
Appendix 1

Additional Information on
Medical Practitioners Registered
in NSW in 2000

Table A1.1 Type of registration by sex, all medical practitioners registered in NSW, 1999

Registration category	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total		
Full	6,264	15,047	85.6%	86.4%	21,311	86.2%	29.4%		
Conditional	1,026	2,276	14.0%	13.1%	3,302	13.3%	31.1%		
Suspended	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Non-practicing	30	92	0.4%	0.5%	122	0.5%	24.6%		
Total Registrants	7,320	17,415	100.0%	100.0%	24,735	100.0%	29.6%		

Table A1.2 Age and sex, all medical practitioners registered in NSW, 2000

Age group	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Total	Total	Total		
Under 25	145	180	2.0%	1.1%	325	1.3%	44.6%		
25-29	1,158	1,416	16.1%	8.3%	2,574	10.6%	45.0%		
30-34	1,329	1,932	18.5%	11.3%	3,261	13.5%	40.8%		
35-39	1,152	1,877	16.1%	11.0%	3,029	12.5%	38.0%		
40-44	1,106	2,067	15.4%	12.1%	3,173	13.1%	34.9%		
45-49	794	1,934	11.1%	11.3%	2,728	11.3%	29.1%		
50-54	486	1,957	6.8%	11.5%	2,443	10.1%	19.9%		
55-59	349	1,627	4.9%	9.5%	1,976	8.2%	17.7%		
60-64	184	1,230	2.6%	7.2%	1,414	5.8%	13.0%		
65-69	150	876	2.1%	5.1%	1,026	4.2%	14.6%		
70-74	153	900	2.1%	5.3%	1,053	4.3%	14.5%		
over 75	166	1,054	2.3%	6.2%	1,220	5.0%	13.6%		
Total	7,172	17,050	100.0%	100.0%	24,222	100.0%	29.6%		
Age unknown	148	365	2.0%	2.1%	513	2.1%			

Figure A1.1 Comparison of age distribution of all medical practitioners registered in NSW and medical practitioners working in NSW, 2000

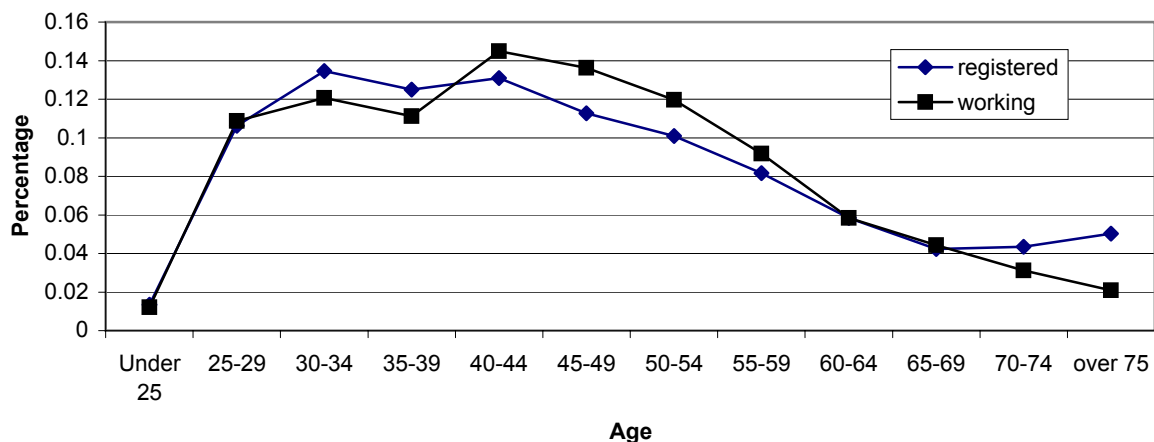


Table A1.3 Registration actions by age and sex of registrants—new registrations, restorations and renewals, NSW 2000

Age Group	Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
New Registrations							
Under 25	70	18.4%	103	17.4%	173	17.8%	40.5%
25-29	161	42.4%	209	35.3%	370	38.1%	43.5%
30-34	67	17.6%	113	19.1%	180	18.5%	37.2%
35-39	31	8.2%	67	11.3%	98	10.1%	31.6%
40-44	29	7.6%	42	7.1%	71	7.3%	40.8%
45-49	10	2.6%	21	3.5%	31	3.2%	32.3%
50-54	5	1.3%	14	2.4%	19	2.0%	26.3%
55-59	4	1.1%	13	2.2%	17	1.7%	23.5%
60-64	1	0.3%	7	1.2%	8	0.8%	12.5%
65-69	1	0.3%	3	0.5%	4	0.4%	25.0%
70-74	1	0.3%	-	0.0%	1	0.1%	100.0%
over 75	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
Total	380	100.0%	592	100.0%	972	100.0%	39.1%
Age unknown	2	0.5%	--	-	2	0.2%	
Restorations							
Under 25	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	16	18.2%	28	17.6%	44	17.8%	36.4%
30-34	24	27.3%	35	22.0%	59	23.9%	40.7%
35-39	21	23.9%	21	13.2%	42	17.0%	50.0%
40-44	9	10.2%	16	10.1%	25	10.1%	36.0%
45-49	6	6.8%	15	9.4%	21	8.5%	28.6%
50-54	6	6.8%	13	8.2%	19	7.7%	31.6%
55-59	2	2.3%	6	3.8%	8	3.2%	25.0%
60-64	1	1.1%	12	7.5%	13	5.3%	7.7%
65-69	1	1.1%	4	2.5%	5	2.0%	20.0%
70-74	2	2.3%	2	1.3%	4	1.6%	50.0%
over 75	-	-	7	4.4%	7	2.8%	-
Total	88	100.0%	159	100.0%	247	100.0%	35.6%
Age unknown	6	6.4%	8	4.8%	14	5.4%	
Renewals							
Under 25	63	1.0%	73	0.5%	136	0.6%	46.3%
25-29	873	13.5%	1,084	6.8%	1,957	8.7%	44.6%
30-34	1,181	18.2%	1,660	10.4%	2,841	12.7%	41.6%
35-39	1,072	16.5%	1,716	10.8%	2,788	12.4%	38.5%
40-44	1,051	16.2%	1,977	12.4%	3,028	13.5%	34.7%
45-49	777	12.0%	1,881	11.8%	2,658	11.9%	29.2%
50-54	473	7.3%	1,930	12.1%	2,403	10.7%	19.7%
55-59	342	5.3%	1,608	10.1%	1,950	8.7%	17.5%
60-64	182	2.8%	1,209	7.6%	1,391	6.2%	13.1%
65-69	148	2.3%	868	5.4%	1,016	4.5%	14.6%
70-74	150	2.3%	898	5.6%	1,048	4.7%	14.3%
over 75	166	2.6%	1,047	6.6%	1,213	5.4%	13.7%
Total	6,478	100.0%	15,951	100.0%	22,429	100.0%	28.9%
Age unknown	136	2.1%	343	2.1%	479	2.1%	
Summary — Major Categories							
New Registrants	382	5.5%	592	3.5%	974	4.1%	39.2%
Restorations	94	1.4%	167	1.0%	261	1.1%	36.0%
Renewals	6,614	95.2%	16,294	97.6%	22,908	96.9%	28.9%

Note

1 Individual registrants may have multiple or no registration actions recorded during a particular financial year. The summary includes percentages of total number of registrants in the categories above, but excludes registrants with temporary registration status

Table A1.4 Year of first registration in NSW by sex, all medical practitioners registered in NSW, 1999/2000

Calendar year	No.		%		No.		%	
	Female	Male	Total	Per cent female				
Before 1940	10	0.1%	67	0.4%	77	0.3%	13.0%	
1940-44	33	0.5%	179	1.0%	212	0.9%	15.6%	
1945-49	61	0.8%	246	1.4%	307	1.2%	19.9%	
1950-54	99	1.4%	625	3.6%	724	2.9%	13.7%	
1955-59	113	1.5%	605	3.5%	718	2.9%	15.7%	
1960-64	130	1.8%	816	4.7%	946	3.8%	13.7%	
1965-69	209	2.9%	1,113	6.4%	1,322	5.3%	15.8%	
1970-74	298	4.1%	1,530	8.8%	1,828	7.4%	16.3%	
1975-79	718	9.8%	2,438	14.0%	3,156	12.8%	22.8%	
1980-84	831	11.4%	1,961	11.3%	2,792	11.3%	29.8%	
1985-89	1,008	13.8%	1,992	11.4%	3,000	12.1%	33.6%	
1990-94	1,180	16.1%	1,934	11.1%	3,114	12.6%	37.9%	
1995-99	1,697	23.2%	2,491	14.3%	4,188	16.9%	40.5%	
2000 and after	933	12.7%	1,417	8.1%	2,350	9.5%	39.7%	
Total Registrants	7,320	100.0%	17,414	100.0%	24,734	90.5%	29.6%	

Table A1.5 Working status of all respondents by sex, NSW Medical Labour Force Survey, 2000

Working status	No.		%		No.		%		
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Per cent female				
Working in medicine									
Only in NSW	1199	70.7%	4319	78.7%	9927	73.9%	15445	74.9%	30.3%
Mainly in NSW	37	2.2%	86	1.6%	360	2.7%	483	2.3%	19.3%
Mainly outside NSW	47	2.8%	86	1.6%	509	3.8%	642	3.1%	14.5%
Only outside NSW	105	6.2%	189	3.4%	722	5.4%	1016	4.9%	20.7%
On extended leave	5	0.3%	75	1.4%	38	0.3%	118	0.6%	66.4%
Overseas	147	8.7%	260	4.7%	668	5.0%	1075	5.2%	28.0%
Not working in medicine									
Retired	104	6.1%	264	4.8%	962	7.2%	1330	6.5%	21.5%
Currently not working	32	1.9%	144	2.6%	153	1.1%	329	1.6%	48.5%
Working, but not in medicine	21	1.2%	63	1.1%	94	0.7%	178	0.9%	40.1%
Total survey respondents	1697	100.0%	5486	100.0%	13433	100.0%	20616	100.0%	29.0%
<i>Non-response</i>	48	2.8%	173	3.1%	612	4.4%	833	3.9%	

Table A1.6 Working status of all respondents, NSW Medical Labour Force Survey, 1990 to 2000

Working status	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Survey respondents											
Working in medicine											
In NSW	12,851	13,269	13,992	13,279	14,250	14,158	14,866	15,141	15,374	15,119	15,445
Mainly in NSW	—	—	361	370	405	463	442	433	478	507	483
Mainly outside NSW	—	—	518	510	554	585	575	583	604	689	642
Outside NSW	2,936	2,880	1,169	1,089	1,175	1,082	1,181	967	1,055	1,090	1,016
Overseas	—	—	1,124	999	979	958	969	1,000	1,034	1,001	1,075
On extended leave	—	—	—	138	150	118	130	137	134	142	118
Temporarily not working	311	359	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not working in medicine											
Seeking work in medicine	85	99	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Working outside medicine	156	163	105	141	142	148	159	172	156	174	178
Not working	228	189	715	1,019	1,076	1,142	1,178	1,113	358	352	329
Retired	604	599	—	—	—	—	—	—	987	1,116	1,330
Other	201	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total respondents	17,372	17,758	18,120	17,545	18,731	18,654	19,500	19,546	20,180	20,190	20,616
Total registrants	20,485	20,641	20,065	20,880	21,527	22,102	22,770	22,844	23,854	24,407	24,735
Registrants excluding temporary registrants											24,143
Percentage Distribution											
Working in medicine											
In NSW	74.0%	74.7%	77.2%	75.7%	76.1%	75.9%	76.2%	77.5%	76.2%	74.9%	74.9%
Mainly in NSW	—	—	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%
Mainly outside NSW	—	—	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%
Outside NSW	16.9%	16.2%	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%	5.8%	6.1%	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%	4.9%
Overseas	—	—	6.2%	5.7%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%
On extended leave	—	—	—	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Temporarily not working	1.8%	2.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not working in medicine											
Seeking work in medicine	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Working outside medicine	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Not working	1.3%	1.1%	3.9%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%
Retired	3.5%	3.4%	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.9%	5.5%	6.5%
Other	1.2%	1.1%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total respondents	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percentage of total registrants	84.8%	86.0%	90.3%	84.0%	87.0%	84.4%	85.6%	85.6%	84.6%	82.7%	83.3%

Table A1.7 New registrants in NSW by sex, 1990 to 2000

Sex	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
New Registrants											
Female	309	294	343	619	465	480	567	292	386	253	382
Male	571	540	551	1,060	777	776	875	554	552	434	592
Total	880	834	894	1,679	1,242	1,256	1,442	846	938	687	974
Female	35.1%	35.3%	38.4%	36.9%	37.4%	38.2%	39.3%	34.5%	41.2%	36.8%	39.2%
Male	64.9%	64.7%	61.6%	63.1%	62.6%	61.8%	60.7%	65.5%	58.8%	63.2%	60.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note

1 The 1993 reporting period was from December 1992 to March 1994. This has affected the number of new registrants reported in 1993.

Appendix 2

Survey Questionnaire

Medical Practitioners Registered
in NSW in 2000

Table A2.1 Summary of data available from the annual medical labour force survey, 1989 – 1999

Data item from current survey	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
1 Registered interstate Registered in Vic Registered in Qld Registered in WA Registered in SA Registered in Tas Registered in NT Registered in ACT												
2 Australian citizen Permanent resident												
3 Postcode of residence												
4 Current working status Not working and seeking work Nature of work being sought												
5 Employment setting - main Employment setting - 2nd Employment setting - 3rd	setting by hours worked					Sector and industry				Sector only		
6 Postcode of work, main job Postcode of work, 2nd job Postcode of work, 3rd job	location by proportion of hrs							Locations Locations				
7 Hours/week - standard - main job Hours/week - on call worked - main job Hours/week - on call not worked - main job Hours/week - total worked - main job Hours/week - standard - 2nd job Hours/week - on call worked - 2nd job Hours/week - on call not worked - 2nd job Hours/week - total worked - 2nd job Hours/week - standard - 3rd job Hours/week - on call worked - 3rd job Hours/week - on call not worked - 3rd job Hours/week - total worked - 3rd job Hours/week - unpaid	for all medical jobs only, grouped as: hours in direct patient contact, hours on call not worked and total hours									Standard and on call hours worked are combined		
8 Field of medicine - main job Field of medicine - 2nd job Field of medicine - 3rd job	total hours per week in each field									Some categories compare with former "Type of work"		
9 Type of medical practice										Categories compare with former "Type of work"		
9A GP specialisation GP qualifications GP working as... Number of primary care practitioners at main practice location?								not comparable				
9B Non-specialist position type Non-specialist qualifications Right of Private practice? Awaiting entry to course? Years to be worked in this area?								not comparable				
9C Specialist Qualifications 1 Specialist Qualifications 2 Specialist Qualifications 3 Area of specialist practice 1 Area of specialist practice 2 Area of specialist practice 3		49 categories	47 categories	47 categories	47 categories	47 categories	46 categories				42 categories	
9D Training specialty Yr of training completion	49 categories	49 categories	47 categories	47 categories	47 categories	47 categories	46 categories					
RB Sex Year of birth Year of first registration in NSW Registration status New registrant Renewal Restoration Restoration Recorded qualifications data							7 categories	Yes/no/unknown				
See over page for legend and notes.												

Summary of data available from the annual medical labour force survey, 1989 – 1999 (continued)

Legend

- || Indicates a significant review of the survey content that affects a number of questions or categories.
- | Indicates a change in question wording or categories that may reduce comparability of data.
- Indicates the data item is not available from the annual medical labour force survey for that year.
- RB Indicates registration data source from NSW Medical Board rather than survey.

Notes

- Questions no longer included on the survey are not summarised on Table A2.1.
- Major changes in classifications that affect data comparability are noted on the table.

Table A3.1 Estimated Residential Population by Health Service, 2000 data

Geographical Location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Female		Male		Total		
Metropolitan Areas							
Central Coast	149,861	4.6%	142,679	4.4%	292,540	4.5%	51.2%
Central Sydney	246,368	7.6%	246,032	7.7%	492,400	7.6%	50.0%
Hunter	271,962	8.4%	268,769	8.4%	540,731	8.4%	50.3%
Illawarra	174,957	5.4%	172,957	5.4%	347,914	5.4%	50.3%
Northern Sydney	398,349	12.3%	381,341	11.9%	779,690	12.1%	51.1%
South Eastern Sydney	387,609	11.9%	387,944	12.1%	775,553	12.0%	50.0%
South Western Sydney	391,455	12.1%	391,262	12.2%	782,717	12.1%	50.0%
Wentworth	157,887	4.9%	155,838	4.8%	313,725	4.9%	50.3%
Western Sydney	344,715	10.6%	345,283	10.7%	689,998	10.7%	50.0%
Total Metropolitan	2,523,163	77.7%	2,492,105	77.5%	5,015,268	77.6%	50.3%
Rural Areas							
Far West	22,837	0.7%	24,726	0.8%	47,563	0.7%	48.0%
Greater Murray	127,100	3.9%	127,860	4.0%	254,960	3.9%	49.9%
Macquarie	51,340	1.6%	51,473	1.6%	102,813	1.6%	49.9%
Mid North Coast	132,169	4.1%	128,263	4.0%	260,432	4.0%	50.7%
Mid Western	82,810	2.5%	83,697	2.6%	166,507	2.6%	49.7%
New England	87,202	2.7%	85,991	2.7%	173,193	2.7%	50.3%
Northern Rivers	130,937	4.0%	128,387	4.0%	259,324	4.0%	50.5%
Southern	90,769	2.8%	91,670	2.9%	182,439	2.8%	49.8%
Total Rural	725,164	22.3%	722,067	22.5%	1,447,231	22.4%	50.1%
Total	3,248,327	100.0%	3,214,172	100.0%	6,462,499	100.0%	50.3%

Source:

ABS, 2000 ERP