

## Occupational Therapy Registrant Data: March 2014

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### Introduction

The functions of the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia 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
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\)](#). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](#) at [www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.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)

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### Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Occupational Therapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>General</b>	241	4,401	136	3,001	1,206	258	3,834	2,278	100	<b>15,455</b>
<b>Provisional</b>	2	8	-	11	4	-	9	4	-	<b>38</b>
<b>Limited (Total of Sub Types)</b>	4	39	-	23	5	-	23	13	1	<b>108</b>
Postgraduate Training	4	39	-	21	5	-	23	13	-	<b>105</b>
Public Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
Teaching or Research	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	<b>3</b>
Supervised Practice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
<b>Non-Practising</b>	2	103	2	123	75	4	74	78	22	<b>483</b>
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>16,084</b>

Table 1: Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

### Occupational Therapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

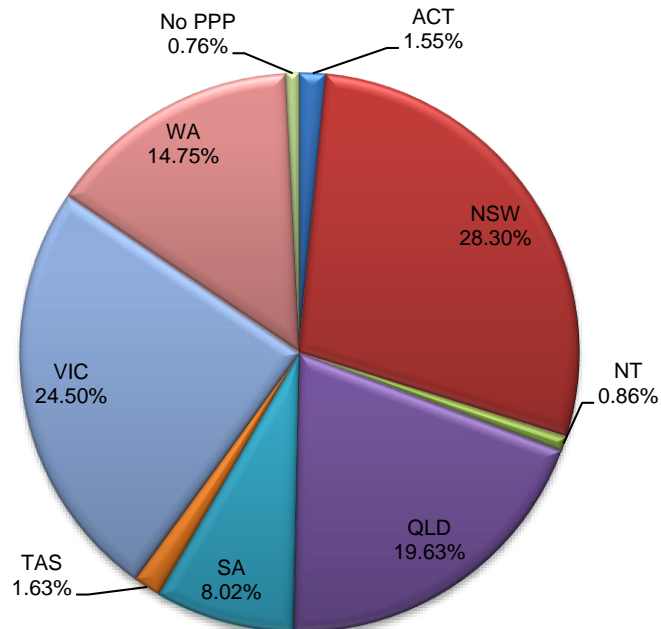


Chart 1: Occupational Therapy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group									
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	Type							Total	% by Age Group
Age Group	General	Provisional	Limited				Non-Practising		
			Postgraduate Training	Public Interest	Teaching or Research	Supervised Practice			
U-25	1,226	-	3	-	-	-	11	1,240	7.71%
25-29	3,511	-	28	-	-	-	103	3,642	22.64%
30-34	3,011	2	43	-	1	-	162	3,219	20.01%
35-39	2,204	5	11	-	-	-	97	2,317	14.41%
40-44	1,734	16	12	-	-	-	40	1,802	11.20%
45-49	1,316	10	6	-	-	-	21	1,353	8.41%
50-54	1,056	3	1	-	1	-	12	1,073	6.67%
55-59	821	2	1	-	1	-	18	843	5.24%
60-64	394	-	-	-	-	-	15	409	2.54%
65-69	153	-	-	-	-	-	3	156	0.97%
70-74	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	0.16%
75-79	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.02%
80+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,455</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>16,084</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Table 2: Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

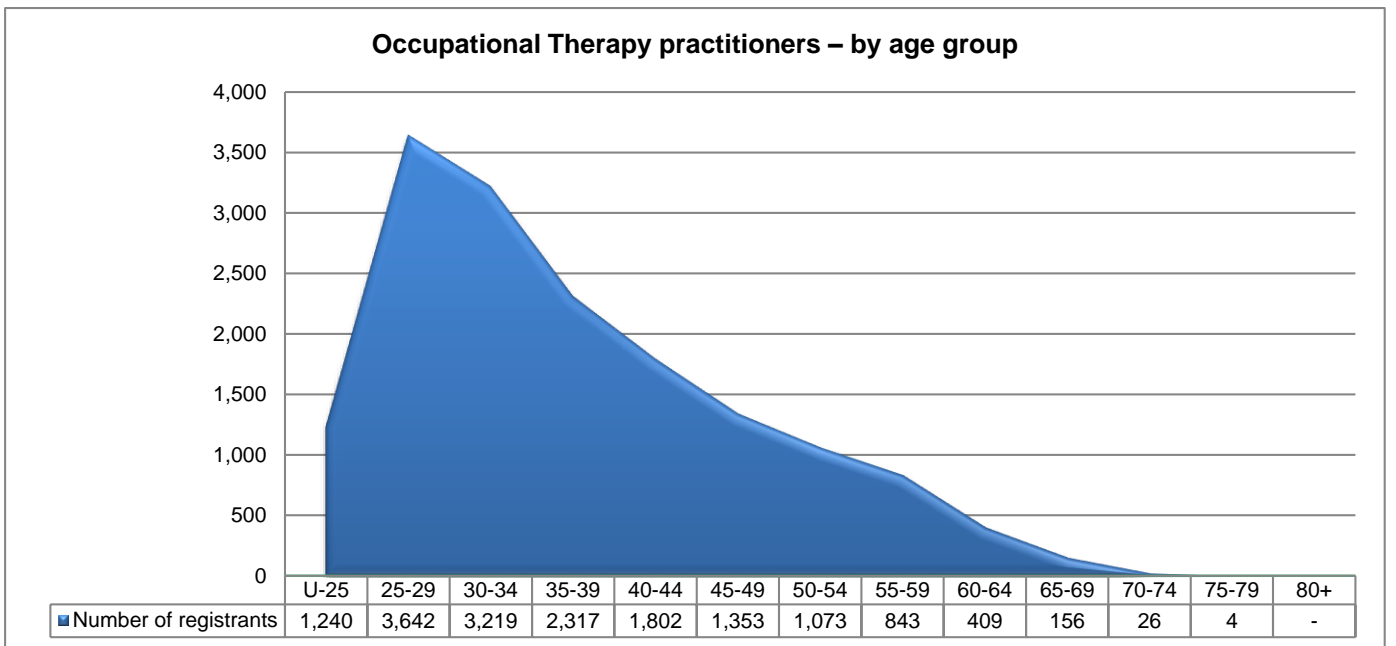


Chart 2: Occupational Therapy practitioners – by age group

Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender										
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Female</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4,167</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2,913</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14,745</b>
General	216	4,024	123	2,760	1,072	234	3,525	2,093	90	14,137
Provisional	2	8	-	10	4	-	9	4	-	37
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	4	37	-	22	4	-	22	12	1	102
<i>Postgraduate Training</i>	4	37	-	21	4	-	22	12	-	100
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
<i>Supervised Practice</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	2	98	2	121	71	4	72	78	21	469
<b>Male</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,339</b>
General	25	377	13	241	134	24	309	185	10	1,318
Provisional	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	6
<i>Postgraduate Training</i>	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	5
<i>Public Interest</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Teaching or Research</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Supervised Practice</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	-	5	-	2	4	-	2	-	1	14
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>16,084</b>

Table 3: Occupational Therapy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Occupational Therapy practitioners – percentage by gender										
Occupational Therapy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Female</b>	89.96%	91.56%	90.58%	92.24%	89.22%	90.84%	92.08%	92.16%	91.06%	<b>91.67%</b>
<b>Male</b>	10.04%	8.44%	9.42%	7.76%	10.78%	9.16%	7.92%	7.84%	8.94%	<b>8.33%</b>

Table 4: Occupational Therapy practitioners – percentage by gender