



**Veterinary
Practitioners
Board**

Complaints against veterinarians

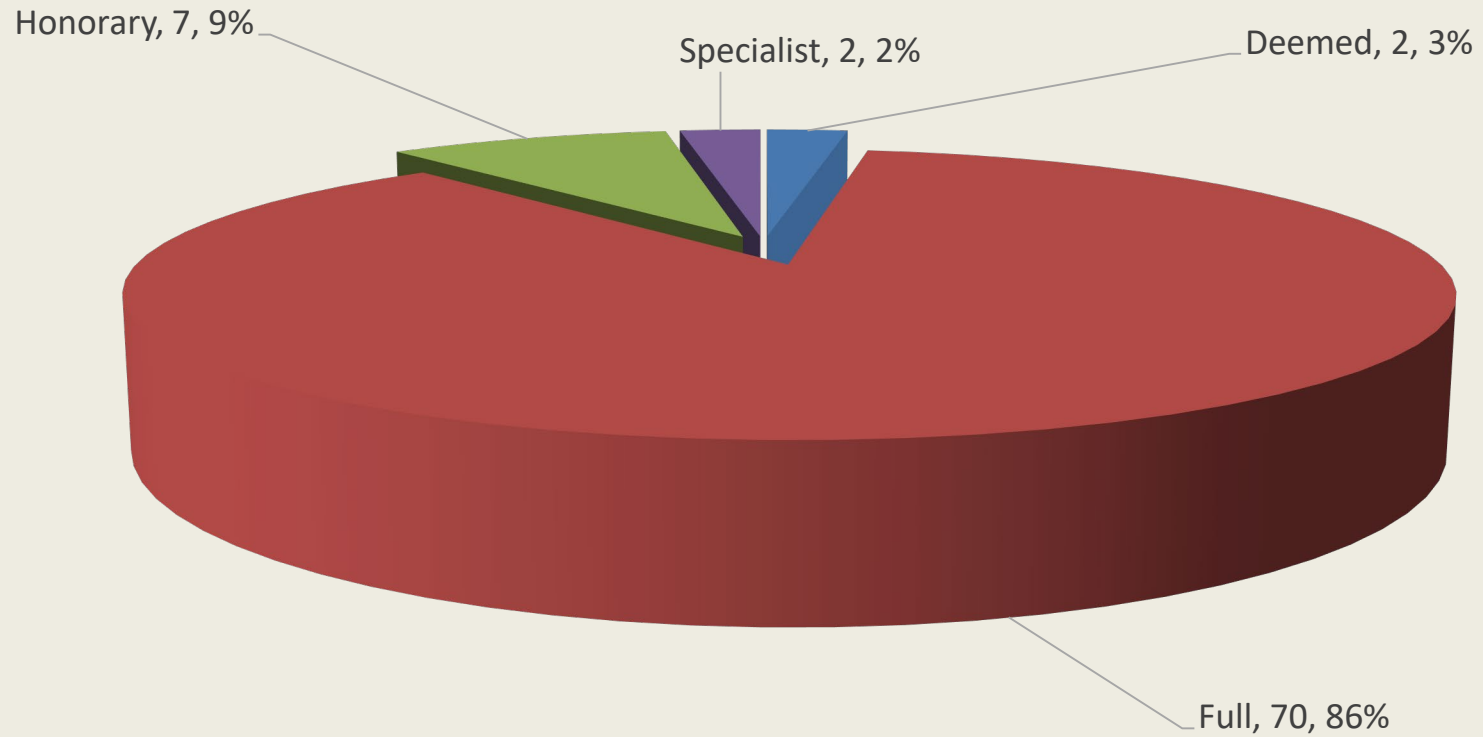
Summary Data for 2019

Complaint Summary

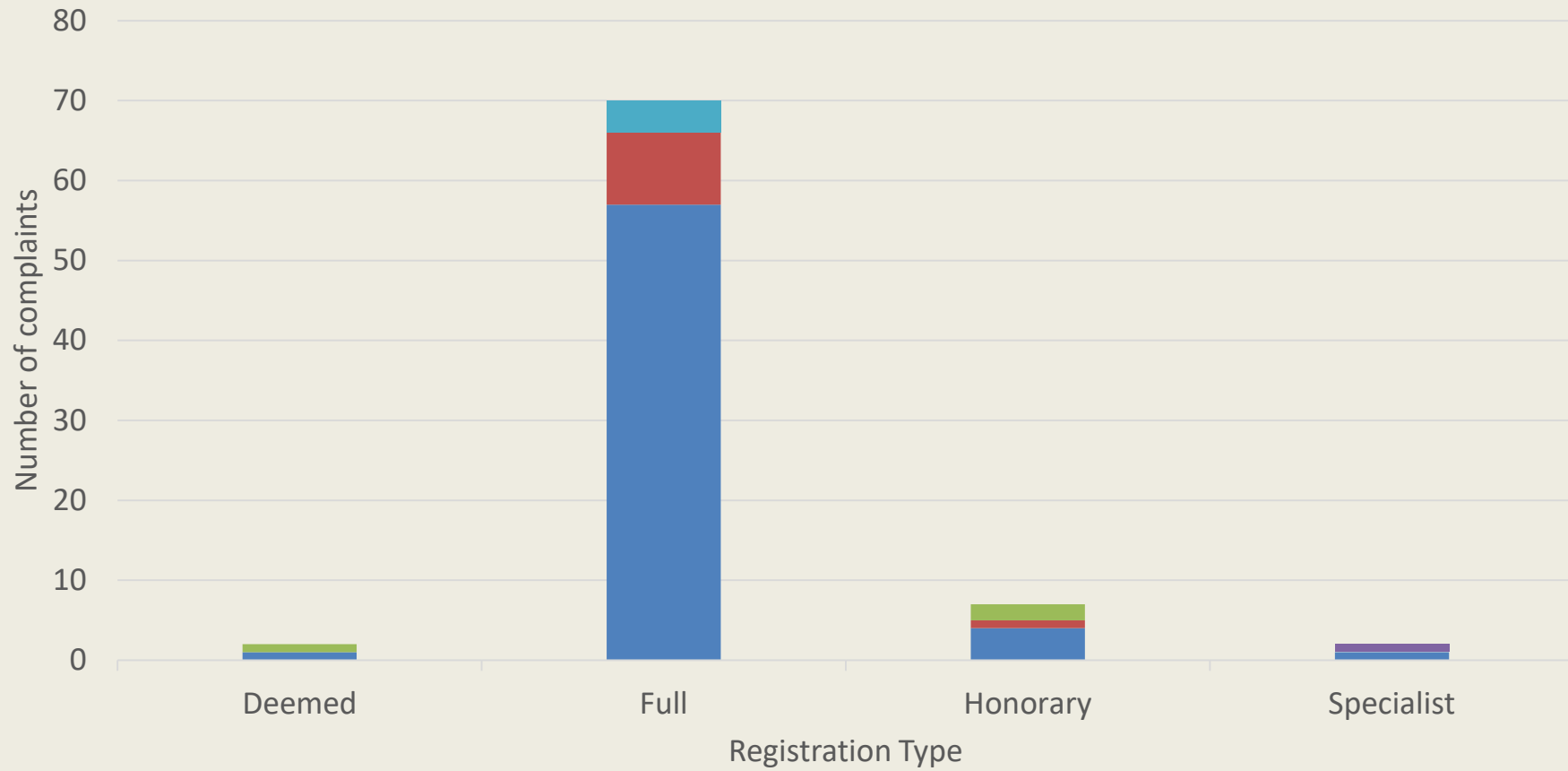
For the financial year 2019:

- 59 new complaints
- 62 complaint decisions
- 81 individual veterinarians
- 45 complaints were dismissed
- 13 disciplinary findings
 - 9 veterinarians were cautioned for unsatisfactory professional conduct
 - 3 veterinarians were reprimanded for professional misconduct
 - 1 veterinarian was referred to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal
- 3 complaints were withdrawn

Complaints by registration type

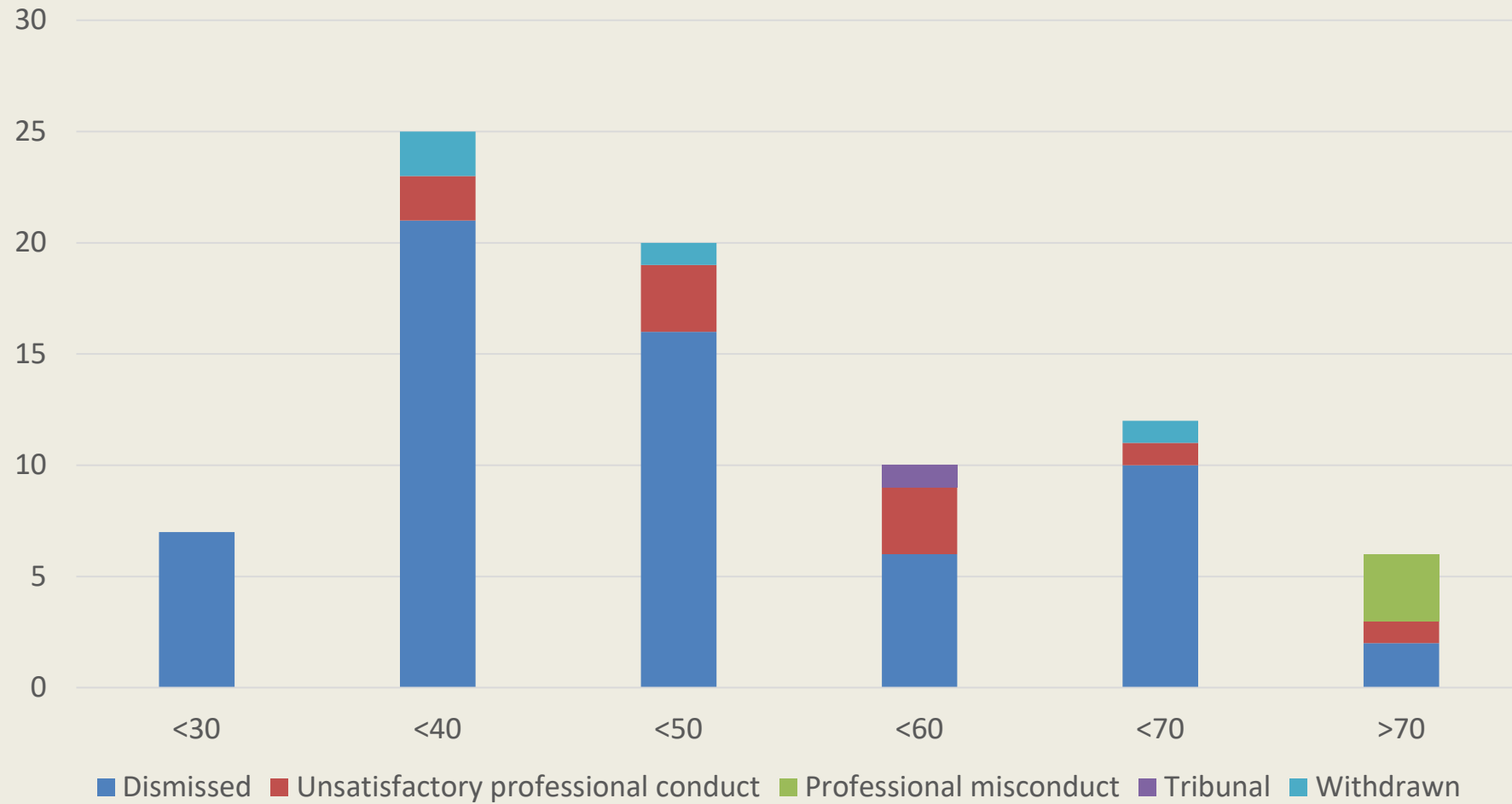


Complaint decisions by registration type

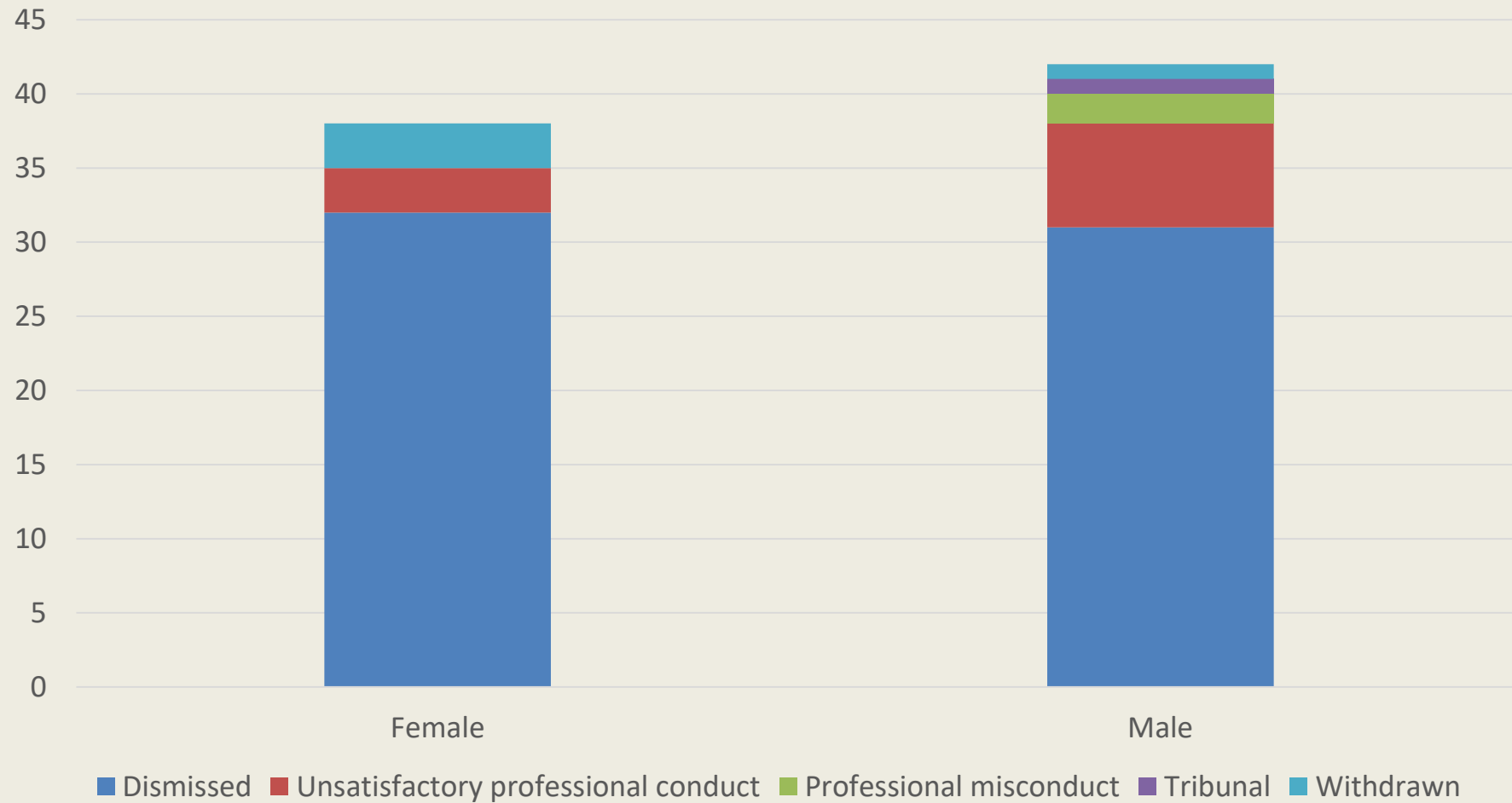


■ Dismissed ■ Unsatisfactory professional conduct ■ Professional misconduct ■ Tribunal ■ Withdrawn

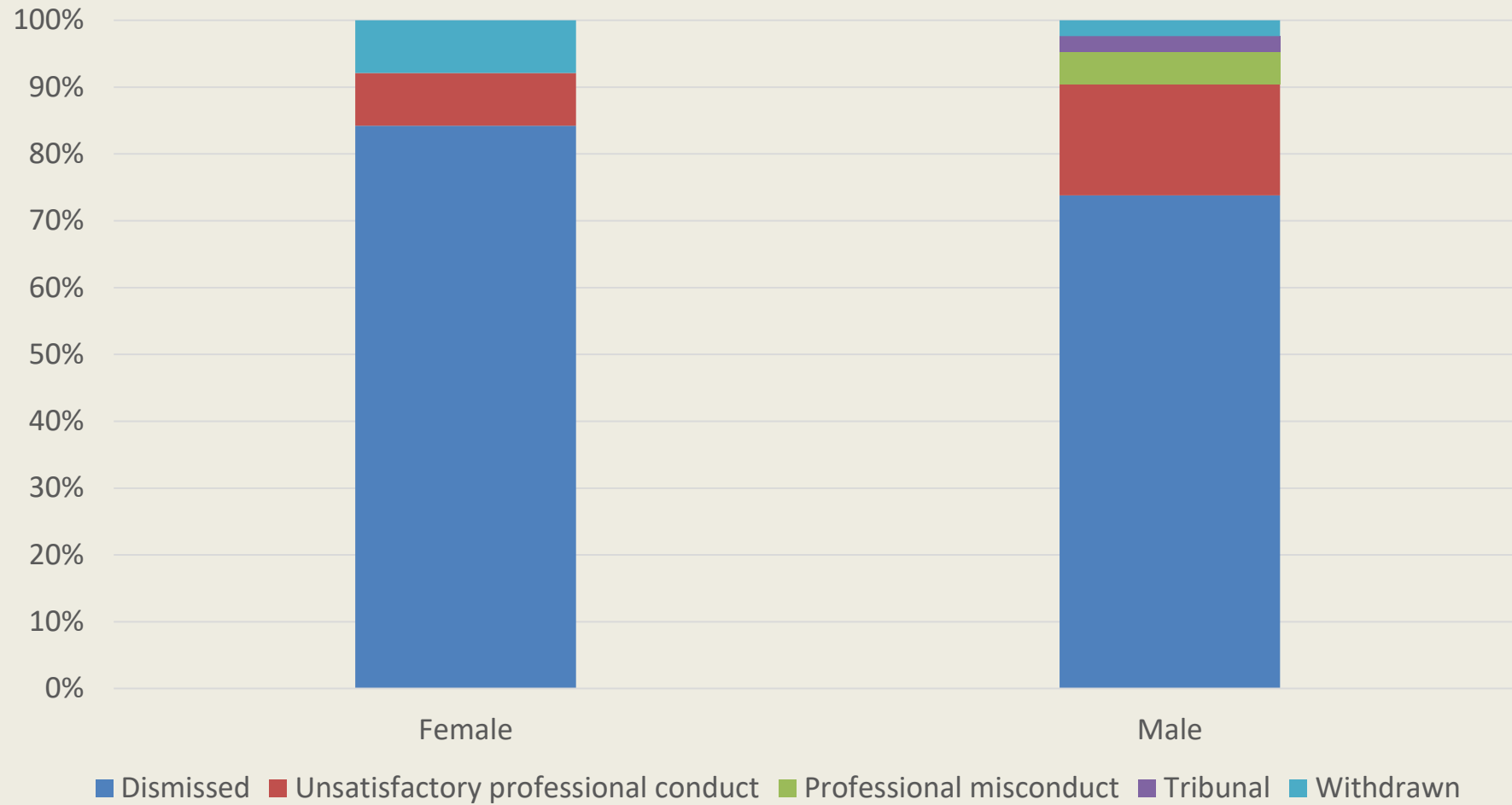
Complaint decisions by veterinarian age group



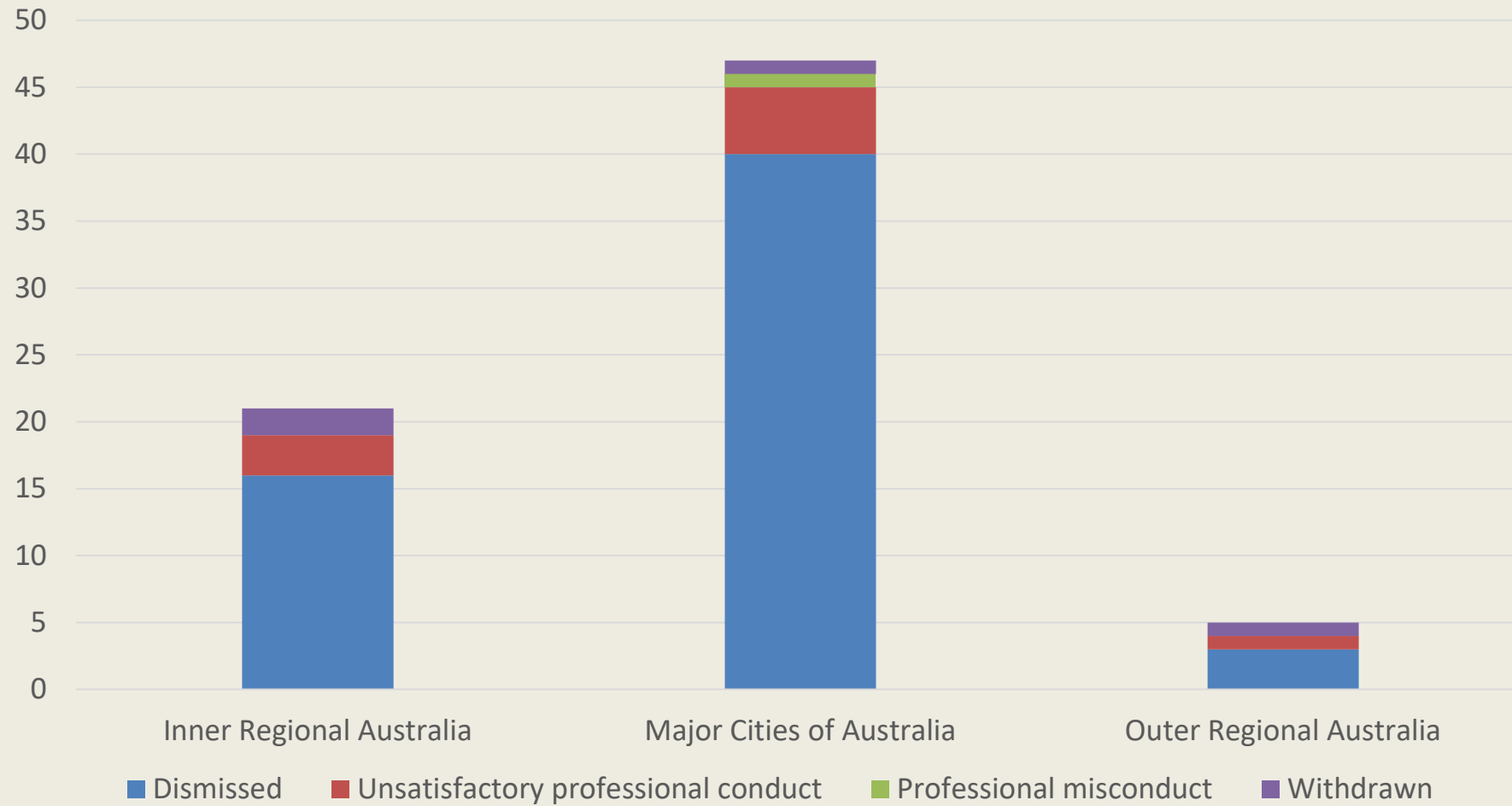
Complaint decisions by gender of veterinarian



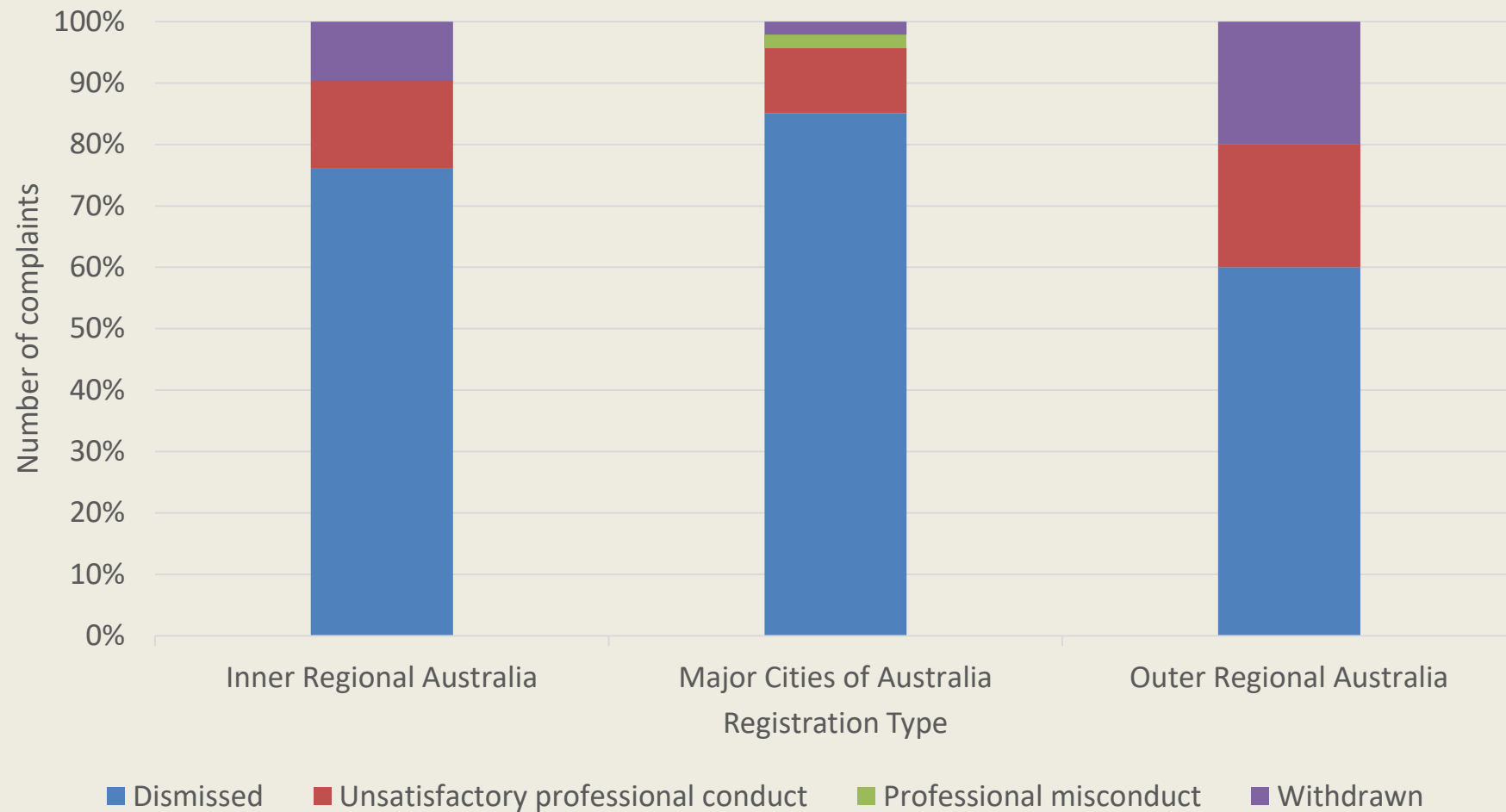
Complaint decisions (%) by gender of veterinarian



Complaint decisions by remoteness index (hospital location)



Complaint decisions (%) by remoteness index (hospital location)



Complaints by median income (hospital location)

