

# 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](http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

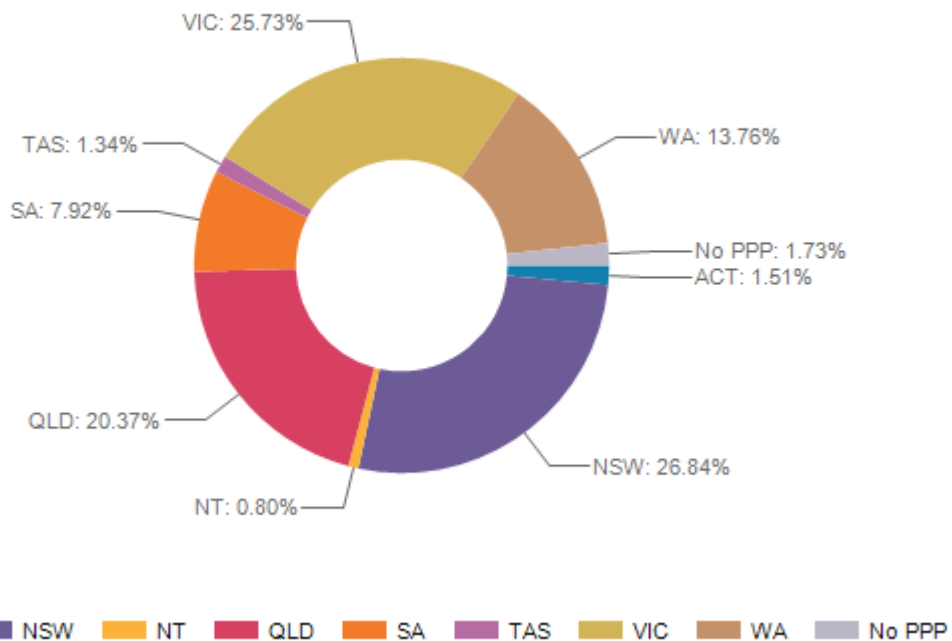
## Principal place of practice

### 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		454	8,236	249	6,279	2,432	414	7,892	4,197	405	<b>30,558</b>
Provisional					1			1			<b>2</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	7	89		25	12	4	80	24	20	<b>261</b>
	Teaching or research				1						<b>1</b>
Non-practising		18	196	6	161	72	8	195	147	125	<b>928</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>479</b>	<b>8,521</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>6,467</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>8,168</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>31,750</b>

**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	5	70	2	73	10	3	20	20		<b>203</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	1.0 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	1.1 %	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.2 %	0.5 %		<b>0.6 %</b>

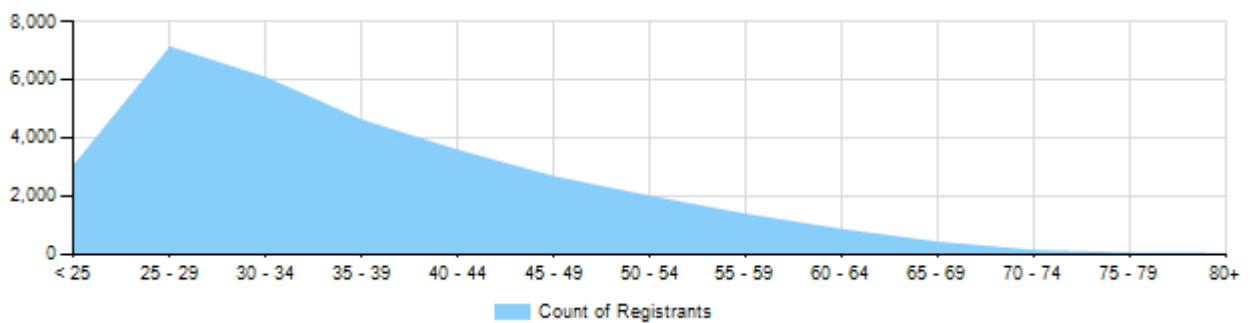
## Age group

### 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	3,033		10		15	<b>3,058</b>
25 - 29	6,877		107		139	<b>7,123</b>
30 - 34	5,828	1	70	1	164	<b>6,064</b>
35 - 39	4,379		34		185	<b>4,598</b>
40 - 44	3,422	1	25		110	<b>3,558</b>
45 - 49	2,552		9		93	<b>2,654</b>
50 - 54	1,923		1		54	<b>1,978</b>
55 - 59	1,295		4		56	<b>1,355</b>
60 - 64	774		1		57	<b>832</b>
65 - 69	363				32	<b>395</b>
70 - 74	89				18	<b>107</b>
75 - 79	21				5	<b>26</b>
80+	2					<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,558</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>31,750</b>

**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		400	7,372	226	5,628	2,110	370	7,038	3,811	349	<b>27,304</b>
	Provisional								1			<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	7	79		19	8	4	65	23	14	<b>219</b>
		Teaching or research				1						<b>1</b>
	Non-practising			16	179	6	144	65	8	177	134	112
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>7,630</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>28,366</b>
Male	General		54	864	23	649	322	44	854	385	55	<b>3,250</b>
	Provisional					1						<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		10		6	4		15	1	6	<b>42</b>
		Non-practising		2	17		17	7		18	13	13
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3,380</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					2			1	1		<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>479</b>	<b>8,521</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>6,467</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>8,168</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>31,750</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	88.3%	89.5%	91.0%	89.6%	86.8%	89.7%	89.1%	90.8%	86.4%	<b>89.3%</b>
Male	11.7%	10.5%	9.0%	10.4%	13.2%	10.3%	10.9%	9.1%	13.5%	<b>10.6%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%	0.2%	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>