

# Occupational Therapy Board of Australia

## Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 October 2025 to 31 December 2025



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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>.

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)

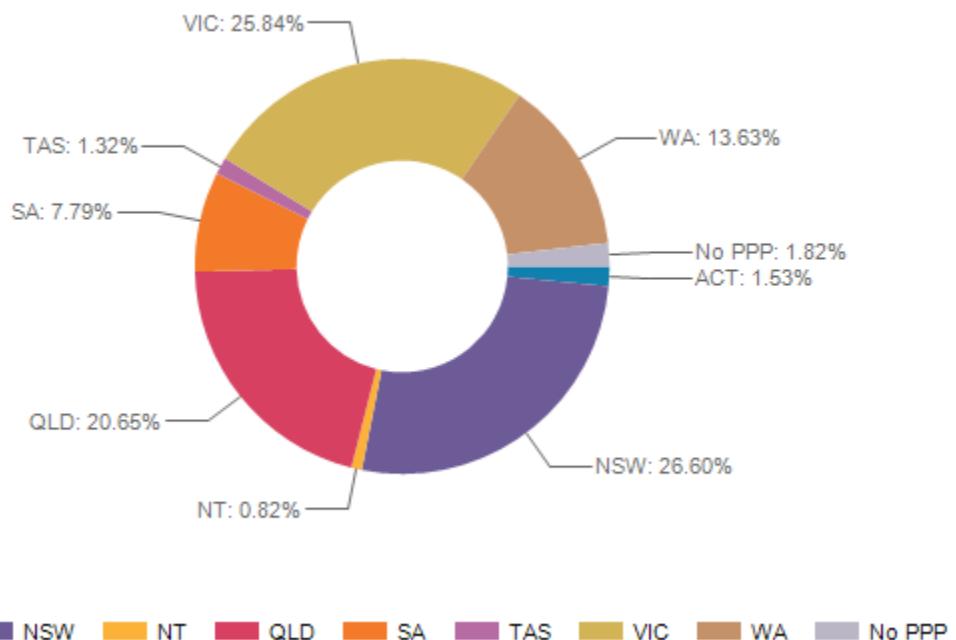
## Principal place of practice

### 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            |  | 525        | 9,351        | 295        | 7,246        | 2,743        | 453        | 9,105        | 4,749        | 457        | 34,924        |
| Provisional        |  |            |              |            |              |              |            |              |              |            | 0             |
| Limited            | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | 7          | 72           |            | 56           | 8            | 13         | 60           | 15           | 31         | 262           |
|                    | Teaching or research                         | 1          |              |            | 1            |              |            |              |              |            | 2             |
| Non-practising     |  | 25         | 267          | 5          | 221          | 89           | 15         | 250          | 201          | 174        | 1,247         |
| <b>Total</b>       |  | <b>558</b> | <b>9,690</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>7,524</b> | <b>2,840</b> | <b>481</b> | <b>9,415</b> | <b>4,965</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>36,435</b> |

**Table 1.2 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 | 5    | 101  | 5    | 93   | 9    | 4    | 26   | 20   |        | 263   |
| Percentage of all practitioners                        | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.4% |        | 0.7%  |

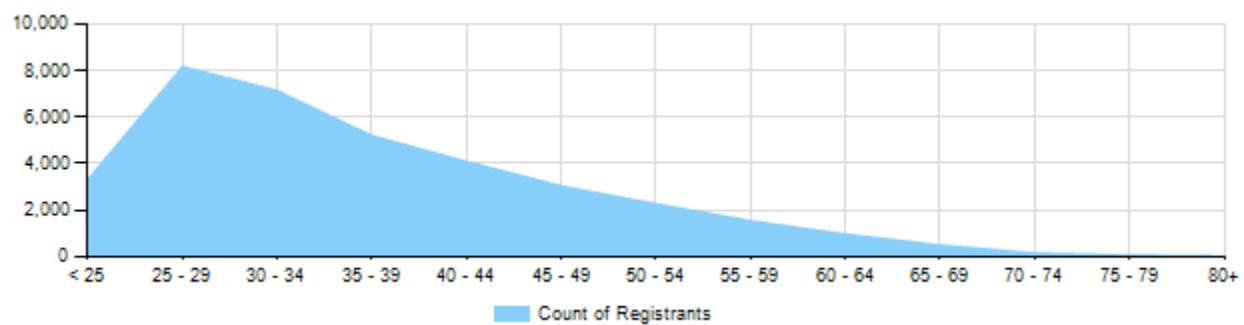
## Age group

### 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 |                |               |
| < 25         | 3,279         |             | 13   |                      | 24             | <b>3,316</b>  |
| 25 - 29      | 7,880         |             | 106  |                      | 211            | <b>8,197</b>  |
| 30 - 34      | 6,869         |             | 76   |                      | 223            | <b>7,168</b>  |
| 35 - 39      | 4,953         |             | 29   | 1                    | 237            | <b>5,220</b>  |
| 40 - 44      | 3,932         |             | 20   | 1                    | 144            | <b>4,097</b>  |
| 45 - 49      | 2,926         |             | 8  |                      | 105            | <b>3,039</b>  |
| 50 - 54      | 2,177         |             | 8  |                      | 78             | <b>2,263</b>  |
| 55 - 59      | 1,469         |             | 1  |                      | 60             | <b>1,530</b>  |
| 60 - 64      | 875           |             | 1  |                      | 74             | <b>950</b>    |
| 65 - 69      | 418           |             |  |                      | 62             | <b>480</b>    |
| 70 - 74      | 112           |             |  |                      | 21             | <b>133</b>    |
| 75 - 79      | 33            |             |  |                      | 6              | <b>39</b>     |
| 80+          | 1             |             |  |                      | 2              | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>34,924</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>262</b>                                   | <b>2</b>             | <b>1,247</b>   | <b>36,435</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            |  | 452        | 8,336        | 264        | 6,479        | 2,348        | 405        | 8,068        | 4,276        | 399        | 31,027        |
|   | Limited            | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | 6          | 62           |            | 45           | 7            | 11         | 47           | 13           | 25         | 216           |
|   |                    | Teaching or research                         | 1          |              |            | 1            |              |            |              |              |            | 2             |
|   | Non-practising     |  | 21         | 248          | 5          | 202          | 81           | 15         | 224          | 184          | 152        | 1,132         |
| <b>Total Female</b>                     |                    |  | <b>480</b> | <b>8,646</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>6,727</b> | <b>2,436</b> | <b>431</b> | <b>8,339</b> | <b>4,473</b> | <b>576</b> | <b>32,377</b> |
| Male                                    | General            |  | 73         | 1,015        | 31         | 765          | 395          | 48         | 1,035        | 471          | 58         | 3,891         |
|   | Limited            | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | 1          | 10           |            | 11           | 1            | 2          | 13           | 2            | 6          | 46            |
|   |                    | Non-practising                               | 4          | 19           |            | 19           | 8            |            | 26           | 17           | 22         | 115           |
| <b>Total Male</b>                       |                    |  | <b>78</b>  | <b>1,044</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>795</b>   | <b>404</b>   | <b>50</b>  | <b>1,074</b> | <b>490</b>   | <b>86</b>  | <b>4,052</b>  |
| Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate | General            |  |            |              |            | 2            |              |            | 2            | 2            |            | 6             |
| <b>Total</b>                            |                    |  | <b>558</b> | <b>9,690</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>7,524</b> | <b>2,840</b> | <b>481</b> | <b>9,415</b> | <b>4,965</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>36,435</b> |

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

| Gender                                  | ACT   | NSW   | NT    | QLD   | SA    | TAS   | VIC   | WA    | No PPP | Total |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Female                                  | 86.0% | 89.2% | 89.7% | 89.4% | 85.8% | 89.6% | 88.6% | 90.1% | 87.0%  | 88.9% |
| Male                                    | 14.0% | 10.8% | 10.3% | 10.6% | 14.2% | 10.4% | 11.4% | 9.9%  | 13.0%  | 11.1% |
| Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate |       |       |       | <0.1% |       |       | <0.1% | <0.1% |        | <0.1% |