

## Psychology Registrant Data: December 2013

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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 shares these breakdowns regularly.

For more information on psychology registration, please see the Board's website:  
[www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

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Please Note: The numbers in this report reflect the National Board's registration data after the close of business on 6 January 2014. Approximately 369 registrants did not renew their registration by the end of the registration renewal late period for this profession on 31 December 2013, they were removed from the register as required by the National Law and are therefore not included in these statistics.

Psychology practitioners – registration type by state or territory										
Registration Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP <sup>1</sup>	Total
General	663	8,629	189	4,380	1,267	423	6,794	2,641	307	25,293
Provisional	95	1,075	26	751	154	58	1,163	447	2	3,771
Non-practising	35	500	5	231	70	26	264	132	93	1,356
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>10,204</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>8,221</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>30,420</b>

Table 1: Psychology practitioners – registration type by state or territory

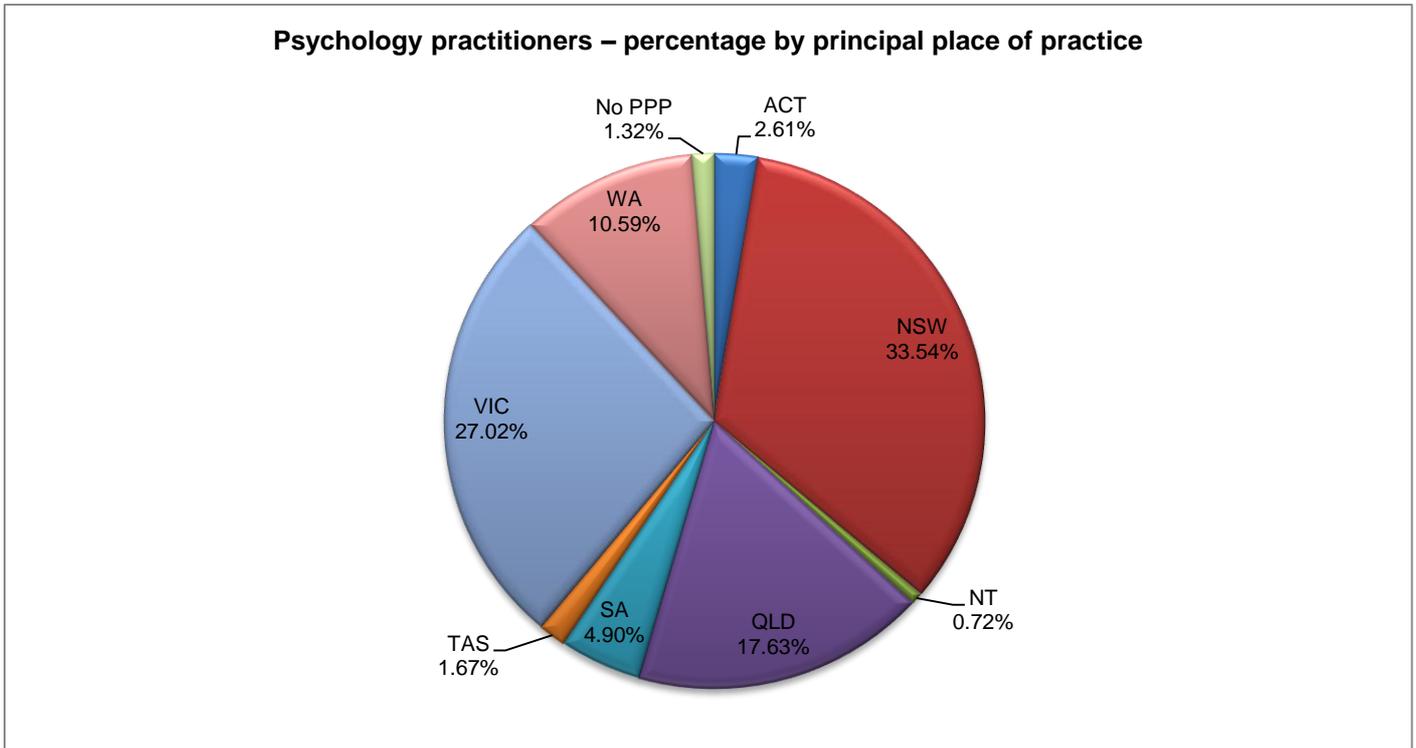


Chart 1: Psychology practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Psychology practitioners – count of endorsements by state or territory										
Area of practice endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP <sup>1</sup>	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	8	131		88	22	9	256	30	7	551
Clinical psychology	156	2,077	27	948	518	146	1,617	942	56	6,487
Community psychology		8		3	1		33	9	1	55
Counselling psychology	11	220	1	69	9	6	476	128	11	931
Educational and developmental psychology	8	160	1	95	37	21	196	70	4	592
Forensic psychology	10	208	8	64	35	7	139	40	4	515
Health psychology	6	68	2	49	22	9	141	8	2	307
Organisational psychology	16	134	2	76	48	1	132	42	1	452
Sport and exercise psychology	2	21		27	9	1	22	8	1	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>9,981</b>

Table 2: Psychology practitioners – count of endorsements by state or territory

Note: The figures in table above show the total number of each endorsement recorded on the National Register.

<sup>1</sup> No PPP represents psychologists who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice recorded on the register usually because they are currently residing overseas or who have not provided a valid PPP.

Psychology practitioners – count of approved supervisors by supervision pathway										
Supervision Pathway	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP <sup>1</sup>	Total
Registrar Program	120	1,324	22	882	441	121	1,474	869	17	5,270
4+2 Internship	335	4,938	118	2,543	674	268	2,711	1,680	45	13,312
5+1 Program	40	843	3	144	28	6	137	26	-	1,227
Higher Degree Placements	85	1,314	20	889	290	88	1504	417	27	4,634
Work in Addition to Higher Degree	58	660	17	478	182	62	727	256	12	2,452

Table 3: Psychology practitioners – count of approved supervisors by supervision pathway

Note: The figures in the table above include instances of the same supervisors counted more than once because they are approved to supervise in more than one supervision pathway and/or for both principal and secondary where applicable.

Psychology practitioners – registration type by age group					
Psychology Practitioner	Type			Total	% by Age Group
Age Group	General	Provisional	Non-practising		
U-25	2	306	-	308	1.01%
25-29	1,575	1,647	53	3,275	10.77%
30-34	3,620	680	270	4,570	15.02%
35-39	3,635	350	235	4,220	13.87%
40-44	3,639	301	187	4,127	13.57%
45-49	2,778	217	90	3,085	10.14%
50-54	2,718	154	85	2,957	9.72%
55-59	2,662	80	107	2,849	9.37%
60-64	2,413	27	126	2,566	8.44%
65-69	1,551	9	106	1,666	5.48%
70-74	512	-	63	575	1.89%
75-79	139	-	20	159	0.52%
80+	49	-	14	63	0.21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,293</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>30,420</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Table 4: Psychology practitioners – registration type by age group

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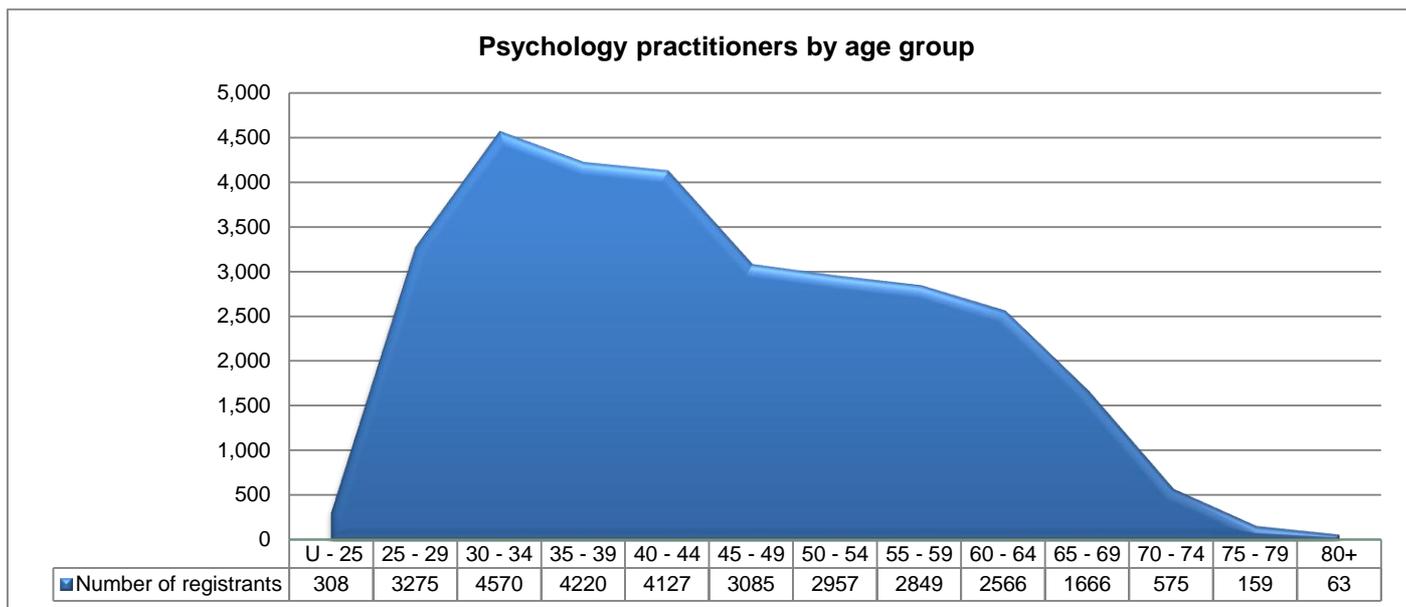


Chart 2: Psychology practitioners – by age group

Psychology practitioners – registration type by gender										
Psychology Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP <sup>1</sup>	Total
<b>Female</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>8,001</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>6,532</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>23,906</b>
General	522	6,716	136	3,410	928	331	5,334	2,053	224	19,654
Provisional	74	874	21	618	129	51	977	380	2	3,126
Non-Practising	27	411	4	195	53	24	221	117	74	1,126
<b>Male</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>6,514</b>
General	141	1,913	53	970	339	92	1,460	588	83	5,639
Provisional	21	201	5	133	25	7	186	67	0	645
Non-Practising	8	89	1	36	17	2	43	15	19	230
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Table 5: Psychology practitioners – registration type by gender

Psychology practitioners – percentage by gender										
Psychology Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP <sup>1</sup>	Total
<b>Female</b>	78.56%	78.41%	73.18%	78.76%	74.45%	80.08%	79.46%	79.19%	74.63%	<b>78.59%</b>
<b>Male</b>	21.44%	21.59%	26.82%	21.24%	25.55%	19.92%	20.54%	20.81%	25.37%	<b>21.41%</b>

Table 6: Psychology practitioners – percentage by gender

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