

# 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)

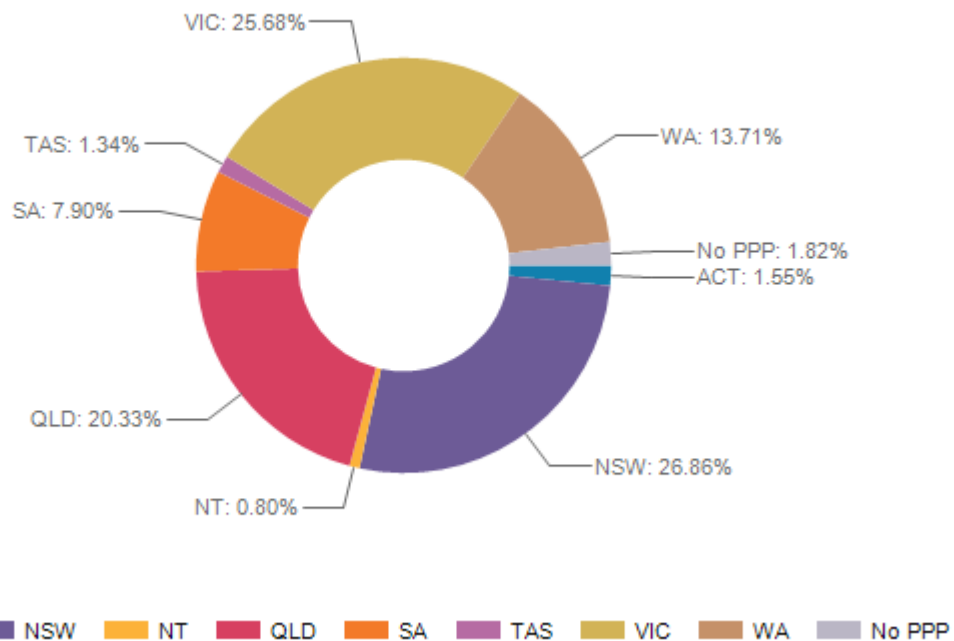
## Principal place of practice

### 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		476	8,324	250	6,325	2,448	418	7,956	4,229	441	<b>30,867</b>
Provisional					1			1			<b>2</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	93		29	11	5	78	19	21	<b>261</b>
	Teaching or research				1						<b>1</b>
Non-practising		17	191	6	159	72	7	196	146	122	<b>916</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>6,515</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>8,231</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>32,047</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>

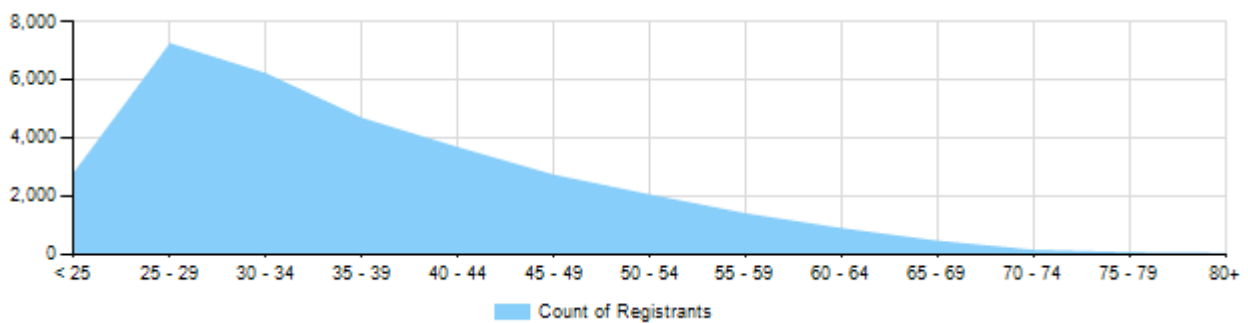
## Age group

### 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	2,765		10		9	2,784
25 - 29	6,996		107		134	7,237
30 - 34	5,965	1	73	1	162	6,202
35 - 39	4,449		28		185	4,662
40 - 44	3,508	1	33		108	3,650
45 - 49	2,602		7		93	2,702
50 - 54	1,962		1		55	2,018
55 - 59	1,310		2		56	1,368
60 - 64	805				53	858
65 - 69	388				37	425
70 - 74	91				19	110
75 - 79	24				5	29
80+	2					2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,867</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>32,047</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		417	7,445	227	5,665	2,118	374	7,093	3,838	379	<b>27,556</b>
	Provisional								1			<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	83		24	7	5	60	17	14	<b>215</b>
		Teaching or research				1						<b>1</b>
	Non-practising			15	173	6	142	65	7	178	133	109
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>437</b>	<b>7,701</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>7,332</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>28,601</b>
Male	General		59	879	23	658	330	44	863	390	61	<b>3,307</b>
	Provisional					1						<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		10		5	4		18	2	7	<b>46</b>
		Non-practising		2	18		17	7		18	13	13
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3,442</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					2			1	1		<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>498</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>6,515</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>8,231</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>32,047</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	87.8%	89.5%	91.0%	89.5%	86.5%	89.8%	89.1%	90.8%	86.0%	<b>89.2%</b>
Male	12.2%	10.5%	9.0%	10.5%	13.5%	10.2%	10.9%	9.2%	13.9%	<b>10.7%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%	0.2%	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>