

# 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.

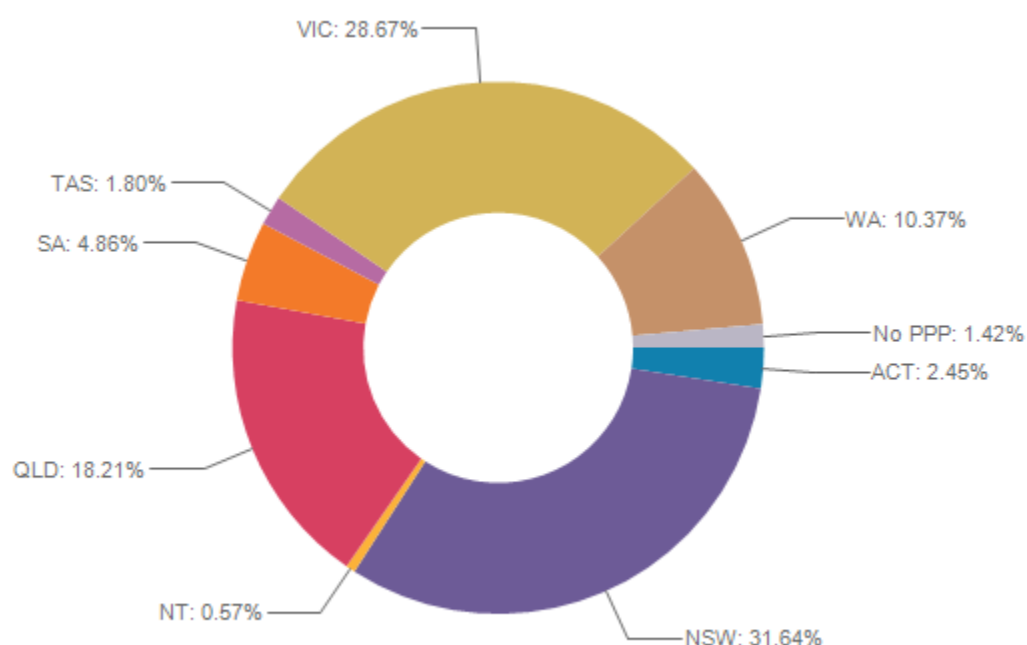
The 'No PPP' column in the tables on the following pages represents psychologists who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice recorded on the register usually because they are currently residing overseas or who have not provided a valid PPP.

## 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	1,016	12,843	231	7,545	1,982	717	11,391	4,281	439	<b>40,445</b>
Provisional	172	2,451	47	1,275	361	148	2,568	766	57	<b>7,845</b>
Non-practising	41	549	6	296	91	35	397	146	215	<b>1,776</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>15,843</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>14,356</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>50,066</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	8	154	12	133	18	12	61	35	1	<b>434</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	0.7 %	1.0 %	4.2 %	1.5 %	0.7 %	1.3 %	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	228	5	153	37	9	440	71	17	974
Clinical psychology	420	3,929	50	2,266	891	274	3,520	1,544	153	13,047
Community psychology		5	1	4			34	7		51
Counselling psychology	8	177		101	18	14	508	205	6	1,037
Educational and developmental psychology	7	153	3	194	33	18	536	68	7	1,019
Forensic psychology	14	246	5	73	35	11	225	53	6	668
Health psychology	5	64		74	41	12	146	3	2	347
Organisational psychology	17	228	1	118	66	2	218	82	10	742
Sport and exercise psychology	9	23		39	7	3	23	6		110
<b>Total</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>5,650</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>17,995</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 31 March 2025 was 16,824.

### 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	15,724	1,040	52	6	1	1	16,824
% of endorsed psychologists who hold the corresponding number of endorsements	93.5%	6.2%	0.3%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	100.0%
Number of psychologists with general registration (endorsed and non-endorsed)							40,445
% of all psychologists with general registration with one or more endorsement	38.9%	2.6%	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	41.6%

**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	794	5.0%	974	5.4%
Clinical psychology	12,045	76.6%	13,047	72.5%
Community psychology	32	0.2%	51	0.3%
Counselling psychology	681	4.3%	1,037	5.8%
Educational and developmental psychology	854	5.4%	1,019	5.7%
Forensic psychology	376	2.4%	668	3.7%
Health psychology	174	1.1%	347	1.9%
Organisational psychology	674	4.3%	742	4.1%
Sport and exercise psychology	94	0.6%	110	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,724</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17,995</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	379	6	224	39	15	165	157	2	1,000
5+1 internship	68	1,137	10	528	133	81	1,093	416	12	3,478
Higher degree program	90	896	31	495	182	51	1,278	181	12	3,216
No Pathway				2						2
Transitional Program	1	39		26	7	1	32	12	31	149
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7,845</b>



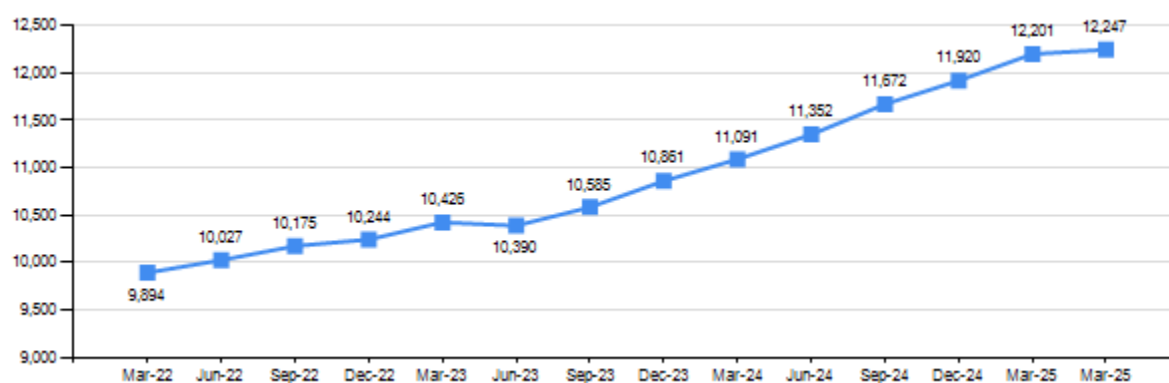
## Supervisors

### Board-approved supervisors

**Table 4.1 Approved supervisors by PPP**

PPP	Number of approved supervisors	% of general registrants
ACT	368	29.9%
NSW	3,974	25.1%
NT	64	22.5%
QLD	2,271	24.9%
SA	649	26.7%
TAS	238	26.4%
VIC	3,345	23.3%
WA	1,271	24.5%
No PPP	67	9.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,247</b>	<b>24.5%</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	131	4	96	23	5	259	37	5	570
Clinical psychology	221	1,759	24	1,046	413	128	1,624	645	36	5,896
Community psychology	1	1	1	1			17			21
Counselling psychology	1	50		43	8	3	191	87	3	386
Educational and developmental psychology	3	79		101	21	8	197	32	1	442
Forensic psychology	9	145	5	36	20	4	130	26	3	378
Health psychology	3	25		42	20	3	73	1	1	168
Organisational psychology	7	91		64	27	2	93	25		309
Sport and exercise psychology	3	10		16	2	2	8			41
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8,211</b>

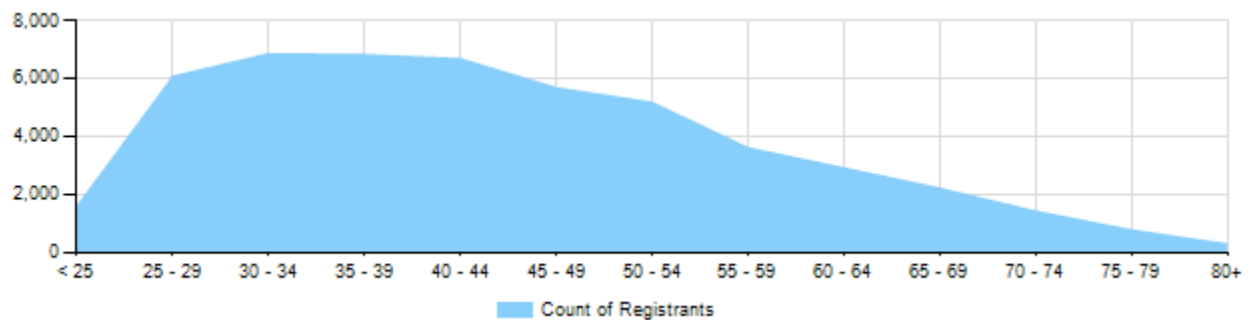
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 5.1 Registration type by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
< 25	129	1,458	1	<b>1,588</b>
25 - 29	3,612	2,428	38	<b>6,078</b>
30 - 34	5,435	1,290	135	<b>6,860</b>
35 - 39	5,676	930	218	<b>6,824</b>
40 - 44	5,851	646	188	<b>6,685</b>
45 - 49	5,042	480	157	<b>5,679</b>
50 - 54	4,698	339	141	<b>5,178</b>
55 - 59	3,296	169	142	<b>3,607</b>
60 - 64	2,658	74	178	<b>2,910</b>
65 - 69	1,967	27	211	<b>2,205</b>
70 - 74	1,215	3	196	<b>1,414</b>
75 - 79	646	1	114	<b>761</b>
80+	220		57	<b>277</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,445</b>	<b>7,845</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>50,066</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	832	10,390	190	6,089	1,568	589	9,215	3,464	353	<b>32,690</b>
	Provisional	129	1,943	37	1,009	281	116	2,010	627	39	<b>6,191</b>
	Non-practising	28	425	4	238	67	27	316	124	165	<b>1,394</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>989</b>	<b>12,758</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>7,336</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>11,541</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>40,275</b>
Male	General	184	2,452	41	1,455	414	128	2,173	814	85	<b>7,746</b>
	Provisional	43	507	10	264	80	32	552	137	18	<b>1,643</b>
	Non-practising	13	124	2	58	24	8	81	22	50	<b>382</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>9,771</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General		1		1			3	3	1	<b>9</b>
	Provisional		1		2			6	2		<b>11</b>
<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>1,229</b>	<b>15,843</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>14,356</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>50,066</b>

### Percentage

**Table 6.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	80.5%	80.5%	81.3%	80.5%	78.7%	81.3%	80.4%	81.2%	78.3%	<b>80.4%</b>
Male	19.5%	19.5%	18.7%	19.5%	21.3%	18.7%	19.5%	18.7%	21.5%	<b>19.5%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%			<0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>