

Area of practice endorsement data tables: June 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 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. The information was current as at 30 June 2013. These data tables include statistics that are additional to those already published in Board's quarterly registration statistics. Specifically these data tables include information about psychologists who hold more than one area of practice endorsement and the geographic location of psychologists with an endorsement. These statistics are reported bi-annually.

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

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Table 1 - Psychologists with one or more area of practice endorsements – by number of endorsements held

	Number of endorsements						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Number of endorsed psychologists	7,390	770	61	8	0	1	8,230
% of endorsed psychologists	89.79%	9.36%	0.74%	0.10%	0.00%	0.01%	100.00%

Table 2 - Psychologists with one endorsement per registrant and total number of endorsements – by type of endorsement

Endorsement Type	Psychologists with one endorsement		Total endorsements	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Clinical Neuropsychology	395	5.35%	519	5.67%
Clinical Psychology	5258	71.35%	5954	65.06%
Community Psychology	24	0.32%	53	0.58%
Counselling Psychology	577	7.81%	867	9.47%
Educational & Developmental Psychology	353	4.78%	522	5.70%
Forensic Psychology	246	3.33%	461	5.04%
Health Psychology	130	1.76%	276	3.02%
Organisational Psychology	341	4.61%	414	4.52%
Sport & Exercise Psychology	66	0.89%	85	0.93%
Total	7390	100%	9151	100%

The figures on the left show the 7390 individual psychologists who hold one endorsement only.

The figures on the right show the total number of each endorsement recorded on the National Register which includes the 7390 psychologists who hold one endorsement, plus the 840 psychologists with more than one endorsement who have 1760 endorsements between them.

Table 3 - Psychologists with multiple endorsements by endorsement type

	Clinical Neuropsychology	Clinical Psychology	Community Psychology	Counselling Psychology	Educational & Developmental Psychology	Forensic Psychology	Health Psychology	Organisational Psychology	Sport & Exercise Psychology	Total
Clinical Neuropsychology		117	0	00	5	9	3	2	1	137
Clinical Psychology			13	177	103	136	23	14	5	471
Community Psychology				13	3	0	5	2	0	23
Counselling Psychology					64	17	21	33	5	140
Educational & Developmental Psychology						13	4	9	1	27
Forensic Psychology							9	9	2	20
Health Psychology								13	7	20
Organisational Psychology									2	2
Sport & Exercise Psychology										0
Total	0	117	13	190	175	175	65	82	23	840

Records with more than two endorsements have been treated as two endorsement cases. There are 70 psychologists with more than two endorsements, and for these figures the endorsements that appear first and second on their record have been used.

Table 4 – Area of practice endorsements by ARIA+ Code

Endorsement	Metropolitan and major cities	Outer suburban and large regional cities	Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns	Outer regional	Remote	TOTAL	Non-resident*	GRAND TOTAL
Clinical Neuropsychology	455	15	35	6		511	8	519
Clinical Psychology	4934	101	676	140	15	5866	88	5954
Community Psychology	42		9			51	2	53
Counselling Psychology	729	22	88	11	1	851	16	867
Educational & Developmental Psychology	437	8	68	4		517	5	522
Forensic Psychology	365	4	63	14	2	448	13	461
Health Psychology	218	8	35	10	1	272	4	276
Organisational Psychology	376	3	23	6	1	409	5	414
Sport & Exercise Psychology	74		8	1		83	2	85
Grand Total	7630	161	1005	192	20	9008	143	9151

*Non-resident is not an ARIA+ Code, Non-resident represents psychologists who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice recorded on the register

Psychologists with more than one principal place of practice recorded have been included only once for the location that appears first in the record.

Psychologists with more than one endorsement are included in these figures for each endorsement they hold

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

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.

Table 5 - Area of practice endorsements by state or territory by ARIA+ Code

Area of practice endorsement	Metropolitan and major cities	Outer suburban and large regional cities	Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns	Outer regional	Remote	Non-resident*	Grand Total
Clinical Neuropsychology	455	15	38	6	0	5	519
ACT	7						7
NSW	112	2	11	1			126
QLD	67		8	5			80
SA	19	1	1				10
TAS			9				9
VIC	224	12	8				244
WA	26		1				27
Clinical Psychology	4934	101	717	140	24	38	5954
ACT	130	4					134
NSW	1631	45	214	40	1		1931
NT			16		9		25
QLD	617	6	158	73	5		849
SA	452	3	24	5	3		487
TAS			140	2			142
VIC	1283	42	96	9			1430
WA	831	1	69	11	6		918
Community Psychology	42	0	10	0	0	1	53
NSW	6		2				8
QLD	1		2				3
SA	1						1
VIC	25		5				30
WA	9		1				10

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Note: Psychologists with more than one principal place of practice recorded have been included only once for the location that appears first in the record.

Area of practice endorsement	Metropolitan and major cities	Outer suburban and large regional cities	Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns	Outer regional	Remote	Non-resident*	Grand Total
Counselling Psychology	729	22	93	11	2	10	867
ACT	10						10
NSW	163	9	32	4			208
NT			1		1		2
QLD	45		18	4			67
SA	8			1			9
TAS			5		1		6
VIC	395	12	25	1			433
WA	108	1	12	1			122
Educational & Developmental Psychology	437	8	68	4	1	4	522
ACT	4						4
NSW	129	3	16				148
NT					1		1
QLD	65	1	8	3	1		77
SA	30		2	1			33
TAS			21				21
VIC	151	4	14				169
WA	58		7				65
Forensic Psychology	365	4	71	14	3	4	461
ACT	8						8
NSW	150	3	26	5			184
NT			8		1		9
QLD	41		10	8	1		60
SA	28		2				30
TAS			8				8
VIC	104	1	13	1			119
WA	34		4		1		39

Endorsement	Metropolitan and major cities	Outer suburban and large regional cities	Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns	Outer regional	Remote	Non-resident*	Grand Total
Health Psychology	218	8	36	10	2	2	276
ACT	3	1					4
NSW	48	5	9				62
NT			1		1		2
QLD	27	1	8	7	1		44
SA	21		3				24
TAS			9				9
VIC	113	1	6	3			123
WA	6						6
Organisational Psychology	376	3	26	6	1	2	414
ACT	15						15
NSW	114	2	6				122
NT				2			2
QLD	58		7	5			70
SA	43	1			1		45
VIC	113		8				122
WA	33		2	1			36
Sport & Exercise Psychology	74	0	9	1	0	1	85
ACT	3						3
NSW	18		1	1			20
QLD	19		4				23
SA	9						9
TAS			1				1
VIC	9	0	2	0	0		22
WA	7		1				5
Grand Total	7630	161	1068	192	33	67	9151