

## Area of practice endorsement data tables: December 2012

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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 analyses its registration data and produces regular statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community.

The data tables in this document contain information about psychologists who hold general registration and one or more area of practice endorsements and the information was current as at 6 December 2012. These data tables include statistics that are additional to those already published in Board's quarterly registration statistics. Specifically these data tables include new information about psychologists who hold more than one area of practice endorsement and the geographic location of psychologists with an endorsement. These additional statistics will be reported periodically.

For more information on psychology registration and area of practice endorsements, please see the Board's website: [www.psychologyboard.gov.au](http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au).

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## Endorsed psychologists – by number of endorsements held

	Number of endorsements						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Number of endorsed psychologists	6,786	700	52	8	-	1	7,547
% of endorsed psychologists	89.92%	9.28%	0.69%	0.11%	0.00%	0.01%	100.00%

## Psychologists with one endorsement per registrant

Endorsement Type	1 Endorsement	
	No.	(%) *
Clinical Neuropsychology	341	5%
Clinical Psychology	4992	74%
Community Psychology	47	1%
Counselling Psychology	489	7%
Educational & Developmental Psychology	255	4%
Forensic Psychology	125	2%
Health Psychology	214	3%
Organisational Psychology	260	4%
Sport & Exercise Psychology	47	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,770</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Percent of total endorsed psychologists with 1 endorsement only

### Psychologists with multiple endorsements by endorsement type\*

	Clinical Psychology	Clinical Neuropsychology	Community Psychology	Counselling Psychology	Educational & Developmental Psychology	Forensic Psychology	Health Psychology	Organisational Psychology	Sport & Exercise Psychology	Total
Clinical Psychology		107	12	156	74	164	85	17	5	620
Clinical Neuropsychology			0	0	3	3	0	1	0	7
Community Psychology				9	3	0	2	0	0	14
Counselling Psychology					54	8	15	18	4	99
Educational & Developmental Psychology						4	1	2	0	7
Forensic Psychology							1	1	0	2
Health Psychology								4	4	11
Organisational Psychology									1	1
Sport & Exercise Psychology										0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>761</b>

\* Records with more than two endorsements have been treated as two endorsement cases

## Psychologists: Registrants by Endorsement by ARIA+ Code

Endorsement	Metropolitan and major cities	Outer suburban and large regional cities	Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns	ARIA+ Code		Grand Total
				Outer regional	Remote	
Clinical Neuropsychology	324	11	34	6	0	375
Clinical Psychology	3790	179	732	138	22	4861
Community Psychology	24	1	5	0	0	30
Counselling Psychology	517	25	97	16	2	657
Educational & Developmental Psychology	296	8	56	3	1	364
Forensic Psychology	228	5	45	13	2	293
Health Psychology	113	7	19	8	2	149
Organisational Psychology	281	6	26	6	0	319
Sport & Exercise Psychology	48	0	9	1	0	58
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5621</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7106</b>

*Note* – Psychologists who not have an Australia principal place of practice recorded have not been included in these figures. Psychologists with more than one principal place of practice recorded have been included only once for the location that appears first in the record.

*Note* - The location classifications are according to ARIA+ Codes worked out on a scale from 0-15 as follows:

- 0 – 0.10 Metropolitan and major cities (i.e. Canberra ACT, Fremantle WA, Bondi NSW)
- >0.10 – 0.25 Outer suburban and large regional cities (i.e. Geelong Vic, Robina Qld, Wollongong NSW)
- >0.25 – 2.40 Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns (i.e. Aldinga Beach SA, Launceston Tas, Melton Vic)
- >2.40 – 5.92 Outer regional (i.e. Coffs Harbour NSW, Mildura Vic, Margaret River WA)
- >5.92 – 15.00 Remote (i.e. Alice Springs NT, King Island Tas, Mt Isa Qld)

For more detail refer to: Mathews, Rebecca, Stokes, David , Crea, Katherine and Grenyer, Brin F. S.(2010) 'The Australian Psychology Workforce 1: A national profile of psychologists in practice', *Australian Psychologist*, 45: 3, 154 — 167.

## Psychologists: by Area of practice endorsement by state or territory by ARIA+ Code

Endorsement	Metropolitan and major cities	Outer suburban and large regional cities	Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns	Outer regional	Remote	Grand Total
<b>Clinical Neuropsychology</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>375</b>
ACT	3	0	1	0	0	4
NSW	77	4	4	2	0	87
QLD	30	0	7	3	0	40
SA	10	0	0	0	0	10
TAS	0	0	9	0	0	9
VIC	189	7	13	0	0	209
WA	15	0	0	1	0	16
<b>Clinical Psychology</b>	<b>3790</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4861</b>
ACT	98	4	4	0	0	106
NSW	1197	109	255	31	1	1593
NT	0	0	0	11	6	17
QLD	446	16	127	58	2	649
SA	349	6	34	3	3	395
TAS	0	0	111	4	0	115
VIC	1038	41	145	11	0	1232
WA	665	3	56	20	10	754
<b>Community Psychology</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
NSW	3	1	0	0	0	4
QLD	1	0	1	0	0	2
SA	1	0	0	0	0	1
VIC	14	0	3	0	0	17
WA	5	0	1	0	0	6

Endorsement	Metropolitan and major cities	Outer suburban and large regional cities	Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns	Outer regional	Remote	Grand Total
<b>Counselling Psychology</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>657</b>
ACT	7	0	2	0	0	9
NSW	99	7	32	7	0	145
NT	0	0	0	1	1	2
QLD	34	0	16	1	0	51
SA	4	0	0	1	0	5
TAS	0	0	5	0	1	6
VIC	306	16	31	1	0	354
WA	67	2	11	5	0	85
<b>Educational &amp; Developmental Psychology</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>364</b>
ACT	4	0	0	0	0	4
NSW	87	3	15	0	0	105
QLD	48	1	5	2	1	57
SA	13	1	2	0	0	16
TAS	0	0	15	0	0	15
VIC	107	3	18	0	0	128
WA	37	0	1	1	0	39
<b>Forensic Psychology</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>293</b>
ACT	3	0	0	0	0	3
NSW	103	3	22	2	0	132
NT	0	0	0	4	0	4
QLD	30	0	3	7	1	41
SA	14	0	1	0	0	15
TAS	0	0	7	0	0	7
VIC	58	2	9	0	0	69
WA	18	0	3	0	1	22

Endorsement	Metropolitan and major cities	Outer suburban and large regional cities	Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns	Outer regional	Remote	Grand Total
<b>Health Psychology</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>149</b>
ACT	3	0	0	0	0	3
NSW	28	4	4	0	0	36
NT	0	0	0	1	1	2
QLD	11	1	3	5	1	21
SA	4	0	1	0	0	5
TAS	0	0	6	0	0	6
VIC	65	2	5	2	0	74
WA	2	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Organisational Psychology</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>319</b>
ACT	11	0	1	0	0	12
NSW	90	2	10	0	0	102
NT	0	0	0	1	0	1
QLD	34	3	4	4	0	45
SA	29	0	0	0	0	29
VIC	92	1	8	0	0	101
WA	25	0	3	1	0	29
<b>Sport &amp; Exercise Psychology</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>
ACT	2	0	0	0	0	2
NSW	12	0	1	1	0	14
QLD	14	0	5	0	0	19
SA	7	0	0	0	0	7
VIC	9	0	2	0	0	22
WA	4	0	1	0	0	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5621</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7106</b>

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