

# Psychology Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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## Introduction

The role of the Psychology Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering psychologists and provisional psychologists
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the psychology profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained psychologists who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing our operations see About Ahpra at [www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx).

The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly.

For more information on psychology registration, please see the Board's website [www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

## Principal place of practice

Principal Place of Practice (PPP) is the address declared by the psychologist to be the address at which they are predominantly practising the profession. If the psychologist is not practising the profession or is not practising predominantly at one address the Principal Place of Practice may be the psychologist's principal place of residence.

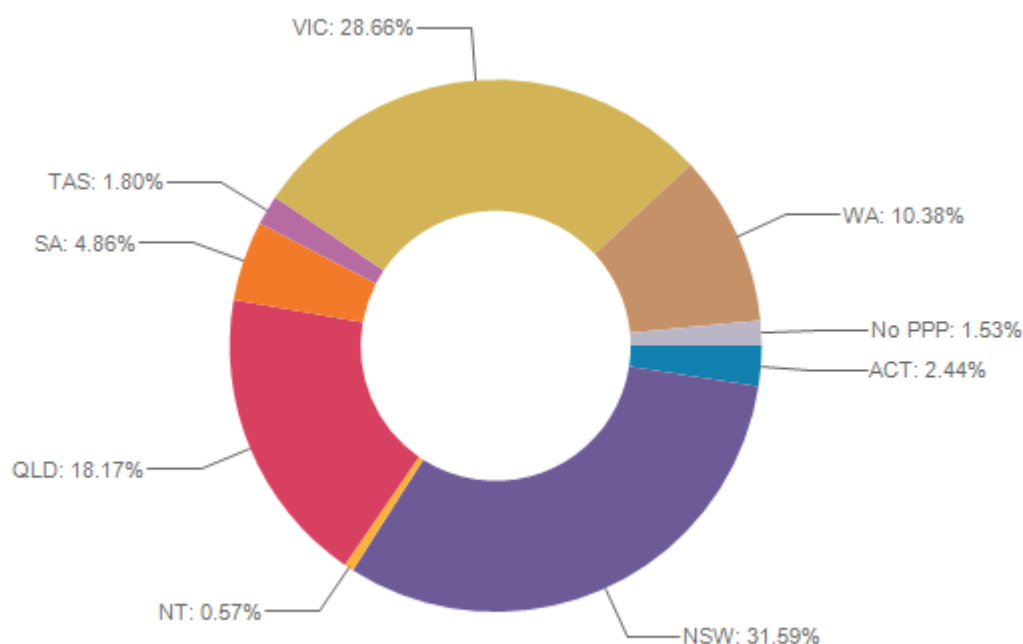
The 'No PPP' column in the tables on the following pages represents psychologists who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice recorded on the register usually because they are currently residing overseas or who have not provided a valid PPP.

## Registration type

**Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice**

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	1,019	13,017	237	7,640	2,009	735	11,528	4,345	460	<b>40,990</b>
Provisional	170	2,359	46	1,226	351	139	2,526	746	95	<b>7,658</b>
Non-practising	42	546	5	295	89	34	395	140	215	<b>1,761</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>15,922</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>9,161</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>14,449</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>50,409</b>

**Table 1.2 Registration by principal place of practice percentages**



## Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

**Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice**

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners	7	158	11	135	19	14	61	37	1	<b>443</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	0.6 %	1.0 %	3.8 %	1.5 %	0.8 %	1.5 %	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.1 %	<b>0.9 %</b>

## Endorsements

### Area of practice endorsements by PPP

**Table 2.1 Area of practice endorsements by state or territory**

Area of Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	14	235	5	154	38	9	448	72	18	993
Clinical psychology	430	3,998	52	2,334	909	279	3,630	1,571	163	13,366
Community psychology		5	1	4			34	7		51
Counselling psychology	8	177		103	18	14	512	207	7	1,046
Educational and developmental psychology	7	157	3	201	34	18	546	68	7	1,041
Forensic psychology	15	248	5	73	36	11	225	54	6	673
Health psychology	5	64		75	42	12	147	3	2	350
Organisational psychology	17	230	1	122	66	2	226	86	10	760
Sport and exercise psychology	9	23		40	7	3	23	6		111
<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>18,391</b>

The figures in the table above show the total number of psychology area of practice endorsements recorded on the National Register. Psychologists who hold more than one endorsement are counted for each endorsement they hold. The number of individual psychologists who hold at least one area of practice endorsement after the close of business on 30 June 2025 was 17,164.

### Number of endorsements

**Table 2.2 Number of endorsements held**

Endorsement	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Number of endorsed psychologists with the corresponding number of endorsements	16,008	1,096	52	6	1	1	17,164
% of endorsed psychologists who hold the corresponding number of endorsements	93.3%	6.4%	0.3%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	100.0%
Number of psychologists with general registration (endorsed and non-endorsed)							40,990
% of all psychologists with general registration with one or more endorsement	39.1%	2.7%	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	41.9%

**Table 2.3 Psychologists with one endorsement and total number of endorsements - by area of practice**

Area of Practice	Psychologists with one endorsement	% of psychologists with one endorsement	Total endorsements	% of total endorsements
Clinical neuropsychology	811	5.1%	993	5.4%
Clinical psychology	12,308	76.9%	13,366	72.7%
Community psychology	32	0.2%	51	0.3%
Counselling psychology	668	4.2%	1,046	5.7%
Educational and developmental psychology	859	5.4%	1,041	5.7%
Forensic psychology	372	2.3%	673	3.7%
Health psychology	172	1.1%	350	1.9%
Organisational psychology	691	4.3%	760	4.1%
Sport and exercise psychology	95	0.6%	111	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,008</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18,391</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The sum of individual proportions may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## Provisional Registration

### Provisional registrants by pathway

**Table 3.1 Provisional registrants by pathway**

Pathway	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
4+2 Internship	13	301	6	178	29	10	126	128	1	792
5+1 internship	67	1,121	10	527	135	75	1,086	422	33	3,476
Higher degree program	89	897	30	489	179	52	1,283	180	19	3,218
No Pathway		1		5	1	1	5		5	18
Transitional Program	1	39		27	7	1	26	16	37	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>7,658</b>



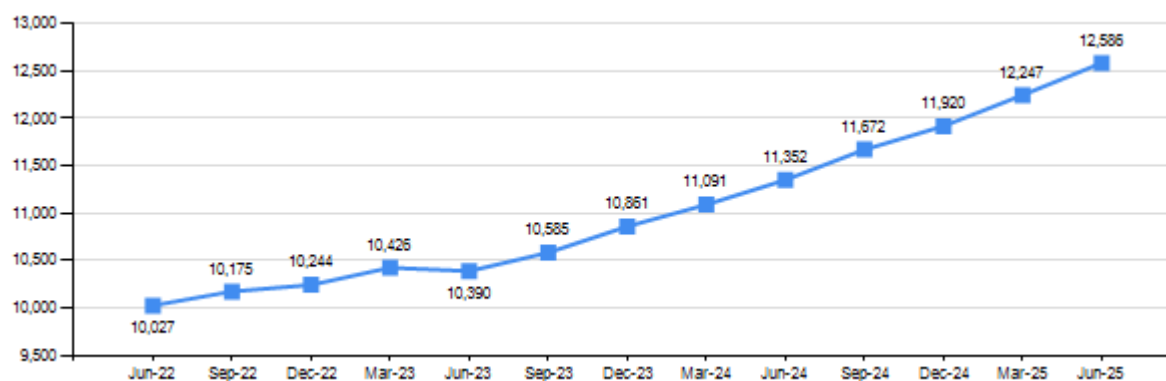
## Supervisors

### Board-approved supervisors

**Table 4.1 Approved supervisors by PPP**

PPP	Number of approved supervisors	% of general registrants
ACT	380	30.9%
NSW	4,088	25.7%
NT	68	23.6%
QLD	2,331	25.4%
SA	661	27.0%
TAS	245	27.0%
VIC	3,440	23.8%
WA	1,305	24.9%
No PPP	68	8.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,586</b>	<b>25.0%</b>

**Table 4.2 Change in the number of approved supervisors**



## Registrar program supervisors

**Table 4.3 Registrar program principal supervisors**

Area of practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	10	133	5	99	23	5	268	38	5	586
Clinical psychology	230	1,821	27	1,076	417	133	1,659	659	38	6,060
Community psychology	1	1	1	1			18			22
Counselling psychology	1	50		44	8	3	193	91	3	393
Educational and developmental psychology	3	80		103	21	8	205	32	1	453
Forensic psychology	9	148	5	36	20	4	130	27	3	382
Health psychology	3	25		42	20	3	74	1	1	169
Organisational psychology	7	97		64	27	2	94	25		316
Sport and exercise psychology	3	10		16	2	2	8			41
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8,422</b>

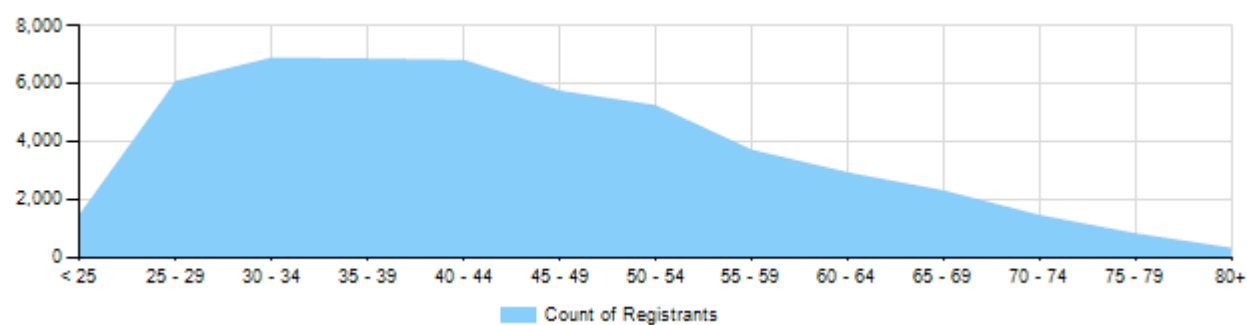
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 5.1 Registration type by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Non Practising	Total
< 25	112	1,362			1,474
25 - 29	3,610	2,421	36		6,067
30 - 34	5,469	1,284	122		6,875
35 - 39	5,758	873	209		6,840
40 - 44	5,942	661	195		6,798
45 - 49	5,133	447	151		5,731
50 - 54	4,744	342	143	1	5,230
55 - 59	3,377	171	140		3,688
60 - 64	2,665	62	179		2,906
65 - 69	2,034	32	212		2,278
70 - 74	1,239	2	189		1,430
75 - 79	671	1	125		797
80+	236		59		295
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,990</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50,409</b>

**Table 5.2 Registrants by age group**



## Gender

### Registration type

**Table 6.1 Psychology registrants by gender, by state and territory and by registration type**

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	835	10,525	196	6,171	1,596	604	9,327	3,511	368	33,133
	Provisional	126	1,856	33	973	271	108	1,983	616	68	6,034
	Non-practising	29	422	3	236	65	26	315	118	165	1,379
<b>Total female</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>12,803</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>7,380</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>4,245</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>40,546</b>
Male	General	184	2,491	41	1,468	413	131	2,196	830	91	7,845
	Provisional	44	502	13	251	80	31	539	129	27	1,616
	Non-practising	13	124	2	59	24	8	80	22	50	382
<b>Total male</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>9,843</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General		1		1			5	4	1	12
	Provisional		1		2			4	1		8
<b>Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,231</b>	<b>15,922</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>9,161</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>14,449</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>50,409</b>

## Percentage

**Table 6.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	80.4%	80.4%	80.6%	80.6%	78.9%	81.3%	80.5%	81.2%	78.1%	80.4%
Male	19.6%	19.6%	19.4%	19.4%	21.1%	18.7%	19.5%	18.8%	21.8%	19.5%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%			<0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%	<0.1%