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### Introduction

The Psychology Board of Australia (the Board) is responsible for registering psychologists and provisional psychologists, setting professional standards and guiding the profession. Its main function is to protect the public.

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 intends to share these breakdowns regularly.

For more information on psychology registration, please see the Board's registration standards:  
<http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx>.

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**Psychologists: by area of practice endorsement and by state or territory**

| <b>Approved area of practice endorsement</b> | <b>ACT</b> | <b>NSW</b>  | <b>NT</b> | <b>QLD</b> | <b>SA</b>  | <b>TAS</b> | <b>VIC</b>  | <b>WA</b>   | <b>Not supplied</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Clinical neuropsychology                     | 2          | 91          | -         | 57         | 16         | 10         | 183         | 19          | 6                   | 384          |
| Clinical psychology                          | 86         | 1,439       | 16        | 544        | 343        | 107        | 1039        | 770         | 31                  | 4,375        |
| Community psychology                         | -          | 8           | -         | 3          | 1          | -          | 24          | 7           | 1                   | 44           |
| Counselling psychology                       | 8          | 177         | 1         | 59         | 6          | 5          | 381         | 102         | 8                   | 747          |
| Educational and developmental psychology     | 3          | 121         | -         | 61         | 21         | 16         | 147         | 54          | 4                   | 427          |
| Forensic psychology                          | 6          | 116         | 8         | 46         | 22         | 6          | 92          | 34          | 1                   | 331          |
| Health Psychology                            | 4          | 38          | 2         | 29         | 17         | 8          | 68          | 4           | 1                   | 171          |
| Organisational psychology                    | 14         | 105         | 2         | 41         | 26         | 1          | 99          | 37          | 3                   | 328          |
| Sport and exercise psychology                | 3          | 18          | -         | 20         | 6          | 1          | 12          | 7           | 1                   | 68           |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>126</b> | <b>2113</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>860</b> | <b>458</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>2045</b> | <b>1034</b> | <b>56</b>           | <b>6875</b>  |

### Psychologists: Registration by age and type

| Age          | Registration Type |          |                |             | Grand Total  |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
|              | General           | Limited  | Non-Practising | Provisional |              |
| 20 - 25      | 120               |          | 3              | 1066        | 1189         |
| 26 - 30      | 2546              |          | 31             | 1522        | 4099         |
| 31 - 35      | 3390              |          | 78             | 568         | 4036         |
| 36 - 40      | 3650              |          | 70             | 359         | 4079         |
| 41 - 45      | 2806              | 1        | 39             | 325         | 3171         |
| 46 - 50      | 2566              |          | 16             | 236         | 2818         |
| 51 - 55      | 2794              |          | 18             | 153         | 2965         |
| 56 - 60      | 2789              |          | 19             | 56          | 2864         |
| 61 - 65      | 2239              |          | 23             | 33          | 2295         |
| 66 - 70      | 933               |          | 16             | 5           | 954          |
| 71 - 75      | 281               |          | 7              |             | 288          |
| 76 - 80      | 103               |          | 4              |             | 107          |
| 81 - 85      | 31                |          | 4              |             | 35           |
| 86 - 90      | 13                |          | 1              |             | 14           |
| Not supplied | 26                |          | 1              | 4           | 31           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>24287</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>330</b>     | <b>4327</b> | <b>28945</b> |

**Psychologists: Registration by sex by state**

| Sex          | State        | Registration Type |          |                |             |              | Grand total   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|              |              | General           | Limited  | Non-Practising | Provisional | Total        |               |
| Female       | ACT          | 484               | 1        | 19             | 103         | 607          | <b>22,448</b> |
|              | NSW          | 6684              |          | 28             | 1040        | 7752         |               |
|              | NT           | 114               |          | 1              | 34          | 149          |               |
|              | QLD          | 3104              |          | 65             | 750         | 3919         |               |
|              | SA           | 830               |          | 27             | 165         | 1022         |               |
|              | TAS          | 323               |          | 8              | 68          | 399          |               |
|              | VIC          | 4799              |          | 92             | 1051        | 5942         |               |
|              | WA           | 1905              |          | 18             | 400         | 2323         |               |
|              | Not supplied | 304               |          | 15             | 16          | 335          |               |
| Male         | ACT          | 142               |          | 3              | 19          | 164          | <b>6,468</b>  |
|              | NSW          | 2041              |          | 8              | 186         | 2235         |               |
|              | NT           | 48                |          |                | 4           | 52           |               |
|              | QLD          | 946               |          | 14             | 151         | 1111         |               |
|              | SA           | 360               |          | 7              | 29          | 396          |               |
|              | TAS          | 92                |          |                | 9           | 101          |               |
|              | VIC          | 1415              |          | 21             | 213         | 1649         |               |
|              | WA           | 573               |          | 1              | 74          | 648          |               |
|              | Not supplied | 103               |          | 3              | 6           | 112          |               |
| Not supplied | NSW          | 3                 |          |                | 2           | 5            | <b>29</b>     |
|              | TAS          |                   |          |                | 1           | 1            |               |
|              | VIC          | 16                |          |                | 4           | 20           |               |
|              | WA           |                   |          |                | 2           | 2            |               |
|              | Not supplied | 1                 |          |                |             | 1            |               |
| <b>Total</b> |              | <b>24287</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>330</b>     | <b>4327</b> | <b>28945</b> | <b>28945</b>  |

**Psychologists: Registration Type by State**

| State        | Registration Type |          |                |             | Grand Total  |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
|              | General           | Limited  | Non-Practising | Provisional |              |
| ACT          | 626               | 1        | 22             | 122         | 771          |
| NSW          | 8728              |          | 36             | 1228        | 9992         |
| NT           | 162               |          | 1              | 38          | 201          |
| QLD          | 4050              |          | 79             | 901         | 5030         |
| SA           | 1190              |          | 34             | 194         | 1418         |
| TAS          | 415               |          | 8              | 78          | 501          |
| VIC          | 6230              |          | 113            | 1268        | 7611         |
| WA           | 2478              |          | 19             | 476         | 2973         |
| Not supplied | 408               |          | 18             | 22          | 448          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>24287</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>330</b>     | <b>4327</b> | <b>28945</b> |