Occupational Therapy Registrant Data: October 2013

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# Introduction

The functions of the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia include:

* 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

approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board’s functions are supported by Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see AHPRA's Legislation & Publications at [www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.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)

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| Occupational Therapy Practitioner By Registration Type & Sub Type | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ocupational Therapy Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **General** | 243 | 4,217 | 133 | 2,913 | 1,134 | 244 | 3,623 | 2,135 | 92 | **14,734** |
| **Limited (Total of Sub Types)** | 3 | 56 |  | 21 | 7 | 7 | 39 | 19 |  | **152** |
| Postgraduate Training | 3 | 56 |  | 19 | 7 | 7 | 39 | 19 |  | **150** |
| Public Interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **0** |
| Teaching or Research |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | **2** |
| Supervised Practice | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **0** |
| **Non-Practicing** |  | 55 |  | 77 | 68 | 3 | 34 | 62 | 11 | **310** |
| **Provisional** | 2 | 15 |  | 8 | 4 |  | 7 | 4 |  | **40** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **248** | **4,343** | **133** | **3,019** | **1,213** | **254** | **3,703** | **2,220** | **103** | **15,236** |

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| Registration Type by Age | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ocupational Therapy Practitioner** | **Type** | | | | | | | **Total** | **% by Age Group** |
| **Age Group** | **General** | **Limited** | | | | **Non-Practicing** | **Provisional** |
| **Postgraduate**  **Training** | **Public Interest** | **Teaching or**  **Research** | **Supervised**  **Practice** |
| U-25 | 1,244 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | **1,262** | 8.28% |
| 25-29 | 3,393 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | **3,519** | 23.10% |
| 30-34 | 2,794 | 44 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 98 | 2 | **2,939** | 19.29% |
| 35-39 | 2,119 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 7 | **2,208** | 14.49% |
| 40-44 | 1,636 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 15 | **1,690** | 11.09% |
| 45-49 | 1,255 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 8 | **1,285** | 8.43% |
| 50-54 | 1,020 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 6 | **1,037** | 6.81% |
| 55-59 | 769 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | **783** | 5.14% |
| 60-64 | 348 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | **356** | 2.34% |
| 65-69 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **133** | 0.87% |
| 70-74 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **22** | 0.14% |
| 75-79 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **2** | 0.01% |
| 80+ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** | 0.00% |
| **Total** | **14,734** | **150** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **310** | **40** | **15,236** | **100.00%** |

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| **Age Group** | **U25** | **25-29** | **30-34** | **35-39** | **40-44** | **45-49** | **50-54** | **55-59** | **60-64** | **65-69** | **70-74** | **75-79** | **80+** |
| **Number of registrations** | 92 | 744 | 758 | 737 | 703 | 428 | 438 | 283 | 229 | 133 | 77 | 31 | 13 |

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| Registration Type by Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ocupational Therapy Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | **222** | **3,967** | **120** | **2,781** | **1,090** | **230** | **3,418** | **2,051** | **96** | **13,975** |
| General | 217 | 3,846 | 120 | 2,678 | 1,015 | 221 | 3,342 | 1,966 | 86 | **13,491** |
| Limited (Total of Sub Types) | 3 | 53 |  | 19 | 7 | 6 | 38 | 19 |  | **145** |
| Postgraduate Training | 3 | 53 |  | 18 | 7 | 6 | 38 | 19 |  | **144** |
| *Public Interest* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | ***0*** |
| *Teaching or Research* |  |  |  | *1* |  |  |  |  |  | ***1*** |
| *Supervised Practice* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | ***0*** |
| Non-Practicing |  | 54 |  | 76 | 64 | 3 | 31 | 62 | 10 | **300** |
| Provisional | 2 | 14 |  | 8 | 4 |  | 7 | 4 |  | **39** |
| **Male** | **26** | **376** | **13** | **238** | **123** | **24** | **285** | **169** | **7** | **1,261** |
| General | 26 | 371 | 13 | 235 | 119 | 23 | 281 | 169 | 6 | **1,243** |
| Limited (Total of Sub Types) |  | 3 |  | 2 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | **7** |
| Postgraduate Training |  | 3 |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | **6** |
| *Public Interest* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | ***0*** |
| *Teaching or Research* |  |  |  | *1* |  |  |  |  |  | ***1*** |
| *Supervised Practice* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | ***0*** |
| Non-Practicing |  | 1 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 3 |  | 1 | **10** |
| Provisional |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **1** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **248** | **4,343** | **133** | **3,019** | **1,213** | **254** | **3,703** | **2,220** | **103** | **15,236** |

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| Practitioner by Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ocupational Therapy Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | 89.52% | 91.34% | 90.23% | 92.12% | 89.86% | 90.55% | 92.30% | 92.39% | 93.20% | **91.72%** |
| **Male** | 10.48% | 8.66% | 9.77% | 7.88% | 10.14% | 9.45% | 7.70% | 7.61% | 6.80% | **8.28%** |