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
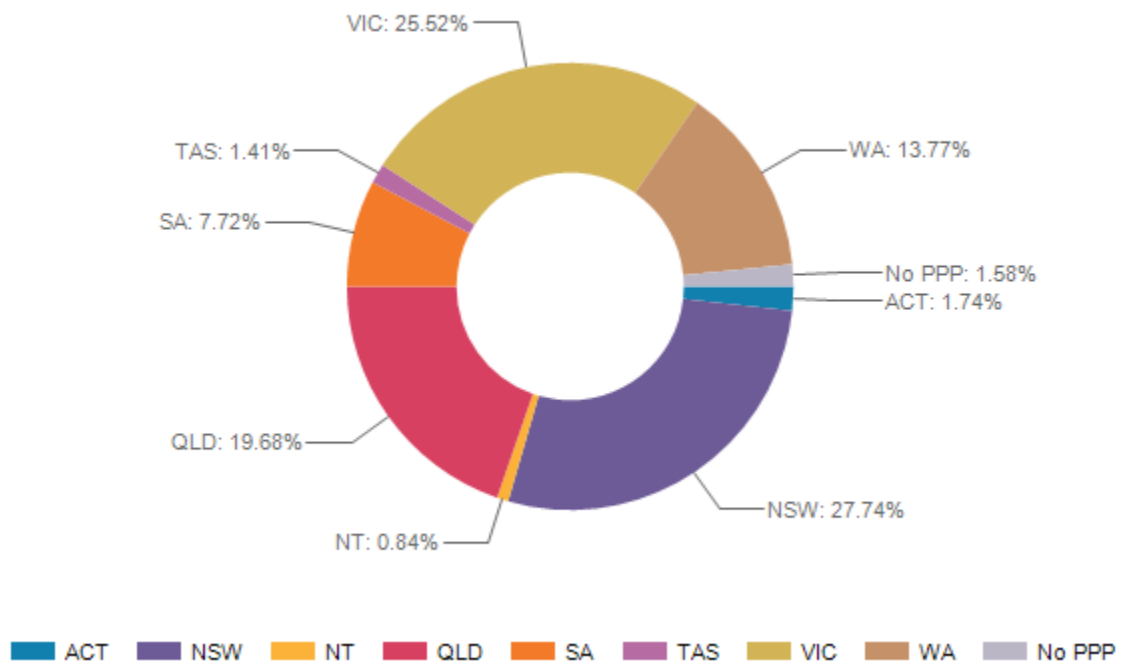
Principal place of practice

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice

Registration types	Registration subtypes	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		374	6,110	186	4,301	1,682	311	5,628	3,006	280	**21,878**
Provisional											**0**
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	27		11	13	1	23	7		**86**
	Teaching or research	1									**1**
Non-practising		15	132	3	136	51	7	117	99	78	**638**
Total		**394**	**6,269**	**189**	**4,448**	**1,746**	**319**	**5,768**	**3,112**	**358**	**22,603**

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages

VIC: 25.52%
TAS: 1.41%
SA: 7.72%
QLD: 19.68%
NT: 0.84%
NSW: 27.74%
ACT: 1.74%
No PPP: 1.58%
WA: 13.77%

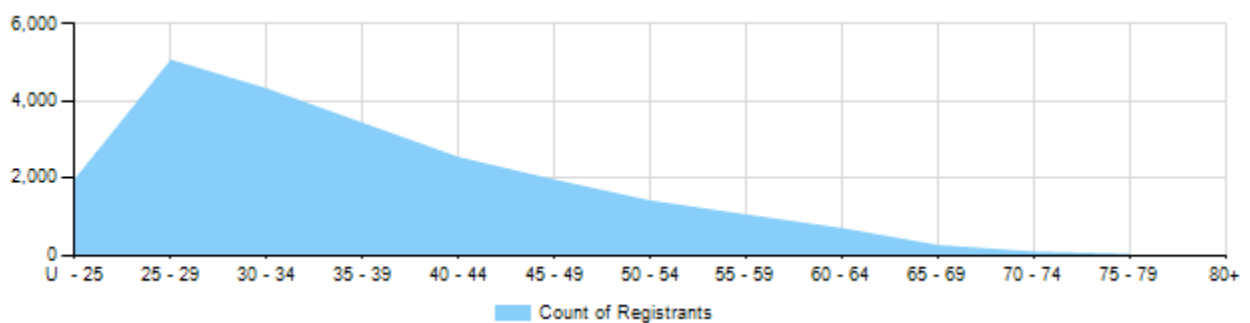ACT   NSW   NT   QLD   SA   TAS   VIC   WA   No PPP

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	1,947		3		8	**1,958**
25 - 29	4,915		24		107	**5,046**
30 - 34	4,138		25		139	**4,302**
35 - 39	3,266		16		130	**3,412**
40 - 44	2,429		10	1	82	**2,522**
45 - 49	1,887		6		44	**1,937**
50 - 54	1,362		1		32	**1,395**
55 - 59	992		1		40	**1,033**
60 - 64	651				29	**680**
65 - 69	217				21	**238**
70 - 74	66				5	**71**
75 - 79	8				1	**9**
80+						**0**
Total	**21,878**	**0**	**86**	**1**	**638**	**22,603**

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		332	5,500	168	3,924	1,479	277	5,154	2,761	247	**19,842**
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	26		8	10		18	7		**73**
		Teaching or research	1									**1**
	Non-practising		14	122	3	128	49	7	105	95	71	**594**
Total Female			**351**	**5,648**	**171**	**4,060**	**1,538**	**284**	**5,277**	**2,863**	**318**	**20,510**
Male	General		42	610	18	377	203	34	474	245	33	**2,036**
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		1		3	3	1	5			**13**
	Non-practising		1	10		8	2		12	4	7	**44**
Total Male			**43**	**621**	**18**	**388**	**208**	**35**	**491**	**249**	**40**	**2,093**
Total			**394**	**6,269**	**189**	**4,448**	**1,746**	**319**	**5,768**	**3,112**	**358**	**22,603**

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	89.1%	90.1%	90.5%	91.3%	88.1%	89.0%	91.5%	92.0%	88.8%	**90.7%**
Male	10.9%	9.9%	9.5%	8.7%	11.9%	11.0%	8.5%	8.0%	11.2%	**9.3%**