

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>.

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

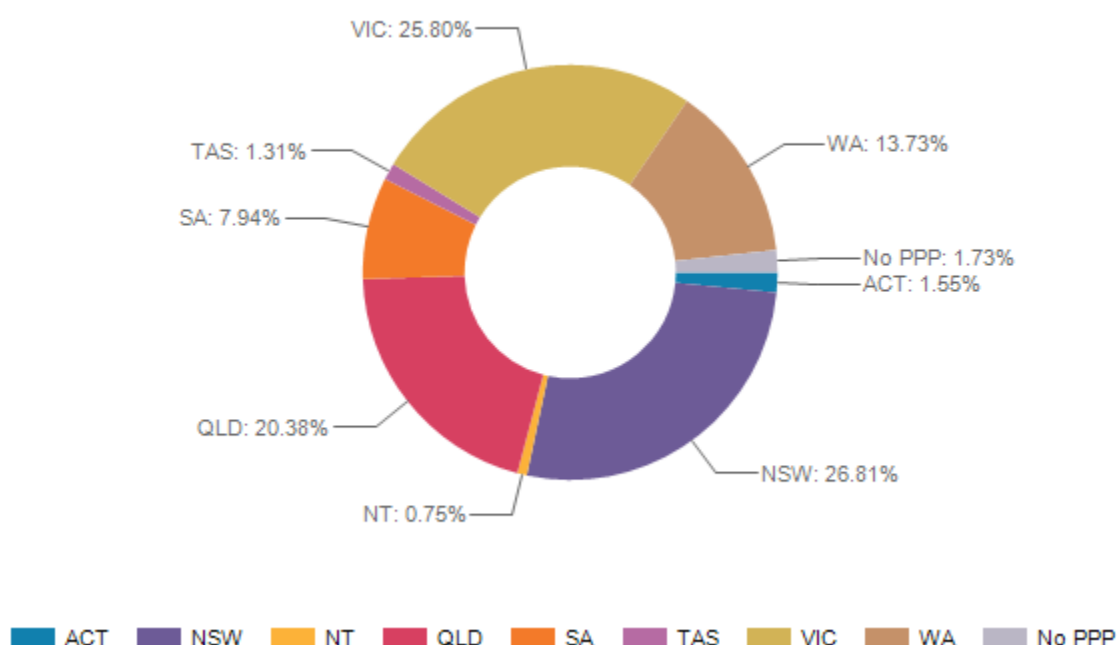
Principal place of practice

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		503	8,859	252	6,744	2,638	430	8,542	4,511	435	32,914
Provisional					1						1
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	8	85		40	5	9	66	22	13	248
	Teaching or research				1						1
Non-practising		17	210	4	174	67	8	201	156	142	979
Total		528	9,154	256	6,960	2,710	447	8,809	4,689	590	34,143

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	6	86	3	80	12	2	24	21		234
Percentage of all practitioners	1.1 %	0.9 %	1.2 %	1.1 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.4 %		0.7 %

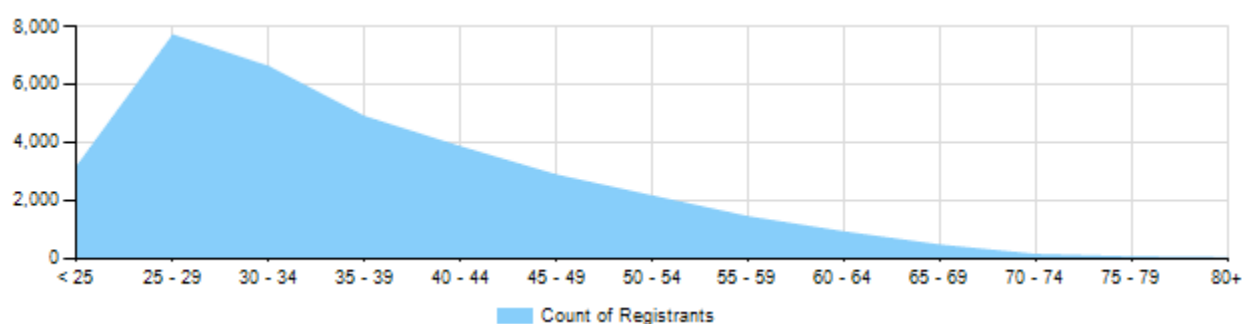
Age group

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	3,137		17		25	3,179
25 - 29	7,473		104		133	7,710
30 - 34	6,362		66	1	186	6,615
35 - 39	4,668	1	29		187	4,885
40 - 44	3,706		17		118	3,841
45 - 49	2,762		11		94	2,867
50 - 54	2,075		3		61	2,139
55 - 59	1,373		1		48	1,422
60 - 64	831				64	895
65 - 69	401				40	441
70 - 74	98				18	116
75 - 79	27				5	32
80+	1					1
Total	32,914	1	248	1	979	34,143

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		434	7,916	228	6,036	2,267	385	7,598	4,082	378	29,324
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	6	72		37	3	9	54	19	9	209
		Teaching or Research				1						1
	Non-practising			14	192	4	158	62	8	181	143	124
Total Female			454	8,180	232	6,232	2,332	402	7,833	4,244	511	30,420
Male	General		69	943	24	706	371	45	943	427	57	3,585
	Provisional					1						1
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	13		3	2		12	3	4	39
	Non-practising			3	18		16	5		20	13	18
Total Male			74	974	24	726	378	45	975	443	79	3,718
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					2			1	2		5
Total			528	9,154	256	6,960	2,710	447	8,809	4,689	590	34,143

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	86.0%	89.4%	90.6%	89.5%	86.1%	89.9%	88.9%	90.5%	86.6%	89.1%
Male	14.0%	10.6%	9.4%	10.4%	13.9%	10.1%	11.1%	9.4%	13.4%	10.9%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%			<0.1%	<0.1%		<0.1%