

Occupational Therapy Registrant Data: June 2013

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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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) 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

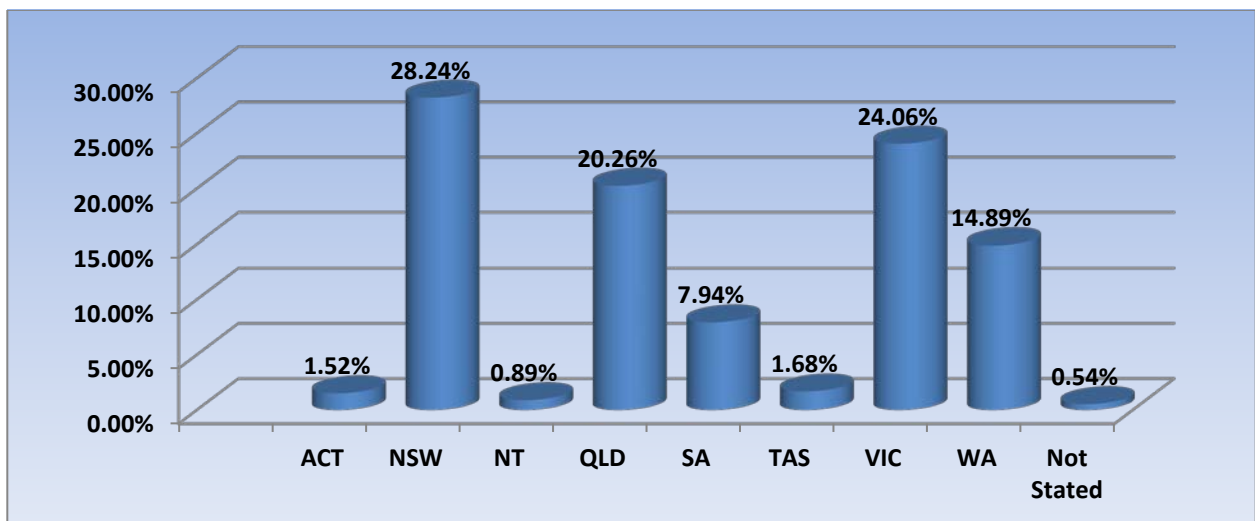
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Occupational therapy practitioners: State and territory by registration type

Occupational Therapists: Registration Type by State								
State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research					
ACT	226	2			1		229	1.52%
NSW	4,142	52		1	49	20	4,264	28.24%
NT	133				1		134	0.89%
QLD	3,024	9	2		22	2	3,059	20.26%
SA	1,124	5			67	3	1,199	7.94%
TAS	244	8			1		253	1.68%
VIC	3,549	33		1	41	10	3,634	24.06%
WA	2,207	17		1	21	2	2,248	14.89%
Not Stated	74				7		81	0.54%
Total	14,723	126	2	3	210	37	15,101	

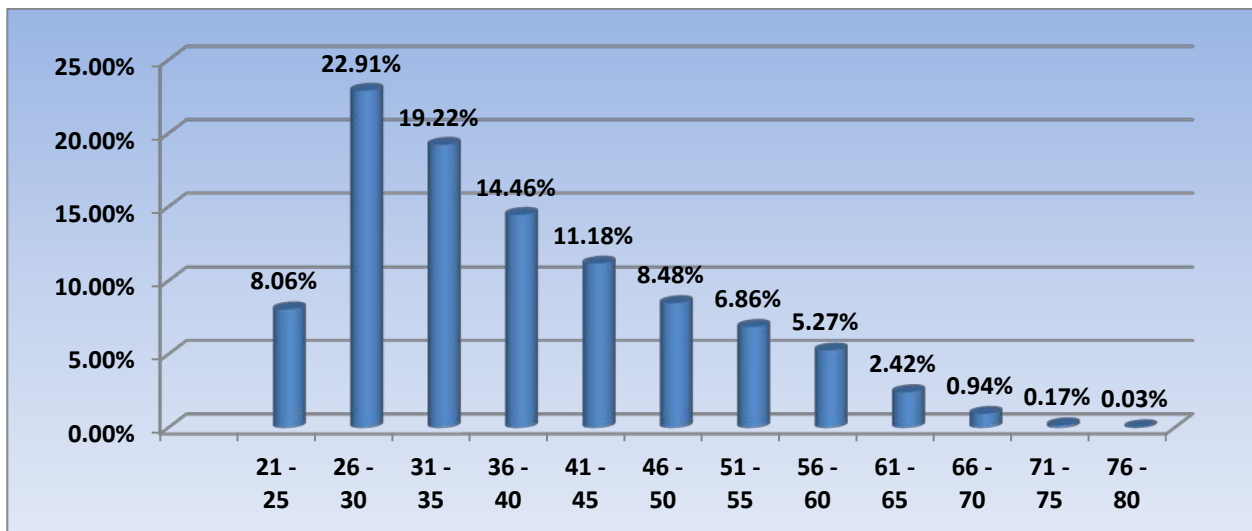
Percent by state and territory



Occupational therapy practitioners: Age by registration type

Occupational Therapists: Registration by Age and Registration Type								
Age Group	General	Limited			Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research					
< 25	1,206	9			2		1,217	8.06%
25 - 29	3,362	48			50		3,460	22.91%
30 - 34	2,795	34	1	2	71		2,903	19.22%
35 - 39	2,119	11			44	9	2,183	14.46%
40 - 44	1,641	12		1	19	15	1,688	11.18%
45 - 49	1,258	8			8	7	1,281	8.48%
50 - 54	1,025	3	1		3	4	1,036	6.86%
55 - 59	785				10	1	796	5.27%
60 - 64	360	1			3	1	365	2.42%
65 - 69	142						142	0.94%
70 - 74	25						25	0.17%
75 - 79	5						5	0.03%
Total	14,723	126	2	3	210	37	15,101	

Percent by Age



Occupational therapy practitioners: Gender by state and territory by registration type

Occupational Therapists: Registration by Sex by State									
Sex	State	General	Limited			Non-practising	Provisional	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research					
Female	ACT	202	2			1		205	1.36%
	NSW	3,776	51		1	49	19	3,896	25.86%
	NT	119				1		120	0.8%
	QLD	2,784	8	1		21	2	2,816	18.55%
	SA	1,008	5			63	3	1,079	7.11%
	TAS	221	7			1		229	1.51%
	VIC	3,268	33		1	39	10	3,351	22.13%
	WA	2,036	17		1	21	2	2,077	13.53%
	Not Stated	68				7		75	0.86%
	Sub total	13,482	123	1	3	203	36	13,848	91.72%
Male	ACT	24						24	0.16%
	NSW	366	1				1	368	2.43%
	NT	14						14	0.09%
	QLD	240	1	1		1		243	1.59%
	SA	116				4		120	0.78%
	TAS	23	1					24	0.16%
	VIC	281				2		283	1.88%
	WA	171						171	1.11%
	Not Stated	6						6	0.09%
	Sub total	1,241	3	1		7	1	1,253	8.28%
Total		14,723	126	2	3	210	37	15,101	