

## 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>

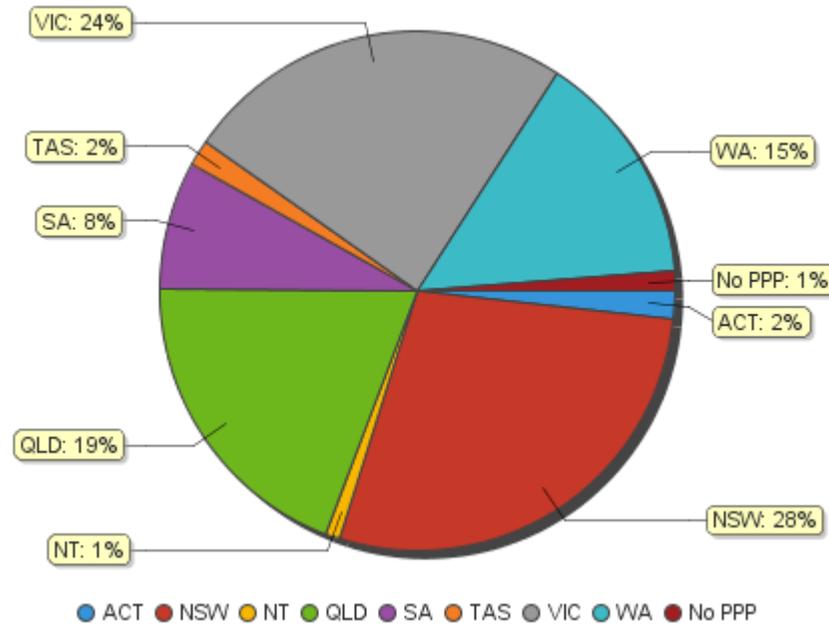
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Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Occupational therapy practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
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
<b>Total</b>		296	4,846	156	3,333	1,357	279	4,209	2,504	220	17,200

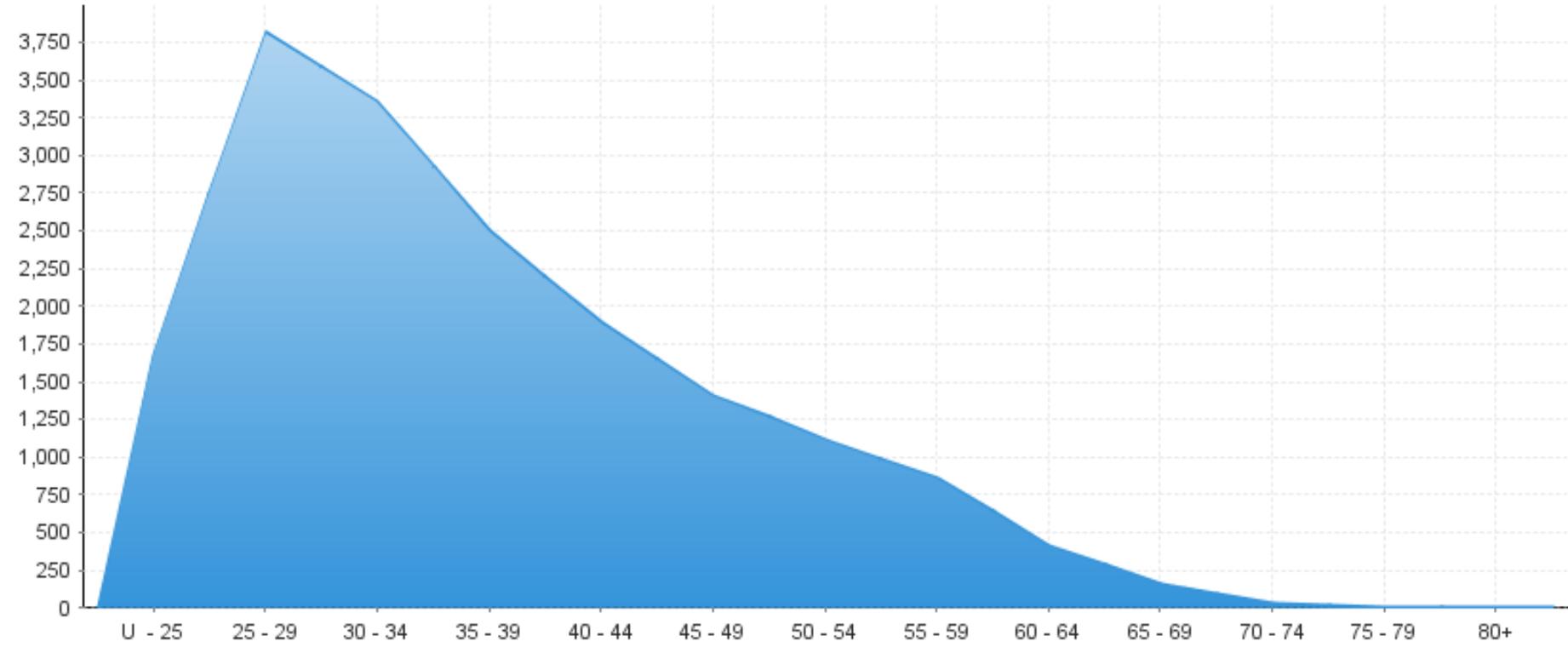
Occupational therapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



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

Occupational therapy practitioners		Registration type/ Sub type					Total
Age group	General	Provisional	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Limited Public interest	Teaching or research	Non-practising	
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+							
<b>Total</b>	16,500	41	88		1	570	17,200

Occupational therapy practitioners – by age group



Count of registrants

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	2

### Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Occupational Therapy Practitioner			Principal place of practice									Total	
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
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	
<b>Total</b>			296	4,846	156	3,333	1,357	279	4,209	2,504	220	17,200	

### Occupational therapy practitioners – percentage by gender

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%