

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

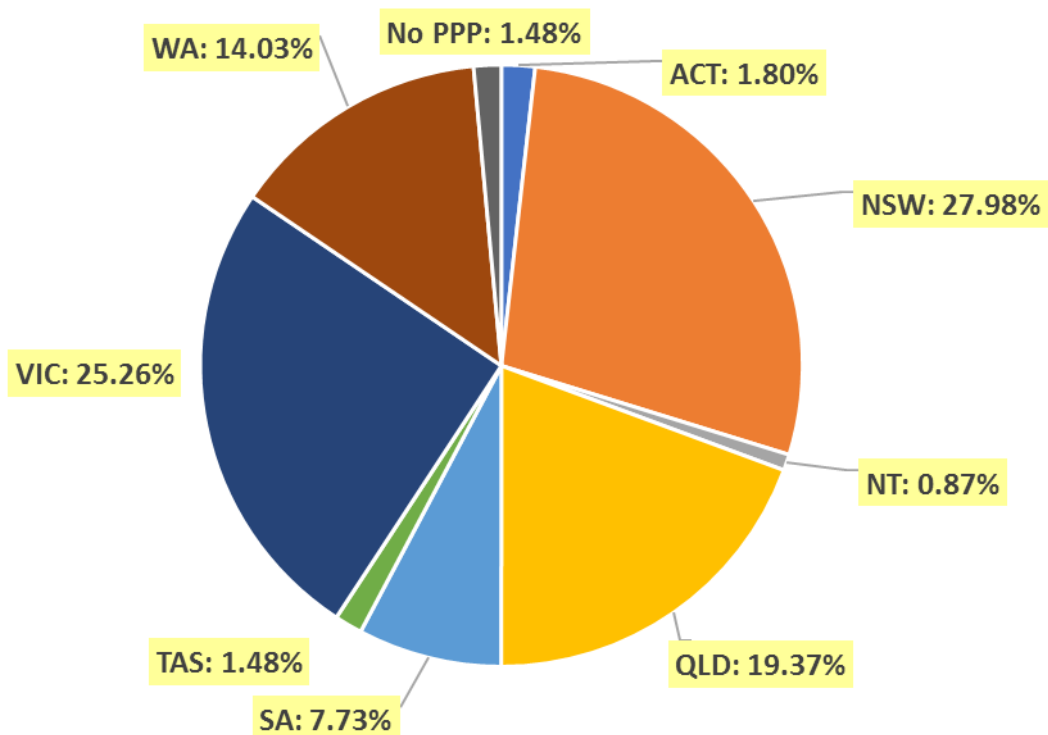
Principal place of practice

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		369	5,761	180	3,939	1,573	305	5,203	2,858	243	20,431
Provisional			2					2			4
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	26	1	7	8	2	19	9		75
	Teaching or research	1									1
Non-practising		7	130	2	152	55	7	120	100	70	643
Total		380	5,919	183	4,098	1,636	314	5,344	2,967	313	21,154

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



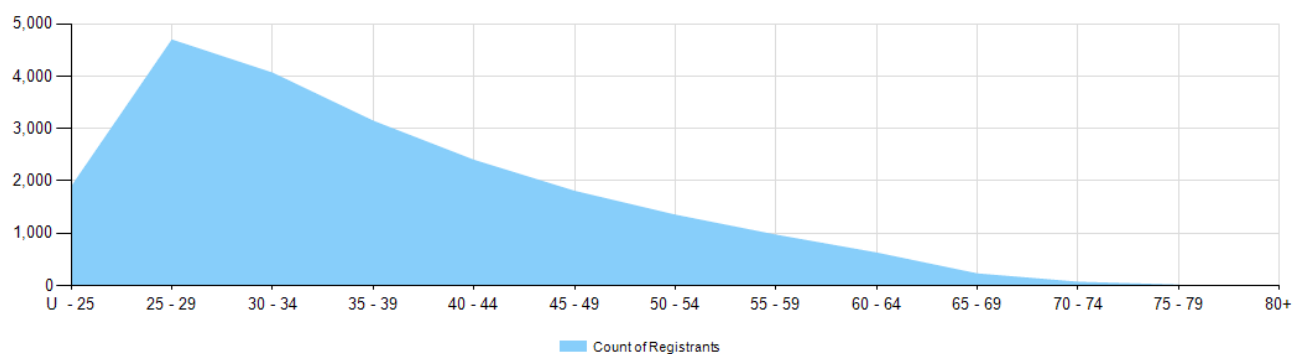
Age Group

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	1,872		2		9	1,883
25 - 29	4,526		22		139	4,687
30 - 34	3,875		28		151	4,054
35 - 39	3,002	1	10		124	3,137
40 - 44	2,312	2	10	1	65	2,390
45 - 49	1,759	1	2		35	1,797
50 - 54	1,307				34	1,341
55 - 59	929				31	960
60 - 64	587		1		31	619
65 - 69	200				19	219
70 - 74	56				5	61
75 - 79	6					6
80+						
Total	20,431	4	75	1	643	21,154

Table 2.2 Registration by age group



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		329	5,197	163	3,600	1,386	271	4,776	2,625	222	18,569
	Provisional			2					2			4
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	3	24	1	2	6	2	18	9		65
		Teaching or research	1									1
	Non-practising			7	120	2	144	53	7	110	96	65
Total female			340	5,343	166	3,746	1,445	280	4,906	2,730	287	19,243
Male	General		40	564	17	339	187	34	427	233	21	1,862
	Provisional											
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		2		5	2		1			10
		Non-practising			10		8	2		10	4	5
Total male			40	576	17	352	191	34	438	237	26	1,911
Total			380	5,919	183	4,098	1,636	314	5,344	2,967	313	21,154

Percentage

Table 4.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	89.5%	90.3%	90.7%	91.4%	88.3%	89.2%	91.8%	92.0%	91.7%	91.0%
Male	10.5%	9.7%	9.3%	8.6%	11.7%	10.8%	8.2%	8.0%	8.3%	9.0%