Occupational Therapy Board of Australia

Registrant Data

Reporting period: 1 July 2017 – 30 September 2017

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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.

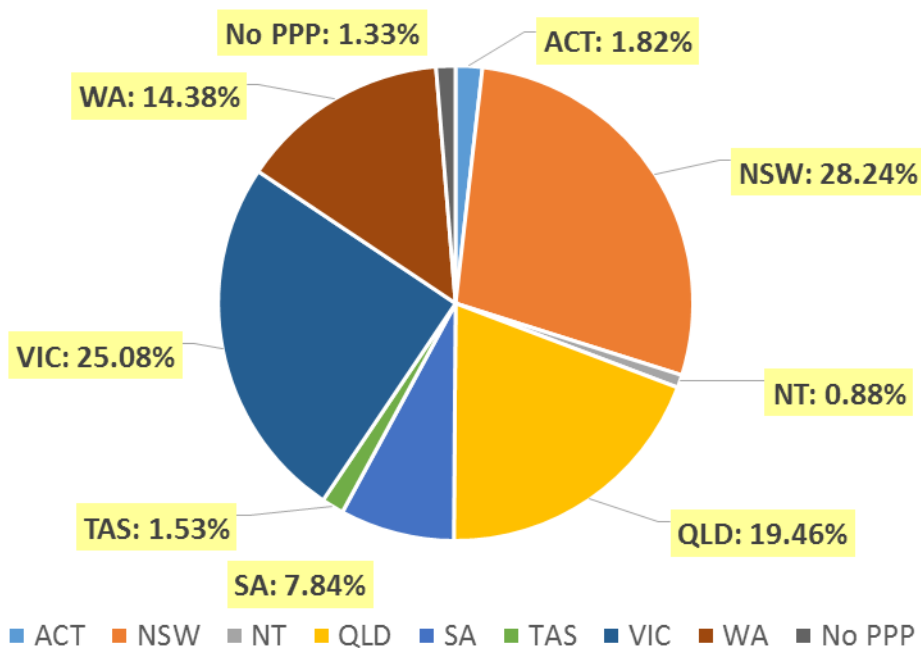For more information on occupational therapy registration, please see the Board's website www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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		346	5,343	167	3,665	1,462	291	4,758	2,688	196	**18,916**
Provisional		1	10		1	3		8	5		**28**
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	41	1	14	3		17	14		**93**
	Teaching or research	1									**1**
Non-practising		5	136	4	131	68	8	128	108	65	**653**
Total		**356**	**5,530**	**172**	**3,811**	**1,536**	**299**	**4,911**	**2,815**	**261**	**19,691**

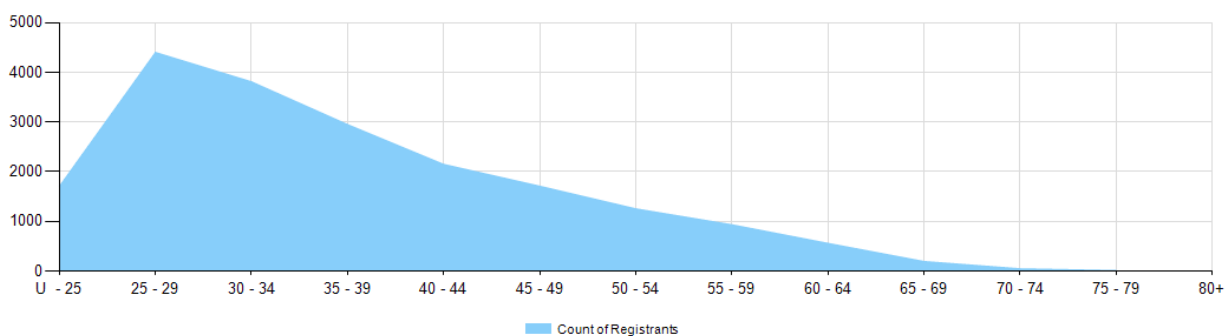**Table 1.2   Registration type by principal place of practice percentages**

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	1,684		8		10	**1,702**
25 - 29	4,205		32		162	**4,399**
30 - 34	3,605	3	23		177	**3,808**
35 - 39	2,819	8	15		105	**2,947**
40 - 44	2,063	11	8	1	63	**2,146**
45 - 49	1,656	4	6		41	**1,707**
50 - 54	1,223	2			26	**1,251**
55 - 59	902		1		27	**930**
60 - 64	529				27	**556**
65 - 69	179				12	**191**
70 - 74	42				3	**45**
75 - 79	9					**9**
80+						
Total	**18,916**	**28**	**93**	**1**	**653**	**19,691**

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		309	4,850	149	3,358	1,300	264	4,363	2,460	184	**17,237**
	Provisional		1	10		1	2		8	4		**26**
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	3	40	1	12	3		17	14		**90**
		Teaching or research	1									**1**
	Non-practising		5	127	4	124	65	8	118	104	62	**617**
Total Female			**319**	**5,027**	**154**	**3,495**	**1,370**	**272**	**4,506**	**2,582**	**246**	**17,971**
Male	General		37	493	18	307	162	27	395	228	12	**1,679**
	Provisional						1			1		**2**
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		1		2						**3**
	Non-practising			9		7	3		10	4	3	**36**
Total Male			**37**	**503**	**18**	**316**	**166**	**27**	**405**	**233**	**15**	**1,720**
Total			**356**	**5,530**	**172**	**3,811**	**1,536**	**299**	**4,911**	**2,815**	**261**	**19,691**

Percentage

Table 4.1   Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	89.6%	90.9%	89.5%	91.7%	89.2%	91.0%	91.8%	91.7%	94.3%	**91.3%**
Male	10.4%	9.1%	10.5%	8.3%	10.8%	9.0%	8.2%	8.3%	5.7%	**8.7%**