

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>

Pandemic response sub-register

In April 2020, Ahpra and National Boards established a temporary pandemic response sub-register for up to 12 months to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic. In early April 2021, the Commonwealth Health Minister requested that occupational therapists (as well as nurses, midwives, pharmacists, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners) be added to the sub-register for up to 12 months to help with the COVID-19 response. These occupational therapists are included in these statistics. Please see the [COVID-19](#) page on Ahpra's website for more info.

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

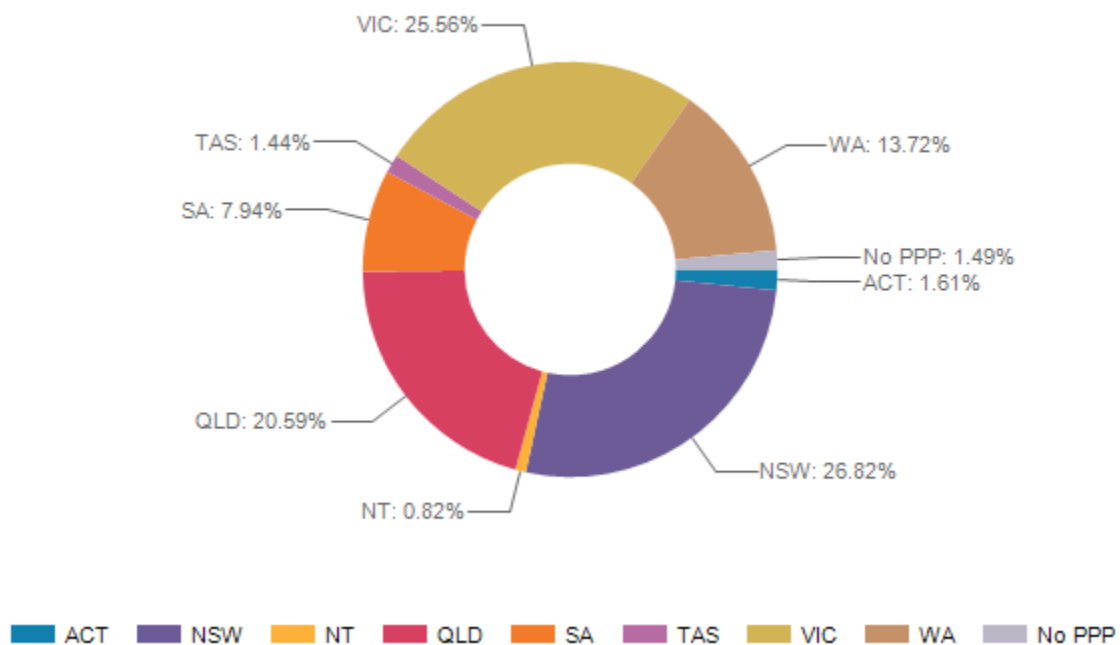
Registration type

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		446	7,562	235	5,829	2,229	410	7,236	3,846	292	28,085
Provisional			1		2			1		1	5
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	60		25	12	5	49	13	14	181
	Teaching or research		1								1
Non-practising		24	233	4	174	86	8	202	160	128	1,019
Total		473	7,857	239	6,030	2,327	423	7,488	4,019	435	29,291*

* Total figure includes 26 occupational therapists on the Pandemic response sub-register. For more information go to the [COVID-19](#) page on the Ahpra website.

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages



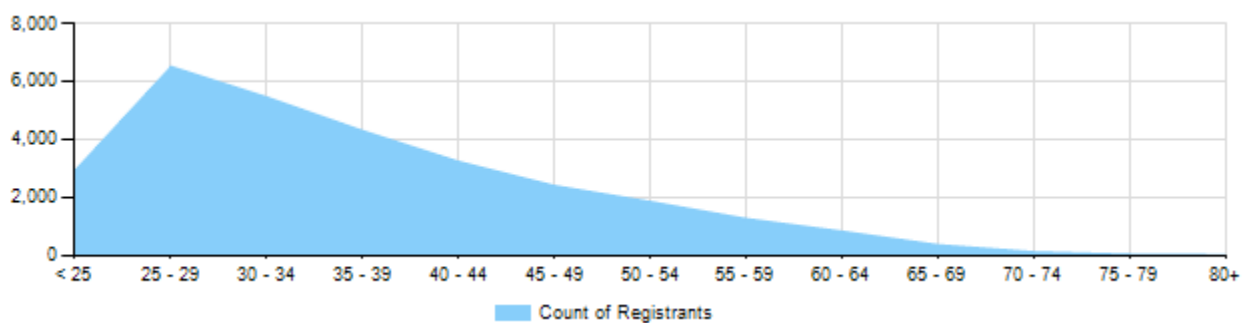
Age group

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		
< 25	2,928		4		6	2,938
25 - 29	6,323	1	68		133	6,525
30 - 34	5,183	3	49		231	5,466
35 - 39	4,070	1	29		203	4,303
40 - 44	3,101		16	1	122	3,240
45 - 49	2,303		7		89	2,399
50 - 54	1,789		3		56	1,848
55 - 59	1,206		3		50	1,259
60 - 64	760		1		63	824
65 - 69	309		1		44	354
70 - 74	92				17	109
75 - 79	20				4	24
80+	1				1	2
Total	28,085	5	181	1	1,019	29,291

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		402	6,776	214	5,252	1,938	361	6,498	3,498	259	25,198
	Provisional			1					1		1	3
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	52		22	10	3	41	13	12	154
	Non-practising			23	217	4	163	77	8	184	145	111
Total Female			426	7,046	218	5,437	2,025	372	6,724	3,656	383	26,287
Male	General		44	786	21	575	291	49	738	346	33	2,883
	Provisional					2						2
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	8		3	2	2	8		2	27
		Teaching or research		1								1
Non-practising			1	16		11	9		18	15	17	87
Total Male			47	811	21	591	302	51	764	361	52	3,000
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					2				2		4
Total			473	7,857	239	6,030	2,327	423	7,488	4,019	435	29,291

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	90.1%	89.7%	91.2%	90.2%	87.0%	87.9%	89.8%	91.0%	88.0%	89.7%
Male	9.9%	10.3%	8.8%	9.8%	13.0%	12.1%	10.2%	9.0%	12.0%	10.2%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%		<0.1%