Occupational Therapy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2020 to 30 September 2020

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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
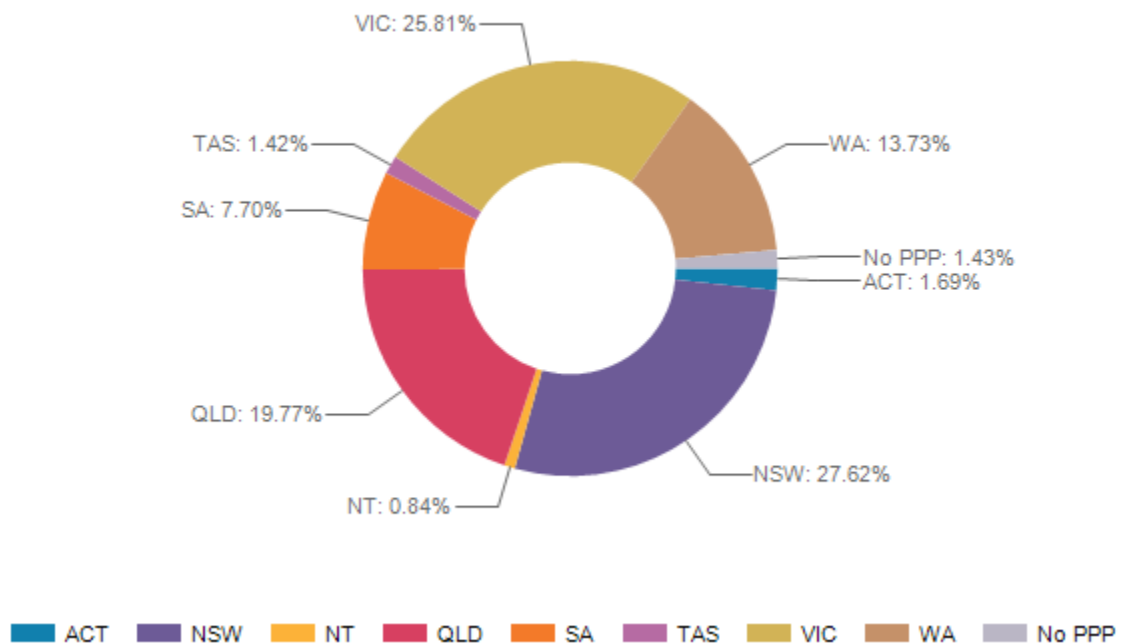
Principal place of practice

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		385	6,512	195	4,621	1,802	336	6,092	3,192	270	**23,405**
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	26	3	19	10	3	25	10		**101**
	Teaching or research		1								**1**
Non-practising		18	139	4	141	51	5	123	117	76	**674**
Total		**408**	**6,678**	**202**	**4,781**	**1,863**	**344**	**6,240**	**3,319**	**346**	**24,181**

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages

VIC: 25.81%
TAS: 1.42%
SA: 7.70%
WA: 13.73%
No PPP: 1.43%
ACT: 1.69%
QLD: 19.77%
NSW: 27.62%
NT: 0.84%

Legend: ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA No PPP

Age group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	1,992	3		7	**2,002**
25 - 29	5,304	33		102	**5,439**
30 - 34	4,411	23		150	**4,584**
35 - 39	3,507	22	1	133	**3,663**
40 - 44	2,635	12		83	**2,730**
45 - 49	2,026	5		56	**2,087**
50 - 54	1,469	1		35	**1,505**
55 - 59	1,060	2		34	**1,096**
60 - 64	677			45	**722**
65 - 69	245			18	**263**
70 - 74	73			9	**82**
75 - 79	6			2	**8**
80+					**0**
Total	**23,405**	**101**	**1**	**674**	**24,181**

Table 2.2 Registration by age group
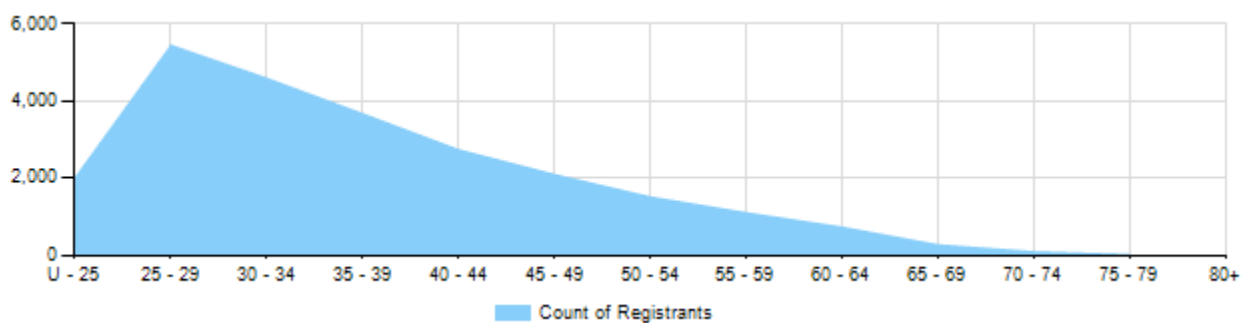
Gender

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		347	5,870	179	4,200	1,578	299	5,556	2,923	239	**21,191**
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	23	3	17	9	3	21	10		**91**
	Non-practising		18	128	4	133	48	5	109	111	68	**624**
Total Female			**370**	**6,021**	**186**	**4,350**	**1,635**	**307**	**5,686**	**3,044**	**307**	**21,906**
Male	General		38	642	16	420	224	37	536	269	31	**2,213**
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		2	1		4			**10**
		Teaching or research		1								**1**
	Non-practising			11		8	3		14	6	8	**50**
Total Male			**38**	**657**	**16**	**430**	**228**	**37**	**554**	**275**	**39**	**2,274**
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1						**1**
Total			**408**	**6,678**	**202**	**4,781**	**1,863**	**344**	**6,240**	**3,319**	**346**	**24,181**

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	90.7%	90.2%	92.1%	91.0%	87.8%	89.2%	91.1%	91.7%	88.7%	**90.6%**
Male	9.3%	9.8%	7.9%	9.0%	12.2%	10.8%	8.9%	8.3%	11.3%	**9.4%**
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%						**<0.1%**