

## Medical Workforce in NSW

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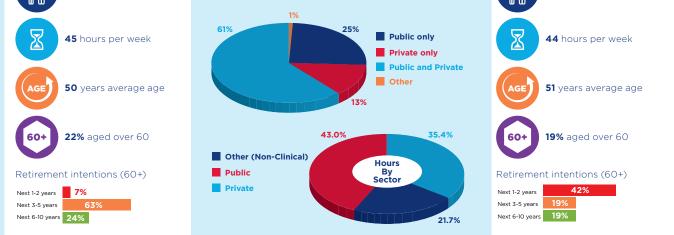
# Physician – Respiratory and Sleep Medicine

## **The Workforce**

Respiratory Medicine is a specialty of internal medicine encompassing diseases of the respiratory system. Sleep Medicine is involved in the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders and disturbances. The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) to deliver physician training.

#### **Workforce Characteristics in 2015**





\* Data from records with less than 5 headcount is to be restricted due to privacy requirements

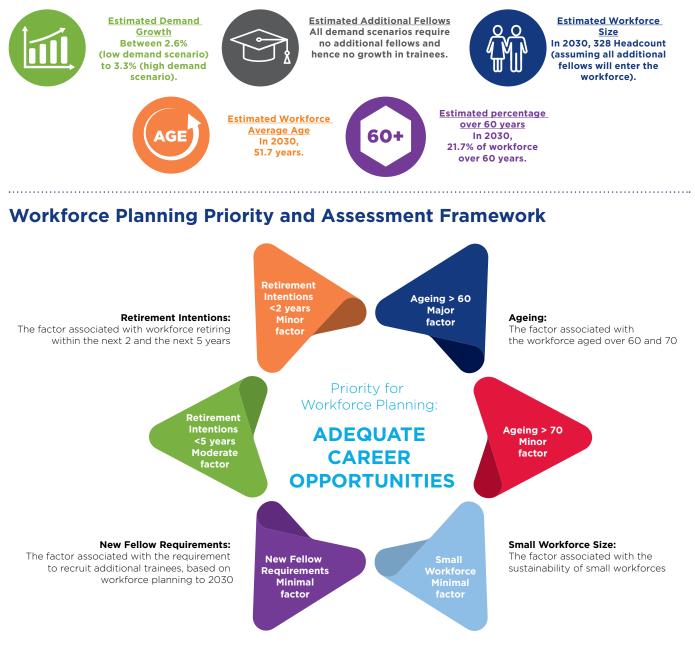
## Trainees



Data sourced: The National Health Workforce Dataset – Australian Government Department of Health; The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA); The Medical Education and Training in Australia Report (MET).

## The Future in NSW - Workforce Planning to 2030

Workforce projections are provided for a low and high demand scenario. Where requirements for both scenarios are met without the need for additional fellows, the projected "No Growth" scenario workforce data is provided.



Rating Key: Minimal Factor < Minor Factor < Moderate Factor < Major Factor

## Workforce Modelling Considerations

• Workforce modelling is based on current models of care. Any change in the models may impact on requirements.

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- Any changes to current training programs will affect the workforce modelling outcome.
- Workforce modelling is based on current workforce hours profile by age co-hours. Any changes to hours worked by future clinicians will affect the model.
- There is an accepted error rate of plus or minus two per cent within workforce modelling
- The model does not address any mal-distribution either by location (rural or regional) or sector (public or private)