

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.

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 and 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.

For more information on occupational therapy registration, please see the Board's website www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

Principal place of practice

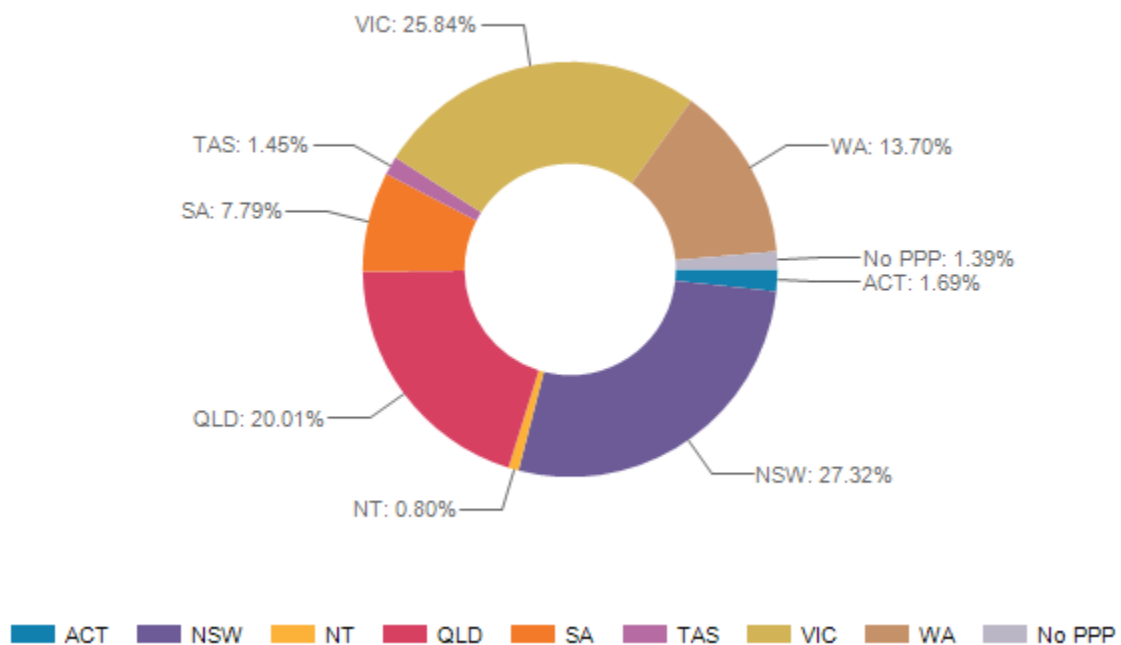
Registration type

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		425	6,969	204	5,081	1,975	368	6,613	3,472	250	25,357
Provisional			1		2			1			4
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	27		16	9	4	12	6	7	84
	Teaching or research		1								1
Non-practising		13	110	5	108	43	5	98	88	105	575
Total		441	7,108	209	5,207	2,027	377	6,724	3,566	362	26,021*

* Total figure includes 363 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



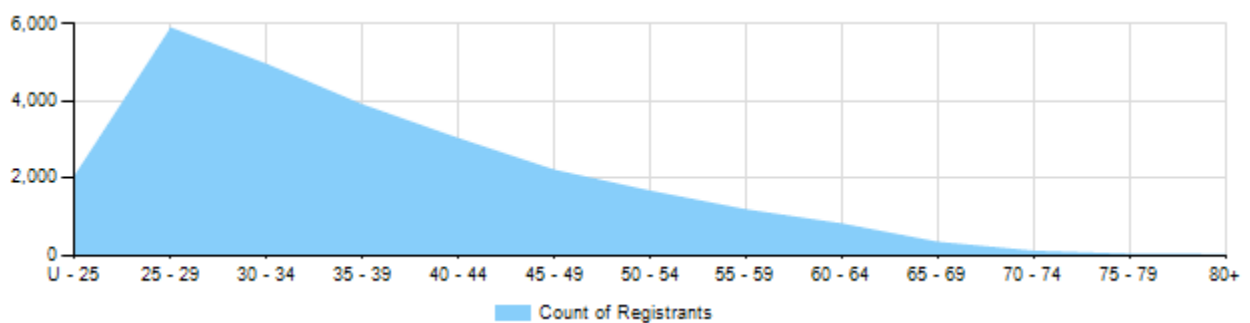
Age group

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		
U - 25	2,048		2		3	2,053
25 - 29	5,786		33		63	5,882
30 - 34	4,783	1	24		130	4,938
35 - 39	3,762		12	1	113	3,888
40 - 44	2,925	1	11		77	3,014
45 - 49	2,136	2	2		55	2,195
50 - 54	1,609				43	1,652
55 - 59	1,141				24	1,165
60 - 64	757				42	799
65 - 69	310				15	325
70 - 74	86				8	94
75 - 79	13				2	15
80+	1					1
Total	25,357	4	84	1	575	26,021

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		386	6,273	186	4,602	1,723	329	5,992	3,178	217	22,886
	Provisional			1		2			1			4
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	25		15	5	4	10	6	7	75
	Non-practising		13	103	5	101	42	5	86	83	95	533
Total Female			402	6,402	191	4,720	1,770	338	6,089	3,267	319	23,498
Male	General		39	696	18	478	252	39	621	293	33	2,469
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		1	4		2			9
		Teaching or research		1								1
	Non-practising			7		7	1		12	5	10	42
Total Male			39	706	18	486	257	39	635	298	43	2,521
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1			1		2	
Total			441	7,108	209	5,207	2,027	377	6,724	3,566	362	26,021

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	91.2%	90.1%	91.4%	90.6%	87.3%	89.7%	90.6%	91.6%	88.1%	90.3%
Male	8.8%	9.9%	8.6%	9.3%	12.7%	10.3%	9.4%	8.4%	11.9%	9.7%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%		<0.1%