

## Occupational Therapy registrant data: December 2014

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### Introduction

The role of the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (the Board) 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, and
- 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) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.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 <http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

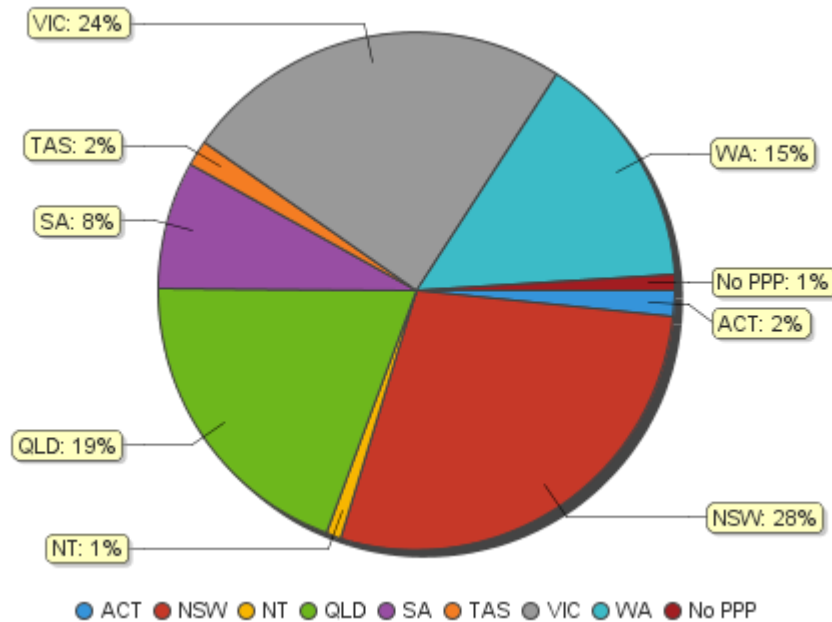
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### Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Occupational therapy practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		264	4,634	152	3,159	1,278	267	4,046	2,396	131	16,327
Provisional		1	14		8	2		7	5		37
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	28	1	17	7		19	18	1	95
	Teaching or research				1					1	2
Non-practising		4	113	2	133	76	10	82	103	40	563
<b>Total</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>17,024</b>

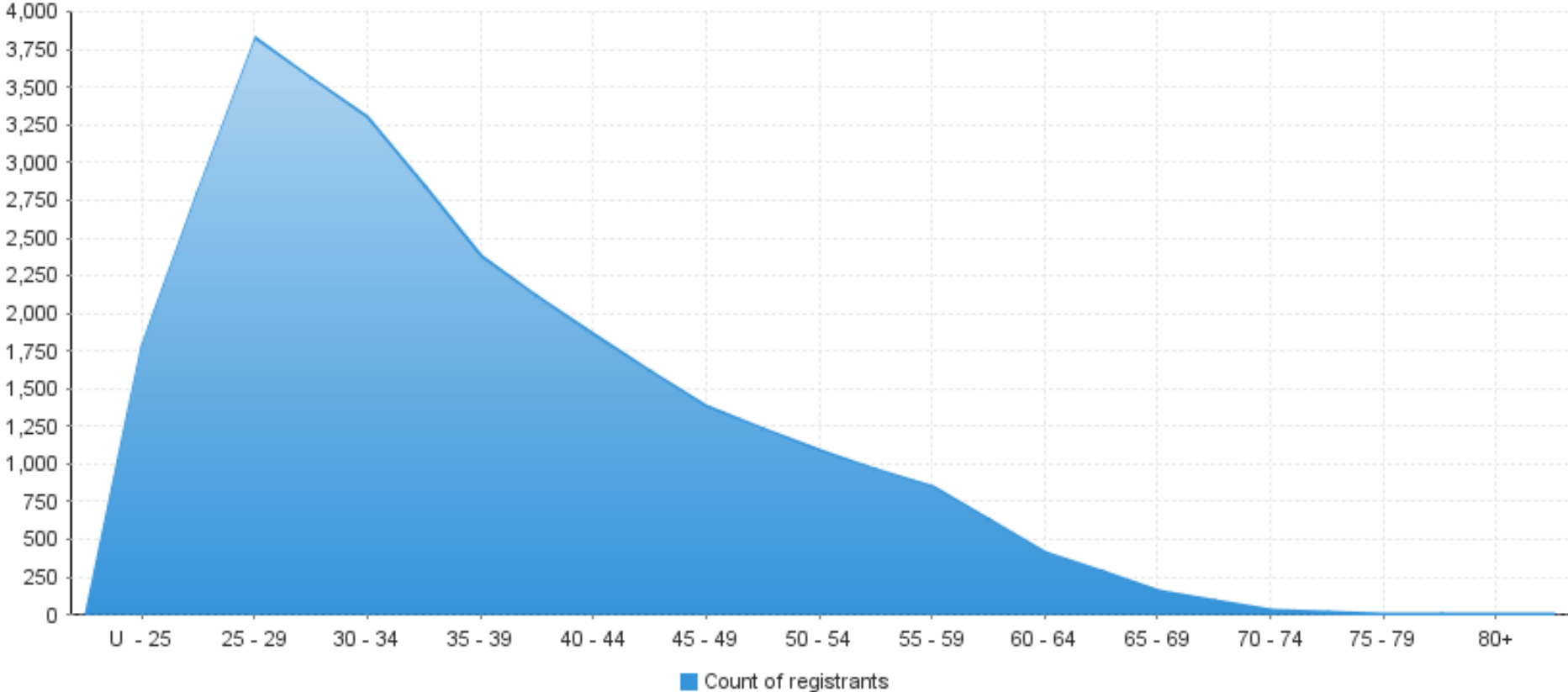
### Occupational therapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



### Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

Occupational therapy practitioners		Registration type/ Sub type					Total
Age group	General	Provisional	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Limited Public interest	Teaching or research	Non-practising	
U - 25	1,750		4			26	1,780
25 - 29	3,640		28			149	3,817
30 - 34	3,106	2	34		1	152	3,295
35 - 39	2,257	7	10			99	2,373
40 - 44	1,781	14	10			44	1,849
45 - 49	1,337	10	5			26	1,378
50 - 54	1,057	3	3			21	1,084
55 - 59	824	1	1		1	20	847
60 - 64	396					19	415
65 - 69	152					5	157
70 - 74	23					2	25
75 - 79	4						4
80+							
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,327</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>95</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>17,024</b>

**Occupational therapy practitioners – by age group**



Age group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of registrants	1,780	3,817	3,295	2,373	1,849	1,378	1,084	847	415	157	25	4	

### Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Occupational Therapy Practitioner			Principal place of practice									Total	
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Female	General		239	4,232	133	2,914	1,140	241	3,720	2,196	123	14,938	
	Provisional		1	14		7	2		7	5		36	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4	26	1	16	6		17	17		87
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research										1	1
	Non-practising		4	106	2	128	71	10	80	102	36	539	
Sub Total			248	4,378	136	3,065	1,219	251	3,824	2,320	160	15,601	
Male	General		25	402	19	245	138	26	326	200	8	1,389	
	Provisional					1						1	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice			2		1	1		2	1	1	8
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research					1						1
	Non-practising			7		5	5		2	1	4	24	
Sub Total			25	411	19	253	144	26	330	202	13	1,423	
<b>Total</b>			273	4,789	155	3,318	1,363	277	4,154	2,522	173	17,024	

### 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	90.84%	91.42%	87.74%	92.37%	89.44%	90.61%	92.06%	91.99%	92.49%	91.64%
Male	9.16%	8.58%	12.26%	7.63%	10.56%	9.39%	7.94%	8.01%	7.51%	8.36%