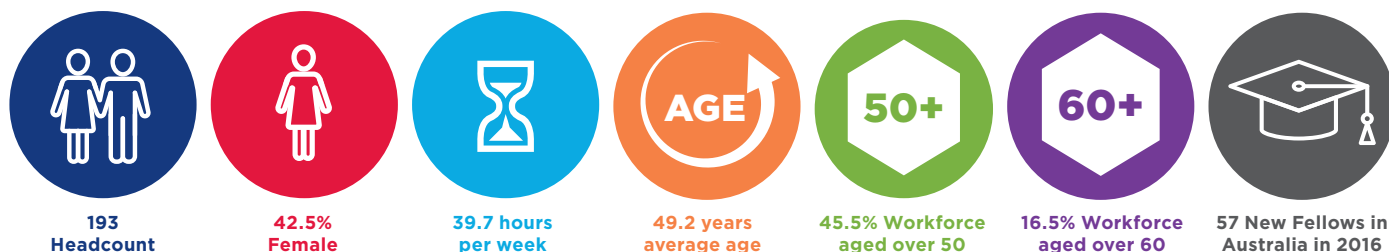


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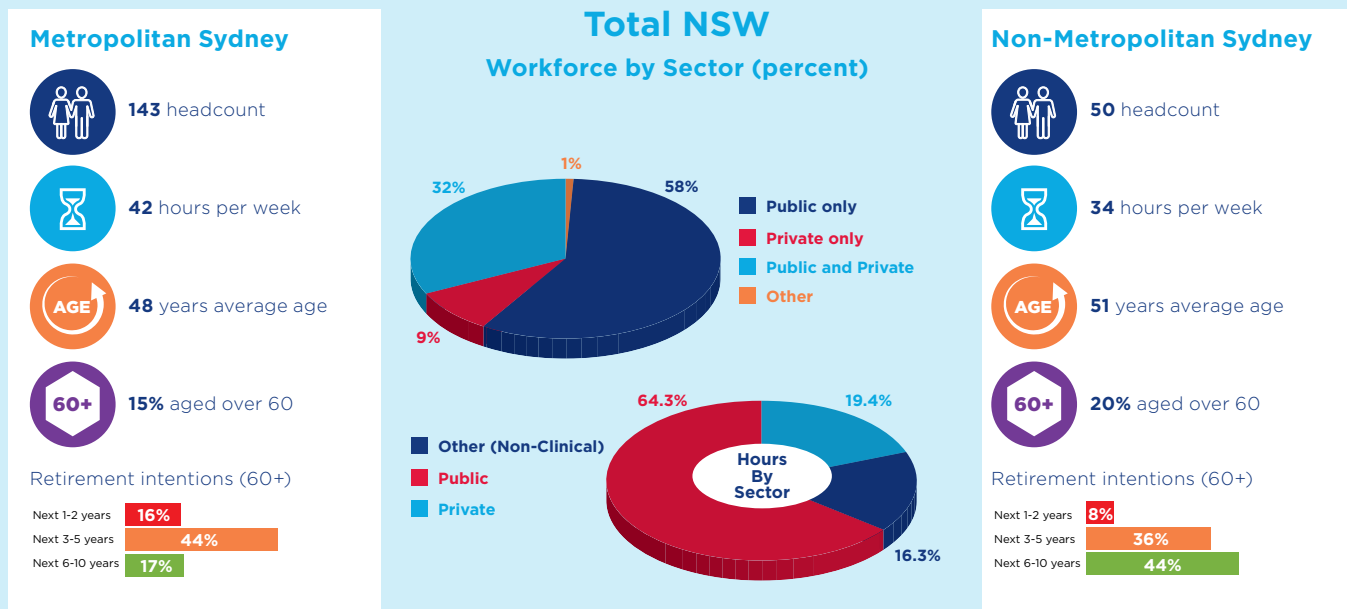
## The Workforce

Geriatric medicine is the branch of internal medicine dealing specifically with the medical management and care of older people. The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) to deliver physician training.

## Workforce Characteristics in 2015



## Supply and Distribution



\* Data from records with less than 5 headcount is to be restricted due to privacy requirements

## Trainees



## The Future in NSW - Workforce Planning to 2030

Workforce projections are provided for a low and high demand scenario. Where requirements for both scenarios are met without the need for additional fellows, the projected “No Growth” scenario workforce data is provided.



**Estimated Demand Growth**  
Between 3.6% (low demand scenario) to 4.9% (high demand scenario).



**Estimated Additional Fellows**  
All demand scenarios require no additional fellows and hence no growth in trainees.



**Estimated Workforce Size**  
In 2030, 549 Headcount (assuming all additional fellows will enter the workforce).



**Estimated Workforce Average Age**  
In 2030, 49.5 years.



**Estimated percentage over 60 years**  
In 2030, 11.7% of workforce over 60 years.

## Workforce Planning Priority and Assessment Framework



**Rating Key:** Minimal Factor < Minor Factor < Moderate Factor < Major Factor

## Workforce Modelling 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)