

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

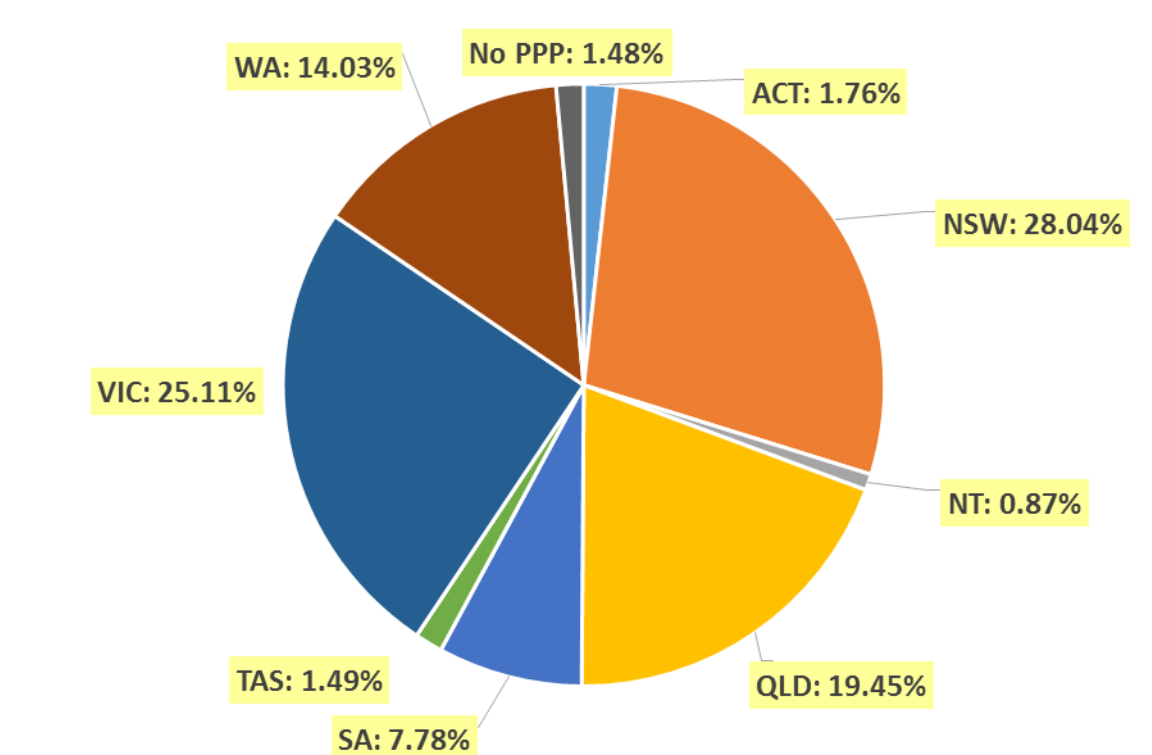
Principal place of practice

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		359	5,723	179	3,923	1,568	304	5,123	2,833	237	20,249
Provisional			3					2			5
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	3	23	1	5	6	2	16	8		64
	Teaching or research	1									1
Non-practising		6	132	2	151	57	7	126	102	73	656
Total		369	5,881	182	4,079	1,631	313	5,267	2,943	310	20,975

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



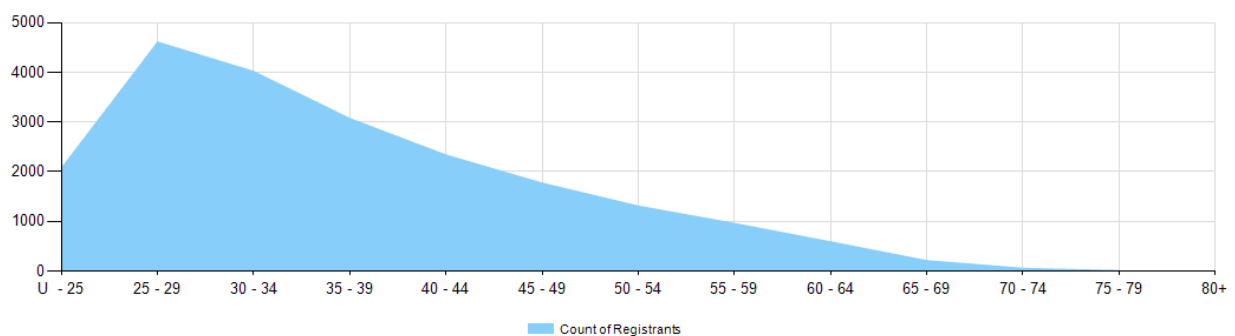
Age Group

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	2,056		1		13	2,070
25 - 29	4,438		20		150	4,608
30 - 34	3,829		25		160	4,014
35 - 39	2,942	1	9		117	3,069
40 - 44	2,256	3	6	1	67	2,333
45 - 49	1,731	1	2		33	1,767
50 - 54	1,272				34	1,306
55 - 59	924				31	955
60 - 64	554		1		31	586
65 - 69	192				15	207
70 - 74	49				5	54
75 - 79	6					6
80+						
Total	20,249	5	64	1	656	20,975

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		321	5,162	162	3,585	1,383	270	4,708	2,600	220	18,411
	Provisional			3					2			5
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	3	21	1	3	5	2	14	8		57
		Teaching or research	1									1
	Non-practising			6	122	2	143	55	7	113	98	68
Total female			331	5,308	165	3,731	1,443	279	4,837	2,706	288	19,088
Male	General		38	561	17	338	185	34	415	233	17	1,838
	Provisional											
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice		2		2	1		2			7
		Non-practising			10		8	2		13	4	5
Total male			38	573	17	348	188	34	430	237	22	1,887
Total			369	5,881	182	4,079	1,631	313	5,267	2,943	310	20,975

Percentage

Table 4.1 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	89.7%	90.3%	90.7%	91.5%	88.5%	89.1%	91.8%	91.9%	92.9%	91.0%
Male	10.3%	9.7%	9.3%	8.5%	11.5%	10.9%	8.2%	8.1%	7.1%	9.0%