

# Psychology Board of Australia

## Registrant data

---

Reporting period: 01 July 2025 to 30 September 2025



**Psychology Board**  
**Ahpra**

## Table of contents

Introduction.....	3
Principal place of practice.....	4
<b>Registration type</b> .....	4
<b>Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners</b> .....	5
Endorsements.....	6
<b>Endorsement by PPP</b> .....	6
<b>Number of endorsements</b> .....	6
Provisional registration.....	8
<b>Provisional registrants by pathway</b> .....	8
Supervisors.....	9
<b>Board-approved supervisors</b> .....	9
<b>Registrar program supervisors</b> .....	10
Age group.....	11
<b>Registration type by age group</b> .....	11
Gender.....	12
<b>Registration type</b> .....	12
<b>Percentage</b> .....	12

## 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.

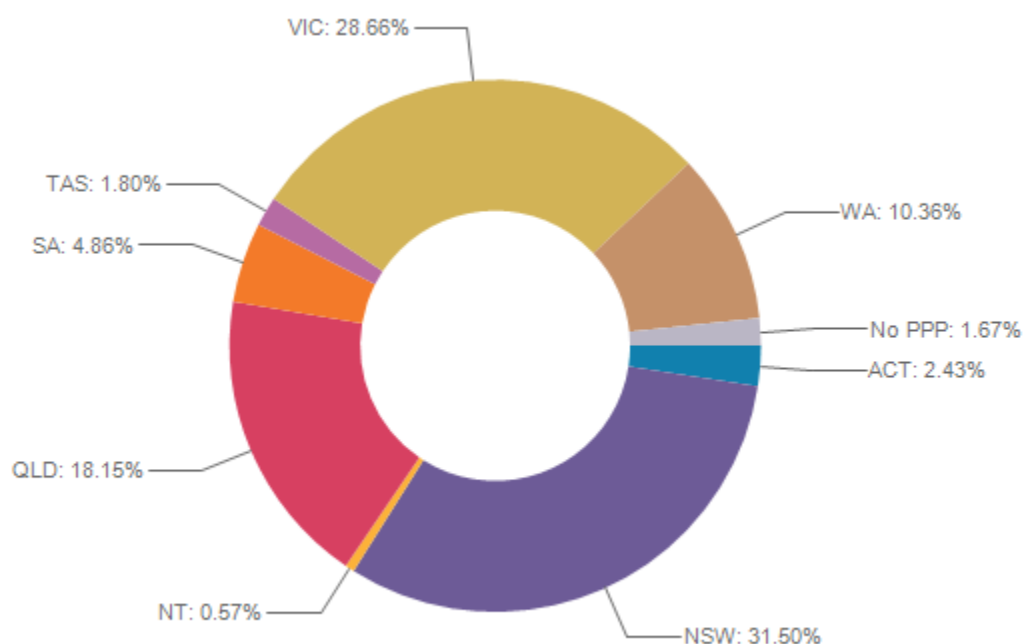
The 'No PPP' column in the tables on the following pages represents psychologists who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice recorded on the register usually because they are currently residing overseas or who have not provided a valid PPP.

## 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	1,026	13,140	237	7,711	2,018	744	11,631	4,393	472	<b>41,372</b>
Provisional	163	2,279	47	1,194	355	136	2,486	709	158	<b>7,527</b>
Non-practising	43	546	4	294	91	33	404	147	214	<b>1,776</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>15,965</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>9,199</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>14,521</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>50,675</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	7	161	12	137	19	14	60	36	3	<b>449</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	0.6 %	1.0 %	4.2 %	1.5 %	0.8 %	1.5 %	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.4 %	<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	244	5	157	39	8	456	74	19	1,016
Clinical psychology	433	4,069	55	2,384	919	284	3,717	1,600	167	13,628
Community psychology		5	1	4			35	7		52
Counselling psychology	8	176		104	18	14	511	208	10	1,049
Educational and developmental psychology	7	158	3	206	35	19	560	69	8	1,065
Forensic psychology	15	248	5	73	36	11	228	54	6	676
Health psychology	5	64		76	44	12	147	4	2	354
Organisational psychology	16	239	1	125	66	2	230	88	10	777
Sport and exercise psychology	9	23		40	7	3	24	6		112
<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>5,226</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>18,729</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 30 September 2025 was 17,461.

### 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	16,264	1,137	52	6	1	1	17,461
% of endorsed psychologists who hold the corresponding number of endorsements	93.1%	6.5%	0.3%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	100.0%
Number of psychologists with general registration (endorsed and non-endorsed)							41,372
% of all psychologists with general registration with one or more endorsement	39.3%	2.7%	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	42.2%

**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	829	5.1%	1,016	5.4%
Clinical psychology	12,529	77.0%	13,628	72.8%
Community psychology	33	0.2%	52	0.3%
Counselling psychology	655	4.0%	1,049	5.6%
Educational and developmental psychology	874	5.4%	1,065	5.7%
Forensic psychology	369	2.3%	676	3.6%
Health psychology	172	1.1%	354	1.9%
Organisational psychology	708	4.4%	777	4.1%
Sport and exercise psychology	95	0.6%	112	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18,729</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	11	254	5	148	26	10	102	106		<b>662</b>
5+1 Internship	65	1,101	11	539	139	71	1,085	415	55	<b>3,481</b>
Higher degree program	86	882	31	479	178	52	1,258	176	31	<b>3,173</b>
No Pathway		3		4	1		8	1	5	<b>22</b>
Transitional Program	1	39		24	11	3	33	11	67	<b>189</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>7,527</b>

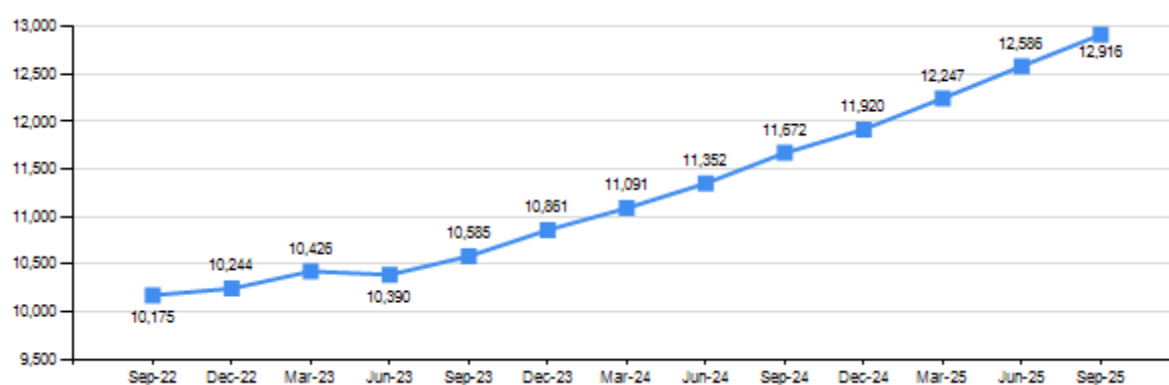
## Supervisors

### Board-approved supervisors

**Table 4.1 Approved supervisors by PPP**

PPP	Number of approved supervisors	% of general registrants
ACT	383	31.1%
NSW	4,191	26.3%
NT	68	23.6%
QLD	2,386	25.9%
SA	677	27.5%
TAS	247	27.1%
VIC	3,557	24.5%
WA	1,338	25.5%
No PPP	69	8.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,916</b>	<b>25.5%</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	134	5	100	23	5	273	39	5	594
Clinical psychology	232	1,872	29	1,101	423	134	1,710	675	38	6,214
Community psychology	1	1	1	1			18	1		23
Counselling psychology	1	49		44	8	3	195	91	3	394
Educational and developmental psychology	3	83		105	21	8	218	32	1	471
Forensic psychology	9	150	5	36	21	5	132	28	3	389
Health psychology	3	26		42	21	3	76	1	1	173
Organisational psychology	6	98		66	27	2	97	25		321
Sport and exercise psychology	3	10		16	2	2	8			41
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8,620</b>

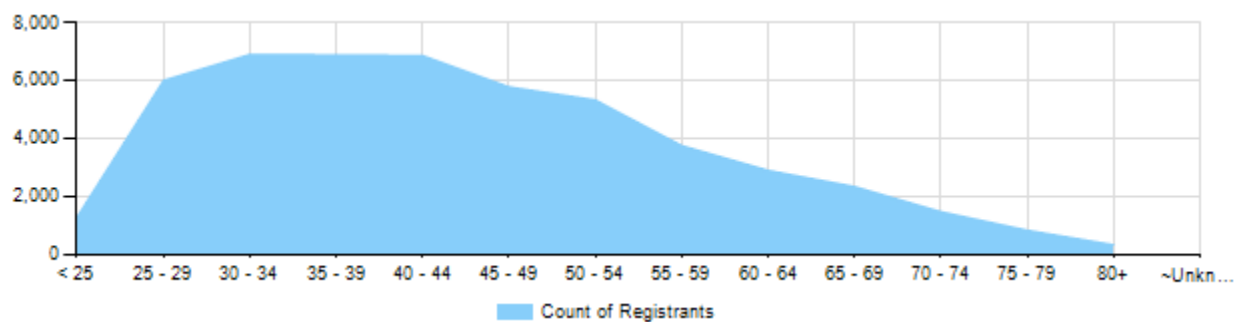
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 5.1 Registration type by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
< 25	77	1,215		<b>1,292</b>
25 - 29	3,521	2,459	31	<b>6,011</b>
30 - 34	5,514	1,270	123	<b>6,907</b>
35 - 39	5,813	873	204	<b>6,890</b>
40 - 44	6,007	665	194	<b>6,866</b>
45 - 49	5,164	457	161	<b>5,782</b>
50 - 54	4,854	334	144	<b>5,332</b>
55 - 59	3,451	159	143	<b>3,753</b>
60 - 64	2,665	60	170	<b>2,895</b>
65 - 69	2,083	31	224	<b>2,338</b>
70 - 74	1,273	3	189	<b>1,465</b>
75 - 79	691	1	132	<b>824</b>
80+	259		61	<b>320</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,372</b>	<b>7,527</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>50,675</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	840	10,633	197	6,226	1,601	613	9,409	3,547	377	33,443
	Provisional	124	1,783	34	954	273	106	1,950	590	112	5,926
	Non-practising	29	422	3	235	66	25	321	123	165	1,389
<b>Total female</b>		<b>993</b>	<b>12,838</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>11,680</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>40,758</b>
Male	General	186	2,506	40	1,484	417	131	2,215	842	95	7,916
	Provisional	39	494	13	238	82	30	532	118	46	1,592
	Non-practising	14	124	1	59	25	8	83	24	49	387
<b>Total male</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>9,895</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General		1		1			7	4		13
	Provisional		2		2			4	1		9
<b>Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,232</b>	<b>15,965</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>9,199</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>14,521</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>50,675</b>

### Percentage

**Table 6.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	80.6%	80.4%	81.3%	80.6%	78.7%	81.5%	80.4%	81.2%	77.5%	80.4%
Male	19.4%	19.6%	18.8%	19.4%	21.3%	18.5%	19.5%	18.7%	22.5%	19.5%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%			<0.1%	<0.1%		<0.1%