

Occupational Therapy registrant data: March 2015

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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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). 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>

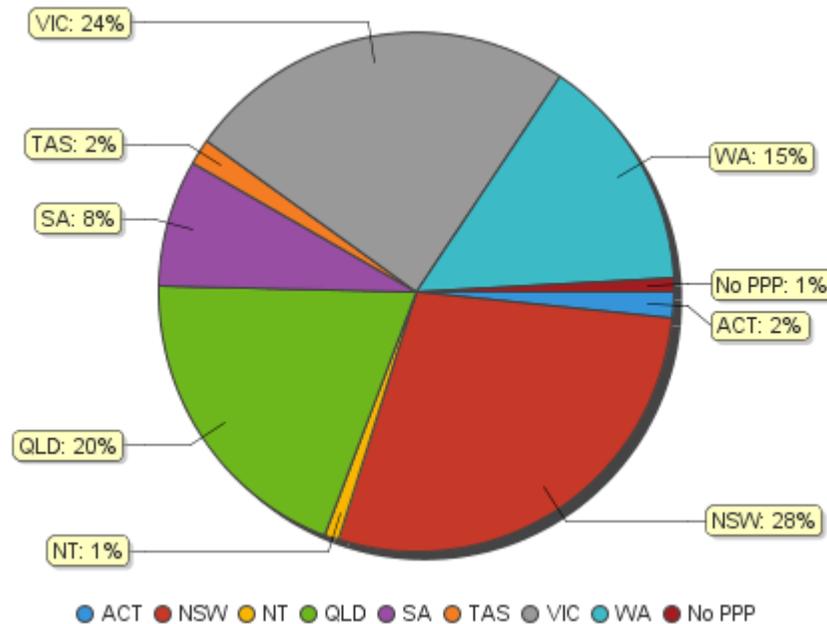
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Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Occupational therapy practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		268	4,662	152	3,190	1,273	268	4,040	2,381	105	16,339
Provisional		1	19		6	2		5	7		40
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	25	2	18	4		16	17	2	88
	Teaching or research				1						1
Non-practising		2	106	1	125	77	9	111	105	43	579
Total		275	4,812	155	3,340	1,356	277	4,172	2,510	150	17,047

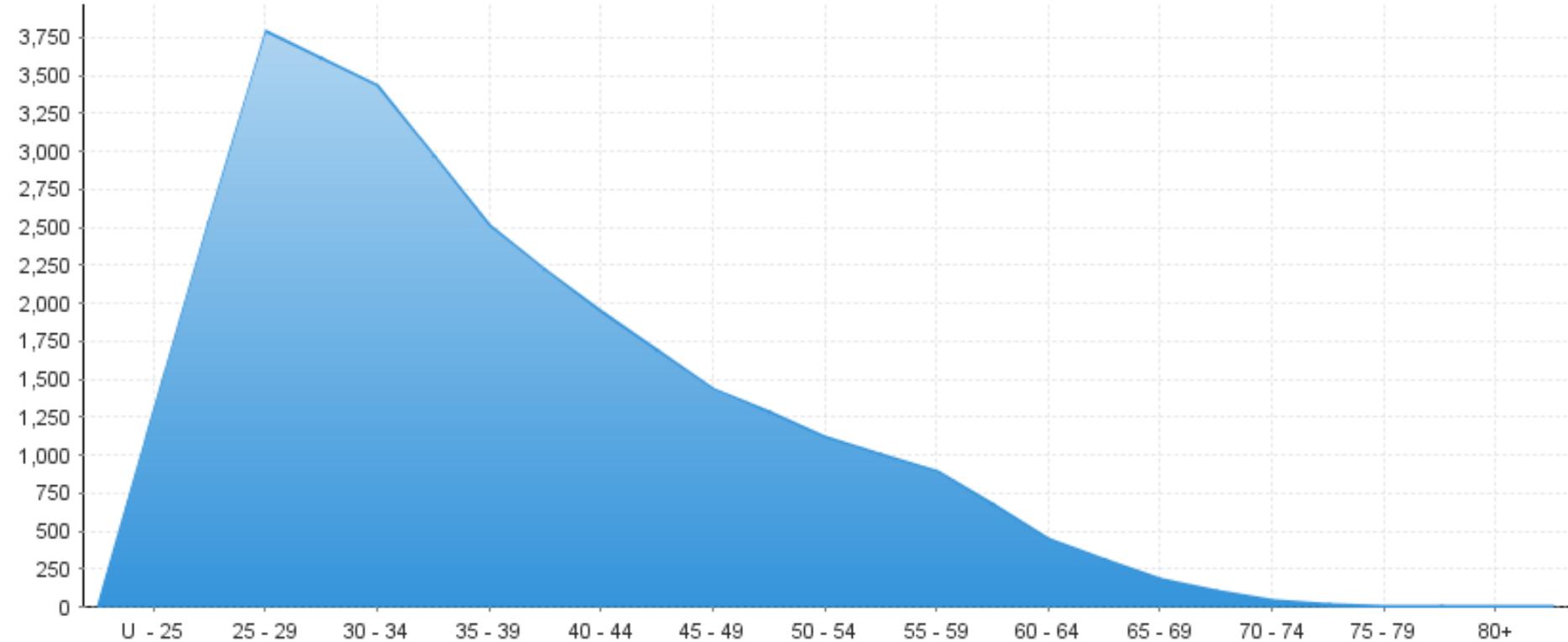
Occupational therapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

Occupational therapy practitioners		Registration type/ Sub type					Total
Age group	General	Provisional	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Limited Public interest	Teaching or research	Non-practising	
U - 25	1,271		2			10	1,283
25 - 29	3,609		24			149	3,782
30 - 34	3,231	1	29			170	3,431
35 - 39	2,399	10	11		1	89	2,510
40 - 44	1,842	14	11			67	1,934
45 - 49	1,396	12	6			25	1,439
50 - 54	1,093	2	2			18	1,115
55 - 59	868	1	3			19	891
60 - 64	427					20	447
65 - 69	165					10	175
70 - 74	34					2	36
75 - 79	4						4
80+							
Total	16,339	40	88		1	579	17,047

Occupational therapy practitioners – by age group



■ Count of registrants

Age group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of registrants	1,283	3,782	3,431	2,510	1,934	1,439	1,115	891	447	175	36	4	

Occupational therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Occupational Therapy Practitioner			Principal place of practice									Total	
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Female	General		241	4,258	133	2,937	1,136	243	3,715	2,179	98	14,940	
	Provisional		1	18		5	2		5	7		38	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice		4	23	2	17	3		14	17	1	81
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research											
	Non-practising		2	99	1	120	73	9	105	104	41	554	
Sub Total			248	4,398	136	3,079	1,214	252	3,839	2,307	140	15,613	
Male	General		27	404	19	253	137	25	325	202	7	1,399	
	Provisional			1		1						2	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice			2		1	1		2		1	7
		Public interest											
		Teaching or research					1						1
	Non-practising			7		5	4		6	1	2	25	
Sub Total			27	414	19	261	142	25	333	203	10	1,434	
Total			275	4,812	155	3,340	1,356	277	4,172	2,510	150	17,047	

Occupational therapy practitioners – percentage by gender

Occupational therapy practitioners		Principal place of practice								
Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	90.18%	91.40%	87.74%	92.19%	89.53%	90.97%	92.02%	91.91%	93.33%	91.59%
Male	9.82%	8.60%	12.26%	7.81%	10.47%	9.03%	7.98%	8.09%	6.67%	8.41%