

RURAL NSW GP VACANCIES

A snapshot of General Practitioner vacancies in rural and remote New South Wales at 30 June 2017



NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK

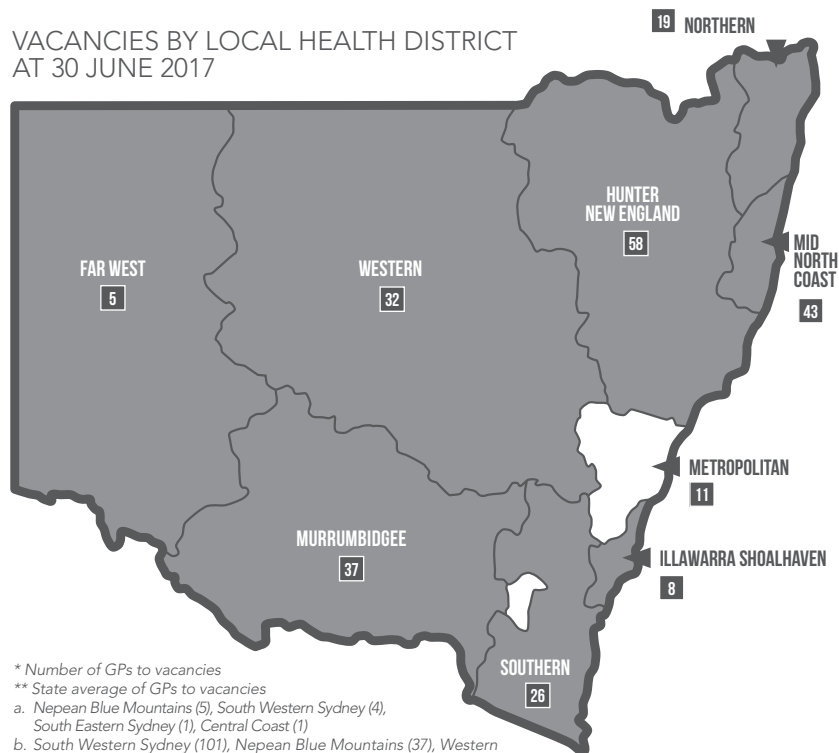
AT A GLANCE

In the six months to 30 June 2017:

- Number of GP vacancies in rural NSW Australian Standard Geographical Classification - Remoteness Area (ASGC-RA 2-5): **241**
- Number of rural NSW GPs: **2,039**. Total including registrars: **2,567** in **652** practices (ASGC-RA 2-5)
- Number of GPs who are Visiting Medical Officers in rural NSW hospitals: **672** (ASGC-RA 2-5)
- **15** of the GP vacancies advertised on the NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) website were filled and the overall number of vacancies increased from **212** to **241**

Local Health District	Vacancies filled	Current vacancies	GPs	Ratio*
Hunter New England	4	58	554	9.6
Mid North Coast	0	43	331	7.7
Murrumbidgee	1	37	269	7.3
Western	1	32	355	11.1
Southern	4	26	246	9.5
Northern	2	19	332	17.5
Other/Metropolitan	0	11 ^a	156 ^b	14.2
Illawarra Shoalhaven	2	8	196	24.5
Far West	1	5	55	11.0
Albury Wodonga	0	2	73	36.5
TOTAL	15	241	2,567	10.7**

VACANCIES BY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT AT 30 JUNE 2017



* Number of GPs to vacancies

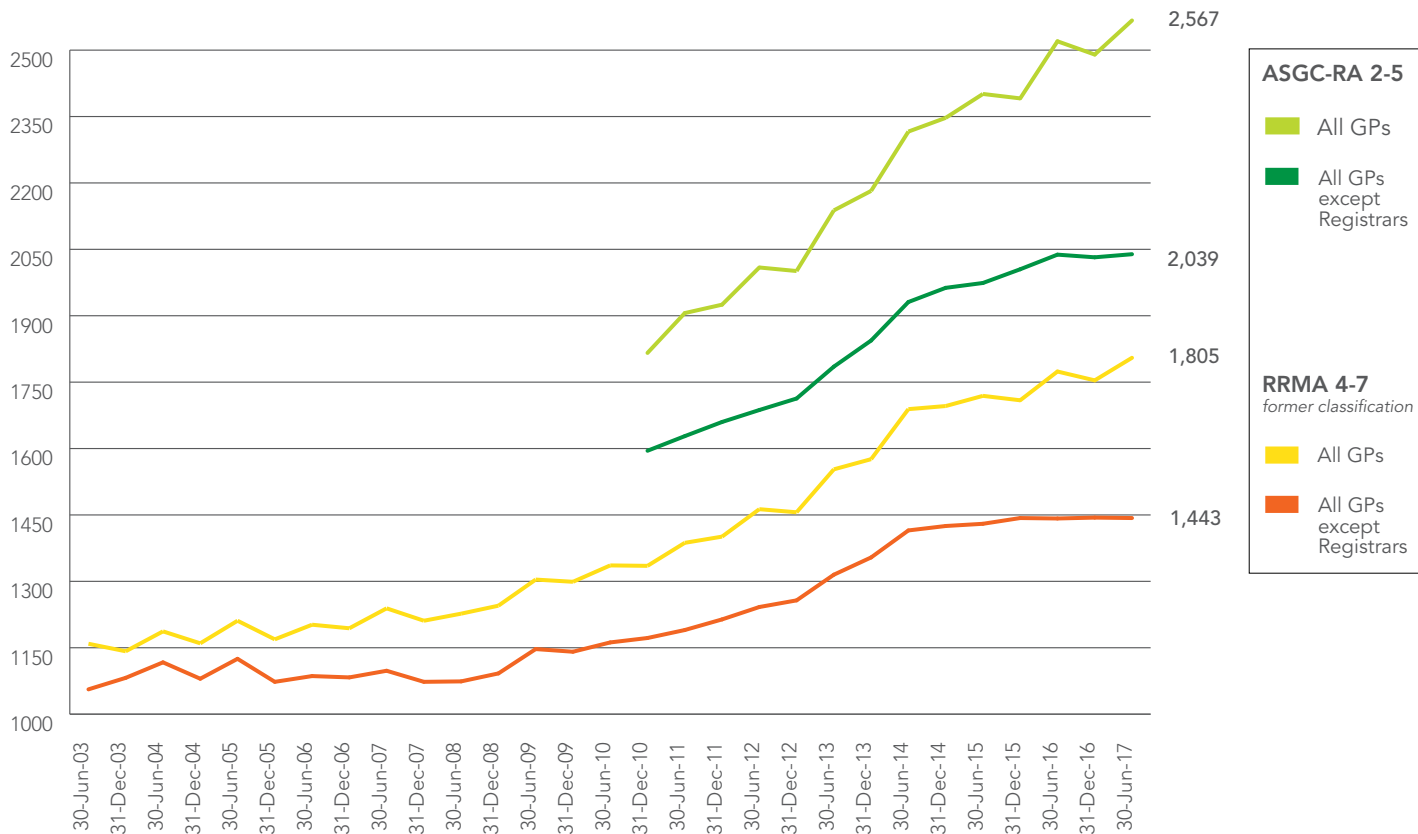
** State average of GPs to vacancies

a. Nepean Blue Mountains (5), South Western Sydney (4), South Eastern Sydney (1), Central Coast (1)

b. South Western Sydney (101), Nepean Blue Mountains (37), Western Sydney (7), South Eastern Sydney (5), Northern Sydney (5), Central Coast (1)



NUMBER OF GPs PRACTISING IN RURAL NSW AT 30 JUNE 2017



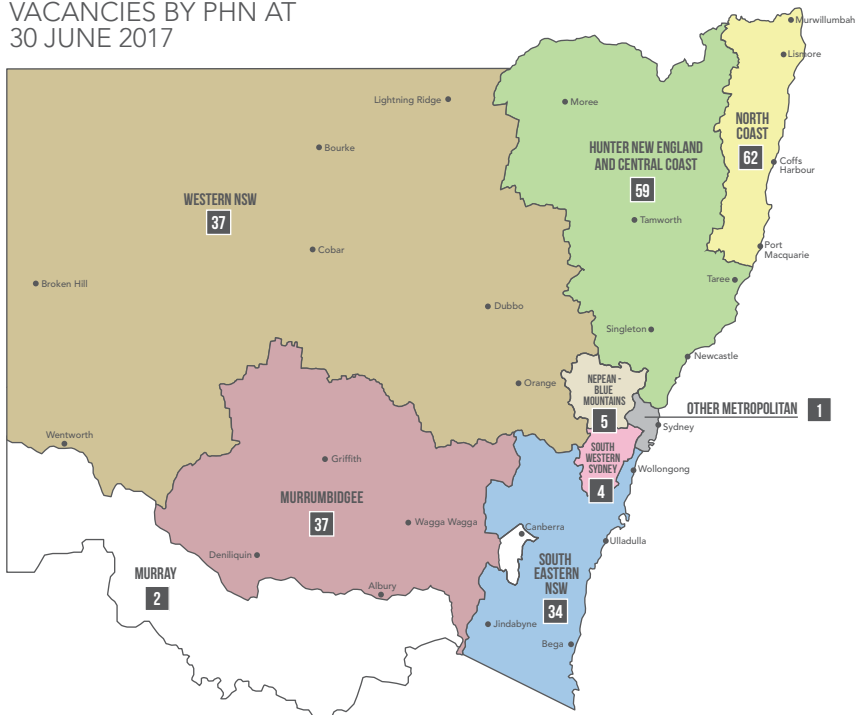
PHN	Vacancies filled	Current vacancies	GPs	Ratio*
North Coast	2	62	663	10.7
Hunter New England and Central Coast	4	59	555	9.4
Murrumbidgee	1	37	267	7.2
Western NSW	2	37	405	10.9
South Eastern NSW	6	34	442	13.0
Nepean Blue Mountains	0	5	37	7.4
South Western Sydney	0	4	101	25.25
Murray	0	2	80	40.0
Other Metropolitan ^a	0	1	17 ^b	17.0
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^a Central and Eastern Sydney, Western Sydney, Northern Sydney

^b Northern Sydney (5), Central and Eastern Sydney (5), Western Sydney (7)

VACANCIES BY PHN AT 30 JUNE 2017



Visit www.nswrdn.com.au or phone 02 4924 8000 to:

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- search current GP vacancies and learn more about towns/regions
- obtain tips on improving recruitment success.



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