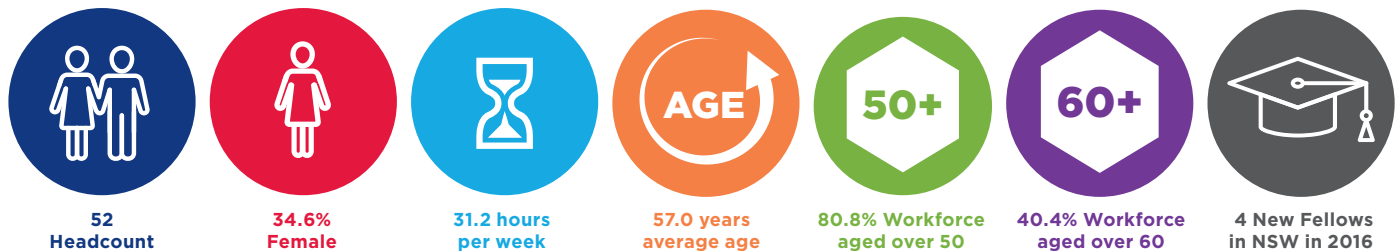


# Addiction Medicine

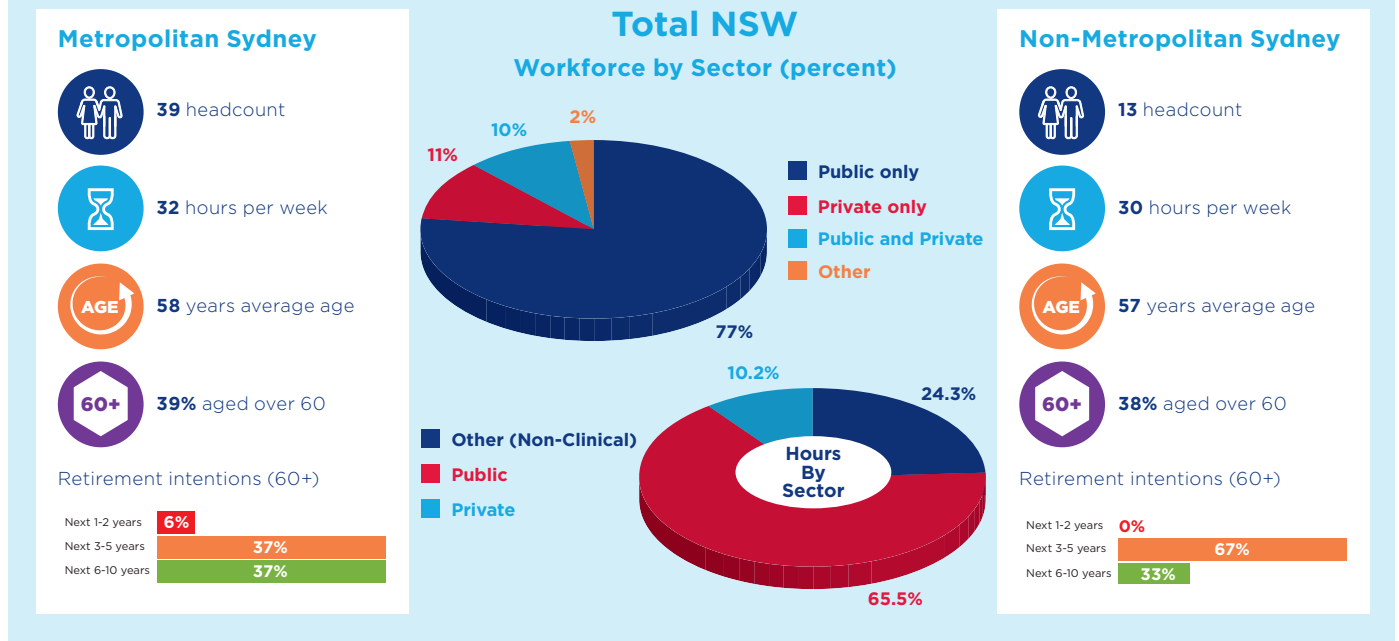
## The Workforce

Addiction medicine involves primary, secondary and tertiary prevention of harm related to the non-medical use of drugs, management of acute drug related problems and rehabilitation of people who have become dependent on drugs. The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) Australian Chapter of Addiction Medicine is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) to deliver addiction medicine training.

### Workforce Characteristics in 2015



## Supply and Distribution

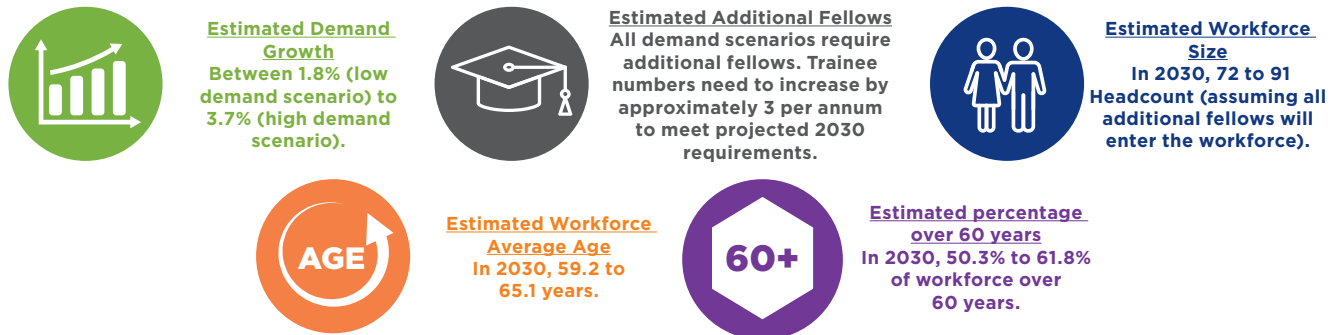


## Trainees



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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.



## Workforce Planning Priority and Assessment Framework



## 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)