

# Occupational Therapy Board of Australia

## Registrant data

---

Reporting period: 01 October 2020 to 31 December 2020



**Occupational  
Therapy Board**  
Ahpra

## Table of contents

Introduction.....	3
Principal place of practice.....	4
<b>Registration type</b> .....	4
Age group.....	5
<b>Registration type and subtype</b> .....	5
Gender.....	6
<b>Registration type</b> .....	6
<b>Percentage</b> .....	6

## 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)

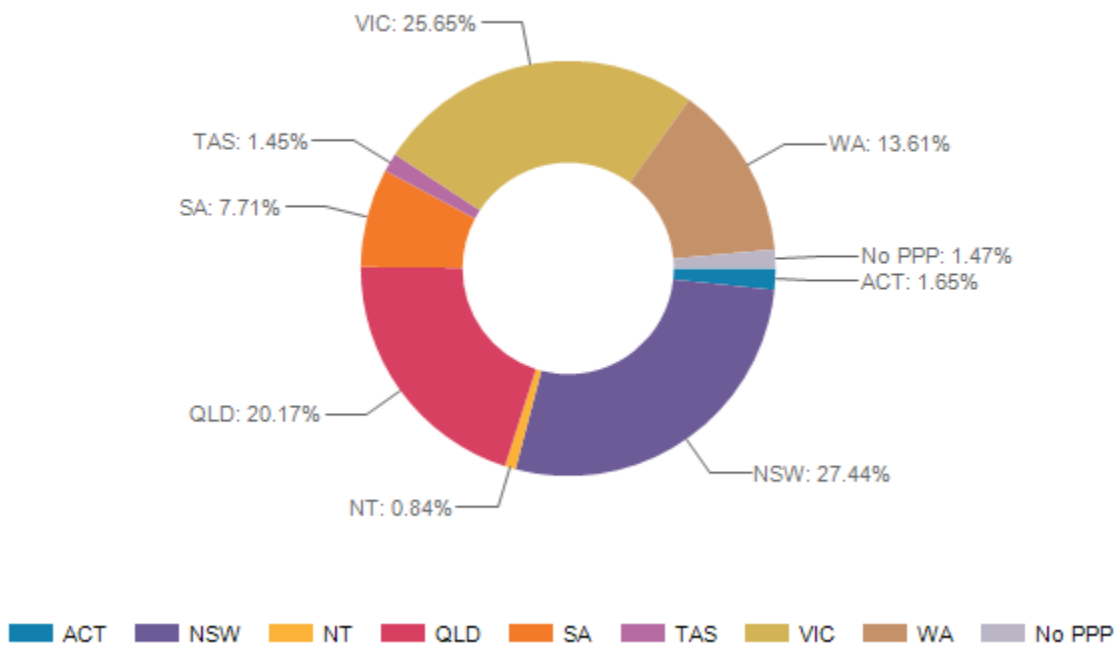
## Principal place of practice

### 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		391	6,726	206	4,919	1,877	355	6,290	3,280	259	<b>24,303</b>
Provisional					1						<b>1</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	17		12	9	3	17	6		<b>69</b>
	Teaching or research		1								<b>1</b>
Non-practising		21	172	7	152	58	8	159	145	112	<b>834</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>6,916</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>25,208</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



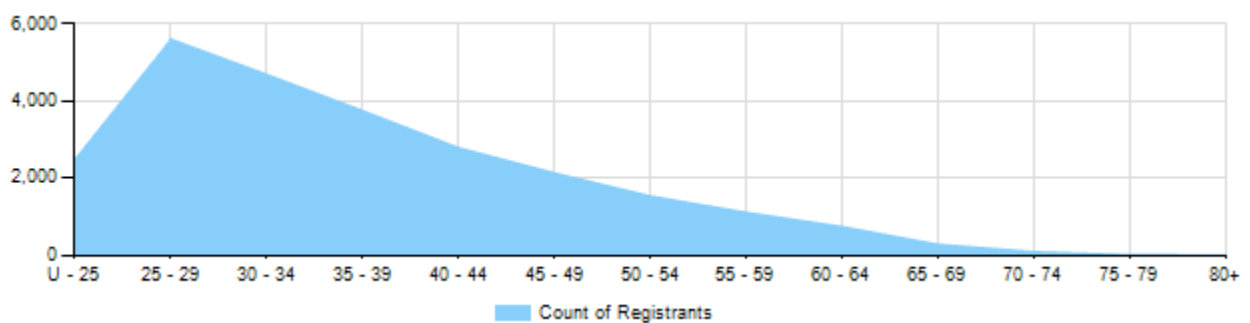
## Age group

### 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	2,468		5		14	<b>2,487</b>
25 - 29	5,471		19		113	<b>5,603</b>
30 - 34	4,474		18		196	<b>4,688</b>
35 - 39	3,577		14	1	158	<b>3,750</b>
40 - 44	2,680		7		100	<b>2,787</b>
45 - 49	2,053	1	5		74	<b>2,133</b>
50 - 54	1,490				43	<b>1,533</b>
55 - 59	1,066		1		41	<b>1,108</b>
60 - 64	687				54	<b>741</b>
65 - 69	254				26	<b>280</b>
70 - 74	78				12	<b>90</b>
75 - 79	5				2	<b>7</b>
80+					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,303</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>25,208</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		355	6,059	188	4,465	1,643	317	5,723	3,007	229	<b>21,986</b>
	Provisional					1						<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	5	14		10	7	3	15	6		<b>60</b>
	Non-practising		21	161	7	141	54	8	143	138	103	<b>776</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>381</b>	<b>6,234</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>22,823</b>
Male	General		36	667	18	453	234	38	567	272	30	<b>2,315</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		3		2	2		2			<b>9</b>
		Teaching or research		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising			11		11	4		16	7	9	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,383</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1				1		<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>6,916</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>25,208</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	91.4%	90.1%	91.5%	90.8%	87.7%	89.6%	91.0%	91.8%	89.5%	<b>90.5%</b>
Male	8.6%	9.9%	8.5%	9.2%	12.3%	10.4%	9.0%	8.1%	10.5%	<b>9.5%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%				<0.1%		<b>&lt;0.1%</b>