

# Occupational Therapy Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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## Introduction

The role of the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering occupational therapists and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the occupational therapy profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners 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 <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx>.

### **Pandemic response sub-register**

In April 2020, Ahpra and National Boards established a temporary pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that occupational therapists (as well as nurses, midwives and pharmacists and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be added to the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 response. These occupational therapists are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more info.

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 occupational therapy registration, please see the Board's website [www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

## Principal place of practice

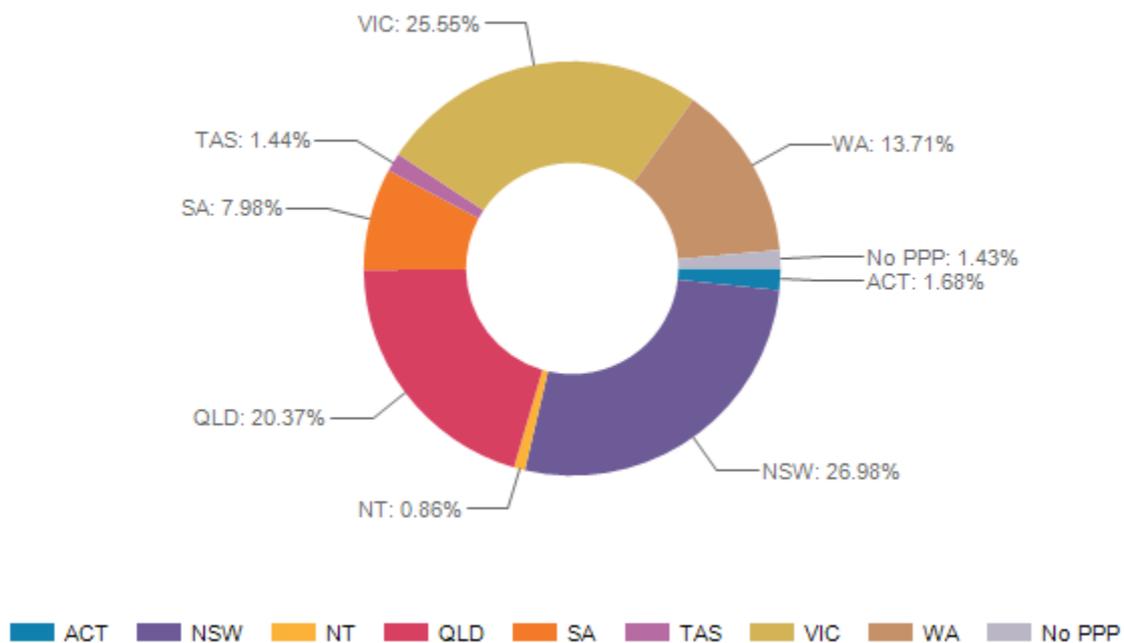
### Registration type

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

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		447	7,266	233	5,461	2,142	390	6,892	3,653	270	<b>26,754</b>
Provisional			1					1			<b>2</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	35		25	7	2	40	10	9	<b>133</b>
	Teaching or research		1								<b>1</b>
Non-practising		13	160	4	149	58	7	137	131	117	<b>776</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>465</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>7,070</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>27,666*</b>

\* Total figure includes 231 occupational therapists on the Pandemic response sub-register. For more information go to the [COVID-19](#) page on the Ahpra website.

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



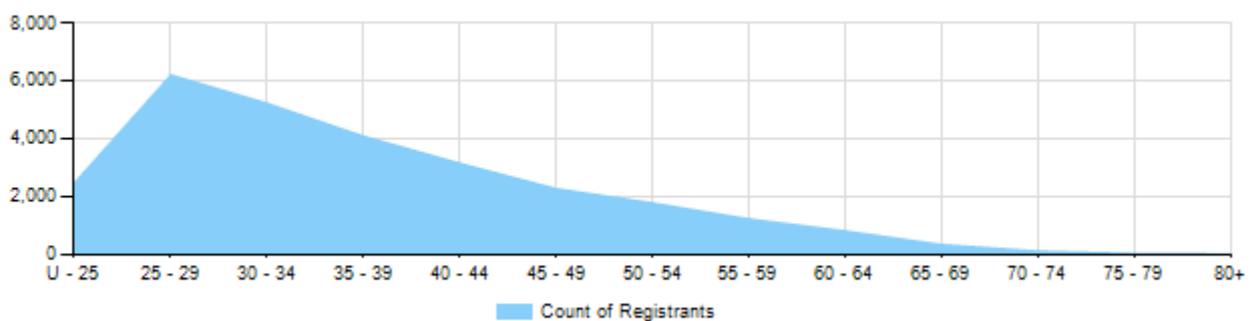
## Age group

### Registration type and subtype

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited		Non-practising	Total
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	2,470		1		5	<b>2,476</b>
25 - 29	6,080		53		82	<b>6,215</b>
30 - 34	5,016	1	36		176	<b>5,229</b>
35 - 39	3,882		23	1	180	<b>4,086</b>
40 - 44	3,039	1	15		94	<b>3,149</b>
45 - 49	2,197		3		68	<b>2,268</b>
50 - 54	1,733		1		39	<b>1,773</b>
55 - 59	1,182				37	<b>1,219</b>
60 - 64	753				49	<b>802</b>
65 - 69	295		1		30	<b>326</b>
70 - 74	88				14	<b>102</b>
75 - 79	19				1	<b>20</b>
80+					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>27,666</b>

**Table 2.2 Registration by age group**



## Gender

### Registration type

**Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type**

Gender	Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		403	6,525	211	4,939	1,858	348	6,213	3,329	237	<b>24,063</b>
	Provisional			1					1			<b>2</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	30		24	7	2	35	8	8	<b>118</b>
	Non-practising		13	148	4	137	55	7	122	122	103	<b>711</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>420</b>	<b>6,704</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>6,371</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>24,894</b>
Male	General		44	741	22	521	284	42	679	323	33	<b>2,689</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	5		1			5	2	1	<b>15</b>
		Teaching or research		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising			12		12	3		15	9	14	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,770</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1			1			<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>465</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>7,070</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>27,666</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	90.3%	89.8%	90.7%	90.5%	87.0%	89.5%	90.1%	91.2%	87.9%	<b>90.0%</b>
Male	9.7%	10.2%	9.3%	9.5%	13.0%	10.5%	9.9%	8.8%	12.1%	<b>10.0%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%		<b>&lt;0.1%</b>