

Occupational Therapy Registrant Data: June 2014

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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

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

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Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory										
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	254	4,446	135	3,024	1,212	258	3,863	2,307	100	15,599
Provisional	2	10	-	10	3	-	8	5	-	38
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	4	34	-	25	7	-	28	15	2	115
Postgraduate Training	4	34	-	24	7	-	28	15	1	113
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Supervised Practice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	1	102	2	115	76	5	77	70	23	471
Total Practitioners	261	4,592	137	3,174	1,298	263	3,976	2,397	125	16,223

Table 1: Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

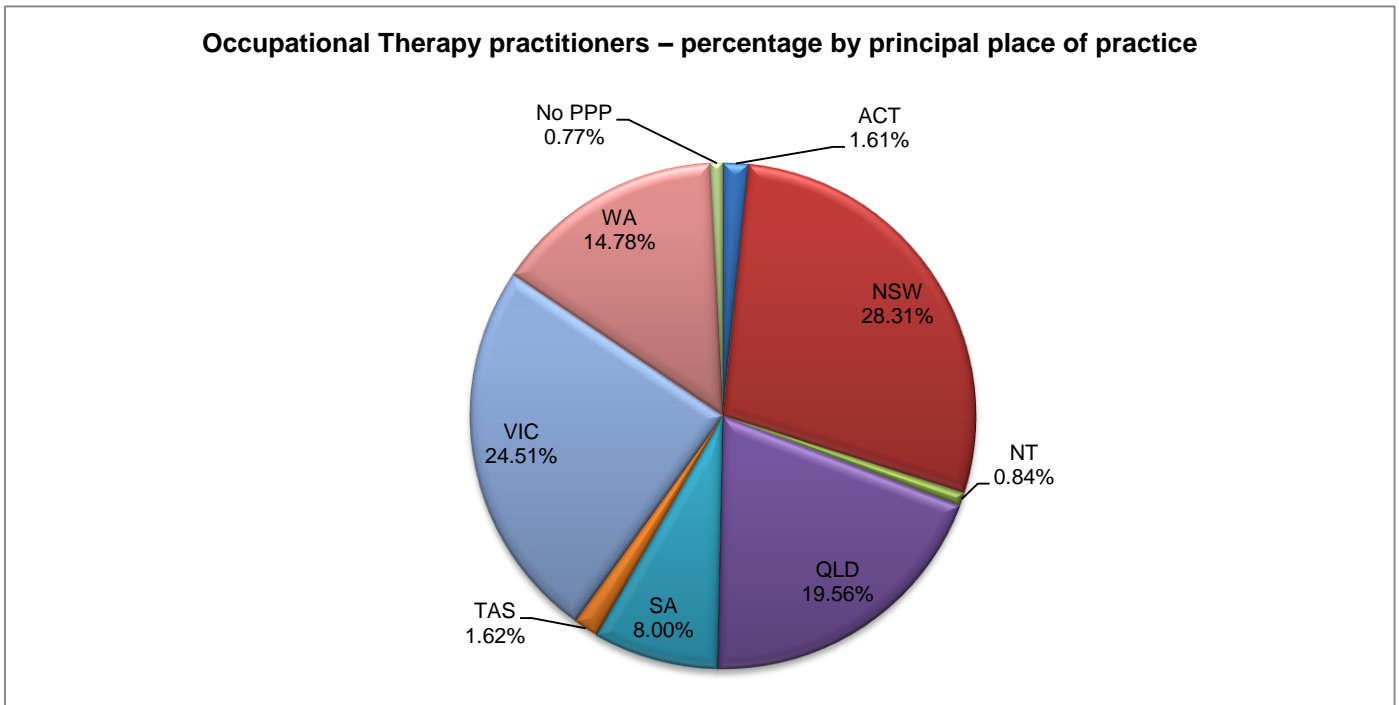


Chart 1: Occupational Therapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group									
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	Type							Total	% by Age Group
Age Group	General	Provisional	Limited				Non-Practising		
			Postgraduate Training	Public Interest	Teaching or Research	Supervised Practice			
U-25	1,244	-	4	-	-	-	13	1,261	7.77%
25-29	3,549	-	32	-	-	-	106	3,687	22.73%
30-34	3,048	3	40	-	1	-	150	3,242	19.98%
35-39	2,220	6	13	-	-	-	93	2,332	14.37%
40-44	1,755	13	15	-	-	-	37	1,820	11.22%
45-49	1,321	12	6	-	-	-	23	1,362	8.40%
50-54	1,060	2	2	-	-	-	12	1,076	6.63%
55-59	824	2	1	-	1	-	18	846	5.21%
60-64	396	-	-	-	-	-	15	411	2.53%
65-69	153	-	-	-	-	-	3	156	0.96%
70-74	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	0.16%
75-79	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.02%
80+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
Total	15,599	38	113	-	2	-	471	16,223	100.00%

Table 2: Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

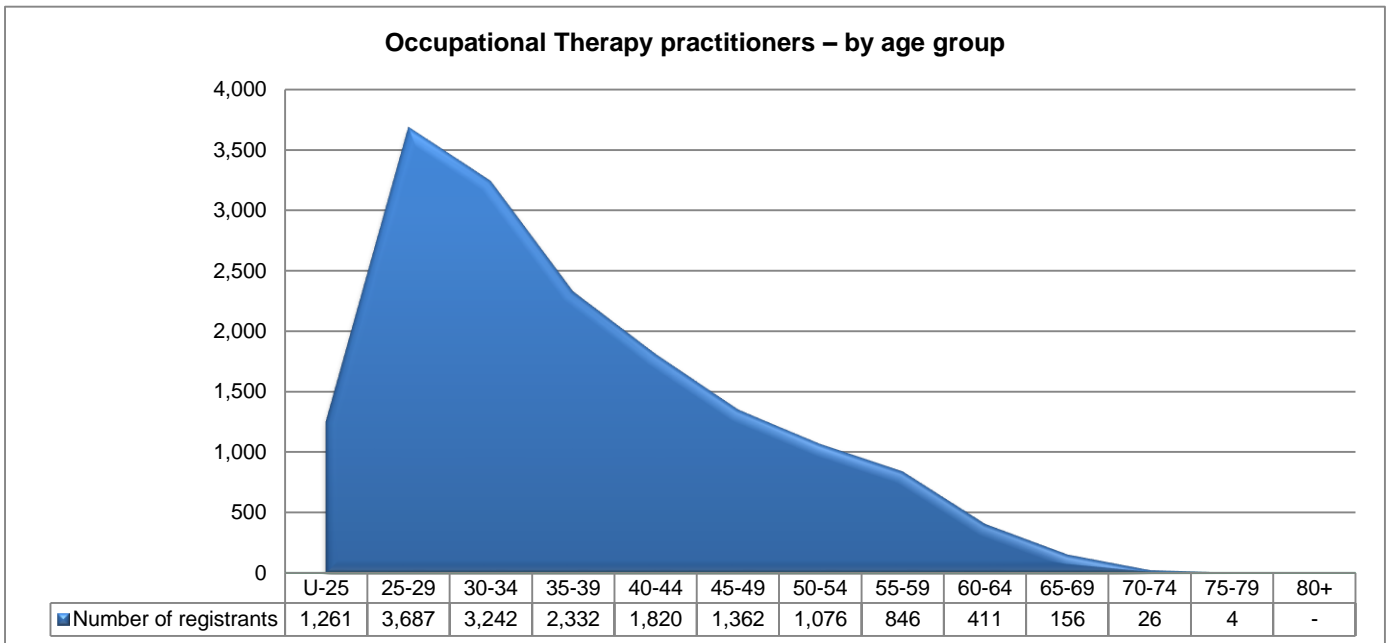


Chart 2: Occupational Therapy practitioners – by age group

Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender										
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	236	4,203	124	2,931	1,158	239	3,661	2,207	113	14,872
General	229	4,067	122	2,785	1,077	234	3,552	2,119	90	14,275
Provisional	2	10	-	9	3	-	8	5	-	37
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	4	31	-	24	6	-	26	13	1	105
<i>Postgraduate Training</i>	4	31	-	24	6	-	26	13	-	104
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<i>Supervised Practice</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	1	95	2	113	72	5	75	70	22	455
Male	25	389	13	243	140	24	315	190	12	1,351
General	25	379	13	239	135	24	311	188	10	1,324
Provisional	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	3	-	1	1	-	2	2	1	10
<i>Postgraduate Training</i>	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	9
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Supervised Practice</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	-	7	-	2	4	-	2	-	1	16
Total Practitioners	261	4,592	137	3,174	1,298	263	3,976	2,397	125	16,223

Table 3: Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Occupational Therapy practitioners – percentage by gender										
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	90.42%	91.53%	90.51%	92.34%	89.21%	90.87%	92.08%	92.07%	90.40%	91.67%
Male	9.58%	8.47%	9.49%	7.66%	10.79%	9.13%	7.92%	7.93%	9.60%	8.33%

Table 4: Occupational Therapy practitioners – percentage by gender