Occupational Therapy Board of Australia

Registrant data

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Introduction

The role of the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- 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 (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see About AHPRA 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 www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx
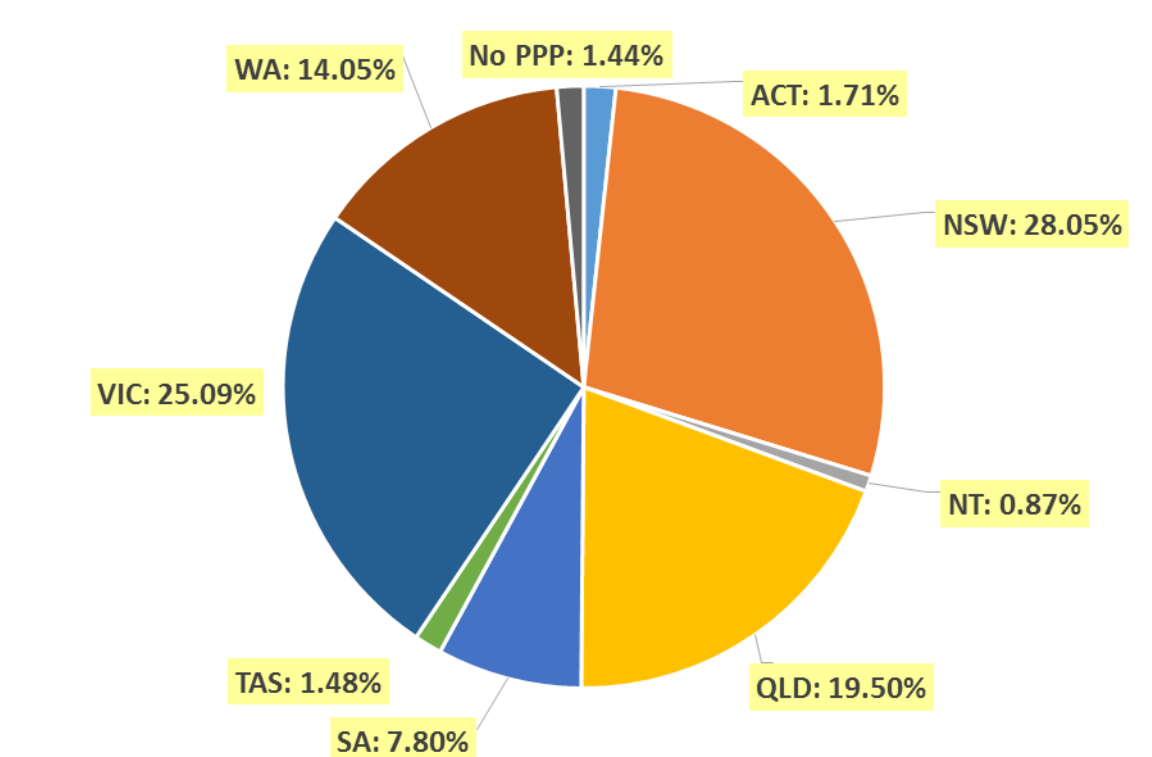
Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1   Registration type by principal place of practice

Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		346	5,680	179	3,902	1,563	301	5,089	2,811	229	**20,100**
Provisional		1	4					4			**9**
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	31	1	9	5	1	16	12		**77**
	Teaching or research	1									**1**
Non-practising		6	131	2	154	57	7	120	106	72	**655**
Total		**356**	**5,846**	**182**	**4,065**	**1,625**	**309**	**5,229**	**2,929**	**301**	**20,842**

Table 1.2   Registration type by principal place of practice percentages
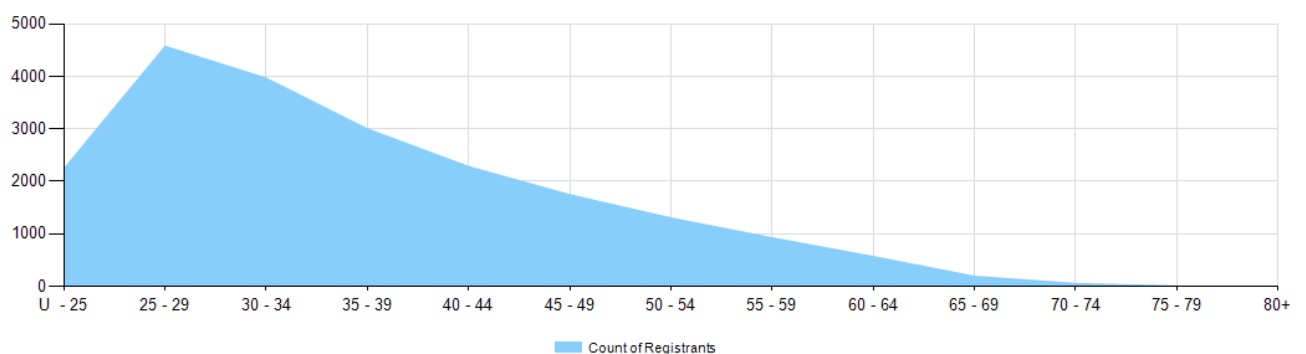
Age Group

Registration type and subtype

Table 2.1   Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited		Non-practising	Total
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	2,224		3		16	**2,243**
25 - 29	4,402		23		148	**4,573**
30 - 34	3,769		30		166	**3,965**
35 - 39	2,874	1	10		114	**2,999**
40 - 44	2,203	5	6	1	66	**2,281**
45 - 49	1,705	1	4		34	**1,744**
50 - 54	1,268	2			32	**1,302**
55 - 59	894				29	**923**
60 - 64	534		1		31	**566**
65 - 69	175				14	**189**
70 - 74	47				5	**52**
75 - 79	5					**5**
80+						
Total	**20,100**	**9**	**77**	**1**	**655**	**20,842**

Table 2.2   Registration by age group

Count of Registrants

Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration type	Subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		310	5,127	162	3,568	1,378	269	4,679	2,578	212	**18,283**
	Provisional		1	4					4			**9**
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	2	30	1	7	4	1	15	12		**72**
		Teaching or research	1									**1**
	Non-practising		6	121	2	146	55	7	108	102	67	**614**
Total female			**320**	**5,282**	**165**	**3,721**	**1,437**	**277**	**4,806**	**2,692**	**279**	**18,979**
Male	General		36	553	17	334	185	32	410	233	17	**1,817**
	Provisional											
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		1		2	1		1			**5**
	Non-practising			10		8	2		12	4	5	**41**
Total male			**36**	**564**	**17**	**344**	**188**	**32**	**423**	**237**	**22**	**1,863**
Total			**356**	**5,846**	**182**	**4,065**	**1,625**	**309**	**5,229**	**2,929**	**301**	**20,842**

Percentage

Table 4.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	89.9%	90.4%	90.7%	91.5%	88.4%	89.6%	91.9%	91.9%	92.7%	**91.1%**
Male	10.1%	9.6%	9.3%	8.5%	11.6%	10.4%	8.1%	8.1%	7.3%	**8.9%**