

## Doctors Salaries in Australia

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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!

You can expect 4 weeks paid annual leave per year.

Intern / Resident	Registrar	Career Medical Officer	Staff Specialist
\$55,946 - \$85,128	\$79,012 - \$130,264	\$110,277 - \$210,424	\$200,000 - \$350,000

### Australian Tax Rates 2010/2011

Taxable Income	Tax on this income
\$1 - \$6,000	Nil
\$6,001 - \$37,000	15c for every \$1 over \$6,000
\$37,001 - \$80,000	\$3,600 plus 30c for every \$1 over \$37,000
\$80,001 - \$180,000	\$17,550 plus 37c for every \$1 over \$80,000
\$180,001 and over	\$54,550 plus 45c for every \$1 over \$180,000