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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

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Psychologists: Registration Type by State and Territory

| State | General | Non-practising | Provisional | Total |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| ACT | 640 | 38 | 103 | 781 |
| NSW | 8,713 | 396 | 1,014 | 10,123 |
| NT | 184 | 6 | 29 | 219 |
| QLD | 4,353 | 175 | 745 | 5,273 |
| SA | 1,246 | 65 | 159 | 1,470 |
| TAS | 434 | 24 | 65 | 523 |
| VIC | 6,486 | 224 | 1,312 | 8,022 |
| WA | 2,568 | 97 | 450 | 3,115 |
| Not supplied or overseas | 301 | 39 | 2 | 342 |
| Total | 24,925 | 1,064 | 3,879 | 29,868 |

Psychologists: Registration by Age and Type

| Age Group | General | Non-practising | Provisional | Total |
|--------------|---------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| 21 - 25 | 211 | 1 | 1,040 | 1,252 |
| 26 - 30 | 2,831 | 115 | 1,303 | 4,249 |
| 31 - 35 | 3,501 | 195 | 527 | 4,223 |
| 36 - 40 | 3,703 | 184 | 326 | 4,213 |
| 41 - 45 | 3,048 | 126 | 279 | 3,453 |
| 46 - 50 | 2,609 | 61 | 186 | 2,856 |
| 51 - 55 | 2,779 | 62 | 136 | 2,977 |
| 56 - 60 | 2,684 | 75 | 54 | 2,813 |
| 61 - 65 | 2,172 | 109 | 25 | 2,306 |
| 66 - 70 | 981 | 89 | 3 | 1,073 |
| 71 - 75 | 278 | 26 | | 304 |
| 76 - 80 | 89 | 10 | | 99 |
| 81 - 85 | 22 | 8 | | 30 |
| 86 + | 13 | 3 | | 16 |
| Not Supplied | 4 | | | 4 |
| Total | 24,925 | 1,064 | 3,879 | 29,868 |

Psychologists: Registration by Sex by State and Territory

| Sex | State | General | Non- practising | Provisional | Total Count | |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | ACT | 502 | 30 | 85 | 617 | |
| | NSW | 6,748 | 314 | 843 | 7,905 | |
| | NT | 133 | 5 | 24 | 162 | |
| | QLD | 3,359 | 144 | 617 | 4,120 | |
| | SA | 891 | 50 | 136 | 1,077 | |
| Female | TAS | 339 | 22 | 59 | 420 | |
| | VIC | 5,038 | 193 | 1,096 | 6,327 | |
| | WA | 1,981 | 88 | 382 | 2,451 | |
| | Not Supplied or overseas | 211 | 32 | 2 | 245 | |
| | Sub total | 19,202 | 878 | 3,244 | 23,324 | |
| | ACT | 138 | 8 | 18 | 164 | |
| | NSW | 1,963 | 82 | 170 | 2,215 | |
| | NT | 51 | 1 | 5 | 57 | |
| | QLD | | 31 | 128 | 1,153 | |
| | SA | 355 | 15 | 23 | 393 | |
| Male | TAS | 95 | 2 | 6 | 103 | |
| | VIC | 1,434 | 31 | 215 | 1,680 | |
| | WA | 587 | 9 | 67 | 663 | |
| | Not Supplied or overseas | 89 | 7 | | 96 | |
| | Sub total | 5,706 | 186 | 632 | 6,524 | |
| | NSW | 2 | | 1 | 3 | |
| | VIC | 14 | | 1 | 15 | |
| Not Stated | WA | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | Not Supplied or overseas | 1 | | | 1 | |
| | Sub total | 17 | | 3 | 20 | |
| Total | | 24,925 | 1,064 | 3,879 | 29,868 | |

Psychologists: by area of practice endorsement and by State or Psychologists:

| Endorsement | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Not Supplied or Overseas | Total |
|--|-----|-------|----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Clinical neuropsychology | 4 | 110 | | 72 | 19 | 10 | 233 | 24 | 5 | 477 |
| Clinical psychology | 116 | 1,746 | 24 | 710 | 418 | 132 | 1,308 | 868 | 40 | 5,362 |
| Community psychology | | 6 | | 3 | 1 | | 28 | 10 | 1 | 49 |
| Counselling psychology | 8 | 190 | 2 | 65 | 7 | 6 | 418 | 112 | 11 | 819 |
| Educational and developmental psychology | 5 | 127 | | 68 | 26 | 16 | 162 | 56 | 6 | 466 |
| Forensic psychology | 7 | 167 | 9 | 55 | 24 | 8 | 110 | 37 | 4 | 421 |
| Health psychology | 4 | 55 | 2 | 40 | 17 | 9 | 107 | 3 | 1 | 238 |
| Organisational psychology | 13 | 116 | 2 | 50 | 29 | 1 | 112 | 37 | 2 | 362 |
| Sport and exercise psychology | 2 | 18 | | 20 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 72 |
| Total | 159 | 2,535 | 39 | 1,083 | 550 | 183 | 2,491 | 1,155 | 71 | 8,266 |