

# Psychology Board of Australia Registrant data

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## Introduction

The role of the Psychology Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering psychologists and provisional psychologists
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the psychology profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained psychologists 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 [www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx](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 psychology registration, please see the Board's website [www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

## Principal place of practice

Principal Place of Practice (PPP) is the address declared by the psychologist to be the address at which they are predominantly practising the profession. If the psychologist is not practising the profession or is not practising predominantly at one address the Principal Place of Practice may be the psychologist's principal place of residence.

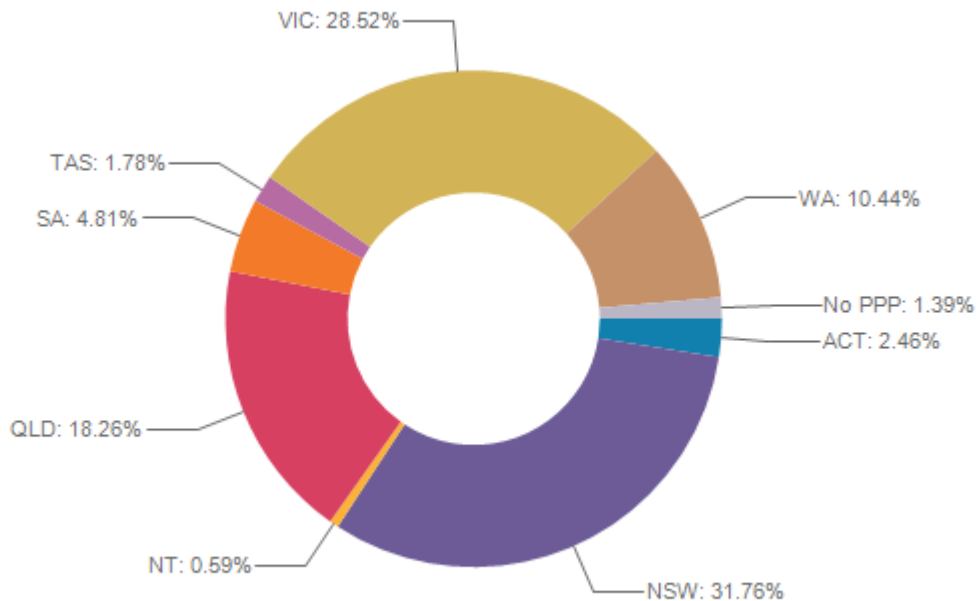
The 'No PPP' column in the tables on the following pages represents psychologists who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice recorded on the register usually because they are currently residing overseas or who have not provided a valid PPP.

## Registration type

**Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice**

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	988	12,345	235	7,273	1,894	680	10,904	4,118	422	<b>38,859</b>
Provisional	161	2,410	41	1,233	334	146	2,431	760	44	<b>7,560</b>
Non-practising	40	564	9	301	92	35	421	156	203	<b>1,821</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>15,319</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>8,807</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>13,756</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>48,240</b>

**Table 1.2 Registration by 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	6	135	11	116	15	9	51	29	1	<b>373</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	0.5 %	0.9 %	3.9 %	1.3 %	0.6 %	1.0 %	0.4 %	0.6 %	0.1 %	<b>0.8 %</b>

## Endorsements

### Area of practice endorsements by PPP

**Table 2.1 Area of practice endorsements by state or territory**

Area of Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	16	220	6	146	35	8	426	65	18	940
Clinical psychology	411	3,756	57	2,166	869	259	3,327	1,438	143	12,426
Community psychology	1	5	1	4			33	8		52
Counselling psychology	10	182		105	20	13	517	202	8	1,057
Educational and developmental psychology	7	160	1	193	31	18	482	66	9	967
Forensic psychology	14	244	8	73	35	10	218	52	5	659
Health psychology	5	63		73	42	11	144	4	1	343
Organisational psychology	16	227		109	61	2	214	72	8	709
Sport and exercise psychology	8	24		39	7	3	21	7		109
<b>Total</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,908</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>17,262</b>

The figures in the table above show the total number of psychology area of practice endorsements recorded on the National Register. Psychologists who hold more than one endorsement are counted for each endorsement they hold. The number of individual psychologists who hold at least one area of practice endorsement after the close of business on 30 June 2024 was 16,210.

### Number of endorsements

**Table 2.2 Number of endorsements held**

Endorsement	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Number of endorsed psychologists with the corresponding number of endorsements	15,227	925	50	6	1	1	16,210
% of endorsed psychologists who hold the corresponding number of endorsements	93.9%	5.7%	0.3%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	100.0%
Number of psychologists with general registration (endorsed and non-endorsed)							38,859
% of all psychologists with general registration with one or more endorsement	39.2%	2.4%	0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	41.7%

**Table 2.3 Psychologists with one endorsement and total number of endorsements - by area of practice**

Area of Practice	Psychologists with one endorsement	% of psychologists with one endorsement	Total endorsements	% of total endorsements
Clinical neuropsychology	762	5.0%	940	5.4%
Clinical psychology	11,561	75.9%	12,426	72.0%
Community psychology	32	0.2%	52	0.3%
Counselling psychology	766	5.0%	1,057	6.1%
Educational and developmental psychology	804	5.3%	967	5.6%
Forensic psychology	381	2.5%	659	3.8%
Health psychology	187	1.2%	343	2.0%
Organisational psychology	642	4.2%	709	4.1%
Sport and exercise psychology	92	0.6%	109	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,227</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17,262</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The sum of individual proportions may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## Provisional Registration

### Provisional registrants by pathway

**Table 3.1 Provisional registrants by pathway**

Pathway	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
4+2 Internship	26	654	11	377	72	22	251	240	1	<b>1,654</b>
5+1 Internship	53	908	8	372	85	68	952	347	9	<b>2,802</b>
Higher Degree program	80	818	22	467	171	54	1,193	165	14	<b>2,984</b>
Transitional Program	2	30		17	6	2	35	8	20	<b>120</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7,560</b>



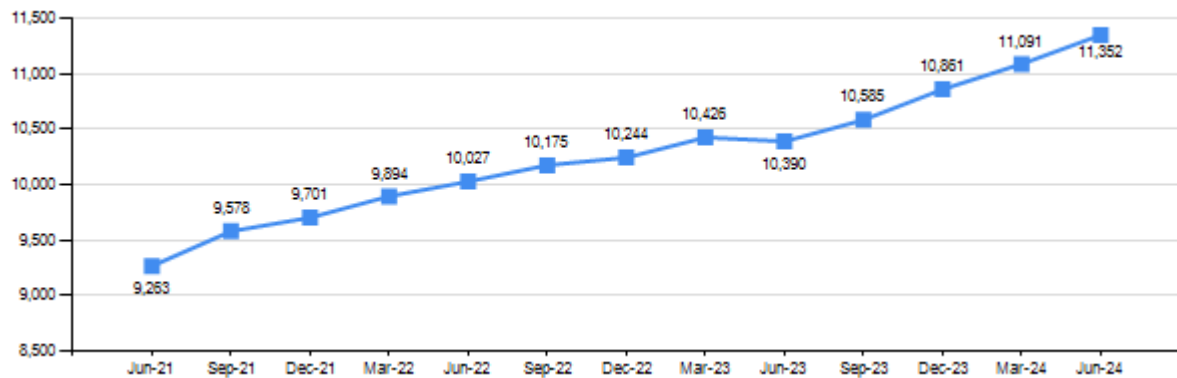
## Supervisors

### Board-approved supervisors

**Table 4.1 Approved supervisors by PPP**

PPP	Number of approved supervisors	% of general registrants
ACT	351	29.5%
NSW	3,718	24.3%
NT	64	22.5%
QLD	2,103	23.9%
SA	607	26.2%
TAS	227	26.4%
VIC	3,042	22.1%
WA	1,179	23.4%
No PPP	61	9.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,352</b>	<b>23.5%</b>

**Table 4.2 Change in the number of approved supervisors**



## Registrar program supervisors

**Table 4.3 Registrar program principal supervisors**

Area of practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	10	121	3	86	21	5	243	35	5	<b>529</b>
Clinical psychology	209	1,637	28	970	385	121	1,506	617	32	<b>5,505</b>
Community psychology	1	1	1	1			16			<b>20</b>
Counselling psychology	1	50		44	9	2	182	80	2	<b>370</b>
Educational and developmental psychology	3	79		94	19	8	159	33	1	<b>396</b>
Forensic psychology	9	137	6	35	18	3	122	24	3	<b>357</b>
Health psychology	3	24		42	19	3	72			<b>163</b>
Organisational psychology	7	91		60	25	2	92	23		<b>300</b>
Sport and exercise psychology	2	10		15	2	2	9			<b>40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7,680</b>

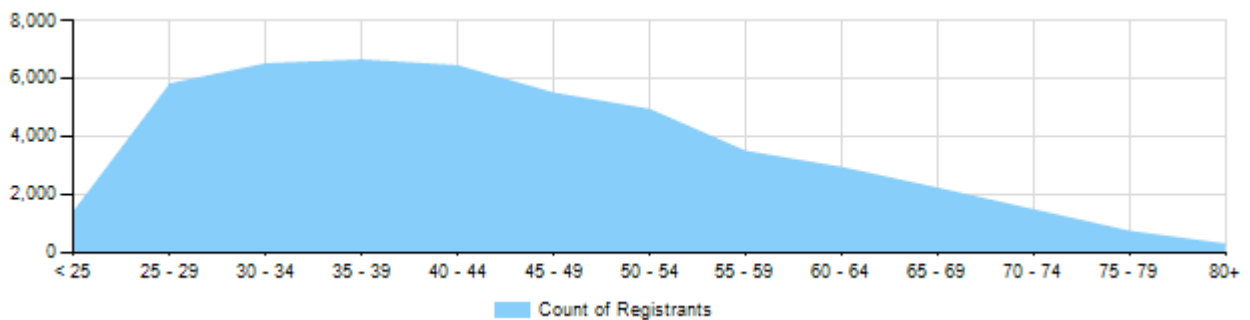
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 5.1 Registration type by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
< 25	149	1,262		<b>1,411</b>
25 - 29	3,382	2,396	32	<b>5,810</b>
30 - 34	5,084	1,271	149	<b>6,504</b>
35 - 39	5,512	904	224	<b>6,640</b>
40 - 44	5,590	646	200	<b>6,436</b>
45 - 49	4,876	460	151	<b>5,487</b>
50 - 54	4,428	350	149	<b>4,927</b>
55 - 59	3,162	172	141	<b>3,475</b>
60 - 64	2,663	72	183	<b>2,918</b>
65 - 69	1,968	21	211	<b>2,200</b>
70 - 74	1,233	5	217	<b>1,455</b>
75 - 79	599	1	111	<b>711</b>
80+	213		53	<b>266</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,859</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>48,240</b>

**Table 5.2 Registrants by age group**



## Gender

### Registration type

**Table 6.1 Psychology registrants by gender, by state and territory and by registration type**

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	809	9,977	188	5,865	1,487	569	8,801	3,331	332	<b>31,359</b>
	Provisional	120	1,905	31	948	270	116	1,927	618	33	<b>5,968</b>
	Non-practising	28	428	7	245	70	25	346	136	163	<b>1,448</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>957</b>	<b>12,310</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>7,058</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>11,074</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>38,775</b>
Male	General	179	2,366	47	1,407	407	111	2,100	784	90	<b>7,491</b>
	Provisional	41	505	10	284	64	30	497	139	11	<b>1,581</b>
	Non-practising	12	136	2	56	22	10	75	20	40	<b>373</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>3,007</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>9,445</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General		2		1			3	3		<b>9</b>
	Provisional				1			7	3		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,189</b>	<b>15,319</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>8,807</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>13,756</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>48,240</b>

### Percentage

**Table 6.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	80.5%	80.4%	79.3%	80.1%	78.8%	82.5%	80.5%	81.1%	78.9%	<b>80.4%</b>
Male	19.5%	19.6%	20.7%	19.8%	21.3%	17.5%	19.4%	18.7%	21.1%	<b>19.6%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		<0.1%		<0.1%			<0.1%	0.1%		<b>&lt;0.1%</b>