

# 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) (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 [www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

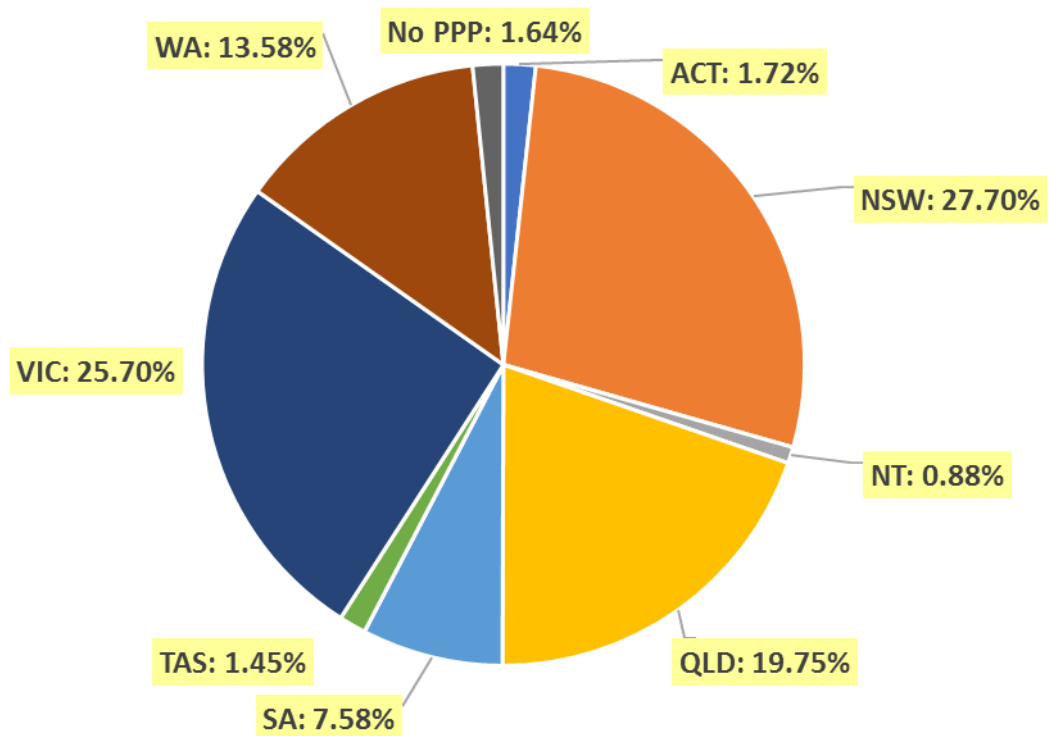
## Principal place of practice

### Registration type

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

Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		364	5,950	190	4,198	1,606	310	5,520	2,875	288	<b>21,301</b>
Provisional			2					2			<b>4</b>
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice	4	20		11	9	2	21	9		<b>76</b>
	Teaching or research	1									<b>1</b>
Non-practising		11	131	3	143	56	8	119	107	73	<b>651</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>5,662</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>22,033</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



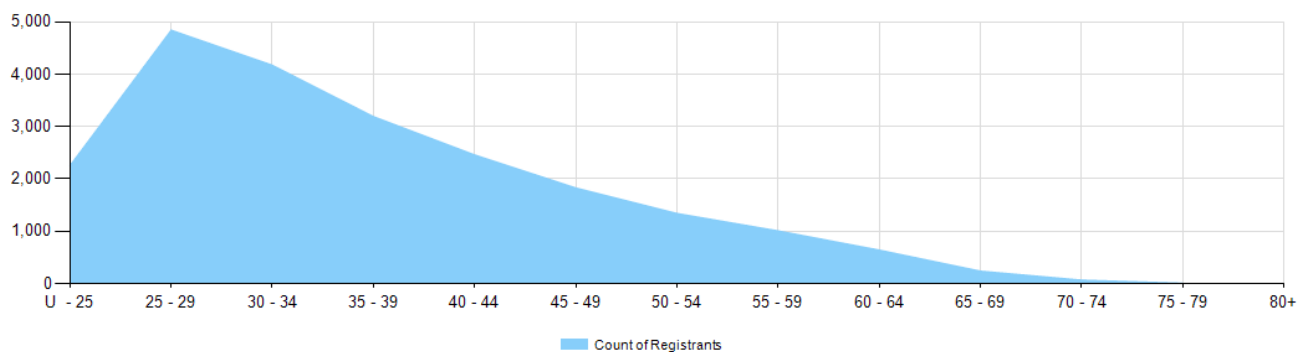
## Age Group

### 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	1,872		2		5	<b>2,254</b>
25 - 29	4,691		20		130	<b>4,841</b>
30 - 34	3,991		30		151	<b>4,172</b>
35 - 39	3,044	1	13		132	<b>3,190</b>
40 - 44	2,380	1	8	1	68	<b>2,458</b>
45 - 49	1,785	2	2		37	<b>1,826</b>
50 - 54	1,305				34	<b>1,339</b>
55 - 59	972				34	<b>1,006</b>
60 - 64	606		1		32	<b>639</b>
65 - 69	214				23	<b>237</b>
70 - 74	60				5	<b>65</b>
75 - 79	6					<b>6</b>
80+						
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,301</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>22,033</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	Subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		323	5,373	172	3,834	1,419	275	5,056	2,643	258	<b>19,353</b>
	Provisional			2					2			<b>4</b>
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	3	19		6	8	2	18	9		<b>65</b>
		Teaching or research	1									<b>1</b>
	Non-practising			11	120	3	136	54	8	107	103	67
<b>Total female</b>			<b>338</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>20,032</b>
Male	General		41	577	18	364	187	35	464	232	30	<b>1,948</b>
	Provisional											<b>0</b>
	Limited	Postgrad training or supervised practice	1	1		5	1		3			<b>11</b>
		Non-practising			11		7	2		12	4	6
<b>Total male</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,001</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>5,662</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>22,033</b>

## Percentage

**Table 4.1 Registrants by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	88.9%	90.3%	90.7%	91.4%	88.6%	89.1%	91.5%	92.1%	90.0%	<b>90.9%</b>
Male	11.1%	9.7%	9.3%	8.6%	11.4%	10.9%	8.5%	7.9%	10.0%	<b>9.1%</b>