

Medical Labour Force Survey

South Australia, 2005

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The information collected in this survey will be used only to compile statistical aggregates for the purpose of national, State and regional workforce planning. Your cooperation in completing this form will greatly contribute to making these statistics accurate and reliable.

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Please return your completed form to the Medical Board of South Australia.

1 Is your name on the latest register in another State or Territory? Yes 1 No 2

If **Yes**, please tick all of the other States in which you are registered.

NSW <input type="checkbox"/> 1	VIC <input type="checkbox"/> 2	QLD <input type="checkbox"/> 3	WA <input type="checkbox"/> 5
TAS <input type="checkbox"/> 6	NT <input type="checkbox"/> 7	ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 8	

2 Where do you currently reside?

NSW <input type="checkbox"/> 01	VIC <input type="checkbox"/> 02	QLD <input type="checkbox"/> 03	SA <input type="checkbox"/> 04	WA <input type="checkbox"/> 05
TAS <input type="checkbox"/> 06	NT <input type="checkbox"/> 07	ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 08	Overseas <input type="checkbox"/> 10	

3 Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? No 1 Yes 2

4 Are you an Australian citizen? Yes 1 No 2

If **No**, do you have permanent resident status in Australia? Yes 1 No 2

5 How many years have you worked in medicine?

(ie the number of years worked, either full-time or part-time since you first registered, less the time spent not working as a medical practitioner or on unpaid leave. Answer to the nearest year).

6 Which of the following describes your current work status?

Working in medicine *'Working in medicine' includes the practice of medicine, or work that is principally concerned with the discipline of medicine, e.g. medical research, administration, or teaching of medicine. 'Working in medicine' includes those normally engaged in medicine but currently on leave.*

working only in South Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Go to Question 7
working mainly in other State(s) but also working in South Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Go to Question 7 but answer all further questions only in respect of your work in South Australia.
working mainly in South Australia but also working in other State(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
working only in other State(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	No further questions, thank you
working in medicine overseas	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
working in South Australia but currently on leave for three months or longer (e.g. maternity, study, long service leave)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Go to Question 7 but answer all further questions only in respect of your work in SA prior to leave.

Not working in medicine

retired from regular work	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Go to Question 7 if you have worked in medicine in the last 4 weeks. Otherwise, no further questions, thank you.		
currently not working	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Are you looking for work in medicine? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 2		
currently working, but not in medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> 9			
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		No further questions, thank you		

Please fill in the remainder of the questionnaire with specific reference to your usual working arrangements over the **LAST FOUR WEEKS.**

7 During the last 4 weeks, how many hours **PER WEEK** did you usually work in medical jobs?
(Exclude time spent on travel between work locations, but include travel to home visits or other calls out. Exclude time spent on professional voluntary activities. Please estimate where exact figures are not known.)

Total hours actually worked **PER WEEK** *(Excluding hours on call not worked. Should be less than 100 hours.)*

Hours **PER WEEK** in direct contact with patients *(Include hours in scheduled patient sessions and other face to face or telephone consultations.)*

Hours on call not worked **PER WEEK**

8 During the last 4 weeks, how many hours **PER WEEK** did you work in each field of medicine?
(A clinician is a person mainly involved in the area of clinical practice, i.e. diagnosis and/or treatment including recommending preventive action to patients)

Clinician	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Administrator	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Teacher or educator	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Researcher	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Public health physician	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Occupational health physician	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other (please specify) <input style="width: 250px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Total hours <i>(Should equal total hours in Question 7)</i>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

9 During the last 4 weeks, how many hours **PER WEEK** did you work in each of the following settings?
(Should equal total hours in Question 7)

(Hours per week in each work setting)

	Publicly operated	Privately operated
Private medical practitioner's rooms or surgery <i>(other than in work settings below)</i>		<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Ambulatory centre, day surgery, community health centre, outpatient clinic, <i>(non-residential health facilities)</i>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
24-hour or other medical centre not included above		<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Aboriginal health service	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Hospital <i>(including psychiatric hospital)</i>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other residential health care facility <i>(e.g. nursing home, hospice)</i>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Tertiary education institution	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Defence forces	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
Government department or agency <i>(e.g. laboratory, research organisation)</i>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
Other <i>(please specify)</i> <input style="width: 250px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

10 What are the three main locations where you have worked over the **last 4 weeks**?
(Include outreach services.)

	Postcode	Total hours worked per week in each locality	Locality <i>(Only write down the locality if the postcode is not known.)</i>
First location <i>(suburb, town, etc.)</i>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Second location <i>(suburb, town, etc.)</i>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Third location <i>(suburb, town, etc.)</i>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

11 In the last year, how many weeks did your work involve scheduled sessions for patient care?
(Average number of weeks worked per year in direct patient care is an important workforce planning determinant)

12 How many more years do you intend to remain in the medical workforce?

13 Please complete **ONE** column most appropriate to your area of clinical practice.
If no category is appropriate, go to Q. 13.

₁ **GP/primary care practitioner**

1. Do you work **mainly** in:

general practice ₁

a special interest area ₂
(please specify)

2. Are you currently:

Vocationally registered (VR) ₁

RACGP fellowship ₂

an RACGP trainee ₃

other? ₄

3. Are you currently working:

as a locum ₁

through a deputising service ₂

as a locum and in a deputising service ₃

as none of these? ₄

4. How many primary care medical practitioners work at your main practice location?

1 2 3

4 5 or more

₂ **Non-specialist hospital (salaried)**

1. What is your salaried position:

Intern ₁

RMO Yr 1 ₂

RMO Yr 2 ₃

RMO Yr 3 ₄

HMO ₅

other hospital medical officer? ₆

2. Are you currently:

a GP trainee ₁

a recognised GP ₂

an other GP ₃

other? ₄

3. Are you awaiting entry to a specialist training course?

Yes ₁ No ₂

4. How many years do you expect to be working mainly as a hospital non-specialist?

<1 1 2

3 or more

5. Do you have the right of private practice?

Yes ₁ No ₂

₃ **Specialist*# (includes private & hospital)**

From the specialty list below please write the codes for your specialist qualifications and the specialties in which you practise:

1. Specialist qualifications:

Code If Other specify:

Main

2nd

3rd

2. Specialties in which you practise:

Code If Other specify:

Main

2nd

3rd

* A specialist is a person who holds a qualification awarded by, or equivalent to that awarded by, the relevant specialist professional college in Australia.

A specialty is an area of work for which you are qualified for recognition under the Health Insurance Act.

₄ **Specialist-in-training *#(eg. Registrar)**

1. Please indicate the specialty in which you are training by writing in the code boxes the corresponding code from the specialty list provided below:

Code If Other specify

2. In what year do you expect to complete your specialist training?

Specialty and subspecialty areas

Internal medicine

- 01 Cardiology
- 47 Clinical genetics
- 02 Clinical haematology
- 03 Clinical immunology (incl. Allergy)
- 04 Clinical pharmacology
- 05 Endocrinology
- 06 Gastroenterology
- 07 General medicine
- 08 Geriatrics
- 09 Infectious diseases
- 48 Intensive care - internal medicine
- 10 Medical oncology
- 11 Neurology
- 12 Nuclear medicine
- 13 Paediatric medicine
- 14 Renal medicine
- 15 Rheumatology
- 16 Thoracic medicine

Pathology

- 17 General pathology
- 18 Anatomical pathology
- 19 Clinical chemistry
- 20 Cytopathology
- 21 Forensic pathology
- 22 Haematology
- 23 Immunology
- 24 Microbiology
- Surgery**
- 25 General surgery
- 26 Cardiothoracic surgery
- 27 Neurosurgery
- 28 Orthopaedic surgery
- 42 Otolaryngology
- 29 Paediatric surgery
- 30 Plastic/reconstructive surgery
- 31 Urology
- 32 Vascular surgery

Other specialities

- 33 Anaesthesia (excl. intensive care)
- 34 Dermatology
- 35 Diagnostic radiology (incl. ultrasound)
- 36 Emergency medicine
- 49 Intensive care - anaesthesia
- 38 Medical administration
- 39 Obstetrics and gynaecology (incl. Gynaecological oncology)
- 40 Occupational medicine
- 41 Ophthalmology
- 43 Psychiatry
- 44 Public health medicine
- 45 Radiation oncology
- 46 Rehabilitation medicine
- 98 Other (not listed above)