

Occupational Therapy Registrant Data: March 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
- 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 (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

State	General	Limited		Provisional	Non-practising	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
ACT	208	2			1	211	1.42%
NSW	4,037	53		20	51	4,161	27.98%
NT	126				1	127	0.85%
QLD	3,061	5	2	1	10	3,079	20.7%
SA	1,112	6		2	68	1,188	7.99%
TAS	241	6			1	248	1.67%
VIC	3,462	33		9	41	3,545	23.84%
WA	2,197	13		1	6	2,217	14.91%
Not Stated	86	1			8	95	0.64%
Total	14,530	119	2	33	187	14,871	

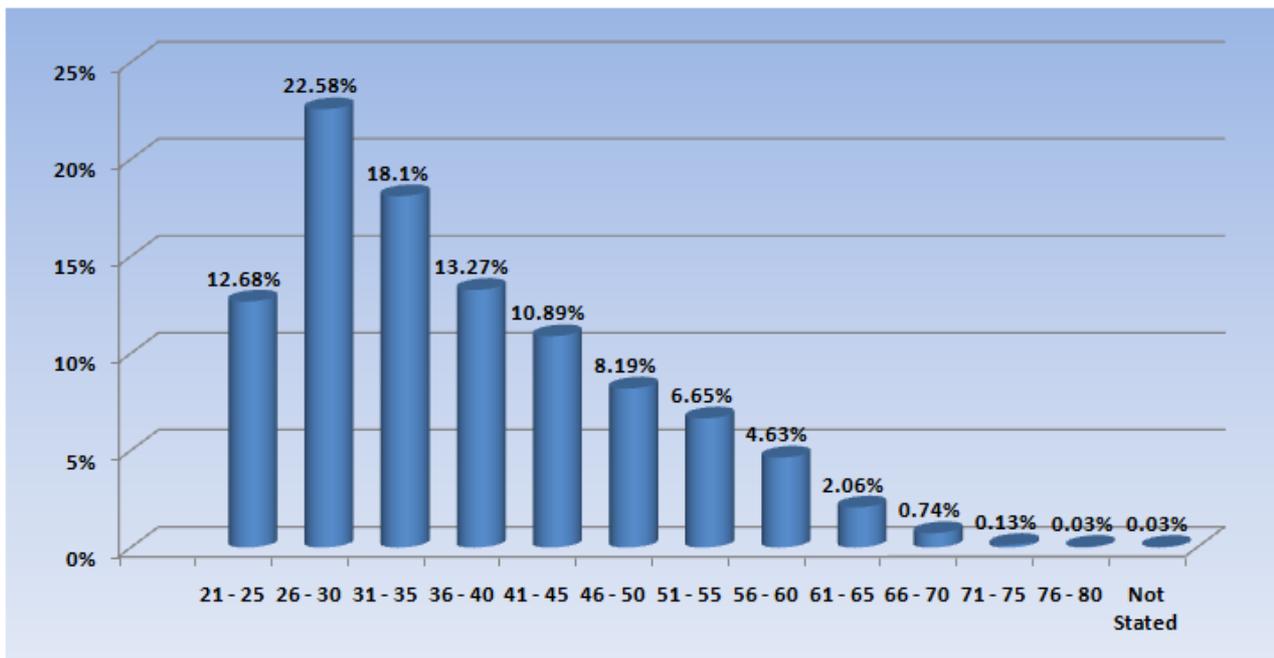
% By state and territory



Occupational therapy practitioners: Age by registration type

Age Group	General	Limited		Provisional	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
21 - 25	1,864	14			7	1,885	12.68%
26 - 30	3,263	44			51	3,358	22.58%
31 - 35	2,603	27	1		61	2,692	18.1%
36 - 40	1,915	13		11	35	1,974	13.27%
41 - 45	1,581	12		12	14	1,619	10.89%
46 - 50	1,202	4		6	6	1,218	8.19%
51 - 55	979	3	1	2	4	989	6.65%
56 - 60	680	1		1	7	689	4.63%
61 - 65	303	1		1	2	307	2.06%
66 - 70	110					110	0.74%
71 - 75	20					20	0.13%
76 - 80	5					5	0.03%
Not Stated	5					5	0.03%
Total	14,530	119	2	33	187	14,871	

% By Age



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

Sex	State	General	Limited		Provisional	Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research				
Female	ACT	185	2			1	188	1.26%
	NSW	3,685	51		19	50	3,805	25.59%
	NT	113				1	114	0.77%
	QLD	2,815	5	1	1	10	2,832	19.04%
	SA	996	6		2	65	1,069	7.19%
	TAS	219	5			1	225	1.51%
	VIC	3,189	33		9	40	3,271	22.01%
	WA	2,021	13		1	6	2,041	13.72%
	Not Stated	80	1			7	88	0.59%
	Sub total	13,303	116	1	32	181	13,633	91.69%
Female	VIC	2					2	22.01%
	Sub total	2					2	91.69%
Male	ACT	23					23	0.15%
	NSW	352	2		1	1	356	2.39%
	NT	13					13	0.09%
	QLD	245		1			246	1.65%
	SA	116				3	119	0.8%
	TAS	22	1				23	0.15%
	VIC	271				1	272	1.83%
	WA	170					170	1.14%
	Not Stated	6				1	7	0.05%
	Sub total	1,218	3	1	1	6	1,229	8.26%
Not Stated	QLD	1					1	0.01%
	WA	6					6	0.04%
	Sub total	7					7	0.05%
Total		14,530	119	2	33	187	14,871	