

## Occupational Therapy Registrant Data: December 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](#) at [www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx](http://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](http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

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## Occupational Therapy Practitioner By Registration Type & Sub Type

Occupational Therapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>General</b>	241	4,154	133	2,978	1,169	251	3,726	2,208	95	<b>14,955</b>
<b>Provisional</b>	2	9	-	9	5		5	5	-	<b>35</b>
<b>Limited (Total of Sub Types)</b>	2	39	-	23	7	3	26	15	-	<b>115</b>
Postgraduate Training	2	39	-	21	7	3	26	15	-	113
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Supervised Practice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Non-Practising</b>	1	99	2	99	82	4	65	80	17	<b>449</b>
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>15,554</b>

Table 1: Occupational Therapy Practitioners - Registration by Type & Sub Type

### Occupational Therapy Practitioner by Principal Place of Practice

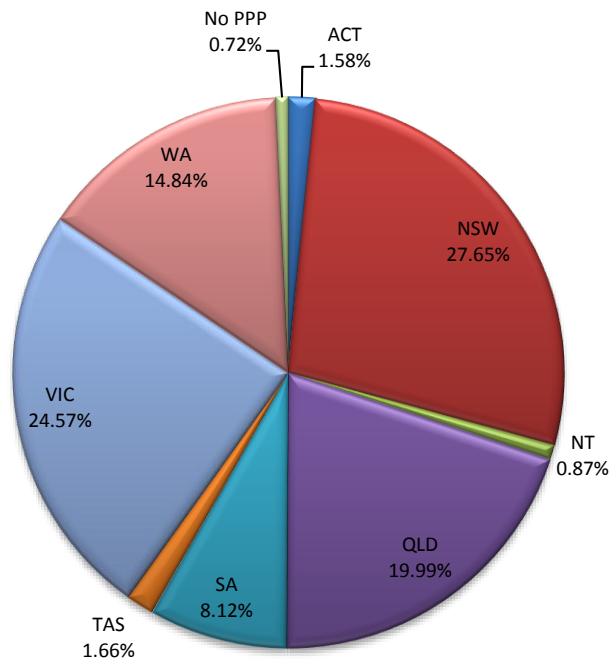


Chart 1: Occupational Therapy Practitioners by Principal Place of Practice

Registration Type by Age									
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	Type							Total	% by Age Group
Age Group	General	Provisional	Limited				Non-Practising		
			Postgraduate Training	Public Interest	Teaching or Research	Supervised Practice			
U-25	1,013	-	3	-	-	-	7	1,023	6.58%
25-29	3,373	-	27	-	-	-	101	3,501	22.51%
30-34	2,955	2	44	-	1	-	149	3,151	20.26%
35-39	2,158	4	14	-	-	-	98	2,274	14.62%
40-44	1,704	13	17	-	-	-	35	1,769	11.37%
45-49	1,306	9	6	-	-	-	17	1,338	8.60%
50-54	1,051	3	1	-	1	-	10	1,066	6.85%
55-59	821	2	1	-	-	-	15	839	5.39%
60-64	392	2	-	-	-	-	14	408	2.62%
65-69	153	-	-	-	-	-	2	155	1.00%
70-74	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	0.17%
75-79	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.03%
80+	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,955</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Table 2: Occupational Therapy Practitioners - Registration Type by Age

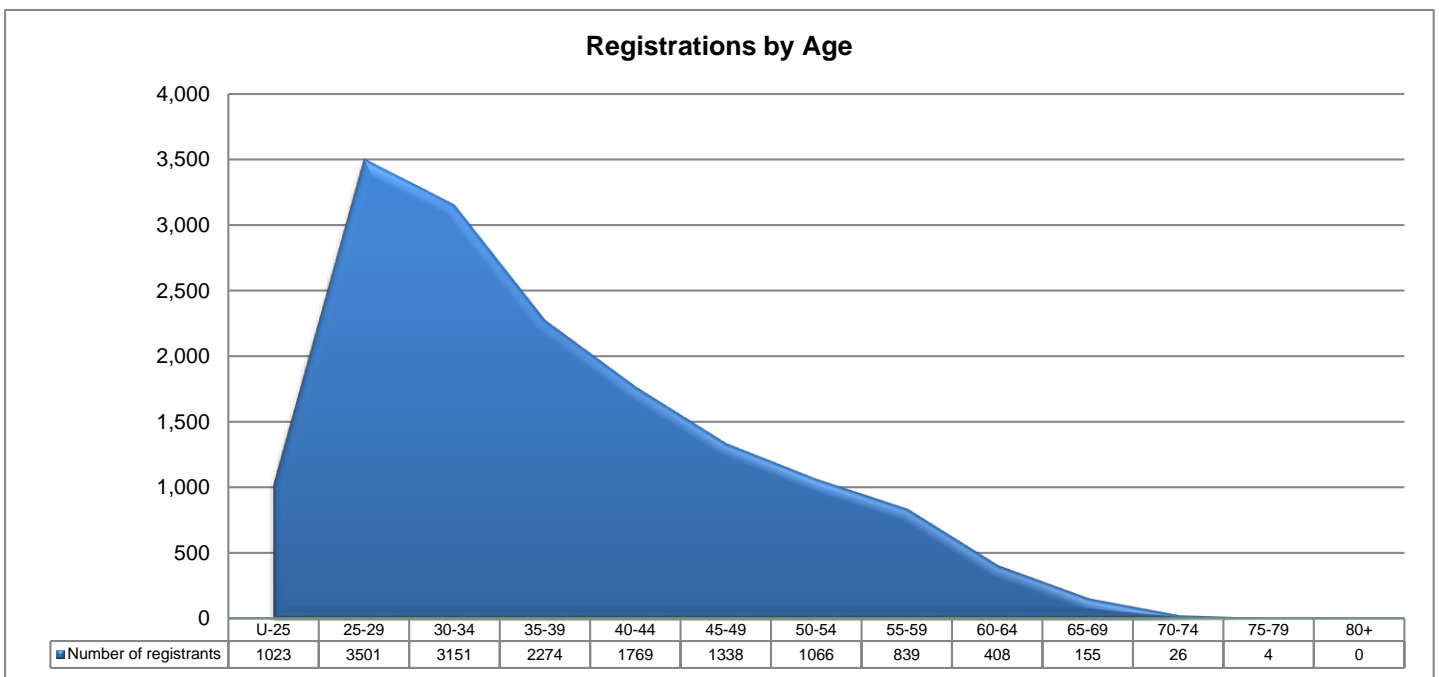


Chart 2: Occupational Therapy Practitioners - Registrants by Age

Registration Type by Gender										
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Female</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14,272</b>
General	216	3,803	120	2,743	1,041	227	3,428	2,029	87	13,694
Provisional	2	8		9	5	-	5	5	-	34
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	2	37	-	21	6	3	25	14	-	108
<i>Postgraduate Training</i>	2	37	-	20	6	3	25	14	-	107
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Supervised Practice</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	1	95	2	98	78	4	62	80	16	436
<b>Male</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,282</b>
General	25	351	13	235	128	24	298	179	8	1,261
Provisional	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	7
<i>Postgraduate Training</i>	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	6
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Supervised Practice</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	-	4	-	1	4	-	3	-	1	13
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>15,554</b>

Table 3: Occupational Therapy Practitioners - Registration Type by Gender

Percent by Gender										
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Female</b>	89.84%	91.68%	90.37%	92.34%	89.47%	90.70%	92.10%	92.20%	91.96%	<b>91.76%</b>
<b>Male</b>	10.16%	8.32%	9.63%	7.66%	10.53%	9.30%	7.90%	7.80%	8.04%	<b>8.24%</b>

Table 4: Occupational Therapy Practitioners - Percent by Gender