

# 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)

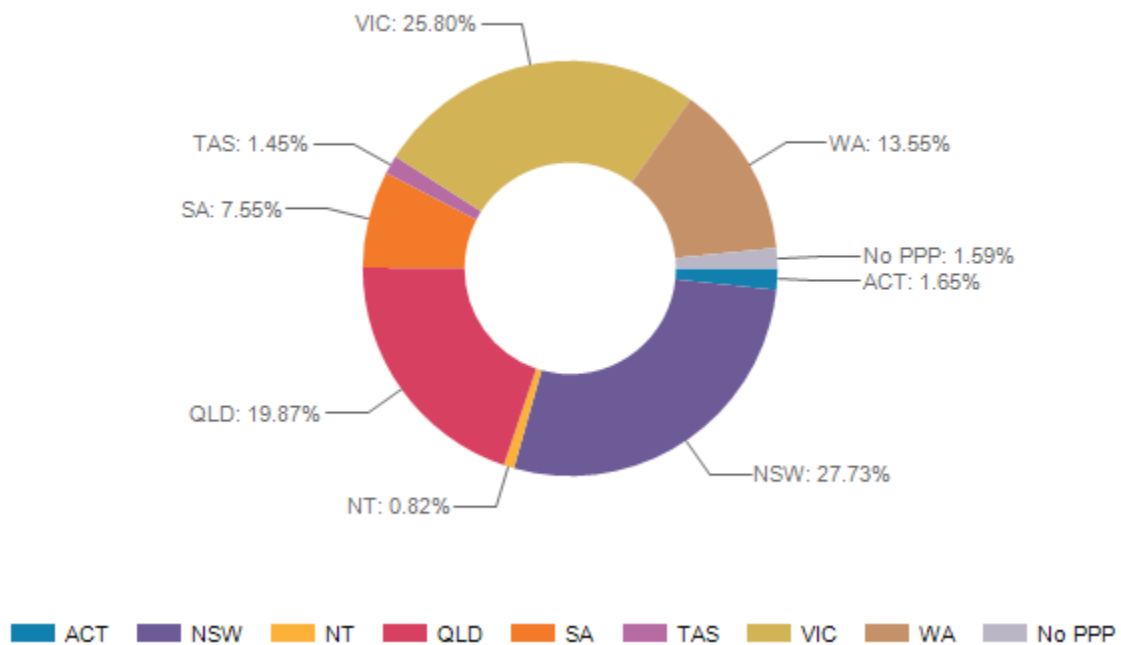
## Principal place of practice

### 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		368	6,359	189	4,535	1,713	336	5,929	3,066	288	<b>22,783</b>
Provisional											<b>0</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	30	1	10	11		23	8	1	<b>85</b>
	Teaching or research	1	1								<b>2</b>
Non-practising		20	169	3	156	62	7	151	131	86	<b>785</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>6,559</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>23,655</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



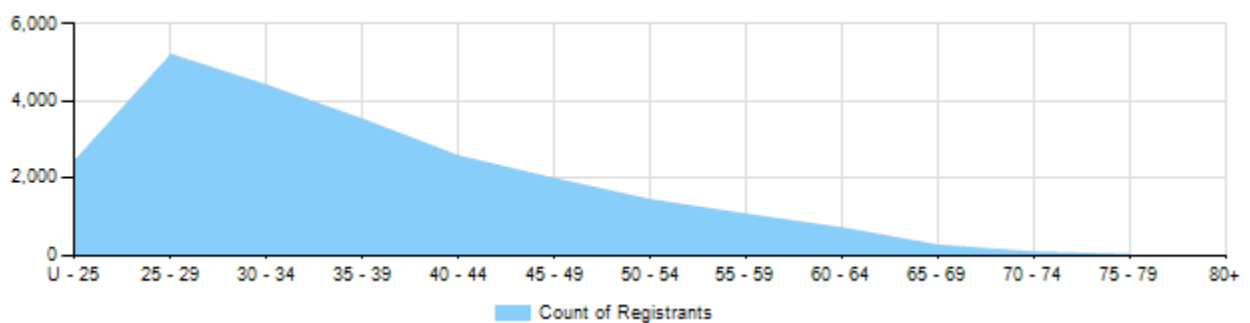
## Age group

### 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	2,441		3		13	<b>2,457</b>
25 - 29	5,020		28		152	<b>5,200</b>
30 - 34	4,210		22		171	<b>4,403</b>
35 - 39	3,362		17	1	139	<b>3,519</b>
40 - 44	2,455		8		104	<b>2,567</b>
45 - 49	1,922		4	1	52	<b>1,979</b>
50 - 54	1,395		2		37	<b>1,434</b>
55 - 59	1,015		1		41	<b>1,057</b>
60 - 64	659				43	<b>702</b>
65 - 69	230				24	<b>254</b>
70 - 74	66				8	<b>74</b>
75 - 79	8				1	<b>9</b>
80+						<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,783</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>23,655</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		328	5,729	172	4,126	1,503	298	5,414	2,813	255	<b>20,638</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	1	28	1	8	7		19	8	1	<b>73</b>
		Teaching or research	1									<b>1</b>
	Non-practising		19	160	3	148	60	7	138	124	77	<b>736</b>
<b>Total Female</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>5,917</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4,282</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>21,448</b>
Male	General		40	630	17	408	210	38	515	253	33	<b>2,144</b>
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		2		2	4		4			<b>12</b>
		Teaching or research		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising		1	9		8	2		13	7	9	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Male</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2,206</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General					1						<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>390</b>	<b>6,559</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>23,655</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	89.5%	90.2%	91.2%	91.1%	87.9%	88.9%	91.3%	91.9%	88.8%	<b>90.7%</b>
Male	10.5%	9.8%	8.8%	8.9%	12.1%	11.1%	8.7%	8.1%	11.2%	<b>9.3%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				<0.1%						<b>&lt;0.1%</b>