

## 5 Hospital non-specialists

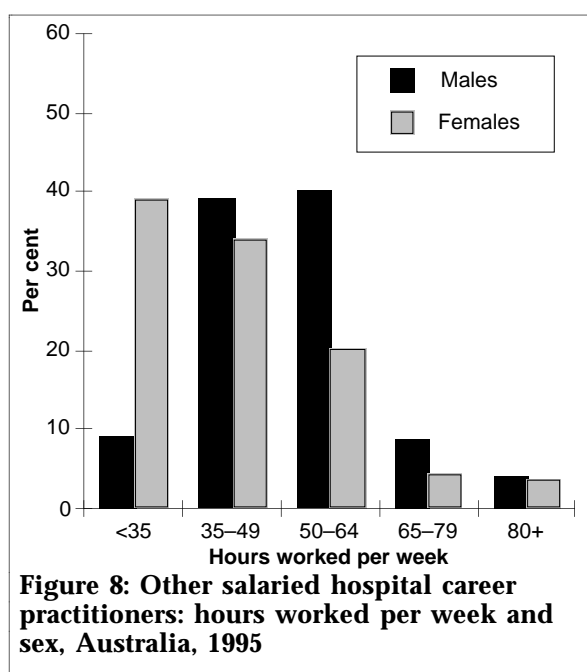
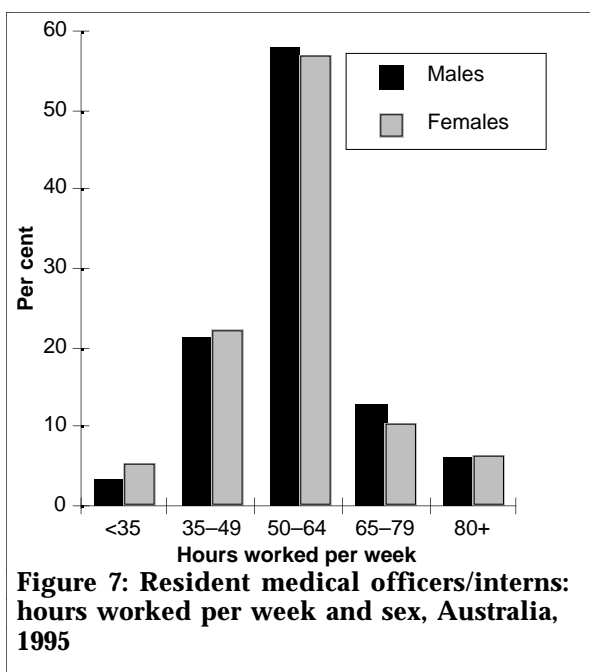
### 5.1 Overview

Hospital non-specialists are defined as medical practitioners mainly employed in a salaried position in a hospital who:

- do not have a recognised specialist qualification, and
- are not undertaking a training program to gain a recognised specialist qualification.

They include resident medical officers and interns and other salaried hospital career practitioners and exclude specialists-in-training. The features of hospital non-specialists in 1995 included the following:

- There were 5,288 hospital non-specialists, of whom 2,220 (42.0%) were female. Hospital non-specialists made up 11.5% of all clinicians and 10.8% of all medical practitioners employed in medicine.
- 4,220 (79.8%) hospital non-specialists were resident medical officers or interns and the remaining 1,068 (20.2%) were other salaried hospital career practitioners.
- 74.5% of resident medical officers and interns worked 50 or more hours per week, 17.3% worked 65 or more hours per week, and 5.9% worked 80 or more hours per week. This compares with other salaried hospital career practitioners of whom 43.6% worked 50 or more hours per week and 3.7% worked 80 or more hours per week.
- 36.4% of other salaried hospital career practitioners were younger than 35 years of age; 33.5% were aged 35–44 years; 17.0% were aged 45–54 years; and the remaining 13.0% were 55 years and over.
- 4,080 (96.7%) resident medical officers and interns and 917 (85.8%) other salaried hospital career practitioners were employed in the public sector.



**Table 47: Hospital non-specialists: classification, age, sex and States and Territories, 1995**

| Classification/ag | NSW          | Vic          | Qld        | WA         | SA         | Tas        | ACT        | NT        | Total        |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Males</b>      |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| Resident medical  |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| <25               | 217          | 170          | 67         | 35         | 77         | 16         | 3          | 2         | 586          |
| 25-34             | 725          | 366          | 297        | 54         | 109        | 29         | 34         | 16        | 1,630        |
| 35-44             | 68           | 19           | 20         | 4          | 5          | 2          | 4          | 4         | 127          |
| 45+               | 13           | 7            | 3          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0         | 27           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1,022</b> | <b>562</b>   | <b>387</b> | <b>95</b>  | <b>192</b> | <b>47</b>  | <b>43</b>  | <b>22</b> | <b>2,371</b> |
| Other             |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| <25               | 0            | 0            | 2          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 2            |
| 25-34             | 116          | 13           | 57         | 27         | 32         | 5          | 7          | 4         | 259          |
| 35-44             | 101          | 35           | 48         | 8          | 25         | 3          | 9          | 7         | 237          |
| 45-54             | 34           | 13           | 21         | 12         | 6          | 5          | 5          | 8         | 104          |
| 55+               | 28           | 15           | 17         | 15         | 7          | 8          | 2          | 4         | 95           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>279</b>   | <b>75</b>    | <b>144</b> | <b>62</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>22</b> | <b>696</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>      |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| <25               | 217          | 170          | 69         | 35         | 77         | 16         | 3          | 2         | 588          |
| 25-34             | 841          | 379          | 353        | 81         | 141        | 34         | 41         | 20        | 1,889        |
| 35-44             | 169          | 54           | 68         | 12         | 31         | 5          | 13         | 11        | 363          |
| 45-54             | 47           | 20           | 24         | 14         | 6          | 5          | 7          | 8         | 131          |
| 55+               | 28           | 15           | 17         | 15         | 7          | 8          | 2          | 4         | 95           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1,301</b> | <b>638</b>   | <b>532</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>262</b> | <b>68</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>44</b> | <b>3,067</b> |
| <b>Females</b>    |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| Resident medical  |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| <25               | 214          | 145          | 60         | 50         | 73         | 27         | 0          | 0         | 568          |
| 25-34             | 510          | 239          | 207        | 63         | 69         | 14         | 27         | 13        | 1,142        |
| 35-44             | 62           | 10           | 15         | 6          | 12         | 3          | 5          | 3         | 116          |
| 45+               | 9            | 4            | 5          | 2          | 0          | 1          | 2          | 0         | 24           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>796</b>   | <b>398</b>   | <b>287</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>45</b>  | <b>33</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>1,849</b> |
| Other             |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| <25               | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0            |
| 25-34             | 56           | 5            | 37         | 14         | 10         | 6          | 2          | 0         | 129          |
| 35-44             | 36           | 27           | 19         | 12         | 16         | 0          | 8          | 3         | 121          |
| 45-54             | 23           | 16           | 21         | 2          | 6          | 0          | 6          | 3         | 77           |
| 55+               | 14           | 6            | 6          | 4          | 10         | 0          | 2          | 2         | 44           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>129</b>   | <b>54</b>    | <b>83</b>  | <b>32</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>17</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>371</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>      |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| <25               | 214          | 145          | 60         | 50         | 73         | 27         | 0          | 0         | 568          |
| 25-34             | 566          | 244          | 244        | 77         | 79         | 20         | 28         | 13        | 1,271        |
| 35-44             | 98           | 37           | 34         | 18         | 28         | 3          | 12         | 7         | 237          |
| 45-54             | 33           | 20           | 26         | 4          | 6          | 1          | 8          | 3         | 101          |
| 55+               | 14           | 6            | 6          | 4          | 10         | 0          | 2          | 2         | 44           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>924</b>   | <b>452</b>   | <b>370</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>51</b>  | <b>50</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>2,220</b> |
| <b>Persons</b>    |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| Resident medical  |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| <25               | 430          | 314          | 127        | 85         | 150        | 43         | 3          | 2         | 1,154        |
| 25-34             | 1,235        | 605          | 504        | 117        | 178        | 43         | 61         | 29        | 2,772        |
| 35-44             | 130          | 29           | 35         | 10         | 18         | 4          | 8          | 8         | 242          |
| 45+               | 22           | 11           | 9          | 4          | 0          | 1          | 3          | 0         | 51           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1,818</b> | <b>960</b>   | <b>674</b> | <b>216</b> | <b>346</b> | <b>91</b>  | <b>76</b>  | <b>38</b> | <b>4,220</b> |
| Other             |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| <25               | 0            | 0            | 2          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 2            |
| 25-34             | 172          | 18           | 94         | 41         | 41         | 11         | 8          | 4         | 388          |
| 35-44             | 137          | 62           | 68         | 20         | 41         | 3          | 17         | 10        | 358          |
| 45-54             | 58           | 29           | 41         | 14         | 13         | 5          | 11         | 11        | 181          |
| 55+               | 41           | 21           | 24         | 19         | 17         | 8          | 3          | 6         | 139          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>408</b>   | <b>129</b>   | <b>228</b> | <b>94</b>  | <b>112</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>40</b>  | <b>31</b> | <b>1,068</b> |
| <b>Total</b>      |              |              |            |            |            |            |            |           |              |
| <25               | 430          | 314          | 128        | 85         | 150        | 43         | 3          | 2         | 1,156        |
| 25-34             | 1,408        | 623          | 597        | 158        | 220        | 54         | 69         | 32        | 3,160        |
| 35-44             | 267          | 91           | 103        | 30         | 59         | 7          | 25         | 18        | 600          |
| 45-54             | 80           | 40           | 50         | 18         | 13         | 7          | 14         | 11        | 232          |
| 55+               | 41           | 21           | 24         | 19         | 17         | 8          | 4          | 6         | 139          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>2,226</b> | <b>1,089</b> | <b>902</b> | <b>310</b> | <b>458</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>5,288</b> |

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**Table 47 (continued): Hospital non-specialists: classification, age, sex and States and Territories, 1995**

| Classification/age        | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Total        |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>(per cent—males)</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Resident medical          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <25                       | 21.2         | 30.2         | 17.3         | 36.6         | 40.3         | 34.2         | 7.7          | 7.4          | 24.7         |
| 25–34                     | 70.9         | 65.2         | 76.6         | 56.6         | 56.9         | 62.5         | 79.7         | 72.5         | 68.8         |
| 35–44                     | 6.7          | 3.4          | 5.2          | 4.3          | 2.8          | 3.3          | 8.7          | 20.1         | 5.3          |
| 45+                       | 1.2          | 1.3          | 0.9          | 2.5          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 3.9          | 0.0          | 1.2          |
| <i>Total</i>              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Other                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <25                       | 0.0          | 0.0          | 1.1          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| 25–34                     | 41.7         | 16.6         | 39.2         | 43.5         | 45.2         | 22.8         | 29.0         | 16.2         | 37.2         |
| 35–44                     | 36.1         | 46.6         | 33.4         | 13.4         | 36.2         | 14.5         | 41.8         | 30.2         | 34.0         |
| 45–54                     | 12.3         | 17.0         | 14.3         | 19.2         | 9.2          | 25.3         | 22.1         | 35.4         | 14.9         |
| 55+                       | 9.9          | 19.8         | 12.0         | 23.9         | 9.5          | 37.4         | 7.1          | 18.2         | 13.6         |
| <i>Total</i>              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| <b>Total</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <25                       | 16.6         | 26.6         | 12.9         | 22.2         | 29.5         | 23.5         | 5.1          | 3.7          | 19.2         |
| 25–34                     | 64.6         | 59.4         | 66.5         | 51.6         | 53.8         | 50.0         | 62.3         | 44.4         | 61.6         |
| 35–44                     | 13.0         | 8.5          | 12.9         | 7.9          | 11.7         | 6.8          | 20.1         | 25.1         | 11.8         |
| 45–54                     | 3.6          | 3.1          | 4.5          | 9.1          | 2.4          | 7.9          | 10.1         | 17.7         | 4.3          |
| 55+                       | 2.1          | 2.3          | 3.3          | 9.4          | 2.5          | 11.7         | 2.4          | 9.1          | 3.1          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>(per cent—females)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Resident medical          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <25                       | 26.9         | 36.3         | 20.9         | 41.4         | 47.0         | 60.5         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 30.7         |
| 25–34                     | 64.2         | 60.1         | 72.1         | 52.1         | 44.9         | 30.9         | 81.3         | 79.5         | 61.8         |
| 35–44                     | 7.8          | 2.5          | 5.2          | 4.9          | 8.1          | 5.9          | 14.0         | 20.5         | 6.3          |
| 45+                       | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.8          | 1.6          | 0.0          | 2.7          | 4.7          | 0.0          | 1.3          |
| <i>Total</i>              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Other                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <25                       | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| 25–34                     | 43.4         | 9.5          | 44.4         | 43.4         | 22.7         | 100.0        | 9.8          | 0.0          | 34.7         |
| 35–44                     | 27.8         | 50.2         | 23.3         | 37.2         | 38.1         | 0.0          | 44.7         | 37.7         | 32.6         |
| 45–54                     | 18.2         | 29.3         | 24.7         | 6.2          | 14.5         | 0.0          | 36.3         | 39.3         | 20.8         |
| 55+                       | 10.6         | 11.0         | 7.6          | 13.2         | 24.7         | 0.0          | 9.3          | 22.9         | 11.9         |
| <i>Total</i>              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| <b>Total</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <25                       | 23.1         | 32.0         | 16.2         | 32.8         | 37.0         | 53.4         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 25.6         |
| 25–34                     | 61.3         | 54.1         | 65.9         | 50.3         | 40.1         | 38.9         | 56.9         | 51.5         | 57.2         |
| 35–44                     | 10.6         | 8.2          | 9.3          | 11.6         | 14.5         | 5.3          | 24.5         | 26.6         | 10.7         |
| 45–54                     | 3.5          | 4.4          | 7.0          | 2.6          | 3.1          | 2.4          | 15.5         | 13.9         | 4.5          |
| 55+                       | 1.5          | 1.3          | 1.7          | 2.7          | 5.3          | 0.0          | 3.2          | 8.1          | 2.0          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>(per cent—persons)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Resident medical          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <25                       | 23.7         | 32.7         | 18.8         | 39.3         | 43.3         | 47.1         | 4.4          | 4.3          | 27.4         |
| 25–34                     | 68.0         | 63.1         | 74.7         | 54.1         | 51.5         | 47.0         | 80.4         | 75.4         | 65.7         |
| 35–44                     | 7.2          | 3.0          | 5.2          | 4.7          | 5.2          | 4.6          | 11.0         | 20.3         | 5.7          |
| 45+                       | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 2.0          | 0.0          | 1.3          | 4.2          | 0.0          | 1.2          |
| <i>Total</i>              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Other                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <25                       | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.7          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| 25–34                     | 42.2         | 13.7         | 41.1         | 43.5         | 36.7         | 39.5         | 20.8         | 11.6         | 36.3         |
| 35–44                     | 33.5         | 48.1         | 29.7         | 21.5         | 36.9         | 11.3         | 43.0         | 32.4         | 33.5         |
| 45–54                     | 14.1         | 22.1         | 18.1         | 14.8         | 11.2         | 19.8         | 28.2         | 36.5         | 17.0         |
| 55+                       | 10.2         | 16.1         | 10.4         | 20.2         | 15.2         | 29.3         | 8.0          | 19.5         | 13.0         |
| <i>Total</i>              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| <b>Total</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <25                       | 19.3         | 28.9         | 14.2         | 27.4         | 32.7         | 36.2         | 2.9          | 2.4          | 21.9         |
| 25–34                     | 63.2         | 57.2         | 66.2         | 50.9         | 47.9         | 45.3         | 59.6         | 46.9         | 59.8         |
| 35–44                     | 12.0         | 8.4          | 11.4         | 9.7          | 12.9         | 6.1          | 21.8         | 25.7         | 11.4         |
| 45–54                     | 3.6          | 3.7          | 5.5          | 5.9          | 2.7          | 5.6          | 12.4         | 16.3         | 4.4          |
| 55+                       | 1.9          | 1.9          | 2.7          | 6.1          | 3.7          | 6.7          | 3.4          | 8.7          | 2.6          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

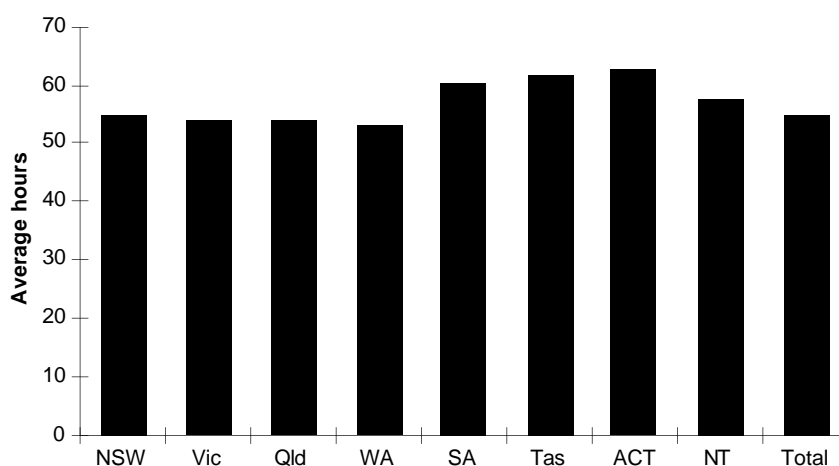
**Table 48: Hospital non-specialists: classification, sector of employment and States and Territories, 1995**

| <b>Classification/<br/>sector</b> | <b>NSW</b>   | <b>Vic</b>   | <b>Qld</b>   | <b>WA</b>    | <b>SA</b>    | <b>Tas</b>   | <b>ACT</b>   | <b>NT</b>    | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Resident medical                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Public sector                     | 1,767        | 935          | 626          | 206          | 343          | 91           | 74           | 38           | 4,080        |
| Private sector                    | 51           | 25           | 48           | 10           | 3            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 139          |
| <i>All sectors</i>                | <i>1,818</i> | <i>960</i>   | <i>674</i>   | <i>216</i>   | <i>346</i>   | <i>91</i>    | <i>76</i>    | <i>38</i>    | <i>4,220</i> |
| Other                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Public sector                     | 358          | 105          | 178          | 84           | 108          | 18           | 36           | 31           | 917          |
| Private sector                    | 51           | 24           | 50           | 10           | 4            | 10           | 3            | 0            | 151          |
| <i>All sectors</i>                | <i>408</i>   | <i>129</i>   | <i>228</i>   | <i>94</i>    | <i>112</i>   | <i>27</i>    | <i>40</i>    | <i>31</i>    | <i>1,068</i> |
| Total                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Public sector                     | 2,124        | 1,040        | 804          | 290          | 451          | 109          | 110          | 69           | 4,997        |
| Private sector                    | 101          | 50           | 98           | 20           | 7            | 10           | 5            | 0            | 290          |
| <b>All sectors</b>                | <b>2,226</b> | <b>1,089</b> | <b>902</b>   | <b>310</b>   | <b>458</b>   | <b>119</b>   | <b>115</b>   | <b>69</b>    | <b>5,288</b> |
| <b>(per cent)</b>                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Resident medical officer/intern   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Public sector                     | 97.2         | 97.3         | 92.9         | 95.4         | 99.0         | 100.0        | 97.9         | 100.0        | 96.7         |
| Private sector                    | 2.8          | 2.7          | 7.1          | 4.6          | 1.0          | 0.0          | 2.1          | 0.0          | 3.3          |
| <i>All sectors</i>                | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Other                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Public sector                     | 87.6         | 81.2         | 78.1         | 89.6         | 96.7         | 64.3         | 91.7         | 100.0        | 85.8         |
| Private sector                    | 12.4         | 18.8         | 21.9         | 10.4         | 3.3          | 35.7         | 8.3          | 0.0          | 14.2         |
| <i>All sectors</i>                | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| Total                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Public sector                     | 95.4         | 95.4         | 89.1         | 93.5         | 98.4         | 91.8         | 95.6         | 100.0        | 94.5         |
| Private sector                    | 4.6          | 4.6          | 10.9         | 6.5          | 1.6          | 8.2          | 4.4          | 0.0          | 5.5          |
| <b>All sectors</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

## 5.2 Resident medical officers and interns

An intern is a medical practitioner in a hospital in the first year of service following graduation from medical school. A resident medical officer is a medical practitioner undertaking further supervised employment in a hospital after completing an internship. The features of these medical practitioners in 1995 included the following:

- 1,849 (43.8%) of the 4,220 resident medical officers and interns were female. The female proportion was relatively high for Western Australia (56.0%) and Tasmania (49.5%).
- On average, resident medical officers and interns worked a total of 54.5 hours per week. Males averaged slightly longer hours than did females—55.2 hours per week compared with 53.6 hours per week.
- Average hours worked per week by resident medical officers and interns generally decreased with age. Those younger than 25 years worked an average of 56.6 hours per week; 25–34 year olds averaged 55.1 hours; 35–44 year olds averaged 49.0 hours; and those aged 45 years and over worked an average of 50.5 hours per week.
- Average hours worked per week also varied across States and Territories. Resident medical officers and interns employed in the four largest States averaged hours in the low 50s. In South Australia, Tasmania and the two Territories, average hours worked were significantly higher, mainly because the proportion of the junior doctor workforce who reported working 80 hours or more per week in these jurisdictions was two to four times the national proportion of 5.9%.
- Only 4.0% of resident medical officers and interns worked less than 35 hours per week; 21.4% worked 35–49 hours; 57.2% worked 50–64 hours and the remaining 17.1% worked 65 hours and over per week.
- In South Australia, Tasmania and the two Territories, between 13.8% and 23.4% of resident medical officers and interns reported working 80 hours or more per week—much higher than the proportions in the other States.
- 41.7% of resident medical officers and interns had the right to practise privately in 1995. This proportion varied significantly across States and Territories, from a high of 66.1% in Victoria to a low of 11.1% in the Northern Territory.



**Figure 9: Resident medical officers/interns: average hours worked per week and States and Territories, 1995**

**Table 49: Resident medical officers and interns: total hours worked per week, sex and States and Territories, 1995**

| Hours worked per week     | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Total        |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Males</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 10           | 14           | 2            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 27           |
| 20-34                     | 28           | 19           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 47           |
| 35-49                     | 200          | 132          | 103          | 35           | 15           | 0            | 7            | 6            | 497          |
| 50-64                     | 581          | 314          | 245          | 46           | 114          | 35           | 22           | 9            | 1,367        |
| 65-79                     | 140          | 66           | 30           | 14           | 37           | 0            | 3            | 4            | 295          |
| 80+                       | 63           | 17           | 7            | 0            | 26           | 12           | 10           | 4            | 137          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>1,022</b> | <b>562</b>   | <b>387</b>   | <b>95</b>    | <b>192</b>   | <b>47</b>    | <b>43</b>    | <b>22</b>    | <b>2,371</b> |
| <b>Females</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 22           | 3            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 27           |
| 20-34                     | 40           | 12           | 3            | 2            | 4            | 0            | 2            | 3            | 66           |
| 35-49                     | 167          | 92           | 65           | 40           | 31           | 5            | 5            | 3            | 407          |
| 50-64                     | 459          | 213          | 183          | 59           | 84           | 30           | 16           | 5            | 1,048        |
| 65-79                     | 74           | 52           | 22           | 17           | 13           | 5            | 3            | 2            | 188          |
| 80+                       | 34           | 26           | 13           | 2            | 22           | 5            | 8            | 3            | 112          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>796</b>   | <b>398</b>   | <b>287</b>   | <b>121</b>   | <b>154</b>   | <b>45</b>    | <b>33</b>    | <b>16</b>    | <b>1,849</b> |
| <b>Persons</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 32           | 17           | 2            | 2            | 0            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 54           |
| 20-34                     | 68           | 31           | 3            | 2            | 4            | 0            | 2            | 3            | 114          |
| 35-49                     | 366          | 225          | 169          | 74           | 46           | 5            | 11           | 9            | 904          |
| 50-64                     | 1,040        | 528          | 429          | 105          | 198          | 65           | 37           | 14           | 2,415        |
| 65-79                     | 214          | 118          | 53           | 31           | 50           | 5            | 6            | 5            | 483          |
| 80+                       | 96           | 42           | 20           | 2            | 48           | 17           | 18           | 7            | 250          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>1,818</b> | <b>960</b>   | <b>674</b>   | <b>216</b>   | <b>346</b>   | <b>91</b>    | <b>76</b>    | <b>38</b>    | <b>4,220</b> |
| <b>(per cent—males)</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 1.0          | 2.5          | 0.4          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 3.8          | 0.0          | 1.1          |
| 20-34                     | 2.7          | 3.4          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 2.0          |
| 35-49                     | 19.5         | 23.5         | 26.6         | 36.6         | 7.7          | 0.0          | 15.4         | 25.0         | 21.0         |
| 50-64                     | 56.9         | 55.9         | 63.3         | 48.8         | 59.6         | 75.0         | 50.0         | 41.7         | 57.7         |
| 65-79                     | 13.7         | 11.8         | 7.9          | 14.6         | 19.2         | 0.0          | 7.7          | 16.7         | 12.4         |
| 80+                       | 6.1          | 2.9          | 1.7          | 0.0          | 13.5         | 25.0         | 23.1         | 16.7         | 5.8          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>(per cent—females)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 2.7          | 0.7          | 0.0          | 1.7          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 1.5          |
| 20-34                     | 5.1          | 2.9          | 1.1          | 1.7          | 2.9          | 0.0          | 4.8          | 20.0         | 3.6          |
| 35-49                     | 20.9         | 23.2         | 22.8         | 32.8         | 20.0         | 11.1         | 14.3         | 20.0         | 22.0         |
| 50-64                     | 57.7         | 53.6         | 63.9         | 48.3         | 54.3         | 66.7         | 47.6         | 30.0         | 56.7         |
| 65-79                     | 9.3          | 13.0         | 7.8          | 13.8         | 8.6          | 11.1         | 9.5          | 10.0         | 10.2         |
| 80+                       | 4.2          | 6.5          | 4.4          | 1.7          | 14.3         | 11.1         | 23.8         | 20.0         | 6.1          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>(per cent—persons)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 1.7          | 1.7          | 0.3          | 1.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 2.2          | 0.0          | 1.3          |
| 20-34                     | 3.8          | 3.2          | 0.5          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 0.0          | 2.1          | 8.4          | 2.7          |
| 35-49                     | 20.2         | 23.4         | 25.0         | 34.4         | 13.2         | 5.4          | 14.9         | 22.9         | 21.4         |
| 50-64                     | 57.2         | 54.9         | 63.6         | 48.5         | 57.2         | 70.9         | 49.0         | 36.8         | 57.2         |
| 65-79                     | 11.8         | 12.3         | 7.8          | 14.2         | 14.5         | 5.4          | 8.5          | 13.9         | 11.4         |
| 80+                       | 5.3          | 4.4          | 2.9          | 1.0          | 13.8         | 18.2         | 23.4         | 18.1         | 5.9          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 50: Resident medical officers and interns: average hours worked per week, age, sex and States and Territories, 1995**

| Age (years)    | NSW         | Vic         | Qld         | WA          | SA          | Tas         | ACT         | NT          | Total       |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Males</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <25            | 61.7        | 60.0        | 52.7        | 52.9        | 65.3        | n.a.        | 74.5        | 80.0        | 57.7        |
| 25–34          | 56.1        | 53.4        | 53.2        | 52.3        | 61.2        | 60.2        | 63.8        | 57.4        | 55.4        |
| 35–44          | 52.0        | 45.3        | 48.6        | 45.0        | 55.0        | 99.0        | 56.0        | 61.0        | 51.4        |
| 45+            | 49.4        | 49.2        | 62.5        | 60.0        | ..          | ..          | 40.0        | ..          | 50.8        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>55.8</b> | <b>52.9</b> | <b>52.9</b> | <b>52.8</b> | <b>61.1</b> | <b>63.4</b> | <b>63.1</b> | <b>59.9</b> | <b>55.2</b> |
| <b>Females</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <25            | 56.1        | 65.0        | 53.8        | 55.2        | 60.0        | n.a.        | ..          | ..          | 55.4        |
| 25–34          | 54.1        | 54.9        | 54.0        | 50.7        | 60.4        | 59.8        | 61.9        | 52.1        | 54.5        |
| 35–44          | 44.0        | 52.7        | 47.6        | 48.3        | 51.2        | 50.0        | 49.0        | 59.5        | 46.6        |
| 45+            | 49.9        | 37.3        | 51.3        | 45.0        | ..          | 65.0        | 76.0        | ..          | 50.1        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>52.6</b> | <b>54.6</b> | <b>53.6</b> | <b>52.3</b> | <b>58.8</b> | <b>58.2</b> | <b>60.7</b> | <b>53.6</b> | <b>53.6</b> |
| <b>Persons</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 25+            | 58.9        | 63.3        | 53.2        | 54.3        | 64.2        | n.a.        | 74.5        | 80.0        | 56.6        |
| 25–34          | 55.3        | 54.0        | 53.5        | 51.4        | 60.9        | 60.1        | 62.9        | 54.9        | 55.1        |
| 35–44          | 48.0        | 48.2        | 48.2        | 47.0        | 52.4        | 66.3        | 51.8        | 60.3        | 49.0        |
| 45+            | 49.6        | 44.8        | 55.8        | 52.5        | ..          | 65.0        | 58.0        | ..          | 50.5        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>54.4</b> | <b>53.6</b> | <b>53.2</b> | <b>52.5</b> | <b>59.8</b> | <b>61.2</b> | <b>62.0</b> | <b>57.0</b> | <b>54.5</b> |

**Table 51: Resident medical officers and interns: right of private practice and States and Territories, 1995**

| Right of private practice | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Total(a)     |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yes                       | n.a.         | 635          | 87           | 62           | 147          | 46           | 22           | 4            | 1,002        |
| No                        | n.a.         | 326          | 588          | 154          | 199          | 46           | 54           | 34           | 1,400        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>1,818</b> | <b>960</b>   | <b>674</b>   | <b>216</b>   | <b>346</b>   | <b>91</b>    | <b>76</b>    | <b>38</b>    | <b>4,220</b> |
| <b>(per cent)</b>         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Yes                       | n.a.         | 66.1         | 12.8         | 28.7         | 42.4         | 50.0         | 29.3         | 11.1         | 41.7         |
| No                        | n.a.         | 33.9         | 87.2         | 71.3         | 57.6         | 50.0         | 70.7         | 88.9         | 58.3         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Percentages have been calculated excluding New South Wales.

### 5.3 Other salaried hospital career practitioners

These are medical practitioners not undertaking specialist training who practise unsupervised in hospitals. Australian graduates do so after completing internships and resident medical officer placements. In most States these practitioners are referred to as career medical officers. The features of these practitioners in 1995 included the following:

- Of the 1,067 other salaried hospital career practitioners in 1995, 370 (34.7%) were female. This proportion varied across States and Territories, from a high of 41.9% in Victoria to a low of 22.2% in Tasmania.
- On average, other salaried hospital career practitioners worked a total of 46.5 hours per week. Males worked an average of 50.2 hours per week compared with 39.3 hours for females. Average hours worked also varied across States and Territories, from a low of 41.3 hours per week in Victoria to a high of 51.9 hours per week in the Northern Territory.
- Average hours worked per week generally increased with the remoteness of the geographic region. The average was 52.0 hours per week in remote areas and 53.9 hours in other rural areas compared with 46.2 hours in major urban areas.
- Almost five times as many other salaried hospital career practitioners worked less than 35 hours per week as did resident medical officers and interns—19.3% compared with 4.0% respectively. For the remainder, 37.1% worked 35–49 hours, 32.9% worked 50–64 hours, and 10.7% worked 65 hours or more per week.
- 12.6% of other salaried hospital career practitioners held a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training in 1995 and 6.3% were trainees of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.
- 39.1% of other salaried hospital career practitioners had the right to practise privately in 1995. This proportion varied significantly across States and Territories, from a high of 71.4% in Tasmania to a low of 11.8% in the Northern Territory.
- 78.1% of other salaried hospital career practitioners had obtained their initial qualification in Australia, 9.7% from the United Kingdom or Ireland, 5.3% from Asian countries, 2.1% from New Zealand and the remaining 4.7% from other countries. This distribution was similar across geographic regions except in remote areas where only 63.0% of these practitioners had obtained their initial qualification in Australia, 22.2% were graduates from the United Kingdom or Ireland and the remaining 14.8% were graduates from Asian countries.
- 96.9% of other salaried hospital career practitioners were Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia in 1995. Of those who were not citizens or permanent residents, 85.0% obtained their initial qualification in the United Kingdom or Ireland.



**Table 52: Other salaried hospital career practitioners: total hours worked per week, sex and States and Territories, 1995**

| Hours worked per week     | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Total        |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Males</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 10           | 5            | 2            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 17           |
| 20-34                     | 16           | 6            | 5            | 6            | 8            | 2            | 2            | 0            | 46           |
| 35-49                     | 96           | 35           | 54           | 33           | 34           | 6            | 6            | 7            | 271          |
| 50-64                     | 108          | 26           | 71           | 16           | 20           | 11           | 13           | 12           | 277          |
| 65-79                     | 30           | 3            | 10           | 6            | 6            | 2            | 2            | 0            | 60           |
| 80+                       | 19           | 2            | 2            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 0            | 3            | 27           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>279</b>   | <b>75</b>    | <b>144</b>   | <b>62</b>    | <b>70</b>    | <b>21</b>    | <b>23</b>    | <b>22</b>    | <b>696</b>   |
| <b>Females</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 19           | 12           | 8            | 4            | 6            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 51           |
| 20-34                     | 30           | 15           | 21           | 2            | 11           | 3            | 5            | 6            | 94           |
| 35-49                     | 39           | 15           | 29           | 19           | 11           | 3            | 5            | 3            | 125          |
| 50-64                     | 34           | 8            | 16           | 6            | 6            | 0            | 3            | 0            | 74           |
| 65-79                     | 2            | 3            | 7            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 16           |
| 80+                       | 5            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 6            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 12           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>129</b>   | <b>54</b>    | <b>83</b>    | <b>32</b>    | <b>42</b>    | <b>6</b>     | <b>17</b>    | <b>9</b>     | <b>371</b>   |
| <b>Persons</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 29           | 17           | 10           | 4            | 6            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 68           |
| 20-34                     | 46           | 21           | 26           | 8            | 19           | 5            | 7            | 6            | 139          |
| 35-49                     | 135          | 50           | 84           | 52           | 45           | 9            | 11           | 10           | 396          |
| 50-64                     | 142          | 33           | 88           | 23           | 26           | 11           | 17           | 12           | 351          |
| 65-79                     | 32           | 6            | 17           | 6            | 8            | 2            | 4            | 0            | 75           |
| 80+                       | 23           | 2            | 3            | 0            | 8            | 0            | 0            | 3            | 39           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>408</b>   | <b>129</b>   | <b>228</b>   | <b>94</b>    | <b>112</b>   | <b>27</b>    | <b>40</b>    | <b>31</b>    | <b>1,068</b> |
| <b>(per cent—males)</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 3.7          | 6.0          | 1.2          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 2.4          |
| 20-34                     | 5.8          | 8.0          | 3.5          | 10.0         | 11.4         | 10.0         | 8.3          | 0.0          | 6.5          |
| 35-49                     | 34.4         | 46.0         | 37.6         | 53.3         | 48.6         | 30.0         | 25.0         | 30.8         | 38.9         |
| 50-64                     | 38.6         | 34.0         | 49.4         | 26.7         | 28.6         | 50.0         | 58.3         | 53.8         | 39.7         |
| 65-79                     | 10.8         | 4.0          | 7.1          | 10.0         | 8.6          | 10.0         | 8.3          | 0.0          | 8.5          |
| 80+                       | 6.6          | 2.0          | 1.2          | 0.0          | 2.9          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 15.4         | 3.9          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>(per cent—females)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 14.7         | 22.9         | 9.8          | 13.3         | 13.6         | 0.0          | 10.0         | 0.0          | 13.7         |
| 20-34                     | 22.9         | 28.6         | 25.5         | 6.7          | 27.3         | 50.0         | 30.0         | 66.7         | 25.2         |
| 35-49                     | 30.3         | 28.6         | 35.3         | 60.0         | 27.3         | 50.0         | 30.0         | 33.3         | 33.7         |
| 50-64                     | 26.6         | 14.3         | 19.6         | 20.0         | 13.6         | 0.0          | 20.0         | 0.0          | 19.9         |
| 65-79                     | 1.8          | 5.7          | 7.8          | 0.0          | 4.5          | 0.0          | 10.0         | 0.0          | 4.2          |
| 80+                       | 3.7          | 0.0          | 2.0          | 0.0          | 13.6         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 3.3          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>(per cent—persons)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <20                       | 7.2          | 13.0         | 4.3          | 4.5          | 5.1          | 0.0          | 4.3          | 0.0          | 6.3          |
| 20-34                     | 11.2         | 16.6         | 11.6         | 8.9          | 17.4         | 18.7         | 17.6         | 18.8         | 13.0         |
| 35-49                     | 33.1         | 38.7         | 36.8         | 55.6         | 40.6         | 34.3         | 27.1         | 31.5         | 37.1         |
| 50-64                     | 34.8         | 25.8         | 38.5         | 24.4         | 23.0         | 39.2         | 41.9         | 38.6         | 32.8         |
| 65-79                     | 8.0          | 4.7          | 7.3          | 6.6          | 7.1          | 7.8          | 9.0          | 0.0          | 7.0          |
| 80+                       | 5.7          | 1.2          | 1.5          | 0.0          | 6.9          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 11.0         | 3.7          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 53: Other salaried hospital career practitioners: average hours worked per week, age, sex and States and Territories, 1995**

| Age (years)    | NSW         | Vic         | Qld         | WA          | SA          | Tas         | ACT         | NT          | Total       |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Males</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <25            | ..          | ..          | 53.0        | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 53.0        |
| 25-34          | 55.2        | 48.9        | 49.7        | 49.1        | 53.2        | 60.0        | 49.5        | 60.0        | 53.0        |
| 35-44          | 50.1        | 48.0        | 50.9        | 43.5        | 48.4        | 60.5        | 62.8        | 58.0        | 50.2        |
| 45-54          | 49.9        | 44.9        | 50.1        | 46.2        | 46.3        | 48.3        | 46.3        | 49.5        | 48.5        |
| 55+            | 46.0        | 42.2        | 40.9        | 43.2        | 36.5        | 44.0        | 40.0        | 71.5        | 44.3        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>51.5</b> | <b>46.4</b> | <b>49.4</b> | <b>46.1</b> | <b>48.6</b> | <b>50.2</b> | <b>52.3</b> | <b>56.5</b> | <b>50.2</b> |
| <b>Females</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <25            | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| 25-34          | 40.4        | 26.3        | 48.0        | 41.0        | 44.0        | 36.0        | 30.0        | ..          | 42.2        |
| 35-44          | 41.5        | 33.8        | 34.3        | 43.3        | 44.2        | ..          | 36.4        | 27.5        | 38.5        |
| 45-54          | 40.4        | 38.2        | 29.8        | 40.0        | 43.3        | ..          | 48.5        | 40.0        | 38.3        |
| 55+            | 34.6        | 28.8        | 54.0        | 29.0        | 38.6        | ..          | ..          | ..          | 35.7        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>39.8</b> | <b>34.0</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>42.7</b> | <b>36.0</b> | <b>40.6</b> | <b>31.7</b> | <b>39.3</b> |
| <b>Persons</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <25            | ..          | ..          | 53.0        | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 53.0        |
| 25-34          | 50.4        | 42.1        | 49.0        | 46.7        | 51.0        | 44.0        | 45.6        | 60.0        | 49.4        |
| 35-44          | 47.7        | 42.1        | 46.0        | 43.4        | 46.8        | 60.5        | 48.1        | 45.8        | 46.2        |
| 45-54          | 45.9        | 41.2        | 40.0        | 45.2        | 44.8        | 48.3        | 47.6        | 47.6        | 44.0        |
| 55+            | 42.3        | 38.4        | 43.5        | 39.6        | 37.7        | 44.0        | 40.0        | 71.5        | 41.8        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>47.9</b> | <b>41.3</b> | <b>46.0</b> | <b>44.2</b> | <b>46.4</b> | <b>47.8</b> | <b>47.0</b> | <b>51.9</b> | <b>46.5</b> |

**Table 54: Other salaried hospital career practitioners: average hours worked per week, region and sex, Australia, 1995**

| Sex          | Region of main job |                    |                    |                  |             | Total       |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
|              | Major urban centre | Large rural centre | Small rural centre | Other rural area | Remote area |             |
| Males        | 50.0               | 50.7               | 49.0               | 54.9             | 55.6        | 50.2        |
| Females      | 39.4               | 39.8               | 43.3               | 49.5             | 42.6        | 39.3        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>46.2</b>        | <b>46.6</b>        | <b>48.1</b>        | <b>53.9</b>      | <b>52.0</b> | <b>46.5</b> |

**Table 55: Other salaried hospital career practitioners: training status, age and sex, Australia, 1995**

| Training status                                    | Age (years)               |              |              |              |              | Total        |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | <35                       | 35-44        | 45-54        | 55-64        | 65+          |              |
|  | <b>Males</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training | 33                        | 38           | 6            | 7            | 3            | 88           |
| RACGP trainee                                      | 26                        | 8            | 9            | 4            | 0            | 46           |
| Other  | 202                       | 190          | 89           | 60           | 21           | 562          |
| <i>Total</i>                                       | <i>260</i>                | <i>237</i>   | <i>104</i>   | <i>71</i>    | <i>24</i>    | <i>696</i>   |
|  | <b>Females</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |
| Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training | 12                        | 22           | 13           | 0            | 0            | 47           |
| RACGP trainee                                      | 12                        | 4            | 5            | 0            | 0            | 21           |
| Other  | 106                       | 95           | 59           | 36           | 8            | 304          |
| <i>Total</i>                                       | <i>129</i>                | <i>121</i>   | <i>77</i>    | <i>36</i>    | <i>8</i>     | <i>371</i>   |
|  | <b>Persons</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |
| Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training | 44                        | 60           | 19           | 7            | 3            | 135          |
| RACGP trainee                                      | 37                        | 12           | 15           | 4            | 0            | 67           |
| Other  | 308                       | 285          | 147          | 96           | 29           | 866          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>390</b>                | <b>358</b>   | <b>181</b>   | <b>107</b>   | <b>32</b>    | <b>1,067</b> |
|  | <b>(per cent—males)</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |
| Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training | 12.5                      | 16.2         | 5.9          | 10.0         | 14.3         | 12.6         |
| RACGP trainee                                      | 9.8                       | 3.4          | 8.8          | 5.0          | 0.0          | 6.7          |
| Other  | 77.7                      | 80.3         | 85.3         | 85.0         | 85.7         | 80.7         |
| <i>Total</i>                                       | <i>100.0</i>              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
|  | <b>(per cent—females)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training | 9.1                       | 18.0         | 17.2         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 12.6         |
| RACGP trainee                                      | 9.1                       | 3.3          | 6.9          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 5.7          |
| Other  | 81.8                      | 78.7         | 75.9         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 81.7         |
| <i>Total</i>                                       | <i>100.0</i>              | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
|  | <b>(per cent—persons)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training | 11.4                      | 16.8         | 10.7         | 6.6          | 10.7         | 12.6         |
| RACGP trainee                                      | 9.6                       | 3.4          | 8.0          | 3.3          | 0.0          | 6.3          |
| Other  | 79.0                      | 79.8         | 81.3         | 90.0         | 89.3         | 81.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>100.0</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 56: Other salaried hospital career practitioners: right of private practice and States and Territories, 1995**

| Right of private practice | NSW               | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Total(a)     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yes                       | n.a.              | 90           | 63           | 41           | 27           | 19           | 15           | 4            | 258          |
| No                        | n.a.              | 39           | 165          | 53           | 85           | 8            | 24           | 27           | 402          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>408</b>        | <b>129</b>   | <b>228</b>   | <b>94</b>    | <b>112</b>   | <b>27</b>    | <b>40</b>    | <b>31</b>    | <b>1,068</b> |
|                           | <b>(per cent)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Yes                       | n.a.              | 69.5         | 27.6         | 43.8         | 23.7         | 71.4         | 38.1         | 11.8         | 39.1         |
| No                        | n.a.              | 30.5         | 72.4         | 56.3         | 76.3         | 28.6         | 61.9         | 88.2         | 60.9         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Percentages have been calculated excluding New South Wales.

**Table 57: Other salaried hospital career practitioners: region, country of initial qualification and residency status, Australia, 1995**

| Country of initial qualification                                     | Region of main job |                    |                    |                  |              | Total        |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Major urban centre | Large rural centre | Small rural centre | Other rural area | Remote area  |              |
| <b>Australian citizen/permanent resident of Australia</b>            |                    |                    |                    |                  |              |              |
| Australia  | 661                | 69                 | 50                 | 25               | 27           | 833          |
| New Zealand  | 17                 | 3                  | 0                  | 2                | 0            | 22           |
| United   | 60                 | 8                  | 3                  | 3                | 3            | 77           |
| Asia   | 41                 | 0                  | 6                  | 2                | 6            | 55           |
| Other countries  | 38                 | 5                  | 5                  | 0                | 0            | 47           |
| <i>Total</i>   | <i>817</i>         | <i>85</i>          | <i>65</i>          | <i>32</i>        | <i>36</i>    | <i>1,035</i> |
| <b>Not a permanent resident of Australia</b>                         |                    |                    |                    |                  |              |              |
| Australia  | 0                  | 0                  | 2                  | 0                | 0            | 2            |
| United   | 14                 | 5                  | 2                  | 0                | 6            | 27           |
| Asia   | 2                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                | 0            | 2            |
| Other countries  | 2                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                | 0            | 2            |
| <i>Total</i>   | <i>17</i>          | <i>5</i>           | <i>3</i>           | <i>0</i>         | <i>6</i>     | <i>32</i>    |
| <b>Total</b>   |                    |                    |                    |                  |              |              |
| Australia  | 661                | 69                 | 52                 | 25               | 27           | 834          |
| New Zealand  | 17                 | 3                  | 0                  | 2                | 0            | 22           |
| United   | 74                 | 13                 | 5                  | 3                | 9            | 104          |
| Asia   | 43                 | 0                  | 6                  | 2                | 6            | 57           |
| Other countries  | 39                 | 5                  | 5                  | 2                | 0            | 50           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>834</b>         | <b>90</b>          | <b>68</b>          | <b>33</b>        | <b>43</b>    | <b>1,068</b> |
| <b>(per cent—Australian citizen/permanent resident of Australia)</b> |                    |                    |                    |                  |              |              |
| Australia  | 80.9               | 81.5               | 78.0               | 80.0             | 73.9         | 80.5         |
| New Zealand  | 2.1                | 3.7                | 0.0                | 5.0              | 0.0          | 2.1          |
| United   | 7.3                | 9.3                | 4.9                | 10.0             | 8.7          | 7.5          |
| Asia   | 5.0                | 0.0                | 9.8                | 5.0              | 17.4         | 5.3          |
| Other countries  | 4.6                | 5.6                | 7.3                | 0.0              | 0.0          | 4.6          |
| <i>Total</i>   | <i>100.0</i>       | <i>100.0</i>       | <i>100.0</i>       | <i>100.0</i>     | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| <b>(per cent—not a permanent resident of Australia)</b>              |                    |                    |                    |                  |              |              |
| Australia  | 0.0                | 0.0                | 50.0               | 0.0              | 0.0          | 5.0          |
| United   | 81.8               | 100.0              | 50.0               | 0.0              | 100.0        | 85.0         |
| Asia   | 9.1                | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.0              | 0.0          | 5.0          |
| Other countries  | 9.1                | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.0              | 0.0          | 5.0          |
| <i>Total</i>   | <i>100.0</i>       | <i>100.0</i>       | <i>100.0</i>       | <i>0.0</i>       | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> |
| <b>(per cent—total)</b>  |                    |                    |                    |                  |              |              |
| Australia  | 79.2               | 77.2               | 76.7               | 76.2             | 63.0         | 78.1         |
| New Zealand  | 2.1                | 3.5                | 0.0                | 4.8              | 0.0          | 2.1          |
| United   | 8.9                | 14.0               | 7.0                | 9.5              | 22.2         | 9.7          |
| Asia   | 5.1                | 0.0                | 9.3                | 4.8              | 14.8         | 5.3          |
| Other countries  | 4.7                | 5.3                | 7.0                | 4.8              | 0.0          | 4.7          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |