

# 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)

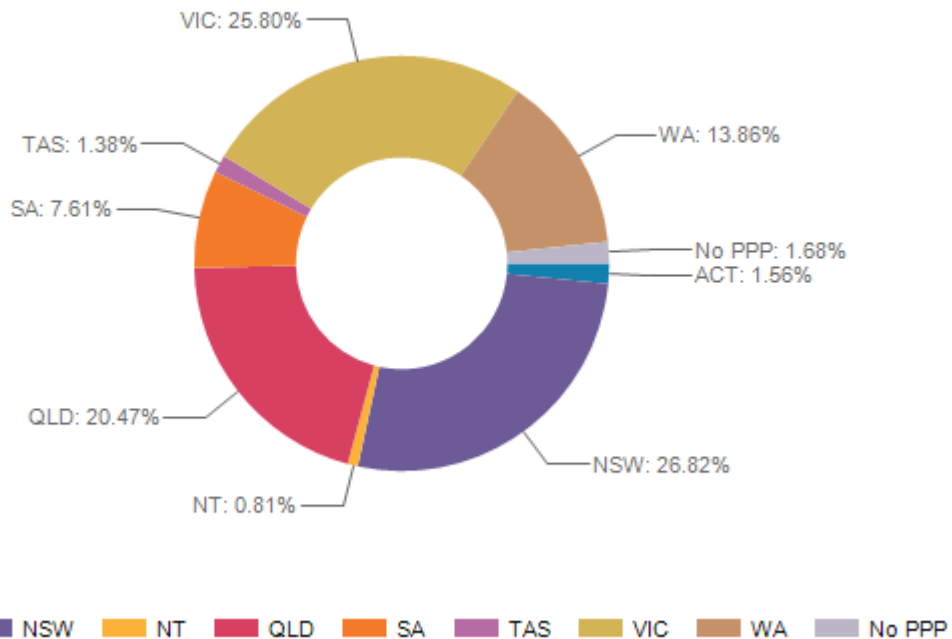
## Principal place of practice

### 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		462	8,157	250	6,258	2,307	422	7,856	4,191	384	<b>30,287</b>
Provisional					1			1			<b>2</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	8	74		23	12	5	65	20	14	<b>221</b>
	Teaching or research				1						<b>1</b>
Non-practising		24	243	6	183	85	10	231	168	134	<b>1,084</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>494</b>	<b>8,474</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>8,153</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>31,595</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners

**Table 1.3 Occupational therapists who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by principal place of practice**

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners	5	72	2	71	8	3	19	19		<b>199</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	1.0 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	1.1 %	0.3 %	0.7 %	0.2 %	0.4 %		<b>0.6 %</b>

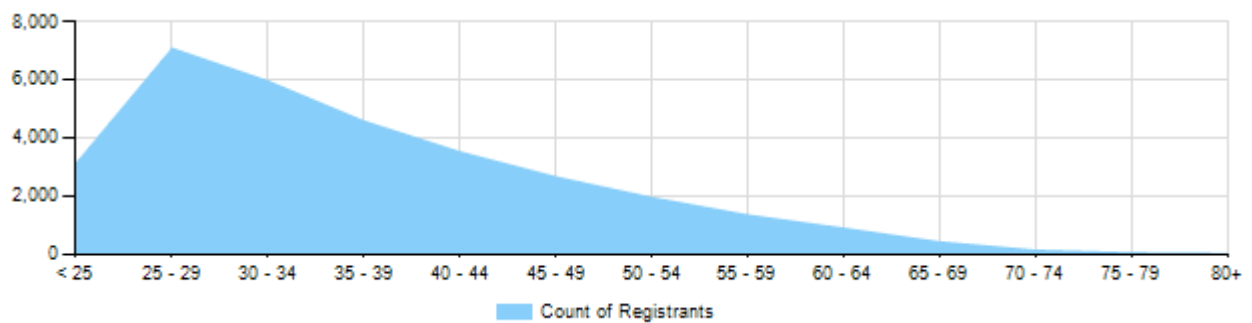
## Age group

### 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	3,096		6		19	3,121
25 - 29	6,841		91		152	7,084
30 - 34	5,688	1	64	1	201	5,955
35 - 39	4,338		21		215	4,574
40 - 44	3,355	1	24		129	3,509
45 - 49	2,538		7		105	2,650
50 - 54	1,877		1		57	1,935
55 - 59	1,262		6		66	1,334
60 - 64	811		1		68	880
65 - 69	360				44	404
70 - 74	97				22	119
75 - 79	22				6	28
80+	2					2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,287</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>31,595</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		410	7,308	228	5,609	1,996	375	7,012	3,806	335	<b>27,079</b>
	Provisional								1			<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	68		17	10	5	48	18	11	<b>181</b>
		Teaching or research				1						<b>1</b>
	Non-practising			22	224	6	164	77	10	208	155	120
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>7,269</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>28,248</b>
Male	General		52	849	22	647	311	47	844	383	49	<b>3,204</b>
	Provisional					1						<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	6		6	2		17	2	3	<b>40</b>
		Non-practising		2	19		19	8		23	13	14
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3,343</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					2			2			<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>494</b>	<b>8,474</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>8,153</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>31,595</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	88.3%	89.7%	91.4%	89.6%	86.6%	89.2%	89.2%	90.9%	87.6%	<b>89.4%</b>
Male	11.7%	10.3%	8.6%	10.4%	13.4%	10.8%	10.8%	9.1%	12.4%	<b>10.6%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%		<b>&lt;0.1%</b>