

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

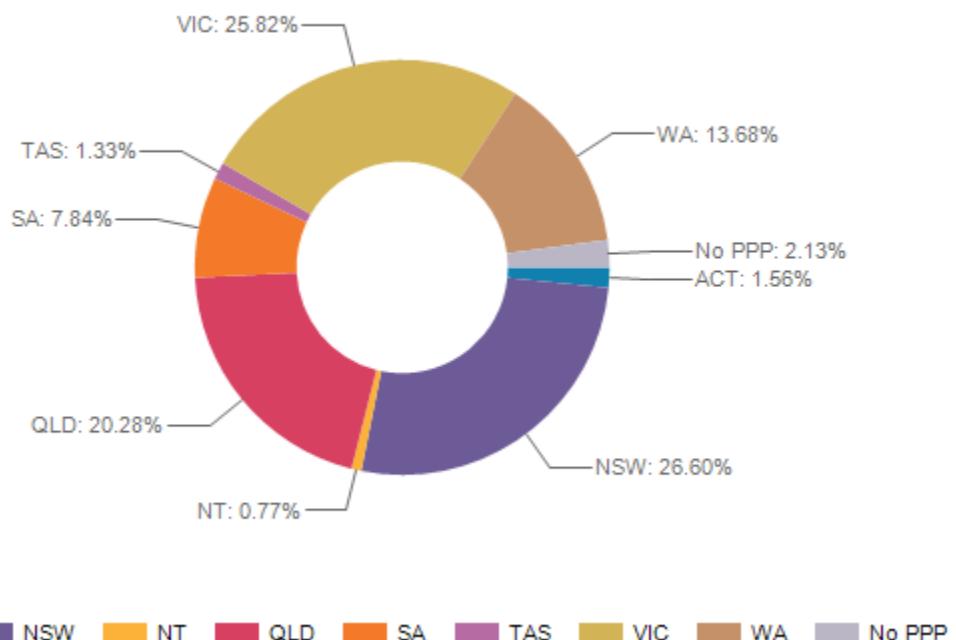
Principal place of practice

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		515	8,968	263	6,831	2,649	436	8,711	4,587	571	33,531
Provisional											0
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	10	81	1	58	10	15	70	19	34	298
	Teaching or Research	1			1						2
Non-practising		18	205	4	165	67	10	201	152	136	958
Total		544	9,254	268	7,055	2,726	461	8,982	4,758	741	34,789

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	89	3	80	12	2	24	20		236
Percentage of all practitioners	1.1 %	1.0 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.4 %		0.7 %

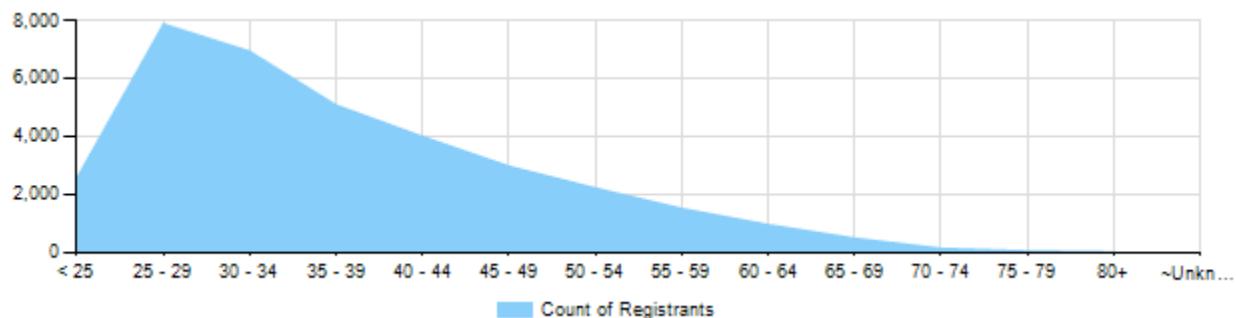
Age group

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	2,549		18		13	2,580
25 - 29	7,639		120		133	7,892
30 - 34	6,700		81		166	6,947
35 - 39	4,857		38	2	187	5,084
40 - 44	3,855		20		121	3,996
45 - 49	2,864		11		96	2,971
50 - 54	2,141		7		68	2,216
55 - 59	1,460		2		45	1,507
60 - 64	890		1		59	950
65 - 69	433				46	479
70 - 74	111				17	128
75 - 79	31				5	36
80+	1				2	3
~Unknown						0
Total	33,531	0	298	2	958	34,789

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		442	8,003	235	6,121	2,274	390	7,732	4,143	493	29,833
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	8	72	1	47	8	13	53	17	28	247
		Teaching or Research	1			1						2
	Non-practising		14	188	4	148	62	10	181	140	121	868
Total Female			465	8,263	240	6,317	2,344	413	7,966	4,300	642	30,950
Male	General		73	964	28	708	375	46	978	442	78	3,692
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	9		11	2	2	17	2	6	51
		Non-practising	4	17		17	5		20	12	15	90
Total Male			79	990	28	736	382	48	1,015	456	99	3,833
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General			1		2			1	2		6
Total			544	9,254	268	7,055	2,726	461	8,982	4,758	741	34,789

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	85.5%	89.3%	89.6%	89.5%	86.0%	89.6%	88.7%	90.4%	86.6%	89.0%
Male	14.5%	10.7%	10.4%	10.4%	14.0%	10.4%	11.3%	9.6%	13.4%	11.0%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%			<0.1%	<0.1%		<0.1%