

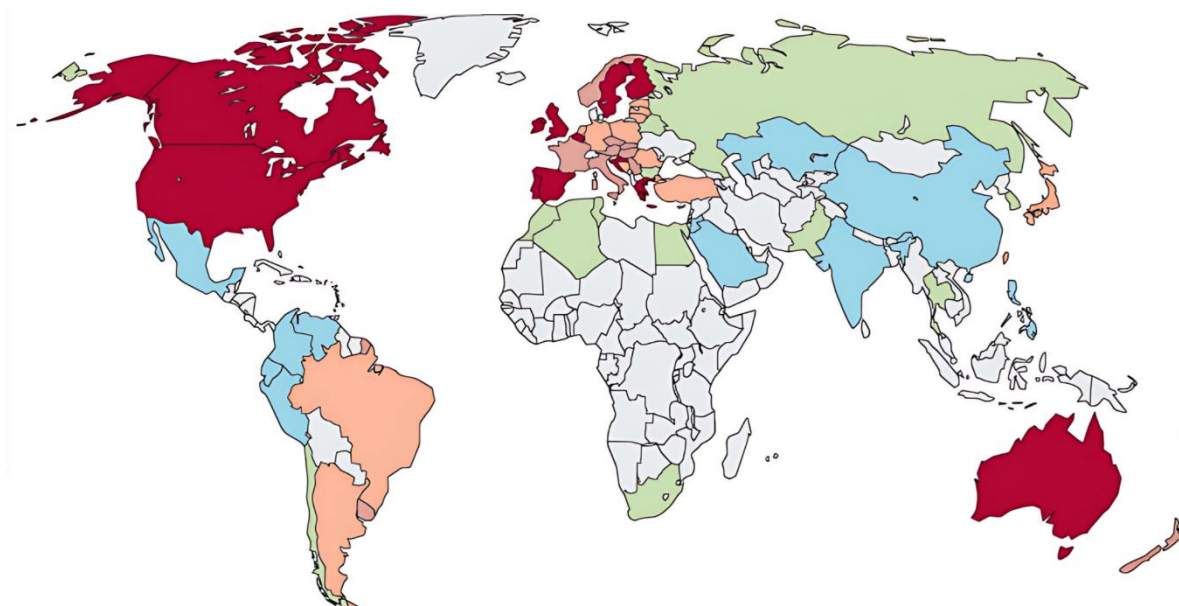


Figure 1: Consumption of psychotropic medicines in 65 countries and regions, 2019

Psychotropic medicine consumption (DDD per 1000 inhabitants per day)

	0 – 9
	10 – 39
	40 – 99
	96 – 139
	140 – 234
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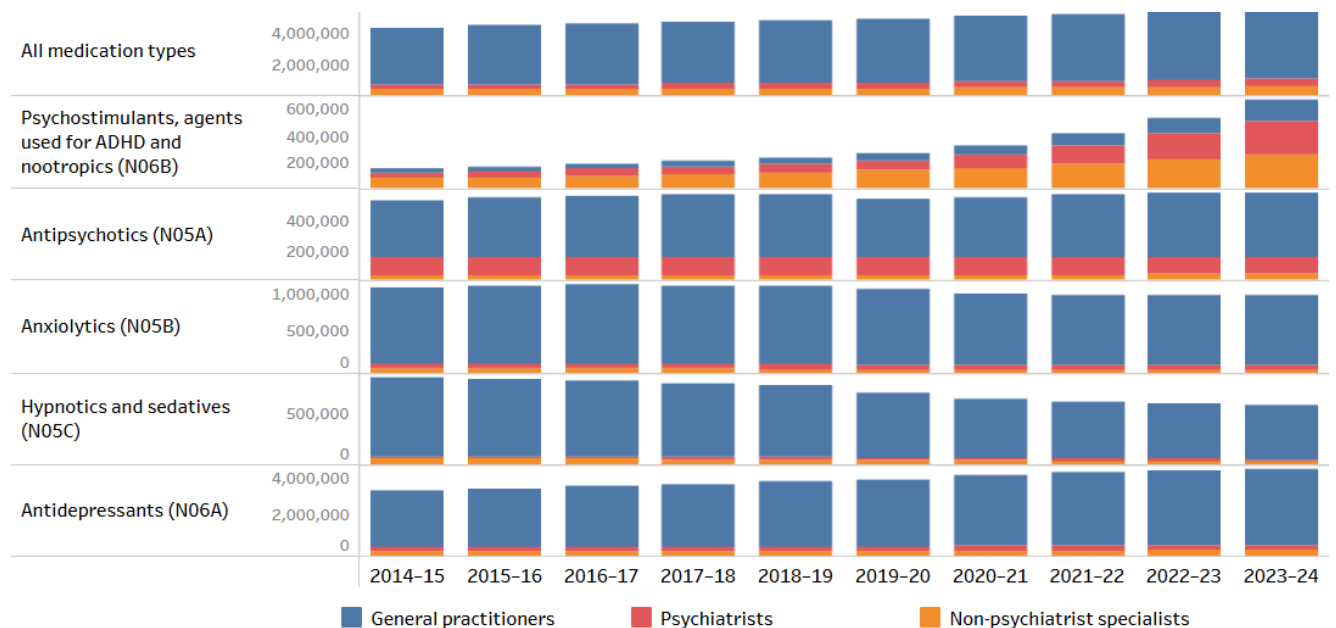


Figure 2: Number of patients prescribed mental-health related prescriptions in Australia, by type of medication and prescribing medical practitioner 10-year trend: 2014–15 to 2023–24

Medication Type	General Practitioners	Psychiatrists	Non-psychiatric Specialists
All medication types	3,597,548 – 4,431,204	322,692 – 498,629	340,155 – 559,317
Psychostimulants, agents used for ADHD and nootropics (N06B)	31,797 – 160,072	38,181 – 248,622	76,097 – 254,561
Antipsychotics (N05A)	373,563 – 417,973	119,631 – 109,945	26,746 – 39,681
Anxiolytics (N05B)	882,110 – 810,739	53,488 – 47,488	46,372 – 38,891
Hypnotics and sedatives (N05C)	752,334 – 518,285	22,894 – 13,711	55,563 – 34,675
Antidepressants (N06A)	2,601,163 – 3,518,152	227,175 – 252,384	178,211 – 267,363

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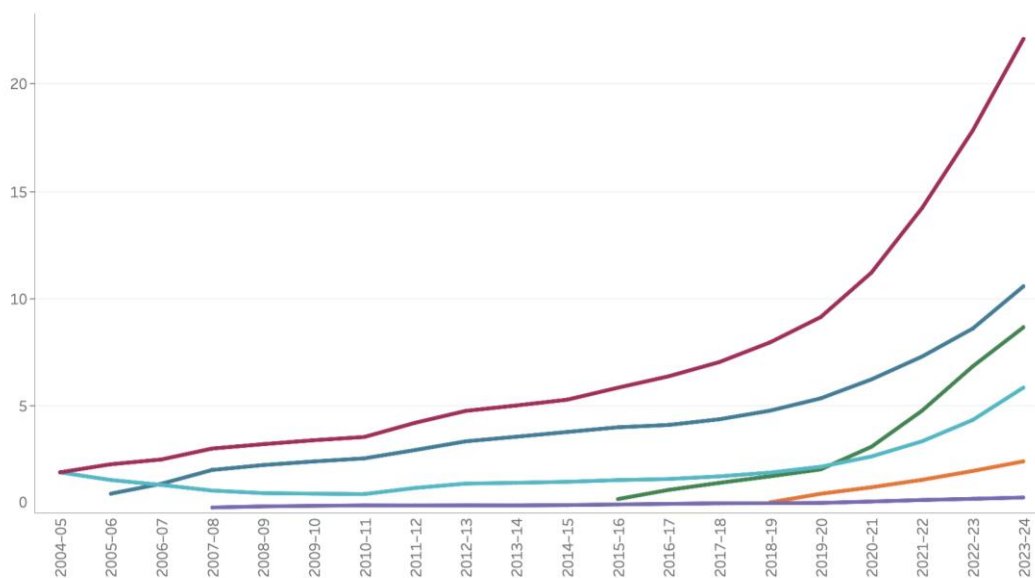


Figure 3: Number of people per 1,000 who were prescribed medication for treatment of ADHD in Australia between 2004–05 to 2023–24

Medication		People per 1,000
	All ADHD medications	2 – 22
	Dexamfetamine	2 – 6
	Methylphenidate	1 – 11
	Lisdexamfetamine	1 – 9
	Atomoxetine	0 – 1
	Guanfacine	0 – 2

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