

Psychology Registrant Data: June 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 30 June 2014

Psychology practitioners – registration type by state or territory

Registration Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP ¹	Total
General	695	8,905	194	4,544	1,320	443	7,076	2,733	309	26,219
Provisional	100	1,171	32	842	181	61	1,248	468	5	4,108
Non-practising	37	499	4	240	72	23	279	139	97	1,390
Total Practitioners	832	10,575	230	5,626	1,573	527	8,603	3,340	411	31,717

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

Psychology practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

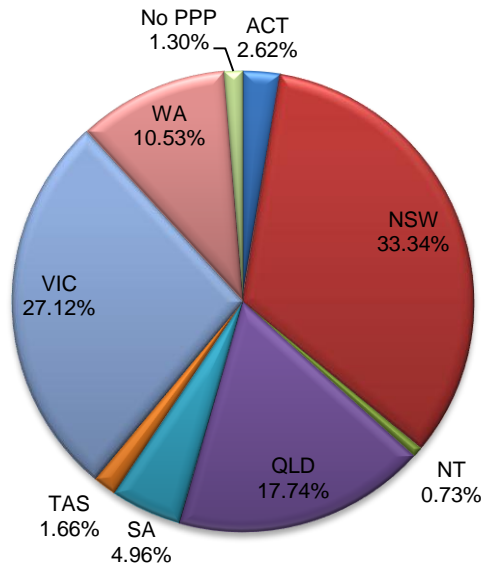


Chart 1: Psychology practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

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	9	131	1	91	23	8	263	32	7	565
Clinical psychology	165	2,132	29	996	530	151	1,698	957	58	6,716
Community psychology	-	8	-	3	1	-	33	10	1	56
Counselling psychology	11	221	1	69	9	6	478	136	10	941
Educational and developmental psychology	9	163	1	98	36	21	198	69	4	599
Forensic psychology	10	215	8	67	35	7	143	39	4	528
Health psychology	6	69	2	51	23	9	142	8	2	312
Organisational psychology	17	135	3	77	49	1	138	42	1	463
Sport and exercise psychology	3	22	-	27	9	2	22	8	1	94
Total	230	3,096	45	1,479	715	205	3,115	1,301	88	10,274

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 30 June 2014 was 9,221.

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	141	2,033	37	993	530	149	2,102	1,111	23	7,119
Principal	68	1,003	17	470	256	73	1,054	547	10	3,498
Secondary	73	1,030	20	523	274	76	1,048	564	13	3,621
4+2 Internship	333	4,965	118	2,644	666	268	2,709	1,693	43	13,439
Principal	166	2,547	56	1,285	333	134	1,337	854	23	6,735
Secondary	167	2,418	62	1,359	333	134	1,372	839	20	6,704
5+1 Program	47	980	3	294	35	8	187	65	-	1,619
Principal	24	487	1	142	17	4	94	35	-	804
Secondary	23	493	2	152	18	4	93	30	-	815
Higher Degree Placements	87	1,325	20	905	292	89	1,493	413	17	4,641
Work in Addition to Higher Degree	61	677	17	516	189	66	748	260	9	2,543

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	25	647	-	672	2.12%
25-29	1,989	1,617	62	3,668	11.56%
30-34	3,807	666	271	4,744	14.96%
35-39	3,740	378	226	4,344	13.70%
40-44	3,723	313	185	4,221	13.31%
45-49	2,836	221	97	3,154	9.94%
50-54	2,765	156	89	3,010	9.49%
55-59	2,672	75	117	2,864	9.03%
60-64	2,413	26	133	2,572	8.11%
65-69	1,550	9	112	1,671	5.27%
70-74	511	-	65	576	1.82%
75-79	139	-	19	158	0.50%
80+	49	-	14	63	0.20%
Total	26,219	4,108	1,390	31,717	100.00%

Table 4: Psychology practitioners – registration type by age group

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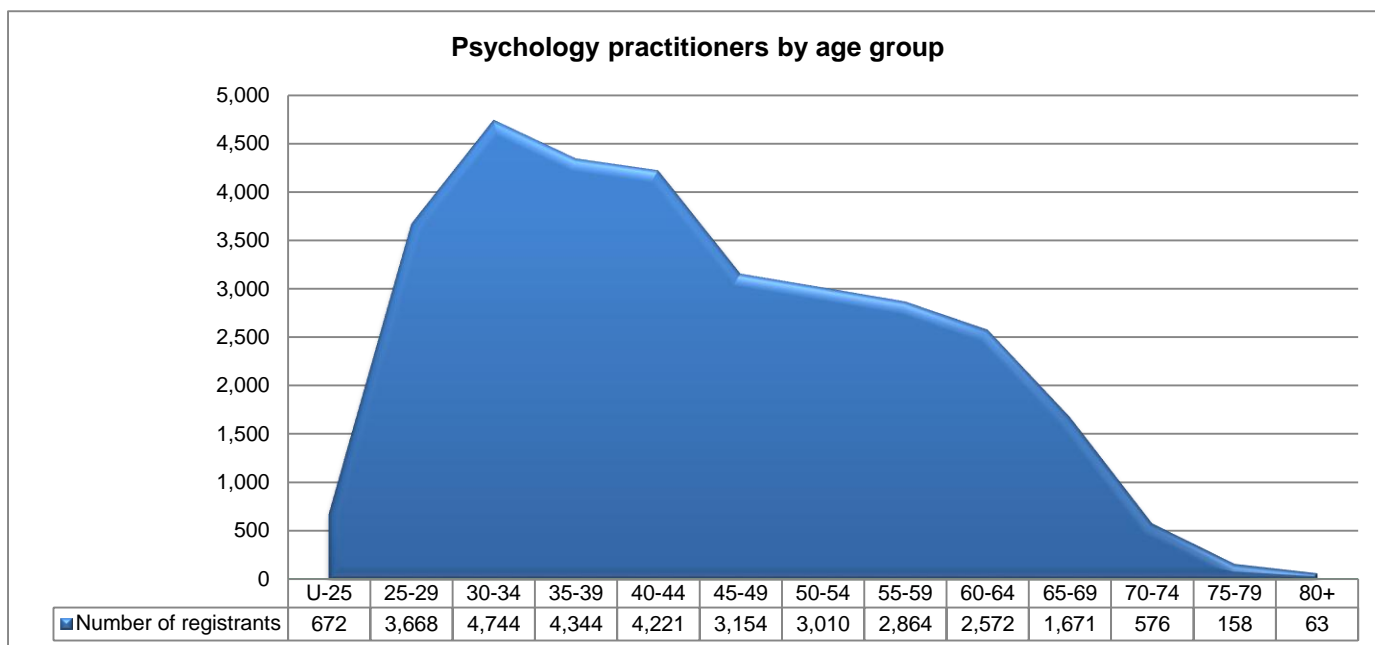


Chart 2: Psychology practitioners – by age group

Psychology practitioners – registration type by gender										
Psychology Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP ¹	Total
Female	659	8,290	170	4,447	1,178	422	6,873	2,648	309	24,996
General	548	6,947	141	3,545	970	348	5,579	2,132	226	20,436
Provisional	82	936	26	701	153	53	1,057	395	5	3,408
Non-Practising	29	407	3	201	55	21	237	121	78	1,152
Male	173	2,285	60	1,179	395	105	1,730	692	102	6,721
General	147	1,958	53	999	350	95	1,497	601	83	5,783
Provisional	18	235	6	141	28	8	191	73	0	700
Non-Practising	8	92	1	39	17	2	42	18	19	238
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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	79.21%	78.39%	73.91%	79.04%	74.89%	80.08%	79.89%	79.28%	75.18%	78.81%
Male	20.79%	21.61%	26.09%	20.96%	25.11%	19.92%	20.11%	20.72%	24.82%	21.19%

Table 6: Psychology practitioners – percentage by gender

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