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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 intends to share these breakdowns regularly.

For more information on psychology registration, please see the Board's registration standards:
<http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx>.

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

Approved area of practice endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Not supplied	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	2	91	-	57	16	10	183	19	6	384
Clinical psychology	86	1,439	16	544	343	107	1039	770	31	4,375
Community psychology	-	8	-	3	1	-	24	7	1	44
Counselling psychology	8	177	1	59	6	5	381	102	8	747
Educational and developmental psychology	3	121	-	61	21	16	147	54	4	427
Forensic psychology	6	116	8	46	22	6	92	34	1	331
Health Psychology	4	38	2	29	17	8	68	4	1	171
Organisational psychology	14	105	2	41	26	1	99	37	3	328
Sport and exercise psychology	3	18	-	20	6	1	12	7	1	68
Total	126	2113	29	860	458	154	2045	1034	56	6875

Psychologists: Registration by age and type

Age	Registration Type				
	General	Limited	Non-Practising	Provisional	Grand Total
20 - 25	120		3	1066	1189
26 - 30	2546		31	1522	4099
31 - 35	3390		78	568	4036
36 - 40	3650		70	359	4079
41 - 45	2806	1	39	325	3171
46 - 50	2566		16	236	2818
51 - 55	2794		18	153	2965
56 - 60	2789		19	56	2864
61 - 65	2239		23	33	2295
66 - 70	933		16	5	954
71 - 75	281		7		288
76 - 80	103		4		107
81 - 85	31		4		35
86 - 90	13		1		14
Not supplied	26		1	4	31
Total	24287	1	330	4327	28945

Psychologists: Registration by sex by state

Sex	State	Registration Type					Grand total
		General	Limited	Non-Practising	Provisional	Total	
Female	ACT	484	1	19	103	607	22,448
	NSW	6684		28	1040	7752	
	NT	114		1	34	149	
	QLD	3104		65	750	3919	
	SA	830		27	165	1022	
	TAS	323		8	68	399	
	VIC	4799		92	1051	5942	
	WA	1905		18	400	2323	
	Not supplied	304		15	16	335	
Male	ACT	142		3	19	164	6,468
	NSW	2041		8	186	2235	
	NT	48			4	52	
	QLD	946		14	151	1111	
	SA	360		7	29	396	
	TAS	92			9	101	
	VIC	1415		21	213	1649	
	WA	573		1	74	648	
	Not supplied	103		3	6	112	
Not supplied	NSW	3			2	5	29
	TAS				1	1	
	VIC	16			4	20	
	WA				2	2	
	Not supplied	1				1	
Total		24287	1	330	4327	28945	28945

Psychologists: Registration Type by State

State	Registration Type				
	General	Limited	Non-Practising	Provisional	Grand Total
ACT	626	1	22	122	771
NSW	8728		36	1228	9992
NT	162		1	38	201
QLD	4050		79	901	5030
SA	1190		34	194	1418
TAS	415		8	78	501
VIC	6230		113	1268	7611
WA	2478		19	476	2973
Not supplied	408		18	22	448
Total	24287	1	330	4327	28945