

Psychology Registrant Data: March 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

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Psychologists: Registration type by state and territory

State	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
ACT	652	106	33	791
NSW	8,607	1,075	450	10,132
NT	190	26	6	222
QLD	4,369	815	207	5,391
SA	1,256	181	71	1,508
TAS	429	55	22	506
VIC	6,522	1,270	263	8,055
WA	2,585	492	125	3,202
Not Supplied or overseas	301	5	76	382
Total	24,911	4,025	1,253	30,189

Psychologists: Registration by age and type

Age Group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
21 - 25	86	943		1,029
26 - 30	2,480	1,438	107	4,025
31 - 35	3,588	582	239	4,409
36 - 40	3,679	351	215	4,245
41 - 45	3,240	281	163	3,684
46 - 50	2,623	196	75	2,894
51 - 55	2,790	154	74	3,018
56 - 60	2,585	53	100	2,738
61 - 65	2,231	21	118	2,370
66 - 70	1,150	6	102	1,258
71 - 75	328		33	361
76 - 80	93		12	105
81 - 85	25		9	34
86 +	12		6	18
Not Stated	1			1
Total	24,911	4,025	1,253	30,189

Psychologists: Registration by sex by state and territory

Sex	State	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total Count
Female	ACT	509	85	27	621
	NSW	6,691	880	366	7,937
	NT	138	21	5	164
	QLD	3,387	674	174	4,235
	SA	907	156	56	1,119
	TAS	336	51	20	407
	VIC	5,084	1,068	223	6,375
	WA	2,003	415	110	2,528
	Not Supplied or overseas	228	4	62	294
	Sub total	19,283	3,354	1,043	23,680
Male	ACT	143	21	6	170
	NSW	1,914	194	84	2,192
	NT	52	5	1	58
	QLD	982	141	33	1,156
	SA	349	25	15	389
	TAS	93	4	2	99
	VIC	1,425	202	40	1,667
	WA	582	77	15	674
	Not Supplied or overseas	72	1	14	87
	Sub total	5,612	670	210	6,492
Not Stated	NSW	2	1		3
	VIC	13			13
	Not Supplied or overseas	1			1
	Sub total	16	1		17
Total		24,911	4,025	1,253	30,189

Psychologists: by area of practice endorsement and by state or territory

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP State	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	5	119		76	19	9	239	25	5	497
Clinical psychology	121	1,825	22	782	444	135	1,370	889	50	5,638
Community psychology		8		3	1		29	10	1	52
Counselling psychology	9	190	2	64	8	6	423	116	12	830
Educational and developmental psychology	4	130		71	26	17	163	59	5	475
Forensic psychology	7	173	8	57	27	9	112	39	4	436
Health psychology	4	56	2	43	19	9	110	5	2	250
Organisational psychology	12	115	2	56	33	1	113	35	2	369
Sport and exercise psychology	3	20		22	9	1	17	8	1	81
Total	165	2,636	36	1,174	586	187	2,576	1,186	82	8,628