

Psychology Board of Australia approved supervisors

March 2013

Table 1: Number of approved supervisors by state or territory

Principal place of practice ^a	Number of supervisors	% of general registrants ^b
ACT	160	24.43
NSW	2,519	29.23
NT	53	27.89
QLD	1,202	27.46
SA	326	25.91
TAS	150	34.88
VIC	1,396	21.33
WA	905	34.93
Overseas ^c or not supplied	36	15.13
TOTAL	6,747	27.09

The data above shows the number of individual practitioners who are Board-approved supervisors in at least one supervision category. Data on the number of supervisors approved for different supervision categories is shown on the following pages.

^a Principal Place of Practice (PPP) is the address declared by the psychologist to be the address at which he or she is predominantly practising the profession. If the psychologist is not practising the profession or is not practising predominantly at one address the Principal Place of Practice may be the psychologist's principal place of residence.

^b As at 31 March 2013 there were 24,904 psychologists with general registration.

^c An overseas Principal Place of Practice means that the address declared by the psychologist to be the address at which he or she is predominantly practising the profession is an address outside of Australia or the psychologist has not declared a Principal Place of Practice and their principal place of residence is not in Australia.

^d The Board first published national data on the number of approved supervisors in March 2012.

Fig 1: Change in numbers of approved supervisors^d

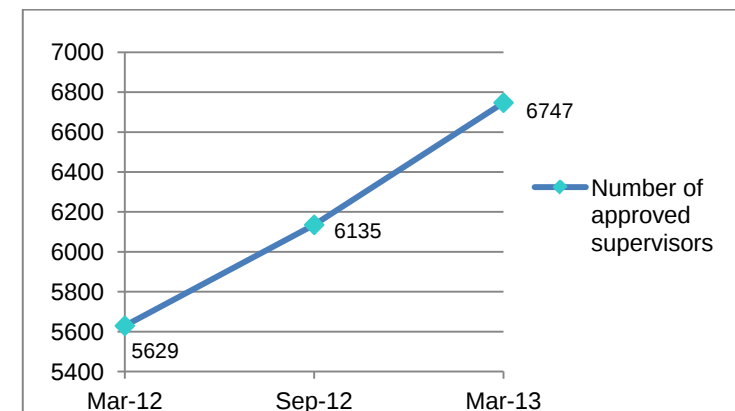


Table 2: Number of Registrar Program supervisor approvals by supervision type, area of practice, and state or territory

REGISTRAR PROGRAM ^e SUPERVISORS												
PPP	Supervisor type	Area of endorsement										TOTAL
		Clinical Neuropsych	Clinical Psychology	Community Psychology	Counselling Psychology	Educational & Develop	Forensic Psychology	Health Psychology	Organisation Psychology	Sport & Exercise	Any area of practice ^f	
ACT	Principal	1	40	0	2	1	3	2	3	0		52
	Secondary	2	22	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	20	51
NSW	Principal	25	395	0	26	24	62	9	20	2		563
	Secondary	20	210	0	10	10	41	4	13	1	227	536
NT	Principal	0	7	0	1	0	4	0	1	0		13
	Secondary	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	16
QLD	Principal	15	196	0	23	15	16	7	11	4		287
	Secondary	2	30	0	3	2	1	1	3	1	240	283
SA	Principal	11	111	0	0	6	11	9	6	1		155
	Secondary	3	37	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	92	138
TAS	Principal	3	34	0	1	4	3	3	0	1		49
	Secondary	0	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	24	41
VIC	Principal	82	328	9	74	47	25	16	32	0		613
	Secondary	32	127	2	16	11	11	9	18	0	331	557
WA	Principal	9	300	1	46	20	18	1	4	1		400
	Secondary	3	114	2	13	3	4	0	0	0	276	415
Overseas or not supplied	Principal	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		10
	Secondary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Subtotal	Principal	148	1417	10	174	118	142	47	76	9		2142
	Secondary	62	561	4	43	28	62	18	37	2	1228	2045
TOTAL		210	1978	14	217	146	204	65	113	11	1228	4187

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 endorsement area and/or for both principal and secondary

^e Registrar programs are undertaken by registered general psychologists in order to qualify for area of practice endorsement. For more information refer to the *Guidelines on area of practice endorsements* which are available from the website under the *Standards and Guidelines* tab.

^f Applies to secondary supervisors only; secondary supervisors do not have to hold endorsement in the same area of practice as the registrar program so they can be approved generally as a registrar program secondary supervisor for any area of practice or for specific areas of practice. Principal supervisors cannot be approved for any area of practice – they must hold the relevant area of practice endorsement.

Table 3: Number of Internship Program supervisor approvals by pathway, supervision type, and state or territory

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ⁹ SUPERVISORS				
Principal Place of Practice	Supervision pathway/Supervisor type			
	4+2 Internship Principal	4+2 Internship Secondary	5+1 Program Principal	5+1 Program Secondary
ACT	144	145	1	1
NSW	2217	2049	233	241
NT	43	50	-	-
QLD	1010	1065	18	19
SA	265	252	3	2
TAS	126	127	1	1
VIC	986	1005	8	9
WA	657	631	4	-
Overseas or not supplied	31	28	-	-
TOTAL	5479	5352	268	273

Notes:

Table 3 includes the first figures that have been obtained for supervisors of provisional psychologists in the 5+1 Internship Program. The 5+1 program is the new pathway to general registration and an alternative to the 4+2 internship pathway or the higher degree pathway (i.e. Masters). For information on the 5+1 visit the 5+1 webpage under the *Registration* tab on the Board's website (www.psychologyboard.gov.au). Fifth year courses for the 5+1 program have so far been approved at higher education institutions in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria; refer to the APAC website (www.psychologycouncil.org.au).

The Board also approves supervisors of higher degree students undertaking placements, however there is a currently a transition period for higher degree supervisors and Board approval is not required until 1 July 2013. Therefore data on the number of approved higher degree supervisors and approved supervisors of higher degree students working in addition to placements will be made available after the end of the transition period.

⁹ Internship programs are undertaken by registered provisional psychologists in order to qualify for general registration. For more information refer to the 4+2 internship program and 5+1 internship program web pages under *Registration > Provisional registration*.