

Comparison of CRC Survey respondents with the BEACH survey¹ and the general practice workforce²

Characteristic	GP survey		BEACH survey		χ^2	General Practice Workforce		
	Number (n=918)	Percent	Number (n=995)	Percent		Number (n=35,942)	Percent	χ^2
Gender					247.85			367.27
Male	168	20.69	570	57.29	(p < 0.001)	19,622	54.59	(p < 0.001)
Female	644	79.31	425	42.71		16,320	45.41	
Missing [†]	106		0					
Age					6.92			62.10
<35 years	73	9.01	73	7.34	(p=0.07)	5,071	14.11	(p < 0.001)
35-44 years	146	18.02	188	18.89		8,857	24.64	
45-54 years	191	23.58	279	28.04		8,743	24.33	
55+ years	400	49.38	448	45.03		13,271	36.92	
Missing [†]	108		7					
Place of Graduation					3.01			50.70
Australia	539	72.35	663	66.63	(p=0.08)	21,357	59.42	(p < 0.001)
Overseas	206	27.65	327	32.86		14,585	40.58	
Missing [†]	173							
State					19.24			48.54
NSW	299	32.97	341	34.27	(p=0.01)	10,861	30.22	(p < 0.001)
VIC	257	28.34	237	23.82		8,652	24.07	
QLD	141	15.55	204	20.50		7,929	22.06	
SA	98	10.80	74	7.44		2,795	7.78	
WA	80	8.82	97	9.75		3,712	10.33	
TAS	17	1.87	15	1.51		883	2.46	
ACT	12	1.32	20	2.01		547	1.52	
NT	3	0.33	6	0.60		563	1.57	
Missing [†]	11		1					
ASGS - Remoteness Assessment (practice setting)					6.80			16.72
Major Cities	668	73.98	708	71.16	(p=0.15)	24,657	68.60	(p < 0.001)
Inner Regional	151	16.72	191	19.20		6,649	18.50	
Outer Regional	67	7.42	82	8.24		3,266	9.09	
Remote	9	1.00	11	1.11		662	1.84	
Very Remote	8	0.89	2	0.20		709	1.97	
Missing [†]	15		1					

[†] Missing data removed