

Psychology Registrant Data: March 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 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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Please Note: The numbers in this report reflect the National Board's registration data after the close of business on 31 March 2014

Psychology practitioners – registration type by state or territory

Registration Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP ¹	Total
General	689	8,757	196	4,471	1,300	431	6,936	2,684	308	25,772
Provisional	98	1,125	31	841	180	57	1,200	486	4	4,022
Non-practising	36	499	5	231	71	26	275	140	99	1,382
Total Practitioners	823	10,381	232	5,543	1,551	514	8,411	3,310	411	31,176

Table 1: Psychology practitioners – registration type by state or territory

Psychology practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

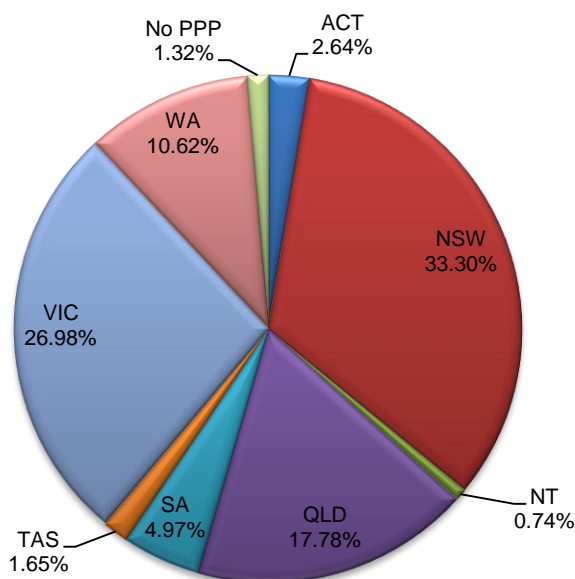


Chart 1: Psychology practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Psychology practitioners – count of endorsements by state or territory

Area of practice endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP ¹	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	8	132	1	91	23	8	257	31	7	558
Clinical psychology	160	2,099	28	977	527	149	1,655	951	59	6,605
Community psychology	-	8	-	3	1	-	33	9	1	55
Counselling psychology	11	220	1	70	9	6	475	131	9	932
Educational and developmental psychology	9	161	1	97	36	21	197	70	4	596
Forensic psychology	10	212	8	65	35	7	141	40	4	522
Health psychology	6	69	2	49	22	9	143	9	2	311
Organisational psychology	16	133	3	78	49	1	135	42	1	458
Sport and exercise psychology	2	21	-	27	9	2	22	8	1	92
Total	222	3,055	44	1,457	711	203	3,058	1,291	88	10,129

Table 2: Psychology practitioners – count of endorsements by state or territory

*Note: The figures in table above show the total number of area of practice endorsements recorded on the National Register. Psychologists who hold more than one endorsement are counted for each endorsement they hold. The number of individual psychologists who hold at least one area of practice endorsement after the close of business on 31 March 2014 was 9,085.

¹ No PPP represents psychologists who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice recorded on the register usually because they are currently residing overseas or who have not provided a valid PPP.

Psychology practitioners – count of approved supervisors by supervision category										
Supervision Category	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP ¹	Total
Registrar Program	137	2,002	37	966	519	149	2,067	1,099	23	6,999
Principal	65	988	17	459	249	73	1,036	541	10	3,438
Secondary	72	1,014	20	507	270	76	1,031	558	13	3,561
4+2 Internship	336	4,968	120	2,570	674	268	2,730	1,692	43	13,401
Principal	167	2,549	57	1,248	337	134	1,346	854	23	6,715
Secondary	169	2,419	63	1,322	337	134	1,384	838	20	6,686
5+1 Program	40	906	3	208	28	8	159	43	-	1,395
Principal	20	450	1	101	13	4	79	24	-	692
Secondary	20	456	2	107	15	4	80	19	-	703
Higher Degree Placements	87	1,319	20	886	294	88	1,490	409	17	4,610
Work in Addition to Higher Degree	60	666	17	493	186	65	735	256	9	2,487

Table 3: Psychology practitioners – count of approved supervisors by supervision category

Note: The figures in the table above include instances of the same supervisors counted more than once because they are approved to supervise in more than one supervision category and/or for both principal and secondary where applicable.

Psychology practitioners – registration type by age group					
Psychology Practitioner Age Group	Type			Total	% by Age Group
	General	Provisional	Non-practising		
U-25	13	523	-	536	1.72%
25-29	1,777	1,649	61	3,487	11.18%
30-34	3,727	692	265	4,684	15.02%
35-39	3,683	373	230	4,286	13.75%
40-44	3,684	305	187	4,176	13.39%
45-49	2,808	218	98	3,124	10.02%
50-54	2,745	150	89	2,984	9.57%
55-59	2,671	76	111	2,858	9.17%
60-64	2,412	27	131	2,570	8.24%
65-69	1,552	9	111	1,672	5.36%
70-74	512	-	65	577	1.85%
75-79	139	-	20	159	0.51%
80+	49	-	14	63	0.20%
Total	25,772	4,022	1,382	31,176	100.00%

Table 4: Psychology practitioners – registration type by age group

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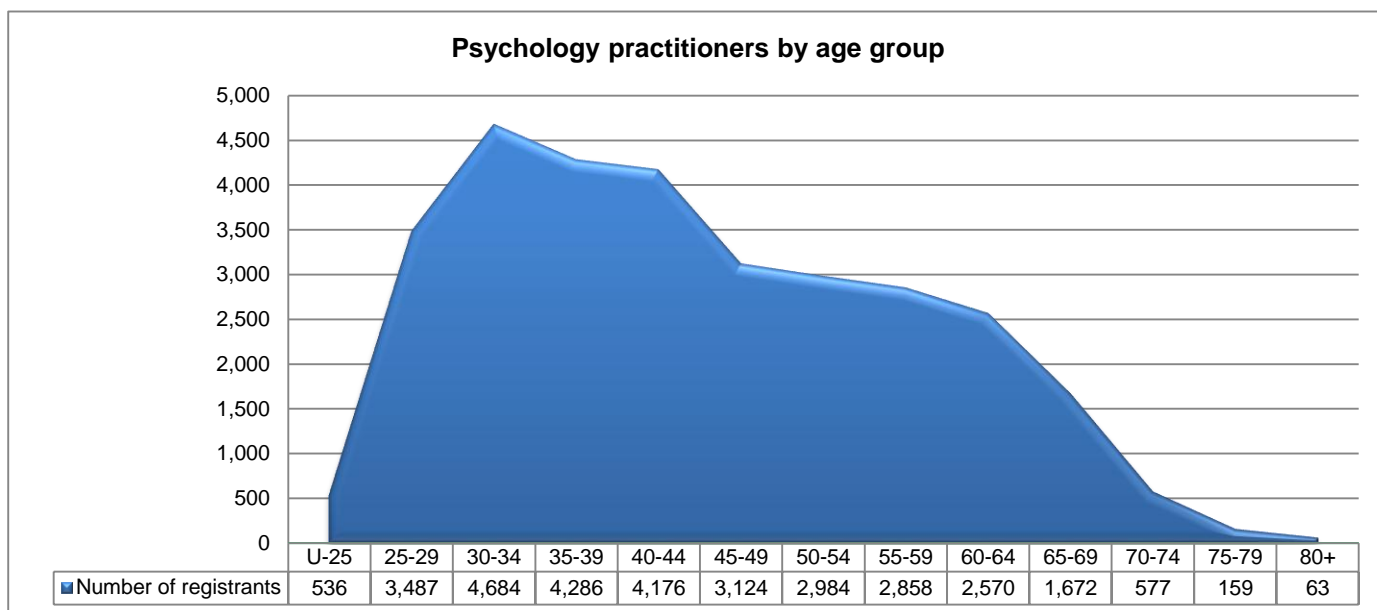


Chart 2: Psychology practitioners – by age group

Psychology practitioners – registration type by gender										
Psychology Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP ¹	Total
Female	650	8,141	172	4,376	1,160	410	6,696	2,624	308	24,537
General	540	6,829	143	3,486	957	337	5,461	2,092	224	20,069
Provisional	82	904	25	698	149	49	1,004	409	4	3,324
Non-Practising	28	408	4	192	54	24	231	123	80	1,144
Male	173	2,240	60	1,167	391	104	1,715	686	103	6,639
General	149	1,928	53	985	343	94	1,475	592	84	5,703
Provisional	16	221	6	143	31	8	196	77	-	698
Non-Practising	8	91	1	39	17	2	44	17	19	238
Total Practitioners	823	10,381	232	5,543	1,551	514	8,411	3,310	411	31,176

Table 5: Psychology practitioners – registration type by gender

Psychology practitioners – percentage by gender										
Psychology Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP ¹	Total
Female	78.98%	78.42%	74.14%	78.95%	74.79%	79.77%	79.61%	79.27%	74.94%	78.70%
Male	21.02%	21.58%	25.86%	21.05%	25.21%	20.23%	20.39%	20.73%	25.06%	21.30%

Table 6: Psychology practitioners – percentage by gender

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