

# Occupational Therapy Board of Australia Registrant Data

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## Introduction

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

- 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 \(AHPRA\)](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) 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 <http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

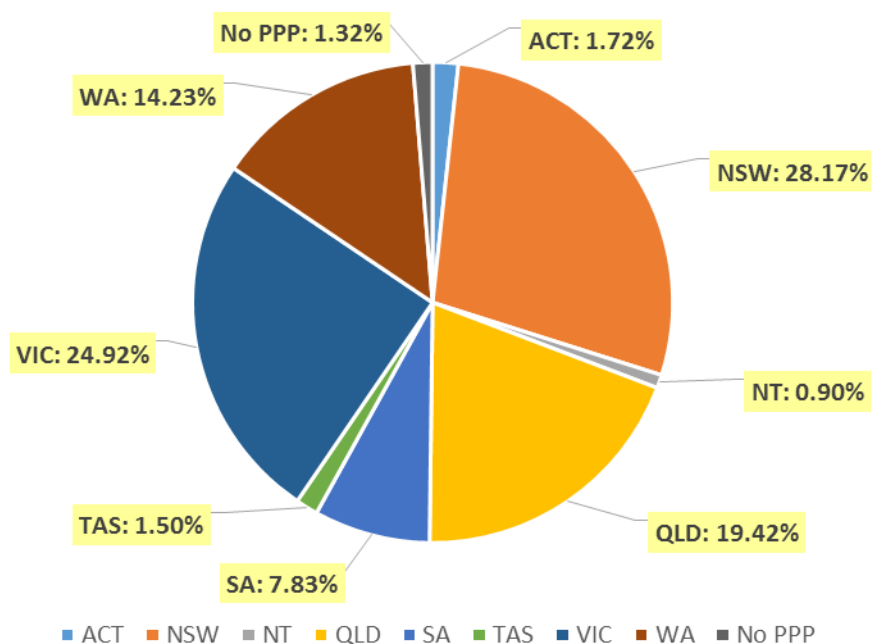
## Principal Place of Practice

### Registration Type

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

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		320	5,284	171	3,626	1,446	283	4,670	2,631	181	<b>18,612</b>
Provisional		2	13		2	3	1	13	5		<b>39</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	33		9	4		17	15		<b>82</b>
	Teaching or research	1									<b>1</b>
Non-practising		6	131	3	129	65	7	131	109	74	<b>655</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>3,766</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>19,389</b>

**Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages**



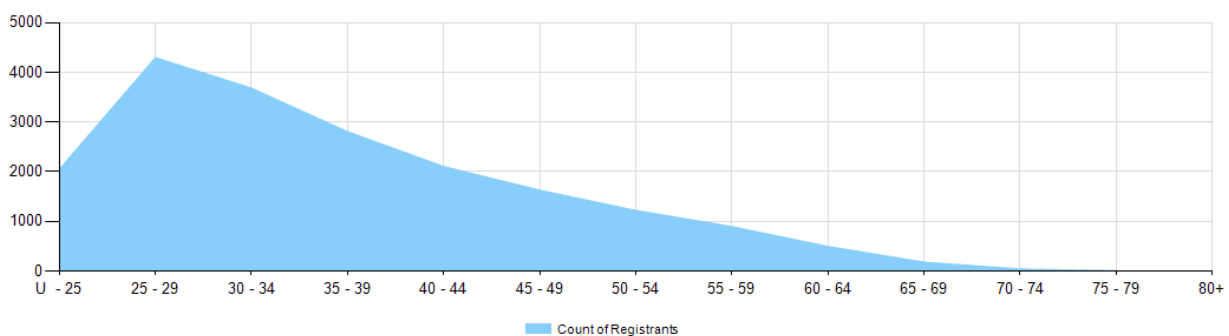
## Age Group

### Registration Type and Sub type

**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	2,032		6		12	<b>2,050</b>
25 - 29	4,107		20		168	<b>4,295</b>
30 - 34	3,472	5	24		180	<b>3,681</b>
35 - 39	2,671	11	19		102	<b>2,803</b>
40 - 44	2,020	14	6	1	62	<b>2,103</b>
45 - 49	1,580	6	6		35	<b>1,627</b>
50 - 54	1,186	2	1		30	<b>1,219</b>
55 - 59	866	1			27	<b>894</b>
60 - 64	470				24	<b>494</b>
65 - 69	164				13	<b>177</b>
70 - 74	39				2	<b>41</b>
75 - 79	5					<b>5</b>
80+						
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,612</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>19,389</b>

**Table 2.2 Registration by age group**



## Gender

### Registration Type

**Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type**

Gender	Registration Type	Sub Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		282	4,794	150	3,329	1,286	256	4,289	2,407	168	<b>16,961</b>
	Provisional		2	13		2	3	1	12	4		<b>37</b>
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	4	31		9	3		14	15		<b>76</b>
		Teaching or research	1									<b>1</b>
	Non-practising		6	122	3	123	63	7	121	106	71	<b>622</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>4,436</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>17,697</b>
Male	General		38	490	21	297	160	27	381	224	13	<b>1,651</b>
	Provisional								1	1		<b>2</b>
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		2			1		3			<b>6</b>
		Non-practising		9		6	2		10	3	3	<b>33</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,692</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>3,766</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>19,389</b>

## Percentage

**Table 4.1 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	88.6%	90.8%	87.9%	92.0%	89.3%	90.7%	91.8%	91.7%	93.7%	<b>91.3%</b>
Male	11.4%	9.2%	12.1%	8.0%	10.7%	9.3%	8.2%	8.3%	6.3%	<b>8.7%</b>