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Information about the registration status of registered health practitioners is available through the online register at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registers-of-Practitioners.aspx>.  Registration is not conferred automatically – people must apply for registration and renew it each year. The requirements of registration vary between professions, but in general health practitioners must hold appropriate qualifications, be of good character, practise to certain standards, hold appropriate insurance and undertake continuing professional development.  Registration is conferred by the National Board of each health profession (see Table 1 for list of health professions). The National Boards are supported by AHPRA in their work to set professional standards and protect public safety.  AHPRA maintains a free online register of all registered health practitioners at [www.ahpra.gov.au](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/).  Registrants  The number of health professionals registered at the end of the latest quarter is shown in Table 1  **Table 1: Total number of registrants, by profession** | | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Profession** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **National (incl NSW)** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 3 | 140 | 232 | 128 | 51 | 3 | 25 | 125 |  | **707** | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 69 | 2,007 | 11 | 893 | 189 | 37 | 1,326 | 265 | 136 | **4,933** | | Chiropractor | 73 | 1,824 | 27 | 878 | 379 | 55 | 1,465 | 641 | 180 | **5,522** | | Dental Practitioner | 427 | 7,105 | 167 | 4,780 | 1,943 | 405 | 5,516 | 2,729 | 642 | **23,714** | | Medical Practitioner | 2,115 | 34,949 | 1,366 | 22,941 | 8,206 | 2,417 | 28,150 | 11,407 | 3,024 | **114,575** | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | 285 | 5,511 | 124 | 3,458 | 1,283 | 337 | 4,091 | 1,402 | 284 | **16,775** | | Midwife | 170 | 1,226 | 85 | 1,134 | 646 | 31 | 1,381 | 444 | 197 | **5,314** | | Nurse | 5,889 | 100,515 | 4,039 | 74,848 | 31,383 | 8,839 | 98,048 | 36,344 | 10,682 | **370,587** | | Nurse and Midwife | 506 | 7,637 | 483 | 5,630 | 1,827 | 614 | 7,383 | 2,804 | 299 | **27,183** | | Occupational Therapist | 380 | 6,103 | 193 | 4,352 | 1,671 | 320 | 5,662 | 2,991 | 361 | **22,033** | | Optometrist | 87 | 1,873 | 33 | 1,128 | 328 | 107 | 1,514 | 436 | 169 | **5,675** | | Osteopath | 41 | 585 | 3 | 226 | 38 | 48 | 1,450 | 65 | 56 | **2,512** | | Paramedicine | 140 | 2,317 | 115 | 2,711 | 824 | 245 | 3,746 | 531 | 45 | **10,674** | | Pharmacist | 610 | 9,527 | 253 | 6,237 | 2,204 | 778 | 8,035 | 3,289 | 632 | **31,565** | | Physiotherapist | 663 | 9,512 | 197 | 6,310 | 2,540 | 511 | 8,112 | 3,879 | 1,464 | **33,188** | | Podiatrist | 71 | 1,452 | 24 | 925 | 457 | 115 | 1,667 | 470 | 62 | **5,243** | | Psychologist | 969 | 11,998 | 226 | 6,595 | 1,790 | 635 | 10,046 | 3,809 | 635 | **36,703** | | **Total** | **12,498** | **204,281** | **7,578** | **143,174** | **55,759** | **15,497** | **187,617** | **71,631** | **18,868** | **716,903** | |  | |  |  | | | | | |  | | --- | | Note: Registered health practitioners must nominate their principal place of practice in Australia, known as their PPP. 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AHPRA is able to approve registration on behalf of the National Boards if the applications are straightforward.  If the applications are complex, they go to the appropriate National Board delegate for consideration.  Table 2 shows the number of new applications for registration finalised in the latest quarter, by profession.  There are a number of possible outcomes for a health practitioner applying for registration. While the majority of applicants have their applications approved, some applications are refused because the required standards are not met. Applicants can be registered, but in a type of registration different to that which they applied for. They can also have their application approved with conditions – for example, some practitioners will be required to practise under supervision for an initial period. In some cases, applicants withdraw their application.  Table 3 shows the outcome of new applications finalised in the latest quarter. | | | |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 2: Applications for registration finalised, by profession** |  | **Table 3: Applications for registration finalised, by outcome** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Profession** | **VIC** | **National (incl NSW)** | **% of national** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 2 | **32** | 6% | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 51 | **116** | 44% | | Chiropractor | 67 | **113** | 59% | | Dental Practitioner | 136 | **641** | 21% | | Medical Practitioner | 1,499 | **6,189** | 24% | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | 127 | **485** | 26% | | Midwife | 75 | **369** | 20% | | Nurse | 2,257 | **9,380** | 24% | | Occupational Therapist | 336 | **984** | 34% | | Optometrist | 26 | **91** | 29% | | Osteopath | 108 | **134** | 81% | | Paramedicine | 3,753 | **10,701** | 35% | | Pharmacist | 284 | **895** | 32% | | Physiotherapist | 279 | **1,241** | 22% | | Podiatrist | 23 | **88** | 26% | | Psychologist | 99 | **498** | 20% | | Not yet coded\* |  | **0** |  | | **Total** | **9,122** | **31,957** | **29%** | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Outcome** | **VIC** | **National (incl NSW)** | **% of national** | | Register | 8,768 | **29,632** | 30% | | Register with conditions | 61 | **278** | 22% | | Register in type other than applied for | 6 | **19** | 32% | | Register in type other than applied for subject to conditions | 1 | **12** | 8% | | Refuse Application | 119 | **1,192** | 10% | | Withdrawn | 157 | **778** | 20% | | Other | 10 | **46** | 22% | | **Total** | **9,122** | **31,957** | **29%** | | | | | | | |  |  |  | | |  | |  |

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Table 5 shows the number of notifications closed in the latest quarter, by profession. | | | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 4: Notifications received, by profession** |  | **Table 5: Notifications closed, by profession** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Profession** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner |  |  |  | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 2 | **11** | 18% | | Chiropractor | 5 | **13** | 38% | | Dental Practitioner | 39 | **149** | 26% | | Medical Practitioner | 326 | **1,071** | 30% | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | 4 | **8** | 50% | | Midwife | 3 | **15** | 20% | | Nurse | 123 | **408** | 30% | | Occupational Therapist | 5 | **9** | 56% | | Optometrist | 2 | **8** | 25% | | Osteopath | 4 | **7** | 57% | | Paramedicine |  | **1** | 0% | | Pharmacist | 35 | **84** | 42% | | Physiotherapist | 7 | **27** | 26% | | Podiatrist | 5 | **12** | 42% | | Psychologist | 40 | **106** | 38% | | Not yet coded\* | 3 | **20** | 15% | | **Total** | **603** | **1,949** | **31%** | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Profession** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner |  |  |  | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 8 | **11** | 73% | | Chiropractor | 7 | **24** | 29% | | Dental Practitioner | 41 | **145** | 28% | | Medical Practitioner | 336 | **1,097** | 31% | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | 4 | **8** | 50% | | Midwife | 3 | **21** | 14% | | Nurse | 122 | **454** | 27% | | Occupational Therapist | 5 | **11** | 45% | | Optometrist | 2 | **9** | 22% | | Osteopath | 4 | **7** | 57% | | Paramedicine |  |  |  | | Pharmacist | 55 | **130** | 42% | | Physiotherapist | 7 | **21** | 33% | | Podiatrist | 10 | **16** | 63% | | Psychologist | 42 | **118** | 36% | | Not yet coded\* | 1 | **7** | 14% | | **Total** | **647** | **2,079** | **31%** | | | |  | | | | | |  |  | |  | | --- | | Note: \*This report provides a snapshot of a point in time. Details of the notification may not have been entered into the system or were not available at that time.  At any time, there are notifications at different stages. Table 6 shows the number of open notifications at each stage of the process, as at the end of the latest quarter.  AHPRA aims to reduce the number of open notifications in a timely way. Table 7 shows the change in the number of open notifications over the latest quarter. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 6: Stage of open notifications at the end of the latest quarter** |  | **Table 7: Change in open notifications, by number and percentage** | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Stage** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Assessment | 398 | **1,285** | 31% | | Investigation | 700 | **2,054** | 34% | | Health Assessment | 42 | **177** | 24% | | Performance Assessment | 18 | **51** | 35% | | Referred to a Panel | 4 | **27** | 15% | | Referred to a Tribunal | 198 | **343** | 58% | | **Total** | **1,360** | **3,937** | **35%** | |  |  | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Status** | **VIC** | **National** | | Open at Start of Quarter | 1,401 | **4,067** | | Received | 603 | **1,949** | | Closed | 647 | **2,079** | | Open at end of quarter | 1,360 | **3,937** | | **Change (no.)** | **↓ (41)** | **↓ (130)** | | **Change (%)** | **↓ (3%)** | **↓ (3%)** | | Note: Where a practitioner changes their PPP during the reporting period, this is not reported as a closure. | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | | | |  |  | | |  | |  |

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Disability Services Complaints Office | | | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 11: Notifications considered for acceptance, by profession** |  | **Table 12: Outcome of acceptance process** | | | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Profession** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner |  |  |  | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 3 | **15** | 20% | | Chiropractor | 7 | **16** | 44% | | Dental Practitioner | 81 | **216** | 38% | | Medical Practitioner | 560 | **1,401** | 40% | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | 3 | **7** | 43% | | Midwife | 3 | **21** | 14% | | Nurse | 125 | **454** | 28% | | Occupational Therapist | 5 | **11** | 45% | | Optometrist | 3 | **10** | 30% | | Osteopath | 5 | **12** | 42% | | Paramedicine | 3 | **6** | 50% | | Pharmacist | 35 | **81** | 43% | | Physiotherapist | 9 | **31** | 29% | | Podiatrist | 6 | **17** | 35% | | Psychologist | 62 | **141** | 44% | | Not yet coded\* | 19 | **177** | 11% | | **Total** | **929** | **2,616** | **36%** | | Note: This report provides a snapshot of a point in time. Details of the notification may not have been entered into the system or were not available at that time. | | | | |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Outcome** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Accepted for management by AHPRA | 595 | **1,891** | 31% | | Not Accepted as a notification | 298 | **730** | 41% | | **Total** | **893** | **2,621** | **34%** | | Note: Matters can include notifications as well as statutory offences. | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | | |  | |  |

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--- | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 13: Assessments completed, by profession** |  | **Table 15: Assessments completed, by outcome** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Profession** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner |  | **2** | 0% | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 7 | **12** | 58% | | Chiropractor | 4 | **14** | 29% | | Dental Practitioner | 43 | **150** | 29% | | Medical Practitioner | 311 | **885** | 35% | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | 4 | **9** | 44% | | Midwife | 3 | **20** | 15% | | Nurse | 118 | **420** | 28% | | Occupational Therapist | 3 | **8** | 38% | | Optometrist | 2 | **8** | 25% | | Osteopath | 3 | **5** | 60% | | Paramedicine |  |  |  | | Pharmacist | 40 | **104** | 38% | | Physiotherapist | 4 | **15** | 27% | | Podiatrist | 9 | **15** | 60% | | Psychologist | 54 | **122** | 44% | | Not yet coded\* |  | **9** | 0% | | **Total** | **605** | **1,798** | **34%** | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Outcome** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Outcome of decision to close the notification | | | | | No further action | 332 | **971** | 34% | | Board cautions practitioner | 23 | **72** | 32% | | Board accepts undertaking by the practitioner |  | **4** | 0% | | Board imposes conditions on practitioner's registration | 22 | **47** | 47% | | Assessment to be done by health complains entity | 1 | **61** | 2% | | Other | 6 | **9** | 67% | | Outcome of decision to take the notification further | | | | | Investigation by AHPRA | 214 | **601** | 36% | | Health or Performance Assessment | 6 | **27** | 22% | | Referral to a panel |  |  |  | | Referral to a tribunal |  |  |  | | Other | 1 | **6** | 17% | | **Total** | **605** | **1,798** | **34%** | | | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | Note: \*This report provides a snapshot of a point in time. Details of the notification may not have been entered into the system or were not available at that time. | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 14: Assessments completed, by time frame** |  | **Table 16: Assessments open at the end of the latest quarter, by time frame** | | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Time frame** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Completed in <= 60 days | 325 | **1,042** | 31% | | Completed in > 60 days but <= 90 days | 138 | **383** | 36% | | Completed in > 90 days | 142 | **373** | 38% | | Completed following a show cause processed | 50 | **146** | 34% | | **Total** | **605** | **1,798** | **34%** | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Time frame** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | 0-60 Days | 221 | **780** | 28% | | 61-90 Days | 63 | **172** | 37% | | 90 Days & Above | 88 | **243** | 36% | | Subject to a show cause process | 26 | **90** | 29% | | **Total** | **398** | **1,285** | **31%** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |

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coded\* | 1 | **2** | 50% | | **Total** | **271** | **871** | **31%** | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Outcome** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Outcome of decision to close the notification | | | | | No further action | 155 | **536** | 29% | | Board cautions practitioner | 18 | **88** | 20% | | Board accepts undertaking by the practitioner | 6 | **22** | 27% | | Board imposes conditions on practitioner's registration | 33 | **100** | 33% | | Other |  | **4** | 0% | | Outcome of decision to take the notification further | | | | | Health or Performance Assessment | 17 | **40** | 43% | | Referral to a panel | 2 | **10** | 20% | | Referral to a tribunal | 36 | **63** | 57% | | Other | 4 | **8** | 50% | | **Total** | **271** | **871** | **31%** | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | Note: \*This report provides a snapshot of a point in time. Details of the notification may not have been entered into the system or were not available at that time. | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | | --- | | **Table 18: Investigations completed, by time frame** | |  |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | **Table 20: Investigations open at the end of the latest quarter, by time frame** | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Time frame** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Completed in <= 6 months | 408 | **1,046** | 39% | | Completed in 6 months but <= 12 months | 145 | **481** | 30% | | Completed in 12 months but <= 18 months | 64 | **265** | 24% | | Completed in > 18 months | 83 | **262** | 32% | | **Total** | **700** | **2,054** | **34%** | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Time frame** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Completed in <= 6 months | 114 | **291** | 39% | | Completed in 6 months but <= 12 months | 78 | **240** | 33% | | Completed in 12 months but <= 18 months | 44 | **171** | 26% | | Completed in > 18 months | 35 | **169** | 21% | | **Total** | **271** | **871** | **31%** | | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  | | --- | | Note: Interim action may be taken at any time during the notifications process, including the investigation stage, to protect the public from a practitioner who poses a serious risk to the public. | | | | | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | |  | |  |  |  | |  |

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**National** | **% of national** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner |  |  |  | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner |  |  |  | | Chiropractor |  |  |  | | Dental Practitioner |  | **2** | 0% | | Medical Practitioner | 7 | **22** | 32% | | Medical Radiation Practitioner |  |  |  | | Midwife |  | **1** | 0% | | Nurse | 10 | **43** | 23% | | Occupational Therapist |  | **1** | 0% | | Optometrist |  |  |  | | Osteopath |  |  |  | | Paramedicine |  |  |  | | Pharmacist |  | **3** | 0% | | Physiotherapist |  | **5** | 0% | | Podiatrist |  |  |  | | Psychologist |  | **4** | 0% | | Not yet coded\* |  | **1** | 0% | | **Total** | **17** | **82** | **21%** | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Outcome** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Outcome of decision to close the notification | | | | | No further action | 5 | **26** | 19% | | Board cautions practitioner | 3 | **3** | 100% | | Practitioner surrenders registration |  |  |  | | Board accepts undertaking by the practitioner | 1 | **5** | 20% | | Board imposes conditions on practitioner's registration | 5 | **35** | 14% | | Other |  |  |  | | Outcome of decision to take the notification further | | | | | Investigation by AHPRA | 3 | **11** | 27% | | Referral to a panel |  |  |  | | Referral to a tribunal |  | **2** | 0% | | Other |  |  |  | | **Total** | **17** | **82** | **21%** | | | Note: \*This report provides a snapshot of a point in time. Details of the notification may not have been entered into the system or were not available at that time. |  |  | |  | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | | --- | | **Table 22: Health assessments completed, by time frame** | |  | |  | | --- | | **Table 24: Health assessments open at the end of the latest quarter, by time frame** | | | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Time frame** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | 0-6 Months | 6 | **28** | 21% | | 6 Months & Above | 11 | **54** | 20% | | **Total** | **17** | **82** | **21%** | |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Time frame** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Open for <= 6 months | 29 | **121** | 24% | | Open for > 6 months | 13 | **56** | 23% | | **Total** | **42** | **177** | **24%** | | | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | --- | | Note: Interim action may be taken at any time during the notifications process, including the health assessment stage, to protect the public from a practitioner who poses a serious risk to the public. | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  | | |  | |  |

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coded\* |  |  |  | | **Total** | **8** | **20** | **40%** | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Outcome** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Outcome of decision to close the notification | | | | | No further action | 3 | **8** | 38% | | Board cautions practitioner |  | **1** | 0% | | Board accepts undertaking by the practitioner | 2 | **3** | 67% | | Board imposes conditions on practitioner's registration | 2 | **5** | 40% | | Other |  |  |  | | Outcome of decision to take the notification further | | | | | Investigation by AHPRA | 1 | **3** | 33% | | Referral to a panel |  |  |  | | Referral to a tribunal |  |  |  | | Other |  |  |  | | **Total** | **8** | **20** | **40%** | | | | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- 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Above | 6 | **20** | 30% | | **Total** | **18** | **51** | **35%** | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  | | --- | | Note: Interim action may be taken at any time during the notifications process, including the performance assessment stage, to protect the public from a practitioner who poses a serious risk to the public. | | |  |  |  |  | | | | | |  |  |  | | |  | |  |

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| | Outcome of decision to close the notification | | | | | No further action |  |  |  | | Board cautions practitioner | 1 | **3** | 33% | | Reprimand |  | **1** | 0% | | Practitioner surrenders registration |  |  |  | | Board suspends practitioner |  |  |  | | Board accepts undertaking by the practitioner |  |  |  | | Board imposes conditions on practitioner's registration | 3 | **8** | 38% | | Other |  |  |  | | Outcome of decision to take the notification further | | | | | Investigation by AHPRA | 2 | **4** | 50% | | Health or Performance Assessment |  |  |  | | Referral to a tribunal | 3 | **3** | 100% | | Other |  |  |  | | **Total** | **9** | **19** | **47%** | | | |  |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | | --- | | **Table 30: Panel hearings completed, by time frame** | | |  | |  |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Time frame** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Completed in <= 6 months | 4 | **8** | 50% | | Completed in > 6 months | 5 | **11** | 45% | | **Total** | **9** | **19** | **47%** | | |  |  | | | |  |  | | | |  |  | | |  | |  |

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It is illegal for health practitioners to advertise in certain ways, and it is illegal for anyone to incite or induce a health practitioner to act in an unprofessional way.  These sorts of offences are called ‘statutory offences’. AHPRA and the National Boards take complaints about statutory offences seriously, as they are responsible for making sure that only practitioners who have the skills and qualifications to provide care are registered to practise.  Statutory offences are managed by AHPRA and Boards under a different part of the National Law to notifications. As such, statutory offences are reported separately from notifications in this report.  Table 33 shows the statutory offence matters completed in the latest quarter, by profession.  Table 34 shows the type of statutory offence matters completed during the latest quarter, by type.  Table 35 shows the outcomes of the statutory offence matters completed in the latest quarter.  Table 36 shows the number of statutory offences open at the end of the latest quarter | | | | |  |  |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **Table 33: Statutory offences completed, by profession** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Profession** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of National** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner |  |  |  | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 1 | **8** | 13% | | Chiropractor |  | **6** | 0% | | Dental Practitioner | 2 | **8** | 25% | | Medical Practitioner | 7 | **25** | 28% | | Medical Radiation Practitioner |  |  |  | | Midwife |  |  |  | | Nurse | 4 | **10** | 40% | | Occupational Therapist | 2 | **2** | 100% | | Optometrist |  | **1** | 0% | | Osteopath |  |  |  | | Paramedicine |  |  |  | | Pharmacist | 2 | **2** | 100% | | Physiotherapist | 2 | **4** | 50% | | Podiatrist |  |  |  | | Psychologist | 3 | **22** | 14% | | No Profession |  | **3** | 0% | | **Total** | **23** | **91** | **25%** | | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | | --- | | Note:  The designation ‘No Profession’ can include persons falsely  claiming to be a registered health practitioner. | | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |

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acquitted |  |  |  | | Guilty – no conviction – not fined |  |  |  | | Guilty – no conviction – fined |  |  |  | | Guilty – conviction recorded – fined | 1 | **4** | 25% | | **Total** | **23** | **91** | **25%** | | |  |  |  | | | |  |  | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  | | --- | | **Table 36: Open statutory offences at the end of the latest quarter** | | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Open** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | **Total** | 28 | **174** | 16% | | |  |  | | | | |  |  | | |  | |  |

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**VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **National** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner |  | 11 | 5 | 14 | 2 |  | 4 | 27 |  | **63** | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner | 23 | 556 | 2 | 116 | 37 | 2 | 71 | 65 | 30 | **902** | | Chiropractor | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 10 |  | **43** | | Dental Practitioner | 2 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 13 | 5 | 41 | 28 | 2 | **129** | | Medical Practitioner | 26 | 227 | 26 | 244 | 99 | 29 | 270 | 154 | 28 | **1,103** | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | 2 | 19 |  | 35 | 14 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 6 | **110** | | Midwife | 3 | 14 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 17 | 26 | **112** | | Nurse | 16 | 132 | 19 | 299 | 181 | 34 | 303 | 148 | 41 | **1,173** | | Occupational Therapist |  | 9 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 1 | **58** | | Optometrist |  | 5 |  | 6 |  |  | 10 | 1 | 1 | **23** | | Osteopath |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 7 |  |  | **8** | | Paramedicine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **0** | | Pharmacist | 3 | 27 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 5 | 50 | 16 | 16 | **158** | | Physiotherapist | 1 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 4 | **65** | | Podiatrist | 1 | 1 |  | 10 | 1 |  | 9 | 4 |  | **26** | | Psychologist | 2 | 15 | 4 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 54 | 26 | 1 | **149** | | **Total** | **80** | **1,035** | **64** | **860** | **399** | **87** | **918** | **523** | **156** | **4,122** | | | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | Note:  1. Practitioners who do not have a PPP have typically maintained their registration in Australia but are not currently in Australia. 2. A monitoring case may be created as a result of the orders of a Tribunal. The person being monitored may not be registered and is being monitored to provide evidence as to whether or not they should be registered in the future. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | | | |  | |  |

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stream** | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Stream** | **VIC** | **National** | **% of national** | | Health | 104 | **531** | 20% | | Performance | 192 | **529** | 36% | | Conduct | 104 | **262** | 40% | | Prohibited Practitioner/Student | 112 | **281** | 40% | | Suitability / Eligibility | 406 | **2,519** | 16% | | **Total** | **918** | **4,122** | **22%** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |  | | --- | | **Table 39: Number of VIC monitoring cases open at the end of the latest quarter, by monitoring stream and profession** | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Profession** | **Health** | **Performance** | **Conduct** | **Prohibited Practitioner/Student** | **Suitability / Eligibility** | **VIC Total** | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 1 |  |  |  | 3 | **4** | | Chinese Medicine Practitioner |  | 2 | 5 | 3 | 61 | **71** | | Chiropractor | 1 | 3 | 7 |  | 2 | **13** | | Dental Practitioner | 1 | 28 | 5 | 4 | 3 | **41** | | Medical Practitioner | 47 | 73 | 41 | 33 | 76 | **270** | | Medical Radiation Practitioner | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | **20** | | Midwife |  | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 | **27** | | Nurse | 38 | 41 | 19 | 49 | 156 | **303** | | Occupational Therapist |  |  |  | 1 | 16 | **17** | | Optometrist | 1 | 2 | 2 |  | 5 | **10** | | Osteopath | 1 | 3 |  | 1 | 2 | **7** | | Paramedicine |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Pharmacist | 7 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 16 | **50** | | Physiotherapist | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 12 | **22** | | Podiatrist |  | 3 | 1 |  | 5 | **9** | | Psychologist | 4 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 15 | **54** | | **Total** | **104** | **192** | **104** | **112** | **406** | **918** | | | |  | | | | |  | |  |
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