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INTRODUCTION

The annual medical labour force survey

(a) Overview

Each year a labour force survey questionnaire is forwarded to medical practitioners renewing their registration in NSW. Information from the survey contributes to constructive discussion of medical workforce planning issues for the NSW Health Department, Australian Government, Health Services, professional colleges and associations, the NSW Medical Board, medical faculties and other interested bodies.

Response rates to the survey have been high during the past decade, with 92.4% in 1995 and 90.0% in 2000. However, the response rate declined to 71.5% in 2002, probably due to changes in the survey collection method. This has now improved again to 80.5% in 2003, 85.5% in 2004 and 84.4% in 2005. This was after a sample collection in 2001 of 24.9% (see Appendix A on Timing of the Survey). The continued support of the NSW Medical Board, professional organisations and medical practitioners in the distribution and completion of the survey is appreciated.

(b) Availability of survey information

The *Profile of the Medical Labour Force* has been published to provide detailed information about the medical labour force. The last *Profile of the Medical Labour Force* was published in 2005, documenting 2003 data. In addition to comprehensive data from the survey, longitudinal data is included where data is available from the surveys undertaken from 1993 onwards. Where there were inconsistencies in the data, these were noted (see the notes in Appendix A on longitudinal data).

Additional survey analysis can be obtained by forwarding a written request to the contact address in the front of the publication. Contact should be made to clarify the information required and to determine if a fee may apply. A charging policy is available on request.

Strict procedures are followed to ensure the privacy of individual medical practitioners who respond to the survey. An agreement between NSW Health and the NSW Medical Board prevents access to identifying data. Survey information will not be made available in any format that enables the identification of individual respondents.

Methodology

A detailed description of the methodology used in calculating response rates to the workforce survey and determining workforce estimates by category is described in Appendix A. The workforce size estimates will vary from the workforce estimates quoted in previous profiles for 1999 to 2002 and these are explained in Appendix A. Data for 2001 where reported is calculated as the midpoint between 2000 and 2002, as the small sample size precluded detailed reporting of the data.

Major findings

a) Workforce status

Table 1.1: Workforce status of survey respondents, NSW, 2005

Table 1.1: Work status of respondents, NSW, 2005

Work Status	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Female
Working in medicine in NSW									
Only in NSW	467	45.1%	4,929	79.8%	10,170	77.1%	15,566	76.3%	32.6%
Mainly in NSW	26	2.5%	121	2.0%	411	3.1%	558	2.7%	22.7%
On extended leave	6	0.6%	107	1.7%	31	0.2%	144	0.7%	77.5%
Total working in medicine in NSW	499	48.2%	5,157	83.4%	10,612	80.5%	16,268	79.7%	32.7%
Other respondents									
Not working in medicine in NSW	162	15.7%	889	14.4%	2130	16.2%	3,181	15.6%	29.4%
Retired	374	36.1%	134	2.2%	442	3.4%	950	4.7%	23.3%
Total	1,035	100.0%	6,180	100.0%	13,184	100.0%	20,399	100.0%	31.9%

There were 26,248 medical practitioners registered with the NSW Medical Board during 2005.

There were 20,399 respondents to the workforce survey out of a survey population of 24,182; resulting in a response rate for renewing registrants of 84.4% (NOTE: based on respondents as a percentage of renewals who were sent survey forms). Appendix A describes this information in more detail, together with a more detailed breakdown of work status categories (see Table A1.5). Table 1.1 shows 79.7% of respondents were working in medicine in NSW, with 83.4% of female respondents working and 80.5% of male respondents working. Some 15.6% reported that they were not working in medicine in NSW, and 4.7 % indicated that they were retired.

b) Trends in size of medical practitioner workforce by category

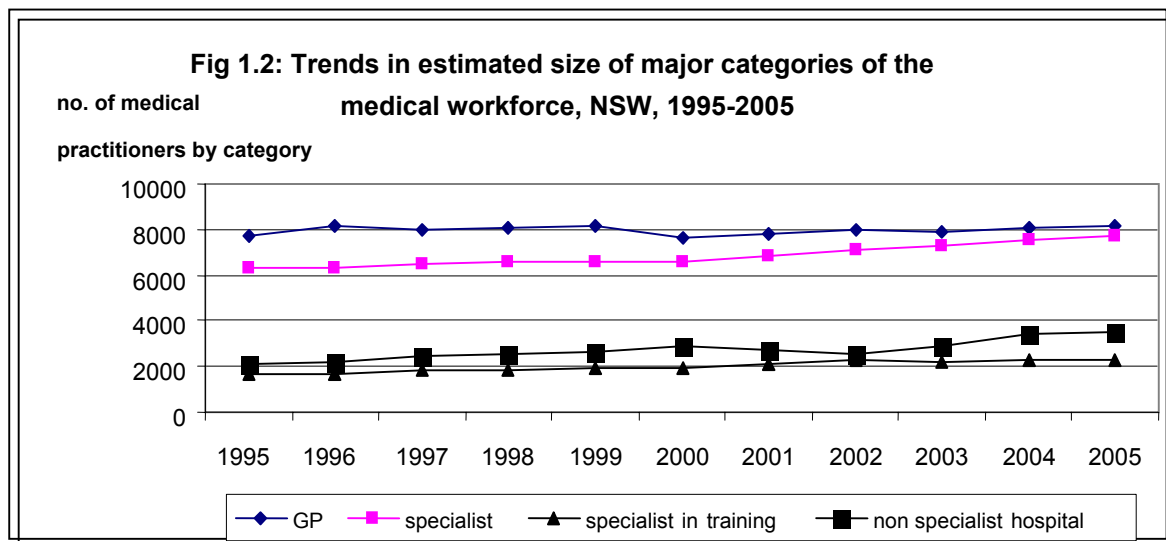
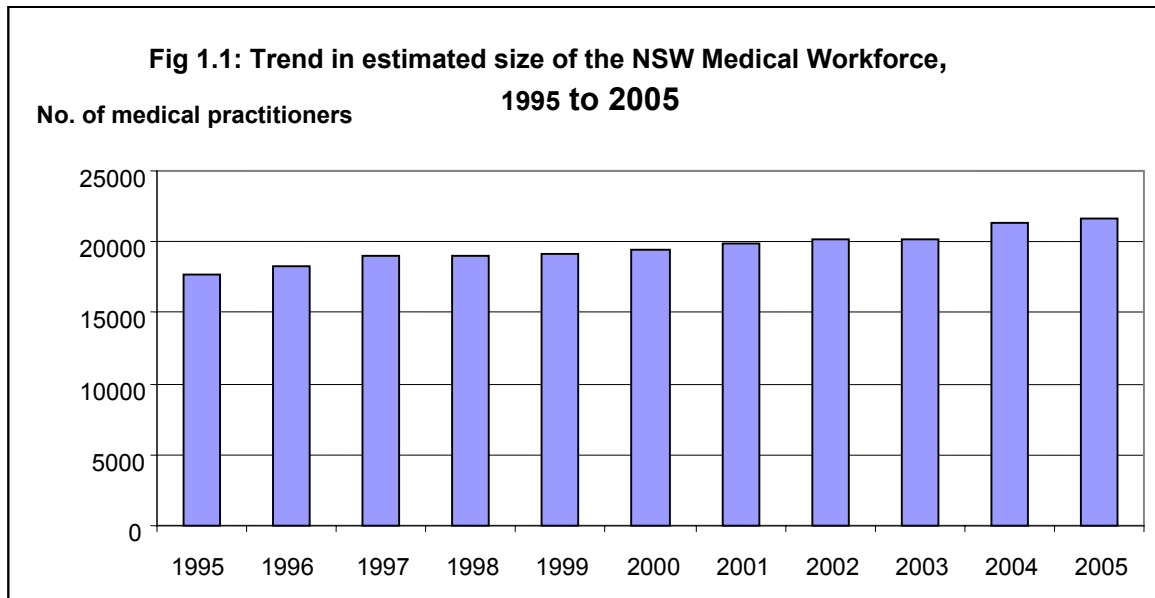
Table 1.2: Estimated size of the medical workforce, NSW, 1995 to 2005

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	growth	% growth
												1995-2005	1995-2005
GP	7,693	8,145	7,982	8,086	8,120	7,654	7,803	8,006	7,912	8,049	8,121	428	5.3%
specialist	6,314	6,314	6,452	6,544	6,567	6,571	6,834	7,146	7,242	7,568	7,748	1,434	18.5%
specialist in training	1,656	1,702	1,865	1,871	1,924	1,963	2,094	2,239	2,168	2,263	2,291	635	27.7%
non specialist hospital	2,064	2,182	2,420	2,529	2,601	2,858	2,697	2,555	2,923	3,426	3,500	1,436	41.0%
Total	17,728	18,343	18,719	19,030	19,211	19,046	19,428	19,946	20,245	21,306	21,660	3,932	18.2%

Note: 2001 data based on mid point of 2000 and 2002

Note: The headcount by category represents the main practice area for each practitioner, based on the question on the survey form. It does not allow for multiple counts of practitioners working in more than one category.

The medical workforce is estimated to have grown from 17,728 to 21,660 between 1995 and 2005 (see Table 1.2 and Fig. 1), a growth of 3,932 persons, 18.2%, or 1.8% per annum on average. There was estimated continuous growth between 1995 and 1999, with a minor decline between 1999 and 2000 of 0.9%, followed by an estimated growth of 13.7% or 2.8% per annum average between 2000 and 2005.



There was variation in the growth in the size of the workforce by category between 1995 and 2005, (see Fig 2), with the largest growth for non specialist hospital practitioners (41.0% over the decade), followed by specialists in training (27.7%), specialists (18.5%) and general practitioners (5.3%). There was continuous growth for three of the four categories apart from general practitioners between 1994 and 2000 (except for specialists between 1995 and 1996 where there was no change) and this growth continued for specialists until 2005 and for specialists in training until 2002. However estimated general practitioner numbers reached their highest point in 1999, but showed a reduction between 1999 to 2000 to return to virtually the same levels as in 1995. There was growth in general practitioner numbers between 2000 and 2002 another reduction between 2002 and 2003, and a slight growth between 2003 and 2005. Over the total period however, GP numbers in 2005 are almost the same as they were in 1999.

Table 1.3: Total employment settings, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total			
Public sector										
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	38	5.4%	477	6.8%	818	4.7%	1333	5.3%	36.8%	
Aboriginal health service	4	0.6%	57	0.8%	70	0.4%	131	0.5%	44.9%	
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	260	36.7%	2180	30.9%	4705	27.3%	7145	28.5%	31.7%	
Other residential health facility	9	1.3%	68	1.0%	130	0.8%	207	0.8%	34.3%	
Tertiary education institution	18	2.5%	175	2.5%	383	2.2%	576	2.3%	31.4%	
Defence forces	5	0.7%	25	0.4%	102	0.6%	132	0.5%	19.7%	
Government department/agency	5	0.7%	99	1.4%	147	0.9%	251	1.0%	40.2%	
Other	12	1.7%	130	1.8%	239	1.4%	381	1.5%	35.2%	
Total public sector	351	49.5%	3211	45.5%	6594	38.2%	10156	40.6%	32.7%	
Private sector										
Private rooms/surgery	202	28.5%	2488	35.3%	6189	35.8%	8879	35.5%	28.7%	
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	21	3.0%	158	2.2%	557	3.2%	736	2.9%	22.1%	
24 hour/other medical centre	5	0.7%	95	1.3%	265	1.5%	365	1.5%	26.4%	
Aboriginal health service	3	0.4%	12	0.2%	37	0.2%	52	0.2%	0.0%	
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	58	8.2%	433	6.1%	2098	12.2%	2589	10.3%	17.1%	
Other residential health facility	12	1.7%	162	2.3%	383	2.2%	557	2.2%	29.7%	
Tertiary education institution	32	4.5%	236	3.3%	426	2.5%	694	2.8%	35.6%	
Other	25	3.5%	258	3.7%	717	4.2%	1000	4.0%	26.5%	
Total private sector	358	50.5%	3842	54.5%	10672	61.8%	14872	59.4%	26.5%	
Total	709	100.0%	7053	100.0%	17266	100.0%	25028	100.0%	29.0%	
<i>Non-response:</i>	48		290		439		777			
	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total		
Total no. of respondents	451	100.0%	4867	100.0%	10173	100.0%	15491	100.0%	32.4%	
Total respondents public sector	297	65.9%	2683	55.1%	5399	53.1%	8379	54.1%	33.2%	
Total respondents private sector	261	57.9%	2947	60.6%	7450	73.2%	10658	68.8%	28.3%	

Notes

- 1 Data has been estimated from Question 8 of the survey form, "How many hours over the last 4 weeks did you work in each of the following settings?". Responses have been added for up to three settings, and therefore are multiple responses. The responses do not equate to jobs or positions, as a respondent may work in more than one location in a setting, but will only show total hours in that
- 2 Percentages by setting relate to total settings reported, not respondents
- 3 Respondents may report both public and private settings

Table 1.4: Total employment settings, FTE medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Unknown sex		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	15.4	3.0%	188.8	4.0%	300.1	2.5%	504.3	2.9%	38.6%
Aboriginal health service	1.0	0.2%	23.9	0.5%	26.1	0.2%	51.0	0.3%	47.8%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	247.6	48.3%	1982.5	42.0%	3828.8	31.4%	6,058.9	34.8%	34.1%
Other residential health facility	0.8	0.2%	17.5	0.4%	24.6	0.2%	42.9	0.2%	41.6%
Tertiary education institution	10.4	2.0%	91.9	1.9%	199.1	1.6%	301.4	1.7%	31.6%
Defence forces	4.1	0.8%	16.4	0.3%	48.8	0.4%	69.3	0.4%	25.2%
Government department/agency	3.1	0.6%	67.3	1.4%	112.9	0.9%	183.3	1.1%	37.3%
Other	6.9	1.3%	70.5	1.5%	125.4	1.0%	202.8	1.2%	36.0%
Total public sector	289.3	56.4%	2458.8	52.1%	4665.8	38.3%	7,413.9	42.6%	34.5%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	165.5	32.3%	1770.8	37.5%	5624.7	46.1%	7,561.0	43.4%	23.9%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	7.7	1.5%	49.6	1.1%	189.5	1.6%	246.8	1.4%	20.7%
24 hour/other medical centre	2.2	0.4%	65.0	1.4%	187.1	1.5%	254.3	1.5%	25.8%
Aboriginal health service	1.4	0.3%	3.8	0.1%	12.7	0.1%	17.9	0.1%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	26.3	5.1%	173.5	3.7%	889.5	7.3%	1,089.3	6.3%	16.3%
Other residential health facility	2.0	0.4%	25.2	0.5%	62.9	0.5%	90.1	0.5%	28.6%
Tertiary education institution	1.2	0.2%	21.7	0.5%	42.5	0.3%	65.4	0.4%	33.8%
Other	17.5	3.4%	151.2	3.2%	513.7	4.2%	682.4	3.9%	22.7%
Total private sector	223.8	43.6%	2260.8	47.9%	7522.6	61.7%	10,007.2	57.4%	23.1%
Total	513.1	100.0%	4719.6	100.0%	12188.4	100.0%	17,421.1	100.0%	27.9%
<i>Non-response:</i>	48		290		439		777		
		% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
Total no. of respondents	451	100.0%	4867	100.0%	10173	100.0%	15491	100.0%	32.4%
Total respondents public sector	297	65.9%	2683	55.1%	5399	53.1%	8379	54.1%	33.2%
Total respondents private sector	261	57.9%	2947	60.6%	7450	73.2%	10658	68.8%	28.3%
FTE ratio all respondents	1.1377		0.9697		1.1981		1.1246		
FTE ratio respondents public sector	0.9741		0.9164		0.8642		0.8848		
FTE ratio respondents private sector	0.8575		0.7672		1.0097		0.9389		

Notes

- 1 Data has been estimated from Question 8 of the survey form, "How many hours over the last 4 weeks did you work in each of the following settings?". Responses have been added for up to three settings, and therefore are multiple responses. The responses do not equate to jobs or positions, as a respondent may work in more than one location in a setting, but will only show total hours in that setting.
- 2 Percentages by setting relate to total settings reported, not respondents
- 3 Respondents may report both public and private settings
- 4 FTE calculated by dividing hours worked by 40 hours per week

c) Total of employment settings for the medical workforce

Data on employment setting has been estimated from Question 8 of the survey form, “How many hours over the last four weeks did you work in each of the following settings?,” with responses allowed for three settings. This data does not distinguish number of jobs or positions, as medical practitioners may work in two different organisations (eg two public hospitals) but would have to report total hours for both as one count. Therefore the data only distinguishes where medical practitioners work in different settings. The hours worked allows for the calculation of FTE as well as frequency counts.

In Table 1.3, 15,491 respondents reported working in 25,028 settings in total, with 40.6% of settings reported in the public sector and 59.6% in the private sector. Just over half or 54.1% of respondents indicated that they worked in one or more settings in the public sector, while 68.8% reported working in one or more settings in the private sector. The most common setting reported was private rooms/surgery (35.5% of all reported settings), followed by public hospitals (28.5% of all settings) and private hospitals (10.3%).

In Table 1.3 there were 17,421.1 FTE medical practitioners reporting by setting, based on an average 40 hours per week. Some 42.6% of FTE practitioner settings were in the public sector, and 57.4% in the private sector. The highest FTE by setting was reported for private rooms/ surgery (43.4% of all reported FTE by setting) followed by public hospitals (34.8%) and private hospitals (6.3%).

For the 15,491 respondents who reported hours worked by setting the equivalent FTE was 17,421.1, resulting in an FTE ratio of 1.1246. Therefore on average medical practitioners work 12.5% more than a forty hour week average across all categories.

Key trends in average age and average hours worked by category, 2000 to 2005

Table 1.5: Trends in average age and average hours worked by sex and category, 2000 to 2005

Average age	2000			2005			Difference			% difference
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Non specialist hospital	31.7	31.7	31.7	34.5	36.1	35.3	2.8	4.4	3.6	11.4%
General practitioner	43.8	51.2	48.7	46.1	52.9	50.4	2.3	1.7	1.7	3.6%
Specialist in training	32.0	32.2	32.1	33.2	33.4	33.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.7%
Specialist	45.0	51.2	50.1	45.8	51.8	50.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.9%
Total	40.5	47.9	45.7	42.4	49.5	47.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	3.3%
(Note: total includes unknown category)										
Average hours worked	2000			2005			Difference			% difference
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Non specialist hospital	46.9	49.6	48.2	43.7	47.2	45.6	-3.2	-2.4	-2.6	-5.4%
General practitioner	34.4	48.4	43.8	33.8	46.9	42.2	-0.6	-1.5	-1.6	-3.7%
Specialist in training	48.6	54.1	52.0	47.6	52.3	50.2	-1.0	-1.8	-1.8	-3.5%
Specialist	41.8	50.0	48.7	40.7	48.8	47.0	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-3.5%
Total	40.1	49.6	46.8	39.0	48.2	45.3	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-3.2%
(Note: total includes unknown category)										

The data in Table 1.5 indicate:

- there was a growth in the average age of the workforce, from 45.7 years to 47.2 years, or 3.3% between 2000 and 2005
- the major change in age was in the ageing of the non specialist hospital workforce, from 31.7 years to 35.3 years on average
- there was a decrease in the average hours worked for all categories of the medical workforce in total of 3.2% or on average 1.5 hours per week, from 46.8 hours to 45.3 hours on average
- there was also a decrease in the average hours worked for each of the categories, with the decrease greatest for the non specialist hospital workforce (decrease of 2.6 hours, 5.4%), specialists in training (decrease of 1.8 hrs, 3.5%), and for specialists, (decrease of 1.7 hours, 3.5%).
- There were decreases for males and females by category in the average hours worked, but the level of change varied by category, with the female non specialist hospital workforce showing the greatest decrease of 3.2 hours on average over the five year period
- Specialists in training worked the highest level of average hours both in 2000 and in 2005, with a decrease from 52.0 hours to 50.2 hours on average
- Female general practitioners worked least hours on average per week (34.4 hours in 2000, 33.8 hours in 2005)

A comparison of the same data for changes between 2004 and 2005 has also been provided in the following table.

Table 1.6: Trends in average age and average hours worked by sex and category, 2004 to 2005

Average age	2004			2005			Difference			% difference
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Non specialist hospital	33.3	34.7	34.0	34.5	36.1	35.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	3.8%
General practitioner	45.7	52.4	50.0	46.1	52.9	50.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8%
Specialist in training	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3%
Specialist	45.9	51.8	50.6	45.8	51.8	50.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2%
Total	42.0	49.0	46.7	42.4	49.5	47.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.1%
(Note: total includes unknown category)										
Average hours worked	2004			2005			Difference			% difference
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Non specialist hospital	45.1	47.4	46.5	43.7	47.2	45.6	-1.4	-0.2	-0.9	-1.9%
General practitioner	34.0	46.9	42.2	33.8	46.9	42.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Specialist in training	46.1	52.4	49.9	47.6	52.3	50.2	1.5	-0.1	0.3	0.6%
Specialist	40.1	48.5	46.8	40.7	48.8	47.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4%
Total	39.0	48.1	45.2	39.0	48.2	45.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2%
(Note: total includes unknown category)										

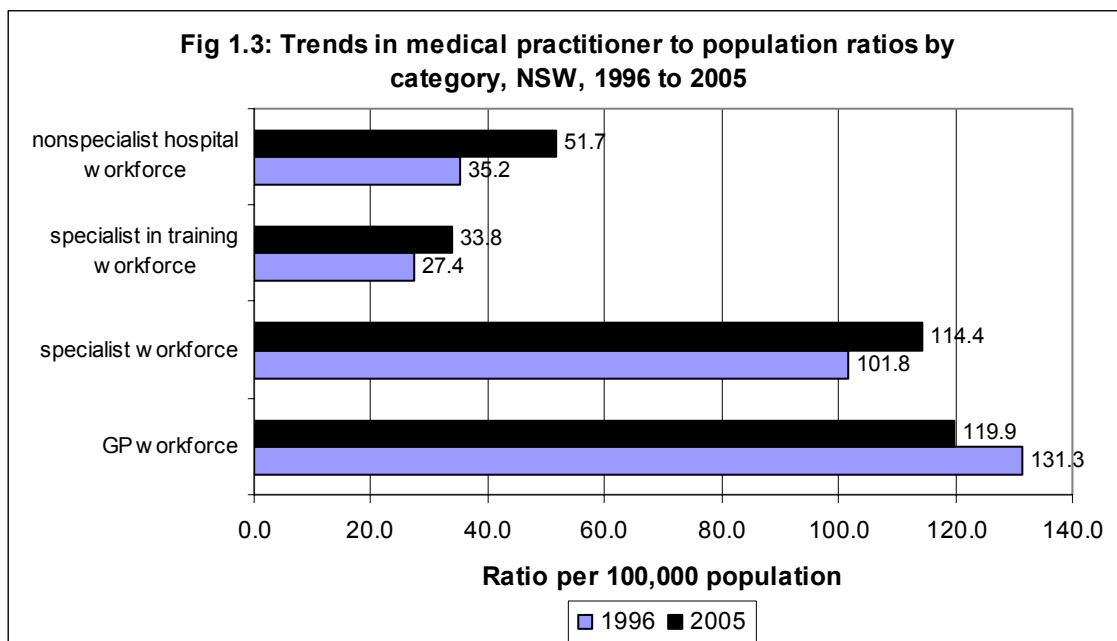
Table 1.6 shows short term trends between 2004 and 2005, which are consistent with trends in the ageing of the workforce in the previous table, apart from a minor decline in the average age of specialists from 50.6 to 50.5 years. There is however a slightly different pattern from the previous table in terms of average hours worked; with small increases in average hours worked for most categories of medical practitioners in the short term. Major findings are as follows:

- there was a growth in the average age of the workforce, from 46.7 years to 47.2 years, or 1.1% between 2004 and 2005

- the major change in age was in the ageing of the non specialist hospital staff workforce, from 34.0 years to 35.3 years on average
- there was an increase in the average hours worked for all categories of the medical workforce in total of 0.2% or on average 0.1 hours per week, from 45.2 hours to 45.3 hours on average
- there was also an increase in the average hours worked for each of the categories of specialists in training (increase of 0.3 hrs, 0.6%) and specialists (increase of 0.2 hrs, 0.4%). This increase was the greatest for females in those categories
- Specialists in training worked the highest level of average hours both in 2004 and in 2005
- Female general practitioners worked least hours on average per week in both years, (34.0 hours in 2004, 33.8 hours in 2005); unlike male GPs who showed no change in average hours worked (46.9 hours).

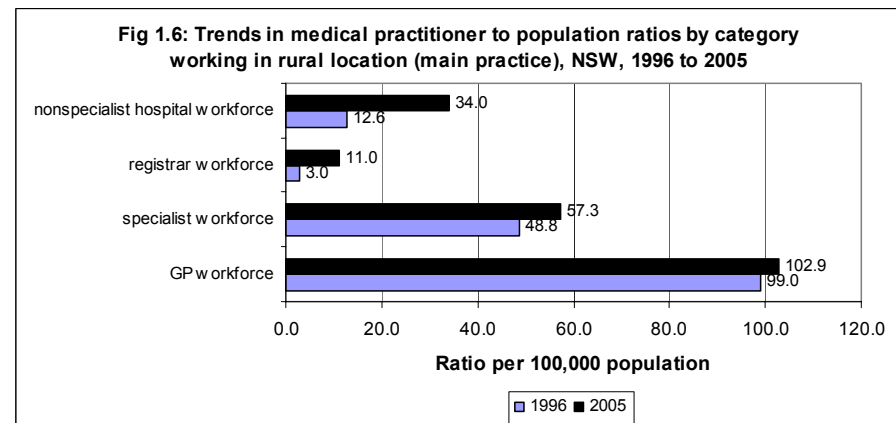
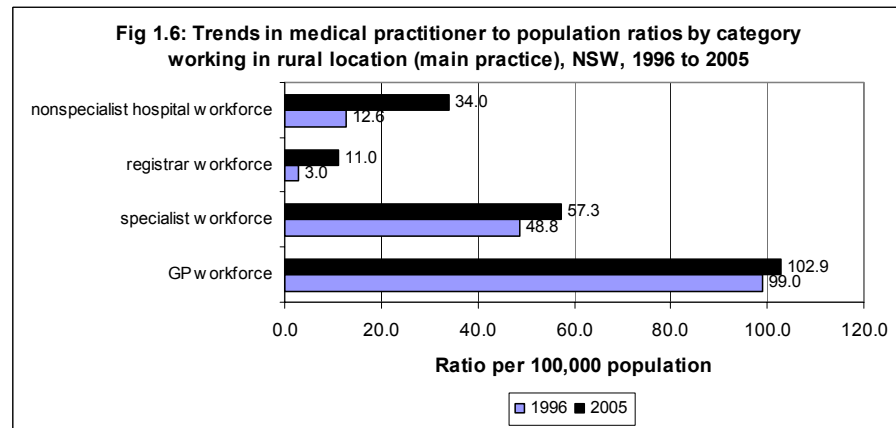
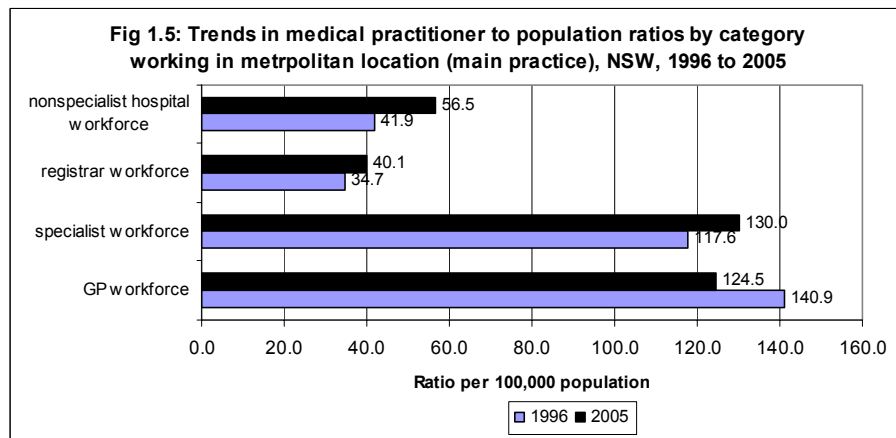
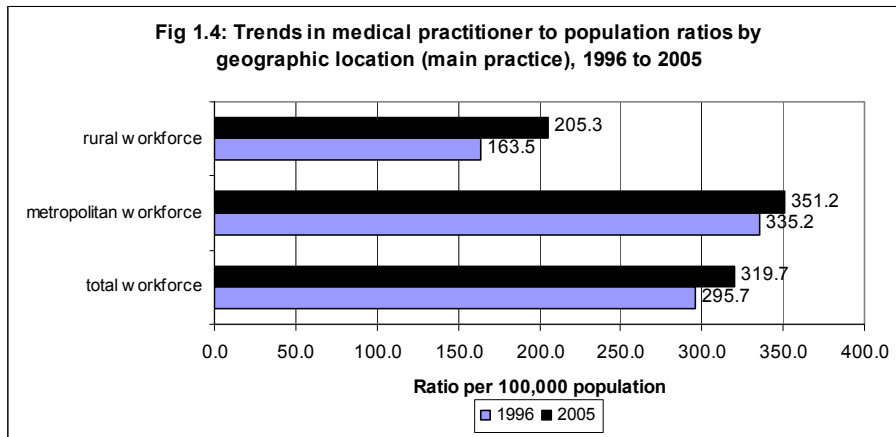
Key trends in medical practitioner supply and distribution by category, 1996 to 2005

There was growth in the practitioner to population ratio for three of the four categories between 1996 and 2005 (specialist workforce, non specialist hospital workforce and specialist in training workforce) while the general practitioner workforce showed a decline from 131.3 per 100,000 population to 119.9 per 100,000 in 2005.



Overall the ratio per 100,000 population increased for the total medical practitioner workforce between 1996 and 2005, from 295.7 to 319.7 per 100,000 population (see Fig 2.2 below), although the growth levels varied between metropolitan and rural areas, with higher growth in the rural medical workforce (163.5 to 205.3 per 100,000 population) than in the metropolitan workforce (335.2 to 351.2 per 100,000 population).

These changes were due to a growth in the ratio for three of the four categories between 1996 and 2005, in both metropolitan and rural settings (specialist workforce, non specialist hospital workforce and specialist in training workforce); with a decline in the general practitioner to population ratio in the metropolitan setting and a small growth in the rural setting. The metropolitan general practitioner to population ratio declined from 140.9 to 124.5 per 100,000 population, with a small increase in the rural general practitioner to population ratio (from 99.0 to 102.9 per 100,000 population) (see Fig 2.3 and 2.4).



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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN NSW

OVERVIEW

This chapter summarises the characteristics of medical practitioners working in NSW, together with the characteristics of each of the four sub groups of primary care practitioners, specialists and consultants, specialists in training, and non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners.

Characteristics of all medical practitioners working in NSW

- Females are 32.7% of the medical workforce in NSW (an increase from 26.6% in 1995)
- Females under 40 years are 45.4% of the workforce aged under 40 years in 2005 (39.0% in 1995)
- The average age of the workforce is 47.2 years, with the average age of female medical practitioners 42.4 years, and 49.5 years for males.
- The public sector accounted for 40.2% of medical practitioners in 2005 in their main role (defined as most hours worked in any of three settings).
- The largest proportion (32.7% of total) of these worked in public hospitals, including psychiatric hospitals. The private sector accounted for 59.8% of medical practitioners in 2005. The largest proportion of private sector medical practitioners worked in private medical rooms/surgeries and other private 24 hour centres (49.9% of total workforce). Female medical practitioners were more likely to work in the public sector (46.7% of all females) than males (36.4% of all males). A similar proportion were working in the public sector in their second position (40.7% of the total with hours in a second setting) while 32.6% were in the public sector in a third setting.
- The main geographical location for place of work was 86.2% in metropolitan areas and 13.8% in rural areas.
- Some 27.6% of medical practitioners reported working part time in terms of total hours worked per week (hours worked less than 40 hours per week). Women were more likely to work part time than men (44.0% compared with 19.1%).

Characteristics of primary care practitioners working in NSW

Primary care practitioners engage in general practice or in the primary care of patients. This includes those persons who are vocationally registered general practitioners, Fellows of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), RACGP trainees and other primary care medical practitioners.

- Females are 36.1% of the primary care practitioner medical workforce in NSW in 2005 (an increase from 30.3% in 1995) (see p. 32).
- Females under 40 years are 51.4% of the workforce aged under 40 years in 2005 (46.2% in 1995)

- The average age of the workforce is 50.4 years, with the average age of female primary care medical practitioners 46.1 years, and 52.9 years for males.
- Some 32.6% of primary care practitioners in 2005 had two or more employment locations, with women slightly more likely to be working in multiple locations (33.4% compared with 32.3% of men).
- In 2005, there are 81.3% of primary care practitioners indicating that their main location is in metropolitan areas, with 18.5% of main locations in rural areas.
- Some 37.2% of primary care practitioners reported working part time in terms of total hours worked per week (hours worked less than 40 hours per week). Women were more likely to work part time than men (62.1% compared with 23.4%).
- Most primary care practitioners (84.8%) were working in private medical rooms, surgeries or private 24 hour centres, based on total settings worked.
- Some 62.6% of primary care practitioners were vocationally registered general practitioners, 24.1% were Fellows of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, 4.4% were RACGP trainees and 8.9% were other medical practitioners (question allowed for multiple responses).
- Some 11.7% of primary care practitioners reported working in a special interest area.

Characteristics of specialists and consultants working in NSW

A specialist is a medical practitioner with a qualification awarded by or recognised by the relevant specialist professional college in Australia.

- Females are 21.6% of the medical specialist workforce in NSW in 2005 (an increase from 14.9% in 1995) (see p. 42).
- Females under 40 years are 34.2% of the workforce aged under 40 years in 2005 (24.3% in 1995)
- The average age of the workforce is 50.5 years, with the average age of female medical specialists 45.8 years, and 51.8 years for male specialists.
- Some 45.7% of medical specialists reported the public sector as their main setting (defined as most hours worked in any of three settings) while 54.3% reported the private sector
- Some 59.0% of specialists in 2005 had two or more employment locations, with men slightly more likely to be working in multiple locations (61.1% compared with 52.0% of women).
- In 2005, there are 88.8% of specialists indicating that their main location is in metropolitan areas, with 10.8% of main locations in rural areas.
- Some 23.2% of specialists worked less than forty hours per week; and males generally worked longer hours than females. Males reported an average of 48.8 hours worked per week compared to 40.7 hours for females.
- The most commonly held specialty qualifications in terms of total qualifications in 2005 were anaesthesia (10.1%), psychiatry (8.7%), diagnostic radiology (5.5%), general surgery (5.2%), and paediatric medicine (5.2%). For women, the most commonly held areas of specialty qualifications were psychiatry (11.8%), anaesthesia (11.1%) paediatric medicine (8.5%), diagnostic radiology (5.1%), and other qualifications (5.1%). For men, the most commonly held areas of specialty qualifications were anaesthesia (9.8%), psychiatry (7.8%), general surgery (6.2%) diagnostic radiology (5.6%), general medicine (5.3%) and obstetrics and gynaecology (4.8%) and orthopaedic surgery (4.8%)
- Some 5,947 specialists in 2005 reported a total of 7,180 specialty qualifications.
- The major areas of specialty practice for all areas of practice in 2005 were anaesthesia (11.2%), psychiatry (10.0%), diagnostic radiology (6.1%), and obstetrics and gynaecology (5.2%). However the non response to this question was high at 23.6%, limiting interpretation of this variable.

Characteristics of specialists in training working in NSW

Specialists in training are medical practitioners who are generally working as a registrar and employed in a training position that is accredited and supervised by the relevant specialist professional college.

- Females are 43.1% of the specialist in training workforce in NSW in 2005 (an increase from 33.5% in 1995) (see p. 57).
- Females under 40 years are 44.7% of the workforce aged under 40 years in 2005 (33.9% in 1995)
- The average age of the workforce is 33.3 years, with the average age of female medical specialists in training 33.2 years, and 33.4 years for males.
- Some 88.2% of medical specialists reported the public sector as their main setting (defined as most hours worked in any of three settings) while 11.8% reported the private sector.
- In 2005, there are 92.2% of specialists in training indicating that their main location is in metropolitan areas, with 7.0% of main locations in rural areas.
- Some 10.1% of specialists in training worked less than forty hours per week; and males generally worked longer hours than females; males reported an average 52.3 hours worked per week compared to 47.6 for females.
- Specialists in training were most likely to be training for the specialties of anaesthesia (11.0%), psychiatry (10.9%), emergency medicine (7.3%), general surgery (7.3%), paediatric medicine (7.0%), general medicine (5.1%) and obstetrics and gynaecology (5.0%).

Characteristics of non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW

Hospital non-specialists are those medical practitioners mainly employed in a salaried position in a hospital who do not have a recognised specialist qualification and who are not undertaking training to gain recognised specialist qualifications. They include interns, resident medical officers, and career medical officers.

- Females are 47.5% of the non-specialist hospital salaried workforce in NSW in 2005 (an increase from 39.9% in 1995) (see p. 67).
- Females under 40 years are 50.8% of the workforce aged under 40 years in 2005 (41.8% in 1995)
- The average age of the workforce is 35.3 years, with the average age of females 34.5 years, and 36.1 years for males.
- Some 91.8% of non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners reported the public sector as their main setting (defined as most hours worked in any of three settings) while 8.2% reported the private sector.
- In 2005, 85.5% of non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners indicated that their main location is in metropolitan areas, with 14.2% in rural areas.
- Some 18.7% of this category worked less than forty hours per week; and males generally worked longer hours than females; males reported an average 47.2 hours worked per week compared to 43.7 for females.
- Some 20.6% of hospital non-specialists in 2005 worked at two or more locations, with men more likely than women to be working in multiple locations (24.7% compared to 15.2% for women).
- Some 7.7% were Royal Australian College of General Practitioner trainees, and another 4.5% were vocationally registered primary care practitioners.
- Some 43.8% were awaiting entry into a specialist course (slightly higher proportion females), and 17.4% had rights of private practice (20.9% of males, 14.6% of females).

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN NSW

Table 3.1 Age and sex distribution of medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Age group	No.		%		No.		%		Total	Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Sex unknown	Female	Male			
Under 25	0	13	8	21	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	61.9%	
25-29	2	558	514	1074	14.3%	11.0%	4.9%	6.9%	52.0%	
30-34	4	816	981	1801	28.6%	16.1%	9.4%	11.6%	45.3%	
35-39	4	821	1142	1967	28.6%	16.2%	10.9%	12.7%	41.7%	
40-44	2	815	1269	2086	14.3%	16.1%	12.1%	13.4%	39.1%	
45-49	0	803	1453	2256	0.0%	15.8%	13.9%	14.5%	35.6%	
50-54	1	561	1359	1921	7.1%	11.1%	13.0%	12.4%	29.2%	
55-59	0	333	1342	1675	0.0%	6.6%	12.8%	10.8%	19.9%	
60-64	1	197	1019	1217	7.1%	3.9%	9.8%	7.8%	16.2%	
65-69	0	81	652	733	0.0%	1.6%	6.2%	4.7%	11.1%	
70-74	0	45	340	385	0.0%	0.9%	3.3%	2.5%	11.7%	
over 75	0	28	366	394	0.0%	0.6%	3.5%	2.5%	7.1%	
Total	14	5071	10445	15530	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	32.7%	
Age unknown		86	167	253		1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	32.7%	
Age & sex unknown				485				3.1%		
Total unknown				738				4.5%		

Figure 3.1 Age and sex distribution of medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

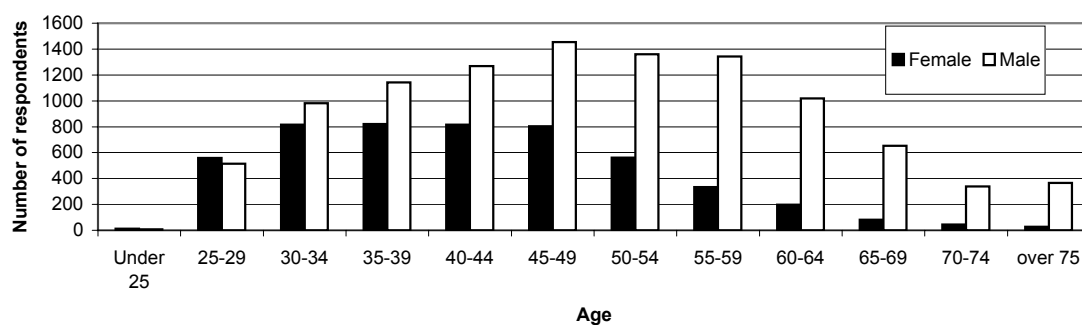


Table 3.2: Medical practitioners of Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander origin working in NSW, 2005

Aboriginal, Torres Strait Is origin	No.		%		No.		%		Total	Per cent Female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Sex unknown	Female	Male			
No	472	4983	10127	15,582	97.3%	98.1%	97.5%	97.7%	33.0%	
Yes	13	95	258	366	2.7%	1.9%	2.5%	2.3%	26.9%	
Total	485	5078	10385	15,948	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	32.8%	
Non response	14	79	227	320	2.8%	1.5%	2.1%	2.0%		

Table 3.3 Age and sex distribution, number of medical practitioners working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	67	62	108	134	96	61	60	6	39	8
25-29	899	898	940	894	875	757	704	557	578	514
30-34	758	849	909	965	1034	998	935	900	967	981
35-39	1244	1196	1170	1115	977	1093	970	1032	1064	1142
40-44	1436	1446	1478	1509	1368	1302	1271	1237	1279	1269
45-49	1523	1469	1459	1445	1433	1294	1310	1361	1370	1453
50-54	1259	1338	1378	1407	1365	1359	1194	1293	1340	1359
55-59	963	1029	1048	1068	1122	1138	1088	1163	1213	1342
60-64	666	696	679	738	721	823	789	857	988	1019
65-69	630	614	583	601	569	536	422	503	535	652
70-74	381	390	368	422	415	433	336	350	345	340
Over 75	232	248	221	239	278	352	270	332	344	366
Total	10058	10235	10341	10537	10253	10146	9349	9591	10062	10445
<i>Age unknown</i>	<i>890</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>862</i>	<i>833</i>	<i>821</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>167</i>
Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	58	49	109	100	78	59	56	15	45	13
25-29	657	689	719	706	693	633	562	511	596	558
30-34	485	557	619	668	707	734	728	754	785	816
35-39	701	642	670	665	626	709	736	727	749	821
40-44	618	691	724	720	721	758	704	744	789	815
45-49	379	412	461	490	533	601	637	687	734	803
50-54	271	303	319	360	361	363	387	437	517	561
55-59	150	176	180	196	202	252	261	295	316	333
60-64	103	102	94	109	121	126	124	144	176	197
65-69	87	90	78	76	69	71	55	67	78	81
70-74	31	37	34	38	34	48	36	41	44	45
Over 75	20	23	17	24	23	31	25	21	22	28
Total	3560	3771	4024	4152	4168	4385	4311	4443	4851	5071
<i>Age unknown</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>86</i>
Male and Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	125	111	217	234	174	120	116	21	84	21
25-29	1556	1587	1659	1600	1568	1390	1266	1068	1176	1074
30-34	1243	1406	1528	1633	1741	1732	1663	1655	1755	1801
35-39	1945	1838	1840	1780	1603	1802	1706	1760	1815	1967
40-44	2054	2137	2202	2229	2089	2060	1975	1982	2069	2086
45-49	1902	1881	1920	1935	1966	1895	1947	2048	2104	2256
50-54	1530	1641	1697	1767	1726	1722	1581	1730	1857	1921
55-59	1113	1205	1228	1264	1324	1390	1349	1458	1529	1675
60-64	769	798	773	847	842	949	913	1001	1164	1217
65-69	717	704	661	677	638	607	477	570	613	733
70-74	412	427	402	460	449	481	372	391	389	385
Over 75	252	271	238	263	301	383	295	353	366	394
Total	13618	14006	14365	14689	14421	14531	13660	14037	14921	15530
<i>Age unknown</i>	<i>1307</i>	<i>1309</i>	<i>1261</i>	<i>1214</i>	<i>1190</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>253</i>
<i>Age & sex unknown</i>						<i>1241</i>		<i>693</i>	<i>1359</i>	<i>485</i>
Proportion female										
All Ages	26.6%	27.4%	28.3%	28.5%	29.1%	30.3%	31.6%	31.6%	32.5%	32.7%

Table 3.4 Percentage distribution of age and sex of medical practitioners working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males — Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
25-29	8.9%	8.8%	9.1%	8.5%	8.5%	7.5%	7.5%	5.8%	5.7%	4.9%
30-34	7.5%	8.3%	8.8%	9.2%	10.1%	9.8%	10.0%	9.4%	9.6%	9.4%
35-39	12.4%	11.7%	11.3%	10.6%	9.5%	10.8%	10.4%	10.8%	10.6%	10.9%
40-44	14.3%	14.1%	14.3%	14.3%	13.3%	12.8%	13.6%	12.9%	12.7%	12.1%
45-49	15.1%	14.4%	14.1%	13.7%	14.0%	12.8%	14.0%	14.2%	13.6%	13.9%
50-54	12.5%	13.1%	13.3%	13.4%	13.3%	13.4%	12.8%	13.5%	13.3%	13.0%
55-59	9.6%	10.1%	10.1%	10.1%	10.9%	11.2%	11.6%	12.1%	12.1%	12.8%
60-64	6.6%	6.8%	6.6%	7.0%	7.0%	8.1%	8.4%	8.9%	9.8%	9.8%
65-69	6.3%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	5.3%	4.5%	5.2%	5.3%	6.2%
70-74	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%
Over 75	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	8.1%	7.9%	7.7%	7.3%	7.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%
Females — Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	1.6%	1.3%	2.7%	2.4%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%
25-29	18.5%	18.3%	17.9%	17.0%	16.6%	14.4%	13.0%	11.5%	12.3%	11.0%
30-34	13.6%	14.8%	15.4%	16.1%	17.0%	16.7%	16.9%	17.0%	16.2%	16.1%
35-39	19.7%	17.0%	16.7%	16.0%	15.0%	16.2%	17.1%	16.4%	15.4%	16.2%
40-44	17.4%	18.3%	18.0%	17.3%	17.3%	17.3%	16.3%	16.7%	16.3%	16.1%
45-49	10.6%	10.9%	11.5%	11.8%	12.8%	13.7%	14.8%	15.5%	15.1%	15.8%
50-54	7.6%	8.0%	7.9%	8.7%	8.7%	8.3%	9.0%	9.8%	10.7%	11.1%
55-59	4.2%	4.7%	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.6%	6.5%	6.6%
60-64	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.9%
65-69	2.4%	2.4%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
70-74	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Over 75	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	10.5%	10.3%	9.0%	8.4%	8.1%	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Males and Females — Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%
25-29	11.4%	11.3%	11.5%	10.9%	10.9%	9.6%	9.3%	7.6%	7.9%	6.9%
30-34	9.1%	10.0%	10.6%	11.1%	12.1%	11.9%	12.2%	11.8%	11.8%	11.6%
35-39	14.3%	13.1%	12.8%	12.1%	11.1%	12.4%	12.5%	12.5%	12.2%	12.7%
40-44	15.1%	15.3%	15.3%	15.2%	14.5%	14.2%	14.5%	14.1%	13.9%	13.4%
45-49	14.0%	13.4%	13.4%	13.2%	13.6%	13.0%	14.3%	14.6%	14.1%	14.5%
50-54	11.2%	11.7%	11.8%	12.0%	12.0%	11.9%	11.6%	12.3%	12.4%	12.4%
55-59	8.2%	8.6%	8.5%	8.6%	9.2%	9.6%	9.9%	10.4%	10.2%	10.8%
60-64	5.6%	5.7%	5.4%	5.8%	5.8%	6.5%	6.7%	7.1%	7.8%	7.8%
65-69	5.3%	5.0%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	3.5%	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%
70-74	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%
Over 75	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	8.8%	8.5%	8.1%	7.6%	7.6%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
<i>Age & sex unknown</i>						9.4%		6.2%	6.2%	6.2%

Table 3.5 Estimated number of locations for medical practitioners working in NSW, by sex, 2005

No. of locations	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	
One location only	261	64.0%	2987	67.0%	5351	56.8%	8599	60.2%	35.8%
Two locations	106	26.0%	1019	22.9%	2527	26.8%	3652	25.6%	28.7%
Three locations	41	10.0%	449	10.1%	1535	16.3%	2025	14.2%	22.6%
Total	408	100.0%	4455	100.0%	9413	100.0%	14276	100.0%	32.1%
<i>Non-response</i>	91	18.2%	702	13.6%	1199	11.3%	1992	12.2%	

Notes

¹ Data has been estimated from Question 9 of the survey form, "What is the percentage of total hours worked in each locality over the last four weeks?", which was asked for up to three locations. This was not the same as data collected on jobs in previous profiles.

² "Location" refers to distinct locations although in some cases respondents provided the same postcode for more than one location.

Table 3.6 Employment setting of main job by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	14	3.1%	203	4.2%	243	2.4%	460	3.0%	45.5%
Aboriginal health service	0	0.0%	24	0.5%	21	0.2%	45	0.3%	53.3%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	210	46.6%	1812	37.2%	3045	29.9%	5,067	32.7%	37.3%
Other residential health facility	0	0.0%	17	0.3%	14	0.1%	31	0.2%	54.8%
Tertiary education institution	11	2.4%	80	1.6%	160	1.6%	251	1.6%	33.3%
Defence forces	4	0.9%	16	0.3%	41	0.4%	61	0.4%	28.1%
Government department/agency	3	0.7%	66	1.4%	100	1.0%	169	1.1%	39.8%
Other	4	0.9%	55	1.1%	78	0.8%	137	0.9%	41.4%
Total public sector	246	54.5%	2,273	46.7%	3,702	36.4%	6,221	40.2%	38.0%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	168	37.3%	2206	45.3%	5357	52.7%	7,731	49.9%	29.2%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	5	1.1%	41	0.8%	106	1.0%	152	1.0%	27.9%
24 hour/other medical centre	2	0.4%	66	1.4%	168	1.7%	236	1.5%	28.2%
Aboriginal health service	1	0.2%	6	0.1%	8	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	13	2.9%	145	3.0%	510	5.0%	668	4.3%	22.1%
Other residential health facility	1	0.2%	10	0.2%	19	0.2%	30	0.2%	34.5%
Tertiary education institution	1	0.2%	20	0.4%	26	0.3%	47	0.3%	43.5%
Other	14	3.1%	100	2.1%	277	2.7%	391	2.5%	26.5%
Total private sector	205	45.5%	2594	53.3%	6471	63.6%	9270	59.8%	28.6%
Total	451	100.0%	4867	100.0%	10173	100.0%	15491	100.0%	32.4%
<i>Non-response:</i>	48	9.6%	290	5.6%	439	4.1%	777	4.8%	

Table 3.7 Employment sector of main job, medical practitioners working in NSW, 1995–2005

Employment sector	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Private	9438	8787	8795	8666	8551	9142	7918	8543	9194	9270
Public	5269	4766	4791	5172	5094	5775	5305	5743	6499	6221
Total	14707	13553	13586	13838	13645	14917	13223	14286	15693	15491
<i>Sector unknown/other</i>	<i>1,307</i>	<i>1,762</i>	<i>2,040</i>	<i>2,065</i>	<i>1,966</i>	<i>1,129</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>684</i>	<i>833</i>	<i>777</i>
Private	64.2%	64.8%	64.7%	62.6%	62.7%	61.3%	59.9%	59.8%	58.6%	59.8%
Public	35.8%	35.2%	35.3%	37.4%	37.3%	38.7%	40.1%	40.2%	41.4%	40.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Sector unknown/other</i>	<i>8.2%</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>12.6%</i>	<i>7.0%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>4.8%</i>

Notes

1 Comparability of data may be affected by a number of changes in survey design between 1995 and 2005:

1992–1996: Categories used specified public and private for a range of industry settings. Option for second job was introduced in 1993, with option for third job added in 1994.

1998–1999: Category for 24 hour medical centre added

2000 –2005: Question changed to ask for hours worked in each of the settings, over the last four weeks, but no change in categories (see note to Table 3.6)

Figure 3.2: Employment setting of main job by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

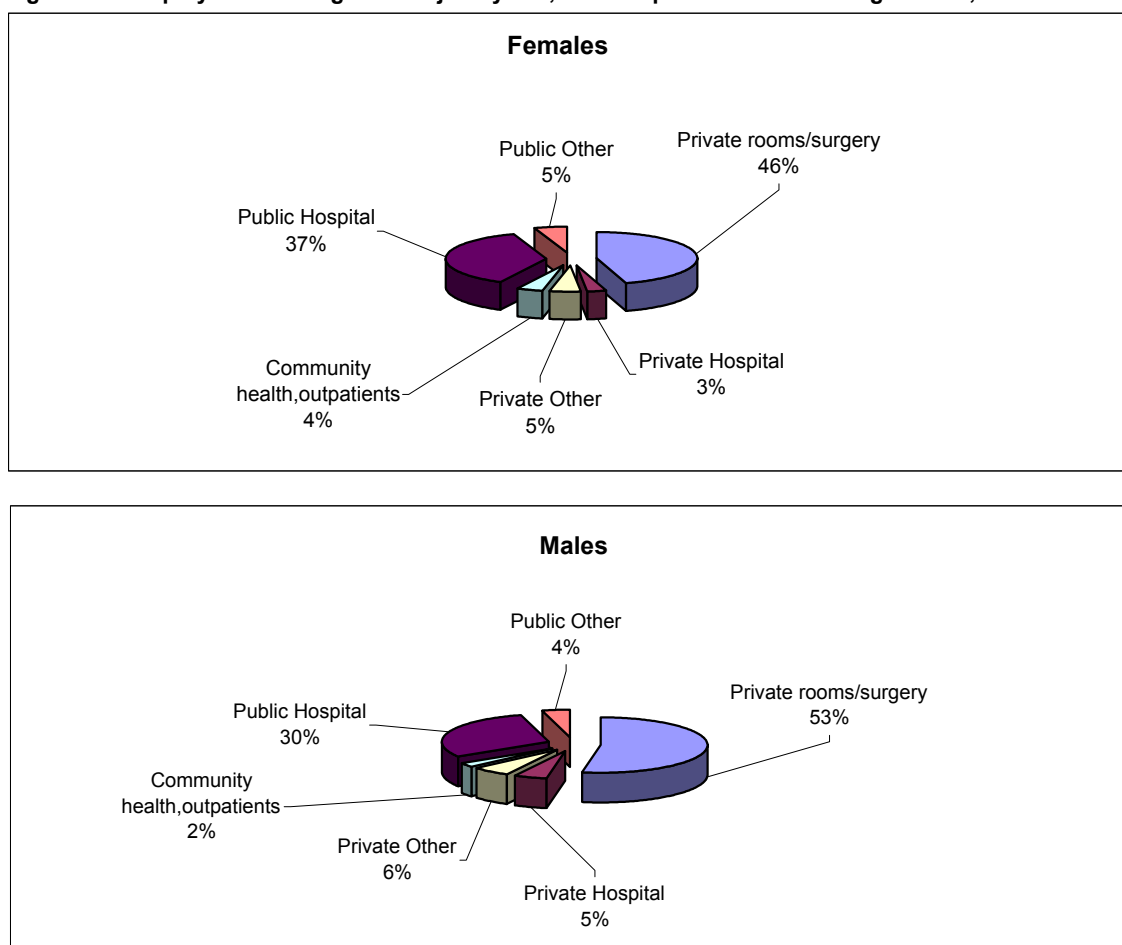


Table 3.8 Employment setting of second job by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	4	2.9%	72	5.7%	143	3.7%	219	4.1%	33.5%
Aboriginal health service	3	2.2%	17	1.3%	21	0.5%	41	0.8%	44.7%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	34	24.6%	251	19.7%	1101	28.2%	1,386	26.1%	18.6%
Other residential health facility	5	3.6%	26	2.0%	42	1.1%	73	1.4%	38.2%
Tertiary education institution	5	3.6%	70	5.5%	128	3.3%	203	3.8%	35.4%
Defence forces	0	0.0%	4	0.3%	34	0.9%	38	0.7%	10.5%
Government department/agency	0	0.0%	24	1.9%	24	0.6%	48	0.9%	50.0%
Other	3	2.2%	58	4.6%	92	2.4%	153	2.9%	38.7%
Total public sector	54	39.1%	522	41.1%	1585	40.6%	2161	40.7%	24.8%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	6	4.3%	26	2.0%	55	1.4%	87	1.6%	32.1%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, 24 hour/other medical centre	6	4.3%	65	5.1%	216	5.5%	287	5.4%	0.0%
Aboriginal health service	1	0.7%	2	0.2%	14	0.4%	17	0.3%	12.5%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	38	27.5%	225	17.7%	1123	28.8%	1,386	26.1%	16.7%
Other residential health facility	5	3.6%	115	9.0%	253	6.5%	373	7.0%	31.3%
Tertiary education institution	19	13.8%	157	12.4%	241	6.2%	417	7.8%	39.4%
Other	7	5.1%	137	10.8%	352	9.0%	496	9.3%	28.0%
Total private sector	84	60.9%	749	58.9%	2319	59.4%	3152	59.3%	24.4%
Total	138	100.0%	1271	100.0%	3904	100.0%	5313	100.0%	24.6%
<i>Non-response:</i>	361	72.3%	3886	75.4%	6708	63.2%	10955	67.3%	

Table 3.9 Employment setting of third job by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Aboriginal health service	1	2.9%	2	1.0%	2	0.2%	5	0.4%	50.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	5	14.3%	25	12.1%	116	12.7%	146	12.7%	17.7%
Other residential health facility	3	8.6%	18	8.7%	50	5.5%	71	6.2%	26.5%
Tertiary education institution	1	2.9%	11	5.3%	49	5.4%	61	5.3%	18.3%
Defence forces	1	2.9%	2	1.0%	16	1.8%	19	1.6%	11.1%
Government department/agency	1	2.9%	4	1.9%	10	1.1%	15	1.3%	28.6%
Other	4	11.4%	11	5.3%	44	4.8%	59	5.1%	20.0%
Total public sector	16	45.7%	73	35.4%	287	31.5%	376	32.6%	20.3%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	0	0.0%	6	2.9%	23	2.5%	29	2.5%	20.7%
24 hour/other medical centre	1	2.9%	3	1.5%	9	1.0%	13	1.1%	25.0%
Aboriginal health service	1	2.9%	1	0.5%	3	0.3%	5	0.4%	25.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	6	17.1%	37	18.0%	337	37.0%	380	33.0%	9.9%
Other residential health facility	3	8.6%	28	13.6%	83	9.1%	114	9.9%	25.2%
Tertiary education institution	4	11.4%	39	18.9%	94	10.3%	137	11.9%	29.3%
Other	4	11.4%	19	9.2%	75	8.2%	98	8.5%	20.2%
Total private sector	19	54.3%	133	64.6%	624	68.5%	776	67.4%	17.6%
Total	35	100.0%	206	100.0%	911	100.0%	1152	100.0%	18.4%
<i>Non-response:</i>	464	93.0%	4951	96.0%	9701	91.4%	15116	92.9%	

Table 3.10 Main geographical location by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	25	5.4%	126	2.6%	420	4.1%	571	3.6%	23.1%
Greater Western	18	3.9%	116	2.4%	309	3.0%	443	2.8%	27.3%
Hunter & New England	42	9.1%	509	10.3%	1060	10.3%	1611	10.3%	32.4%
North Coast	23	5.0%	184	3.7%	571	5.6%	778	5.0%	24.4%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	82	17.7%	1024	20.8%	1774	17.3%	2880	18.4%	36.6%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	113	24.5%	1125	22.9%	2474	24.1%	3712	23.7%	31.3%
Sydney South West	87	18.8%	981	19.9%	2070	20.1%	3138	20.0%	32.2%
Sydney West	72	15.6%	857	17.4%	1604	15.6%	2533	16.2%	34.8%
Total	462	100.0%	4922	100.0%	10282	100.0%	15666	100.0%	32.4%
<i>Non-response:</i>	37	7.4%	235	4.6%	330	3.1%	602	3.7%	

Figure 3.3: Estimated number of medical practitioners working in NSW (main location) per 100,000 of the resident population, 2005

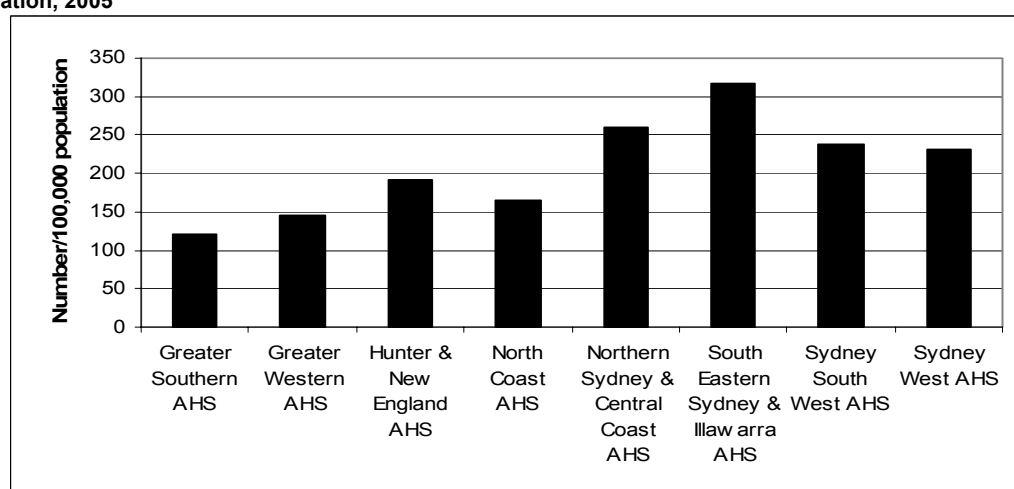


Table 3.11 Second geographical location by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	7	4.2%	44	2.7%	150	3.5%	201	3.3%	22.7%
Greater Western	2	1.2%	33	2.0%	106	2.5%	141	2.3%	23.7%
Hunter & New England	16	9.6%	161	10.0%	463	10.7%	640	10.5%	25.8%
North Coast	6	3.6%	68	4.2%	190	4.4%	264	4.3%	26.4%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	36	21.6%	334	20.7%	829	19.2%	1199	19.7%	28.7%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	46	27.5%	354	21.9%	1005	23.3%	1405	23.0%	26.0%
Sydney South West	35	21.0%	347	21.5%	905	20.9%	1287	21.1%	27.7%
Sydney West	19	11.4%	272	16.9%	673	15.6%	964	15.8%	28.8%
Total	167	100.0%	1613	100.0%	4321	100.0%	6101	100.0%	27.2%
<i>Non-response:</i>	332	66.5%	3544	68.7%	6291	59.3%	10167	62.5%	

Table 3.12 Third geographical location by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	0	0.0%	20	1.2%	54	1.2%	74	1.2%	27.0%
Greater Western	0	0.0%	8	0.5%	63	1.5%	71	1.2%	11.3%
Hunter & New England	5	3.0%	40	2.5%	191	4.4%	236	3.9%	17.3%
North Coast	3	1.8%	22	1.4%	66	1.5%	91	1.5%	25.0%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	11	6.6%	123	7.6%	320	7.4%	454	7.4%	27.8%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	13	7.8%	88	5.5%	337	7.8%	438	7.2%	20.7%
Sydney South West	10	6.0%	115	7.1%	335	7.8%	460	7.5%	25.6%
Sydney West	9	5.4%	86	5.3%	270	6.2%	365	6.0%	24.2%
Total	51	30.5%	502	31.1%	1636	37.9%	2189	35.9%	23.5%
<i>Non-response:</i>	448	89.8%	4655	90.3%	8976	84.6%	14079	86.5%	

Table 3.13 Geographical location of main setting, medical practitioners working in NSW, 1995–2005

Geographical location	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Survey respondents										
Metropolitan Areas										
Central Coast	490	519	518	540	520	541	477	511	587	575
Central Sydney	1794	1837	1805	1889	1810	1759	1519	1571	1747	1680
Hunter	1101	1102	1124	1099	1127	1171	1042	1074	1239	1236
Illawarra	565	575	590	597	591	632	552	593	654	656
Northern Sydney	2288	2250	2380	2421	2339	2445	2133	2255	2451	2402
South Eastern Sydney	3066	3187	3247	3216	3153	3122	2759	2967	3157	3115
South Western Sydney	1138	1200	1334	1388	1372	1379	1174	1378	1469	1444
Wentworth	464	507	527	539	517	554	526	550	608	604
Western Sydney	1553	1672	1651	1675	1652	1716	1543	1635	1787	1785
Total Metropolitan	12459	12849	13176	13364	13081	13319	11725	12534	13699	13497
Rural Areas										
Far West	46	38	37	37	43	39	35	38	39	37
Greater Murray	306	320	319	316	326	331	299	310	361	344
Macquarie	112	109	97	102	90	112	103	117	111	131
Mid North Coast	355	383	282	297	284	412	389	407	473	468
Mid Western	223	221	235	245	248	259	219	250	277	290
New England	239	252	244	242	227	259	213	219	260	253
Northern Rivers	350	360	449	456	465	395	374	389	435	430
Southern	165	188	193	185	191	203	173	188	198	213
Total Rural	1796	1871	1856	1880	1874	2010	1805	1918	2154	2166
Interstate (incl. ACT)	8	12	17	18	11	56	38	45	53	56
Total	14263	14732	15049	15262	14966	15385	13568	14497	15906	15719
<i>Unknown</i>	662	583	577	637	645	661	345	473	620	549
Percentage Distribution										
Metropolitan Areas										
Central Coast	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%
Central Sydney	12.6%	12.5%	12.0%	12.4%	12.1%	11.4%	11.2%	10.8%	11.0%	10.7%
Hunter	7.7%	7.5%	7.5%	7.2%	7.5%	7.6%	7.7%	7.4%	7.8%	7.9%
Illawarra	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Northern Sydney	16.0%	15.3%	15.8%	15.9%	15.6%	15.9%	15.7%	15.6%	15.4%	15.3%
South Eastern Sydney	21.5%	21.6%	21.6%	21.1%	21.1%	20.3%	20.3%	20.5%	19.8%	19.8%
South Western Sydney	8.0%	8.1%	8.9%	9.1%	9.2%	9.0%	8.7%	9.5%	9.2%	9.2%
Wentworth	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
Western Sydney	10.9%	11.3%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.2%	11.4%	11.3%	11.2%	11.4%
Total Metropolitan	87.4%	87.2%	87.6%	87.6%	87.4%	86.6%	86.4%	86.5%	86.1%	85.9%
Rural Areas										
Far West	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Greater Murray	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%
Macquarie	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
Mid North Coast	2.5%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%
Mid Western	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%
New England	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Northern Rivers	2.5%	2.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
Southern	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%
Total Rural	12.6%	12.7%	12.3%	12.3%	12.5%	13.1%	13.3%	13.2%	13.5%	13.8%
Interstate (incl. ACT)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unknown</i>	4.4%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	2.5%	3.2%	3.8%	3.4%

Table 3.14: Geographical location of main setting by location of second setting, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location of main job	Geographical location of second job									Total	Unknown or no second job	Percentage with second job in different area to main job
	Greater Southern AHS	Greater Western AHS	Hunter & New England AHS	North Coast AHS	Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	Sydney South West AHS	Sydney West AHS				
Greater Southern AHS	140	3	3	3	1	9	7	3	169	402	17.2%	
Greater Western AHS	2	94	2	1	8	8	12	16	143	300	34.3%	
Hunter & New England AHS	2	3	583	4	23	17	7	6	645	966	9.6%	
North Coast AHS	1	0	11	232	2	7	3	3	259	519	10.4%	
Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	6	12	8	10	771	122	137	118	1184	1696	34.9%	
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	19	6	16	11	106	960	174	63	1355	2357	29.2%	
Sydney South West AHS	17	12	9	1	130	193	784	161	1307	1831	40.0%	
Sydney West AHS	9	11	8	1	147	78	163	589	1006	1527	41.5%	
Total	196	141	640	263	1188	1394	1287	959	6068	9598	31.6%	
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>569</i>		
Percentage working second job outside the area of their main job	28.6%	33.3%	8.9%	11.8%	35.1%	31.1%	39.1%	38.6%				

Table 3.15 Geographical location of main setting by location of residence, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location of main job	Geographical location of residence								Total	Unknown or no second job	Percentage with second job in different area to main job
	Greater Southern AHS	Greater Western AHS	Hunter & New England AHS	North Coast AHS	Northern Sydney & Central Coast	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	Sydney South West AHS	Sydney West AHS			
Greater Southern AHS	465	0	4	3	16	32	28	6	554	47	16.1%
Greater Western AHS	2	335	2	4	23	34	18	24	442	17	24.2%
Hunter & New England AHS	2	3	1530	2	46	25	16	11	1635	21	6.4%
North Coast AHS	1	0	11	660	14	21	17	5	729	54	9.5%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	1	0	32	2	2362	191	201	101	2890	26	18.3%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	2	2	17	1	484	2609	487	46	3648	60	28.5%
Sydney South West AHS	8	1	4	2	654	618	1593	249	3129	52	49.1%
Sydney West AHS	6	2	4	4	716	141	480	1183	2536	31	53.4%
Total	487	343	1604	678	4315	3671	2840	1625	15563	308	31.0%
<i>Unknown</i>	5	6	19	10	122	93	65	30	350	47	
Percentage working outside the area in which they live	4.5%	2.3%	4.6%	2.7%	45.3%	28.9%	43.9%	27.2%			

Table 3.16 Average hours per week as a clinician by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
1-9	17	4.0%	282	6.1%	431	4.4%	730	4.9%	39.6%
10-14	29	6.9%	614	13.2%	516	5.3%	1159	7.8%	54.3%
20-29	36	8.6%	881	19.0%	837	8.5%	1754	11.8%	51.3%
30-34	45	10.7%	532	11.5%	850	8.7%	1427	9.6%	38.5%
35-39	41	9.8%	441	9.5%	824	8.4%	1306	8.8%	34.9%
40-44	84	20.0%	754	16.2%	1948	19.8%	2786	18.7%	27.9%
45-49	36	8.6%	323	7.0%	1034	10.5%	1393	9.4%	23.8%
50-59	78	18.6%	557	12.0%	2099	21.4%	2734	18.4%	21.0%
60-69	34	8.1%	171	3.7%	919	9.4%	1124	7.6%	15.7%
70+	20	4.8%	87	1.9%	364	3.7%	471	3.2%	19.3%
Total	420	100.0%	4642	100.0%	9822	100.0%	14884	100.0%	32.1%
<i>Unknown</i>	79	15.8%	515	10.0%	790	7.4%	1384	8.5%	

Table 3.17 Average hours per week as an administrator by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
1-9	62	56.4%	616	63.6%	1775	59.0%	2453	60.0%	25.8%
10-14	34	30.9%	216	22.3%	799	26.6%	1049	25.7%	21.3%
20-29	5	4.5%	68	7.0%	220	7.3%	293	7.2%	23.6%
30-34	1	0.9%	20	2.1%	49	1.6%	70	1.7%	29.0%
35-39	0	0.0%	5	0.5%	26	0.9%	31	0.8%	16.1%
40-44	3	2.7%	10	1.0%	51	1.7%	64	1.6%	16.4%
45-49	1	0.9%	6	0.6%	21	0.7%	28	0.7%	22.2%
50-59	2	1.8%	20	2.1%	37	1.2%	59	1.4%	35.1%
60-69	2	1.8%	6	0.6%	21	0.7%	29	0.7%	22.2%
70+	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	9	0.3%	10	0.2%	10.0%
Total	110	100.0%	968	100.0%	3008	100.0%	4086	100.0%	24.3%
<i>Unknown</i>	389	78.0%	4189	81.2%	7604	71.7%	12182	74.9%	

Table 3.18 Average hours per week as a teacher/educator by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
1-9	103	78.0%	964	81.7%	2492	79.5%	3559	80.0%	27.9%
10-14	23	17.4%	153	13.0%	512	16.3%	688	15.5%	23.0%
20-29	5	3.8%	44	3.7%	82	2.6%	131	2.9%	34.9%
30-34	1	0.8%	5	0.4%	18	0.6%	24	0.5%	21.7%
35-39	0	0.0%	5	0.4%	6	0.2%	11	0.2%	45.5%
40-44	0	0.0%	5	0.4%	13	0.4%	18	0.4%	27.8%
45-49	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.1%	4	0.1%	25.0%
50-59	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	6	0.2%	7	0.2%	14.3%
60-69	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.0%	3	0.1%	100.0%
70+	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	50.0%
Total	132	100.0%	1180	100.0%	3135	100.0%	4447	100.0%	27.3%
<i>Unknown</i>	367	73.5%	3977	77.1%	7477	70.5%	11821	72.7%	

Table 3.19 Average hours per week as a researcher by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
1-9	30	62.5%	254	52.5%	675	55.4%	959	54.8%	27.3%
10-14	6	12.5%	99	20.5%	296	24.3%	401	22.9%	25.1%
20-29	4	8.3%	52	10.7%	125	10.3%	181	10.3%	29.4%
30-34	5	10.4%	23	4.8%	36	3.0%	64	3.7%	39.0%
35-39	0	0.0%	12	2.5%	12	1.0%	24	1.4%	50.0%
40-44	1	2.1%	24	5.0%	39	3.2%	64	3.7%	38.1%
45-49	0	0.0%	6	1.2%	11	0.9%	17	1.0%	35.3%
50-59	1	0.0%	9	1.9%	16	1.3%	26	1.5%	36.0%
60-69	1	0.0%	1	0.2%	6	0.5%	8	0.5%	100.0%
70+	0	0.0%	4	0.8%	3	0.2%	7	0.4%	57.1%
Total	48	100.0%	484	100.0%	1219	100.0%	1751	100.0%	28.4%
<i>Unknown</i>	451	90.4%	4673	91.9%	9393	89.2%	14517	89.8%	

Table 3.20 Average hours per week as an public health physician by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
1-9	8	50.0%	35	38.9%	85	47.5%	128	44.9%	29.2%
10-14	1	6.3%	8	8.9%	25	14.0%	34	11.9%	24.2%
20-29	0	0.0%	7	7.8%	12	6.7%	19	6.7%	36.8%
30-34	1	0.0%	6	6.7%	8	4.5%	15	5.3%	42.9%
35-39	1	6.3%	2	2.2%	7	3.9%	10	3.5%	22.2%
40-44	3	18.8%	15	16.7%	10	5.6%	28	9.8%	60.0%
45-49	1	6.3%	4	4.4%	5	2.8%	10	3.5%	44.4%
50-59	1	6.3%	8	8.9%	17	9.5%	26	9.1%	32.0%
60-69	0	0.0%	4	4.4%	5	2.8%	9	3.2%	100.0%
70+	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	5	2.8%	6	2.1%	16.7%
Total	16	100.0%	90	100.0%	179	100.0%	285	100.0%	33.5%
<i>Unknown</i>	483	96.8%	5067	84.0%	10433	76.5%	15983	78.2%	

Table 3.21 Average hours per week as an occupational health physician by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2003

Hours	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
1-9	0	0.0%	23	47.9%	58	37.9%	81	39.7%	28.4%
10-14	2	66.7%	3	6.3%	27	17.6%	32	15.7%	10.0%
20-29	1	33.3%	9	18.8%	14	9.2%	24	11.8%	39.1%
30-34	0	0.0%	3	6.3%	12	7.8%	15	7.4%	20.0%
35-39	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	3.3%	5	2.5%	0.0%
40-44	0	0.0%	5	10.4%	18	11.8%	23	11.3%	21.7%
45-49	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	2.0%	4	2.0%	0.0%
50-59	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	10	6.5%	12	5.9%	0.0%
60-69	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	5	0.0%	6	2.9%	100.0%
70+	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	1.0%	0.0%
Total	3	100.0%	48	100.0%	153	100.0%	204	100.0%	23.9%
<i>Unknown</i>	496	99.4%	5109	85.2%	10459	79.1%	16064	80.7%	

Table 3.22 Average hours per week in other activities by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours per week	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
1-9	11	30.6%	111	31.5%	276	38.7%	398	36.1%	28.7%
10-14	7	19.4%	54	15.3%	157	22.0%	218	19.8%	25.6%
20-29	4	11.1%	39	11.1%	71	10.0%	114	10.4%	35.5%
30-34	1	2.8%	25	7.1%	41	5.8%	67	6.1%	37.9%
35-39	1	2.8%	14	4.0%	19	2.7%	34	3.1%	42.4%
40-44	3	8.3%	58	16.5%	57	8.0%	118	10.7%	50.4%
45-49	1	2.8%	13	3.7%	23	3.2%	37	3.4%	36.1%
50-59	3	8.3%	20	5.7%	40	5.6%	63	5.7%	33.3%
60-69	4	11.1%	9	2.6%	20	2.8%	33	3.0%	31.0%
70+	1	2.8%	9	2.6%	9	1.3%	19	1.7%	50.0%
Total	36	100.0%	352	100.0%	713	100.0%	1101	100.0%	33.1%
<i>Unknown</i>	463	92.8%	4805	93.2%	9899	93.3%	15167	93.2%	

Table 3.23 Hours per week usually worked in all medical jobs, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours per week	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Direct Patient Contact Hours									
1-9	23	5.7%	320	7.2%	511	5.3%	854	5.9%	38.5%
10-19	32	7.9%	676	15.1%	606	6.3%	1314	9.1%	52.7%
20-29	41	10.1%	915	20.5%	1046	10.9%	2002	13.8%	46.7%
30-34	53	13.1%	570	12.7%	1030	10.7%	1653	11.4%	35.6%
35-39	33	8.1%	436	9.7%	933	9.7%	1402	9.7%	31.8%
40-44	89	22.0%	708	15.8%	1957	20.4%	2754	19.0%	26.6%
45-49	30	7.4%	244	5.5%	945	9.8%	1219	8.4%	20.5%
50-59	70	17.3%	400	8.9%	1754	18.2%	2224	15.3%	18.6%
60-69	22	5.4%	130	2.9%	603	6.3%	755	5.2%	17.7%
70+	12	3.0%	75	1.7%	229	2.4%	316	2.2%	24.7%
Total	405	100.0%	4474	100.0%	9614	100.0%	14493	100.0%	31.8%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	94	18.8%	683	13.2%	998	9.4%	1775	10.9%	
On Call — Hours Not Worked									
1-9	27	14.8%	294	18.7%	587	11.3%	908	13.1%	33.4%
10-19	43	23.5%	430	27.4%	1147	22.2%	1620	23.4%	27.3%
20-29	35	19.1%	291	18.5%	1094	21.1%	1420	20.5%	21.0%
30-34	14	7.7%	74	4.7%	337	6.5%	425	6.1%	18.0%
35-39	5	2.7%	33	2.1%	144	2.8%	182	2.6%	18.6%
40-44	9	4.9%	76	4.8%	308	6.0%	393	5.7%	19.8%
45-49	12	6.6%	51	3.2%	239	4.6%	302	4.4%	17.6%
50-59	8	4.4%	53	3.4%	202	3.9%	263	3.8%	20.8%
60-69	4	2.2%	34	2.2%	179	3.5%	217	3.1%	16.0%
70+	26	14.2%	236	15.0%	936	18.1%	1198	17.3%	20.1%
Total	183	100.0%	1572	100.0%	5173	100.0%	6928	100.0%	23.3%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	316	63.3%	3585	69.5%	5439	51.3%	9340	57.4%	

Table 3.24 Total Hours per week usually worked in all medical jobs, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours per week	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
Total Hours excluding hours on call not worked									
1-9	13	2.8%	109	2.2%	148	1.4%	270	1.7%	42.4%
10-19	18	3.8%	426	8.6%	289	2.8%	733	4.6%	59.6%
20-29	31	6.6%	789	15.8%	518	5.0%	1338	8.4%	60.4%
30-34	28	6.0%	479	9.6%	487	4.7%	994	6.3%	49.6%
35-39	21	4.5%	389	7.8%	549	5.3%	959	6.0%	41.5%
40-44	104	22.1%	928	18.6%	1831	17.6%	2863	18.0%	33.6%
45-49	48	10.2%	449	9.0%	1072	10.3%	1569	9.9%	29.5%
50-59	111	23.6%	872	17.5%	2794	26.8%	3777	23.8%	23.8%
60-69	64	13.6%	349	7.0%	1861	17.9%	2274	14.3%	15.8%
70+	32	6.8%	192	3.9%	867	8.3%	1091	6.9%	18.1%
Total	470	100.0%	4982	100.0%	10416	100.0%	15868	100.0%	32.4%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	29	5.8%	175	3.4%	196	1.8%	400	2.5%	

Figure 3.4 Distribution of total hours worked per week by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

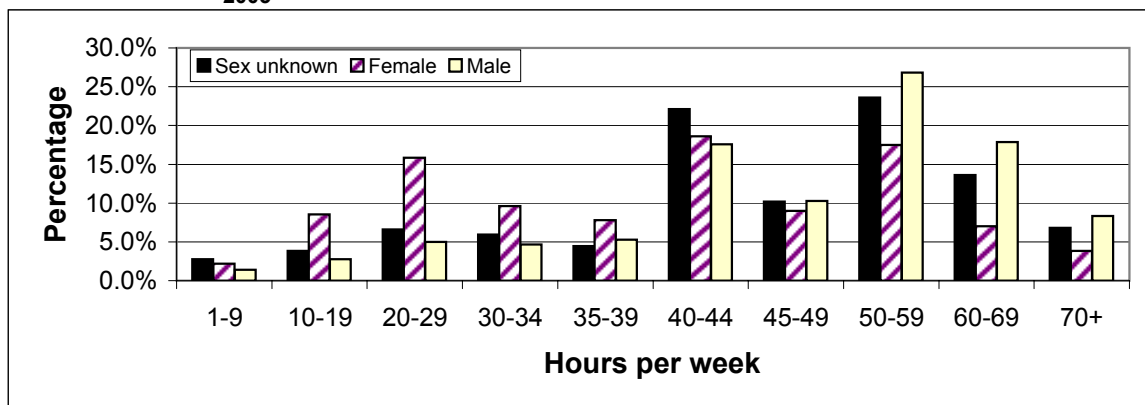


Table 3.25 Weeks worked in the last year in scheduled patient sessions, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Weeks per year	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
1-8 weeks	9	2.2%	65	1.4%	126	1.3%	200	1.4%	34.0%
9-16 weeks	12	2.9%	59	1.3%	110	1.2%	181	1.3%	34.9%
17-25 weeks	10	2.5%	122	2.7%	140	1.5%	272	1.9%	46.6%
26 weeks	2	0.5%	51	1.1%	62	0.7%	115	0.8%	45.1%
27-34 weeks	10	2.5%	109	2.4%	133	1.4%	252	1.8%	45.0%
35-39 weeks	5	1.2%	58	1.3%	110	1.2%	173	1.2%	34.5%
40 weeks	35	8.6%	289	6.4%	537	5.7%	861	6.0%	35.0%
41-42 weeks	4	1.0%	107	2.4%	257	2.7%	368	2.6%	29.4%
43-44 weeks	18	4.4%	200	4.4%	509	5.4%	727	5.1%	28.2%
45-46 weeks	52	12.8%	726	16.1%	1761	18.6%	2539	17.6%	29.2%
47-48 weeks	139	34.2%	1582	35.1%	3310	34.9%	5031	35.0%	32.3%
49-50 weeks	74	18.2%	668	14.8%	1669	17.6%	2411	16.8%	28.6%
51-52 weeks	37	9.1%	473	10.5%	752	7.9%	1262	8.8%	38.6%
Total	407	100.0%	4509	100.0%	9476	100.0%	14392	100.0%	32.2%
<i>Unknown & not usable (> 52 weeks recorded)</i>	92	18.4%	648	12.6%	1136	10.7%	1876	11.5%	

Table 3.26 Field of work of main job, medical practitioners working in NSW, 1995-2005

Field of work	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Survey Respondents										
Clinical										
Clinician	13101	13285	13285	13986	13817	13631	11917	12782	12701	13942
Total clinical	13101	13285	13285	13986	13817	13631	11917	12782	12701	13942
Non-clinical										
Administrator	281	257	280	309	296	479	455	451	449	483
Teacher/educator	147	155	181	151	141	142	115	147	151	167
Researcher	234	219	230	222	225	289	278	294	277	310
Public health	139	111	100	110	104	81	86	110	103	110
Occupational health	95	109	121	88	95	109	82	93	82	88
Other	297	215	260	437	284	0	428	496	527	551
Total non-clinical	1193	1066	1172	1317	1145	1100	1444	1591	1589	1709
Total	14294	14351	14457	15303	14962	14731	13361	14373	14290	15651
<i>Field unknown</i>	631	964	627	600	649	1315	587	597	631	617
Percentage Distribution										
Clinical										
Clinician	91.7%	92.6%	91.9%	91.4%	92.3%	92.5%	89.2%	88.9%	88.9%	89.1%
Total clinical	91.7%	92.6%	91.9%	91.4%	92.3%	92.5%	89.2%	88.9%	88.9%	89.1%
Non-clinical										
Administrator	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
Teacher/educator	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Researcher	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%
Public health	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Occupational health	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Other	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	2.9%	1.9%	0.0%	3.2%	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%
Total non-clinical	8.3%	7.4%	8.1%	8.6%	7.7%	7.5%	10.8%	11.1%	11.1%	10.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Field unknown</i>	4.2%	6.3%	4.2%	3.8%	4.2%	8.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%	3.8%

Table 3.27 Type of medical work undertaken by medical practitioners working in NSW, by sex, 2005

Type of work	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent Female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Primary care practitioner	150	31.4%	2269	47.8%	4016	40.0%	6435	41.8%	36.1%
Specialist/consultant	159	33.3%	1293	20.4%	4697	39.9%	6149	35.8%	21.6%
Specialists in training	77	16.1%	781	12.9%	953	8.8%	1811	9.8%	45.0%
Non-specialist hospital salaried	91	19.1%	725	18.9%	797	11.3%	1613	12.6%	47.6%
Total	477	100.0%	5068	100.0%	10463	100.0%	16008	100.0%	32.6%
<i>Unknown/other</i>	22	4.4%	89	1.7%	149	1.4%	260	1.6%	

Notes

- 1 In 2005, 209 survey respondents indicated working in more than one type of medical practice. Percentages represent the proportion of all survey respondents indicating the particular type of work. Respondents were asked to nominate the area in which they primarily practice. The survey data does not distinguish between "unknown" and "other" fields of work.
- 2 There were 202 respondents who indicated two roles, and 7 who indicated three roles.

Table 3.28 Type of medical work undertaken by medical practitioners working in NSW, 1995 to 2005

Workforce stream	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Survey respondents										
Primary care practitioner	5728	6719	8591	6840	6750	6561	5635	6011	5875	6435
Specialist/consultant	4701	5208	5377	5535	5459	5629	4990	5410	5468	6149
Specialists in training	1233	1404	1627	1587	1599	1534	1548	1681	1623	1811
Non-specialist hospital	1537	1800	2163	2139	2162	1982	1656	1872	1679	1613
Total	13199	15131	17758	16101	15970	15706	13829	14974	14645	16008
<i>Unknown/other</i>	1877	646	621	649	185	340	185	245	276	260
Percentage of medical practitioners										
Primary care practitioner	43.4%	44.4%	48.4%	42.5%	42.3%	41.8%	40.7%	40.1%	40.1%	40.2%
Specialist/consultant	35.6%	34.4%	30.3%	34.4%	34.2%	35.8%	36.1%	36.1%	37.3%	38.4%
Specialists in training	9.3%	9.3%	9.2%	9.9%	10.0%	9.8%	11.2%	11.2%	11.1%	11.3%
Non-specialist hospital	11.6%	11.9%	12.2%	13.3%	13.5%	12.6%	12.0%	12.5%	11.5%	10.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Unknown/other</i>	10.8%	12.6%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	3.7%	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%

Table 3.29 Medical practitioners working in NSW and also registered in other states of Australia by sex, 2005

Registered	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
Registered in other states	49	9.0%	324	6.7%	979	9.8%	1352	8.9%	24.9%
Not registered in other states	433	91.0%	4742	93.3%	9373	90.2%	14548	91.1%	33.6%
Total	482	100.0%	5066	100.0%	10352	100.0%	15900	100.0%	32.9%
<i>Unknown</i>	17	0.6%	91	0.3%	260	0.3%	368	0.3%	
Distribution of respondents with registration in states other than NSW									
ACT	11	22.4%	73	22.5%	233	23.8%	317	23.4%	23.9%
Northern Territory	5	10.2%	28	8.6%	85	8.7%	118	8.7%	24.8%
Queensland	15	30.6%	69	21.3%	374	38.2%	458	33.9%	15.6%
South Australia	4	8.2%	25	7.7%	98	10.0%	127	9.4%	20.3%
Tasmania	3	6.1%	25	7.7%	86	8.8%	114	8.4%	22.5%
Victoria	14	28.6%	72	22.2%	274	28.0%	360	26.6%	20.8%
Western Australia	6	12.2%	33	10.2%	99	10.1%	138	10.2%	25.0%

Note

- 1 Some medical practitioners indicated having registration in more than one other state. Percentages represent the proportion of respondents with registration in other states.

Table 3.30 Year of first registration in NSW for medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Years	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
before 1945	0	0.0%	20	0.2%	20	0.1%	0.0%		
1945-49	0	0.1%	49	0.5%	52	0.3%	5.8%		
1950-54	0	0.2%	130	1.2%	138	0.9%	5.8%		
1955-59	0	0.6%	230	2.2%	261	1.7%	11.9%		
1960-64	0	1.1%	393	3.7%	448	2.8%	12.3%		
1965-69	0	2.2%	675	6.4%	790	5.0%	14.6%		
1970-74	0	3.7%	989	9.4%	1,179	7.5%	16.1%		
1975-79	0	10.1%	1,766	16.7%	2,288	14.5%	22.8%		
1980-84	0	12.3%	1,425	13.5%	2,057	13.0%	30.7%		
1985-89	0	13.6%	1,299	12.3%	2,000	12.7%	35.1%		
1990-94	0	13.4%	1,003	9.5%	1,692	10.7%	40.7%		
1995-99	0	19.5%	1,292	12.2%	2,298	14.6%	43.8%		
2000-04	13	22.8%	1,301	12.3%	2,489	15.8%	47.5%		
2005	1	0.6%	40	0.4%	71	0.4%	42.9%		
Total survey respondents	14	100.0%	5,157	100.0%	10,552	100.0%	32.8%		
<i>Sex & year of registration unknown</i>					485				

Table 3.31: Resident status of medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Resident Status	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
Australian Citizen	427	86.4%	4669	91.1%	9817	92.8%	14913	92.1%	32.2%
Not an Australian Citizen									
Permanent resident	53	10.7%	405	7.9%	670	6.3%	1128	7.0%	37.7%
Not permanent resident	14	2.8%	40	0.8%	71	0.7%	125	0.8%	36.0%
Not stated	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	23	0.2%	32	0.2%	28.1%
Total	494	100.0%	5123	100.0%	10581	100.0%	16198	100.0%	32.6%
<i>Non-response:</i>	5	1.0%	34	0.7%	31	0.3%	70	0.4%	

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PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN NSW

Table 4.1 Age and sex distribution of primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Age group	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
25-29	51	33	2.3%	0.8%	84	1.4%	60.7%		60.7%
30-34	204	203	9.1%	5.1%	407	6.6%	50.1%		50.1%
35-39	327	314	14.6%	7.9%	642	10.4%	50.9%		50.9%
40-44	432	441	19.3%	11.1%	873	14.1%	49.5%		49.5%
45-49	462	598	20.7%	15.1%	1060	17.1%	43.6%		43.6%
50-54	362	661	16.2%	16.7%	1023	16.5%	35.4%		35.4%
55-59	204	613	9.1%	15.5%	817	13.2%	25.0%		25.0%
60-64	118	451	5.3%	11.4%	569	9.2%	20.7%		20.7%
65-69	39	285	1.7%	7.2%	324	5.2%	12.0%		12.0%
70-74	17	160	0.8%	4.0%	177	2.9%	9.6%		9.6%
over 75	19	200	0.9%	5.1%	219	3.5%	8.7%		8.7%
Total	2235	3959	100.0%	100.0%	6195	100.0%	36.1%		36.1%
Age unknown	34	57	1.5%	1.4%	91	1.4%	35.8%		35.8%
Age & sex unknown					149	2.3%			
Total unknown					240	3.7%			

Figure 4.1 Age and sex distribution of primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

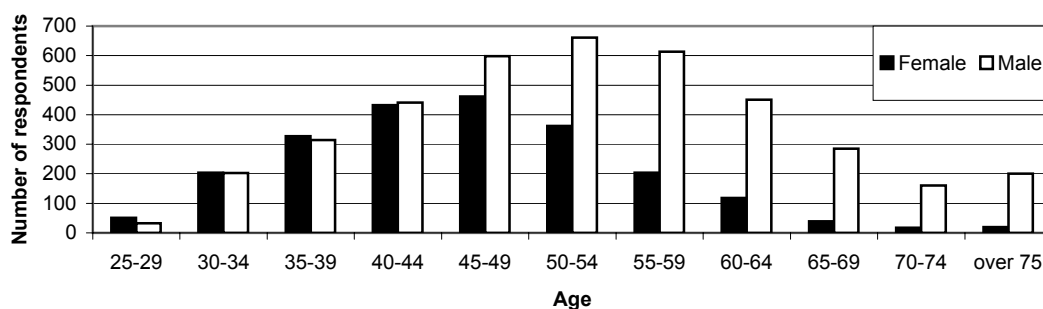


Table 4.2 Age and sex of primary care practitioners working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ₂	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	6	6	5	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
25-29	124	128	155	115	118	66	67	64	38	33
30-34	211	257	313	285	296	259	187	169	185	203
35-39	439	462	460	422	341	365	313	329	323	314
40-44	608	705	714	679	595	521	482	455	425	441
45-49	636	727	737	705	707	634	624	610	602	598
50-54	500	584	618	639	616	642	566	626	644	661
55-59	337	442	489	494	514	514	475	500	532	613
60-64	258	320	313	328	323	350	346	385	446	451
65-69	283	287	303	302	282	250	191	220	224	285
70-74	183	222	216	226	234	239	177	177	162	160
Over 75	109	141	134	135	168	199	150	185	176	200
Total	3,694	4,281	4,457	4,332	4,198	4,040	3,578	3,720	3,757	3,959
<i>Age unknown</i>	298	349	341	329	329	60	82	53	49	57
Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	1	-	3	1	1	-	0	0	0	0
25-29	127	164	203	152	140	75	63	76	67	51
30-34	200	254	275	273	293	277	240	228	201	204
35-39	341	338	370	353	344	339	345	321	314	327
40-44	349	438	472	450	435	411	386	400	415	432
45-49	211	259	290	303	338	382	402	432	433	462
50-54	130	169	190	202	211	226	243	281	330	362
55-59	58	90	92	109	124	149	161	180	182	204
60-64	49	50	51	56	62	66	65	85	102	118
65-69	43	54	54	47	45	39	30	35	35	39
70-74	16	23	23	24	20	33	23	25	27	17
Over 75	11	14	9	9	17	22	17	15	11	19
Total	1,536	1,853	2,032	1,979	2,030	2,019	1,975	2,078	2,117	2,235
<i>Age unknown</i>	200	236	205	200	193	42	34	35	31	34
Male and Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	7	6	8	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
25-29	251	292	358	267	258	141	130	140	105	84
30-34	411	511	588	558	589	536	427	397	387	407
35-39	780	800	830	775	685	704	658	650	637	642
40-44	957	1,143	1,186	1,129	1,030	932	868	855	840	873
45-49	847	986	1,027	1,008	1,045	1016	1026	1042	1035	1060
50-54	630	753	808	841	827	868	809	907	974	1023
55-59	395	532	581	603	638	663	636	680	714	817
60-64	307	370	364	384	385	416	411	470	548	569
65-69	326	341	357	349	327	289	221	255	259	324
70-74	199	245	239	250	254	272	200	202	189	177
Over 75	120	155	143	144	185	221	167	200	187	219
Total	5,230	6,134	6,489	6,311	6,228	6,059	5,553	5,798	5,875	6,195
<i>Age & sex unknown</i>	498	585	546	529	522	630	116	213	554	240
Proportion female										
All Ages	30.3%	31.1%	31.8%	31.9%	32.9%	30.8%	35.4%	35.2%	36.0%	36.1%

Table 4.3 Percentage distribution of age and sex of primary care practitioners working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age Range	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ₂	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males - Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%	2.8%	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%	1.0%	0.8%
30-34	5.7%	6.0%	7.0%	6.6%	7.1%	6.4%	5.2%	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%
35-39	11.9%	10.8%	10.3%	9.7%	8.1%	9.0%	8.7%	8.8%	8.6%	7.9%
40-44	16.5%	16.5%	16.0%	15.7%	14.2%	12.9%	13.5%	12.2%	11.3%	11.1%
45-49	17.2%	17.0%	16.5%	16.3%	16.8%	15.7%	17.4%	16.4%	16.0%	15.1%
50-54	13.5%	13.6%	13.9%	14.8%	14.7%	15.9%	15.8%	16.8%	17.1%	16.7%
55-59	9.1%	10.3%	11.0%	11.4%	12.2%	12.7%	13.3%	13.4%	14.2%	15.5%
60-64	7.0%	7.5%	7.0%	7.6%	7.7%	8.7%	9.7%	10.3%	11.9%	11.4%
65-69	7.7%	6.7%	6.8%	7.0%	6.7%	6.2%	5.3%	5.9%	6.0%	7.2%
70-74	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	5.6%	5.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.3%	4.0%
Over 75	3.0%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	4.0%	4.9%	4.2%	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age unknown	7.5%	7.5%	7.1%	7.1%	7.3%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%
Females - Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	8.3%	8.9%	10.0%	7.7%	6.9%	3.7%	3.2%	3.7%	3.2%	2.3%
30-34	13.0%	13.7%	13.5%	13.8%	14.4%	13.7%	12.2%	11.0%	9.5%	9.1%
35-39	22.2%	18.2%	18.2%	17.8%	16.9%	16.8%	17.5%	15.4%	14.8%	14.6%
40-44	22.7%	23.6%	23.2%	22.7%	21.4%	20.4%	19.5%	19.2%	19.6%	19.3%
45-49	13.7%	14.0%	14.3%	15.3%	16.7%	18.9%	20.4%	20.8%	20.5%	20.7%
50-54	8.5%	9.1%	9.4%	10.2%	10.4%	11.2%	12.3%	13.5%	15.6%	16.2%
55-59	3.8%	4.9%	4.5%	5.5%	6.1%	7.4%	8.2%	8.7%	8.6%	9.1%
60-64	3.2%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	4.1%	4.8%	5.3%
65-69	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
70-74	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Over 75	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age unknown	11.5%	11.3%	9.2%	9.2%	8.7%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%
Males and Females - Survey Respondents										
Under 25	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	4.8%	4.8%	5.5%	4.2%	4.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	1.8%	1.4%
30-34	7.9%	8.3%	9.1%	8.8%	9.5%	8.8%	7.7%	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%
35-39	14.9%	13.0%	12.8%	12.3%	11.0%	11.6%	11.8%	11.2%	10.8%	10.4%
40-44	18.3%	18.6%	18.3%	17.9%	16.5%	15.4%	15.6%	14.7%	14.3%	14.1%
45-49	16.2%	16.1%	15.8%	16.0%	16.8%	16.8%	18.5%	18.0%	17.6%	17.1%
50-54	12.0%	12.3%	12.5%	13.3%	13.3%	14.3%	14.6%	15.6%	16.6%	16.5%
55-59	7.6%	8.7%	9.0%	9.6%	10.2%	10.9%	11.5%	11.7%	12.2%	13.2%
60-64	5.9%	6.0%	5.6%	6.1%	6.2%	6.9%	7.4%	8.1%	9.3%	9.2%
65-69	6.2%	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%	5.2%
70-74	3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%
Over 75	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age & sex u/k	8.7%	8.7%	7.8%	7.7%	7.7%	9.4%	2.0%	3.5%	8.6%	3.7%

Table 4.4 Estimated number of locations for primary care practitioners working in NSW, by sex, 2005

No. of locations	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
One location only	96	71.1%	1338	66.6%	2452	67.7%	3886	67.4%	35.3%
Two locations	29	21.5%	500	24.9%	902	24.9%	1431	24.8%	35.7%
Three locations	10	7.4%	172	8.6%	269	7.4%	451	7.8%	39.0%
Total	135	100.0%	2010	100.0%	3623	100.0%	5768	100.0%	35.7%
<i>Non-response:</i>	15	10.0%	259	11.4%	393	9.8%	667	10.4%	

Notes

- 1 Data has been estimated from Question 9 of the survey form, "What is the percentage of total hours worked in each locality over the last four weeks?", which was asked for up to three locations. This was not the same as data collected on jobs in previous profiles.
- 2 "Location" refers to distinct locations although in some cases respondents provided the same postcode for more than one location.

Table 4.5 Main geographical location by sex, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	11	7.7%	80	3.6%	225	5.7%	316	5.0%	26.2%
Greater Western	7	4.9%	65	3.0%	148	3.8%	220	3.5%	30.5%
Hunter & New England	9	6.3%	254	11.6%	423	10.8%	686	11.0%	37.5%
North Coast	11	7.7%	119	5.4%	280	7.1%	410	6.5%	29.8%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	31	21.7%	491	22.4%	642	16.4%	1164	18.6%	43.3%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	28	19.6%	453	20.6%	786	20.0%	1267	20.2%	36.6%
Sydney South West	20	14.0%	396	18.0%	829	21.1%	1245	19.9%	32.3%
Sydney West	26	18.2%	338	15.4%	590	15.0%	954	15.2%	36.4%
Total	143	100.0%	2196	100.0%	3923	100.0%	6262	100.0%	35.9%
<i>Non-response:</i>	7	4.7%	73	3.2%	93	2.3%	173	2.7%	

Figure 4.2: Estimated number of primary care practitioners working in NSW (main job only) per 100,000 of the resident population, 2005

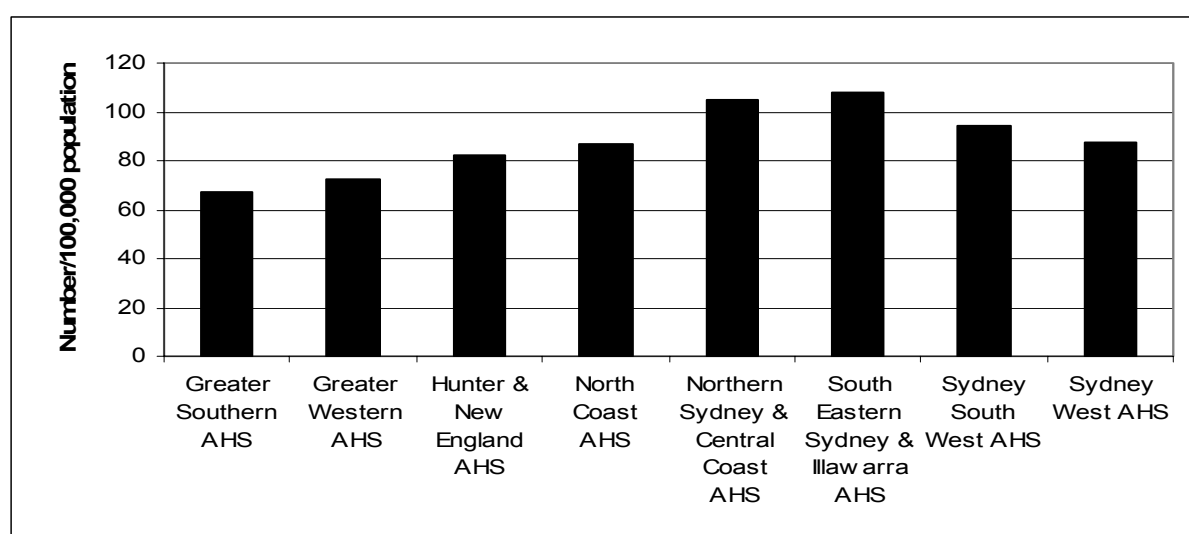


Table 4.6 Second geographical location by sex, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	3	7.5%	20	2.8%	64	5.2%	87	4.4%	23.8%
Greater Western	1	2.5%	14	1.9%	31	2.5%	46	2.3%	31.1%
Hunter & New England	2	5.0%	88	12.2%	141	11.5%	231	11.6%	38.4%
North Coast	3	7.5%	43	6.0%	79	6.4%	125	6.3%	35.2%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	8	20.0%	144	20.0%	186	15.1%	338	17.0%	43.6%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	13	32.5%	153	21.3%	272	22.1%	438	22.0%	36.0%
Sydney South West	8	20.0%	132	18.3%	260	21.1%	400	20.1%	33.7%
Sydney West	2	5.0%	126	17.5%	197	16.0%	325	16.3%	39.0%
Total	40	100.0%	720	100.0%	1230	100.0%	1990	100.0%	36.9%
<i>Non-response:</i>	110	73.3%	1549	68.3%	2786	69.4%	4445	69.1%	

Table 4.7 Third geographical location by sex, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	9	0.7%	15	0.8%	40.0%
Greater Western	0	0.0%	4	0.6%	14	1.1%	18	0.9%	22.2%
Hunter & New England	0	0.0%	16	2.2%	36	2.9%	52	2.6%	30.8%
North Coast	1	2.5%	12	1.7%	16	1.3%	29	1.5%	42.9%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	3	7.5%	43	6.0%	48	3.9%	94	4.7%	47.3%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	2	5.0%	26	3.6%	60	4.9%	88	4.4%	30.2%
Sydney South West	1	2.5%	41	5.7%	55	4.5%	97	4.9%	42.7%
Sydney West	4	10.0%	35	4.9%	50	4.1%	89	4.5%	41.2%
Total	11	27.5%	183	25.4%	288	23.4%	482	24.2%	38.9%
<i>Non-response:</i>	139	92.7%	2086	91.9%	3728	92.8%	5953	92.5%	

Table 4.8 Geographical location of main job, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 1995–2005

Location	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Survey respondents										
Metropolitan Area Health Services										
Central Coast	206	269	285	279	272	276	232	237	267	265
Central Sydney	561	657	667	652	657	632	521	536	558	562
Hunter	419	486	490	500	493	512	428	422	473	478
Illawarra	251	293	301	296	308	303	262	279	300	298
Northern Sydney	855	984	1,118	1,050	1,035	1,025	872	945	1002	964
South Eastern Sydney	948	1,118	1,188	1,121	1,069	1,024	890	943	992	1001
South Western Sydney	575	660	708	696	694	688	572	623	663	680
Wentworth	225	262	291	289	277	269	238	253	264	269
Western Sydney	564	675	665	629	619	601	502	540	590	591
Total Metropolitan	4,604	5,404	5,713	5,512	5,424	5,330	4517	4778	5109	5108
Rural Area Health Services										
Far West	28	24	23	19	29	23	20	22	20	18
Greater Murray	146	175	175	173	170	169	128	145	175	152
Macquarie	68	76	67	64	59	62	57	65	58	65
Mid North Coast	195	223	183	191	177	226	195	221	238	245
Mid Western	114	125	142	142	143	148	125	134	140	151
New England	131	146	139	134	132	148	116	115	127	134
Northern Rivers	196	225	264	258	262	232	218	227	239	239
Southern	107	145	138	145	146	153	135	141	151	160
Total Rural	985	1,139	1,131	1,126	1,118	1,161	994	1070	1148	1164
Interstate (incl. ACT)	4	10	7	11	5	15	8	13	0	11
Total	5,593	6,553	6,851	6,649	6,547	6,506	5,519	5861	6257	6283
<i>Location unknown</i>	135	166	184	191	203	183	116	150	157	152
Percentage Distribution										
Metropolitan Area Health Services										
Central Coast	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%
Central Sydney	10.0%	10.0%	9.7%	9.8%	10.0%	9.7%	9.4%	9.1%	8.9%	8.9%
Hunter	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	7.8%	7.2%	7.6%	7.6%
Illawarra	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%
Northern Sydney	15.3%	15.0%	16.3%	15.8%	15.8%	15.8%	15.8%	16.1%	16.0%	15.3%
South Eastern Sydney	16.9%	17.1%	17.3%	16.9%	16.3%	15.7%	16.1%	16.1%	15.9%	15.9%
South Western Sydney	10.3%	10.1%	10.3%	10.5%	10.6%	10.6%	10.4%	10.6%	10.6%	10.8%
Wentworth	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%
Western Sydney	10.1%	10.3%	9.7%	9.5%	9.5%	9.2%	9.1%	9.2%	9.4%	9.4%
Total Metropolitan	82.3%	82.5%	83.4%	82.9%	82.8%	81.9%	81.8%	81.5%	81.7%	81.3%
Rural Area Health Services										
Far West	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Greater Murray	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%
Macquarie	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
Mid North Coast	3.5%	3.4%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%
Mid Western	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
New England	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%
Northern Rivers	3.5%	3.4%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%
Southern	1.9%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%
Total Rural	17.6%	17.4%	16.5%	16.9%	17.1%	17.8%	18.0%	18.3%	18.3%	18.5%
Interstate (incl. ACT)	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Location unknown</i>	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%

Table 4.9 Location of main job by location of residence, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location of main job	Geographical location of residence									Unknown or no second job	Percentage with second job in different area to main job
	Greater Southern AHS	Greater Western AHS	Hunter & New England AHS	North Coast AHS	Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	Sydney South West AHS	Sydney West AHS	Total		
Greater Southern AHS	282	0	2	0	5	9	6	2	306	18	7.8%
Greater Western AHS	0	196	1	3	5	5	8	11	229	3	14.4%
Hunter & New England AHS	0	1	674	1	13	8	6	3	706	8	4.5%
North Coast AHS	0	0	4	373	3	5	3	1	389	24	4.1%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	1	0	1	0	1065	35	40	43	1185	6	10.1%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	0	0	1	0	84	1038	98	10	1231	20	15.7%
Sydney South West AHS	5	1	1	2	152	206	785	93	1245	28	36.9%
Sydney West AHS	3	1	3	1	202	32	124	589	955	7	38.3%
Total	291	199	687	380	1529	1338	1070	752	6246	114	19.9%
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>7</i>	
Percentage working outside the area in which they live	3.1%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	30.3%	22.4%	26.6%	21.7%			

Table 4.10 Hours per week¹, usually worked in all medical jobs, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours per week	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
Direct Patient Contact Hours²									
1-9	7	5.4%	134	6.5%	125	3.3%	266	4.5%	51.7%
10-19	8	6.2%	395	19.0%	156	4.2%	559	9.4%	71.7%
20-29	12	9.2%	474	22.8%	312	8.3%	798	13.4%	60.3%
30-34	17	13.1%	288	13.9%	347	9.2%	652	10.9%	45.4%
35-39	21	16.2%	244	11.7%	457	12.2%	722	12.1%	34.8%
40-44	30	23.1%	280	13.5%	833	22.2%	1143	19.2%	25.2%
45-49	10	7.7%	108	5.2%	474	12.6%	592	9.9%	18.6%
50-59	17	13.1%	113	5.4%	750	20.0%	880	14.8%	13.1%
60-69	5	3.8%	25	1.2%	221	5.9%	251	4.2%	10.2%
70+	3	2.3%	16	0.8%	84	2.2%	103	1.7%	16.0%
Total	130	100.0%	2077	100.0%	3759	100.0%	5966	100.0%	35.6%
<i>Hours u//k & no hours 3</i>	20	13.3%	192	8.5%	257	6.4%	469	7.3%	
On Call — Hours Not Worked									
1-9	9	17.6%	120	23.9%	260	15.4%	389	17.4%	31.6%
10-19	11	21.6%	139	27.6%	388	23.0%	538	24.0%	26.4%
20-29	13	25.5%	81	16.1%	320	19.0%	414	18.5%	20.2%
30-34	1	2.0%	22	4.4%	86	5.1%	109	4.9%	20.4%
35-39	1	2.0%	8	1.6%	39	2.3%	48	2.1%	17.0%
40-44	0	0.0%	17	3.4%	69	4.1%	86	3.8%	19.8%
45-49	4	7.8%	16	3.2%	58	3.4%	78	3.5%	21.6%
50-59	1	2.0%	15	3.0%	67	4.0%	83	3.7%	18.3%
60-69	1	2.0%	10	2.0%	55	3.3%	66	2.9%	15.4%
70+	10	19.6%	75	14.9%	346	20.5%	431	19.2%	17.8%
Total	51	100.0%	503	100.0%	1688	100.0%	2242	100.0%	23.0%
<i>Hours u//k & no hours 3</i>	99	66.0%	1766	77.8%	2328	58.0%	4193	65.2%	
Total Hours Actually Worked (excluding on call not worked)									
1-9	7	4.9%	74	3.4%	55	1.4%	136	2.2%	57.4%
10-19	3	2.1%	311	14.1%	115	2.9%	429	6.8%	73.0%
20-29	13	9.0%	457	20.7%	229	5.8%	699	11.1%	66.6%
30-34	15	10.4%	277	12.5%	230	5.8%	522	8.3%	54.6%
35-39	12	8.3%	253	11.5%	294	7.4%	559	8.9%	46.3%
40-44	31	21.5%	319	14.4%	694	17.6%	1044	16.6%	31.5%
45-49	15	10.4%	151	6.8%	476	12.1%	642	10.2%	24.1%
50-59	28	19.4%	233	10.6%	968	24.5%	1229	19.5%	19.4%
60-69	14	9.7%	84	3.8%	617	15.6%	715	11.3%	12.0%
70+	6	4.2%	49	2.2%	272	6.9%	327	5.2%	15.3%
Total	144	100.0%	2208	100.0%	3950	100.0%	6302	100.0%	35.9%
<i>Hours u//k & no hours 3</i>	6	4.0%	61	2.7%	66	1.6%	133	2.1%	

Notes

1. Respondents were asked to indicate "during the last 4 weeks how many hours per week did you usually work in medical jobs?", excluding time spent on travel between work locations, but including travel to home visits or other calls out, and excluding time spent on professional voluntary activities.
2. Hours per week in direct contact with patients are hours spent in scheduled patient sessions, and other face to face or telephone consultations
3. Due to the nature of the survey data it is not possible to distinguish "non-response" from "no hours".

Figure 4.3 Distribution of total hours worked per week by sex, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

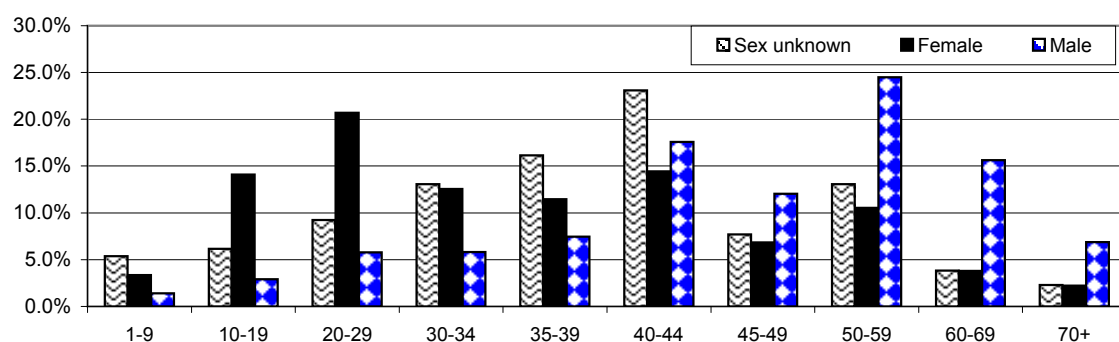


Table 4.11 Employment setting of main job by sex, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	2	1.5%	43	2.0%	41	1.1%	86	1.4%	51.2%
Aboriginal health service	0	0.0%	19	0.9%	16	0.4%	35	0.6%	54.3%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	7	5.2%	31	1.4%	66	1.7%	104	1.7%	32.0%
Other residential health facility	0	0.0%	7	0.3%	4	0.1%	11	0.2%	63.6%
Tertiary education institution	3	2.2%	20	0.9%	21	0.5%	44	0.7%	48.8%
Defence forces	3	2.2%	15	0.7%	30	0.8%	48	0.8%	33.3%
Government department/agency	2	1.5%	8	0.4%	15	0.4%	25	0.4%	34.8%
Other	1	0.7%	15	0.7%	11	0.3%	27	0.4%	57.7%
Total public sector	18	6.4%	158	7.8%	204	5.6%	380	6.3%	43.6%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	109	80.7%	1799	83.9%	3285	85.4%	5193	84.8%	35.4%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	3	2.2%	17	0.8%	30	0.8%	50	0.8%	36.2%
24 hour/other medical centre	2	1.5%	65	3.0%	156	4.1%	223	3.6%	29.4%
Aboriginal health service	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	5	0.1%	9	0.1%	44.4%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	0	0.0%	34	1.6%	41	1.1%	75	1.2%	45.3%
Other residential health facility	0	0.0%	8	0.4%	16	0.4%	24	0.4%	33.3%
Tertiary education institution	0	0.0%	9	0.4%	11	0.3%	20	0.3%	45.0%
Other	3	2.2%	50	2.3%	100	2.6%	153	2.5%	33.3%
Total private sector	117	93.6%	1986	92.2%	3644	94.4%	5747	93.7%	35.3%
Total	135	100.0%	2144	100.0%	3848	100.0%	6127	100.0%	35.8%
<i>Non-response:</i>	15	10.0%	125	5.5%	168	4.2%	308	4.8%	

Table 4.12 Area of practice by sex, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Type of practice	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
General Practice	127	88.8%	1953	87.0%	3533	89.1%	5613	88.3%	35.6%
Special Interest Area	16	11.2%	291	13.0%	434	10.9%	741	11.7%	40.1%
Total survey respondents	143	100.0%	2244	100.0%	3967	100.0%	6354	100.0%	36.1%
<i>Area unknown</i>	7	4.7%	25	1.1%	49	1.2%	81	1.3%	

Notes

- 1 Respondents were able to provide more than one response
- 2 Key areas of interest included sports medicine, women's health, occupational health, dermatology/skin cancers, surgical assistant, psychiatry/psychotherapy

Table 4.13 Qualifications by sex, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Qualification	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
Vocationally registered	92	51.1%	1542	57.4%	3088	66.0%	4722	62.6%	33.3%
Holder of fellowship of RACGP	53	29.4%	760	28.3%	1008	21.5%	1821	24.1%	43.0%
RACGP trainee	13	7.2%	169	6.3%	152	3.2%	334	4.4%	52.6%
Other	22	12.2%	216	8.0%	430	9.2%	668	8.9%	33.4%
Total	180	100.0%	2687	100.0%	4678	100.0%	7545	100.0%	36.5%
<i>Qualifications unknown</i>	7	3.7%	90	3.2%	181	3.7%	278	3.6%	

Note:

1 There were 6,157 respondents to the question, with up to three responses from some respondents.

Table 4.14 Primary care practitioners working as a locum or through a deputising service, by sex, 2005

Working as	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
A locum	9	7.5%	124	6.5%	191	6.1%	324	6.2%	39.4%
Through deputising service	4	3.3%	48	2.5%	47	1.5%	99	1.9%	50.5%
As a locum & in a deputising service	1	0.8%	7	0.4%	15	0.5%	23	0.4%	31.8%
None of the above	106	88.3% #	1735	90.6%	2904	92.0%	4745	91.4%	37.4%
Total	120	100.0%	1914	100.0%	3157	100.0%	5191	100.0%	37.7%
<i>Unknown</i>	30	20.0%	355	15.6%	859	21.4%	1244	19.3%	

Note:

1 Due to the nature of the survey data it is not possible to distinguish non-response from not working as either. Limitations in the survey data may under-report the number of persons working through a deputising service.

Table 4.15 Number of primary care practitioners working at main practice location, 2005

Number in Practice	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
1	30	22.2%	268	12.4%	1079	28.1%	1377	22.4%	19.9%
2	22	16.3%	321	14.9%	572	14.9%	915	14.9%	35.9%
3	13	9.6%	251	11.6%	422	11.0%	686	11.2%	37.3%
4	25	18.5%	297	13.8%	389	10.1%	711	11.6%	43.3%
5 or more	45	33.3%	1022	47.3%	1382	36.0%	2449	39.9%	42.5%
Total	135	100.0%	2159	100.0%	3844	100.0%	6138	100.0%	36.0%
<i>Unknown</i>	15	10.0%	110	4.8%	172	4.3%	297	4.6%	

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SPECIALISTS AND CONSULTANTS WORKING IN NSW

Table 5.1 Age and sex distribution of specialists working in NSW, 2005

Age group	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Under 25	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
25-29	0	2	0.2%	2	0.0%	4	-	0.0%	0.0%
30-34	0	94	7.5%	145	3.1%	239	4.1%	39.3%	39.3%
35-39	1	277	22.1%	569	12.3%	847	14.4%	32.7%	32.7%
40-44	1	262	20.9%	666	14.4%	929	15.8%	28.2%	28.2%
45-49	0	243	19.4%	734	15.9%	977	16.7%	24.9%	24.9%
50-54	0	151	12.1%	632	13.7%	783	13.3%	19.3%	19.3%
55-59	0	97	7.8%	688	14.9%	785	13.4%	12.4%	12.4%
60-64	1	65	5.2%	539	11.7%	605	10.3%	10.7%	10.7%
65-69	0	35	2.8%	339	7.3%	374	6.4%	9.4%	9.4%
70-74	0	18	1.4%	168	3.6%	186	3.2%	9.7%	9.7%
over 75	0	7	0.6%	131	2.8%	138	2.4%	5.1%	5.1%
Total	3	1251	100.0%	4613	100.0%	5867	100.0%	21.3%	21.3%
Age unknown		42	3.2%	84	1.8%	126	2.1%	21.0%	21.0%
Age & sex unknown						156	2.6%		
Total unknown						282	4.6%		

Figure 5.1 Age and sex distribution of specialists working in NSW, 2005

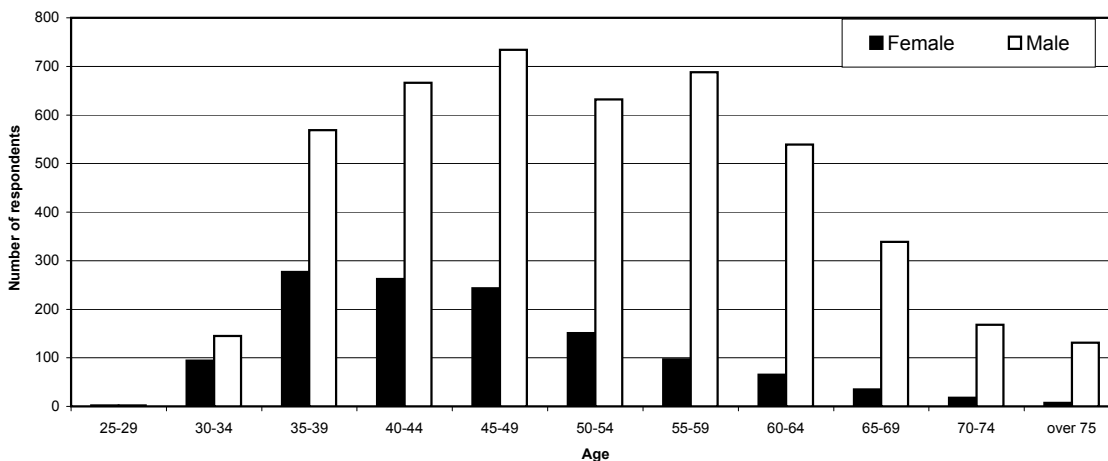


Table 5.2 Age and sex of specialists working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ₂	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	1	10	8	4	5	-	1	2	1	2
30-34	111	108	141	136	173	148	164	144	135	145
35-39	507	517	512	492	448	498	448	485	494	569
40-44	578	619	661	692	646	634	653	643	683	666
45-49	667	682	670	668	653	585	592	649	654	734
50-54	606	706	739	749	709	656	575	609	621	632
55-59	484	550	543	562	582	605	593	627	650	688
60-64	313	341	354	396	382	445	414	447	501	539
65-69	261	297	277	287	275	277	214	261	286	339
70-74	128	139	145	162	166	184	152	160	166	168
Over 75	74	81	72	90	96	128	112	132	136	131
Total	3,732	4,052	4,122	4,238	4,135	4,160	3,918	4159	4327	4613
<i>Age unknown</i>	268	320	362	379	376	91	89	89	89	84
Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	4	3	-	1	2	-	2	2	2	2
30-34	48	51	58	70	88	85	84	91	88	94
35-39	146	150	169	158	143	216	223	234	245	277
40-44	140	172	186	174	178	221	190	226	249	262
45-49	89	108	124	138	146	158	168	171	201	243
50-54	81	102	103	115	114	100	111	126	145	151
55-59	60	68	69	72	65	79	84	86	104	97
60-64	30	38	29	39	52	55	44	51	57	65
65-69	18	21	17	19	17	23	21	25	31	35
70-74	7	10	9	9	11	9	9	13	9	18
Over 75	4	8	6	7	6	8	9	5	9	7
Total	628	731	770	802	822	954	945	1030	1140	1251
<i>Age unknown</i>	73	105	123	116	126	34	38	31	39	42
Male and Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	5	13	8	5	7	-	3	4	3	4
30-34	159	159	199	206	261	233	248	235	223	239
35-39	653	667	681	650	591	714	671	719	739	847
40-44	718	791	847	866	824	855	843	869	933	929
45-49	756	790	794	806	799	743	760	820	855	977
50-54	687	808	842	864	823	756	686	735	766	783
55-59	544	618	612	634	647	684	677	713	754	785
60-64	343	379	383	435	434	500	458	498	558	605
65-69	279	318	294	306	292	300	235	286	317	374
70-74	135	149	154	171	177	193	161	173	175	186
Over 75	78	89	78	97	102	136	121	137	145	138
Total	4,360	4,783	4,892	5,040	4,957	5,114	4,863	5189	5468	5867
<i>Age unknown</i>	341	425	485	495	502	125	137	120	128	126
<i>Age & sex unknown</i>						528	10	101	415	156
Proportion Female										
All Ages	14.9%	16.1%	16.6%	16.6%	17.4%	18.9%	19.7%	20.0%	21.1%	21.6%

Table 5.3 Percentage distribution of age and sex of specialists working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ₂	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males — Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30-34	3.0%	2.7%	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%
35-39	13.6%	12.8%	12.4%	11.6%	10.8%	12.0%	12.0%	11.7%	11.4%	12.3%
40-44	15.5%	15.3%	16.0%	16.3%	15.6%	15.2%	15.2%	15.5%	15.8%	14.4%
45-49	17.9%	16.8%	16.3%	15.8%	15.8%	14.1%	14.1%	15.6%	15.1%	15.9%
50-54	16.2%	17.4%	17.9%	17.7%	17.1%	15.8%	15.8%	14.6%	14.4%	13.7%
55-59	13.0%	13.6%	13.2%	13.3%	14.1%	14.5%	14.5%	15.1%	15.0%	14.9%
60-64	8.4%	8.4%	8.6%	9.3%	9.2%	10.7%	10.7%	10.7%	11.6%	11.7%
65-69	7.0%	7.3%	6.7%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.3%	6.6%	7.3%
70-74	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%
Over 75	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	2.1%	2.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	6.7%	7.3%	8.1%	8.2%	8.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.8%
Females — Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
30-34	7.6%	7.0%	7.5%	8.7%	10.7%	8.9%	8.9%	8.8%	7.7%	7.5%
35-39	23.2%	20.5%	21.9%	19.7%	17.4%	22.6%	23.6%	22.7%	21.5%	22.1%
40-44	22.3%	23.5%	24.2%	21.7%	21.7%	23.2%	20.1%	21.9%	21.8%	20.9%
45-49	14.2%	14.8%	16.1%	17.2%	17.8%	16.6%	17.8%	16.6%	17.6%	19.4%
50-54	12.9%	14.0%	13.4%	14.3%	13.9%	10.5%	11.7%	12.2%	12.7%	12.1%
55-59	9.6%	9.3%	9.0%	9.0%	7.9%	8.3%	8.9%	8.3%	9.1%	7.8%
60-64	4.8%	5.2%	3.8%	4.9%	6.3%	5.8%	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%
65-69	2.9%	2.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%
70-74	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.4%
Over 75	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	10.4%	12.6%	13.8%	12.6%	13.3%	3.4%	3.9%	2.9%	3.3%	3.2%
Male and Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
30-34	4.8%	5.5%	6.0%	7.4%	5.3%	4.6%	5.1%	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%
35-39	16.6%	17.2%	15.7%	14.1%	11.9%	14.0%	13.8%	13.9%	13.5%	14.4%
40-44	19.4%	20.1%	19.0%	18.6%	16.6%	16.7%	17.3%	16.7%	17.1%	15.8%
45-49	15.8%	16.2%	16.5%	16.8%	16.1%	14.5%	15.6%	15.8%	15.6%	16.7%
50-54	15.7%	15.7%	16.0%	15.5%	16.6%	14.8%	14.1%	14.2%	14.0%	13.3%
55-59	11.4%	11.1%	11.1%	11.0%	13.1%	13.4%	13.9%	13.7%	13.8%	13.4%
60-64	6.8%	6.2%	7.1%	7.8%	8.8%	9.8%	9.4%	9.6%	10.2%	10.3%
65-69	5.1%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	5.9%	5.9%	4.8%	5.5%	5.8%	6.4%
70-74	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%
Over 75	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	9.0%	9.8%	9.4%	9.8%	9.2%	2.4%	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%
<i>Total unknown</i>						11.3%	2.9%	4.1%	9.0%	4.6%

Table 5.4 Estimated number of locations by sex, specialists working in NSW, 2005

No. of locations	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
One location only	59	44.7%	547	48.0%	1628	38.9%	2234	41.0%	25.1%
Two locations	45	34.1%	360	31.6%	1378	32.9%	1783	32.7%	20.7%
Three locations	28	21.2%	232	20.4%	1177	28.1%	1437	26.3%	16.5%
Total	132	100.0%	1139	100.0%	4183	100.0%	5454	100.0%	21.4%
<i>Non-response:</i>	27	17.0%	154	11.9%	514	10.9%	695	11.3%	

Notes

¹ Data has been estimated from Question 9 of the survey form, "What is the percentage of total hours worked in each locality over the last four weeks?", which was asked for up to three locations. This was not the same as data collected on jobs in previous profiles.

² "Location" refers to distinct locations although in some cases respondents provided the same postcode for more than one location.

Table 5.5 Main geographical location by sex, specialists working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	4	2.6%	21	1.7%	138	3.0%	163	2.7%	13.2%
Greater Western	4	2.6%	22	1.8%	115	2.5%	141	2.4%	16.1%
Hunter & New England	19	12.4%	94	7.6%	450	9.8%	563	9.4%	17.3%
North Coast	6	3.9%	27	2.2%	212	4.6%	245	4.1%	11.3%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	28	18.3%	272	21.9%	870	19.0%	1170	19.6%	23.8%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	39	25.5%	314	25.3%	1226	26.8%	1579	26.5%	20.4%
Sydney South West	34	22.2%	260	21.0%	886	19.4%	1180	19.8%	22.7%
Sydney West	19	12.4%	231	18.6%	674	14.7%	924	15.5%	25.5%
Total	153	100.0%	1241	100.0%	4571	100.0%	5965	100.0%	21.4%
<i>Non-response:</i>	6	3.8%	52	4.0%	126	2.7%	184	3.0%	

Figure 5.3: Estimated number of specialists working in NSW (main job only) per 100,000 of the resident population, 2005

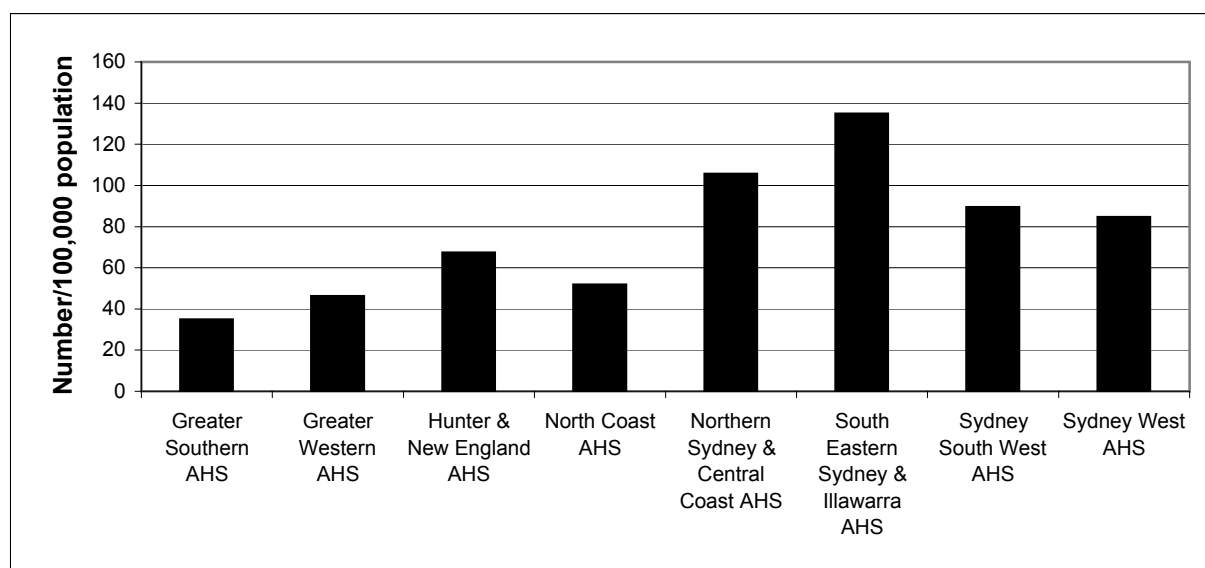


Table 5.6 Second geographical location by sex, specialists working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	2	2.4%	14	2.2%	70	2.6%	86	2.5%	16.7%
Greater Western	1	1.2%	13	2.0%	68	2.5%	82	2.4%	16.0%
Hunter & New England	10	11.8%	44	6.9%	282	10.4%	336	9.8%	13.5%
North Coast	2	2.4%	20	3.1%	98	3.6%	120	3.5%	16.9%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	16	18.8%	148	23.3%	580	21.4%	744	21.7%	20.3%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	24	28.2%	142	22.4%	632	23.3%	798	23.3%	18.3%
Sydney South West	17	20.0%	152	23.9%	567	20.9%	736	21.5%	21.1%
Sydney West	13	15.3%	102	16.1%	411	15.2%	526	15.3%	19.9%
Total	85	100.0%	635	100.0%	2708	100.0%	3428	100.0%	19.0%
<i>Non-response:</i>	74	46.5%	658	50.9%	1989	42.3%	2721	44.3%	

Table 5.7 Third geographical location by sex, specialists working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	0	0.0%	11	1.7%	40	1.5%	51	1.5%	21.6%
Greater Western	0	0.0%	4	0.6%	45	1.7%	49	1.4%	8.2%
Hunter & New England	4	4.7%	18	2.8%	139	5.1%	161	4.7%	11.5%
North Coast	2	2.4%	8	1.3%	45	1.7%	55	1.6%	15.1%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	7	8.2%	64	10.1%	257	9.5%	328	9.6%	19.9%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	9	10.6%	52	8.2%	246	9.1%	307	9.0%	17.4%
Sydney South West	7	8.2%	59	9.3%	266	9.8%	332	9.7%	18.2%
Sydney West	4	4.7%	41	6.5%	200	7.4%	245	7.1%	17.0%
Total	33	38.8%	257	40.5%	1238	45.7%	1528	44.6%	17.2%
<i>Non-response:</i>	126	79.2%	1036	80.1%	3459	73.6%	4621	75.2%	

Table 5.8 Geographical location of main job, specialists working in NSW, 1995–2005

Location	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Survey respondents										
Metropolitan Area Health Services										
Central Coast	116	135	135	145	142	152	142	160	174	185
Central Sydney	616	707	670	699	681	703	570	622	693	694
Hunter	335	360	381	352	383	404	359	391	443	458
Illawarra	156	180	179	186	178	190	157	176	191	205
Northern Sydney	781	838	877	952	910	986	873	928	708	1020
South Eastern Sydney	1,103	1,237	1,266	1,264	1,262	1,346	1,187	1259	1354	1390
South Western Sydney	300	350	406	426	401	419	354	419	464	478
Wentworth	132	154	144	159	152	175	159	174	186	187
Western Sydney	468	561	545	549	556	630	567	594	666	692
Total Metropolitan	4,007	4,522	4,603	4,732	4,665	5,005	4,368	4723	4879	5309
Rural Area Health Services										
Far West	8	13	11	16	11	6	9	9	10	8
Greater Murray	112	117	121	118	123	118	103	113	126	126
Macquarie	22	27	31	34	30	32	27	29	33	40
Mid North Coast	108	128	87	90	87	125	124	124	140	145
Mid Western	64	68	66	71	71	74	59	68	90	92
New England	69	70	81	85	76	74	61	66	75	71
Northern Rivers	92	106	149	162	148	111	102	100	122	132
Southern	29	34	42	37	40	40	30	36	32	32
Total Rural	504	563	588	613	586	580	515	545	628	646
Interstate (incl. ACT)	2	7	4	6	4	14	9	12	15	24
Total	4,513	5,092	5,195	5,351	5,255	5,599	4,892	5280	5522	5979
<i>Location unknown</i>	188	116	182	184	204	150	98	130	200	170
Percentage Distribution										
Metropolitan Area Health Services										
Central Coast	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%
Central Sydney	13.6%	13.9%	12.9%	13.1%	13.0%	12.6%	11.7%	11.8%	12.5%	11.6%
Hunter	7.4%	7.1%	7.3%	6.6%	7.3%	7.2%	7.3%	7.4%	8.0%	7.7%
Illawarra	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%
Northern Sydney	17.3%	16.5%	16.9%	17.8%	17.3%	17.6%	17.8%	17.6%	12.8%	17.1%
South Eastern Sydney	24.4%	24.3%	24.4%	23.6%	24.0%	24.0%	24.3%	23.8%	24.5%	23.2%
South Western Sydney	6.6%	6.9%	7.8%	8.0%	7.6%	7.5%	7.2%	7.9%	8.4%	8.0%
Wentworth	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%
Western Sydney	10.4%	11.0%	10.5%	10.3%	10.6%	11.3%	11.6%	11.3%	12.1%	11.6%
Total Metropolitan	88.8%	88.8%	88.6%	88.4%	88.8%	89.4%	89.3%	89.5%	88.4%	88.8%
Rural Area Health Services										
Far West	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Greater Murray	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%
Macquarie	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Mid North Coast	2.4%	2.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%
Mid Western	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%
New England	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%
Northern Rivers	2.0%	2.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%
Southern	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Total Rural	11.2%	11.1%	11.3%	11.5%	11.2%	10.4%	10.5%	10.3%	11.4%	10.8%
Interstate (incl. ACT)	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Location unknown</i>	4.0%	2.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%	3.5%	2.8%

Table 5.9 Geographical location of main job by location of residence, specialists working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location of main job	Geographical location of residence								Total	Unknown or no second job	Percentage with second job in different area to main job
	Greater Southern AHS	Greater Western AHS	Hunter & New England AHS	North Coast AHS	Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	Sydney South West AHS	Sydney West AHS			
Greater Southern AHS	142	0	1	1	7	7	7	2	167	17	15.0%
Greater Western AHS	0	114	0	0	7	9	3	4	137	6	16.8%
Hunter & New England AHS	0	0	554	0	17	4	3	1	579	9	4.3%
North Coast AHS	0	0	2	221	5	3	3	0	234	17	5.6%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	0	0	6	2	1000	95	74	15	1192	13	16.1%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	0	1	7	0	267	1083	154	7	1519	26	28.7%
Sydney South West AHS	1	0	0	0	363	251	511	60	1186	13	56.9%
Sydney West AHS	0	1	0	1	371	68	181	304	926	16	67.2%
Total	143	116	570	225	2037	1520	936	393	5940	117	33.9%
<i>Unknown</i>	2	2	3	1	41	12	11	1	73	19	
Percentage working outside the area in which they live	0.7%	1.7%	2.8%	1.8%	50.9%	28.8%	45.4%	22.6%			

Table 5.10 Hours per week¹ usually worked in all medical jobs, specialists working in NSW, 2005

Hours per week	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
Direct Patient Contact Hours²									
1-9	11	8.8%	121	11.4%	317	7.6%	449	8.3%	20.8%
10-19	17	13.6%	190	17.9%	364	8.7%	571	10.6%	31.8%
20-29	15	12.0%	280	26.4%	617	14.7%	912	16.9%	45.6%
30-34	26	20.8%	154	14.5%	546	13.0%	726	13.5%	40.4%
35-39	9	7.2%	98	9.2%	394	9.4%	501	9.3%	29.7%
40-44	18	14.4%	126	11.9%	757	18.0%	901	16.7%	23.8%
45-49	6	4.8%	30	2.8%	334	8.0%	370	6.9%	22.1%
50-59	17	13.6%	45	4.2%	604	14.4%	666	12.4%	16.2%
60-69	5	4.0%	13	1.2%	206	4.9%	224	4.2%	10.6%
70+	1	0.8%	5	0.5%	57	1.4%	63	1.2%	10.3%
Total	125	100.0%	1062	100.0%	4196	100.0%	5383	100.0%	21.3%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	34	21.4%	231	17.9%	501	10.7%	766	12.5%	
On Call — Hours Not Worked									
1-9	11	12.2%	79	12.5%	229	8.1%	319	9.0%	25.6%
10-19	19	21.1%	150	23.7%	574	20.3%	743	20.9%	20.7%
20-29	16	17.8%	125	19.7%	637	22.5%	778	21.9%	16.4%
30-34	8	8.9%	35	5.5%	201	7.1%	244	6.9%	14.8%
35-39	2	2.2%	19	3.0%	95	3.4%	116	3.3%	16.7%
40-44	8	8.9%	37	5.8%	194	6.9%	239	6.7%	16.0%
45-49	6	6.7%	24	3.8%	156	5.5%	186	5.2%	13.3%
50-59	5	5.6%	27	4.3%	114	4.0%	146	4.1%	19.1%
60-69	2	2.2%	19	3.0%	108	3.8%	129	3.6%	15.0%
70+	13	14.4%	118	18.6%	522	18.4%	653	18.4%	18.4%
Total	90	100.0%	633	100.0%	2830	100.0%	3553	100.0%	18.3%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	69	43.4%	660	51.0%	1867	39.7%	2596	42.2%	
Total Hours Actually Worked (excluding on call not worked)									
1-9	5	3.3%	20	1.6%	76	1.6%	101	1.7%	20.8%
10-19	11	7.2%	63	5.0%	135	2.9%	209	3.5%	31.8%
20-29	10	6.6%	200	15.9%	239	5.2%	449	7.4%	45.6%
30-34	9	5.9%	139	11.1%	205	4.4%	353	5.8%	40.4%
35-39	8	5.3%	84	6.7%	199	4.3%	291	4.8%	29.7%
40-44	26	17.1%	229	18.2%	733	15.8%	988	16.4%	23.8%
45-49	12	7.9%	117	9.3%	413	8.9%	542	9.0%	22.1%
50-59	34	22.4%	244	19.4%	1262	27.3%	1540	25.5%	16.2%
60-69	23	15.1%	111	8.8%	941	20.3%	1075	17.8%	10.6%
70+	14	9.2%	49	3.9%	425	9.2%	488	8.1%	10.3%
Total	152	100.0%	1256	100.0%	4628	100.0%	6036	100.0%	21.3%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	7	4.4%	37	2.9%	69	1.5%	113	1.8%	

Notes

1. Respondents were asked to indicate "during the last 4 weeks how many hours per week did you usually work in medical jobs?", excluding time spent on travel between work locations, but including travel to home visits or other calls out, and excluding time spent on professional consultations
2. Hours per week in direct contact with patients are hours spent in scheduled patient sessions, and other face to face or telephone consultations
3. Due to the nature of the survey data it is not possible to distinguish "non-response" from "no hours".

Figure 5.3 Distribution of total hours worked per week by sex, specialists working in NSW, 2005

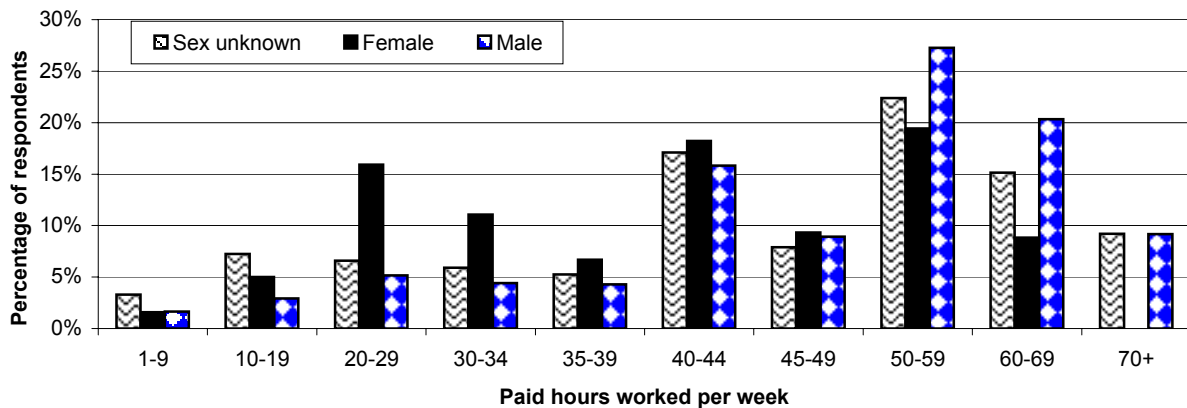


Table 5.11: Employment setting of main job by sex, specialists working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	6	4.0%	96	7.7%	153	3.4%	255	4.3%	38.6%
Aboriginal health service	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	65	43.3%	537	43.2%	1512	33.4%	2114	35.7%	26.2%
Other residential health facility	0	0.0%	5	0.4%	6	0.1%	11	0.2%	45.5%
Tertiary education institution	4	2.7%	35	2.8%	104	2.3%	143	2.4%	25.2%
Defence forces	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	7	0.2%	8	0.1%	0.0%
Government department/agency	0	0.0%	35	2.8%	60	1.3%	95	1.6%	36.8%
Other	2	1.3%	18	1.4%	53	1.2%	73	1.2%	25.4%
Total public sector	78	52.0%	726	58.5%	1898	41.9%	2702	45.7%	27.7%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	55	36.7%	377	30.4%	2009	44.4%	2441	41.2%	15.8%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	1	0.7%	21	1.7%	70	1.5%	92	1.6%	23.1%
24 hour/other medical centre	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%	10	0.2%	0.0%
Aboriginal health service	1	0.7%	2	0.2%	2	0.0%	5	0.1%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	6	4.0%	68	5.5%	371	8.2%	445	7.5%	15.5%
Other residential health facility	1	0.7%	1	0.1%	3	0.1%	5	0.1%	0.0%
Tertiary education institution	0	0.0%	11	0.9%	10	0.2%	21	0.4%	52.4%
Other	8	5.3%	36	2.9%	153	3.4%	197	3.3%	19.0%
Total private sector	72	48.0%	516	41.5%	2628	58.1%	3216	54.3%	16.4%
Total	150	100.0%	1242	100.0%	4526	100.0%	5918	100.0%	21.5%
<i>Non-response:</i>	9	5.7%	51	3.9%	171	3.6%	231	3.8%	

Table 5.12 Main specialist qualification, by specialisation and sex, 2005

Qualifications	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Internal Medicine									
Cardiology	4	2.6%	19	1.5%	206	4.5%	229	3.9%	8.3%
Clinical haematology	3	1.9%	14	1.1%	41	0.9%	58	1.0%	24.1%
Clinical immunology	1	0.6%	2	0.2%	29	0.6%	32	0.5%	6.3%
Clinical pharmacology		0.0%	1	0.1%	7	0.2%	8	0.1%	12.5%
Endocrinology	3	1.9%	26	2.1%	60	1.3%	89	1.5%	29.2%
Gastroenterology	3	1.9%	13	1.0%	104	2.3%	120	2.0%	10.8%
General medicine	6	3.9%	13	1.0%	109	2.4%	128	2.2%	10.2%
Geriatrics	5	3.2%	28	2.2%	57	1.3%	90	1.5%	31.1%
Infectious diseases	1	0.6%	13	1.0%	26	0.6%	40	0.7%	32.5%
Medical oncology	1	0.6%	21	1.7%	43	0.9%	65	1.1%	32.3%
Neurology	2	1.3%	14	1.1%	93	2.1%	109	1.8%	12.8%
Nuclear medicine	1	0.6%	14	1.1%	55	1.2%	70	1.2%	20.0%
Paediatric medicine	13	8.4%	106	8.4%	195	4.3%	314	5.3%	33.8%
Renal medicine	2	1.3%	17	1.4%	46	1.0%	65	1.1%	26.2%
Rheumatology	1	0.6%	18	1.4%	51	1.1%	70	1.2%	25.7%
Thoracic medicine	2	1.3%	18	1.4%	82	1.8%	102	1.7%	17.6%
Pathology									
General pathology	1	0.6%	14	1.1%	44	1.0%	59	1.0%	23.7%
Anatomical pathology	6	3.9%	53	4.2%	97	2.1%	156	2.6%	34.0%
Clinical chemistry	1	0.6%	2	0.2%	12	0.3%	15	0.3%	13.3%
Cytopathology		0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.0%	3	0.1%	33.3%
Forensic pathology	2	1.3%	1	0.1%	9	0.2%	12	0.2%	8.3%
Haematology		0.0%	16	1.3%	14	0.3%	30	0.5%	53.3%
Immunology		0.0%	2	0.2%	6	0.1%	8	0.1%	25.0%
Microbiology	1	0.6%	14	1.1%	19	0.4%	34	0.6%	41.2%
Surgery									
General surgery	6	3.9%	22	1.7%	279	6.2%	307	5.2%	7.2%
Cardio-thoracic surgery	3	1.9%	1	0.1%	29	0.6%	33	0.6%	3.0%
Neurosurgery		0.0%	2	0.2%	33	0.7%	35	0.6%	5.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	7	4.5%	9	0.7%	261	5.8%	277	4.7%	3.2%
Otolaryngology	3	1.9%	8	0.6%	77	1.7%	88	1.5%	3.6%
Paediatric surgery		0.0%	3	0.2%	18	0.4%	21	0.4%	14.3%
Plastic/reconstructive surgery		0.0%	5	0.4%	68	1.5%	73	1.2%	6.8%
Urology	1	0.6%	1	0.1%	60	1.3%	62	1.0%	1.6%
Vascular Surgery	1	0.6%	2	0.2%	31	0.7%	34	0.6%	5.9%
Other Specialties									
Anaesthesia	19	12.3%	155	12.3%	495	10.9%	669	11.2%	20.6%
Clinical Genetics		0.0%	14	1.1%	10	0.2%	24	0.4%	55.6%
Dermatology	2	1.3%	45	3.6%	73	1.6%	120	2.0%	36.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	7	4.5%	69	5.5%	288	6.4%	364	6.1%	14.7%
Emergency Medicine	6	3.9%	41	3.3%	112	2.5%	159	2.7%	18.0%
I. C. Anaesthesia	2	1.3%	7	0.6%	32	0.7%	41	0.7%	16.0%
I. C. Internal Medicine	2	1.3%	5	0.4%	46	1.0%	53	0.9%	10.6%
Medical Administration	4	2.6%	22	1.7%	47	1.0%	73	1.2%	23.6%
Obst. & Gyn.	5	3.2%	67	5.3%	256	5.6%	328	5.5%	13.7%
Occupational Medicine	1	0.6%	12	1.0%	49	1.1%	62	1.0%	14.4%
Ophthalmology	2	1.3%	38	3.0%	191	4.2%	231	3.9%	11.8%
Psychiatry	19	12.3%	172	13.7%	417	9.2%	608	10.2%	26.7%
Public Health Medicine	1	0.6%	28	2.2%	43	0.9%	72	1.2%	25.0%
Radiation Oncology		0.0%	16	1.3%	40	0.9%	56	0.9%	16.7%
Rehabilitation Medicine		0.0%	24	1.9%	75	1.7%	99	1.7%	20.3%
Other	4	2.6%	51	4.1%	97	2.1%	152	2.6%	33.6%
Total	154	100.0%	1259	100.0%	4534	100.0%	5,947	100.0%	21.2%
Summary by major areas									
Internal medicine	48	31.2%	337	26.8%	1,204	26.6%	1,589	26.7%	21.2%
Pathology	11	7.1%	103	8.2%	203	4.5%	317	5.3%	32.5%
Surgery	21	13.6%	53	4.2%	856	18.9%	930	15.6%	5.7%
Other specialties	74	48.1%	766	60.8%	2,271	50.1%	3,111	52.3%	24.6%
Qualifications unknown	5	1.6%	34	2.6%	163	3.5%	202	3.3%	

Table 5.13 Number of specialist qualifications held by specialists, by specialisation and sex, 2005

Qualifications	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Internal Medicine									
Cardiology	5	2.6%	20	1.3%	224	4.1%	249	3.5%	8.2%
Clinical haematology	3	1.6%	17	1.1%	55	1.0%	75	1.0%	23.6%
Clinical immunology	2	1.1%	8	0.5%	34	0.6%	44	0.6%	19.0%
Clinical pharmacology	2	1.1%	7	0.5%	15	0.3%	24	0.3%	31.8%
Endocrinology	3	1.6%	33	2.2%	79	1.4%	115	1.6%	29.5%
Gastroenterology	4	2.1%	14	0.9%	118	2.1%	136	1.9%	10.6%
General medicine	11	5.8%	35	2.4%	294	5.3%	340	4.7%	10.6%
Geriatrics	5	2.6%	31	2.1%	67	1.2%	103	1.4%	31.6%
Infectious diseases	2	1.1%	17	1.1%	34	0.6%	53	0.7%	33.3%
Medical oncology	2	1.1%	21	1.4%	52	0.9%	75	1.0%	28.8%
Neurology	2	1.1%	18	1.2%	103	1.9%	123	1.7%	14.9%
Nuclear medicine	1	0.5%	15	1.0%	74	1.3%	90	1.3%	16.9%
Paediatric medicine	13	6.9%	126	8.5%	235	4.3%	374	5.2%	34.9%
Renal medicine	2	1.1%	19	1.3%	49	0.9%	70	1.0%	27.9%
Rheumatology	1	0.5%	20	1.3%	58	1.1%	79	1.1%	25.6%
Thoracic medicine	3	1.6%	24	1.6%	104	1.9%	131	1.8%	18.8%
Pathology									
General pathology	1	0.5%	18	1.2%	60	1.1%	79	1.1%	23.1%
Anatomical pathology	7	3.7%	54	3.6%	107	1.9%	168	2.3%	33.5%
Clinical chemistry	1	0.5%	2	0.1%	19	0.3%	22	0.3%	9.5%
Cytopathology	5	2.6%	22	1.5%	41	0.7%	68	0.9%	34.9%
Forensic pathology	2	1.1%	2	0.1%	17	0.3%	21	0.3%	10.5%
Haematology	3	1.6%	30	2.0%	52	0.9%	85	1.2%	36.6%
Immunology	1	0.5%	2	0.1%	25	0.5%	28	0.4%	7.4%
Microbiology	1	0.5%	17	1.1%	36	0.7%	54	0.8%	32.1%
Surgery									
General surgery	6	3.2%	26	1.8%	339	6.2%	371	5.2%	7.1%
Cardio-thoracic surgery	3	1.6%	1	0.1%	32	0.6%	36	0.5%	3.0%
Neurosurgery	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	35	0.6%	37	0.5%	5.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	7	3.7%	9	0.6%	265	4.8%	281	3.9%	3.3%
Otolaryngology	3	1.6%	8	0.5%	81	1.5%	92	1.3%	9.0%
Paediatric surgery	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	21	0.4%	24	0.3%	12.5%
Plastic/reconstructive surg	0	0.0%	7	0.5%	73	1.3%	80	1.1%	8.8%
Urology	1	0.5%	1	0.1%	63	1.1%	65	0.9%	1.6%
Vascular Surgery	1	0.5%	2	0.1%	36	0.7%	39	0.5%	5.3%
Other Specialties									
Anaesthesia	21	11.1%	165	11.1%	540	9.8%	726	10.1%	23.4%
Clinical Genetics	0	0.0%	18	1.2%	13	0.2%	31	0.4%	58.1%
Dermatology	2	1.1%	45	3.0%	74	1.3%	121	1.7%	37.8%
Diagnostic Radiology	8	4.2%	76	5.1%	309	5.6%	393	5.5%	19.7%
Emergency Medicine	6	3.2%	43	2.9%	120	2.2%	169	2.4%	26.4%
I. C. Anaesthesia	2	1.1%	5	0.3%	64	1.2%	71	1.0%	7.2%
I. C. Internal Medicine	3	1.6%	12	0.8%	49	0.9%	64	0.9%	19.7%
Medical Administration	4	2.1%	32	2.2%	71	1.3%	107	1.5%	31.1%
Obst. & Gyn.	5	2.6%	68	4.6%	262	4.8%	335	4.7%	20.6%
Occupational Medicine	2	1.1%	15	1.0%	58	1.1%	75	1.0%	20.5%
Ophthalmology	2	1.1%	39	2.6%	196	3.6%	237	3.3%	16.6%
Psychiatry	21	11.1%	175	11.8%	432	7.8%	628	8.7%	28.8%
Public Health Medicine	3	1.6%	39	2.6%	80	1.5%	122	1.7%	32.8%
Radiation Oncology	0	0.0%	16	1.1%	41	0.7%	57	0.8%	28.1%
Rehabilitation Medicine	0	0.0%	30	2.0%	96	1.7%	126	1.8%	23.8%
Other	7	3.7%	76	5.1%	204	3.7%	287	4.0%	27.1%
Total qualifications	189		1485		5506		7180		21.2%
Nos. reporting qualifications	154		1259		4,534		5,947		21.7%
Summary by major areas									
Internal medicine	61	32.3%	425	28.6%	1595	29.0%	2081	29.0%	21.0%
Pathology	21	11.1%	147	9.9%	357	6.5%	525	7.3%	29.2%
Surgery	21	11.1%	59	4.0%	945	17.2%	1025	14.3%	5.9%
Other specialties	86	45.5%	854	57.5%	2609	47.4%	3549	49.4%	24.7%
<i>Qualifications unknown</i>	5	1.6%	34	1.5%	163	1.6%	202	1.5%	

Note

1 Individual specialties do not add to "totals" as respondents were able to indicate multiple qualifications, and some respondents indicated the same specialty more than once. 908 respondents (93 sex unknown, 156 female and 659 male) indicated two different qualifications and 279 respondents (26 sex unknown, 38 female and 215 male) indicated three qualifications. Percentages represent the proportion of all respondents to the question who indicated they held the particular specialist qualification.

Table 5.14 Main area of specialty practice by sex, specialists working in NSW, 2005

Area of practice	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Internal Medicine									
Cardiology	3	2.6%	10	1.0%	171	4.7%	184	3.9%	5.5%
Clinical haematology	3	2.6%	13	1.3%	35	1.0%	51	1.1%	27.1%
Clinical immunology	1	0.9%	6	0.6%	23	0.6%	30	0.6%	20.7%
Clinical pharmacology	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	7	0.2%	9	0.2%	22.2%
Endocrinology	3	2.6%	25	2.6%	58	1.6%	86	1.8%	30.1%
Gastroenterology	3	2.6%	13	1.3%	91	2.5%	107	2.3%	12.5%
General medicine	3	2.6%	9	0.9%	71	2.0%	83	1.8%	11.3%
Geriatrics	4	3.4%	24	2.5%	48	1.3%	76	1.6%	33.3%
Infectious diseases	0	0.0%	12	1.2%	22	0.6%	34	0.7%	35.3%
Medical oncology	1	0.9%	15	1.5%	35	1.0%	51	1.1%	30.0%
Neurology	2	1.7%	8	0.8%	74	2.1%	84	1.8%	9.8%
Nuclear medicine	1	0.9%	11	1.1%	40	1.1%	52	1.1%	21.6%
Paediatric medicine	7	6.0%	73	7.5%	153	4.2%	233	5.0%	32.3%
Renal medicine	2	1.7%	15	1.5%	47	1.3%	64	1.4%	24.2%
Rheumatology	0	0.0%	13	1.3%	41	1.1%	54	1.1%	24.1%
Thoracic medicine	2	1.7%	13	1.3%	70	1.9%	85	1.8%	15.7%
Total internal medicine	35	29.9%	262	26.8%	986	27.4%	1283	27.3%	21.0%
Pathology									
General pathology	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	14	0.4%	15	0.3%	6.7%
Anatomical pathology	4	1.6%	52	1.6%	96	1.6%	152	1.6%	35.1%
Clinical chemistry	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	10	0.0%	13	0.0%	23.1%
Cytopathology	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	100.0%
Forensic pathology	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%	25.0%
Haematology	0	0.5%	13	0.5%	10	0.5%	23	0.5%	56.5%
Immunology	0	0.3%	3	0.3%	2	0.3%	5	0.3%	60.0%
Microbiology	1	0.5%	10	0.5%	19	0.5%	30	0.5%	34.5%
Total pathology	5	4.3%	87	8.9%	157	4.4%	249	5.3%	35.7%
Surgery									
General surgery	2	1.7%	17	1.7%	179	5.0%	198	4.2%	8.7%
Cardio-thoracic surgery	1	0.9%	1	0.1%	18	0.5%	20	0.4%	5.3%
Neurosurgery	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	21	0.6%	22	0.5%	4.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	5	4.3%	9	0.9%	190	5.3%	204	4.3%	4.5%
Otolaryngology	1	0.9%	8	0.8%	58	1.6%	67	1.4%	12.1%
Paediatric surgery	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	13	0.4%	16	0.3%	18.8%
Plastic/reconst surgery	1	0.9%	6	0.6%	43	1.2%	50	1.1%	12.2%
Urology	2	1.7%	1	0.1%	53	1.5%	56	1.2%	1.9%
Vascular Surgery	0	0.0%	4	0.4%	35	1.0%	39	0.8%	10.3%
Total surgery	12	10.3%	50	5.1%	610	16.9%	672	14.3%	7.6%
Other Specialties									
Anaesthesia	15	12.8%	117	12.0%	392	10.9%	524	11.2%	23.0%
Clinical Genetics	0	0.0%	18	1.8%	12	0.3%	30	0.6%	60.0%
Dermatology	2	1.7%	32	3.3%	55	1.5%	89	1.9%	36.8%
Diagnostic Radiology	7	6.0%	60	6.1%	221	6.1%	288	6.1%	21.4%
Emergency Medicine	5	4.3%	27	2.8%	82	2.3%	114	2.4%	24.8%
I. C. Anaesthesia	1	0.9%	5	0.5%	46	1.3%	52	1.1%	9.8%
I. C. Internal Medicine	1	0.9%	5	0.5%	28	0.8%	34	0.7%	15.2%
Medical Administration	7	6.0%	17	1.7%	54	1.5%	78	1.7%	23.9%
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	5	4.3%	43	4.4%	194	5.4%	242	5.2%	18.1%
Occupational Medicine	1	0.9%	6	0.6%	45	1.2%	52	1.1%	11.8%
Ophthalmology	1	0.9%	26	2.7%	139	3.9%	166	3.5%	15.8%
Psychiatry	17	14.5%	128	13.1%	325	9.0%	470	10.0%	28.3%
Public Health Medicine	0	0.0%	19	1.9%	36	1.0%	55	1.2%	34.5%
Radiation Oncology	0	0.0%	13	1.3%	25	0.7%	38	0.8%	34.2%
Rehabilitation Medicine	0	0.0%	16	1.6%	58	1.6%	74	1.6%	21.6%
Other	3	2.6%	46	4.7%	140	3.9%	189	4.0%	24.7%
Total other specialties	65	55.6%	578	59.2%	1852	51.4%	2495	53.1%	23.8%
Total	117	100.0%	977	100.0%	3605	100.0%	4699	100.0%	21.3%
<i>Specialty unknown</i>	42	26.4%	316	24.4%	1092	23.2%	1450	23.6%	

Table 5.15 Total areas of specialty practice by sex, specialists working in NSW, 2005

Area of practice	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Internal Medicine									
Cardiology	4	2.8%	13	1.1%	192	4.2%	209	3.5%	6.3%
Clinical haematology	3	2.1%	17	1.4%	48	1.1%	68	1.2%	26.2%
Clinical immunology	2	1.4%	10	0.8%	28	0.6%	40	0.7%	26.3%
Clinical pharmacology	1	0.7%	6	0.5%	12	0.3%	19	0.3%	33.3%
Endocrinology	3	2.1%	31	2.5%	82	1.8%	116	2.0%	27.4%
Gastroenterology	5	3.5%	16	1.3%	107	2.4%	128	2.2%	13.0%
General medicine	8	5.6%	32	2.6%	227	5.0%	267	4.5%	12.4%
Geriatrics	4	2.8%	31	2.5%	71	1.6%	106	1.8%	30.4%
Infectious diseases	2	1.4%	21	1.7%	34	0.7%	57	1.0%	38.2%
Medical oncology	2	1.4%	18	1.5%	42	0.9%	62	1.1%	30.0%
Neurology	2	1.4%	10	0.8%	83	1.8%	95	1.6%	10.8%
Nuclear medicine	1	0.7%	11	0.9%	58	1.3%	70	1.2%	15.9%
Paediatric medicine	7	4.9%	94	7.7%	186	4.1%	287	4.9%	33.6%
Renal medicine	2	1.4%	20	1.6%	54	1.2%	76	1.3%	27.0%
Rheumatology	0	0.0%	15	1.2%	49	1.1%	64	1.1%	23.4%
Thoracic medicine	3	2.1%	19	1.6%	86	1.9%	108	1.8%	18.1%
Pathology									
General pathology	0	0.0%	11	0.9%	31	0.7%	42	0.7%	26.2%
Anatomical pathology	4	2.8%	55	4.5%	103	2.3%	162	2.7%	34.8%
Clinical chemistry	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	18	0.4%	21	0.4%	14.3%
Cytopathology	2	1.4%	27	2.2%	41	0.9%	70	1.2%	39.7%
Forensic pathology	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	11	0.2%	13	0.2%	15.4%
Haematology	1	0.7%	27	2.2%	42	0.9%	70	1.2%	39.1%
Immunology	1	0.7%	4	0.3%	18	0.4%	23	0.4%	18.2%
Microbiology	1	0.7%	13	1.1%	33	0.7%	47	0.8%	28.3%
Surgery									
General surgery	2	1.4%	22	1.8%	195	4.3%	219	3.7%	10.1%
Cardio-thoracic surgery	1	0.7%	1	0.1%	20	0.4%	22	0.4%	4.8%
Neurosurgery	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	24	0.5%	25	0.4%	4.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	5	3.5%	10	0.8%	197	4.3%	212	3.6%	4.8%
Otolaryngology	1	0.7%	8	0.7%	60	1.3%	69	1.2%	11.8%
Paediatric surgery	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	20	0.4%	23	0.4%	13.0%
Plastic/reconst surgery	1	0.7%	7	0.6%	51	1.1%	59	1.0%	12.1%
Urology	2	1.4%	1	0.1%	59	1.3%	62	1.1%	1.7%
Vascular Surgery	0	0.0%	5	0.4%	44	1.0%	49	0.8%	10.2%
Other Specialties									
Anaesthesia	16	11.3%	119	9.8%	422	9.3%	557	9.4%	22.0%
Clinical Genetics	0	0.0%	20	1.6%	15	0.3%	35	0.6%	57.1%
Dermatology	3	2.1%	32	2.6%	55	1.2%	90	1.5%	36.8%
Diagnostic Radiology	8	5.6%	65	5.3%	241	5.3%	314	5.3%	21.2%
Emergency Medicine	5	3.5%	31	2.5%	97	2.1%	133	2.3%	24.2%
I. C. Anaesthesia	2	1.4%	7	0.6%	68	1.5%	77	1.3%	9.3%
I. C. Internal Medicine	2	1.4%	11	0.9%	55	1.2%	68	1.2%	16.7%
Medical Administration	7	4.9%	27	2.2%	86	1.9%	120	2.0%	23.9%
Obst. & Gyn.	5	3.5%	44	3.6%	198	4.4%	247	4.2%	18.2%
Occupational Medicine	2	1.4%	7	0.6%	57	1.3%	66	1.1%	10.9%
Ophthalmology	1	0.7%	27	2.2%	140	3.1%	168	2.8%	16.2%
Psychiatry	17	12.0%	132	10.8%	332	7.3%	481	8.2%	28.4%
Public Health Medicine	1	0.7%	26	2.1%	65	1.4%	92	1.6%	28.6%
Radiation Oncology	0	0.0%	13	1.1%	27	0.6%	40	0.7%	32.5%
Rehabilitation Medicine	0	0.0%	24	2.0%	78	1.7%	102	1.7%	23.5%
Other	3	2.1%	71	5.8%	274	6.0%	348	5.9%	20.6%
Total areas of practice	142		1220		4536		5898		21.2%
Nos. reporting areas of practice	117		977		3,605		4,699		21.3%
Summary by major areas									
Internal medicine	49	41.9%	364	37.3%	1359	37.7%	1772	37.7%	21.1%
Pathology	9	7.7%	142	14.5%	297	8.2%	448	9.5%	32.3%
Surgery	12	10.3%	58	5.9%	670	18.6%	740	15.7%	8.0%
Other specialties	72	61.5%	656	67.1%	2210	61.3%	2938	62.5%	22.9%
<i>Area of practice unknown</i>	42		316		1,092		1,450		

Table 5.15 Main area of specialty practice, specialists working in NSW, 1995–2005

Qualifications ¹	1995 ³	1996 ³	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Internal Medicine										
Cardiology	106	133	146	151	134	139	164	170	181	184
Clinical haematology	31	41	38	34	44	49	53	48	60	51
Clinical immunology	23	32	25	28	24	24	29	33	34	30
Clinical pharmacology	7	5	8	6	7	5	8	6	5	9
Endocrinology	42	48	63	51	50	71	67	71	88	86
Gastroenterology	60	93	92	87	89	102	97	96	104	107
General medicine	66	97	78	77	73	82	58	73	76	83
Geriatrics	37	45	44	63	45	64	53	66	71	76
Infectious diseases	13	16	18	16	24	22	32	28	31	34
Medical oncology	28	31	35	42	38	51	39	51	45	51
Neurology	55	67	71	86	68	73	75	75	83	84
Nuclear medicine	25	30	30	34	30	46	45	57	55	52
Paediatric medicine	121	146	157	151	143	198	184	194	239	233
Renal medicine	28	41	37	38	41	46	44	48	59	64
Rheumatology	43	42	49	46	47	59	43	53	56	54
Thoracic medicine	59	58	60	69	64	82	76	79	80	85
All internal medicine	744	925	951	979	921	1113	1067	1148	1267	1283
Pathology										
General pathology	22	25	25	28	32	35	27	25	20	15
Anatomical pathology	81	75	65	84	107	135	132	135	155	152
Clinical chemistry	8	10	7	11	12	11	14	13	17	13
Cytopathology	12	13	7	9	8	9	4	5	4	3
Forensic pathology	6	8	7	7	7	14	9	11	9	8
Haematology	15	13	13	13	13	21	16	20	25	23
Immunology	4	4	4	6	4	3	2	7	8	5
Microbiology	21	12	19	11	18	22	18	20	23	30
All pathology	169	160	147	169	201	250	222	236	261	249
Surgery										
General surgery	135	138	141	152	194	230	172	178	185	198
Cardio-thoracic surgery	11	14	14	19	18	24	22	21	22	20
Neurosurgery	18	22	17	16	17	18	31	27	22	22
Orthopaedic surgery	108	98	109	115	127	167	162	167	190	204
Otolaryngology	54	60	60	47	61	63	68	58	74	67
Paediatric surgery	9	14	12	21	21	13	13	13	19	16
Plastic/reconst surgery	31	39	38	31	31	49	34	47	44	50
Urology	29	32	33	32	40	42	47	44	49	56
Vascular Surgery	24	33	20	24	28	43	32	28	40	39
All surgery	419	450	444	457	537	649	581	583	645	672
Other Specialties										
Anaesthesia	315	387	384	394	389	426	432	453	523	524
Intensive care	74	87	84	—	—	—	—	—	0	—
I. C. Anaesthesia	—	—	—	33	27	30	36	32	50	52
I. C. Internal Medicine	—	—	—	51	35	31	40	38	37	34
Dermatology	54	68	72	65	56	67	74	73	78	89
Diagnostic radiology	186	236	222	214	199	264	235	267	300	288
Emergency medicine	34	63	64	74	63	79	89	76	91	114
Medical administration	53	59	59	69	45	55	60	68	60	78
Obstetrics & gynaecology	149	202	186	218	198	218	205	230	225	242
Occupational medicine	79	108	115	47	49	55	43	51	48	52
Ophthalmology	117	140	132	137	114	141	137	150	165	166
Clinical Genetics	—	—	—	32	22	19	24	20	21	30
Psychiatry	339	396	380	374	387	457	412	442	450	470
Radiation oncology	18	23	29	38	37	36	34	35	50	38
Rehabilitation medicine	48	59	51	32	25	68	66	74	34	74
Public health medicine	28	32	38	58	53	49	41	50	86	55
Other	95	112	113	124	104	232	231	181	190	189
All other specialties	1,589	1,972	1,929	1,960	1,803	2,227	2,159	2,240	2,408	2,495
All specialties	2,921	3,507	3,471	3,565	3,462	4,239	4,029	4,207	4,581	4,699
<i>Specialty unknown</i>	<i>1,780</i>	<i>1,701</i>	<i>1,906</i>	<i>1,970</i>	<i>1,997</i>	<i>1510</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>1203</i>	<i>1429</i>	<i>1450</i>

Table 5.16 Percentage distribution, main area of practice, specialists working in NSW, 1995–2005

Qualifications	1995 ³	1996 ³	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Internal Medicine										
Cardiology	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%	3.3%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%
Clinical haematology	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%
Clinical immunology	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%
Clinical pharmacology	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Endocrinology	1.4%	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%
Gastroenterology	2.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
General medicine	2.3%	2.8%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%
Geriatrics	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Infectious diseases	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Medical oncology	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
Neurology	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Nuclear medicine	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Paediatric medicine	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	5.2%	5.0%
Renal medicine	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Rheumatology	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Thoracic medicine	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%
All internal medicine	25.5%	26.4%	27.4%	27.5%	26.6%	26.3%	26.5%	27.3%	27.7%	27.3%
Pathology										
General pathology	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Anatomical pathology	2.8%	2.1%	1.9%	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	1.6%	3.4%	3.2%
Clinical chemistry	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Cytopathology	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Forensic pathology	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Haematology	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Immunology	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Microbiology	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
All pathology	5.8%	4.6%	4.2%	4.7%	5.8%	5.9%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.3%
Surgery										
General surgery	4.6%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	5.6%	5.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%
Cardio-thoracic surgery	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Neurosurgery	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	3.7%	2.8%	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%
Otolaryngology	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%
Paediatric surgery	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Plastic/reconst surgery	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Urology	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Vascular Surgery	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
All surgery	14.3%	12.8%	12.8%	12.8%	15.5%	15.3%	14.4%	13.9%	14.1%	14.3%
Other Specialties										
Anaesthesia	10.8%	11.0%	11.1%	11.1%	11.2%	10.0%	10.7%	10.8%	11.4%	11.2%
Intensive care	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	—	—	—	—	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
I. C. Anaesthesia	—	—	—	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
I. C. Internal Medicine	—	—	—	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Dermatology	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%
Diagnostic radiology	6.4%	6.7%	6.4%	6.0%	5.7%	6.2%	5.8%	6.3%	6.5%	6.1%
Emergency medicine	1.2%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%	2.4%
Medical administration	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%
Obstetrics & gynaecology	5.1%	5.8%	5.4%	6.1%	5.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.5%	4.9%	5.2%
Occupational medicine	2.7%	3.1%	3.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
Ophthalmology	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
Clinical Genetics	—	—	—	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Psychiatry	11.6%	11.3%	10.9%	10.5%	11.2%	10.8%	10.2%	10.5%	9.8%	10.0%
Radiation oncology	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%
Rehabilitation medicine	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	0.7%	1.6%
Public health medicine	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	4.3%	1.9%	1.2%
Other	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.0%	5.5%	5.7%	53.2%	4.1%	4.0%
All other specialties	54.4%	56.2%	55.6%	55.0%	52.1%	52.5%	53.6%	53.2%	52.6%	53.1%
All specialties	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Specialty unknown</i>	37.9%	32.7%	35.4%	35.6%	36.6%	26.3%	35.6%	22.1%	23.8%	23.6%

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SPECIALISTS IN TRAINING WORKING IN NSW

Table 6.1 Age and sex distribution of specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Age group	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	
25-29	1	188	206	395	24.1%	21.8%	22.8%	47.6%	
30-34	1	385	462	848	49.4%	48.8%	49.0%	45.4%	
35-39	2	112	174	288	14.4%	18.4%	16.6%	38.9%	
40-44	1	48	59	108	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	44.4%	
45-49	0	30	26	56	3.9%	2.7%	3.2%	53.6%	
50-54	0	12	15	27	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	44.4%	
55-59	0	4	3	7	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	57.1%	
60-64	0	0	2	2	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	
65+	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total	5	779	947	1,731	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	45.0%	
Age unknown	72	2	6	8					

Figure 6.1 Age and sex distribution of specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

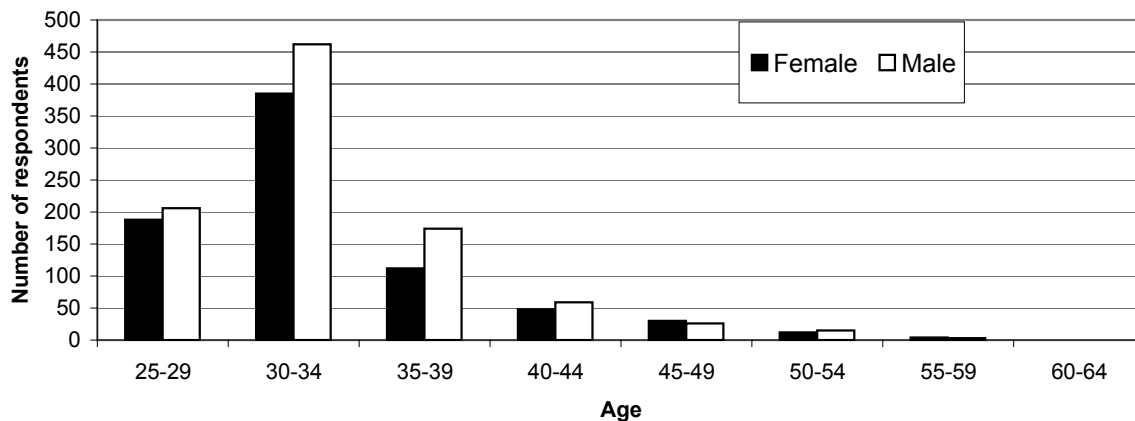


Table 6.2 Age and sex of specialists in training working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	-	2	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	0
25-29	248	282	359	330	302	217	252	222	204	206
30-34	263	355	368	429	464	456	447	444	448	462
35-39	84	108	116	120	109	118	110	132	152	174
40-44	40	43	41	47	44	48	46	59	71	59
45-49	15	15	20	20	19	18	26	31	26	26
50-54	1	4	5	5	4	12	12	11	15	15
55-59	1	4	2	5	2	6	1	3	1	3
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	0	2
Over 64	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	0
Total	653	813	911	956	945	879	897	904	919	947
<i>Age unknown</i>	167	124	96	69	53	12	4	6	8	6
Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	1	-	-	1	-	0	1	193	1	0
25-29	142	134	200	198	216	173	196	193	168	188
30-34	107	162	183	207	231	262	284	325	346	385
35-39	55	60	58	55	65	69	73	82	94	112
40-44	21	26	26	26	38	36	56	43	52	48
45-49	9	13	11	22	10	14	19	28	30	30
50-54	2	5	9	5	11	8	3	6	6	12
55-59	-	2	2	-	1	2	6	4	3	4
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0
Over 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0
Total	337	402	489	514	572	564	638	682	701	779
<i>Age unknown</i>	76	65	51	44	29	12	9	2	5	2
Male and Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	0	3	0
25-29	390	416	559	528	518	390	448	415	372	395
30-34	370	517	551	636	695	718	731	769	795	848
35-39	139	168	174	175	174	187	183	214	248	288
40-44	61	69	67	73	82	84	102	102	123	108
45-49	24	28	31	42	29	32	45	59	56	56
50-54	3	9	14	10	15	20	15	17	21	27
55-59	1	6	4	5	3	8	7	7	4	7
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	2
Over 64	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	0
Total	990	1,215	1,400	1,470	1,517	1,443	1,535	1,586	1,623	1,731
<i>Age unknown</i>	243	189	147	113	82	108	13	8	220	8
Proportion Female										
All Ages	33.5%	33.3%	34.9%	35.2%	37.6%	37.1%	41.8%	42.9%	38.3%	44.9%

Table 6.3 Percentage distribution of age and sex of specialists in training working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males — Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	-	0.2%	-	-	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
25-29	38.0%	34.7%	39.4%	34.5%	32.0%	24.7%	28.1%	24.6%	22.2%	21.8%
30-34	40.3%	43.7%	40.4%	44.9%	49.1%	51.9%	49.8%	49.1%	48.7%	48.8%
35-39	12.9%	13.3%	12.7%	12.6%	11.5%	13.4%	12.3%	14.6%	16.5%	18.4%
40-44	6.1%	5.3%	4.5%	4.9%	4.7%	5.5%	5.1%	6.5%	7.7%	6.2%
45-49	2.3%	1.8%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.9%	3.4%	2.8%	2.7%
50-54	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%
55-59	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Over 65	0.2%	-	-	-	-	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	20.4%	13.2%	9.5%	6.7%	5.3%	2.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%
Females — Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	0.3%	-	-	0.2%	-	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
25-29	42.1%	33.3%	40.9%	38.5%	37.8%	30.7%	30.7%	28.3%	24.0%	24.1%
30-34	31.8%	40.3%	37.4%	40.3%	40.4%	46.5%	44.5%	47.7%	49.4%	49.4%
35-39	16.3%	14.9%	11.9%	10.7%	11.4%	12.2%	11.4%	12.0%	13.4%	14.4%
40-44	6.2%	6.5%	5.3%	5.1%	6.6%	6.4%	8.8%	6.3%	7.4%	6.2%
45-49	2.7%	3.2%	2.2%	4.3%	1.7%	2.5%	3.0%	4.1%	4.3%	3.9%
50-54	0.6%	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.9%	1.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%
55-59	-	0.5%	0.4%	-	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Over 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	18.4%	13.9%	9.4%	7.9%	4.8%	4.8%	1.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%
Males and Females — Percentage Distribution										
Under 25	0.1%	0.2%	-	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
25-29	39.4%	34.2%	39.9%	35.9%	34.1%	27.0%	29.2%	26.2%	22.9%	22.8%
30-34	37.4%	42.6%	39.4%	43.3%	45.8%	49.8%	47.6%	48.5%	49.0%	49.0%
35-39	14.0%	13.8%	12.4%	11.9%	11.5%	13.0%	11.9%	13.5%	15.3%	16.6%
40-44	6.2%	5.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	5.8%	6.6%	6.4%	7.6%	6.2%
45-49	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.9%	1.9%	2.2%	2.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%
50-54	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%
55-59	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Over 65	0.1%	-	-	-	-	-	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	19.7%	13.5%	9.5%	7.1%	5.1%	7.0%	0.8%	0.5%	11.9%	0.5%

Table 6.4 Estimated number of locations by sex, specialists in training in NSW, 2005

No. of locations	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
One location only	47	81.0%	557	84.3%	714	84.5%	1318	84.3%	43.8%
Two locations	10	17.2%	84	12.7%	109	12.9%	203	13.0%	43.5%
Three locations	1	1.7%	20	3.0%	22	2.6%	43	2.7%	47.6%
Total	58	100.0%	661	100.0%	845	100.0%	1564	100.0%	43.9%
<i>Non-response</i>	19	24.7%	120	15.4%	108	11.3%	247	13.6%	

Notes

- 1 Data has been estimated from Question 9 of the survey form, "What is the percentage of total hours worked in each locality over the last four weeks?", which was asked for up to three locations. This was not the same as data collected on jobs in previous profiles.
- 2 "Location" refers to distinct locations although in some cases respondents provided the same postcode for more than one location.

Table 6.5 Geographical location of main job by sex, specialists in training in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	0	0.0%	11	1.5%	25	2.7%	36	2.1%	30.6%
Greater Western	3	4.1%	13	1.7%	16	1.7%	32	1.8%	44.8%
Hunter & New England	7	9.6%	74	10.0%	87	9.4%	168	9.6%	46.0%
North Coast	3	4.1%	15	2.0%	22	2.4%	40	2.3%	40.5%
Nthn Sydney & Central Coast	7	9.6%	135	18.2%	128	13.8%	270	15.5%	51.3%
Sth Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	25	34.2%	182	24.5%	248	26.8%	455	26.1%	42.3%
Sydney South West	13	17.8%	152	20.5%	209	22.6%	374	21.5%	42.1%
Sydney West	15	20.5%	161	21.7%	191	20.6%	367	21.1%	45.7%
Total	73	100.0%	743	100.0%	926	100.0%	1742	100.0%	44.5%
<i>Non-response:</i>	4	5.2%	38	4.9%	27	2.8%	69	3.8%	

Figure 6.2 : Estimated number of specialists in training working in NSW (main job only) per 100,000 of the resident population, 2005

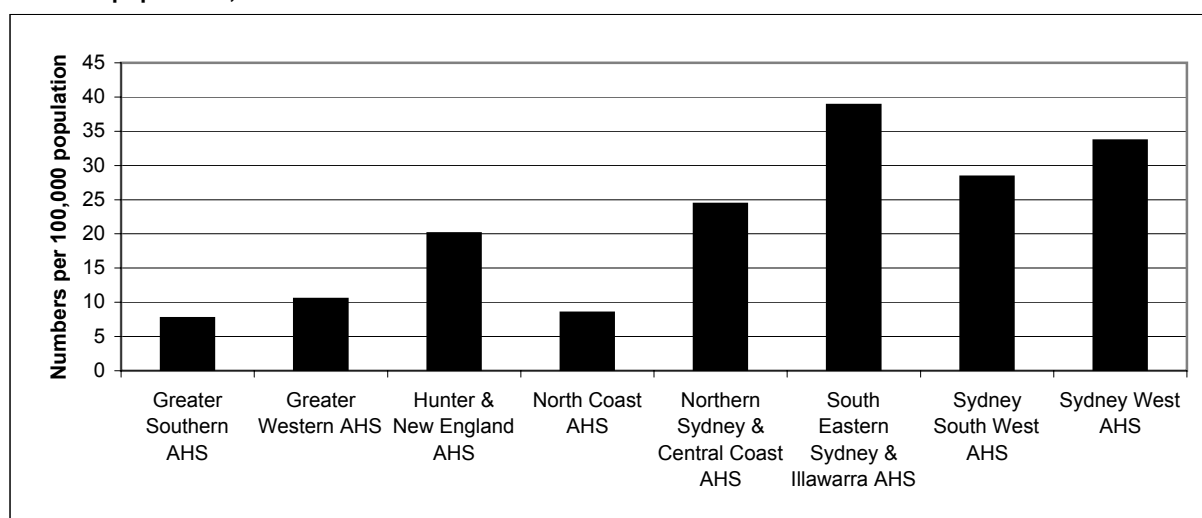


Table 6.6 Geographical location of second job by sex, specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	0	0.0%	6	4.6%	6	4.2%	12	4.2%	50.0%
Greater Western	0	0.0%	4	3.1%	2	1.4%	6	2.1%	66.7%
Hunter & New England	2	15.4%	12	9.2%	19	13.3%	33	11.5%	38.7%
North Coast	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	5	3.5%	6	2.1%	16.7%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	3	23.1%	21	16.2%	20	14.0%	44	15.4%	51.2%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	3	23.1%	27	20.8%	39	27.3%	69	24.1%	40.9%
Sydney South West	3	23.1%	34	26.2%	30	21.0%	67	23.4%	53.1%
Sydney West	2	15.4%	25	19.2%	22	15.4%	49	17.1%	53.2%
Total	13	100.0%	130	100.0%	143	100.0%	286	100.0%	47.6%
<i>Non-response:</i>	64	83.1%	651	83.4%	810	85.0%	1525	84.2%	

Table 6.7 Geographical location of third job by sex, specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	100.0%
Greater Western	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	2	3.6%	0.0%
Hunter & New England	0	0.0%	5	18.5%	4	14.8%	9	16.1%	55.6%
North Coast	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	0	0.0%	7	25.9%	3	11.1%	10	17.9%	70.0%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	1	50.0%	3	11.1%	8	29.6%	12	21.4%	27.3%
Sydney South West	1	50.0%	7	25.9%	4	14.8%	12	21.4%	63.6%
Sydney West	0	0.0%	4	14.8%	6	22.2%	10	17.9%	40.0%
Total	2	100.0%	27	100.0%	27	100.0%	56	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Non-response:</i>	75	97.4%	754	96.5%	926	97.2%	1755	96.9%	

Table 6.8: Geographical location of main job by sex, specialists in training working in NSW, 1995-2005

Geographical location	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Survey respondents										
Metropolitan Area Health Services										
Central Coast	24	30	23	23	28	29	33	31	43	47
Central Sydney	246	207	237	252	246	225	227	223	245	227
Hunter	99	121	132	121	129	108	133	116	145	149
Illawarra	18	20	30	23	23	42	47	41	52	50
Northern Sydney	169	177	196	195	191	191	196	182	220	222
South Eastern Sydney	355	384	440	444	454	410	363	422	432	407
South Western Sydney	57	84	96	125	114	108	99	148	137	145
Wentworth	17	23	33	41	26	51	48	51	68	66
Western Sydney	142	216	244	238	257	245	247	285	294	300
Total Metropolitan	1,127	1,262	1,431	1,462	1,468	1,409	1,393	1,499	1,636	1,613
Rural Area Health Services										
Far West	2	2	2	0	3	3	2	1	2	4
Greater Murray	3	10	11	12	14	13	22	12	18	26
Macquarie	1	2	0	3	2	5	5	8	7	10
Mid North Coast	0	2	3	4	3	12	17	25	25	24
Mid Western	3	6	6	5	6	12	13	17	11	18
New England	5	6	3	3	6	6	13	10	16	16
Northern Rivers	4	3	6	3	9	16	21	23	28	19
Southern	3	2	9	3	0	3	1	3	4	5
Total Rural	21	33	40	33	43	70	94	99	111	122
Interstate (incl. ACT)	-	7	4	6	1	17	14	11	17	14
Total	1,148	1,302	1,475	1,501	1,512	1,496	1,501	1,609	1,764	1,749
<i>Location unknown</i>	85	102	72	86	87	55	47	72	79	62
Percentage Distribution										
Metropolitan Area Health Services										
Central Coast	2.1%	2.3%	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	2.4%	2.7%
Central Sydney	21.4%	15.9%	16.1%	16.8%	16.3%	14.8%	15.1%	13.9%	13.9%	13.0%
Hunter	8.6%	9.3%	8.9%	8.1%	8.5%	7.2%	8.9%	7.2%	8.2%	8.5%
Illawarra	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%
Northern Sydney	14.7%	13.6%	13.3%	13.0%	12.6%	12.8%	13.1%	11.3%	12.5%	12.7%
South Eastern Sydney	30.9%	29.5%	29.8%	29.6%	30.0%	27.5%	24.2%	26.2%	24.5%	23.3%
South Western Sydney	5.0%	6.5%	6.5%	8.3%	7.5%	7.3%	6.6%	9.2%	7.8%	8.3%
Wentworth	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.7%	1.7%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.9%	3.8%
Western Sydney	12.4%	16.6%	16.5%	15.9%	17.0%	16.5%	16.5%	17.7%	16.7%	17.2%
Total Metropolitan	98.2%	96.9%	97.0%	97.4%	97.1%	94.2%	92.8%	93.2%	92.7%	92.2%
Rural Area Health Services										
Far West	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Greater Murray	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%	1.0%	1.5%
Macquarie	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%
Mid North Coast	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%
Mid Western	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%
New England	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%
Northern Rivers	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%
Southern	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Total Rural	1.8%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	2.8%	4.7%	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	7.0%
Interstate (incl. ACT)	-	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Location unknown</i>	6.9%	7.3%	4.7%	5.4%	5.4%	3.6%	3.0%	4.3%	4.3%	3.4%

Table 6.9 Geographical location of main job by location of residence, specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location of main job	Geographical location of residence									Unknown or no second job	Percentage with second job in different area to main job
	Greater Southern AHS	Greater Western AHS	Hunter & New England AHS	North Coast AHS	Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	Sydney South West AHS	Sydney West AHS	Total		
Greater Southern AHS	18	0	0	1	1	7	10	2	39	1	53.8%
Greater Western AHS	0	8	0	0	6	10	3	3	30	1	73.3%
Hunter & New England AHS	0	0	160	0	8	5	1	4	178	1	10.1%
North Coast AHS	0	0	0	18	2	8	6	1	35	3	48.6%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	0	0	7	0	190	35	46	14	292	1	34.9%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	0	0	1	0	35	276	97	11	420	7	34.3%
Sydney South West AHS	0	0	0	0	66	90	217	27	400	4	45.8%
Sydney West AHS	0	0	0	0	77	22	103	171	373	5	54.2%
Total	18	8	168	19	385	453	483	233	1767	23	40.1%
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	
Percentage working outside the area in which they live	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	5.3%	50.6%	39.1%	55.1%	26.6%			

Table 6.10 Hours per week¹ usually worked in all medical jobs, specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Hours per week	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
Direct Patient Contact Hours²									
1-9	4	6.6%	32	4.8%	39	4.5%	75	4.7%	45.1%
10-19	2	3.3%	31	4.6%	34	3.9%	67	4.2%	47.7%
20-29	4	6.6%	75	11.2%	49	5.7%	128	8.0%	60.5%
30-34	3	4.9%	69	10.3%	69	8.0%	141	8.8%	50.0%
35-39	0	0.0%	50	7.5%	38	4.4%	88	5.5%	56.8%
40-44	12	19.7%	139	20.7%	175	20.3%	326	20.4%	44.3%
45-49	7	11.5%	42	6.3%	66	7.6%	115	7.2%	38.9%
50-59	15	24.6%	139	20.7%	223	25.8%	377	23.6%	38.4%
60-69	10	16.4%	62	9.2%	103	11.9%	175	11.0%	37.6%
70+	4	6.6%	32	4.8%	67	7.8%	103	6.5%	32.3%
Total	61	100.0%	671	100.0%	863	92.6%	1595	100.0%	43.7%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	16	20.8%	110	14.1%	90	9.4%	216	11.9%	
On Call — Hours Not Worked									
1-9	3	13.0%	37	14.3%	52	12.5%	92	13.2%	41.6%
10-19	8	34.8%	84	32.6%	107	25.7%	199	28.6%	44.0%
20-29	3	13.0%	44	17.1%	90	21.6%	137	19.7%	32.8%
30-34	2	8.7%	11	4.3%	35	8.4%	48	6.9%	23.9%
35-39	2	8.7%	5	1.9%	6	1.4%	13	1.9%	45.5%
40-44	1	4.3%	22	8.5%	32	7.7%	55	7.9%	40.7%
45-49	1	4.3%	6	2.3%	15	3.6%	22	3.2%	28.6%
50-59	1	4.3%	7	2.7%	16	3.8%	24	3.4%	30.4%
60-69	1	4.3%	5	1.9%	14	3.4%	20	2.9%	26.3%
70+	1	4.3%	37	14.3%	49	11.8%	87	12.5%	43.0%
Total	23	100.0%	258	100.0%	416	100.0%	697	100.0%	38.3%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	54	70.1%	523	67.0%	537	56.3%	1114	61.5%	
Total Hours Actually Worked (excluding on call not worked)									
1-9	1	1.3%	3	0.4%	3	0.3%	7	0.4%	50.0%
10-19	1	1.3%	11	1.4%	6	0.6%	18	1.0%	64.7%
20-29	3	4.0%	61	8.0%	14	1.5%	78	4.4%	81.3%
30-34	1	1.3%	24	3.2%	14	1.5%	39	2.2%	63.2%
35-39	1	1.3%	21	2.8%	16	1.7%	38	2.1%	56.8%
40-44	12	16.0%	185	24.3%	198	20.9%	395	22.2%	48.3%
45-49	10	13.3%	88	11.6%	94	9.9%	192	10.8%	48.4%
50-59	23	30.7%	212	27.9%	309	32.7%	544	30.5%	40.7%
60-69	17	22.7%	98	12.9%	175	18.5%	290	16.3%	35.9%
70+	6	8.0%	57	7.5%	117	12.4%	180	10.1%	32.8%
Total	75	100.0%	760	100.0%	946	100.0%	1781	100.0%	44.5%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	2	2.6%	21	2.7%	7	0.7%	30	1.7%	

Notes

1. Respondents were asked to indicate "during the last 4 weeks how many hours per week did you usually work in medical jobs?", excluding time spent on travel between work locations, but including travel to home visits or other calls out, and excluding time spent on professional voluntary activities.
2. Hours per week in direct contact with patients are hours spent in scheduled patient sessions, and other face to face or telephone consultations
3. Due to the nature of the survey data it is not possible to distinguish "non-response" from "no hours".

Figure 6.3 Distribution of total hours worked per week by sex, specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

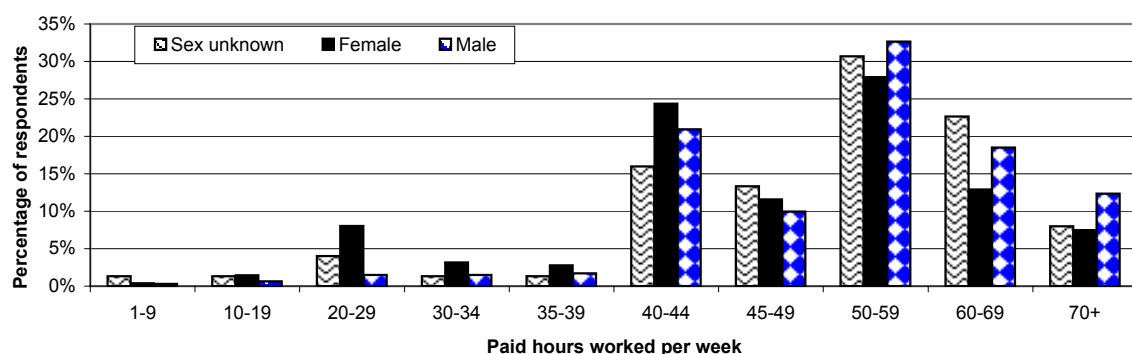


Table 6.11 Employment setting of main job by sex, specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	4	5.6%	37	5.0%	29	3.1%	70	4.0%	56.1%
Aboriginal health service	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	100.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	60	84.5%	636	85.4%	816	87.6%	1512	86.5%	43.8%
Other residential health facility	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	1	0.1%	3	0.2%	66.7%
Tertiary education institution	1	1.4%	10	1.3%	16	1.7%	27	1.5%	38.5%
Defence forces	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0.0%
Government department/agency	1	1.4%	13	1.7%	12	1.3%	26	1.5%	52.0%
Other	0	0.0%	7	0.9%	4	0.4%	11	0.6%	63.6%
Total public sector	66	82.3%	709	92.4%	878	85.5%	1653	88.2%	44.7%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	2	2.8%	15	2.0%	21	2.3%	38	2.2%	41.7%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	3	0.2%	33.3%
24 hour/other medical centre	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	100.0%
Aboriginal health service	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	3	4.2%	15	2.0%	20	2.1%	38	2.2%	42.9%
Other residential health facility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Tertiary education institution	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	3	0.2%	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	7	0.8%	11	0.6%	36.4%
Total private sector	5	17.7%	36	7.6%	53	14.5%	94	11.8%	40.4%
Total	71	100.0%	745	100.0%	931	100.0%	1747	100.0%	44.5%
<i>Non-response:</i>	6	7.8%	36	4.6%	22	2.3%	64	3.5%	

Table 6.12 Year of completion of training, specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Year	Sex Unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
2005	4	5.4%	89	12.0%	101	11.2%	194	11.3%	46.8%
2006	11	14.9%	131	17.6%	182	20.1%	324	18.8%	41.9%
2007	10	13.5%	150	20.2%	203	22.4%	363	21.1%	42.5%
2008	15	20.3%	153	20.6%	162	17.9%	330	19.2%	48.6%
2009	17	23.0%	108	14.5%	108	11.9%	233	13.5%	50.0%
2010	12	16.2%	87	11.7%	100	11.0%	199	11.6%	46.5%
2011	3	4.1%	9	1.2%	30	3.3%	42	2.4%	23.1%
2012	2	2.7%	10	1.3%	13	1.4%	25	1.5%	43.5%
2013	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	1	0.1%	3	0.2%	66.7%
2014	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	2	0.2%	5	0.3%	60.0%
2015	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%	4	0.2%	0.0%
Total	74	100.0%	743	100.0%	905	100.0%	1722	100.0%	45.1%
<i>Year unknown</i>	3	3.9%	38	4.9%	48	5.0%	89	4.9%	

Table 6.13 Specialist areas by sex, specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Qualifications	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per Cent Female
	Sex Unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Internal Medicine									
Cardiology	1	1.3%	6	0.8%	34	3.7%	41	2.4%	15.0%
Clinical haematology	0	0.0%	7	0.9%	6	0.7%	13	0.7%	53.8%
Clinical immunology	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	3	0.3%	7	0.4%	57.1%
Clinical pharmacology	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	50.0%
Endocrinology	0	0.0%	18	2.4%	4	0.4%	22	1.3%	81.8%
Gastroenterology	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	16	1.7%	22	1.3%	27.3%
General medicine	8	10.7%	36	4.8%	45	4.9%	89	5.1%	44.4%
Geriatrics	0	0.0%	13	1.7%	11	1.2%	24	1.4%	54.2%
Infectious diseases	1	1.3%	5	0.7%	2	0.2%	8	0.5%	71.4%
Medical oncology	0	0.0%	12	1.6%	8	0.9%	20	1.1%	60.0%
Neurology	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	6	0.7%	10	0.6%	40.0%
Nuclear medicine	0	0.0%	9	1.2%	7	0.8%	16	0.9%	56.3%
Paediatric medicine	3	4.0%	74	9.9%	45	4.9%	122	7.0%	62.2%
Renal medicine	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	2	0.2%	6	0.3%	66.7%
Rheumatology	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	5	0.5%	9	0.5%	44.4%
Thoracic medicine	0	0.0%	12	1.6%	10	1.1%	22	1.3%	54.5%
Total internal medicine	13	17.3%	215	28.9%	205	22.2%	433	24.8%	51.2%
Pathology									
General pathology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Anatomical pathology	4	5.3%	27	3.6%	21	2.3%	52	3.0%	56.3%
Clinical chemistry	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Cytopathology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Forensic pathology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Haematology	0	0.0%	7	0.9%	7	0.8%	14	0.8%	50.0%
Immunology	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	3	0.3%	6	0.3%	50.0%
Microbiology	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	6	0.7%	10	0.6%	40.0%
Total pathology	4	5.3%	41	5.5%	37	4.0%	82	4.7%	52.6%
Surgery									
General surgery	8	10.7%	33	4.4%	86	9.3%	127	7.3%	27.7%
Cardio-thoracic surgery	1	1.3%	3	0.4%	11	1.2%	15	0.9%	21.4%
Neurosurgery	2	2.7%	3	0.4%	14	1.5%	19	1.1%	0.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	3	4.0%	7	0.9%	60	6.5%	70	4.0%	0.0%
Otorhinolaryngology	1	1.3%	9	1.2%	16	1.7%	26	1.5%	0.0%
Paediatric surgery	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	0.0%
Plastic/reconst surgery	2	2.7%	2	0.3%	12	1.3%	16	0.9%	14.3%
Urology	1	1.3%	3	0.4%	8	0.9%	12	0.7%	0.0%
Vascular Surgery	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	8	0.9%	13	0.7%	0.0%
Total surgery	18	24.0%	71	9.5%	215	23.3%	304	17.4%	24.8%
Other Specialties									
Anaesthesia	9	12.0%	76	10.2%	106	11.5%	191	11.0%	41.8%
Clinical Genetics	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	1	0.1%	6	0.3%	83.3%
Dermatology	0	0.0%	11	1.5%	8	0.9%	19	1.1%	57.9%
Diagnostic Radiology	4	5.3%	21	2.8%	48	5.2%	73	4.2%	30.4%
Emergency Medicine	5	6.7%	48	6.4%	74	8.0%	127	7.3%	39.3%
I. C. Anaesthesia	1	1.3%	6	0.8%	12	1.3%	19	1.1%	33.3%
I. C. Internal Medicine	2	2.7%	6	0.8%	13	1.4%	21	1.2%	31.6%
Medical Administration	1	1.3%	7	0.9%	4	0.4%	12	0.7%	63.6%
Obst. & Gyn.	4	5.3%	53	7.1%	31	3.4%	88	5.0%	63.1%
Occupational Medicine	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	11	1.2%	16	0.9%	31.3%
Ophthalmology	3	4.0%	13	1.7%	24	2.6%	40	2.3%	35.1%
Psychiatry	6	8.0%	104	14.0%	80	8.7%	190	10.9%	56.5%
Public Health Medicine	0	0.0%	7	0.9%	5	0.5%	12	0.7%	58.3%
Radiation Oncology	2	2.7%	20	2.7%	9	1.0%	31	1.8%	69.0%
Rehabilitation Medicine	3	4.0%	20	2.7%	20	2.2%	43	2.5%	50.0%
Other	0	0.0%	16	2.1%	20	2.2%	36	2.1%	44.4%
Total other specialties	40	53.3%	418	56.1%	466	50.5%	924	53.0%	47.3%
Total specialties	75	100.0%	745	100.0%	923	100.0%	1743	100.0%	44.7%
<i>Specialty unknown</i>	2	2.6%	36	4.6%	30	3.1%	68	3.8%	

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NON-SPECIALIST HOSPITAL SALARIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN NSW

Table 7.1 Age and sex distribution of non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Age group	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Per cent female		
Under 25	0	13 1.8%	8 1.0%	21 1.4%	61.9%		
25-29	1	311 43.3%	271 34.8%	583 38.8%	53.3%		
30-34	3	123 17.1%	163 21.0%	289 19.3%	42.6%		
35-39	0	94 13.1%	78 10.0%	172 11.5%	54.7%		
40-44	0	62 8.6%	94 12.1%	156 10.4%	39.7%		
45-49	0	53 7.4%	77 9.9%	130 8.7%	40.8%		
50-54	1	26 3.6%	41 5.3%	68 4.5%	38.2%		
55-59	0	18 2.5%	25 3.2%	43 2.9%	41.9%		
60-64	0	11 1.5%	8 1.0%	19 1.3%	57.9%		
65-69	0	4 0.6%	9 1.2%	13 0.9%	30.8%		
70-74	0	3 0.4%	2 0.3%	5 0.3%	60.0%		
over 75	0	0 0.0%	2 0.3%	2 0.1%	0.0%		
Total	5	718 100.0%	778 100.0%	1501 100.0%	47.8%		
Age unknown		7 1.0%	19 2.4%	26 1.6%			
Age & sex unknown				86 5.3%			
Total unknown				112 6.9%			

Figure 7.1 Age and sex distribution of non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

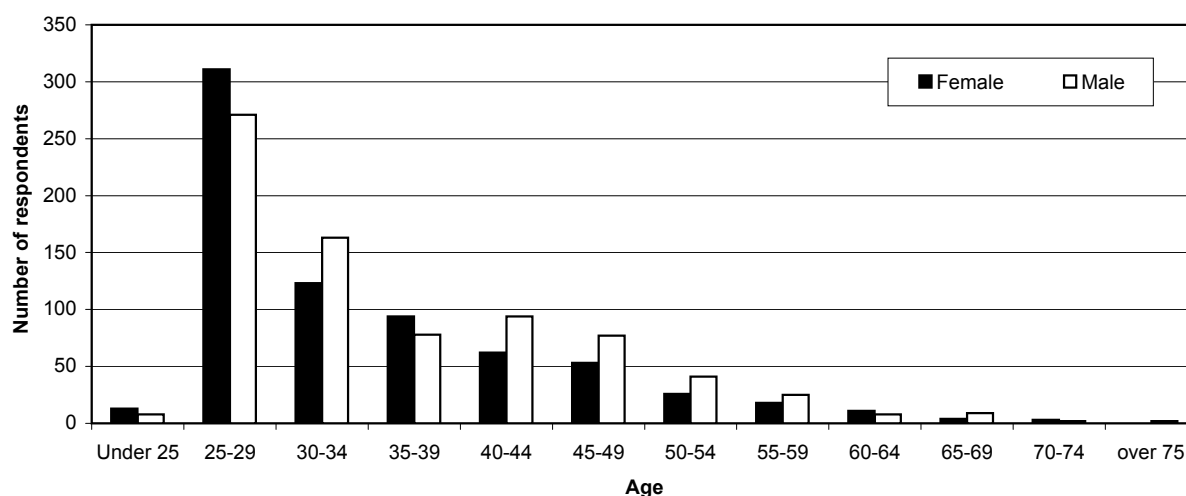


Table 7.2 Age and sex of non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	55	51	103	122	92	57	60	46	37	8
25-29	451	491	484	504	501	468	384	328	332	271
30-34	123	154	181	180	190	140	139	154	192	163
35-39	86	111	140	146	125	121	98	86	87	78
40-44	60	58	89	87	92	97	90	79	87	94
45-49	26	39	64	63	70	54	55	69	72	77
50-54	18	21	38	22	43	43	43	45	45	41
55-59	14	22	33	30	32	20	15	16	15	25
60-64	9	9	17	14	27	17	15	15	13	8
65-69	8	9	12	4	6	11	9	8	8	9
70-74	2	4	10	6	17	12	5	2	3	2
Over 75	2	1	4	2	14	13	3	2	1	2
Total	854	970	1,175	1,180	1,209	1053	916	850	892	778
<i>Age unknown</i>	70	63	73	61	74	18	19	17	16	19
Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	48	47	105	95	76	58	55	48	44	13
25-29	326	395	347	365	375	389	292	327	352	311
30-34	79	108	135	132	121	111	115	120	137	123
35-39	61	82	118	91	94	90	92	87	86	94
40-44	28	41	79	80	83	81	61	64	58	62
45-49	21	24	38	44	46	43	44	48	50	53
50-54	9	17	33	33	28	23	27	20	23	26
55-59	8	10	14	16	18	20	9	18	17	18
60-64	3	6	9	9	7	11	11	5	9	11
65-69	1	5	6	4	4	5	3	3	5	4
70-74	1	1	-	-	4	2	1	2	3	3
Over 75	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	0	0	-
Total	585	736	884	869	857	835	711	742	784	718
<i>Age unknown</i>	28	31	31	29	22	9	10	6	5	7
Male and Female — Survey Respondents										
Under 25	103	98	208	217	168	115	115	95	81	21
25-29	777	886	831	869	876	857	676	655	686	583
30-34	202	262	316	312	311	251	254	275	330	289
35-39	147	193	258	237	219	211	190	173	173	172
40-44	88	99	168	167	175	178	151	143	145	156
45-49	47	63	102	107	116	97	99	117	122	130
50-54	27	38	71	55	71	66	70	65	68	68
55-59	22	32	47	46	50	40	24	34	32	43
60-64	12	15	26	23	34	28	26	20	22	19
65-69	9	14	18	8	10	16	12	11	13	13
70-74	3	5	10	6	21	14	6	4	6	5
Over 75	2	1	4	2	15	15	4	2	1	2
Total	1,439	1,706	2,059	2,049	2,066	1888	1627	1594	1679	1501
<i>Age unknown</i>	98	94	104	90	96	27	29	124	252	26
<i>Age & sex unknown</i>						105				86
Proportion Female										
All Ages	39.9%	42.6%	42.3%	42.0%	40.7%	44.1%	43.5%	43.5%	40.9%	47.5%

Table 7.3 Percentage distribution of age and sex of non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

Age Range	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Percentage Distribution — Males										
Under 25	6.4%	5.3%	8.8%	10.3%	7.6%	5.4%	7.6%	5.4%	4.1%	1.0%
25-29	52.8%	50.6%	41.2%	42.7%	41.4%	44.4%	41.4%	38.6%	37.2%	34.8%
30-34	14.4%	15.9%	15.4%	15.3%	15.7%	13.3%	15.7%	18.1%	21.5%	21.0%
35-39	10.1%	11.4%	11.9%	12.4%	10.3%	11.5%	10.3%	10.1%	9.8%	10.0%
40-44	7.0%	6.0%	7.6%	7.4%	7.6%	9.2%	7.6%	9.3%	9.8%	12.1%
45-49	3.0%	4.0%	5.4%	5.3%	5.8%	5.1%	5.8%	8.1%	8.1%	9.9%
50-54	2.1%	2.2%	3.2%	1.9%	3.6%	4.1%	3.6%	5.3%	5.0%	5.3%
55-59	1.6%	2.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	1.9%	2.6%	1.9%	1.7%	3.2%
60-64	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%	1.5%	1.0%
65-69	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%
70-74	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Over 75	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	7.6%	6.1%	5.8%	4.9%	5.8%	1.7%	5.8%	2.0%	1.8%	2.4%
Percentage Distribution — Females										
Under 25	8.2%	6.4%	11.9%	10.9%	8.9%	6.9%	8.9%	6.5%	5.6%	1.8%
25-29	55.7%	53.7%	39.3%	42.0%	43.8%	46.6%	43.8%	44.1%	44.9%	43.3%
30-34	13.5%	14.7%	15.3%	15.2%	14.1%	13.3%	14.1%	16.2%	17.5%	17.1%
35-39	10.4%	11.1%	13.3%	10.5%	11.0%	10.8%	11.0%	11.7%	11.0%	13.1%
40-44	4.8%	5.6%	8.9%	9.2%	9.7%	9.7%	9.7%	8.6%	7.4%	8.6%
45-49	3.6%	3.3%	4.3%	5.1%	5.4%	5.1%	5.4%	6.5%	6.4%	7.4%
50-54	1.5%	2.3%	3.7%	3.8%	3.3%	2.8%	3.3%	2.7%	2.9%	3.6%
55-59	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%
60-64	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%
65-69	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
70-74	0.2%	0.1%	-	-	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Over 75	-	-	-	-	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	4.6%	4.0%	3.4%	3.2%	2.5%	12.0%	2.5%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%
Percentage Distribution - Males & Females										
Under 25	7.2%	5.7%	10.1%	10.6%	8.1%	6.1%	8.1%	6.0%	4.8%	1.4%
25-29	54.0%	51.9%	40.4%	42.4%	42.4%	45.4%	42.4%	41.1%	40.9%	38.8%
30-34	14.0%	15.4%	15.3%	15.2%	15.1%	13.3%	15.1%	17.3%	19.7%	19.3%
35-39	10.2%	11.3%	12.5%	11.6%	10.6%	11.2%	10.6%	10.9%	10.3%	11.5%
40-44	6.1%	5.8%	8.2%	8.2%	8.5%	9.4%	8.5%	9.0%	8.6%	10.4%
45-49	3.3%	3.7%	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	5.1%	5.6%	7.3%	7.3%	8.7%
50-54	1.9%	2.2%	3.4%	2.7%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
55-59	1.5%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.1%	1.9%	2.9%
60-64	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
65-69	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
70-74	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Over 75	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Age unknown</i>	6.4%	5.2%	4.8%	4.2%	4.4%	1.4%	4.4%	7.2%	13.1%	1.7%

Table 7.4 Estimated number of employment positions by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Number of jobs	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per Cent Female
One job only	54	74.0%	496	84.8%	510	75.3%	1,060	79.4%	49.3%
Two jobs	18	24.7%	67	11.5%	117	17.3%	202	15.1%	36.4%
Three or more jobs	1	1.4%	22	3.8%	50	7.4%	73	5.5%	30.6%
Total	73	100.0%	585	100.0%	677	100.0%	1,335	100.0%	46.4%
<i>Unknown</i>	18	19.8%	140	19.3%	120	15.1%	278	17.2%	

Notes

¹ Data has been estimated from Question 9 of the survey form, "What is the percentage of total hours worked in each locality over the last four weeks?", which was asked for up to three locations. This was not the same as data collected on jobs in previous profiles.

² "Location" refers to distinct locations although in some cases respondents provided the same postcode for more than one location.

Table 7.5 Main geographical location by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	8	9.5%	14	2.1%	30	4.0%	52	3.4%	30.6%
Greater Western	4	4.8%	16	2.4%	28	3.7%	48	3.2%	44.8%
Hunter & New England	6	7.1%	83	12.2%	91	12.0%	180	11.8%	46.0%
North Coast	3	3.6%	22	3.2%	51	6.7%	76	5.0%	40.5%
Northern Sydney & Central	14	16.7%	115	16.9%	115	15.2%	244	16.0%	51.3%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	19	22.6%	155	22.8%	181	23.9%	355	23.3%	42.3%
Sydney South West	19	22.6%	155	22.8%	128	16.9%	302	19.9%	42.1%
Sydney West	11	13.1%	120	17.6%	133	17.6%	264	17.4%	45.7%
Total	84	100.0%	680	100.0%	757	100.0%	1521	100.0%	44.5%
Non-response:	7	7.7%	45	6.2%	40	5.0%	92	5.7%	

Figure 7.3: Estimated number of non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW (main job only) per 100,000 of the resident population, 2005

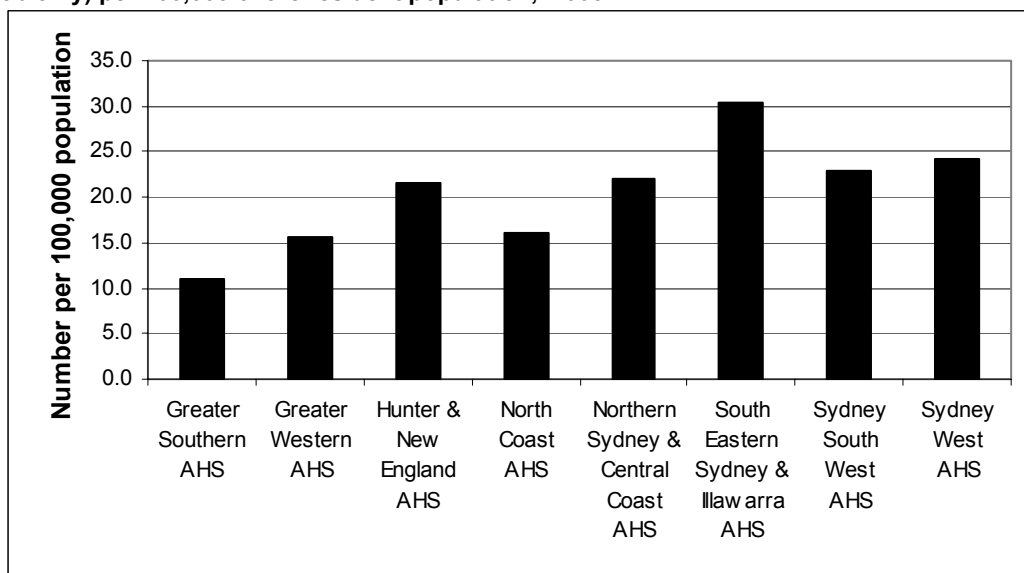


Table 7.6 Geographical location of second job by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	0	0.0%	4	3.4%	8	4.1%	12	3.6%	33.3%
Greater Western	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	4	2.1%	6	1.8%	33.3%
Hunter & New England	1	4.2%	16	13.7%	20	10.3%	37	11.0%	44.4%
North Coast	1	4.2%	4	3.4%	6	3.1%	11	3.3%	40.0%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	9	37.5%	18	15.4%	35	17.9%	62	18.5%	34.0%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	5	20.8%	30	25.6%	48	24.6%	83	24.7%	38.5%
Sydney South West	6	25.0%	26	22.2%	37	19.0%	69	20.5%	41.3%
Sydney West	2	8.3%	17	14.5%	37	19.0%	56	16.7%	31.5%
Total	24	100.0%	117	100.0%	195	100.0%	336	100.0%	37.5%
Non-response:	67	73.6%	608	83.9%	602	75.5%	1277	79.2%	

Table 7.7 Geographical location of third job by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Location	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Area Health Service									
Greater Southern	0	0.0%	2	6.3%	4	6.3%	6	6.1%	33.3%
Greater Western	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.1%	2	2.0%	0.0%
Hunter & New England	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	11	17.2%	12	12.1%	8.3%
North Coast	0	0.0%	2	6.3%	3	4.7%	5	5.1%	40.0%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	1	33.3%	7	21.9%	9	14.1%	17	17.2%	43.8%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	0	0.0%	7	21.9%	17	26.6%	24	24.2%	29.2%
Sydney South West	1	33.3%	7	21.9%	6	9.4%	14	14.1%	53.8%
Sydney West	1	33.3%	6	18.8%	12	18.8%	19	19.2%	33.3%
Total	3	100.0%	32	100.0%	64	100.0%	99	100.0%	33.3%
Non-response:	88	96.7%	693	95.6%	733	92.0%	1514	93.9%	

Table 7.8 Geographical location of main job by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 1995-2005

Location	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Survey Respondents										
Metropolitan Area Health Services										
Central Coast	79	88	92	108	92	89	70	52	97	73
Central Sydney	181	224	294	301	272	213	191	48	212	166
Hunter	138	152	158	142	149	149	120	180	161	142
Illawarra	68	86	107	114	116	105	89	76	105	94
Northern Sydney	203	200	236	239	240	238	181	244	197	169
South Eastern Sydney	323	376	433	395	393	355	290	355	319	265
South Western Sydney	100	125	203	196	232	183	153	302	190	134
Wentworth	31	64	78	68	66	69	83	264	83	76
Western Sydney	206	222	281	296	282	258	218	1521	216	185
Total Metropolitan	1329	1537	1882	1859	1842	1659	1395	92	1580	1304
Rural Area Health Services										
Far West	2	0	4	7	8	10	7	0	7	7
Greater Murray	15	21	25	29	33	43	46	0	41	37
Macquarie	4	6	5	6	11	17	13	0	13	15
Mid North Coast	14	22	21	22	28	59	54	0	61	49
Mid Western	15	26	32	32	34	32	20	0	33	28
New England	16	24	34	24	24	35	24	0	39	28
Northern Rivers	31	30	53	51	59	49	34	0	44	37
Southern	9	10	20	16	18	15	10	0	11	15
Total Rural	106	139	194	187	215	260	208	0	249	216
Interstate (incl. ACT)	1	6	2	2	3	9	4	0	6	5
Total	1436	1682	2078	2048	2060	1928	1607	0	1835	1525
<i>Location unknown</i>	101	118	85	91	102	92	49	0	96	88
Percentage Distribution										
Metropolitan Area Health Services										
Central Coast	5.5%	5.2%	4.4%	5.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	3.4%	5.3%	4.8%
Central Sydney	12.6%	13.3%	14.1%	14.7%	13.2%	11.0%	11.9%	3.2%	11.6%	10.9%
Hunter	9.6%	9.0%	7.6%	6.9%	7.2%	7.7%	7.5%	11.8%	8.8%	9.3%
Illawarra	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	5.5%	5.0%	5.7%	6.2%
Northern Sydney	14.1%	11.9%	11.4%	11.7%	11.7%	12.3%	11.3%	16.0%	10.7%	11.1%
South Eastern Sydney	22.5%	22.4%	20.8%	19.3%	19.1%	18.4%	18.0%	23.3%	17.4%	17.4%
South Western Sydney	7.0%	7.4%	9.8%	9.6%	11.3%	9.5%	9.5%	19.9%	10.4%	8.8%
Wentworth	2.2%	3.8%	3.8%	3.3%	3.2%	3.6%	5.2%	17.4%	4.5%	5.0%
Western Sydney	14.3%	13.2%	13.5%	14.5%	13.7%	13.4%	13.6%	100.0%	11.8%	12.1%
Total Metropolitan	92.5%	91.4%	90.6%	90.8%	89.4%	86.0%	86.8%	5.7%	86.1%	85.5%
Rural Area Health Services										
Far West	0.1%	-	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Greater Murray	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	2.2%	2.9%	0.0%	2.2%	2.4%
Macquarie	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.0%
Mid North Coast	1.0%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	3.1%	3.4%	0.0%	3.3%	3.2%
Mid Western	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%
New England	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.8%	1.5%	0.0%	2.1%	1.8%
Northern Rivers	2.2%	1.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	2.4%
Southern	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%
Total Rural	7.4%	8.3%	9.3%	9.1%	10.4%	13.5%	12.9%	0.0%	13.6%	14.2%
Interstate (incl. ACT)	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Location unknown</i>	6.6%	6.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.7%	4.6%	3.0%	0.0%	5.0%	5.5%

Table 7.9 Location of main job by location of residence, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Geographical location of main job	Geographical location of residence									Unknown or no second job	Percentage with second job in different area to main job
	Greater Southern AHS	Greater Western AHS	Hunter & New England AHS	North Coast AHS	Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	Sydney South West AHS	Sydney West AHS	Total		
Greater Southern AHS	30	0	0	1	3	9	5	0	48	9	37.5%
Greater Western AHS	0	18	1	0	4	9	4	5	41	7	56.1%
Hunter & New England AHS	0	0	165	0	7	7	6	1	186	3	11.3%
North Coast AHS	0	0	2	50	3	5	5	2	67	10	25.4%
Northern Sydney & Central Coast AHS	0	0	3	0	202	17	30	10	262	6	22.9%
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra AHS	1	0	1	0	24	245	55	7	333	3	26.4%
Sydney South West AHS	0	0	0	0	45	50	185	47	327	4	43.4%
Sydney West AHS	0	0	0	0	49	13	47	164	273	2	39.9%
Total	31	18	172	51	337	355	337	236	1537	44	31.1%
<i>Unknown</i>	1	0	1	0	6	7	5	6	26	6	
Percentage working outside the area in which they live	3.2%	0.0%	4.1%	2.0%	40.1%	31.0%	45.1%	30.5%			

Table 7.10 Hours per week, usually worked in all medical jobs, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Hours per week	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
Direct Patient Contact Hours²									
1-9	1	1.2%	29	4.6%	13	1.8%	43	3.0%	69.0%
10-19	3	3.7%	50	8.0%	40	5.6%	93	6.5%	55.6%
20-29	8	9.9%	77	12.3%	57	7.9%	142	9.9%	57.5%
30-34	7	8.6%	56	8.9%	61	8.5%	124	8.7%	47.9%
35-39	3	3.7%	43	6.8%	43	6.0%	89	6.2%	50.0%
40-44	28	34.6%	160	25.5%	175	24.3%	363	25.4%	47.8%
45-49	7	8.6%	62	9.9%	69	9.6%	138	9.7%	47.3%
50-59	18	22.2%	101	16.1%	171	23.8%	290	20.3%	37.1%
60-69	2	2.5%	28	4.5%	69	9.6%	99	6.9%	28.9%
70+	4	4.9%	22	3.5%	21	2.9%	47	3.3%	51.2%
Total	81	100.0%	628	100.0%	719	100.0%	1428	100.0%	46.6%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	10	11.0%	97	13.4%	78	9.8%	185	11.5%	
On Call — Hours Not Worked									
1-9	3	21.4%	53	31.5%	41	19.7%	97	24.9%	56.4%
10-19	4	28.6%	56	33.3%	71	34.1%	131	33.6%	44.1%
20-29	2	14.3%	39	23.2%	42	20.2%	83	21.3%	48.1%
30-34	2	14.3%	5	3.0%	11	5.3%	18	4.6%	31.3%
35-39	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	4	1.9%	5	1.3%	20.0%
40-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	6.3%	13	3.3%	0.0%
45-49	1	7.1%	5	3.0%	9	4.3%	15	3.8%	35.7%
50-59	1	7.1%	4	2.4%	4	1.9%	9	2.3%	50.0%
60-69	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1	0.3%	0.0%
70+	1	7.1%	5	3.0%	12	5.8%	18	4.6%	29.4%
Total	14	100.0%	168	100.0%	208	100.0%	390	100.0%	44.7%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	77	84.6%	557	76.8%	589	73.9%	1223	75.8%	
Total Hours Actually Worked (excluding on call not worked)									
1-9	0	0.0%	11	1.6%	5	0.6%	16	1.0%	68.8%
10-19	2	2.3%	33	4.8%	19	2.4%	54	3.5%	63.5%
20-29	4	4.6%	51	7.4%	31	4.0%	86	5.5%	62.2%
30-34	3	3.4%	36	5.2%	33	4.2%	72	4.6%	52.2%
35-39	0	0.0%	26	3.8%	37	4.8%	63	4.0%	41.3%
40-44	34	39.1%	185	26.8%	186	23.9%	405	26.0%	49.9%
45-49	10	11.5%	91	13.2%	82	10.5%	183	11.8%	52.6%
50-59	22	25.3%	172	24.9%	237	30.5%	431	27.7%	42.1%
60-69	6	6.9%	52	7.5%	103	13.2%	161	10.3%	33.5%
70+	6	6.9%	34	4.9%	45	5.8%	85	5.5%	43.0%
Total	87	100.0%	691	100.0%	778	100.0%	1556	100.0%	47.0%
<i>Hours unknown & no hours reported</i>	4	4.4%	34	4.7%	19	2.4%	57	3.5%	

Notes

1. Respondents were asked to indicate "during the last 4 weeks how many hours per week did you usually work in medical jobs?", excluding time spent on travel between work locations, but including travel to home visits or other calls out, and excluding time spent on professional voluntary activities.
2. Hours per week in direct contact with patients are hours spent in scheduled patient sessions, and other face to face or telephone consultations
3. Due to the nature of the survey data it is not possible to distinguish "non-response" from "no hours".

Figure 7.2 Distribution of total hours worked per week by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

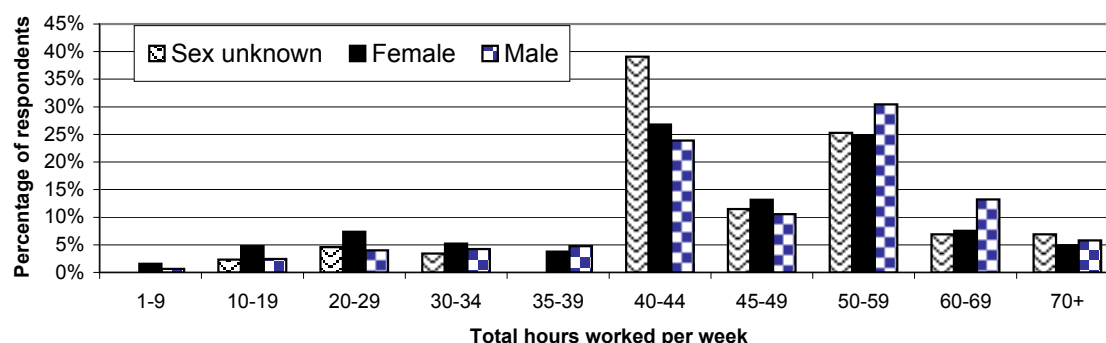


Table 7.11 Employment setting of main job by sector, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Unknown	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	2	26	18	46	2.4%	3.8%	2.4%	3.0%	59.1%
Aboriginal health service	0	2	1	3	-	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	66.7%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	74	593	637	1304	88.1%	87.7%	83.4%	85.6%	48.2%
Other residential health facility	0	3	3	6	-	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	50.0%
Tertiary education institution	1	9	7	17	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	56.3%
Defence forces	0	0	3	3	-	-	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
Government department/agency	0	4	6	10	-	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	40.0%
Other	1	6	3	10	1.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	66.7%
Total public sector	78	643	678	1399	92.9%	95.1%	88.7%	91.8%	48.7%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	0	2	12	14	-	0.3%	1.6%	0.9%	14.3%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	0	2	1	3	-	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	66.7%
24 hour/other medical centre	0	0	1	1	-	-	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Aboriginal health service	0	0	1	1	-	-	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	4	28	68	100	4.8%	4.1%	8.9%	6.6%	29.2%
Other residential health facility	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Tertiary education institution	1	0	0	1	1.2%	-	-	0.1%	0.0%
Other	1	1	3	5	1.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	25.0%
Total private sector	6	33	86	125	7.1%	4.9%	11.3%	8.2%	27.7%
Total	84	676	764	1524	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	46.9%
<i>Unknown</i>	7	49	33	89	7.7%	6.8%	4.1%	5.5%	

Table 7.12 Type of position by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Salaried position	No.		%		No.		%		Per Cent Female
	Unknown Sex	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Intern	5	5.6%	49	6.8%	29	3.7%	83	5.2%	62.8%
RMO Yr1	23	25.8%	208	28.9%	156	19.7%	387	24.2%	57.1%
RMO Yr2	10	11.2%	125	17.4%	99	12.5%	234	14.6%	55.8%
RMO Yr3	13	14.6%	86	12.0%	97	12.3%	196	12.3%	47.0%
CMO	24	27.0%	149	20.7%	268	33.9%	441	27.6%	35.7%
Other hospital medical officer	14	15.7%	102	14.2%	142	18.0%	258	16.1%	41.8%
Total	89	100.0%	719	100.0%	791	100.0%	1599	100.0%	47.6%
<i>Unknown</i>	2	2.2%	6	0.8%	6	0.8%	14	0.9%	

Table 7.13 Qualifications by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Qualifications	No.		%		No.		%		Per Cent Female
	Unknown Sex	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
GP trainee	8	10.1%	61	10.7%	31	4.7%	100	7.7%	66.3%
Vocationally registered GP	4	5.1%	21	3.7%	34	5.2%	59	4.5%	38.2%
Other medical practitioner	67	84.8%	488	85.6%	588	90.0%	1143	87.8%	45.4%
Any qualification	79	100.0%	570	100.0%	653	100.0%	1302	100.0%	46.6%
<i>Qualifications unknown</i>	12	13.2%	155	21.4%	144	18.1%	311	19.3%	

Table 7.14 Awaiting entry into a specialist course, by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Awaiting entry	No.		%		No.		%		Per Cent Female
	Unknown Sex	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Yes	38	45.2%	311	45.7%	310	42.0%	659	43.8%	50.1%
No	46	54.8%	370	54.3%	428	58.0%	844	56.2%	46.4%
Total	84	100.0%	681	100.0%	738	100.0%	1503	100.0%	48.0%
<i>Unknown</i>	7	7.7%	44	6.1%	59	7.4%	110	6.8%	

Table 7.15 Years in a hospital position by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Years	No.		%		No.		%		Per Cent Female
	Unknown Sex	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
less than 1 year	12	13.8%	82	11.8%	92	12.0%	186	12.0%	47.1%
1 year	18	20.7%	122	17.5%	98	12.8%	238	15.4%	55.5%
2 years	14	16.1%	139	19.9%	116	15.1%	269	17.4%	54.5%
3 or more years	43	49.4%	354	50.8%	460	60.1%	857	55.3%	43.5%
Total	87	100.0%	697	100.0%	766	100.0%	1550	100.0%	47.6%
<i>Unknown</i>	4	4.4%	28	3.9%	31	3.9%	63	3.9%	

Table 7.16 Right of Private Practice by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2000

Right of Private Practice	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Female	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Yes	8	9.1%	101	14.6%	159	20.9%	268	17.4%	38.8%
No	80	90.9%	589	85.4%	601	79.1%	1270	82.6%	49.5%
Subtotal	88	100.0%	690	100.0%	760	100.0%	1538	100.0%	47.6%
<i>PP rights unknown</i>	3	3.3%	35	4.8%	37	4.6%	75	4.6%	

Appendix A

Methodology

(a) Timing of the Survey

Information from the 2005 Annual Medical Labour Force Survey relates to the 2005 registration renewal period. Up until 2001 renewal notices and surveys were forwarded in August to all medical practitioners registered with the New South Wales Medical Board (referred to as the Medical Board below) at that time, and the renewal fee was due by 31 October in the same year in order for the medical practitioner to be retained on the register. Survey respondents completed the survey with information about their usual working situation at that time.

In 2001 the Board changed its process of registration so that renewal notices and survey forms are now sent out on a monthly basis. Therefore survey forms are received by the Medical Board throughout the year and the survey forms are scanned and a file of survey returns compiled in the following year.

(b) Utilisation of Board Information

The data on medical practitioners' sex, year of birth and major qualifications are provided by the Board to eliminate the need to collect this information annually on the survey form.

(c) Survey coverage

Information from the medical labour force survey does not cover all registered medical practitioners in NSW. Previously only those registrants renewing their registration were forwarded a survey, and only renewals were included in the definition of the survey population. However in 2001 and 2003 some new registrants and restorations also received and returned forms, and therefore new decision making rules were applied regarding calculation of survey population and sample size. These categories are defined as follows:

- **New registrants:** New registrants include new local graduates, interstate graduates and overseas trained medical practitioners registering for the first time with the NSW Medical Board. It includes medical practitioners in the categories of conditional, full and non practising registration in NSW.
- **Restorations:** Restorations are persons who have been restored to the Register after a period in which they were not financial.
- **Technical restorations:** Technical restorations are medical practitioners who are restorations simply due to late payment, as they are removed from the Register and then reinstated on receipt of the payment of the renewal fee. If this group has provided survey data they have been included in the data analysis for this profile and classified as technical restorations.
- **Technical renewals:** There are a group of medical practitioners who either pay their registration fee early (say in December for January renewals in the year of the survey), or who pay in advance and earn a credit as they will not be able to make their payment at the usual time. If these medical practitioners were sent a survey form in the year of renewal and are still financial in that year they have now been included in the survey population, and their returned survey forms included as respondents. This group has now been defined as **technical renewals, even though no transaction may have been recorded for the year of the survey**. The inclusion of these medical practitioners for 2003 increased the population count and the number of respondents in that year.

For compatibility with other profiles prepared for health workforce groups registered in NSW, the definition of response is those respondents who completed the question on workforce status. In addition, it has been identified that a number of respondents have not completed the question on workforce status, but have completed the majority of the remainder of the survey form including the provision of a New South Wales postcode for work location, as well as other data such as hours worked. It was therefore

decided for data completeness, to include both of those categories in the definition of respondents, as a workforce status could be derived and it was known that they were working in New South Wales.

Table A1.1: Persons Registered as Medical Practitioners in NSW, 2005

Category of registration	No.	No. Row %		No. Row %		No. Total %	
		Sex unknown ³	Female	Male	Total		
New registrants ⁴	14	859	42.4%	1166	57.6%	2,039	100.0%
Total restorations:	0	34	34.0%	66	66.0%	100	100.0%
"True" restorations	0	10	37.0%	17	63.0%	27	100.0%
"Technical" restorations ⁴	0	24	32.9%	49	67.1%	73	100.0%
Renewals ⁴	60	7,586	31.5%	16,463	68.3%	24,109	100.0%
Technical renewals ⁴	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	100.0%
Deletions	60	585	32.2%	1,171	64.5%	1,816	100.0%

Notes:

- 1 The table includes information on medical practitioners who were financial with the Board during 2005.
- 2 Some medical practitioners may be included in more than one category during the twelve month period.
- 3 There were 134 new registrations, renewals and deletions with no sex reported
- 4 New registrations with a survey form, technical restorations (restorations with a survey form), renewals and technical renewals with a survey form are classified as respondents

There were 26,248 medical practitioners registered with the Medical Board in 2005 in the categories of full, conditional and non practising registration, excluding 1,816 medical practitioners who let their registration lapse within that time period (deletions). Females were 32.4% of total registrants and males 67.6%.

The labour force characteristics of new registrants and restorations may vary from other registrants who are part of the survey target group, and only some of these categories of registrants are sent a survey form. Any extrapolation of their demographic characteristics or work patterns from the survey data should be made with care.

(d) Sample size, response rate, participation rate and estimates of total workforce size

Table A1.2 shows the trends in categories of registration, survey respondents, response rate, participation rate and estimates of total medical practitioner workforce size in NSW between 1995 and 2005. Table A1.2 reports two estimates of workforce size based on:

- Extrapolation from response rate assuming unknown respondents participate in the workforce at the same rate as known respondents, and assuming that 90% of new registrations without a survey form and 80% of true restorations are in the workforce. This results in an estimated workforce size of 21,070.
- Revised workforce estimates involving a detailed weighting of the data file using the variables of category of registration (new, renewal, restoration), category of medical practitioner and workforce status. This results in an estimated workforce size in NSW of 21,660 headcount in 2005.

Table A1.2: Trends in sample size, response rate, participation rate and estimates of workforce size 1995-2005

Year of survey	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Categories of registration											
New registrants	1,256	1,360	846	938	687	974	894	978	1,358	1,903	2,039
Renewals	20,307	20,823	21,820	22,676	23,350	22,908	23,409	24,011	23,163	24,075	24,182
Restorations/other	539	587	178	240	370	261	133	137	187	46	27
Temporary registrants						592					
Registrants	22,102	22,770	22,844	23,854	24,407	24,735	24,436	25,126	24,708	26,024	26,248
Workforce estimate based on response rate of renewals											
	17728	18343	18480	19030	19211	18,915	19,295	19,968	19,867	21070	21,142
response rate	92.3%	92.0%	88.9%	88.4%	85.3%	90.0%	24.9%	71.5%	80.5%	85.5%	84.4%
GP	6804	8047	8320	8185	8306	8072	8078	8083	8110	8441	8587
specialists	5584	6238	6359	6623	6718	6913	7042	7170	7299	8245	8121
specialists in training	1465	1682	1830	1894	1968	1892	2058	2224	2268	2342	2420
non specialists hospital	1826	2156	2558	2560	2661	2433	2408	2383	2526	2618	2301
Additive Total	15678	18123	19067	19262	19652	19311	19586	19861	20203	21646	21429
Additive total as % of workforce estimate	88.4%	98.8%	103.2%	101.2%	102.3%	102.1%	101.5%	100.7%	101.7%	102.7%	101.4%
Method of adjustment	increase to 100%	increase to 100%	use category allocation	reduce to 100%	reduce to 100%	use category allocation	weighted mid point	use category allocation	use category allocation	use category allocation	use category allocation
Revised workforce estimates											
GP	7693	8145	7982	8086	8120	7654	7803	8006	7912	8049	8121
specialists	6314	6314	6452	6544	6567	6571	6834	7146	7242	7568	7748
specialists in training	1656	1702	1865	1871	1924	1963	2094	2239	2168	2263	2291
non specialists hospital	2064	2182	2420	2529	2601	2858	2697	2555	2923	3426	3500
Revised Total	17728	18343	18719	19030	19211	19046	19428	19946	20245	21306	21660
Variation from previous total workforce estimate based on response rate											
	0	0	239	0	0	131	133	-22	378	236	518

Note: method of estimating new registrations changes from 2003 onwards

Table A1.2 shows that the response rate was 84.4%, slightly lower than 85.5% in 2004.

e) Calculating category population estimates

A survey form change in 2000 resulted in medical practitioners having to nominate their primary practice area. The form for 2000 onwards requests nomination of the ONE area in which medical practitioners primarily practise, either GP/primary care practitioners, non-specialist hospital, specialists, or specialist in training. Previous survey forms allowed for the collection of multiple responses to this question and therefore the data from 2000 onwards for medical category is not directly comparable with previous years without adjustment. The workforce estimates by category from 1995 to 2002 reported in recent profiles have been recalculated to identify the estimated size of medical workforce categories over the period, and therefore the additive total of the size of the medical workforce.

The data on numbers identifying their primary practice area were calculated as a proportion of the total workforce and applied to the estimated workforce total by response rate. The additive total was then compared to the estimated workforce total. These two estimates varied over the time period, and ranged from an under response to an over response, from as low as 88.4% in 1995 to 103.2% in 1997. Adjustments were therefore made as follows:

- Between 1992 and 1996 there was an under response, and therefore the category estimates were increased to the estimated workforce number based on response rate
- For 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 the category allocation method was used, where the allocation to primary category was made in the priority order of specialist, specialist in training, general practitioner, non specialist hospital practitioner
- There was no data available to calculate 1998 responses other than the original response by category, and as the over response was only 101.2%, it was decided to weight the response by category down to 100%
- 1999 data was particularly difficult to adjust, and the category allocation method resulted in major discontinuities in the time series data by category. As a result it was decided to weight the response by category down to 100%, the same method as for 1998.
- The calculation of 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 category estimates involved a detailed weighting of the data file using the variables of category of registration (new, renewal, restoration), medical practitioner category, and workforce status.
- The midpoint method was applied to the 2001 data, as the survey response was only 24.9% for 2001, due to a change in the method of mailing out renewal notices and therefore survey forms in that year.

Table A1.2 indicates that the final workforce estimates only vary by a small number from the original workforce estimates for 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, although there is a wider variation for 2005. **The revised workforce estimates are now the preferred workforce estimates and category estimates for the time series 1995 to 2005.**

f) Definition of NSW workforce

In 2005, 80.5 % of the 20,399 respondents to the survey or 16,268 medical practitioners indicated that they were working only or mainly in NSW, or currently working, but on leave for three months or longer. These survey respondents are the unadjusted workforce and are referred to throughout the publication as medical practitioners working in NSW.

Notes to assist in interpreting data in this publication

g) Changes to the survey form in 2000

There were changes made to the questions on the 2000 survey form which have resulted in the need to apply different definitions to the data. One of the major changes was the collection of data on hours worked by location, rather than frequency responses on the number of jobs. Therefore the question on "three main locations where medical practitioners worked over the last four weeks and percentage of hours worked in each locality" (Q. 9 on the survey form) was used to determine the number of respondents working at one, two or three locations. In some cases, the same postcode was recorded for more than location.

The major constraint with this type of question is the high non response which results when respondents are asked to record hours worked. The non response rate to the question on estimated number of locations was twenty percent in 2000, 11.3% in 2002 and 11.7% in 2003.

In addition, the question on work settings was changed to ask "how many hours per week over the last four weeks were worked in each of the following settings?" (Q.8 on the survey form). The non response rate to this question was 6.8% in 2000, 5.0% in 2002 and 4.6% in 2003.

The changes to the survey questions have resulted in constraints in the ability to compare data over time. Other changes to the survey form questions are documented below.

h) Other constraints on time series data

Care should be taken when analysing longitudinal data as not all data items are directly comparable across all years. A number of particular issues need to be considered:

- The annual labour force survey has been revised on a number of occasions between 1993 and 2004, with a major revision in 1994 and again to key questions in 2000. New questions have been added while others have been dropped; new categories have inevitably affected the number of medical practitioners responding to other categories.
- Information on primary care practitioners (section 4), specialists (section 5), specialists in training (section 6) and non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners (section 7) will be affected by changes in the way in which this information has been elicited from respondents.
- In 1993, the survey reporting period was 15 months rather than the usual 12 months in order to bring the period in line with the NSW Medical Board's financial year. This artificially increased the number of new registrants reported in 1993 and reduced the proportion of recent medical graduates in that year's data. This occurred again in 1997, but data from 1996 to 1999 are not adjusted in order to allow comparability of data across this time period.
- Registration categories and the manner in which the data were provided by the Medical Board were changed in 1993, 2001 and 2003. This may affect in particular the classification of registrants as either renewals or restorations or new registrants.

As a result, data from 1994, 1995 and 1996 can be readily compared. Data from 1996 to 1999 can also be compared, apart from minor changes in 1998 to the categories of work status (not working categories only), remunerated hours worked per week (on call hours worked absorbed into direct patient care hours), and number of specialties coded (from 47 to 49 categories). Data from 2000 to 2005 can also be compared; apart from the method of estimating workforce size and participation rate as there were changes in the renewal process which resulted in some new registrants and restorations returning survey forms from 2002 onwards, and the method of counting new registrations which was changed in 2003 due to changes in the structure of the Board data file.

When comparing data from prior to 1994 consideration should be given to the effect of the extent of the discontinuities.

i) Figures have not been adjusted for non-response by question

Data in this publication have not been adjusted for non response to specific questions. However, a comparison of non response rates which are shown at the base of each table indicate that there were relatively similar non response levels to the main tables over the years of reporting profile data.

j) Data reported in the tables

Data has only been weighted to population estimates for a limited number of questions due to the constraints on error rates with small cell sizes.

k) Conventions used in this publication

Throughout this publication, figures within the tables may not add to the total shown where it has been necessary to round numbers. Percentages printed as 0.0 may denote less than 0.05%.

Italics are used to report unknown data.

Bold is used to indicate a total or subtotal.

Vertical lines in tables note significant discontinuities.

0 is used for zero .

— denotes not applicable.

n/a denotes data is not available.

Appendix B

Additional Information on
Medical Practitioners Registered
in NSW in 2005

Table B1.1 Type of registration by sex, all medical practitioners registered in NSW, 2005

Registration category	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
Full	28	37.8%	7193	84.6%	15092	85.3%	22,313	84.9%	32.2%
Conditional	43	58.1%	850	10.0%	1704	9.6%	2,597	9.9%	32.7%
Non-practicing	3	0.0%	463	5.4%	899	5.1%	1,365	5.2%	33.9%
Total Registrants	74	100.0%	8,506	100.0%	17,695	100.0%	26,275	100.0%	32.4%

Table B1.2 Age and sex, all medical practitioners registered in NSW, 2005

Age group	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
Under 25	0	0.0%	128	1.5%	105	0.6%	233	0.9%	54.9%
25-29	16	21.9%	1137	13.6%	1177	6.8%	2330	9.0%	48.8%
30-34	25	34.2%	1469	17.6%	1896	10.9%	3390	13.1%	43.3%
35-39	13	17.8%	1317	15.8%	2094	12.0%	3424	13.2%	38.5%
40-44	11	15.1%	1225	14.7%	2055	11.8%	3291	12.7%	37.2%
45-49	2	2.7%	1158	13.9%	2221	12.7%	3381	13.1%	34.3%
50-54	4	5.5%	804	9.6%	2047	11.7%	2855	11.0%	28.2%
55-59	1	1.4%	472	5.7%	1992	11.4%	2465	9.5%	19.1%
60-64	1	1.4%	301	3.6%	1543	8.9%	1845	7.1%	16.3%
65-69	0	0.0%	147	1.8%	1010	5.8%	1157	4.5%	12.7%
70-74	0	0.0%	90	1.1%	585	3.4%	675	2.6%	13.3%
over 75	0	0.0%	104	1.2%	703	4.0%	807	3.1%	12.9%
Total	73	100.0%	8352	100.0%	17428	100.0%	25853	100.0%	32.3%
<i>Age unknown</i>	1	1.4%	127	1.5%	267	1.5%	395	1.5%	

Figure B1.1 Comparison of age distribution of all medical practitioners registered in NSW and medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

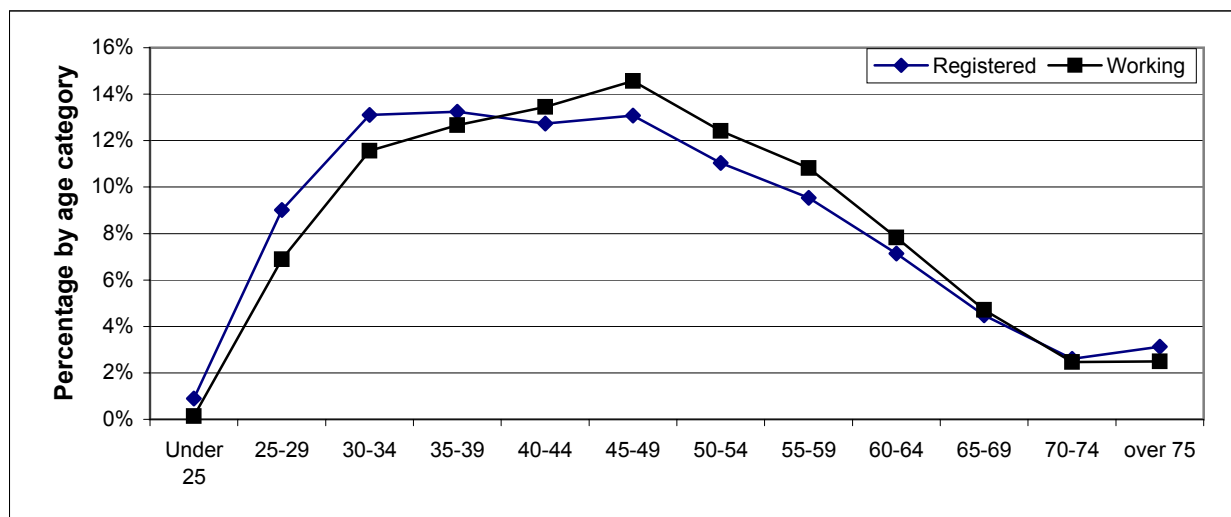


Table B1.3 Registration actions by age and sex of registrants—new registrations, restorations and renewals, NSW 2005

Age Group	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
New Registrations									
Under 25	0	0.0%	110	12.9%	94	8.1%	204	10.0%	53.9%
25-29	4	4.3%	360	42.1%	374	32.2%	738	36.3%	48.8%
30-34	7	7.6%	195	22.8%	247	21.2%	449	22.1%	43.4%
35-39	0	0.0%	86	10.0%	189	16.3%	275	13.5%	31.3%
40-44	1	1.1%	50	5.8%	113	9.7%	164	8.1%	30.5%
45-49	0	0.0%	33	3.9%	58	5.0%	91	4.5%	36.3%
50-54	2	2.2%	15	1.8%	38	3.3%	55	2.7%	27.3%
55-59	0	0.0%	5	0.6%	28	2.4%	33	1.6%	15.2%
60-64	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	13	1.1%	14	0.7%	7.1%
65-69	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	7	0.6%	8	0.4%	12.5%
70-74	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	0.0%
over 75	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	0.0%
Total	92	100.0%	856	100.0%	1163	100.0%	2,033	100.0%	42.1%
<i>Sex unknown</i>	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	3	0.3%	6	0.3%	
Restorations									
Under 25	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	6	9.1%	8	8.1%	25.0%
30-34	0	0.0%	8	24.2%	10	15.2%	18	18.2%	44.4%
35-39	0	0.0%	4	12.1%	8	12.1%	12	12.1%	33.3%
40-44	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	2	3.0%	7	7.1%	71.4%
45-49	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	6	9.1%	11	11.1%	45.5%
50-54	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	10	15.2%	12	12.1%	16.7%
55-59	0	0.0%	4	12.1%	11	16.7%	15	15.2%	26.7%
60-64	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	4	6.1%	5	5.1%	20.0%
65-69	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	7	10.6%	8	8.1%	12.5%
70-74	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	100.0%
over 75	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%	2	2.0%	0.0%
Total	0	0.0%	33	100.0%	66	100.0%	99	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Age unknown</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	
Renewals									
Under 25	0	0.0%	18	0.2%	11	0.1%	29	0.1%	62.1%
25-29	12	20.3%	775	10.4%	797	4.9%	1584	6.7%	48.9%
30-34	18	30.5%	1266	17.0%	1639	10.1%	2923	12.3%	43.3%
35-39	13	22.0%	1227	16.4%	1897	11.7%	3137	13.2%	39.1%
40-44	10	16.9%	1170	15.7%	1940	12.0%	3120	13.2%	37.5%
45-49	2	3.4%	1120	15.0%	2157	13.3%	3279	13.8%	34.2%
50-54	2	3.4%	787	10.5%	1999	12.3%	2788	11.8%	28.2%
55-59	1	1.7%	463	6.2%	1953	12.1%	2417	10.2%	19.2%
60-64	1	1.7%	299	4.0%	1526	9.4%	1826	7.7%	16.4%
65-69	0	0.0%	145	1.9%	996	6.1%	1141	4.8%	12.7%
70-74	0	0.0%	89	1.2%	584	3.6%	673	2.8%	13.2%
over 75	0	0.0%	104	1.4%	700	4.3%	804	3.4%	12.9%
Total	59	100.0%	7463	100.0%	16199	100.0%	23,721	100.0%	31.5%
<i>Age unknown</i>	1	1.7%	123	1.6%	264	1.6%	388	1.6%	
Summary — Major Categories									
New Registrants	92	60.5%	859	10.1%	1166	6.6%	2117	8.0%	40.6%
Restorations	0	0.0%	34	0.4%	66	0.4%	100	0.4%	34.0%
Renewals	60	39.5%	7586	89.5%	16463	93.0%	24109	91.6%	31.5%
<i>Unknown</i>	152	100.0%	8479	100.0%	17695	100.0%	26326	100.0%	

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, who had conditional, full or non practicing registration status.

Table B1.4 Year of first registration in NSW by sex, all medical practitioners registered in NSW, 2005

Calendar year	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent Female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	
Before 1940	0	0	2	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1940-44	0	8	43	51	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	15.7%
1945-49	0	15	85	100	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	15.0%
1950-54	0	38	267	305	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%	1.2%	12.5%
1955-59	0	61	389	450	0.0%	0.7%	2.2%	1.7%	13.6%
1960-64	0	92	596	688	0.0%	1.1%	3.4%	2.6%	13.4%
1965-69	0	181	969	1,150	0.0%	2.1%	5.5%	4.4%	15.7%
1970-74	0	268	1405	1,673	0.0%	3.2%	7.9%	6.4%	16.0%
1975-79	0	758	2456	3,214	0.0%	8.9%	13.9%	12.2%	23.6%
1980-84	0	871	2020	2,891	0.0%	10.3%	11.4%	11.0%	30.1%
1985-89	0	973	1867	2,840	0.0%	11.5%	10.6%	10.8%	34.3%
1990-94	1	955	1532	2,488	1.4%	11.3%	8.7%	9.5%	38.4%
1995-99	0	1450	2096	3,546	0.0%	17.1%	11.8%	13.5%	40.9%
2000 and after	73	2809	3968	6,850	98.6%	33.1%	22.4%	26.1%	41.0%
Total Registrants	74	8479	17695	26,248	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	32.3%

Table B1.5 Working status of all respondents by sex, NSW Medical Labour Force Survey, 2005

Working status	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	
Working in medicine									
Only in NSW	11	4916	10125	15052	57.9%	80.2%	77.6%	78.4%	32.7%
Mainly outside NSW	1	129	562	692	5.3%	2.1%	4.3%	3.6%	18.7%
Mainly in NSW	3	121	410	534	15.8%	2.0%	3.1%	2.8%	22.8%
Only outside NSW	3	191	618	812	15.8%	3.1%	4.7%	4.2%	23.6%
Overseas	0	324	719	1043	0.0%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	31.1%
On extended leave	0	104	31	135	0.0%	1.7%	0.2%	0.7%	77.0%
Not working in medicine									
Retired	0	131	417	548	0.0%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%	23.9%
Currently not working	1	140	88	229	5.3%	2.3%	0.7%	1.2%	61.4%
Working, but not in medicine	0	70	84	154	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	45.5%
Total survey respondents	19	6126	13054	19199	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	31.9%

Table B1.6 Working status of all respondents, NSW Medical Labour Force Survey, 1995 to 2005

Working status	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Survey respondents										
Working in medicine										
In NSW	14,158	14,866	15,141	15,374	15,119	15,445	13,351	14,374	15,890	15,566
Mainly in NSW	463	442	433	478	507	483	460	610	732	728
Mainly outside NSW	585	575	583	604	689	642	427	455	508	558
Outside NSW	1,082	1,181	967	1,055	1,090	1,016	1,002	825	874	899
Overseas	958	969	1,000	1,034	1,001	1,075	1,070	1,004	1,105	1,120
On extended leave	118	130	137	134	142	118	135	141	128	144
Not working in medicine										
Working outside medicine	148	159	172	156	174	178	166	180	895	950
Not working	1,142	1,178	1,113	358	352	329	280	273	283	265
Retired	—	—	—	987	1,116	1,330	721	886	178	169
Total respondents	18,654	19,500	19,546	20,180	20,190	20,616	17,612	18,748	20,593	20,399
Total registrants	22,102	22,770	22,844	23,854	24,407	24,735	25,126	24,708	27,908	26,248
Registrants excluding temporary registrants	24,143									
Percentage Distribution										
Working in medicine										
In NSW	75.9%	76.2%	77.5%	76.2%	74.9%	74.9%	75.8%	76.7%	77.2%	76.3%
Mainly in NSW	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%
Mainly outside NSW	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%
Outside NSW	5.8%	6.1%	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%	4.9%	5.7%	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%
Overseas	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	6.1%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%
On extended leave	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Not working in medicine										
Working outside medicine	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	4.3%	4.7%
Not working	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%
Retired	—	—	—	4.9%	5.5%	6.5%	4.1%	4.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Total respondents	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percentage of total registrants	84.4%	85.6%	85.6%	84.6%	82.7%	83.3%	70.1%	75.9%	73.8%	77.7%

Table B1.7 New registrants in NSW by sex, 1995 to 2005

Sex	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Female	480	567	292	386	253	382	367	548	773	859
Male	776	875	554	552	434	592	608	717	1,102	1,166
Total	1,256	1,442	846	938	687	974	975	1,265	1,875	2,025
<i>Unknown Sex</i>							3	93		
Female	38.2%	39.3%	34.5%	41.2%	36.8%	39.2%	37.6%	43.3%	41.2%	42.4%
Male	61.8%	60.7%	65.5%	58.8%	63.2%	60.8%	62.4%	56.7%	58.8%	57.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes

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

2 Changes to the Board data file resulted in a variation in the method of counting new registrations in 2003

Table B1.7 Employment setting of all jobs by sex, primary care medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	5	2.1%	98	3.1%	121	2.0%	224	2.4%	44.7%
Aboriginal health service	3	1.3%	45	1.4%	37	0.6%	85	0.9%	54.9%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	27	11.5%	158	5.1%	486	8.0%	671	7.1%	24.5%
Other residential health facility	6	2.6%	42	1.3%	93	1.5%	141	1.5%	31.1%
Tertiary education institution	4	1.7%	51	1.6%	44	0.7%	99	1.0%	53.7%
Defence forces	4	1.7%	19	0.6%	46	0.8%	69	0.7%	29.2%
Government department/agency	3	1.3%	21	0.7%	30	0.5%	54	0.6%	41.2%
Other	3	1.3%	51	1.6%	58	1.0%	112	1.2%	46.8%
Total public sector	55	23.5%	485	15.5%	915	15.0%	1455	15.4%	34.6%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	125	53.4%	1930	61.9%	3592	59.0%	5647	59.8%	35.0%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	6	2.6%	53	1.7%	108	1.8%	167	1.8%	32.9%
24 hour/other medical centre	3	1.3%	88	2.8%	229	3.8%	320	3.4%	27.8%
Aboriginal health service	1	0.4%	8	0.3%	22	0.4%	31	0.3%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	9	3.8%	123	3.9%	337	5.5%	469	5.0%	26.7%
Other residential health facility	9	3.8%	146	4.7%	354	5.8%	509	5.4%	29.2%
Tertiary education institution	15	6.4%	115	3.7%	177	2.9%	307	3.3%	39.4%
Other	11	4.7%	172	5.5%	356	5.8%	539	5.7%	32.6%
Total private sector	179	76.5%	2635	84.5%	5175	85.0%	7989	84.6%	33.7%
Total	234	100.0%	3120	100.0%	6090	100.0%	9444	100.0%	33.9%
<i>Non-response:</i>	7		25		49		81		
	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
Total no. of respondents	169	100.0%	2346	100.0%	4237	100.0%	6752	100.0%	35.6%
Total respondents public sector	45	26.6%	395	16.8%	735	17.3%	1175	17.4%	35.0%
Total respondents private sector	136	80.5%	2076	88.5%	3898	92.0%	6110	90.5%	34.8%

Notes

- 1 Data has been estimated from Question 8 of the survey form, "How many hours over the last 4 weeks did you work in each of the following settings?". Responses have been added for up to three settings, and therefore are multiple responses. The responses do not equate to jobs or positions, as a respondent may work in more than one location in a setting, but will only show total hours in that setting.
- 2 Percentages by setting relate to total settings reported, not respondents
- 3 Respondents may report both public and private settings

Table B1.8 Employment setting of all jobs by sex, specialist medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	23	7.1%	225	9.9%	599	6.1%	847	6.8%	27.3%
Aboriginal health service	1	0.3%	10	0.4%	31	0.3%	42	0.3%	24.4%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	106	32.9%	759	33.3%	2,892	29.4%	3757	30.2%	20.8%
Other residential health facility	1	0.3%	15	0.7%	37	0.4%	53	0.4%	28.8%
Tertiary education institution	10	3.1%	89	3.9%	290	3.0%	389	3.1%	23.5%
Defence forces	5	1.6%	5	0.2%	52	0.5%	62	0.5%	8.8%
Government department/agency	2	0.6%	54	2.4%	101	1.0%	157	1.3%	34.8%
Other	6	1.9%	42	1.8%	168	1.7%	216	1.7%	20.0%
Total public sector	154	47.8%	1,199	52.6%	4,170	42.4%	5523	44.4%	22.3%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	81	25.2%	556	24.4%	2,828	28.8%	3465	27.9%	16.4%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	15	4.7%	102	4.5%	460	4.7%	577	4.6%	18.1%
24 hour/other medical centre	1	0.3%	2	0.1%	33	0.3%	36	0.3%	5.7%
Aboriginal health service	1	0.3%	2	0.1%	15	0.2%	18	0.1%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	48	14.9%	261	11.5%	1,715	17.5%	2024	16.3%	13.2%
Other residential health facility	3	0.9%	12	0.5%	30	0.3%	45	0.4%	28.6%
Tertiary education institution	7	2.2%	61	2.7%	207	2.1%	275	2.2%	22.8%
Other	12	3.7%	84	3.7%	368	3.7%	464	3.7%	18.6%
Total private sector	168	52.2%	1,080	47.4%	5,656	57.6%	6904	55.6%	16.0%
Total	322	100.0%	2279	100.0%	9826.0	100.0%	12427	100.0%	18.8%
<i>Non-response:</i>	9		51		171		231		
		% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
Total no. of respondents	193	100.0%	1375	100.0%	5163	100.0%	6731	100.0%	21.0%
Total respondents public sector	119	61.7%	945	68.7%	3295	63.8%	4359	64.8%	22.3%
Total respondents private sector	113	58.5%	760	55.3%	3646	70.6%	4519	67.1%	17.2%

Notes

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- ² Percentages by setting relate to total settings reported, not respondents
- ³ Respondents may report both public and private settings

Table B1.9 Employment setting of all jobs by sex, specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	9	9.9%	102	12.9%	105	8.6%	216	9.4%	49.3%
Aboriginal health service	0	0.0%	10	1.3%	5	0.4%	15	0.7%	66.7%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	63	69.2%	685	86.6%	893	73.0%	1641	71.6%	43.4%
Other residential health facility	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	3	0.2%	9	0.4%	66.7%
Tertiary education institution	1	1.1%	19	2.4%	34	2.8%	54	2.4%	35.8%
Defence forces	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	5	0.4%	7	0.3%	28.6%
Government department/agency	1	1.1%	16	2.0%	13	1.1%	30	1.3%	55.2%
Other	2	2.2%	14	1.8%	9	0.7%	25	1.1%	60.9%
Total public sector	76	83.5%	719	90.9%	1,067	87.2%	1997	87.1%	40.3%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	5	5.5%	36	4.6%	41	3.4%	82	3.6%	46.8%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	1	1.1%	9	1.1%	10	0.8%	20	0.9%	47.4%
24 hour/other medical centre	1	1.1%	4	0.5%	2	0.2%	7	0.3%	66.7%
Aboriginal health service	1	1.1%	2	0.3%	1	0.1%	4	0.2%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	3	3.3%	29	3.7%	47	3.8%	79	3.4%	38.2%
Other residential health facility	1	1.1%	2	0.3%	2	0.2%	5	0.2%	50.0%
Tertiary education institution	3	3.3%	33	4.2%	33	2.7%	69	3.0%	50.0%
Other	0	0.0%	10	1.3%	20	1.6%	30	1.3%	33.3%
Total private sector	15	16.5%	72	9.1%	156	12.8%	296	12.9%	31.6%
Total	91	100.0%	791	100.0%	1223	100.0%	2293	100.0%	39.3%
<i>Non-response:</i>	3		38		48		89		
		% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
Total no. of respondents	79	100.0%	809	100.0%	1007	100.0%	1895	100.0%	44.5%
Total respondents public sector	69	87.3%	731	90.4%	936	92.9%	1736	91.6%	43.9%
Total respondents private sector	11	13.9%	92	11.4%	124	12.3%	227	12.0%	42.6%

Notes

- ¹ Data has been estimated from Question 8 of the survey form, "How many hours over the last 4 weeks did you work in each of the following settings?". Responses have been added for up to three settings, and therefore are multiple responses. The responses do not equate to jobs or positions, as a respondent may work in more than one location in a setting, but will only show total hours in that setting.
- ² Percentages by setting relate to total settings reported, not respondents
- ³ Respondents may report both public and private settings

Table B1.10 Employment setting of all jobs by sex, non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total					
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	5	4.2%	79	10.3%	45	4.5%	129	6.0%	63.7%
Aboriginal health service	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	3	0.3%	8	0.4%	62.5%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	81	68.6%	667	87.3%	735	73.9%	1483	69.3%	47.6%
Other residential health facility	1	0.8%	7	0.9%	7	0.7%	15	0.7%	50.0%
Tertiary education institution	3	2.5%	14	1.8%	17	1.7%	34	1.6%	45.2%
Defence forces	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	7	0.7%	9	0.4%	22.2%
Government department/agency	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	9	0.9%	14	0.7%	35.7%
Other	2	1.7%	16	2.1%	13	1.3%	31	1.4%	55.2%
Total public sector	92	78.0%	665	87.0%	783	78.8%	1723	80.5%	45.9%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	5	4.2%	32	4.2%	73	7.3%	110	5.1%	30.5%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	1	0.8%	10	1.3%	17	1.7%	28	1.3%	37.0%
24 hour/other medical centre	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	3	0.3%	6	0.3%	50.0%
Aboriginal health service	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	3	0.1%	33.3%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	9	7.6%	44	5.8%	110	11.1%	163	7.6%	28.6%
Other residential health facility	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	6	0.6%	9	0.4%	33.3%
Tertiary education institution	10	8.5%	40	5.2%	30	3.0%	80	3.7%	57.1%
Other	1	0.8%	5	0.7%	12	1.2%	18	0.8%	29.4%
Total private sector	26	22.0%	99	13.0%	211	21.2%	417	19.5%	31.9%
Total	118	100.0%	764	100.0%	994	100.0%	2140	100.0%	43.5%
<i>Non-response:</i>	7		49		33		89		
		% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
Total no. of respondents	96	100.0%	754	100.0%	838	100.0%	1688	100.0%	47.4%
Total respondents public sector	84	87.5%	708	93.9%	775	92.5%	1567	92.8%	47.7%
Total respondents private sector	22	22.9%	116	15.4%	199	23.7%	337	20.0%	36.8%

Notes

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Table B1.11 Employment setting of all jobs by sex, FTE primary care medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Unknown sex		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	2.6	1.6%	42.1	2.3%	53.9	1.1%	98.6	1.5%	43.8%
Aboriginal health service	0.5	0.3%	21.6	1.2%	20.1	0.4%	42.2	0.6%	51.8%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	14.0	8.9%	52.2	2.8%	192.5	4.0%	258.7	3.8%	21.3%
Other residential health facility	0.7	0.4%	7.3	0.4%	11.1	0.2%	19.1	0.3%	39.7%
Tertiary education institution	0.9	0.6%	20.4	1.1%	23.5	0.5%	44.9	0.7%	46.5%
Defence forces	3.0	1.9%	14.8	0.8%	33.6	0.7%	51.4	0.8%	30.5%
Government department/agency	2.5	1.6%	8.2	0.4%	19.9	0.4%	30.6	0.5%	29.2%
Other	1.8	1.1%	17.5	0.9%	21.5	0.5%	40.8	0.6%	44.9%
Total public sector	25.8	16.4%	184.2	9.9%	376.2	7.9%	586.2	8.6%	32.9%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	114.6	72.8%	1438.5	77.2%	3721.4	78.1%	5,274.5	77.7%	27.9%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	3.9	2.5%	15.1	0.8%	48.1	1.0%	67.1	1.0%	23.9%
24 hour/other medical centre	1.9	1.2%	63.6	3.4%	175.2	3.7%	240.7	3.5%	26.6%
Aboriginal health service	0.4	0.3%	2.1	0.1%	9.4	0.2%	11.9	0.2%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	2.7	1.7%	34.0	1.8%	104.3	2.2%	140.9	2.1%	24.6%
Other residential health facility	0.7	0.4%	22.0	1.2%	53.6	1.1%	76.2	1.1%	29.1%
Tertiary education institution	0.5	0.3%	10.2	0.5%	13.3	0.3%	23.9	0.4%	43.4%
Other	6.8	4.3%	94.5	5.1%	264.1	5.5%	365.4	5.4%	26.3%
Total private sector	131.5	83.6%	1679.9	90.1%	4389.3	92.1%	6,200.6	91.4%	27.7%
Total	157.3	100.0%	1864.1	100.0%	4765.5	100.0%	6,786.8	100.0%	28.1%
<i>Non-response:</i>	7		25		49		81		
		% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
Total no. of respondents	169	100.0%	2346	100.0%	4237	100.0%	6752	100.0%	35.6%
Total respondents public sector	45	26.6%	395	16.8%	735	17.3%	1175	17.4%	35.0%
Total respondents private sector	136	80.5%	2076	88.5%	3898	92.0%	6110	90.5%	34.8%
FTE ratio all respondents	0.9307		0.7946		1.1247		1.0052		
FTE ratio respondents public sector	0.5738		0.4663		0.5119		0.4989		
FTE ratio respondents private sector	0.9667		0.8092		1.1260		1.0148		

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Table B1.12 Employment setting of all jobs by sex, FTE specialist medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Unknown sex		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	7.9	4.2%	86.5	6.7%	206.8	4.2%	301.2	4.1%	29.5%
Aboriginal health service	0.5	0.3%	2.2	0.2%	10.0	0.2%	12.7	0.2%	18.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	82.0	43.2%	544.7	42.1%	1961.4	39.5%	2,588.1	35.6%	21.7%
Other residential health facility	0.0	0.0%	5.4	0.4%	8.8	0.2%	14.2	0.2%	37.9%
Tertiary education institution	4.7	2.5%	43.7	3.4%	138.2	2.8%	186.5	2.6%	24.0%
Defence forces	1.4	0.7%	1.0	0.1%	11.7	0.2%	14.0	0.2%	7.7%
Government department/agency	0.5	0.3%	38.9	3.0%	78.0	1.6%	117.4	1.6%	33.3%
Other	3.2	1.7%	24.4	1.9%	92.3	1.9%	119.9	1.6%	20.9%
Total public sector	100.1	52.8%	746.7	57.7%	2507.2	50.5%	3,354.0	46.1%	22.9%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	56.3	29.7%	345.6	26.7%	2101.5	42.3%	2,503.4	34.4%	14.1%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	3.4	1.8%	31.6	2.4%	141.8	2.9%	176.8	2.4%	18.2%
24 hour/other medical centre	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	13.5	0.3%	13.7	0.2%	1.3%
Aboriginal health service	0.7	0.4%	1.4	0.1%	2.2	0.0%	4.3	0.1%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	19.6	10.3%	102.6	7.9%	727.7	14.7%	849.8	11.7%	12.4%
Other residential health facility	0.9	0.4%	2.4	0.2%	8.6	0.2%	11.8	0.2%	21.9%
Tertiary education institution	0.3	0.1%	9.4	0.7%	25.3	0.5%	35.0	0.5%	27.2%
Other	8.5	4.5%	54.9	4.2%	257.5	5.2%	320.9	4.4%	17.6%
Total private sector	89.6	47.2%	548.1	42.3%	2863.4	57.7%	3,915.6	53.9%	16.1%
Total	189.7	100.0%	1294.7	100.0%	4962.8	108.2%	7,269.6	100.0%	20.7%
<i>Non-response:</i>	9		51		171		231		
		% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
Total no. of respondents	193	100.0%	1375	100.0%	5163	100.0%	6731	100.0%	21.0%
Total respondents public sector	119	61.7%	945	68.7%	3295	63.8%	4359	64.8%	22.3%
Total respondents private sector	113	58.5%	760	55.3%	3646	70.6%	4519	67.1%	17.2%
FTE ratio all respondents	0.9828		0.9416		1.2954		1.0800		
FTE ratio respondents public sector	0.8413		0.7901		0.8062		0.7694		
FTE ratio respondents private sector	0.7927		0.7212		0.9766		0.8665		

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Table B1.13 Employment setting of all jobs by sex, FTE specialists in training working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Unknown sex		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	3.7	4.1%	41.1	4.5%	42.2	3.4%	86.9	3.9%	49.4%
Aboriginal health service	0.0	0.0%	3.9	0.4%	3.2	0.3%	7.1	0.3%	55.3%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	77.3	86.1%	769.6	85.2%	1083.4	86.5%	1,930.3	85.9%	41.5%
Other residential health facility	0.0	0.0%	2.1	0.2%	2.0	0.2%	4.1	0.2%	51.8%
Tertiary education institution	1.5	1.7%	11.1	1.2%	24.9	2.0%	37.5	1.7%	30.9%
Defence forces	0.0	0.0%	1.6	0.2%	2.3	0.2%	3.9	0.2%	40.4%
Government department/agency	1.0	1.1%	13.4	1.5%	14.0	1.1%	28.4	1.3%	48.8%
Other	0.8	0.9%	9.8	1.1%	8.3	0.7%	18.9	0.8%	54.1%
Total public sector	84.3	93.9%	852.5	94.4%	1180.3	94.2%	2,117.1	94.2%	41.9%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	1.6	1.8%	20.2	2.2%	22.7	1.8%	44.5	2.0%	47.1%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	0.3	0.3%	3.5	0.4%	3.7	0.3%	7.5	0.3%	49.0%
24 hour/other medical centre	0.3	0.3%	1.5	0.2%	0.4	0.0%	2.1	0.1%	78.7%
Aboriginal health service	0.3	0.3%	0.3	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	0.7	0.0%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	2.6	2.8%	17.7	2.0%	29.8	2.4%	50.0	2.2%	37.2%
Other residential health facility	0.3	0.3%	0.1	0.0%	0.5	0.0%	0.8	0.0%	9.1%
Tertiary education institution	0.3	0.3%	1.5	0.2%	2.3	0.2%	4.1	0.2%	40.3%
Other	0.0	0.0%	6.2	0.7%	13.3	1.1%	19.5	0.9%	32.0%
Total private sector	5.5	6.1%	51.0	5.6%	72.7	5.8%	129.2	5.8%	41.2%
Total	89.8	100.0%	903.5	100.0%	1253.0	100.0%	2,246.3	100.0%	41.9%
<i>Non-response:</i>	3		38		48		89		
		% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
Total no. of respondents	79	100.0%	809	100.0%	1007	100.0%	1895	100.0%	44.5%
Total respondents public sector	69	87.3%	731	90.4%	936	92.9%	1736	91.6%	43.9%
Total respondents private sector	11	13.9%	92	11.4%	124	12.3%	227	12.0%	42.6%
FTE ratio all respondents	1.1363		1.1168		1.2443		1.1854		
FTE ratio respondents public sector	1.2216		1.1663		1.2610		1.2195		
FTE ratio respondents private sector	0.0000		0.5540		0.5866		0.5691		

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Table B1.14 Employment setting of all jobs by sex, FTE non-specialist hospital salaried medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

Employment setting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Unknown sex		Female		Male		Total		
Public sector									
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	3.2	3.0%	30.2	3.7%	19.4	1.9%	52.8	2.7%	60.9%
Aboriginal health service	0.0	0.0%	5.2	0.6%	0.5	0.0%	5.6	0.3%	91.5%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	90.1	85.1%	699.8	85.0%	817.1	80.2%	1,607.0	82.5%	46.1%
Other residential health facility	0.1	0.1%	2.8	0.3%	3.5	0.3%	6.3	0.3%	44.8%
Tertiary education institution	2.0	1.9%	10.5	1.3%	9.9	1.0%	22.4	1.1%	51.3%
Defence forces	0.0	0.0%	0.6	0.1%	4.7	0.5%	5.3	0.3%	11.4%
Government department/agency	0.0	0.0%	3.5	0.4%	6.1	0.6%	9.6	0.5%	36.2%
Other	1.2	1.1%	15.3	1.9%	8.9	0.9%	25.4	1.3%	63.3%
Total public sector	96.5	91.2%	767.8	93.3%	870.0	85.4%	1,734.3	89.1%	46.9%
Private sector									
Private rooms/surgery	1.9	1.7%	12.7	1.5%	40.9	4.0%	55.4	2.8%	23.7%
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic	0.3	0.2%	2.8	0.3%	6.3	0.6%	9.3	0.5%	30.8%
24 hour/other medical centre	0.0	0.0%	1.7	0.2%	0.8	0.1%	2.5	0.1%	67.3%
Aboriginal health service	0.0	0.0%	0.1	0.0%	1.6	0.2%	1.8	0.1%	0.0%
Hospital, including psychiatric hospital	6.4	6.0%	32.3	3.9%	87.3	8.6%	126.0	6.5%	27.0%
Other residential health facility	0.0	0.0%	0.8	0.1%	1.3	0.1%	2.1	0.1%	39.0%
Tertiary education institution	0.3	0.2%	1.5	0.2%	2.9	0.3%	4.6	0.2%	33.6%
Other	0.6	0.6%	3.2	0.4%	7.6	0.7%	11.4	0.6%	29.7%
Total private sector	9.3	8.8%	55.0	6.7%	148.6	14.6%	213.0	10.9%	27.0%
Total	105.9	100.0%	822.9	100.0%	1018.6	100.0%	1,947.3	100.0%	44.7%
<i>Non-response:</i>	7		49		33		89		
		% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
Total no. of respondents	96	100.0%	754	100.0%	838	100.0%	1688	100.0%	47.4%
Total respondents public sector	84	87.5%	708	93.9%	775	92.5%	1567	92.8%	47.7%
Total respondents private sector	22	22.9%	116	15.4%	199	23.7%	337	20.0%	36.8%
FTE ratio all respondents	1.1027		1.0914		1.2155		1.1536		
FTE ratio respondents public sector	1.1492		1.0845		1.1225		1.1068		
FTE ratio respondents private sector	0.4241		0.4745		0.7467		0.6319		

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Table B 1.15: Medical Practitioners seeking work in medicine in NSW, 2005

Type of work sought	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Female
Not looking for work in medicine	1	100.0%	175	84.5%	137	81.5%	313	83.2%	56.1%
Looking for work in medicine:									
- full time	0	0.0%	7	3.4%	11	6.5%	18	4.8%	38.9%
- part time	0	0.0%	25	12.1%	20	11.9%	45	12.0%	55.6%
Total	1	100.0%	207	100.0%	168	100.0%	376	100.0%	55.2%
<i>non response/unknown</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	

Note: Table includes only those survey respondents in Table B1.6 who indicated that they were not currently working or currently working but not in medicine (n=383)

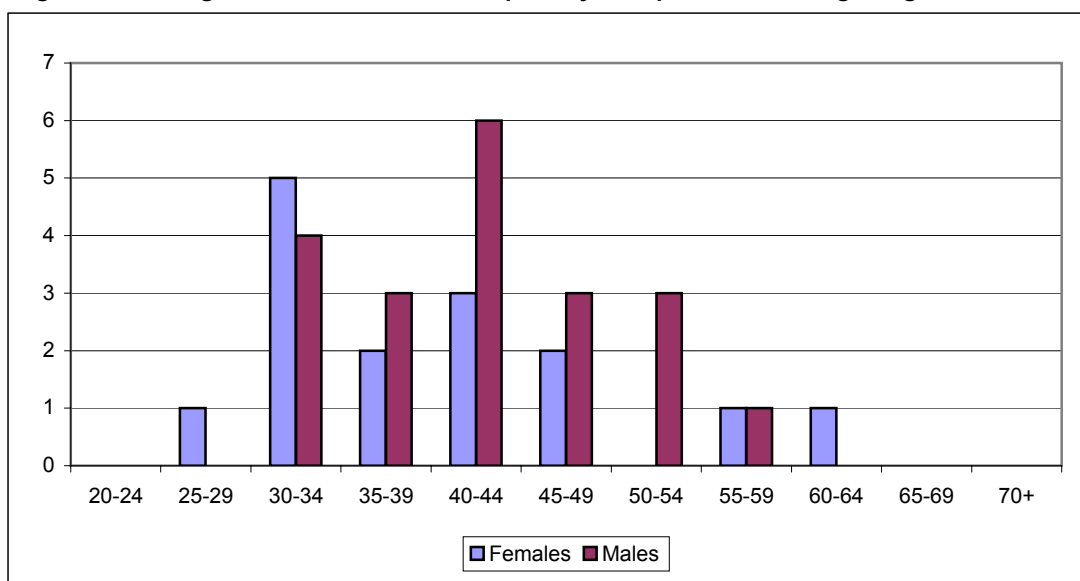
Table B 1.16: Average years remaining in workforce by age

Age	No.	No.	No.	No.
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total
19-24	0	31.3	33.8	32.2
25-29	40.5	30.1	32.2	31.1
30-34	23.8	26.6	28.4	27.6
35-39	26.3	22.1	24	23.2
40-44	25	18.2	19.2	18.8
45-49	0	14.5	15.6	15.2
50-54	20	11.1	12	11.7
55-59	0	7.8	8.8	8.6
60-64	5	5.7	6.6	6.5
65-69	0	4.3	4.9	4.8
70-74	0	4.9	4.1	4.2
75+	0	3.1	4.1	4
Total	25.4	18.6	15.3	16.4
<i>Unknown age</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>17.5</i>

Table B.1.17 Age and sex distribution of primary care practitioners migrating to NSW, 2005

Age group	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	100.0%
30-34	0	0.0%	5	33.3%	4	20.0%	9	25.7%	55.6%
35-39	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	3	15.0%	5	14.3%	40.0%
40-44	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	6	30.0%	9	25.7%	33.3%
45-49	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	3	15.0%	5	14.3%	40.0%
50-54	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.0%	3	8.6%	0.0%
55-59	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	1	5.0%	2	5.7%	50.0%
60-64	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	100.0%
65-69	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
70+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0	0.0%	15	100.0%	20	100.0%	35	100.0%	42.9%

Fig B1.2 Age and sex distribution of primary care practitioners migrating to NSW, 2005



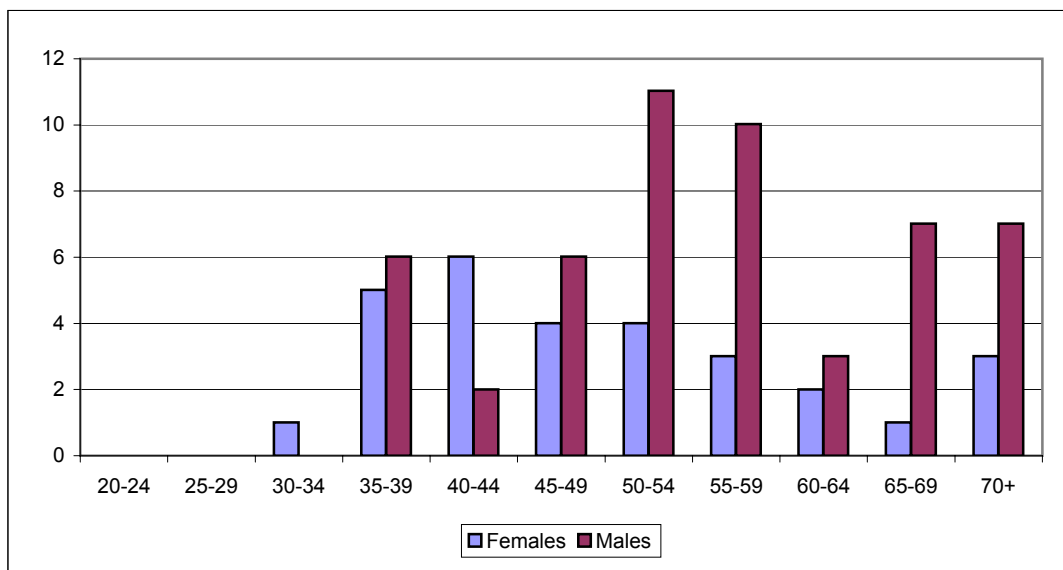
Notes:

- 1 Migration includes interstate and overseas migration
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates
- 3 Migration is estimated to be 0.4% of the total estimated primary care practitioner workforce of 8,121

Table B 1.18 Age and sex distribution of primary care practitioners re-entering the workforce in NSW, 2005

Age group	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
30-34	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	100.0%
35-39	0	0.0%	5	17.2%	6	11.5%	11	13.6%	45.5%
40-44	0	0.0%	6	20.7%	2	3.8%	8	9.9%	75.0%
45-49	0	0.0%	4	13.8%	6	11.5%	10	12.3%	40.0%
50-54	0	0.0%	4	13.8%	11	21.2%	15	18.5%	26.7%
55-59	0	0.0%	3	10.3%	10	19.2%	13	16.0%	23.1%
60-64	0	0.0%	2	6.9%	3	5.8%	5	6.2%	40.0%
65-69	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	7	13.5%	8	9.9%	12.5%
70+	0	0.0%	3	10.3%	7	13.5%	10	12.3%	30.0%
Total	0	0.0%	29	100.0%	52	100.0%	81	100.0%	35.8%

Fig B1.3: Age and sex distribution of primary care practitioners re-entering the workforce in NSW, 2005



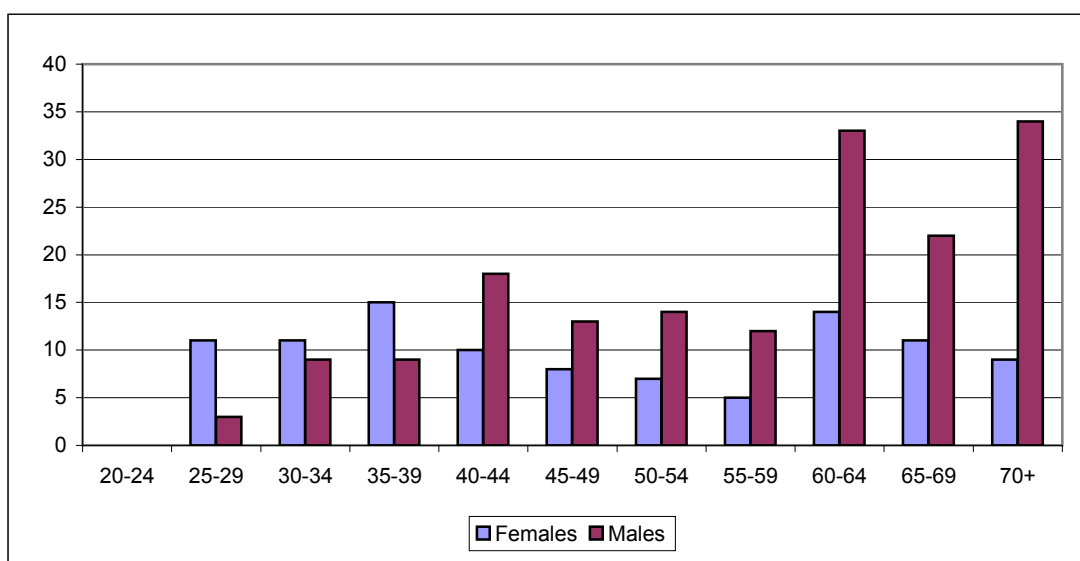
Notes:

- 1 Re-entry based on primary care practitioners not working 2004, working in NSW 2005
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates
- 3 Re-entry is estimated to be 1.0% of the total estimated primary care practitioner workforce of 8,121

Table B 1.19 Age and sex distribution of primary care practitioners leaving the workforce in NSW, 2005

Age group	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-24	0	0.0%	320	4.9%	10	1.6%	330	4.6%	97.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	974	15.0%	89	13.9%	1,063	14.9%	91.6%
30-34	0	0.0%	665	10.2%	109	17.0%	774	10.8%	85.9%
35-39	0	0.0%	506	7.8%	70	10.9%	576	8.1%	87.8%
40-44	0	0.0%	597	9.2%	67	10.4%	664	9.3%	89.9%
45-49	0	0.0%	658	10.1%	76	11.8%	734	10.3%	89.6%
50-54	0	0.0%	464	7.1%	56	8.7%	520	7.3%	89.2%
55-59	0	0.0%	1222	18.8%	32	5.0%	1,254	17.5%	97.4%
60-64	0	0.0%	737	11.3%	95	14.8%	832	11.6%	88.6%
65-69	0	0.0%	259	4.0%	26	4.1%	286	4.0%	90.8%
70+	0	0.0%	109	1.7%	12	1.9%	121	1.7%	90.1%
Total	0	0.0%	6,511	100.0%	642	100.0%	7,153	100.0%	91.0%

Fig B.1.4: Age and sex distribution of primary care practitioners leaving the workforce in NSW, 2005



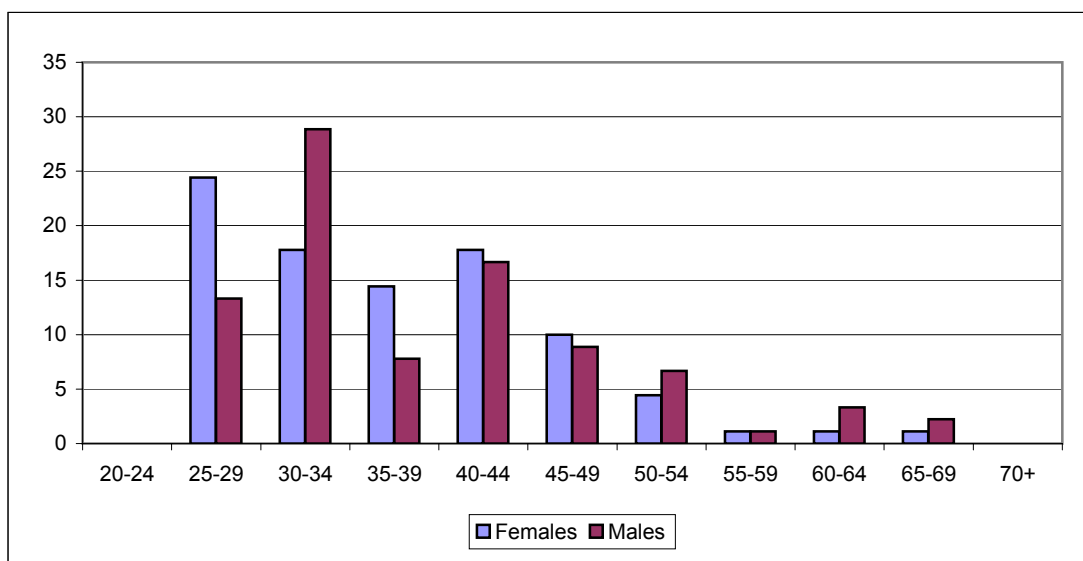
Notes:

- 1 Losses based on primary care practitioners working in NSW 2004, not working in NSW 2005
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates
- 3 Losses are estimated to be 3.3% of the total estimated medical practitioner workforce of 8,121

Table B 1.20 Age and sex distribution of vocational trainees completing training and in the workforce in NSW, 2005

Age group	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	24	26.5%	13	15.0%	38	20.9%	64.7%
30-34	0	0.0%	18	19.3%	29	32.5%	47	25.8%	38.1%
35-39	0	0.0%	14	15.7%	8	8.8%	22	12.3%	65.0%
40-44	0	0.0%	18	19.3%	17	18.8%	34	19.0%	51.6%
45-49	0	0.0%	10	10.8%	9	10.0%	19	10.4%	52.9%
50-54	0	0.0%	4	4.8%	7	7.5%	11	6.1%	40.0%
55-59	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	1	1.3%	2	1.2%	50.0%
60-64	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	3	3.8%	4	2.5%	25.0%
65-69	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	2	2.5%	3	1.8%	0.0%
70+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0	0.0%	92	100.0%	89	100.0%	181	100.0%	50.9%

Fig B 1.5: Age and sex distribution of vocational trainees completing training and in the workforce in NSW, 2005



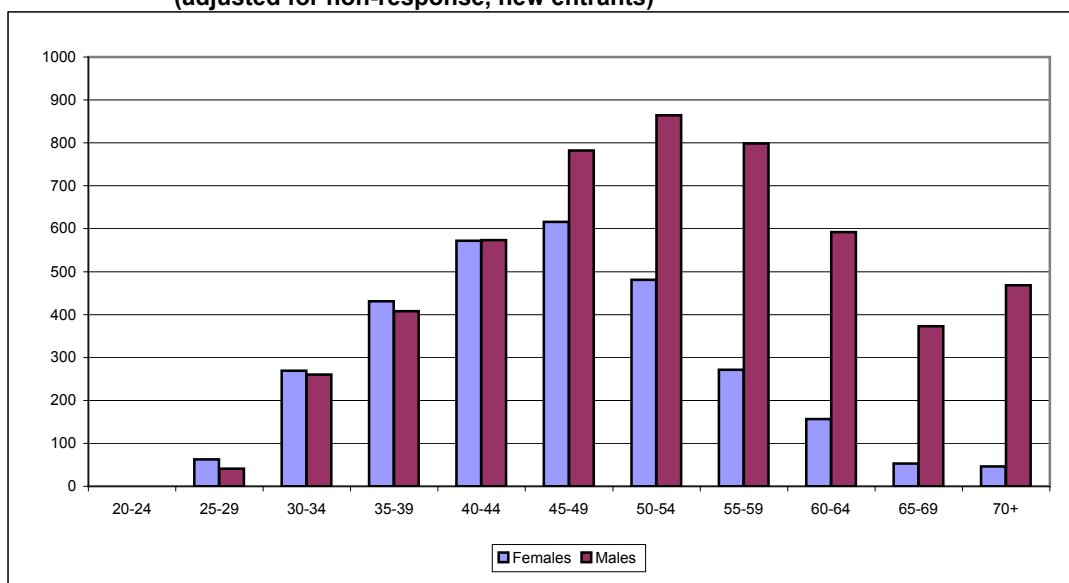
Notes:

- 1 Vocational trainees based on numbers in training program in NSW in 2004, working in NSW 2005
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates
- 3 Vocational trainees are estimated to be 2.2% of the total estimated primary care practitioner workforce of 8,121

Table B 1.21 Age and sex distribution of the primary care practitioner workforce in NSW, 2005

Age group	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Per cent female
	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		
20-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	63	2.1%	41	0.8%	104	1.3%	60.6%
30-34	0	0.0%	269	9.1%	260	5.0%	529	6.5%	50.8%
35-39	0	0.0%	431	14.6%	408	7.9%	840	10.3%	51.4%
40-44	0	0.0%	572	19.3%	574	11.1%	1,146	14.1%	49.9%
45-49	0	0.0%	616	20.8%	782	15.2%	1,398	17.2%	44.1%
50-54	0	0.0%	481	16.3%	864	16.7%	1,345	16.6%	35.8%
55-59	0	0.0%	272	9.2%	799	15.5%	1,071	13.2%	25.4%
60-64	0	0.0%	157	5.3%	592	11.5%	749	9.2%	20.9%
65-69	0	0.0%	53	1.8%	373	7.2%	426	5.2%	12.4%
70+	0	0.0%	46	1.5%	468	9.1%	514	6.3%	8.9%
Total	0	0.0%	2,960	100.0%	5,161	100.0%	8,121	100.0%	36.4%

Fig B.1.6 Age and sex distribution of the primary care practitioner workforce in NSW, 2005 (adjusted for non-response, new entrants)



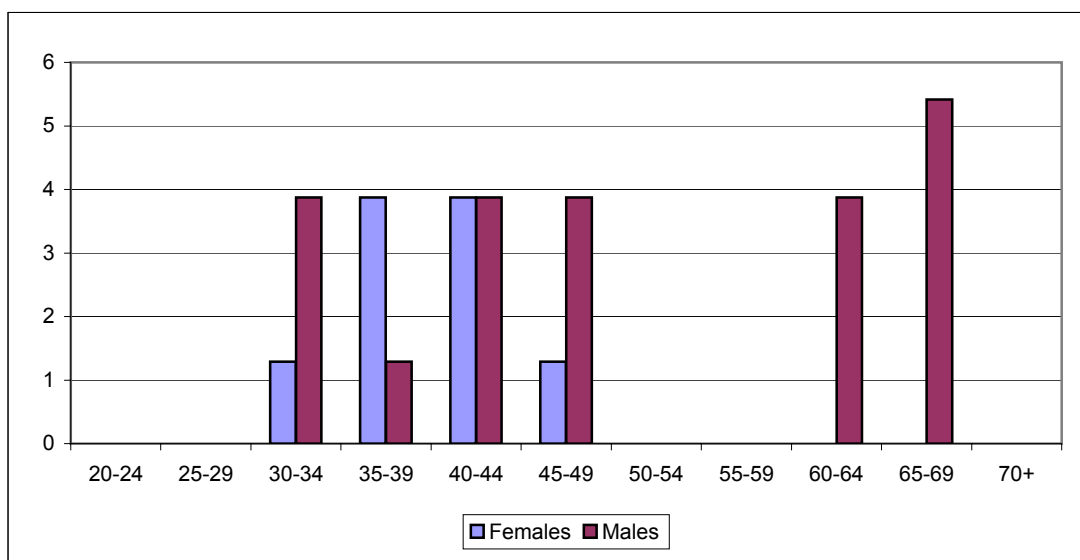
Notes:

- 1 Based on primary care practitioners working in NSW 2005
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates

Table B 1.22 Age and sex distribution of specialists migrating to NSW, 2005

Age group	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
30-34	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	4	17.4%	5	15.9%	25.0%
35-39	0	0.0%	4	37.5%	1	5.8%	5	15.9%	75.0%
40-44	0	0.0%	4	37.5%	4	17.4%	8	23.8%	50.0%
45-49	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	4	17.4%	5	15.9%	25.0%
50-54	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
55-59	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
60-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	17.4%	4	11.9%	0.0%
65-69	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	24.4%	5	16.6%	0.0%
70+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0	0.0%	10	100.0%	22	100.0%	33	100.0%	31.8%

Fig B 1.7 Age and sex distribution of specialists migrating to NSW, 2005



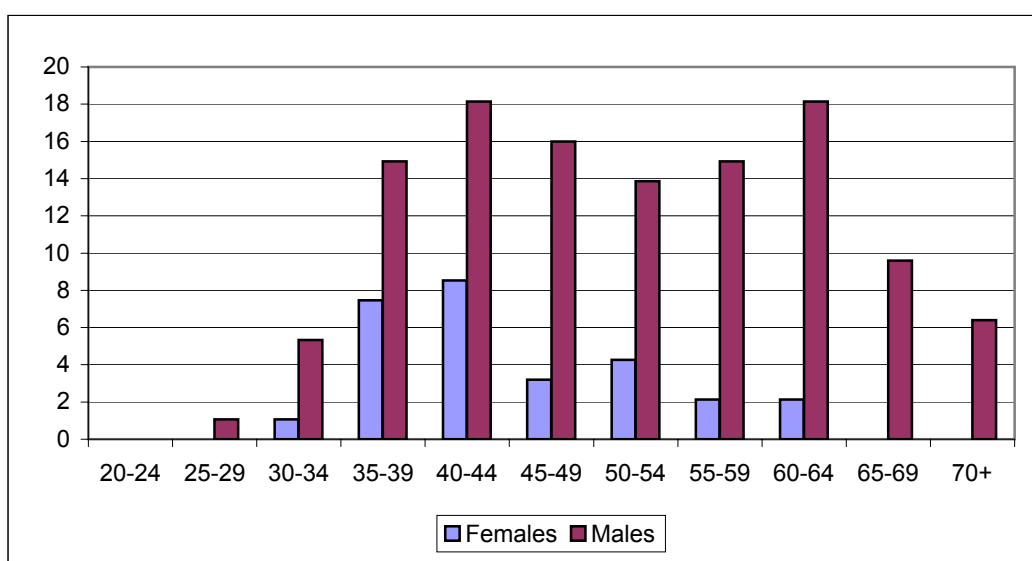
Notes:

- 1 Migration includes interstate and overseas migration
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates
- 3 Migration is estimated to be 0.4% of the total estimated specialist medical practitioner workforce of 7,750

Table B 1.23 Age and sex distribution of specialists re-entering the workforce in NSW, 2005

Age group	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	1	0.7%	0.0%
30-34	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	5	4.5%	6	4.3%	16.7%
35-39	0	0.0%	7	25.9%	15	12.6%	22	15.2%	33.3%
40-44	0	0.0%	9	29.6%	18	15.3%	27	18.1%	32.0%
45-49	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	16	13.5%	19	13.0%	16.7%
50-54	0	0.0%	4	14.8%	14	11.7%	18	12.3%	23.5%
55-59	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	15	12.6%	17	11.6%	12.5%
60-64	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	18	15.3%	20	13.8%	10.5%
65-69	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	8.1%	10	6.5%	0.0%
70+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	5.4%	6	4.3%	0.0%
Total	0	0.0%	29	100.0%	118	100.0%	147	100.0%	19.6%

Fig B 1.8 Age and sex distribution of specialists re-entering the workforce in NSW, 2005



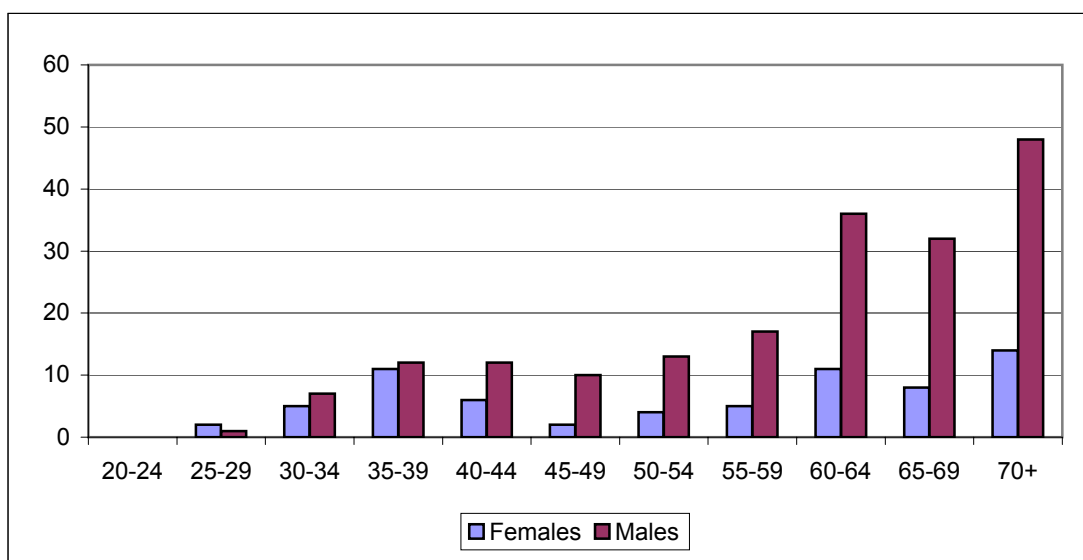
Notes:

- 1 Re-entry based on specialists not working 2004, working in NSW 2005
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates
- 3 Re-entry is estimated to be 1.9% of the total estimated specialist medical practitioner workforce of 7,750

Table B 1.24 Age and sex distribution of specialists leaving the workforce in NSW, 2005

Age group	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	2	2.9%	1	0.5%	3	1.2%	66.7%
30-34	0	0.0%	5	7.4%	7	3.7%	12	4.7%	41.7%
35-39	0	0.0%	11	16.2%	12	6.4%	23	9.0%	47.8%
40-44	0	0.0%	6	8.8%	12	6.4%	18	7.0%	33.3%
45-49	0	0.0%	2	2.9%	10	5.3%	12	4.7%	16.7%
50-54	0	0.0%	4	5.9%	13	6.9%	17	6.6%	23.5%
55-59	0	0.0%	5	7.4%	17	9.0%	22	8.6%	22.7%
60-64	0	0.0%	11	16.2%	36	19.1%	47	18.4%	23.4%
65-69	0	0.0%	8	11.8%	32	17.0%	40	15.6%	20.0%
70+	0	0.0%	14	20.6%	48	25.5%	62	24.2%	22.6%
Total	0	0.0%	68	100.0%	188	100.0%	256	100.0%	26.6%

Fig B 1.9 Age and sex distribution of specialists leaving the workforce in NSW, 2005



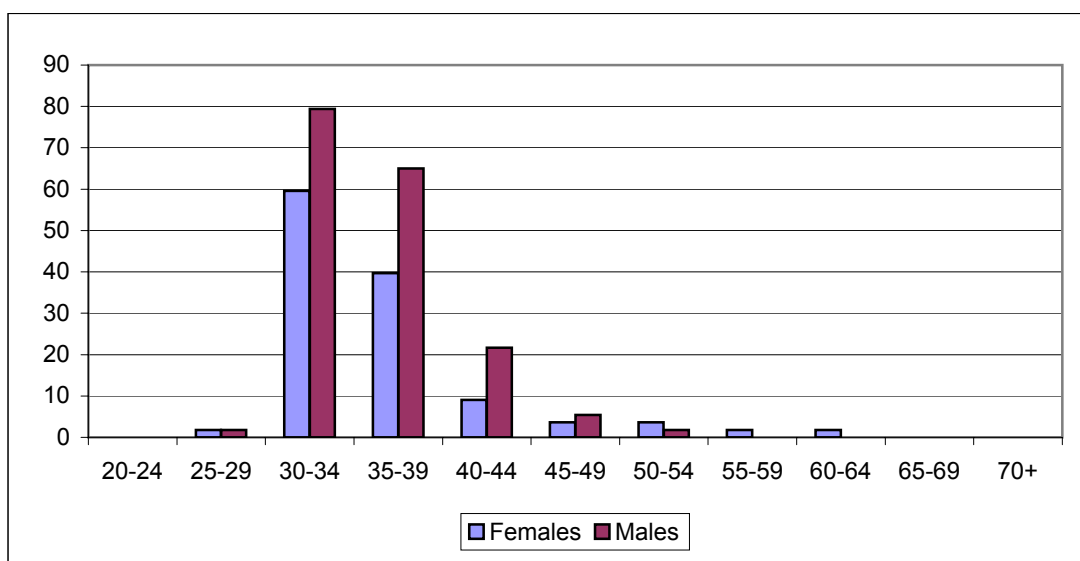
Notes:

- 1 Losses based on specialist medical practitioners working in NSW 2004, not working in NSW 2005
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates
- 3 Losses are estimated to be 3.3% of the total estimated specialist medical practitioner workforce of 7,750

Table B 1.25 Age and sex distribution of trainee specialists entering the specialist workforce in NSW, 2005

Age group	Sex unknown		Female		Male		Total		Per cent female
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	2	1.0%	4	1.2%	50.0%
30-34	0	0.0%	60	49.3%	79	45.4%	139	47.0%	42.9%
35-39	0	0.0%	40	32.8%	65	37.1%	105	35.4%	37.9%
40-44	0	0.0%	9	7.5%	22	12.4%	31	10.4%	29.4%
45-49	0	0.0%	4	3.0%	5	3.1%	9	3.0%	40.0%
50-54	0	0.0%	4	3.0%	2	1.0%	5	1.8%	66.7%
55-59	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	100.0%
60-64	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	100.0%
65-69	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
70+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0	0.0%	121	100.0%	175	100.0%	296	100.0%	40.9%

Fig B.1.10 Age and sex distribution of trainee specialists entering the specialist workforce in NSW, 2005



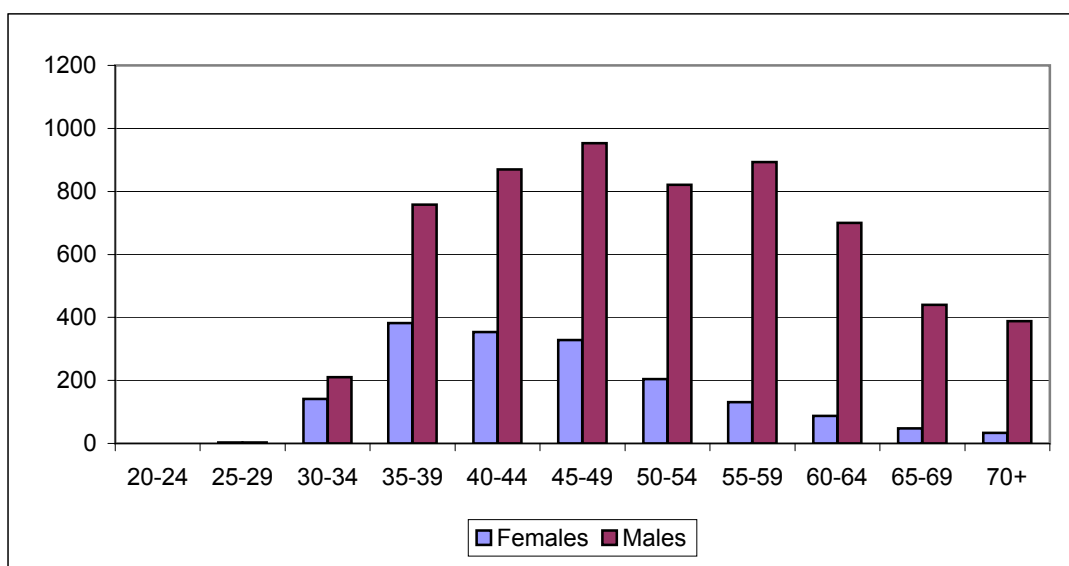
Notes:

- 1 Vocational trainees based on numbers in training program in NSW in 2004, working in NSW 2005
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates
- 3 Vocational trainees are estimated to be 3.8% of the total estimated specialist workforce of 7,750

Table B 1.26 Age and sex distribution of the specialist workforce in NSW, 2005

Age group	No.		%		No.		%		Per cent female
	Sex unknown	Female	Male	Total	Sex unknown	Female	Male		
20-24	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
25-29	0	3	3	6	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	52.4%
30-34	0	142	210	351	0.0%	8.3%	3.5%	4.5%	40.3%
35-39	0	382	758	1,140	0.0%	22.3%	12.6%	14.7%	33.5%
40-44	0	354	870	1,224	0.0%	20.7%	14.4%	15.8%	28.9%
45-49	0	328	953	1,282	0.0%	19.2%	15.8%	16.5%	25.6%
50-54	0	204	821	1,025	0.0%	11.9%	13.6%	13.2%	19.9%
55-59	0	131	894	1,025	0.0%	7.6%	14.8%	13.2%	12.8%
60-64	0	88	700	788	0.0%	5.1%	11.6%	10.2%	11.1%
65-69	0	47	440	487	0.0%	2.8%	7.3%	6.3%	9.7%
70+	0	34	388	422	0.0%	2.0%	6.4%	5.4%	8.0%
Total	0	1,712	6,037	7,750	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	22.1%

Fig B.1.11 Age and sex distribution of the specialist workforce in NSW, 2005 (adjusted for non-response, new entrants)



Notes:

- 1 Based on specialist medical practitioners working in NSW 2005
- 2 Age and sex cohorts are weighted to population estimates

Appendix C

Survey Questionnaire

Medical Practitioners Registered
in NSW in 2005

Table C1.1 Summary of data available from the annual medical labour force survey, 1993 – 2005

Data item from current survey	2001 to 2005	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
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 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander									
5 Current working status Not working and seeking work Nature of work being sought									
6 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								
7 Field of medicine - main job Field of medicine - 2nd job Field of medicine - 3rd job	no longer collected from 2001 for each job								
8 Employment setting - main Employment setting - 2nd Employment setting - 3rd	setting by hours worked						Sector and industry		
9 Postcode of work, main job Postcode of work, 2nd job Postcode of work, 3rd job	location by proportion of hrs							Locations Locations	
10 Weeks per year in scheduled sessions for patent care									
11 No. yrs intend to remain in workforce									
12 Type of medical practice GP specialisation GP qualifications GP working as.. Number of primary care practitioners at main practice location?								not comparable	
12 Non-specialist position type Non-specialist qualifications Right of Private practice? Awaiting entry to course? Years to be worked in this area?								not comparable	
12 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		46 categories
12 Training specialty Yr of training completion	49 categories		49 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	
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Summary of data available from the annual medical labour force survey, 1993 – 2005 (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.

Appendix D

Table D1.1 Estimated Residential Population by Health Service, 2005

Geographical Location	No.		%		No.		%	
	Female		Male		Total		Per cent female	
Area Health Service								
Greater Southern	233,046	6.8%	235,605	7.0%	468,651	6.9%	33.5%	
Greater Western	151,345	4.4%	153,643	4.6%	304,988	4.5%	33.5%	
Hunter & New England	421,013	12.4%	415,602	12.3%	836,615	12.3%	33.2%	
North Coast	240,081	7.1%	233,621	6.9%	473,702	7.0%	33.0%	
Northern Sydney & Central Coast	567,180	16.7%	540,354	16.0%	1,107,534	16.3%	32.8%	
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra	587,681	17.3%	583,547	17.3%	1,171,228	17.3%	33.3%	
Sydney South West	659,258	19.4%	660,558	19.6%	1,319,816	19.5%	33.4%	
Sydney West	545,054	16.0%	546,661	16.2%	1,091,715	16.1%	33.4%	
Total	3,404,658	100.0%	3,369,591	100.0%	6,774,249	100.0%	33.2%	

Source: ABS ERP Population 2005