

Psychology Registrant Data: December 2012

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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 as at 31 December 2012. These statistics include approximately 686 registrants who did not renew their registration by the end of the registration renewal late period for this profession, and were removed from the register on 3 January 2013, as required by the National Law.

Psychologists: Registration type by state and territory

State	General	Non-practising	Provisional	Total
ACT	643	38	100	781
NSW	8,714	417	982	10,113
NT	191	7	22	220
QLD	4,375	173	721	5,269
SA	1,237	77	158	1,472
TAS	435	24	64	523
VIC	6,561	221	1,279	8,061
WA	2,578	115	450	3,143
Not Supplied or Overseas	335	63	4	402
Total	25,069	1,135	3,780	29,984

Psychologists: Registration by age and type

Age Group	General	Non-practising	Provisional	Total
21 - 25	46		652	698
26 - 30	2,311	91	1,486	3,888
31 - 35	3,586	213	594	4,393
36 - 40	3,716	191	338	4,245
41 - 45	3,249	148	276	3,673
46 - 50	2,638	64	191	2,893
51 - 55	2,822	65	151	3,038
56 - 60	2,630	83	61	2,774
61 - 65	2,321	118	23	2,462
66 - 70	1,226	104	7	1,337
71 - 75	369	30	1	400
76 - 80	108	13		121
81 - 85	31	10		41
86 +	14	5		19
Not Stated	2			2
Total	25,069	1,135	3,780	29,984

Psychologists: Registration by sex by state and territory

Sex	State	General	Non-practising	Provisional	Total Count
Female	ACT	498	30	83	611
	NSW	6,755	331	811	7,897
	NT	139	6	18	163
	QLD	3,381	142	594	4,117
	SA	887	60	135	1,082
	TAS	339	22	58	419
	VIC	5,101	187	1,068	6,356
	WA	1,989	104	377	2,470
	Not Supplied or overseas	249	51	4	304
	Sub total	19,338	933	3,148	23,419
Male	ACT	145	8	17	170
	NSW	1,957	86	170	2,213
	NT	52	1	4	57
	QLD	994	31	127	1,152
	SA	350	17	23	390
	TAS	96	2	6	104
	VIC	1,446	34	210	1,690
	WA	589	11	72	672
	Not Supplied or overseas	85	12		97
	Sub total	5,714	202	629	6,545
Not Stated	NSW	2		1	3
	VIC	14		1	15
	WA			1	1
	Not Supplied or overseas	1			1
	Sub total	17		3	20
	Total	25,069	1,135	3,780	29,984

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

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP State	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	5	113		75	19	10	235	24	5	486
Clinical psychology	119	1,781	24	726	428	136	1,350	875	49	5,488
Community psychology		6		3	1		28	10	1	49
Counselling psychology	9	187	2	65	8	6	427	112	13	829
Educational and developmental psychology	5	130		68	26	17	166	60	6	478
Forensic psychology	6	168	8	57	25	9	112	38	4	427
Health psychology	4	54	2	40	18	9	109	4	2	242
Organisational psychology	12	116	2	51	33	1	115	36	2	368
Sport and exercise psychology	2	19		20	9	1	14	8	1	74
Total	162	2,574	38	1,105	567	189	2,556	1,167	83	8,441