

Physician - cardiology

Workforce modelling factsheet

NSW physician - cardiology specialist clinical and non-clinical workforce characteristics in 2019



Workforce characteristics for NSW physician - cardiology specialist clinical workforce in 2019



409
Headcount



14.7%
Female



46.5
Work hours per week



51
Years average age



23.5%
Aged 60+



21
New Fellows in 2018

Workforce characteristics for NSW physician - cardiology advanced trainees workforce in 2019



67
Headcount



6 years
Length of training

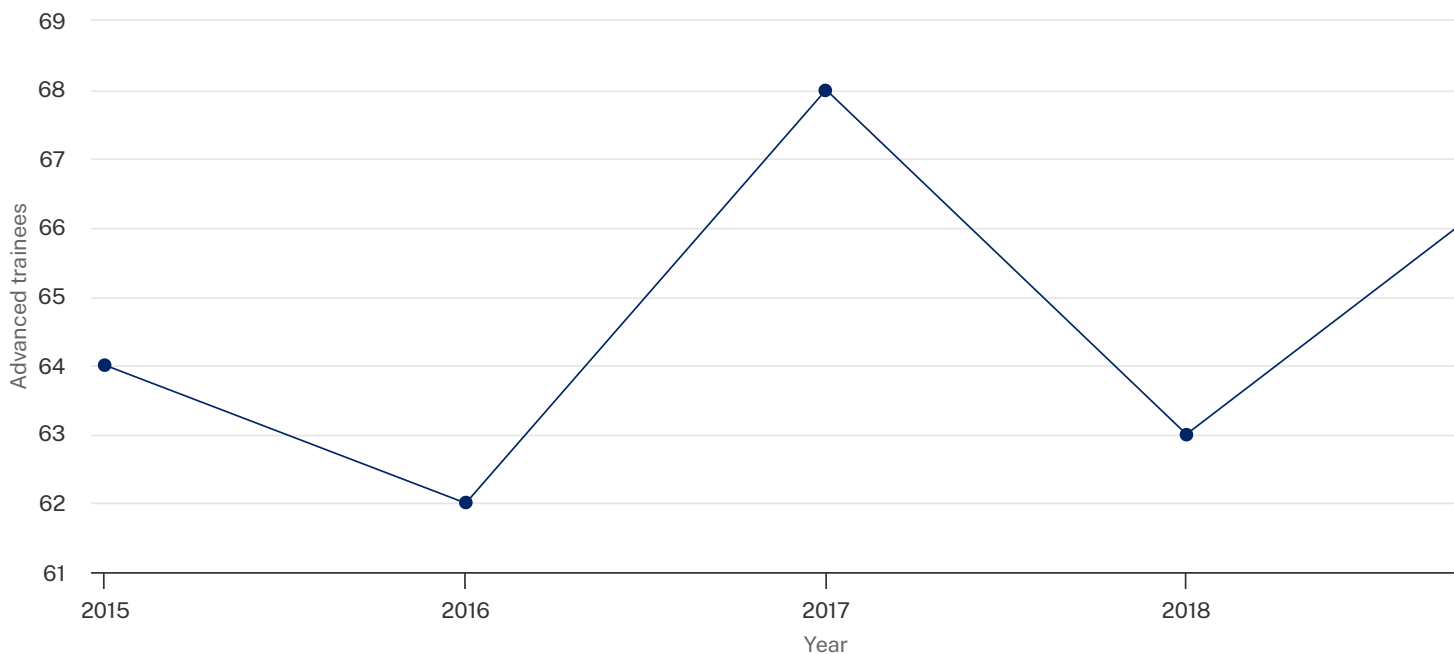


4.7%
Trainee growth 2015-2019



38.1%
NSW Australian trainees

Total advanced trainees



Workforce requirement for NSW physician - cardiology specialist workforce by 2035

Workforce modelling indicates the need for some growth in the NSW specialist physician-cardiology workforce by around **3 to 7** new fellows per annum entering workforce to meet community need in 2035 across both high and low demand scenarios.

To meet the 2035 specialist workforce requirements through training, there is an ongoing need to increase the number of NSW advanced trainees under the **low scenario by 6, to 73 total advanced trainees** commencing per year and **high scenario by 12, to 79 total advanced trainees** commencing per year.



Demand is expected to grow **2.8%** (low demand scenario) to **3.3%** (high demand scenario).

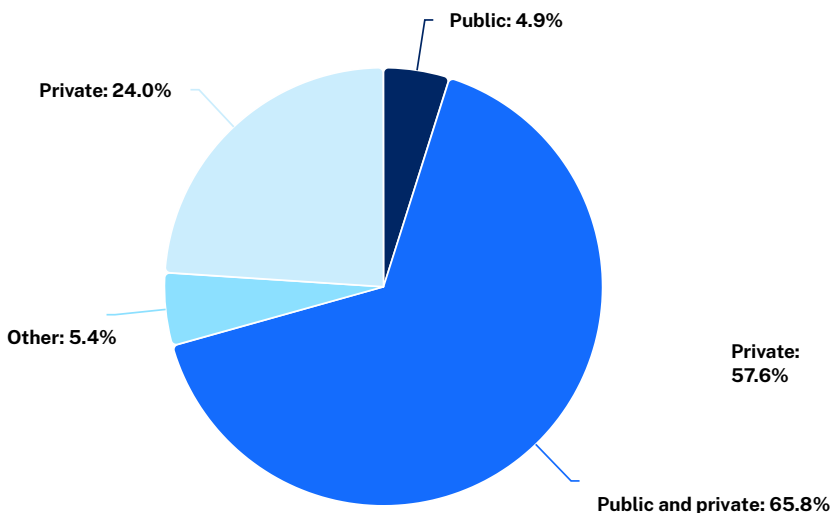


In 2035 the average fellow will be **51.4 to 52.2 years old** (if new entries enter the workforce).

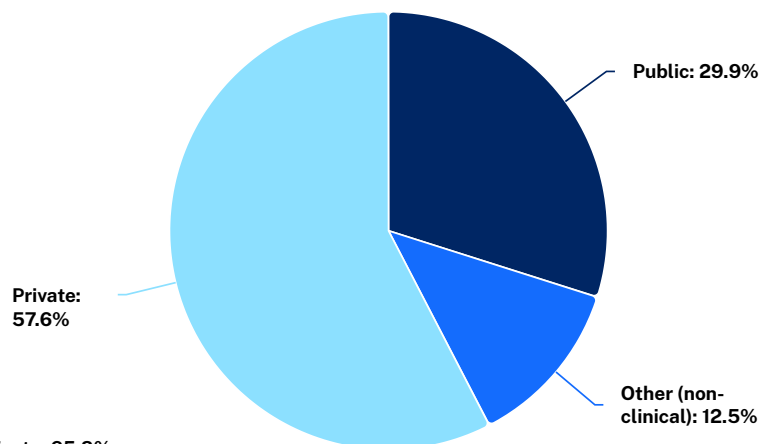
Workforce distribution for NSW physician - cardiology workforce in 2019

Total NSW

Workforce by sector



Hours by sector



Metropolitan Sydney



311

Headcount



46.9

Work hours per week



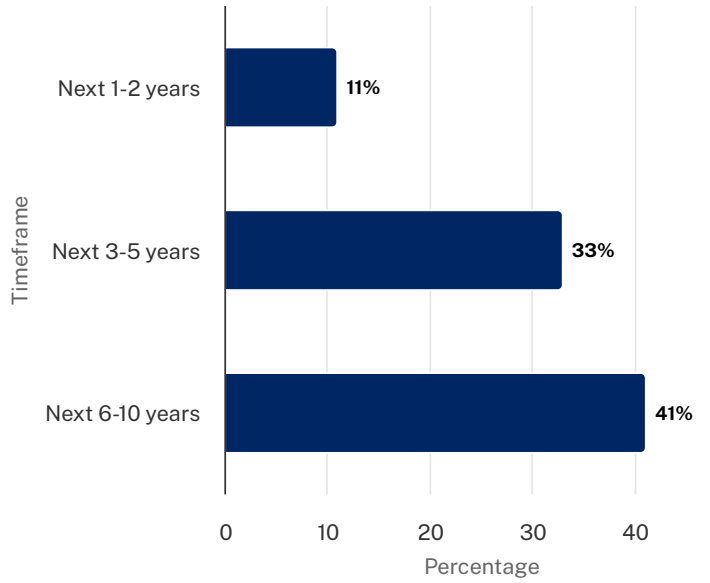
50.8

Years average age



24.4%

Aged 60+



Retirement intentions age 60+

Non-metropolitan Sydney



98

Headcount



45.1

Work hours per week



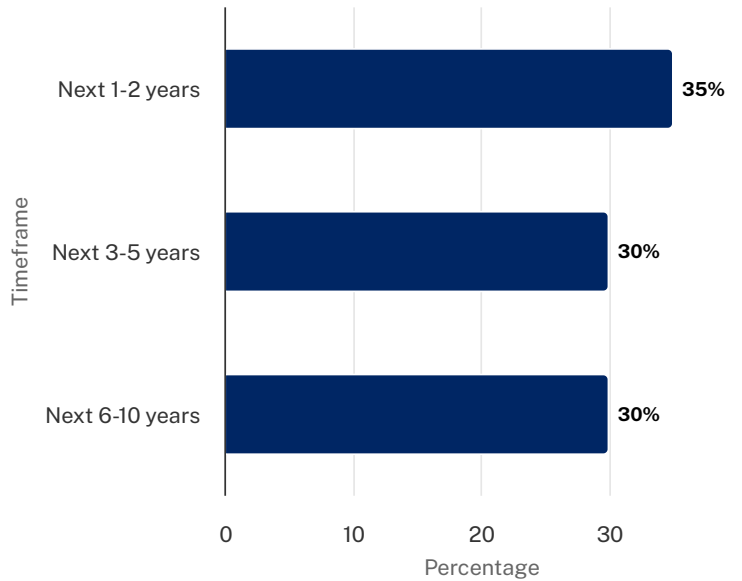
51.6

Years average age



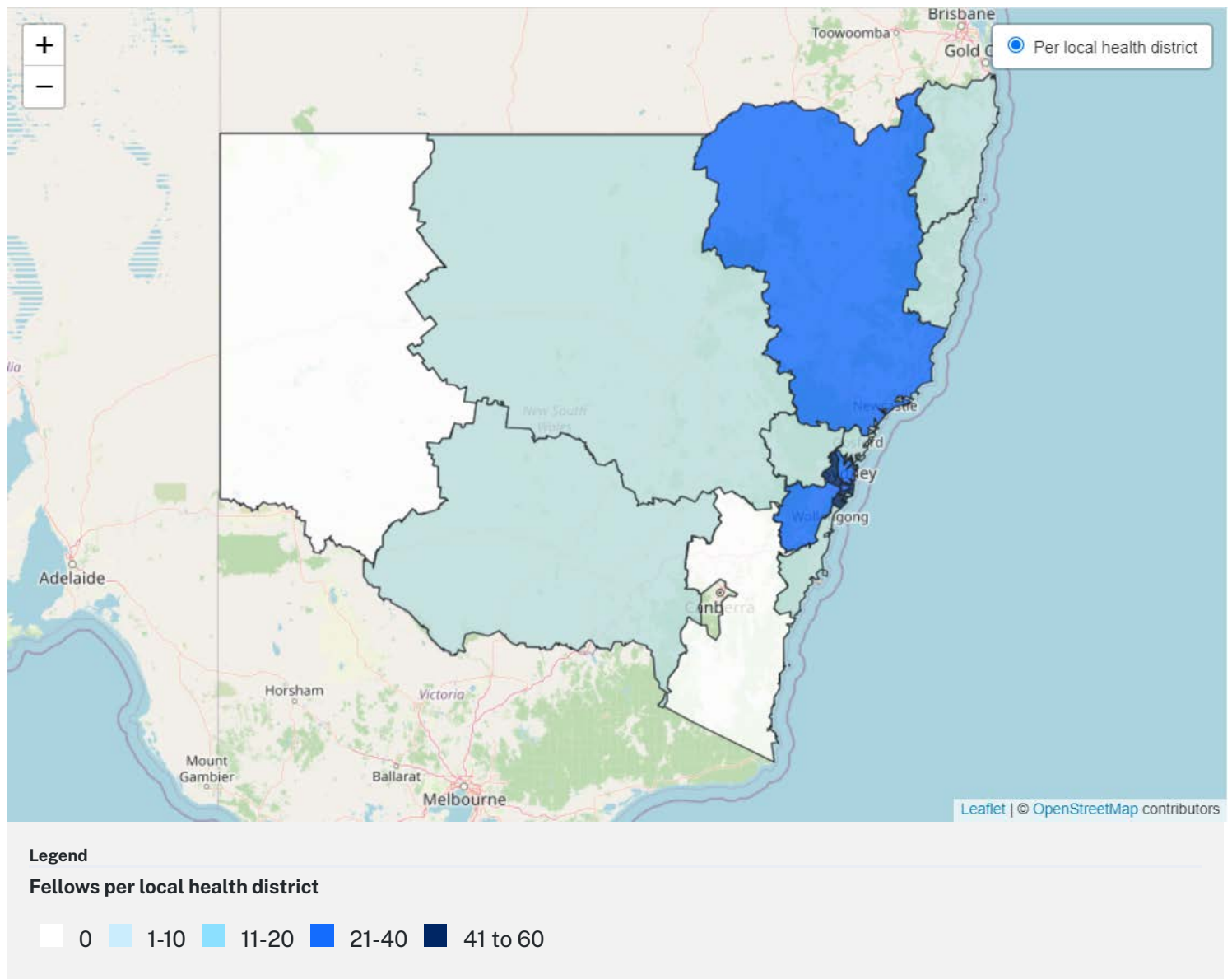
20.4%

Aged 60+



Retirement intentions age 60+

Workforce distribution for NSW physician - cardiology workforce in 2019 by local health district



Workforce considerations

- Workforce modelling is based on current models of care. Any change in the models may impact on requirements.
- Any changes to current training programs will affect the workforce modelling outcome.
- Workforce modelling is based on current workforce hours profile by age co-hours. Any changes to hours worked by future clinicians will affect the model.
- There is an accepted error rate of plus or minus two per cent within workforce modelling.
- The model does not address any mal-distribution either by location (rural or regional) or sector (public or private).

Notes

Data source: The National Health Workforce Dataset – Australian Government Department of Health; The Medical Education and Training in Australia Report (MET).