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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:
<http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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Psychologists: Registration Type by State

State	General	Limited	Non-practising	Provisional	Total
ACT	634	1	34	115	784
NSW	8,405		358	1,175	9,938
NT	173		4	32	209
QLD	4,184		160	810	5,154
SA	1,226		59	166	1,451
TAS	426		23	68	517
VIC	6,331		213	1,310	7,854
WA	2,476		97	454	3,027
Not supplied	295		42	7	344
Total	24,150	1	990	4,137	29,278

Psychologists: Registration by age and type

Age Group	General	Limited	Non-practising	Provisional	Total
21 - 25	125		1	965	1,091
26 - 30	2,545		86	1,434	4,065
31 - 35	3,369		189	583	4,141
36 - 40	3,617		174	360	4,151
41 - 45	2,971	1	121	318	3,411
46 - 50	2,552		60	209	2,821
51 - 55	2,747		55	159	2,961
56 - 60	2,665		69	73	2,807
61 - 65	2,171		102	32	2,305
66 - 70	982		86	4	1,072
71 - 75	276		26		302
76 - 80	89		10		99
81 - 85	22		8		30
86 +	14		3		17
Not Stated	5				5
Total	24,150	1	990	4,137	29,278

Psychologists: Registration by sex by state

Sex	State	General	Limited	Non-practising	Provisional	Total Count
Female	ACT	492	1	27	96	616
	NSW	6,495		278	986	7,759
	NT	123		3	28	154
	QLD	3,205		135	685	4,025
	SA	871		46	147	1,064
	TAS	336		21	60	417
	VIC	4,907		180	1,088	6,175
	WA	1,909		89	381	2,379
	Not supplied	209		36	7	252
	Sub total	18,547	1	815	3,478	22,841
Male	ACT	142		7	19	168
	NSW	1,908		80	187	2,175
	NT	50		1	4	55
	QLD	979		25	125	1,129
	SA	355		13	19	387
	TAS	90		2	8	100
	VIC	1,410		33	221	1,664
	WA	567		8	72	647
	Not supplied	85		6		91
	Sub total	5,586		175	655	6,416
Not Stated	NSW	2			2	4
	VIC	14			1	15
	WA				1	1
	Not supplied	1				1
	Sub total	17			4	21
Total		24,150	1	990	4,137	29,278

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

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not supplied	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	3	106		68	18	9	217	21	6	448
Clinical psychology	105	1,616	21	647	389	121	1,197	806	34	4,936
Community psychology		6		3	1		27	11	1	49
Counselling psychology	8	189	1	62	7	6	401	108	11	793
Educational and developmental psychology	4	126		66	26	16	155	52	6	451
Forensic psychology	8	145	7	48	23	7	101	35	4	378
Health psychology	4	49	2	37	16	9	91	3	1	212
Organisational psychology	13	113	2	47	27	1	112	33	2	350
Sport and exercise psychology	3	18		19	7	1	14	7	1	70
Total	148	2,368	33	997	514	170	2,315	1,076	66	7,687