Occupational Therapy registrant data: June 2015

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Introduction

The role of the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (the Board) 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, and

approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board’s functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) 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 <http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

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| **Occupational therapy practitioner** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Registration type** | **Registration subtype** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| General |   | 286 | 4,693 | 154 | 3,189 | 1,282 | 271 | 4,083 | 2,378 | 164 | 16,500 |
| Provisional |   | 1 | 21 |   | 6 | 1 |   | 5 | 7 |   | 41 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | 7 | 27 | 1 | 19 | 3 |   | 17 | 13 | 1 | 88 |
| Teaching or research |  |  |  | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| Non-practising |   | 2 | 105 | 1 | 118 | 71 | 8 | 104 | 106 | 55 | 570 |
| **Total** | 296 | 4,846 | 156 | 3,333 | 1,357 | 279 | 4,209 | 2,504 | 220 | 17,200 |

![This chart represents the percentage of Occupational therapy practitioners by principal place of practice.](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)Occupational therapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

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| **Occupational therapy practitioners** | **Registration type/ Sub type** |
|  |
| **Age group** | General | Provisional | Limited | Non-practising |
|  |  | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | Public interest | Teaching or research |  | **Total** |
| U - 25 | 1,654 |  | 3 |  |  | 21 | 1,678 |
| 25 - 29 | 3,627 |  | 24 |  |  | 157 | 3,808 |
| 30 - 34 | 3,167 | 2 | 31 |  |  | 156 | 3,356 |
| 35 - 39 | 2,387 | 11 | 8 |  | 1 | 89 | 2,496 |
| 40 - 44 | 1,809 | 12 | 11 |  |  | 52 | 1,884 |
| 45 - 49 | 1,363 | 13 | 6 |  |  | 25 | 1,407 |
| 50 - 54 | 1,090 | 2 | 4 |  |  | 18 | 1,114 |
| 55 - 59 | 835 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 21 | 858 |
| 60 - 64 | 392 |  |  |  |  | 22 | 414 |
| 65 - 69 | 149 |  |  |  |  | 7 | 156 |
| 70 - 74 | 25 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 27 |
| 75 - 79 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 80+ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | 16,500 | 41 | 88 |  | 1 | 570 | 17,200 |

![This chart represents number of Occupational therapy practitioners by age group. ](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)Occupational therapy practitioners – by age group

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Age group** | U - 25 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80+ |
| **Count of registrants** | 1,678 | 3,808 | 3,356 | 2,496 | 1,884 | 1,407 | 1,114 | 858 | 414 | 156 | 27 | 2 |   |

Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

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| **Occupational Therapy Practitioner** | **Principal place pf practice** |  |
| **Gender** | **Registration type** | **Registration sub types** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Female | General |   | 258 | 4,282 | 136 | 2,935 | 1,143 | 246 | 3,751 | 2,177 | 155 | 15,083 |
| Provisional |   | 1 | 20 |   | 6 | 1 |   | 5 | 7 |   | 40 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | 7 | 26 | 1 | 17 | 2 |   | 16 | 13 |   | 82 |
| Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching or research |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |   | 2 | 99 | 1 | 113 | 68 | 8 | 98 | 105 | 53 | 547 |
| Sub Total | 268 | 4,427 | 138 | 3,071 | 1,214 | 254 | 3,870 | 2,302 | 208 | 15,752 |
| Male | General |   | 28 | 411 | 18 | 254 | 139 | 25 | 332 | 201 | 9 | 1,417 |
| Provisional |   |  | 1 |   |  |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |   | 1 |   | 2 | 1 |   | 1 |   | 1 | 6 |
| Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching or research |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Non-practising |   |   | 6 |   | 5 | 3 |   | 6 | 1 | 2 | 23 |
| Sub Total | 28 | 419 | 18 | 262 | 143 | 25 | 339 | 202 | 12 | 1,448 |
| **Total** | 296 | 4,846 | 156 | 3,333 | 1,357 | 279 | 4,209 | 2,504 | 220 | 17,200 |

Occupational therapy practitioners – percentage by gender

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Occupational therapy practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Gender** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Female | 90.54% | 91.35% | 88.46% | 92.14% | 89.46% | 91.04% | 91.95% | 91.93% | 94.55% | 91.58% |
| Male | 9.46% | 8.65% | 11.54% | 7.86% | 10.54% | 8.96% | 8.05% | 8.07% | 5.45% | 8.42% |