

**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

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Number of endorsements** |  |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **Total** |
| 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.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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** |