

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

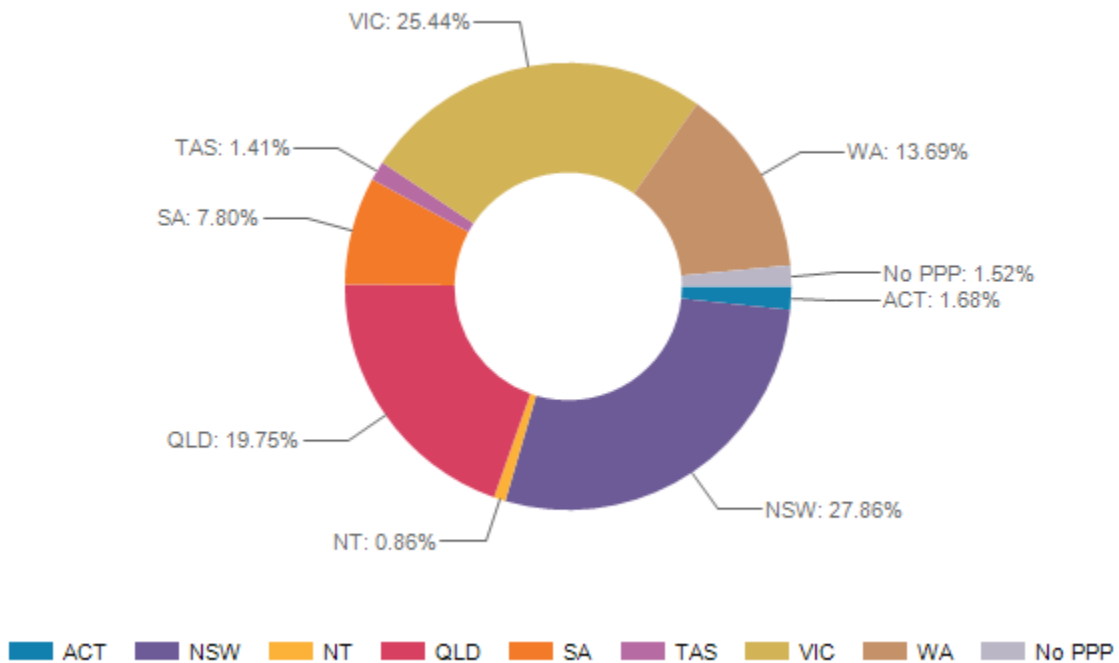
Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice

Registration types	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		354	6,027	188	4,237	1,673	304	5,503	2,932	263	21,481
Provisional			1					1			2
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	19		9	9	1	25	6		73
	Teaching or research	1									1
Non-practising		14	138	3	139	49	7	118	100	74	642
Total		373	6,185	191	4,385	1,731	312	5,647	3,038	337	22,199

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages



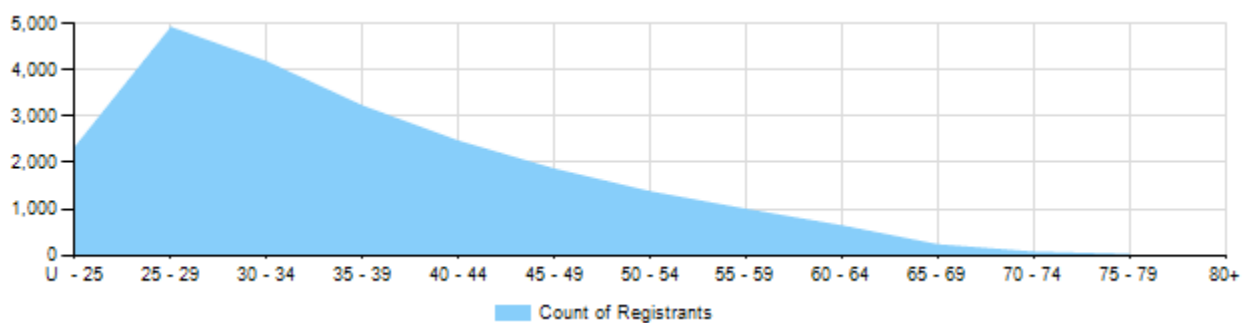
Age group

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	2,319		3		8	2,330
25 - 29	4,777		17		121	4,915
30 - 34	4,004		19		150	4,173
35 - 39	3,074		16		126	3,216
40 - 44	2,371	1	9	1	76	2,458
45 - 49	1,803	1	9		40	1,853
50 - 54	1,326				36	1,362
55 - 59	946				37	983
60 - 64	604				22	626
65 - 69	195				22	217
70 - 74	55				3	58
75 - 79	7				1	8
80+						0
Total	21,481	2	73	1	642	22,199

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration types	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total	
Female	General		314	5,429	170	3,865	1,472	269	5,043	2,696	233	19,491	
	Provisional			1					1			2	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	16		7	8			20	6		59
		Teaching or research	1										1
	Limited			3	16		7	8		20	6		60
	Non-practising			13	128	3	131	47	7	106	96	68	599
Total Female			330	5,574	173	4,003	1,527	276	5,170	2,798	301	20,152	
Male	General		40	598	18	372	201	35	460	236	30	1,990	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	3		2	1	1	5			14	
		Limited		2	3		2	1	1	5		14	
	Non-practising			1	10		8	2		12	4	6	43
Total Male			43	611	18	382	204	36	477	240	36	2,047	
Total			373	6,185	191	4,385	1,731	312	5,647	3,038	337	22,199	

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	88.5%	90.1%	90.6%	91.3%	88.2%	88.5%	91.6%	92.1%	89.3%	90.8%
Male	11.5%	9.9%	9.4%	8.7%	11.8%	11.5%	8.4%	7.9%	10.7%	9.2%