



Doctors Salaries Australia

Interestingly, salaries can vary quite significantly from state to state but the table below gives a guide to what you can expect in terms of remuneration from a position in Australia. Overtime is paid on a "fee for service" as a specialist, or hourly basis for junior staff, so the more you work the more you will be paid.

Salary packaging is a perk that doctors in Australia enjoy to minimise the tax they pay on their base salary. It involves "sacrificing" a portion of your salary and then claiming it back tax free, through your spending on dining out, mortgage payments, computers etc. Each hospital has its own scheme but it greatly increases the amount of money in your pocket and keeps it away from the tax man!

Intern / Resident	Registrar	Career Medical Officer	Staff Specialist
\$47,946 - \$76,128	\$77,012 - \$130,264	\$110,277 - \$180,424	\$200,000 - \$400,000

These are base salary rates and overtime, on-call, after hours etc will add to the base remuneration

Tax Rates 2009

Taxable Income	Tax on this income
\$1 - \$6,000	Nil
\$6,001 - \$34,000	15c for every \$1 over \$6,000
\$34,001 - \$80,000	\$3,600 plus 30c for every \$1 over \$30,000
\$75,001 - \$180,000	\$17,100 plus 40c for every \$1 over \$75,000
\$180,001 and over	\$47,100 plus 45c for every \$1 over \$150,000