

Psychology Board of Australia

Registrant data

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Introduction

The role of the Psychology Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering psychologists and provisional psychologists
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the psychology profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained psychologists who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see About AHPRA at www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx.

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

Principal place of practice

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.

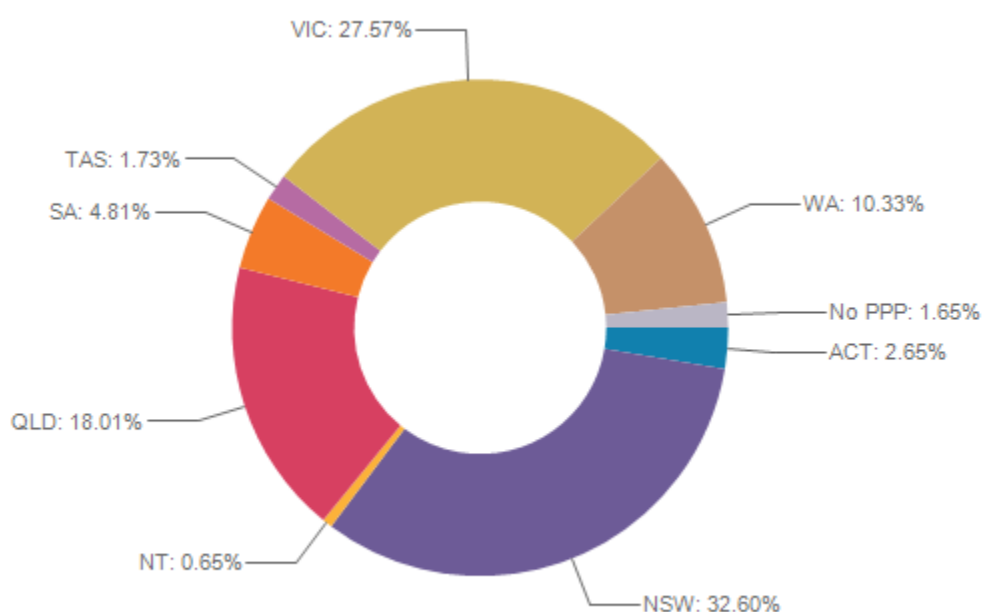
The 'No PPP' column in the tables on the following pages represents psychologists who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice recorded on the register usually because they are currently residing overseas or who have not provided a valid PPP.

Registration type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	836	10,028	201	5,522	1,511	534	8,516	3,133	404	30,685
Provisional	129	1,728	40	1,001	226	91	1,542	635	17	5,409
Non-practising	37	562	4	281	80	28	357	135	204	1,688
Total	1,002	12,318	245	6,804	1,817	653	10,415	3,903	625	37,782

Table 1.2 Registration by principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements

Area of practice endorsements by PPP

Table 2.1 Area of practice endorsements by state or territory

Area of Practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	10	172	3	109	25	6	319	37	12	693
Clinical psychology	281	2,718	39	1,483	662	205	2,310	1,184	118	9,000
Community psychology	1	6		3	1		34	9		54
Counselling psychology	9	200		81	12	8	500	156	8	974
Educational and developmental psychology	10	156	2	125	34	20	262	69	8	686
Forensic psychology	13	237	5	69	36	7	183	48	7	605
Health psychology	6	65	1	63	29	10	146	4	3	327
Organisational psychology	15	180	2	87	50	2	154	41	7	538
Sport and exercise psychology	6	22	1	30	8	3	20	6		96
Total	351	3,756	53	2,050	857	261	3,928	1,554	163	12,973

The figures in the table above show the total number of psychology 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 2019 was 11,933.

Number of endorsements

Table 2.2 Number of endorsements held

Endorsement	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Number of endorsed psychologists with the corresponding number of endorsements	10,970	898	56	7	1	1	11,933
% of endorsed psychologists who hold the corresponding number of endorsements	91.9%	7.5%	0.5%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	100.0%
Number of psychologists with general registration (endorsed and non-endorsed)							30,686
% of all psychologists with general registration with one or more endorsement	35.7%	2.9%	0.2%	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	38.9%

Table 2.3 Psychologists with one endorsement and total number of endorsements - by area of practice

Area of Practice	Psychologists with one endorsement	% of psychologists with one endorsement	Total endorsements	% of total endorsements
Clinical neuropsychology	533	4.9%	693	5.3%
Clinical psychology	8,172	74.5%	9,000	69.4%
Community psychology	29	0.3%	54	0.4%
Counselling psychology	667	6.1%	974	7.5%
Educational and developmental psychology	510	4.6%	686	5.3%
Forensic psychology	343	3.1%	605	4.7%
Health psychology	170	1.5%	327	2.5%
Organisational psychology	469	4.3%	538	4.1%
Sport and exercise psychology	77	0.7%	96	0.7%
Total	10,970	100.0%	12,973	100.0%

The sum of individual proportions may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Provisional Registration

Provisional registrants by pathway

Table 3.1 Provisional registrants by pathway

Pathway	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
4+2 Internship	38	751	15	348	66	20	161	224	4	1,627
5+1 Internship	13	346	3	138	15	28	379	140	3	1,065
Higher Degree program	77	613	22	503	141	43	990	266	7	2,662
Transitional Program	1	18		12	4		12	5	3	55
Total	129	1,728	40	1,001	226	91	1,542	635	17	5,409

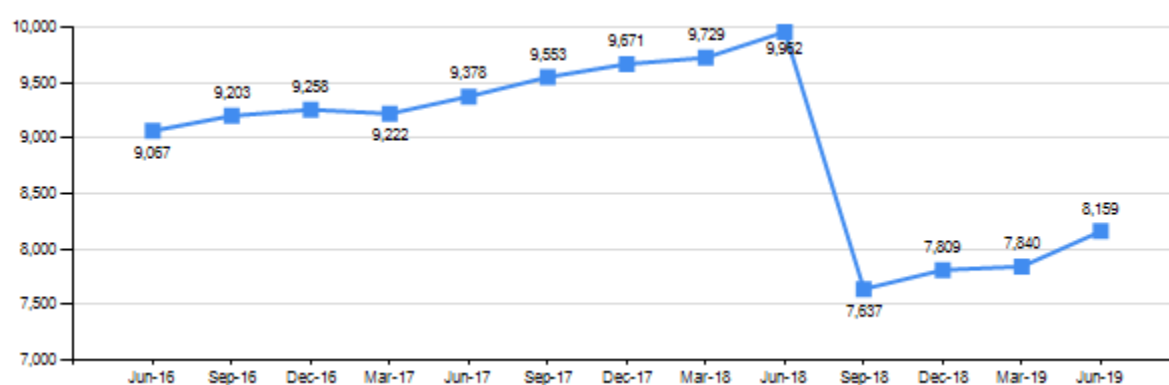
Supervisors

Board-approved supervisors

Table 4.1 Approved supervisors by PPP

PPP	Number of approved supervisors	% of general registrants
ACT	255	25.4%
NSW	2,738	22.2%
NT	59	24.1%
QLD	1,485	21.8%
SA	441	24.3%
TAS	179	27.4%
VIC	2,017	19.4%
WA	945	24.2%
No PPP	40	6.4%
Total	8,159	21.6%

Table 4.2 Change in the number of approved supervisors



8,500 psychologists were approved, under transitional arrangements in 2013, to provide supervision until 30 June 2018. 2,900 did not renew their supervision approvals, accounting for the decline in total approved supervisors in September 2018.

Registrar program supervisors

Table 4.3 Registrar program principal supervisors

Area of practice	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Clinical neuropsychology	7	90	2	60	14	4	193	24	3	397
Clinical psychology	128	1,097	22	624	267	85	955	517	16	3,711
Community psychology		2		1			20	2		25
Counselling psychology	3	44		36	5	1	174	64	1	328
Educational and developmental psychology	2	59		64	16	7	96	22		266
Forensic psychology	9	123	4	31	20	5	85	26	4	307
Health psychology	5	23		29	14	3	59		1	134
Organisational psychology	5	63	1	41	16	2	69	14	1	212
Sport and exercise psychology	1	3		11	2		3	1		21
Total	160	1,504	29	897	354	107	1,654	670	26	5,401

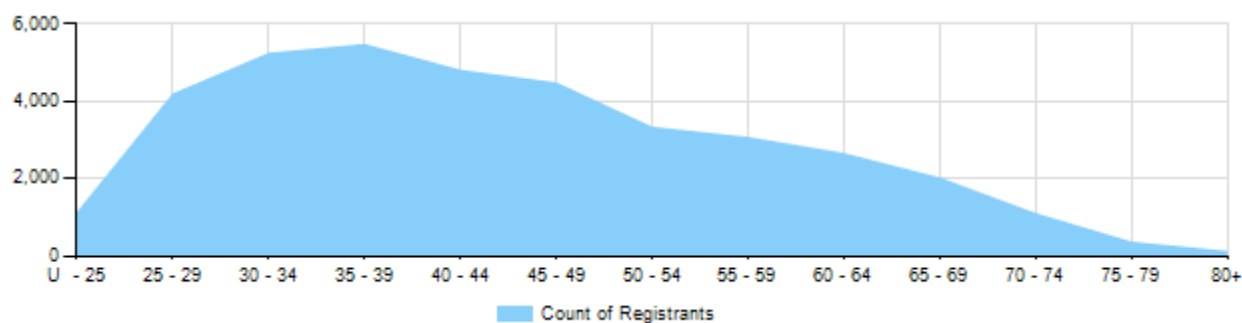
Age group

Registration type

Table 5.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	60	1,051	1	1,112
25 - 29	2,307	1,820	51	4,178
30 - 34	4,048	911	269	5,228
35 - 39	4,672	537	252	5,461
40 - 44	4,203	408	179	4,790
45 - 49	3,992	320	152	4,464
50 - 54	2,997	200	120	3,317
55 - 59	2,820	111	122	3,053
60 - 64	2,434	39	163	2,636
65 - 69	1,814	7	184	2,005
70 - 74	951	3	131	1,085
75 - 79	296	2	50	348
80+	91		14	105
Total	30,685	5,409	1,688	37,782

Table 5.2 Registrants by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 6.1 Psychology registrants by gender, by state and territory and by registration type

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	683	7,990	152	4,427	1,161	439	6,858	2,507	302	24,519
	Provisional	106	1,378	33	786	177	77	1,262	532	14	4,365
	Non-practising	24	436	3	235	62	22	287	114	162	1,345
Total female		813	9,804	188	5,448	1,400	538	8,407	3,153	478	30,229
Male	General	153	2,036	49	1,095	350	95	1,658	626	102	6,164
	Provisional	23	350	7	215	49	14	277	103	3	1,041
	Non-practising	13	126	1	46	18	6	70	21	42	343
Total male		189	2,512	57	1,356	417	115	2,005	750	147	7,548
Total		1,002	12,316	245	6,804	1,817	653	10,412	3,903	625	37,777

Percentage

Table 6.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	81.1%	79.6%	76.7%	80.1%	77.1%	82.4%	80.7%	80.8%	76.5%	80.0%
Male	18.9%	20.4%	23.3%	19.9%	22.9%	17.6%	19.3%	19.2%	23.5%	20.0%