

# 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About Ahpra](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) 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)

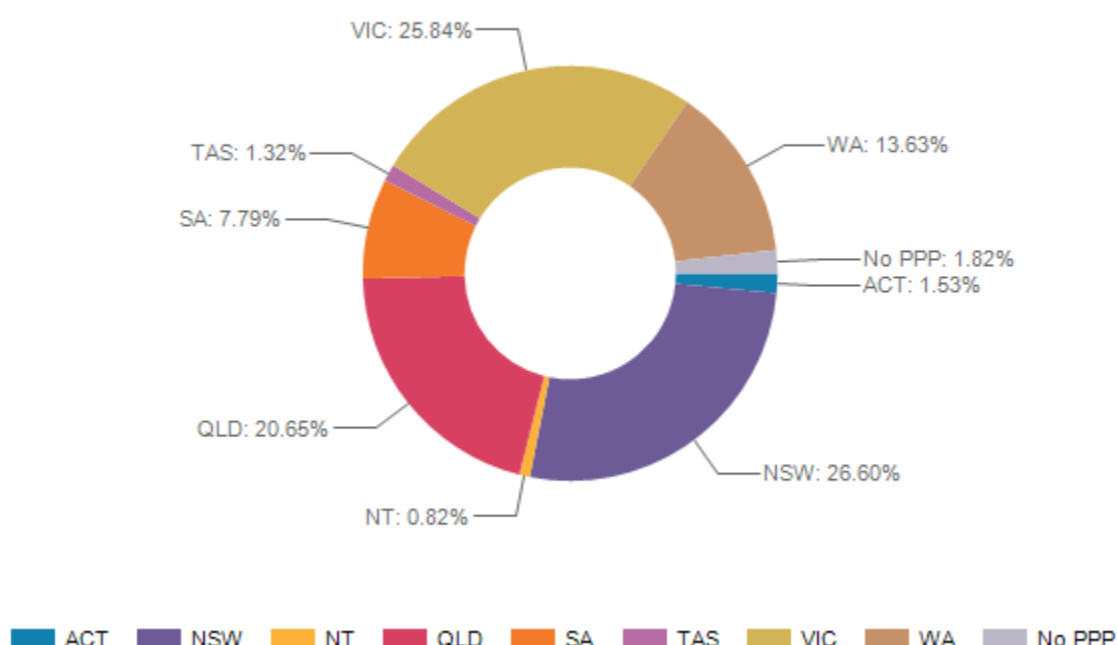
## Principal place of practice

### 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	<b>34,924</b>
Provisional											<b>0</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	7	72		56	8	13	60	15	31	<b>262</b>
	Teaching or research	1			1						<b>2</b>
Non-practising		25	267	5	221	89	15	250	201	174	<b>1,247</b>
<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		<b>263</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	0.9%	1.0%	1.7%	1.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%		<b>0.7%</b>

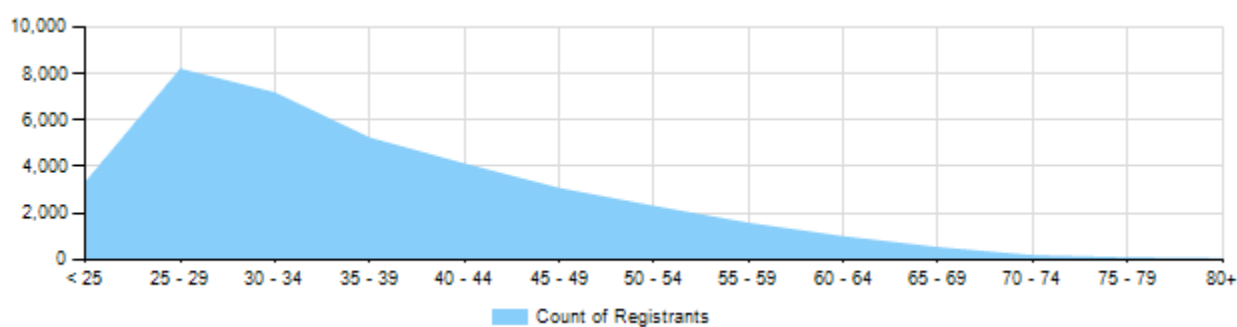
## Age group

### 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
Total Female			480	8,646	269	6,727	2,436	431	8,339	4,473	576	32,377
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
Total Male			78	1,044	31	795	404	50	1,074	490	86	4,052
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					2			2	2		6
Total			558	9,690	300	7,524	2,840	481	9,415	4,965	662	36,435

### 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%