Occupational Therapy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2021 to 30 June 2021

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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
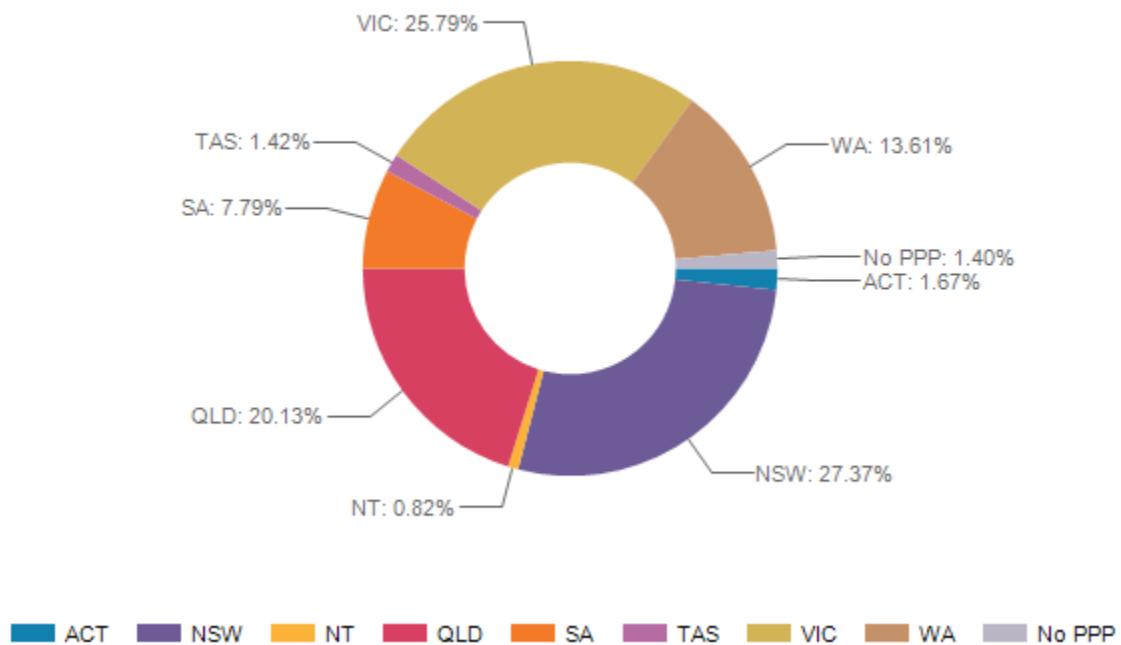
Principal place of practice

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		404	6,824	202	5,010	1,939	358	6,461	3,355	251	**24,804**
Provisional					2			1			**3**
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	26		15	5		13	7	2	**71**
	Teaching or research		1								**1**
Non-practising		20	164	7	132	54	7	136	127	106	**753**
Total		**427**	**7,015**	**209**	**5,159**	**1,998**	**365**	**6,611**	**3,489**	**359**	**25,632**

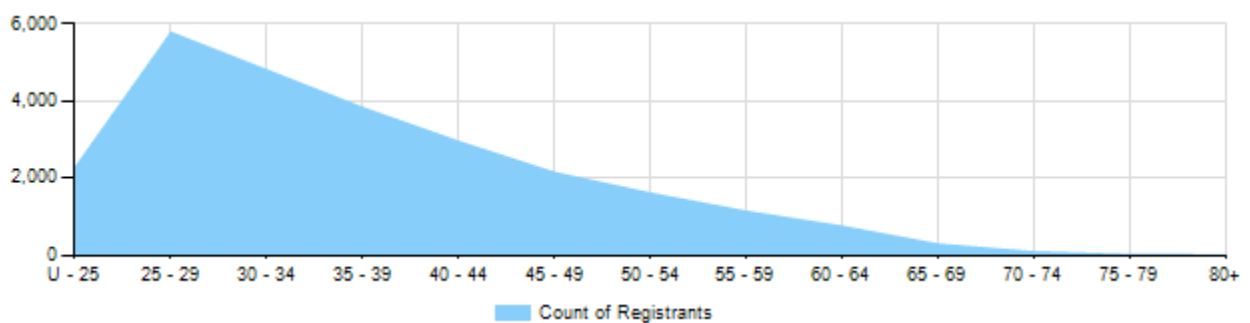### Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages

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		
U - 25	2,258		4		10	**2,272**
25 - 29	5,660		29		89	**5,778**
30 - 34	4,618		16		169	**4,803**
35 - 39	3,666		12	1	149	**3,828**
40 - 44	2,843	1	9		95	**2,948**
45 - 49	2,073	2	1		66	**2,142**
50 - 54	1,552				52	**1,604**
55 - 59	1,100				34	**1,134**
60 - 64	693				54	**747**
65 - 69	260				21	**281**
70 - 74	72				11	**83**
75 - 79	9				2	**11**
80+					1	**1**
Total	**24,804**	**3**	**71**	**1**	**753**	**25,632**

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		367	6,143	184	4,540	1,693	319	5,861	3,072	218	**22,397**
	Provisional					2			1			**3**
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	24		12	3		10	7	2	**61**
	Non-practising		19	153	7	123	51	7	122	121	96	**699**
Total Female			**389**	**6,320**	**191**	**4,677**	**1,747**	**326**	**5,994**	**3,200**	**316**	**23,160**
Male	General		37	681	18	469	246	39	600	282	33	**2,405**
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		3	2		3			**10**
		Teaching or research		1								**1**
	Non-practising		1	11		9	3		14	6	10	**54**
Total Male			**38**	**695**	**18**	**481**	**251**	**39**	**617**	**288**	**43**	**2,470**
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1				1		**2**
Total			**427**	**7,015**	**209**	**5,159**	**1,998**	**365**	**6,611**	**3,489**	**359**	**25,632**

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	91.1%	90.1%	91.4%	90.7%	87.4%	89.3%	90.7%	91.7%	88.0%	**90.4%**
Male	8.9%	9.9%	8.6%	9.3%	12.6%	10.7%	9.3%	8.3%	12.0%	**9.6%**
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%		**<0.1%**