

# 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)

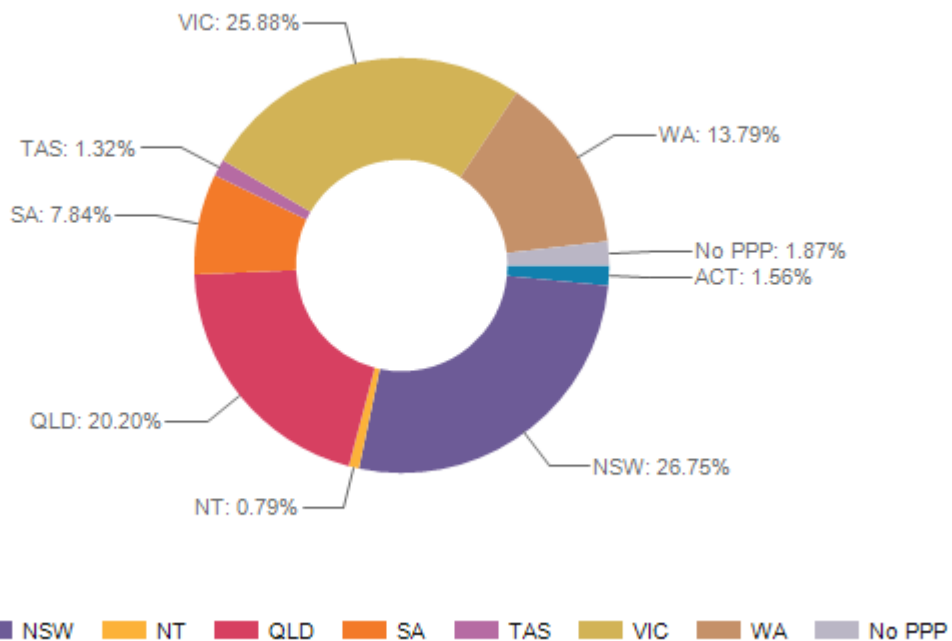
## Principal place of practice

### 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		481	8,383	251	6,349	2,456	416	8,095	4,297	459	<b>31,187</b>
Provisional					1			1			<b>2</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	7	89		34	12	4	88	25	23	<b>282</b>
	Teaching or research				1						<b>1</b>
Non-practising		17	192	6	158	72	7	196	144	122	<b>914</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>505</b>	<b>8,664</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>4,466</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>32,386</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



### Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

**Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice**

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners	5	70	2	73	10	3	20	21		<b>204</b>
Percentage of all practitioners	1.0 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	1.1 %	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.2 %	0.5 %		<b>0.6 %</b>

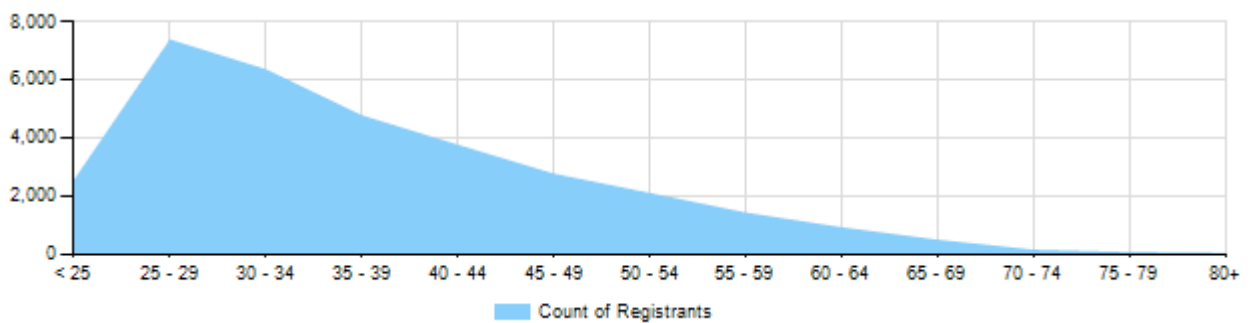
## Age group

### 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	2,497		11		10	<b>2,518</b>
25 - 29	7,125		118		119	<b>7,362</b>
30 - 34	6,086	1	81	1	167	<b>6,336</b>
35 - 39	4,531		30		184	<b>4,745</b>
40 - 44	3,596	1	25		110	<b>3,732</b>
45 - 49	2,628		13		96	<b>2,737</b>
50 - 54	2,012		3		57	<b>2,072</b>
55 - 59	1,338		1		54	<b>1,393</b>
60 - 64	831				55	<b>886</b>
65 - 69	420				36	<b>456</b>
70 - 74	95				19	<b>114</b>
75 - 79	26				7	<b>33</b>
80+	2					<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,187</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>32,386</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		421	7,493	229	5,684	2,125	372	7,211	3,896	396	<b>27,827</b>
	Provisional								1			<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	77		29	7	4	70	22	16	<b>230</b>
		Teaching or research				1						<b>1</b>
	Non-practising			15	174	6	141	65	7	178	131	108
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>441</b>	<b>7,744</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>5,855</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>28,884</b>
Male	General		60	890	22	663	331	44	884	400	62	<b>3,356</b>
	Provisional					1						<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	12		5	5		18	3	7	<b>52</b>
		Non-practising		2	18		17	7		18	13	14
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,498</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					2				1	1	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>505</b>	<b>8,664</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>4,466</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>32,386</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	87.3%	89.4%	91.4%	89.5%	86.5%	89.7%	89.0%	90.7%	86.1%	<b>89.2%</b>
Male	12.7%	10.6%	8.6%	10.5%	13.5%	10.3%	11.0%	9.3%	13.7%	<b>10.8%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%	0.2%	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>