

Occupational Therapy Registrant Data: September 2014

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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 the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) (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

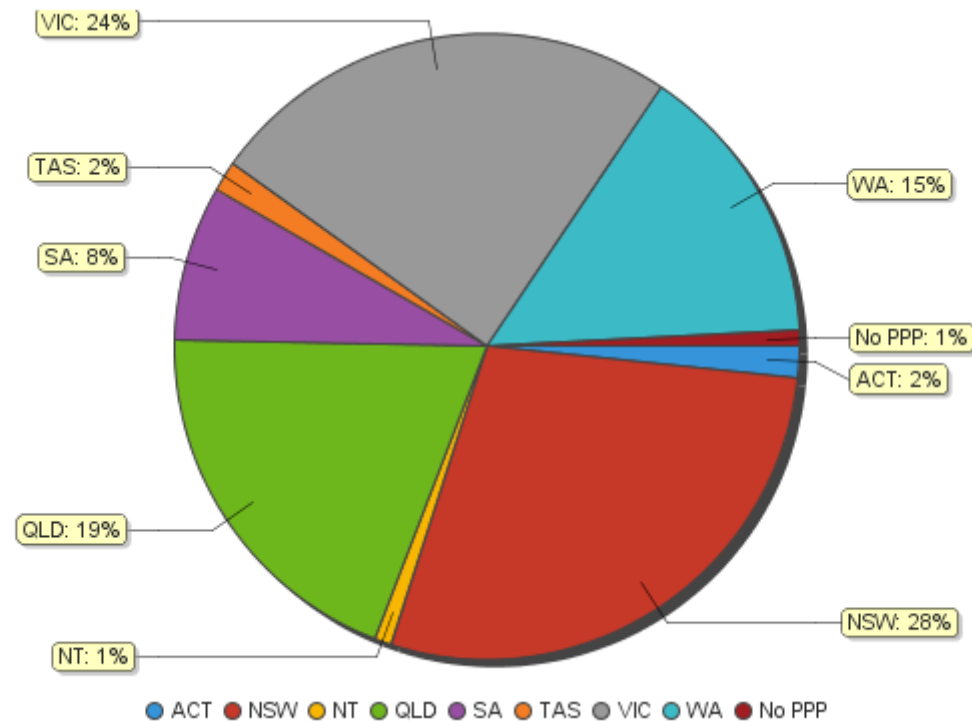
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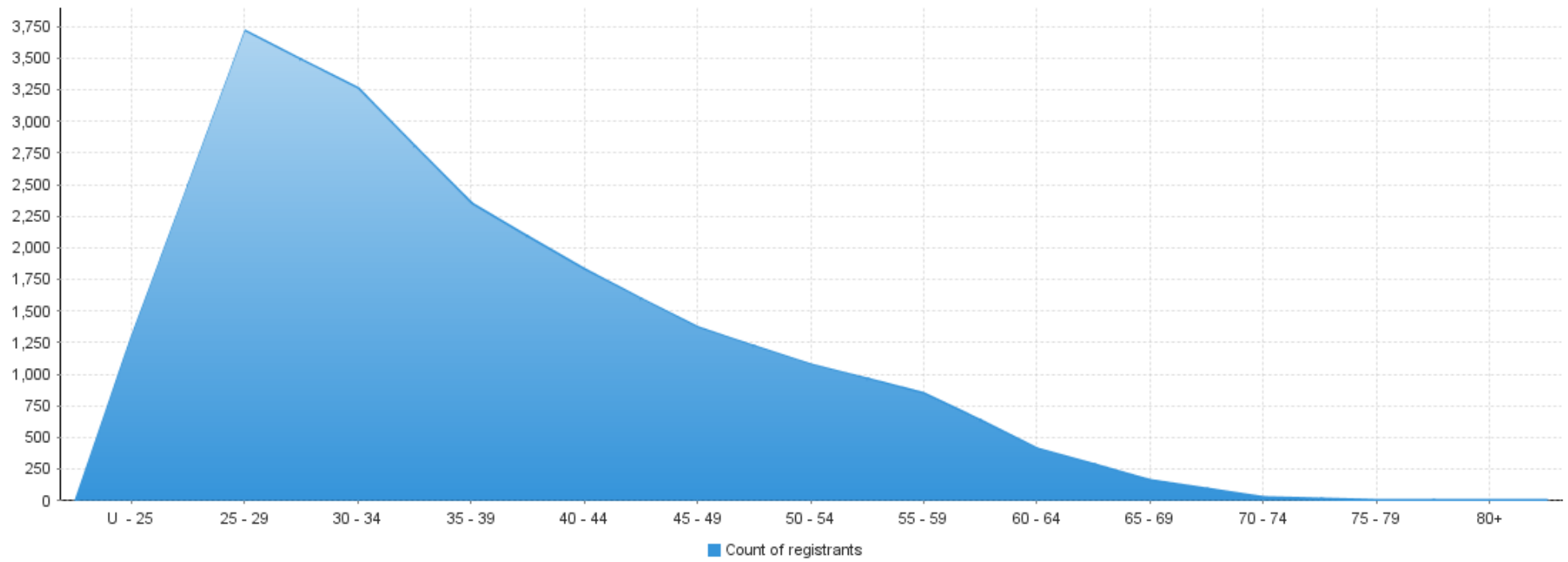
Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Occupational Therapy practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		256	4,493	136	3,035	1,223	261	3,899	2,317	100	15,720
Provisional		1	14		11	2		9	7		44
	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	30	1	23	5		20	16	1	100
Limited	Public interest										
	Teaching or research				1					1	2
Non-practising		2	99	3	113	71	5	71	71	29	464
Total		263	4,636	140	3,183	1,301	266	3,999	2,411	131	16,330

Occupational Therapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



Occupational Therapy practitioners – by age group



Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

Occupational Therapy practitioners	General	Provisional	Limited		Non-practising	Total	
Age group			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	1,270		3		14	1,287	
25 - 29	3,577		29		109	3,715	
30 - 34	3,085	3	32		1	3,262	
35 - 39	2,235	8	14			2,346	
40 - 44	1,762	16	11			1,827	
45 - 49	1,327	14	6			1,369	
50 - 54	1,060	2	4			1,079	
55 - 59	825	1	1		1	846	
60 - 64	397					413	
65 - 69	154					157	
70 - 74	24					25	
75 - 79	4					4	
80+							
Total	15,720	44	100		2	464	16,330

Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Occupational Therapy practitioner			Principal place of practice										
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Female	General		231	4,109	123	2,795	1,086	236	3,586	2,125	93	14,384	
	Provisional		1	14		10	2		9	7		43	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4	28	1	22	4		18	14		91
		Public Interest											
		Teaching or research										1	1
	Non-practising		2	92	3	111	67	5	69	71	25	445	
Sub Total			238	4,243	127	2,938	1,159	241	3,682	2,217	119	14,964	
Male	General		25	384	13	240	137	25	313	192	7	1,336	
	Provisional					1						1	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice			2		1	1		2	2	1	9
		Public Interest											
		Teaching or research					1						1
Non-practising			7		2	4		2		4	19		
Sub Total			25	393	13	245	142	25	317	194	12	1,366	
Total			263	4,636	140	3,183	1,301	266	3,999	2,411	131	16,330	

Occupational Therapy practitioners – percentage by gender

Occupational Therapy practitioners		Principal place of practice								
Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	90.49%	91.52%	90.71%	92.30%	89.09%	90.60%	92.07%	91.95%	90.84%	91.64%
Male	9.51%	8.48%	9.29%	7.70%	10.91%	9.40%	7.93%	8.05%	9.16%	8.36%