

Occupational Therapy Registrant Data: December 2012

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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
- assessing 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (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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Please Note: The numbers in this report reflect the National Board's registration data as at 31 December 2012. These statistics include approximately 159 registrants who did not renew their registration by the end of the registration renewal late period for this profession, and were removed from the register on 3 January 2013, as required by the National Law.

Occupational therapy practitioners: State and territory by registration type

State	General	Limited		Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
ACT	200	2		1	1	204	1.43%
NSW	3,815	51		31	15	3,912	27.44%
NT	129			1		130	0.91%
QLD	2,975	3	1	5		2,984	20.93%
SA	1,086	10		67	1	1,164	8.17%
TAS	225	6		1		232	1.63%
VIC	3,329	29		36	8	3,402	23.87%
WA	2,135	9		4		2,148	15.07%
Not Stated	72			7		79	0.55%
Total	13,966	110	1	153	25	14,255	

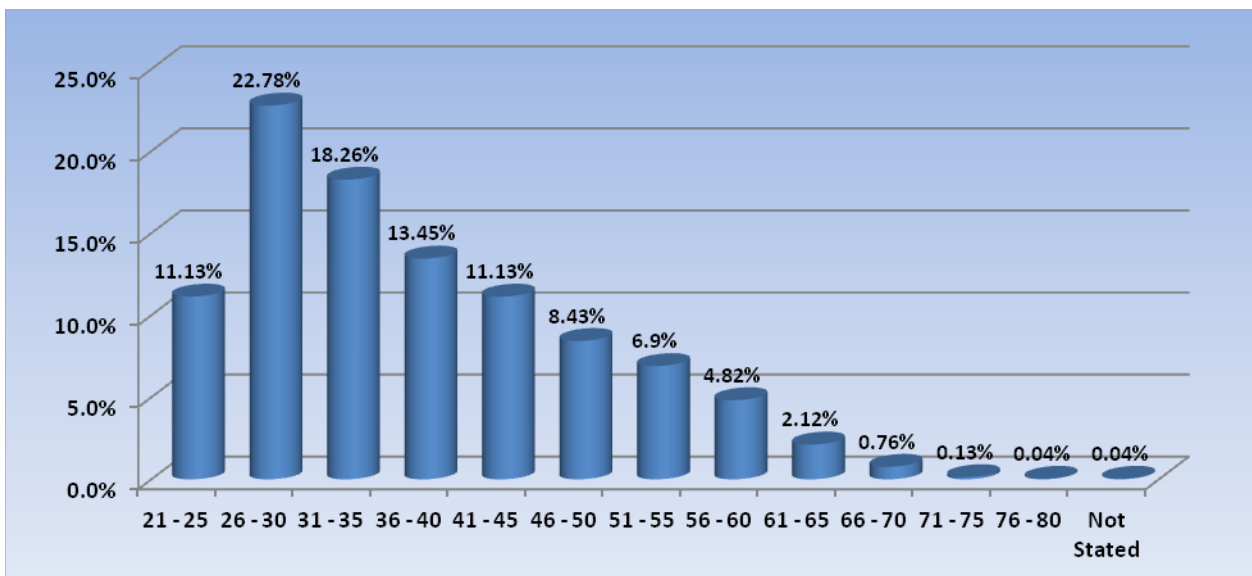
% By state and territory



Occupational therapy practitioners: Age by registration type

Age Group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Provisional	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
21 - 25	1,573	12		2		1,587	11.13%
26 - 30	3,167	38		42		3,247	22.78%
31 - 35	2,524	29	1	49		2,603	18.26%
36 - 40	1,875	9		25	9	1,918	13.45%
41 - 45	1,550	14		15	8	1,587	11.13%
46 - 50	1,185	4		6	7	1,202	8.43%
51 - 55	976	2		5	1	984	6.9%
56 - 60	679	1		7		687	4.82%
61 - 65	299	1		2		302	2.12%
66 - 70	109					109	0.76%
71 - 75	19					19	0.13%
76 - 80	5					5	0.04%
Not Stated	5					5	0.04%
Total	13,966	110	1	153	25	14,255	

% By age



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

Sex	State	General	Limited		Non-practising	Provisional	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
Female	ACT	181	2		1	1	185	1.3%
	NSW	3,489	47		31	15	3,582	25.13%
	NT	117			1		118	0.83%
	QLD	2,738	3		5		2,746	19.26%
	SA	975	9		65	1	1,050	7.37%
	TAS	206	5		1		212	1.49%
	VIC	3,070	29		35	8	3,142	22.04%
	WA	1,964	9		4		1,977	13.87%
	Not Stated	65			6		71	0.5%
	Sub total	12,805	104		149	25	13,083	91.78%
Male	ACT	19					19	0.13%
	NSW	326	4				330	2.31%
	NT	12					12	0.08%
	QLD	236		1			237	1.66%
	SA	111	1		2		114	0.8%
	TAS	19	1				20	0.14%
	VIC	259			1		260	1.82%
	WA	165					165	1.16%
	Not Stated	7			1		8	0.06%
	Sub total	1,154	6	1	4		1,165	8.17%
Not Stated	QLD	1					1	0.01%
	WA	6					6	0.04%
	Sub total	7					7	0.05%
Total		13,966	110	1	153	25	14,255	