.2	8.4	3.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	100.0
Specialist	0.0	6.5	34.9	32.0	16.4	8.7	1.6	100.0
Specialist-in-training	0.0	84.9	12.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0.0	19.6	24.8	22.4	15.1	12.8	5.4	100.0
Administrator	0.0	24.9	32.2	25.5	11.1	5.0	1.3	100.0
Teacher/educator	0.0	10.0	22.1	19.0	26.9	18.4	3.7	100.0
Researcher	0.0	24.2	25.3	13.1	13.0	16.8	7.6	100.0
Public health physician	0.0	36.3	26.1	16.8	14.0	6.8	0.0	100.0
Occupational health	0.0	7.4	26.0	30.6	14.6	16.3	5.1	100.0
Other	0.0	10.8	18.2	23.4	17.6	19.3	10.8	100.0
Total	2.6	27.3	29.8	21.2	10.4	7.0	1.7	100.0

Table 9: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, age and sex, Queensland, 1995

Occupation	Age (years)							Total
	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
Males								
<i>Clinician:</i>	69	1,246	1,536	1,330	727	425	120	5,452
Primary care practitioner	0	388	756	614	336	239	81	2,415
Hospital non-specialist	69	353	68	24	11	7	0	532
Specialist	0	101	659	682	380	179	39	2,040
Specialist-in-training	0	404	52	10	0	0	0	466
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	4	46	48	53	51	38	18	258
Administrator	0	3	17	19	20	7	0	66
Teacher/educator	0	3	5	4	6	3	0	21
Researcher	0	1	7	5	1	2	0	17
Public health physician	0	16	8	11	7	2	3	47
Occupational health	0	4	3	3	6	3	3	22
Other	4	19	8	11	10	21	11	84
Total	73	1,293	1,584	1,383	778	462	138	5,710
Females								
<i>Clinician:</i>	62	827	688	319	84	37	9	2,026
Primary care practitioner	0	368	489	216	41	30	9	1,153
Hospital non-specialist	60	244	34	26	5	2	0	370
Specialist	0	37	140	74	38	5	0	294
Specialist-in-training	2	178	25	4	0	0	0	209
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	5	35	41	15	12	12	0	121
Administrator	0	4	13	5	6	5	0	33
Teacher/educator	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	9
Researcher	0	4	4	3	0	0	0	11
Public health physician	0	15	6	5	3	0	0	30
Occupational health	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other	5	11	13	1	3	3	0	37
Total	67	862	729	334	96	49	9	2,147
Persons								
<i>Clinician:</i>	130	2,073	2,224	1,649	811	462	129	7,478
Primary care practitioner	0	756	1,245	830	378	269	90	3,567
Hospital non-specialist	128	597	103	50	15	9	0	902
Specialist	0	138	799	755	418	185	39	2,334
Specialist-in-training	2	582	77	14	0	0	0	674
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	9	81	89	69	63	50	18	379
Administrator	0	7	30	24	26	12	0	100
Teacher/educator	0	3	9	5	6	7	0	30
Researcher	0	6	11	8	1	2	0	27
Public health physician	0	31	14	16	10	2	3	77
Occupational health	0	4	4	3	6	3	3	23
Other	9	30	21	12	13	25	11	122
Total	139	2,154	2,314	1,717	874	512	146	7,857
(per cent—persons)								
<i>Clinician:</i>	1.7	27.7	29.7	22.0	10.8	6.2	1.7	100.0
Primary care practitioner	0.0	21.2	34.9	23.3	10.6	7.5	2.5	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	14.2	66.2	11.4	5.5	1.7	0.9	0.0	100.0
Specialist	0.0	5.9	34.2	32.4	17.9	7.9	1.7	100.0
Specialist-in-training	0.3	86.2	11.4	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	2.5	21.5	23.6	18.1	16.6	13.1	4.7	100.0
Administrator	0.0	7.1	30.4	24.3	26.5	11.7	0.0	100.0
Teacher/educator	0.0	9.7	30.7	17.9	19.4	22.3	0.0	100.0
Researcher	0.0	20.7	38.6	29.4	5.3	6.0	0.0	100.0
Public health physician	0.0	40.6	18.7	20.8	13.4	2.1	4.3	100.0
Occupational health	0.0	18.5	16.9	11.6	24.8	14.0	14.2	100.0
Other	7.7	24.7	17.2	10.0	10.9	20.4	9.0	100.0
Total	1.8	27.4	29.4	21.9	11.1	6.5	1.9	100.0

Table 10: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, age and sex, Western Australia, 1995

Occupation	Age (years)							Total
	<25	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+	
Males								
<i>Clinician:</i>	41	494	803	744	457	211	39	2,789
Primary care practitioner	4	188	372	297	187	137	20	1,207
Hospital non-specialist	35	81	12	14	12	2	0	157
Specialist	0	51	384	432	257	72	19	1,214
Specialist-in-training	2	175	34	0	0	0	0	211
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	13	19	18	25	11	0	85
Administrator	0	2	7	9	5	2	0	25
Teacher/educator	0	0	2	0	4	2	0	8
Researcher	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	12
Public health physician	0	0	4	4	8	4	0	19
Occupational health	0	3	3	5	5	0	0	15
Other	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Total	41	507	822	762	482	222	39	2,874
Females								
<i>Clinician:</i>	52	369	340	192	74	16	6	1,049
Primary care practitioner	0	180	231	130	42	8	6	597
Hospital non-specialist	50	77	18	4	4	0	0	153
Specialist	0	18	72	56	27	8	0	181
Specialist-in-training	2	94	19	2	0	0	0	118
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	2	6	13	19	6	0	0	46
Administrator	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	17
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Researcher	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	10
Public health physician	0	2	0	6	4	0	0	11
Occupational health	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Other	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Total	54	375	354	211	79	16	6	1,094
Persons								
<i>Clinician:</i>	94	863	1,143	936	530	227	45	3,838
Primary care practitioner	4	368	603	428	229	145	25	1,804
Hospital non-specialist	85	158	30	18	17	2	0	310
Specialist	0	69	456	488	284	79	19	1,395
Specialist-in-training	4	269	54	2	0	0	0	329
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	2	18	32	37	31	11	0	131
Administrator	0	2	16	17	5	2	0	42
Teacher/educator	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	10
Researcher	0	12	6	2	2	0	0	21
Public health physician	0	2	4	9	11	4	0	31
Occupational health	0	3	4	5	5	0	0	17
Other	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	10
Total	96	882	1,175	973	561	237	45	3,968
(per cent—persons)								
<i>Clinician:</i>	2.4	22.5	29.8	24.4	13.8	5.9	1.2	100.0
Primary care practitioner	0.2	20.4	33.4	23.7	12.7	8.1	1.4	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	27.4	50.9	9.7	5.9	5.4	0.7	0.0	100.0
Specialist	0.0	4.9	32.7	35.0	20.4	5.7	1.4	100.0
Specialist-in-training	1.3	81.8	16.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	1.5	14.0	24.7	28.1	23.5	8.1	0.0	100.0
Administrator	0.0	5.4	38.8	39.3	10.8	5.7	0.0	100.0
Teacher/educator	0.0	0.0	19.7	19.5	39.7	21.0	0.0	100.0
Researcher	0.0	54.8	27.3	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Public health physician	0.0	6.2	12.4	30.8	37.3	13.2	0.0	100.0
Occupational health	0.0	14.9	25.9	29.4	29.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other	20.1	0.0	0.0	19.4	39.5	20.9	0.0	100.0
Total	2.4	22.2	29.6	24.5	14.1	6.0	1.1	100.0

Table 11: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, age and sex, South Australia, 1995

Occupation	Age (years)							Total
	<25	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+	
Males								
<i>Clinician:</i>	77	711	886	855	451	252	63	3,296
Primary care practitioner	0	235	421	387	176	136	44	1,398
Hospital non-specialist	77	141	31	6	5	2	0	262
Specialist	0	85	385	457	270	115	19	1,331
Specialist-in-training	0	251	50	5	0	0	0	305
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	5	38	35	33	13	7	131
Administrator	0	2	19	16	7	2	0	46
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	11
Researcher	0	0	10	0	8	0	3	21
Public health physician	0	0	3	7	4	2	0	16
Occupational health	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	9
Other	0	2	5	2	6	9	3	28
Total	77	716	924	890	484	266	70	3,427
Females								
<i>Clinician:</i>	73	412	406	189	63	34	8	1,183
Primary care practitioner	0	194	256	116	33	21	8	627
Hospital non-specialist	73	79	28	6	7	3	0	196
Specialist	0	27	95	64	23	9	0	217
Specialist-in-training	0	113	26	3	0	0	0	142
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	14	14	11	13	6	0	57
Administrator	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	11
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Researcher	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	6
Public health physician	0	2	3	5	2	0	0	12
Occupational health	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	4
Other	0	7	5	1	5	6	0	23
Total	73	426	420	199	75	39	8	1,240
Persons								
<i>Clinician:</i>	150	1,123	1,292	1,044	513	286	71	4,479
Primary care practitioner	0	428	677	503	208	157	52	2,025
Hospital non-specialist	150	220	59	13	12	5	0	458
Specialist	0	112	480	521	293	124	19	1,548
Specialist-in-training	0	364	76	8	0	0	0	447
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	18	52	46	46	19	7	188
Administrator	0	2	22	17	13	2	0	56
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	11
Researcher	0	5	12	0	8	0	3	27
Public health physician	0	2	6	12	6	2	0	28
Occupational health	0	0	2	7	3	2	0	13
Other	0	9	10	3	11	14	3	51
Total	150	1,142	1,344	1,089	559	305	78	4,666
(per cent—persons)								
<i>Clinician:</i>	3.3	25.1	28.8	23.3	11.5	6.4	1.6	100.0
Primary care practitioner	0.0	21.1	33.4	24.8	10.3	7.7	2.6	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	32.7	47.9	12.9	2.7	2.6	1.1	0.0	100.0
Specialist	0.0	7.2	31.0	33.6	18.9	8.0	1.2	100.0
Specialist-in-training	0.0	81.3	17.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0.0	9.8	27.8	24.4	24.3	10.2	3.6	100.0
Administrator	0.0	4.0	39.6	29.9	23.6	2.8	0.0	100.0
Teacher/educator	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.0	43.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Researcher	0.0	17.0	43.5	0.0	27.6	0.0	11.9	100.0
Public health physician	0.0	7.7	22.1	44.0	20.6	5.6	0.0	100.0
Occupational health	0.0	0.0	11.7	53.9	22.1	12.3	0.0	100.0
Other	0.0	18.1	19.6	5.8	21.8	28.1	6.6	100.0
Total	3.2	24.5	28.8	23.3	12.0	6.5	1.7	100.0

Table 12: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, age and sex, Tasmania, 1995

Occupation	Age (years)							Total
	<25	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+	
Males								
<i>Clinician:</i>	16	164	272	197	143	73	14	879
Primary care practitioner	0	64	163	86	68	41	12	433
Hospital non-specialist	16	34	5	5	8	0	0	68
Specialist	0	20	92	106	67	33	2	319
Specialist-in-training	0	46	12	0	0	0	0	59
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	2	11	12	3	9	2	39
Administrator	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	9
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
Researcher	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Public health physician	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	6
Occupational health	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	10
Other	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	8
Total	16	166	283	209	146	82	16	918
Females								
<i>Clinician:</i>	27	123	115	42	24	2	2	336
Primary care practitioner	0	74	90	34	14	2	2	216
Hospital non-specialist	27	20	3	1	0	0	0	51
Specialist	0	4	21	6	10	0	0	41
Specialist-in-training	0	26	1	1	0	0	0	28
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	8	1	4	0	2	0	15
Administrator	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Researcher	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Public health physician	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
Occupational health	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Other	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
Total	27	131	117	46	24	5	2	351
Persons								
<i>Clinician:</i>	43	287	387	239	167	76	16	1,215
Primary care practitioner	0	138	254	120	81	43	14	649
Hospital non-specialist	43	54	7	7	8	0	0	119
Specialist	0	24	113	112	77	33	2	360
Specialist-in-training	0	72	14	1	0	0	0	87
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	10	12	16	3	11	2	54
Administrator	0	0	2	3	3	3	0	10
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
Researcher	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	5
Public health physician	0	0	3	3	0	4	0	9
Occupational health	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	13
Other	0	4	3	4	0	3	0	13
Total	43	297	399	255	170	87	18	1,269
(per cent—persons)								
<i>Clinician:</i>	3.6	23.6	31.9	19.7	13.7	6.2	1.3	100.0
Primary care practitioner	0.0	21.2	39.1	18.4	12.6	6.6	2.1	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	36.4	45.2	6.1	5.6	6.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
Specialist	0.0	6.5	31.3	31.0	21.5	9.1	0.5	100.0
Specialist-in-training	0.0	82.8	15.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0.0	18.7	22.3	29.1	5.8	20.5	3.6	100.0
Administrator	0.0	0.0	15.8	26.2	32.1	25.9	0.0	100.0
Teacher/educator	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.9	0.0	65.1	0.0	100.0
Researcher	0.0	37.0	0.0	25.9	0.0	0.0	37.2	100.0
Public health physician	0.0	0.0	33.4	27.7	0.0	38.9	0.0	100.0
Occupational health	0.0	34.0	34.3	31.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other	0.0	28.9	23.0	29.2	0.0	18.9	0.0	100.0
Total	3.4	23.4	31.5	20.1	13.4	6.9	1.4	100.0

Table 13: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, age and sex, Australian Capital Territory, 1995

Occupation	Age (years)							Total
	<25	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75+	
Males								
<i>Clinician:</i>	3	94	229	163	103	66	10	669
Primary care practitioner	0	27	108	69	35	27	3	268
Hospital non-specialist	3	41	13	7	2	0	0	66
Specialist	0	5	92	87	67	39	8	298
Specialist-in-training	0	21	16	0	0	0	0	37
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	2	16	21	16	12	0	66
Administrator	0	2	2	12	2	6	0	23
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Researcher	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	9
Public health physician	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	6
Occupational health	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	9
Other	0	0	5	5	2	4	0	16
Total	3	96	244	184	119	78	10	735
Females								
<i>Clinician:</i>	0	95	124	65	15	10	2	311
Primary care practitioner	0	47	88	42	12	4	0	192
Hospital non-specialist	0	28	12	8	0	0	2	50
Specialist	0	4	15	15	4	6	0	44
Specialist-in-training	0	17	9	0	0	0	0	26
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	3	11	5	2	2	2	25
Administrator	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	8
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Researcher	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Public health physician	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	5
Occupational health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	8
Total	0	98	135	70	18	13	3	336
Persons								
<i>Clinician:</i>	3	190	352	227	119	77	12	980
Primary care practitioner	0	74	195	111	47	31	3	460
Hospital non-specialist	3	69	25	14	2	0	2	115
Specialist	0	9	107	102	71	46	8	342
Specialist-in-training	0	38	25	0	0	0	0	62
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	5	27	26	18	14	2	91
Administrator	0	2	4	14	4	8	0	31
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Researcher	0	2	5	2	6	0	0	14
Public health physician	0	2	5	2	3	0	0	11
Occupational health	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	9
Other	0	0	10	7	2	4	2	24
Total	3	194	379	253	137	91	14	1,071
(per cent—persons)								
<i>Clinician:</i>	0.3	19.4	36.0	23.2	12.1	7.8	1.2	100.0
Primary care practitioner	0.0	16.0	42.5	24.0	10.1	6.7	0.6	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	2.9	59.9	22.0	12.4	1.4	0.0	1.4	100.0
Specialist	0.0	2.6	31.3	29.9	20.7	13.3	2.2	100.0
Specialist-in-training	0.0	60.5	39.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0.0	5.2	29.2	28.4	19.7	15.8	1.7	100.0
Administrator	0.0	5.3	11.4	44.1	12.4	26.8	0.0	100.0
Teacher/educator	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Researcher	0.0	11.1	35.4	13.6	39.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Public health physician	0.0	14.3	43.1	14.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
Occupational health	0.0	0.0	40.1	20.3	39.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other	0.0	0.0	40.8	28.3	7.2	17.2	6.5	100.0
Total	0.3	18.1	35.4	23.6	12.8	8.5	1.3	100.0

Table 14: Employed medical practitioners: occupation, age and sex, Northern Territory, 1995

Occupation	Age (years)							Total
	<25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
Males								
<i>Clinician:</i>	2	71	103	62	51	25	3	317
Primary care practitioner	0	23	45	27	17	11	3	126
Hospital non-specialist	2	20	11	8	2	2	0	44
Specialist	0	7	42	25	32	13	0	119
Specialist-in-training	0	21	5	2	0	0	0	28
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	3	7	6	6	0	0	22
Administrator	0	0	2	6	2	0	0	11
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Researcher	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	7
Public health physician	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Occupational health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2	74	110	69	56	25	3	339
Females								
<i>Clinician:</i>	0	59	46	14	12	1	0	133
Primary care practitioner	0	39	33	7	4	0	0	83
Hospital non-specialist	0	13	7	3	2	0	0	25
Specialist	0	0	3	3	6	1	0	14
Specialist-in-training	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	11
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	3	5	5	0	0	0	13
Administrator	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Researcher	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Public health physician	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Occupational health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Total	0	62	51	19	12	1	0	146
Persons								
<i>Clinician:</i>	2	130	150	76	63	27	3	450
Primary care practitioner	0	62	78	34	21	11	3	209
Hospital non-specialist	2	32	18	11	4	2	0	69
Specialist	0	7	45	29	38	14	0	133
Specialist-in-training	0	29	9	2	0	0	0	39
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0	6	12	12	6	0	0	35
Administrator	0	0	2	10	2	0	0	14
Teacher/educator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Researcher	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	8
Public health physician	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	8
Occupational health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Total	2	136	161	87	69	27	3	485
(per cent—persons)								
<i>Clinician:</i>	0.4	28.9	33.3	16.9	14.0	5.9	0.6	100.0
Primary care practitioner	0.0	29.7	37.3	16.4	10.2	5.1	1.4	100.0
Hospital non-specialist	2.4	46.9	25.7	16.3	5.7	3.1	0.0	100.0
Specialist	0.0	5.3	34.2	21.4	28.6	10.5	0.0	100.0
Specialist-in-training	0.0	73.1	22.1	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Non-clinician:</i>	0.0	18.2	33.6	32.5	15.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
Administrator	0.0	0.0	14.4	70.6	15.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Teacher/educator	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Researcher	0.0	0.0	39.1	20.0	41.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Public health physician	0.0	59.8	40.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Occupational health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	0.0	32.3	67.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total	0.3	28.1	33.3	18.0	14.2	5.5	0.6	100.0