Occupational Therapy Board of Australia

Registrant Data

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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
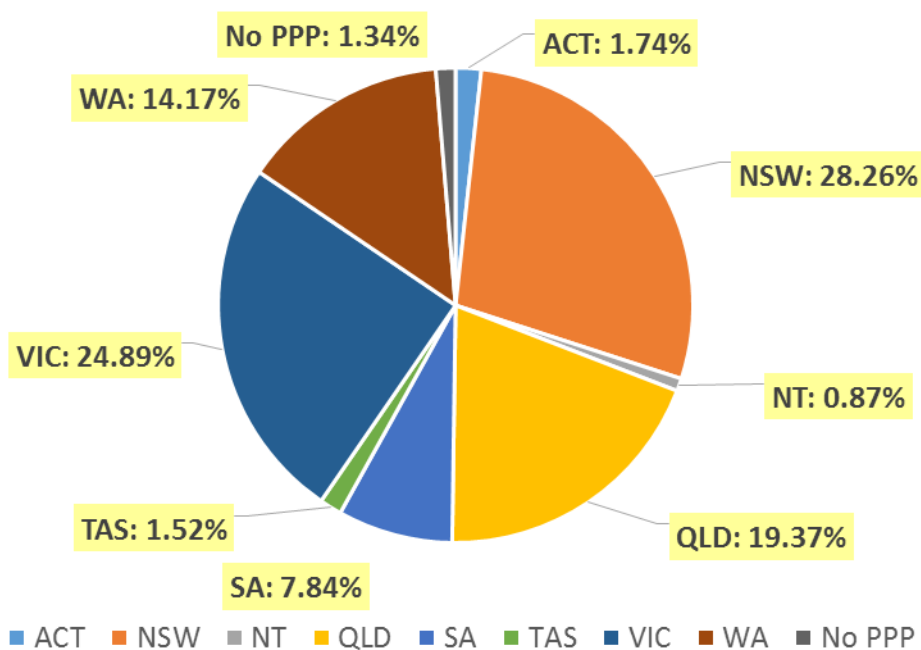
Principal Place of Practice

Registration Type

Table 1.1   Registration type by principal place of practice

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		330	5,337	166	3,639	1,460	289	4,700	2,643	191	**18,755**
Provisional		2	10		2	3		11	5		**33**
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	35		7	3		12	10		**68**
	Teaching or research	1									**1**
Non-practising		5	134	3	132	65	7	134	108	71	**659**
Total		**339**	**5,516**	**169**	**3,780**	**1,531**	**296**	**4,857**	**2,766**	**262**	**19,516**

Table 1.2   Registration type by principal place of practice percentages
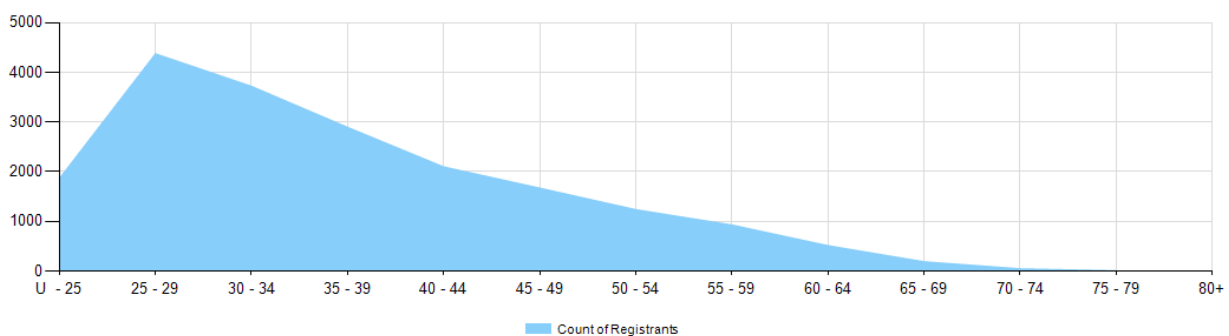
Age Group

Registration Type and Sub type

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	1,845		6		11	**1,862**
25 - 29	4,178		22		173	**4,373**
30 - 34	3,517	4	17		180	**3,718**
35 - 39	2,767	9	14		103	**2,893**
40 - 44	2,016	13	4	1	62	**2,096**
45 - 49	1,623	5	5		35	**1,668**
50 - 54	1,205	2			28	**1,235**
55 - 59	899				27	**926**
60 - 64	485				25	**510**
65 - 69	174				12	**186**
70 - 74	41				3	**44**
75 - 79	5					**5**
80+						
Total	**18,755**	**33**	**68**	**1**	**659**	**19,516**

Table 2.2   Registration by age group

Gender

Registration Type

Table 3.1   Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration Type	Sub Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		291	4,844	146	3,338	1,298	261	4,314	2,419	178	**17,089**
	Provisional		2	10		2	2		11	4		**31**
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	34		7	3		11	10		**66**
		Teaching or research	1									**1**
	Non-practising		5	125	3	125	63	7	124	105	68	**625**
Total Female			**300**	**5,013**	**149**	**3,472**	**1,366**	**268**	**4,460**	**2,538**	**246**	**17,812**
Male	General		39	493	20	301	162	28	386	224	13	**1,666**
	Provisional						1			1		**2**
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		1					1			**2**
	Non-practising			9		7	2		10	3	3	**34**
Total Male			**39**	**503**	**20**	**308**	**165**	**28**	**397**	**228**	**16**	**1,704**
Total			**339**	**5,516**	**169**	**3,780**	**1,531**	**296**	**4,857**	**2,766**	**262**	**19,516**

Percentage

Table 4.1   Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	88.5%	90.9%	88.2%	91.9%	89.2%	90.5%	91.8%	91.8%	93.9%	**91.3%**
Male	11.5%	9.1%	11.8%	8.1%	10.8%	9.5%	8.2%	8.2%	6.1%	**8.7%**