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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

Approved area of practice endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not supplied	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	3	80	0	42	14	8	154	17	5	323
Clinical psychology	79	1,227	14	462	309	90	955	734	37	3,907
Counselling psychology	7	138	0	45	4	4	335	100	6	639
Educational and developmental psychology	1	92	0	49	7	15	122	42	6	334
Forensic psychology	6	91	4	44	19	6	83	34	4	291
Organisational psychology	13	88	2	34	18	1	94	32	5	287
Sport and exercise psychology	2	17	0	19	7	1	10	6	1	63
Total	111	1,733	20	695	378	125	1,753	965	64	5,844

Psychologists: Registration by age and type

Age range (years)	General	Limited	Non-practising	Provisional	Total
20 – 25	275	0	0	1,198	1,473
26 – 30	2,719	0	13	1,345	4,077
31 – 35	3,459	1	23	553	4,036
36 – 40	3,616	0	26	368	4,010
41 – 45	2,633	1	13	343	2,990
46 – 50	2,675	1	3	237	2,916
51 – 55	2,814	0	8	149	2,971
56 – 60	2,824	0	9	68	2,901
61 – 65	2,100	0	9	32	2,141
66 – 70	842	0	8	6	856
71 – 75	283	0	6	0	289
76 – 80	99	0	2	0	101
81 – 85	33	0	2	0	35
86 – 90	9	0	1	0	10
Not supplied	64	0	1	10	75
Total	24,445	3	124	4,309	28,881

Psychologists: Registration by sex by state

Sex	State / territory	General	Limited	Non-practising	Provisional	Total
Female	ACT	477	1	15	108	601
	NSW	6,577	0	1	1,178	7,756
	NT	113	1	2	32	148
	QLD	3,194	0	10	835	4,039
	SA	850	0	24	152	1,026
	TAS	325	0	0	64	389
	VIC	4,846	1	42	1,051	5,940
	WA	1,848	0	1	169	2,018
	Not supplied	332	0	7	17	356
	Total		18,562	3	102	3,606
Male	ACT	151	0	7	17	175
	NSW	2,061	0	0	213	2,274
	NT	50	0	0	4	54
	QLD	992	0	1	177	1,170
	SA	387	0	4	30	421
	TAS	88	0	0	11	99
	VIC	1,458	0	8	200	1,666
	WA	557	0	1	36	594
	Not supplied	118	0	1	10	129
	Total		5,862	0	22	698
Not supplied	NSW	4	0	0	1	5
	SA	1	0	0	0	1
	VIC	14	0	0	4	18
	Not supplied	2	0	0	0	2
	Total		21	0	0	5
Total		24,445	3	124	4,309	28,881

Psychologists: Registration Type by State

State / territory	General	Limited	Non-practising	Provisional	Total
ACT	628	1	22	125	776
NSW	8,642	0	1	1,392	10,035
NT	163	1	2	36	202
QLD	4,186	0	11	1,012	5,209
SA	1,238	0	28	182	1,448
TAS	413	0	0	75	488
VIC	6,318	1	50	1,255	7,624
WA	2,405	0	2	205	2,612
Not supplied	452	0	8	27	487
Total	24,445	3	124	4,309	28,881