

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>

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, 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.

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

Principal place of practice

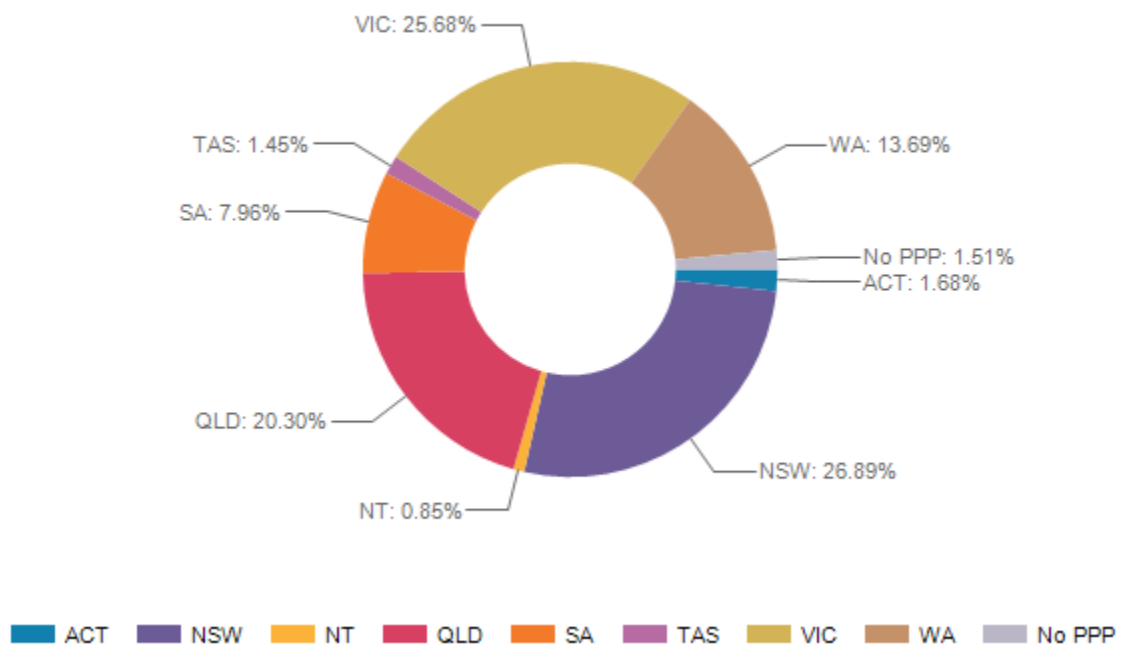
Registration type

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		442	7,227	232	5,452	2,141	390	6,913	3,642	290	26,729
Provisional			1		2			2			5
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	7	47	1	27	8	6	53	13	13	175
	Teaching or research		1								1
Non-practising		16	188	3	154	61	7	162	144	115	850
Total		465	7,464	236	5,635	2,210	403	7,130	3,799	418	27,760*

* Total figure includes 30 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



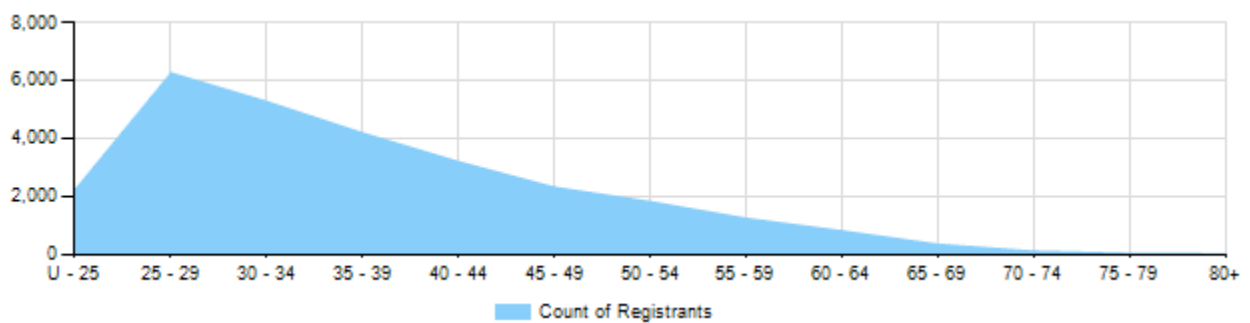
Age group

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	2,218		2		6	2,226
25 - 29	6,112		67		87	6,266
30 - 34	5,036	3	47		190	5,276
35 - 39	3,970	1	27	1	188	4,187
40 - 44	3,063	1	22		107	3,193
45 - 49	2,229		5		74	2,308
50 - 54	1,758		3		50	1,811
55 - 59	1,190				43	1,233
60 - 64	753		1		47	801
65 - 69	296		1		41	338
70 - 74	83				15	98
75 - 79	20				1	21
80+	1				1	2
Total	26,729	5	175	1	850	27,760

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		399	6,484	210	4,931	1,856	348	6,229	3,323	254	24,034
	Provisional			1					2			3
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	42	1	25	8	3	47	11	10	151
	Non-practising		15	175	3	142	57	7	146	132	101	778
Total Female			418	6,702	214	5,098	1,921	358	6,424	3,466	365	24,966
Male	General		43	743	22	520	285	42	684	318	36	2,693
	Provisional					2						2
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	5		2		3	6	2	3	24
		Teaching or research		1								1
Non-practising		1	13		12	4		16	12	14	72	
Total Male			47	762	22	536	289	45	706	332	53	2,792
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1				1		2
Total			465	7,464	236	5,635	2,210	403	7,130	3,799	418	27,760

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	89.9%	89.8%	90.7%	90.5%	86.9%	88.8%	90.1%	91.2%	87.3%	89.9%
Male	10.1%	10.2%	9.3%	9.5%	13.1%	11.2%	9.9%	8.7%	12.7%	10.1%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%		<0.1%