

# 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](http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

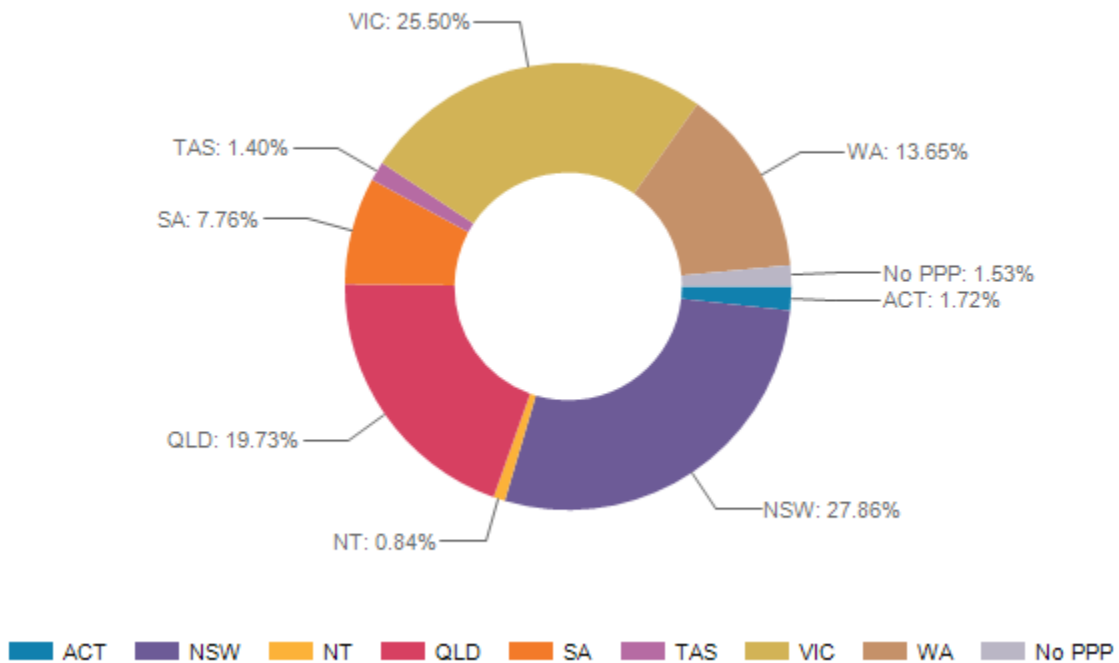
## Principal place of practice

### Registration type

**Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice**

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		366	6,081	186	4,275	1,680	306	5,571	2,954	267	<b>21,686</b>
Provisional			1								<b>1</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	27		10	9	1	26	6		<b>83</b>
	Teaching or research	1									<b>1</b>
Non-practising		15	136	3	138	50	7	118	99	75	<b>641</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>5,715</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>22,412</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



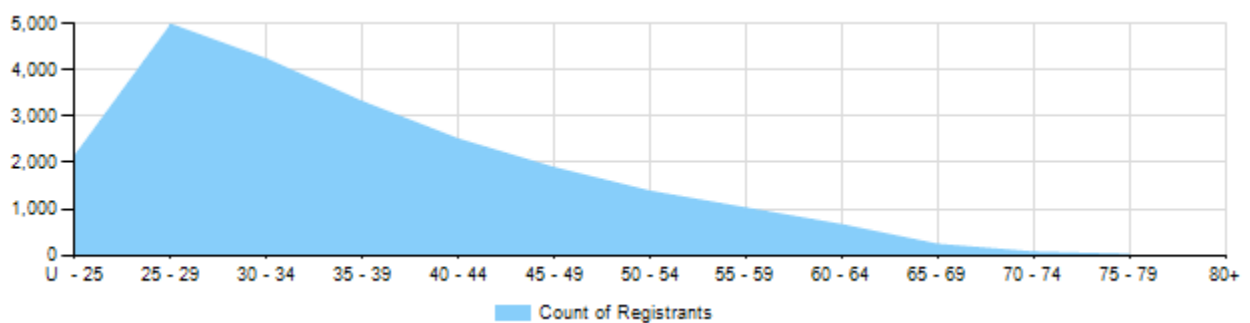
## Age group

### 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	2,144		3		8	2,155
25 - 29	4,851		20		113	4,984
30 - 34	4,065		24		145	4,234
35 - 39	3,167		16		129	3,312
40 - 44	2,414		10	1	78	2,503
45 - 49	1,832	1	8		44	1,885
50 - 54	1,343		1		33	1,377
55 - 59	973		1		38	1,012
60 - 64	625				27	652
65 - 69	206				21	227
70 - 74	58				4	62
75 - 79	8				1	9
80+						0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,686</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>22,412</b>

**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 subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		326	5,479	168	3,900	1,478	271	5,100	2,718	237	<b>19,677</b>
	Provisional			1								<b>1</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	24		7	7		21	6		<b>67</b>
		Teaching or research	1									<b>1</b>
	Limited		3	24		7	7		21	6		<b>68</b>
	Non-practising		14	126	3	130	48	7	106	95	69	<b>598</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>343</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>5,227</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>20,344</b>
Male	General		40	602	18	375	202	35	471	236	30	<b>2,009</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	2	3		3	2	1	5			<b>16</b>
		Limited	2	3		3	2	1	5			<b>16</b>
	Non-practising		1	10		8	2		12	4	6	<b>43</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,068</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>386</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>5,715</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>22,412</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	88.9%	90.2%	90.5%	91.3%	88.2%	88.5%	91.5%	92.2%	89.5%	<b>90.8%</b>
Male	11.1%	9.8%	9.5%	8.7%	11.8%	11.5%	8.5%	7.8%	10.5%	<b>9.2%</b>