

# 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)

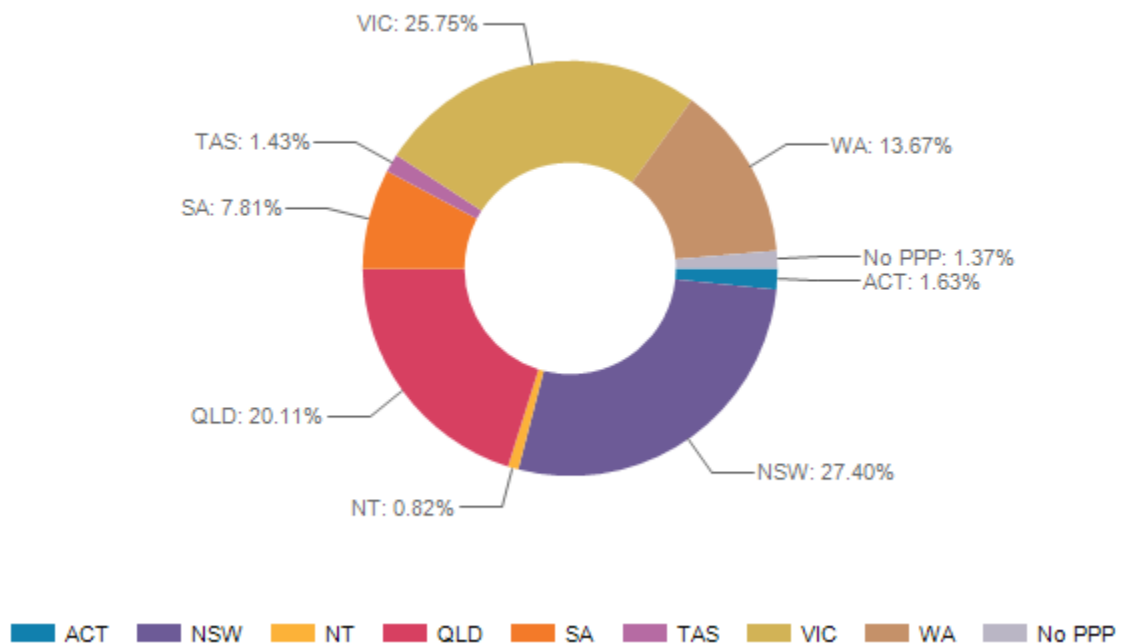
## Principal place of practice

### 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		390	6,789	203	4,969	1,927	356	6,401	3,343	242	<b>24,620</b>
Provisional					2			1			<b>3</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	6	21		14	5	1	12	5		<b>64</b>
	Teaching or research		1								<b>1</b>
Non-practising		20	163	7	134	55	7	142	133	108	<b>769</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>5,119</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>6,556</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>25,457</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



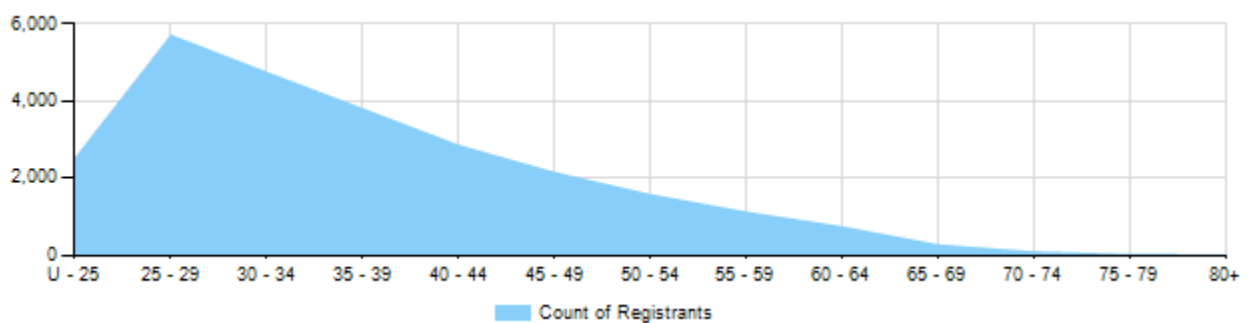
## Age group

### 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	2,495		5		10	2,510
25 - 29	5,577		23		97	5,697
30 - 34	4,542		15		177	4,734
35 - 39	3,623		13	1	153	3,790
40 - 44	2,744	1	7		91	2,843
45 - 49	2,064	2	1		70	2,137
50 - 54	1,514				49	1,563
55 - 59	1,069				39	1,108
60 - 64	679				49	728
65 - 69	238				21	259
70 - 74	67				10	77
75 - 79	8				2	10
80+					1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,620</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>25,457</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		356	6,115	185	4,501	1,683	318	5,812	3,060	212	<b>22,242</b>
	Provisional					2			1			<b>3</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	6	19		12	3		10	5		<b>55</b>
	Non-practising		19	153	7	125	52	7	128	127	98	<b>716</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>381</b>	<b>6,287</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>23,016</b>
Male	General		34	674	18	467	244	38	589	282	30	<b>2,376</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		2	2	1	2			<b>9</b>
		Teaching or research		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising		1	10		9	3		14	6	10	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,439</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1			1		<b>2</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>416</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>5,119</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>6,556</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>25,457</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	91.6%	90.1%	91.4%	90.6%	87.5%	89.3%	90.8%	91.7%	88.6%	<b>90.4%</b>
Male	8.4%	9.9%	8.6%	9.3%	12.5%	10.7%	9.2%	8.3%	11.4%	<b>9.6%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%		<b>&lt;0.1%</b>