

Area of practice endorsement data tables: January 2014

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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 6 January 2014. 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	6	
Number of endorsed psychologists	7,997	876	62	10	1	8,946
% of endorsed psychologists	89.39%	9.79%	0.69%	0.11%	0.011%	35.37%
Total number of psychologist with general registration (endorsed and non-endorsed)						25,293
% of general psychologists with one or more endorsements	31.62%	3.46%	0.25%	0.04%	0.004%	35.37%

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	411	5.14%	551	5.52%
Clinical Psychology	5,674	70.95%	6,487	64.99%
Community Psychology	26	0.33%	55	0.55%
Counselling Psychology	615	7.69%	931	9.33%
Educational & Developmental Psychology	401	5.01%	592	5.93%
Forensic Psychology	274	3.43%	515	5.16%
Health Psychology	144	1.80%	307	3.08%
Organisational Psychology	379	4.74%	452	4.53%
Sport & Exercise Psychology	73	0.91%	91	0.91%
Total	7,997	100.00%	9,981	100.00%

The figures on the left in table 2 show the 7,997 individual psychologists who hold one endorsement only.

The figures on the right in table 2 show the total number of each endorsement recorded on the National Register which includes the 7,997 psychologists who hold one endorsement, plus the 949 psychologists with more than one endorsement who have 1,984 endorsements between them.

Table 3 – 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	No PPP declared*	GRAND TOTAL
Clinical Neuropsychology	471	16	47	7	-	541	10	551
Clinical Psychology	5092	264	882	152	18	6,408	79	6,487
Community Psychology	41	1	11	-	-	53	2	55
Counselling Psychology	756	31	112	15	2	916	15	931
Educational & Developmental Psychology	496	12	69	9	-	586	6	592
Forensic Psychology	402	17	74	12	1	506	9	515
Health Psychology	231	17	44	10	2	304	3	307
Organisational Psychology	404	4	32	7	-	447	5	452
Sport & Exercise Psychology	76	1	13	-	-	90	1	91
Grand Total	7,969	363	1,284	212	23	9,851	130	9,981

*No PPP declared is not an ARIA+ Code, No PPP declared represents psychologists who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice recorded on the register – usually because they are currently residing overseas.

Where a psychologist has more than one principal place of practice recorded, the location that appears first in the record has been used

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 Junction NSW, Canberra ACT, Fremantle WA, Hawthorn Vic.)
- >0.10 – 0.25 Outer suburban and large regional cities (i.e. Belconnen ACT, Geelong Vic, Robina Qld, Wollongong NSW)
- >0.25 – 2.40 Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns (i.e. Coffs Harbour NSW, Launceston Tas., Melton Vic., Victor Harbor SA)
- >2.40 – 5.92 Outer regional (i.e. Mildura Vic, Margaret River WA, Cairns Qld, Alice Springs NT)
- >5.92 – 15.00 Remote (i.e. Bourke NSW, King Island Tas, Mt Isa Qld, Port Lincoln 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 4 – Area of practice endorsements by state or territory by ARIA+ Code

Endorsement / PPP State	Metropolitan and major cities	Outer suburban and large regional cities	Outlying suburban, regional areas and towns	Outer regional	Remote	*No PPP declared	Grand Total
Area of Practice - Clinical neuropsychology	471	16	46	7	0	10	551
ACT	7		1				8
NSW	114	5	11				130
QLD	72	2	9	5			88
SA	20	1					21
TAS			9				9
VIC	229	8	17	1			255
WA	29			1			30
Area of Practice - Clinical psychology	5,092	264	882	152	18	79	6,487
ACT	141	12	2				155
NSW	1608	147	297	16	1		2,069
NT	2		16	9			27
QLD	664	35	161	82	4		946
SA	464	5	34	8	2		513
TAS	2		143	1			146
VIC	1377	62	159	14			1,612
WA	834	3	70	22	11		940
Area of Practice - Community psychology	41	1	11	0	0	2	55
NSW	5	1	2				8
QLD	1		2				3
SA	1						1
VIC	26		6				33
WA	8		1				9

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Area of Practice - Counselling psychology	756	31	112	15	2	15	931
ACT	10		1				11
NSW	159	13	45	2			220
NT				1			1
QLD	47	3	15	4			69
SA	8			1			9
TAS			5		1		6
VIC	424	15	34	2			475
WA	108		12	5	1		126
Area of Practice - Educational and developmental psychology	496	12	69	9	0	6	592
ACT	6	2					8
NSW	138	4	18				160
NT				1			1
QLD	81	1	9	3			94
SA	36			1			37
TAS	1		20				21
VIC	170	5	20				195
WA	64		2	4			70
Area of Practice - Forensic psychology	402	17	74	12	1	9	515
ACT	9	1					10
NSW	166	9	29	1			205
NT			8				8
QLD	46	3	4	10			63
SA	32		3				35
TAS			7				7
VIC	117	4	16	1			138
WA	32		7		1		40

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Area of Practice - Health psychology	231	17	44	10	2	3	307
ACT	5	1					6
NSW	47	8	13				68
NT			1	1			2
QLD	32	4	4	7	1		48
SA	20		2				22
TAS			9				9
VIC	120	4	15	2			141
WA	7				1		8
Area of Practice - Organisational psychology	404	4	32	7	0	5	452
ACT	16						16
NSW	118	3	11				132
NT			2				2
QLD	61		8	5			74
SA	48						48
TAS			1				1
VIC	124	1	7				132
WA	37		3	2			42
Area of Practice - Sport and exercise psychology	76	1	13	0	0	1	91
ACT	2						2
NSW	19		2				21
QLD	21		6				27
SA	9						9
TAS			1				1
VIC	18	1	3				22
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