

Occupational Therapy registrant data: September 2015

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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>

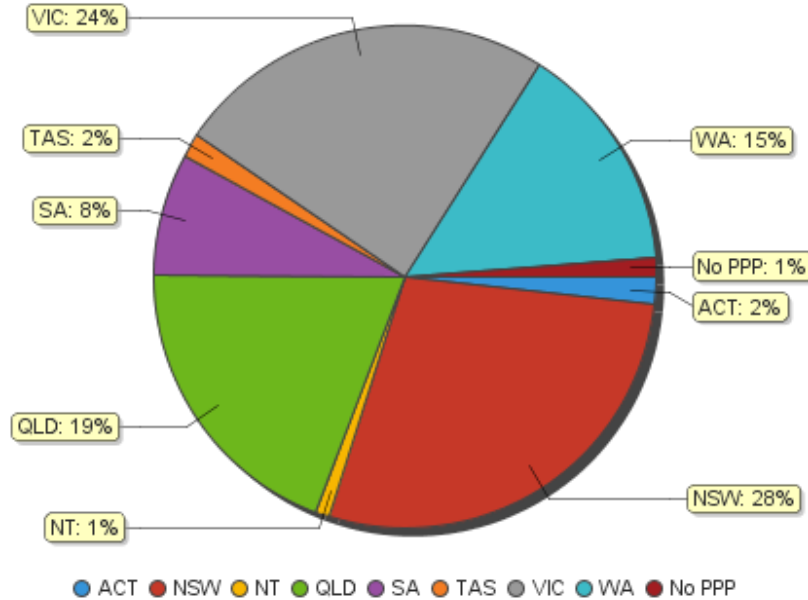
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Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Occupational therapy practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		292	4,726	154	3,215	1,291	268	4,112	2,425	172	16,655
Provisional		1	21		5	1		7	8		43
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	6	27	1	22	3		21	13		93
	Public interest										
	Teaching or research										
Non-practising		3	102	2	118	69	9	103	102	54	562
Total		302	4,876	157	3,360	1,364	277	4,243	2,548	226	17,353

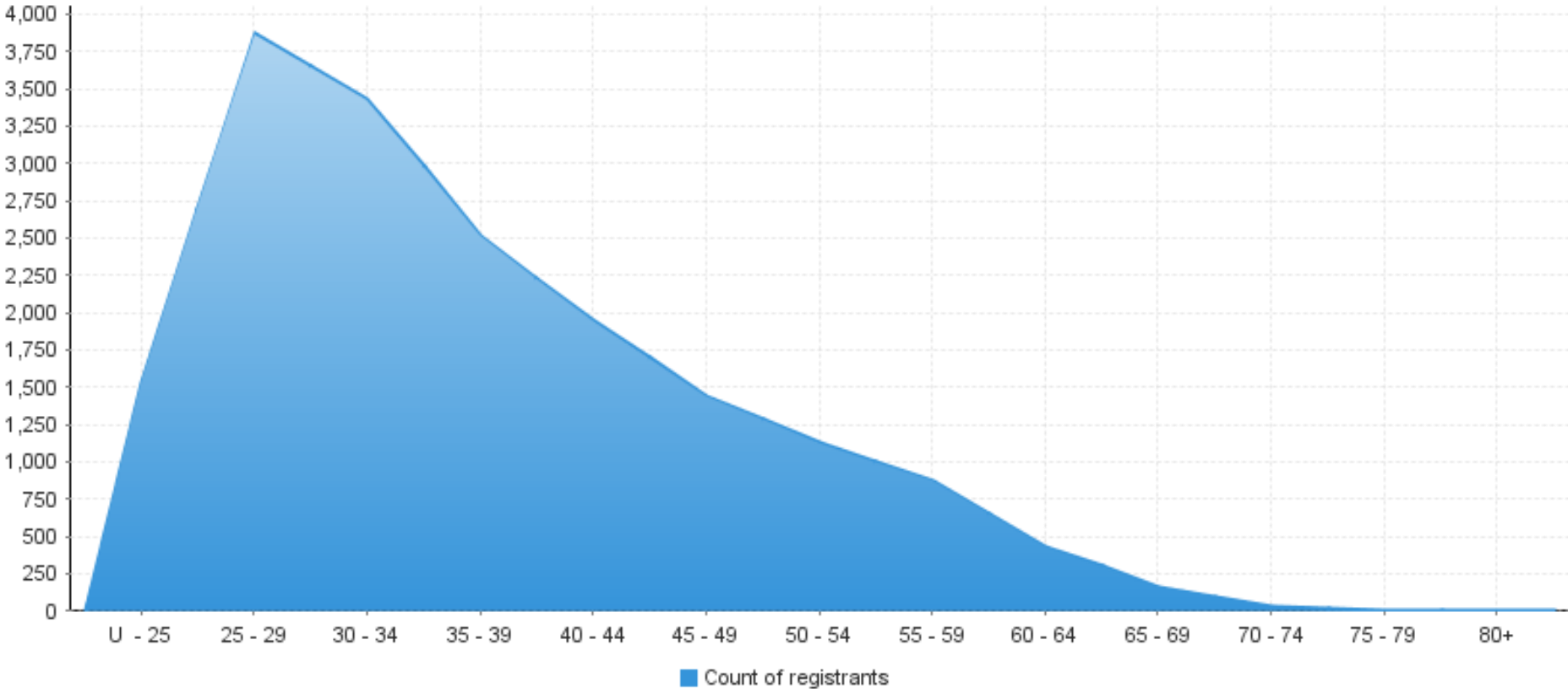
Occupational therapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



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	1,506		6			17	1,529
25 - 29	3,693	1	25			146	3,865
30 - 34	3,243		30			154	3,427
35 - 39	2,399	18	12			89	2,518
40 - 44	1,863	10	10			58	1,941
45 - 49	1,398	10	7			27	1,442
50 - 54	1,102	2	2			19	1,125
55 - 59	851	2	1			20	874
60 - 64	412					22	434
65 - 69	154					7	161
70 - 74	31					3	34
75 - 79	3						3
80+							
Total	16,655	43	93			562	17,353

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	1,529	3,865	3,427	2,518	1,941	1,442	1,125	874	434	161	34	3	

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		263	4,310	136	2,958	1,152	243	3,779	2,216	161	15,218	
	Provisional		1	20		5	1		7	8		42	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		6	25	1	21	2		20	13		88
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research											
Non-practising		3	96	2	112	66	9	97	101	52	538		
Sub Total			273	4,451	139	3,096	1,221	252	3,903	2,338	213	15,886	
Male	General		29	416	18	257	139	25	333	209	11	1,437	
	Provisional			1								1	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice			2		1	1		1			5
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research											
Non-practising			6		6	3		6	1	2	24		
Sub Total			29	425	18	264	143	25	340	210	13	1,467	
Total			302	4,876	157	3,360	1,364	277	4,243	2,548	226	17,353	

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	90.40%	91.28%	88.54%	92.14%	89.52%	90.97%	91.99%	91.76%	94.25%	91.55%
Male	9.60%	8.72%	11.46%	7.86%	10.48%	9.03%	8.01%	8.24%	5.75%	8.45%