

Occupational Therapy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2023 to 30 June 2023



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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

Pandemic response sub-register

Ahpra and the National Boards supported the COVID-19 response by helping provide access to a potential surge workforce when the healthcare system was experiencing changing demands due to outbreaks of COVID-19 variants.

Temporary Pandemic response sub-registers were first established in April 2020 to help fast track the return to the workforce of experienced and qualified health practitioners.

On 8 June 2023, the Pandemic response sub-registers were closed and all practitioners registered on them were transitioned to the public register. For more information see the [COVID-19 page](#) on Ahpra's website.

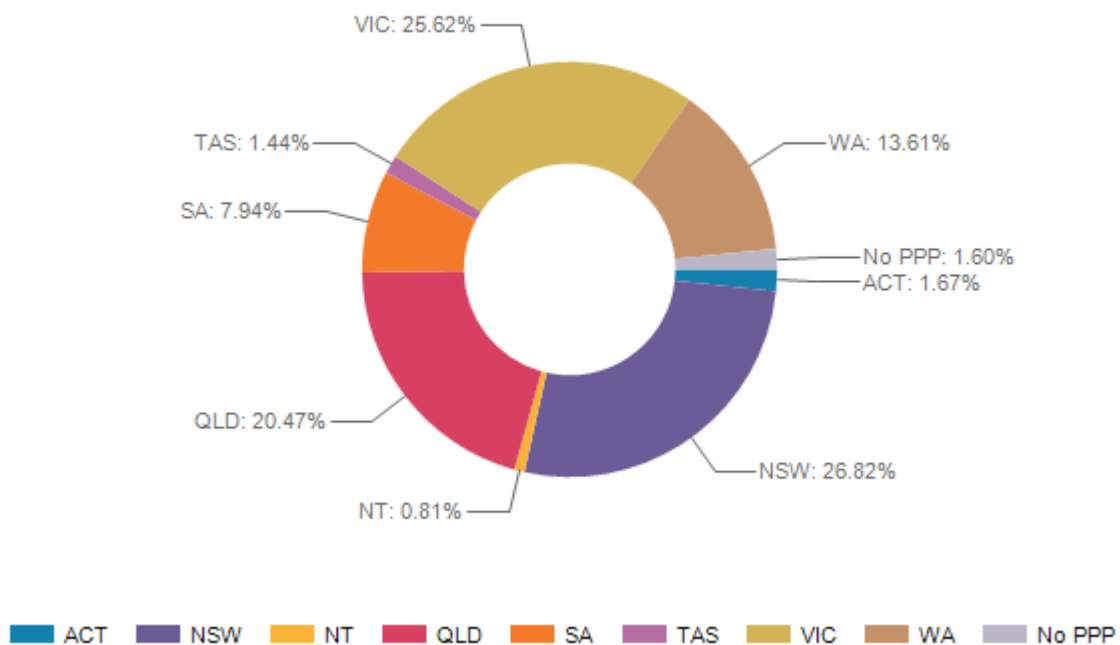
Principal place of practice

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		467	7,694	236	5,899	2,273	416	7,396	3,902	348	28,631
Provisional					2			1	1		4
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	9	76		32	11	5	42	16	17	208
	Teaching or research		1								1
Non-practising		21	207	5	155	79	8	181	130	112	898
Total		497	7,978	241	6,088	2,363	429	7,620	4,049	477	29,742

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages



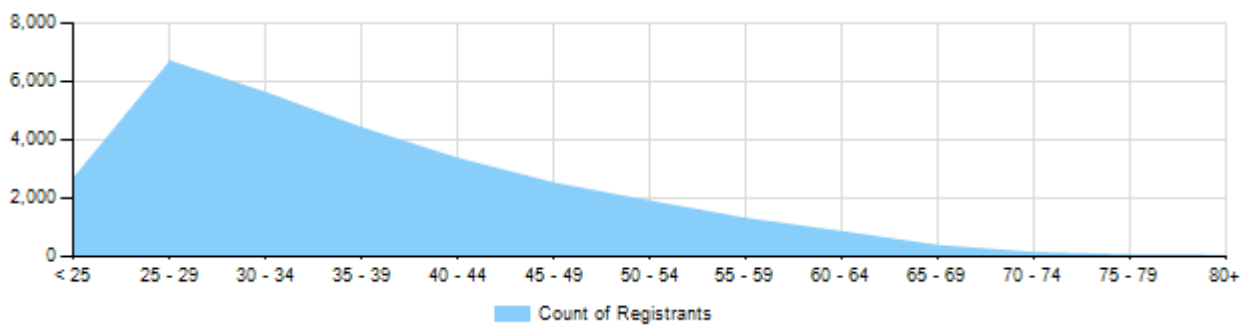
Age group

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		
< 25	2,680		7		8	2,695
25 - 29	6,530		80		99	6,709
30 - 34	5,366	4	54		196	5,620
35 - 39	4,182		28		193	4,403
40 - 44	3,210		25	1	113	3,349
45 - 49	2,409		7		84	2,500
50 - 54	1,828		2		49	1,879
55 - 59	1,227		3		51	1,281
60 - 64	768		2		55	825
65 - 69	318				30	348
70 - 74	90				16	106
75 - 79	21				4	25
80+	2					2
Total	28,631	4	208	1	898	29,742

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		418	6,885	215	5,300	1,973	368	6,625	3,545	306	25,635
	Provisional								1	1		2
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	64		27	9	4	33	15	12	168
	Non-practising		20	193	5	144	69	8	165	119	98	821
Total Female			442	7,142	220	5,471	2,051	380	6,824	3,680	416	26,626
Male	General		49	809	21	597	300	48	771	355	42	2,992
	Provisional					2						2
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	12		5	2	1	9	1	5	40
		Teaching or research		1								1
Non-practising		1	14		11	10		16	11	14	77	
Total Male			55	836	21	615	312	49	796	367	61	3,112
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					2				2		4
Total			497	7,978	241	6,088	2,363	429	7,620	4,049	477	29,742

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	88.9%	89.5%	91.3%	89.9%	86.8%	88.6%	89.6%	90.9%	87.2%	89.5%
Male	11.1%	10.5%	8.7%	10.1%	13.2%	11.4%	10.4%	9.1%	12.8%	10.5%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%		<0.1%