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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

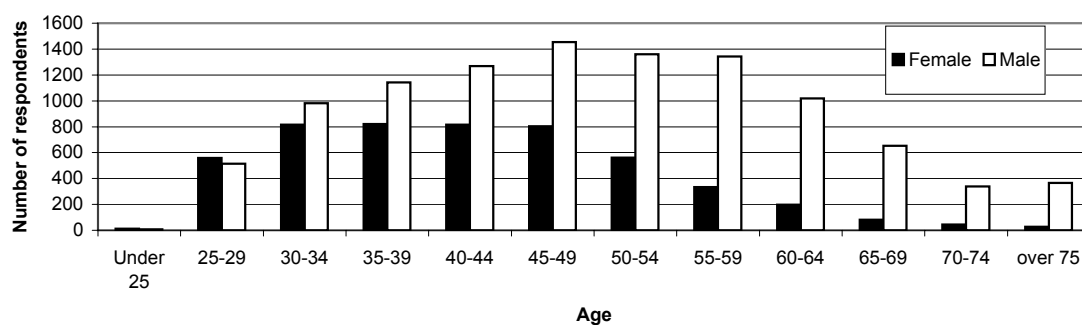


Table 3.2: Medical practitioners of Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander origin working in NSW, 2005

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

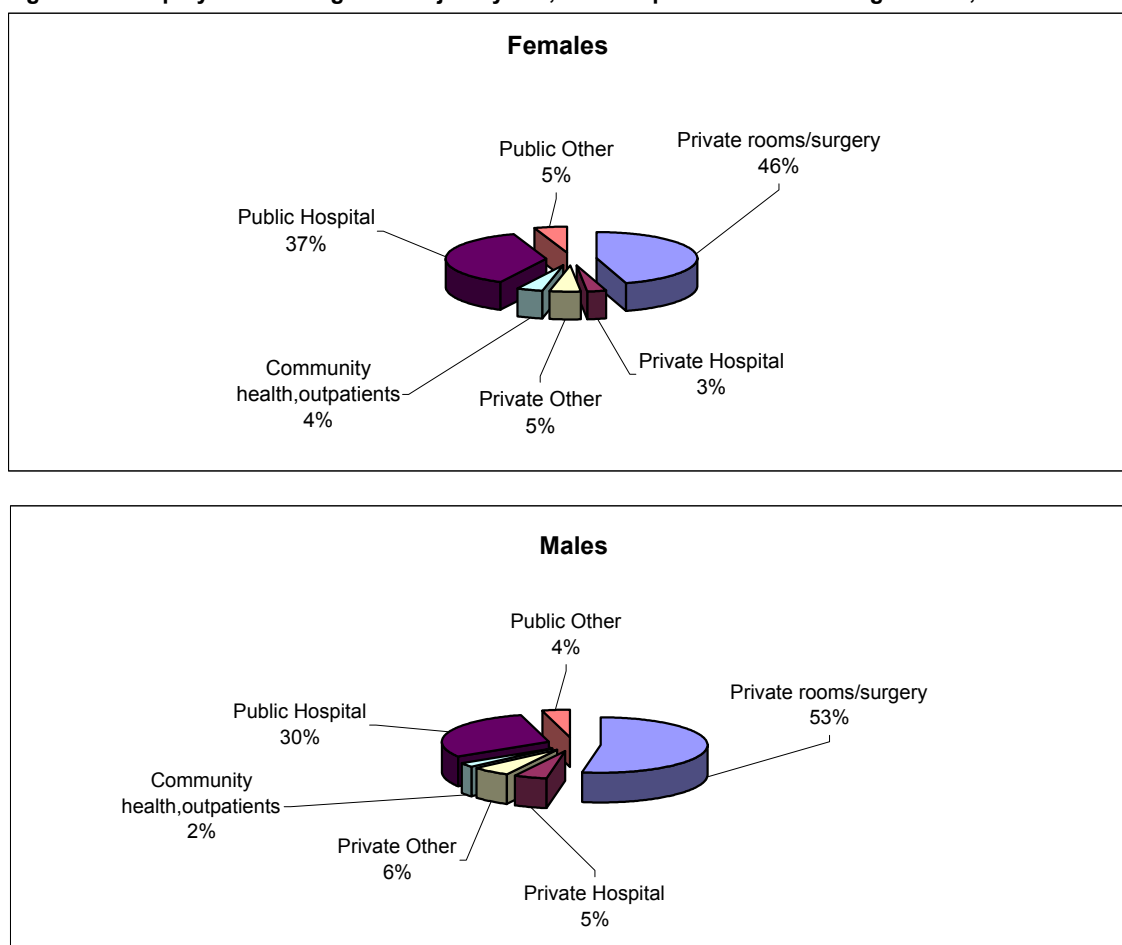


Table 3.8 Employment setting of second job by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

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

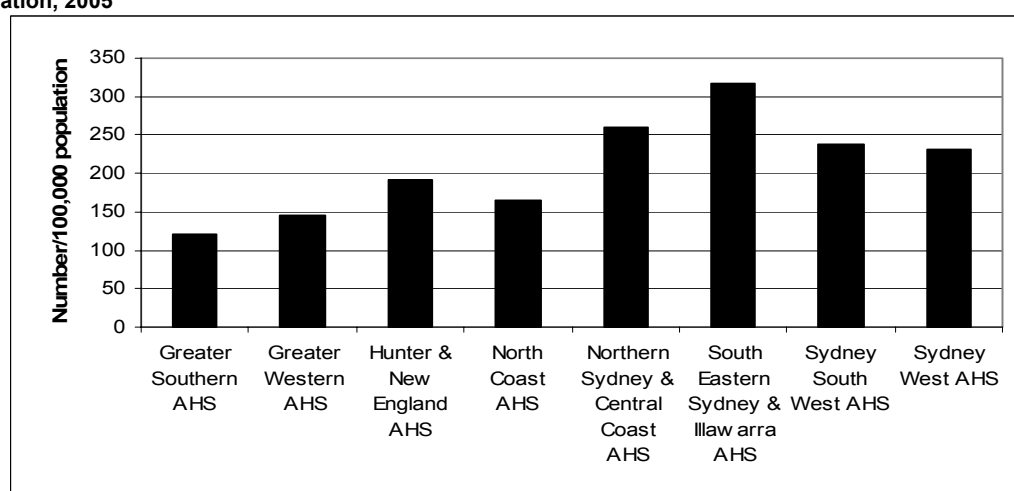


Table 3.11 Second geographical location by sex, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

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									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	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

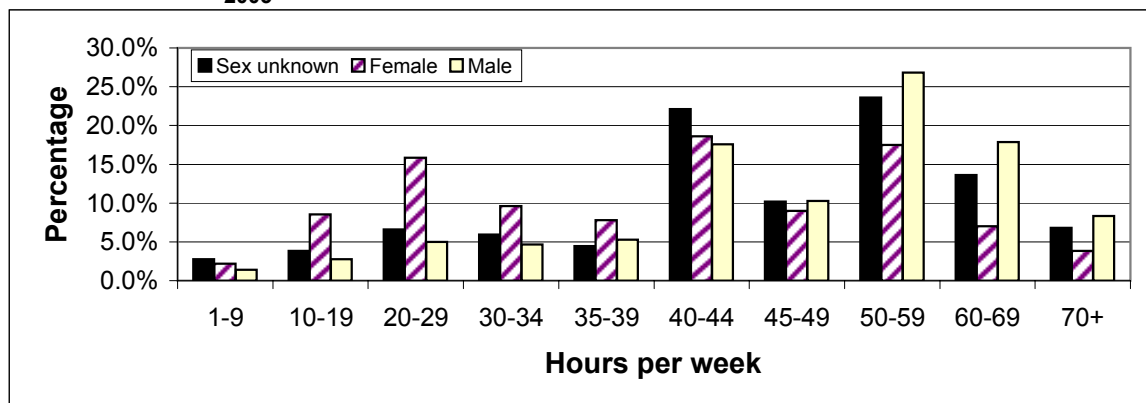


Table 3.25 Weeks worked in the last year in scheduled patient sessions, medical practitioners working in NSW, 2005

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

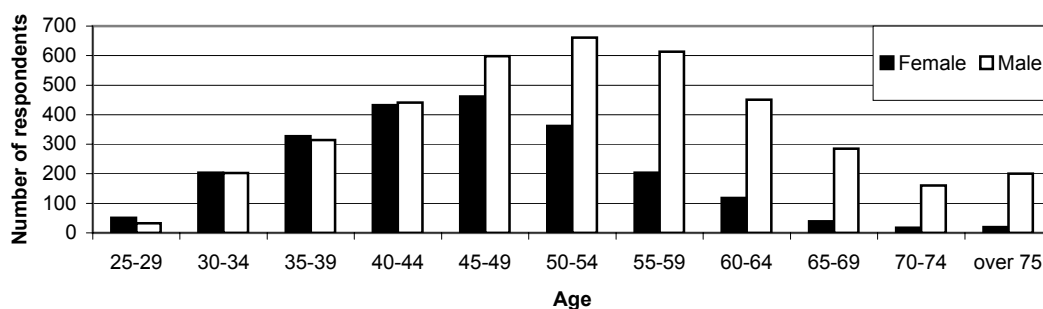


Table 4.2 Age and sex of primary care practitioners working in NSW, 1995 – 2005

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

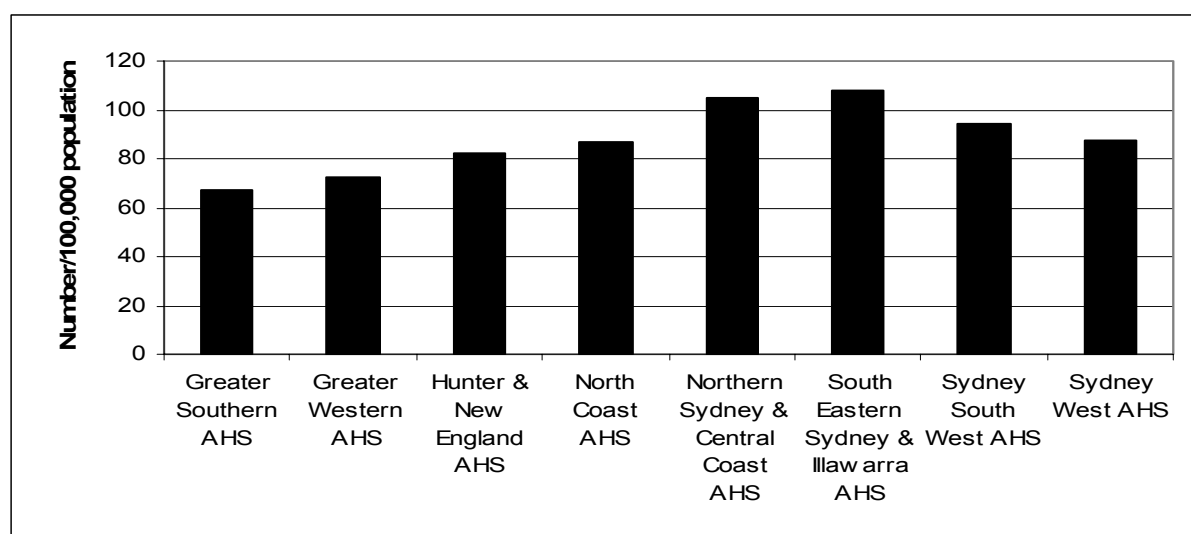


Table 4.6 Second geographical location by sex, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

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

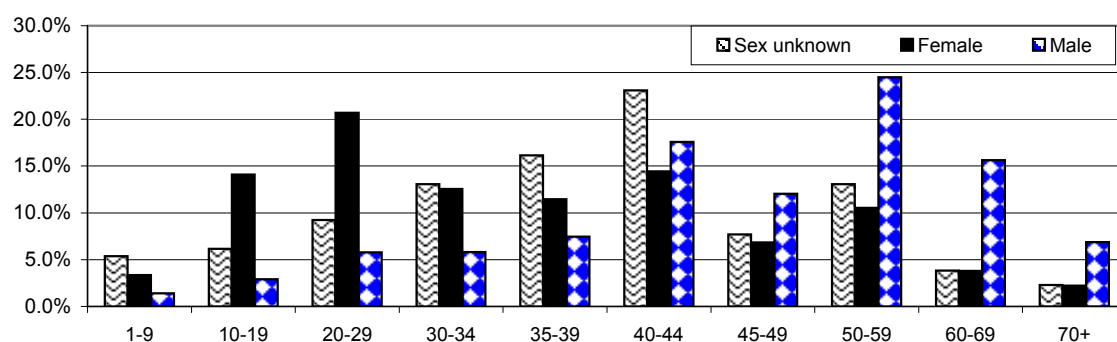


Table 4.11 Employment setting of main job by sex, primary care practitioners working in NSW, 2005

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%	
30-34	0	94	7.5%	145	3.1%	239	4.1%	39.3%	
35-39	1	277	22.1%	569	12.3%	847	14.4%	32.7%	
40-44	1	262	20.9%	666	14.4%	929	15.8%	28.2%	
45-49	0	243	19.4%	734	15.9%	977	16.7%	24.9%	
50-54	0	151	12.1%	632	13.7%	783	13.3%	19.3%	
55-59	0	97	7.8%	688	14.9%	785	13.4%	12.4%	
60-64	1	65	5.2%	539	11.7%	605	10.3%	10.7%	
65-69	0	35	2.8%	339	7.3%	374	6.4%	9.4%	
70-74	0	18	1.4%	168	3.6%	186	3.2%	9.7%	
over 75	0	7	0.6%	131	2.8%	138	2.4%	5.1%	
Total	3	1251	100.0%	4613	100.0%	5867	100.0%	21.3%	
Age unknown		42	3.2%	84	1.8%	126	2.1%	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

