

Psychology Registrant Data: 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 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

Psychologists: Registration Type by State									
State	General	Non- practising	Provisional Total		% By State				
ACT	660	29	104	793	2.59%				
NSW	8,705	476	1,108	10,289	33.67%				
NT	193	4	22	219	0.72%				
QLD	4,401	222	821	5,444	17.81%				
SA	1,279	71	175	1,525	4.99%				
TAS	432	23	64	519	1.7%				
VIC	6,668	265	1,287	8,220	26.9%				
WA	2,633	122	495	3,250	10.63%				
No PPP State	245	56	1	302	0.99%				
Total	25,216	1,268	4,077	30,561					

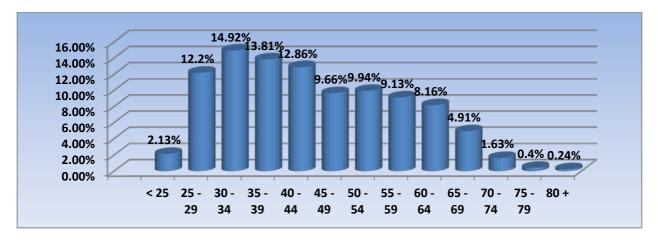
Percent by State & Territory



Psychologists: Registration by age and type

Psychologists: Registration by Age and Registration Type									
Age Group	General	Non- practising	Provisional	Total	% By Age Group				
< 25	19		632	651	2.13%				
25 - 29	1,993	72	1,662	3,727	12.2%				
30 - 34	3,682	231	646	4,559	14.92%				
35 - 39	3,634	228 360		4,222	13.81%				
40 - 44	3,450	174	307	3,931	12.86%				
45 - 49	2,662	86	204	2,952	9.66%				
50 - 54	2,794	79	165	3,038	9.94%				
55 - 59	2,627	94	69	2,790	9.13%				
60 - 64	2,359	115	21	2,495	8.16%				
65 - 69	1,391	100	11	1,502	4.91%				
70 - 74	442	56		498	1.63%				
75 - 79	107	16		123	0.4%				
80 +	56	17		73	0.24%				
Total	25,216	1,268	4,077	30,561					

Percent by Age Group



Psychologists: Registration by sex by state and territory

Sex	State	General	Non- practising	Provisional	Total Count	% By Sex By State		
Female	ACT	520	23	84	627	2.61%		
	NSW	6,760	387	909	8,056	33.57%		
	NT	138	3	18	159	0.66%		
	QLD	3,420	185	678	4,283	17.85%		
	SA	932	56	148	1,136	4.73%		
	TAS	340	20	58	418	1.74%		
	VIC	5,227	222	1,078	6,527	27.2%		
	WA	2,041	108	414	2,563	10.68%		
	No PPP State	179	46	1	226	0.94%		
	Sub total	19,557	1,050	3,388	23,995	78.52%		
Male	ACT	140	6	20	166	2.53%		
	NSW	1,945	89	199	2,233	34.01%		
	NT	55	1	4	60	0.91%		
	QLD	981	37	143	1,161	17.68%		
	SA	347	15	27	389	5.92%		
	TAS	92	3	6	101	1.54%		
	VIC	1,441	43	209	1,693	25.78%		
	WA	592	14	81	687	10.46%		
	No PPP State	66	10		76	1.16%		
	Sub total	5,659	218	689	6,566	21.48%		
Total		25,216	1,268	4,077	30,561			

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

Psychologists: By Endorsement and by State or Territory										
Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	7	127		80	20	9	246	27	5	521
Clinical psychology	135	1944	25	847	482	139	1,441	915	37	5,965
Community psychology		7		3	1		29	10	1	51
Counseling psychology	10	208	2	66	9	6	432	122	10	865
Educational and developmental psychology	5	147	1	77	32	19	167	65	4	517
Forensic psychology	8	183	9	60	31	8	121	39	4	463
Health psychology	5	62	2	44	22	9	120	6	2	272
Organisational psychology	15	123	2	68	44	1	117	36	2	408
Sport and exercise psychology	3	20		23	8	1	18	8	1	82
Total	188	2,821	41	1,268	649	192	2,691	1,228	66	9,144