

Optometry Board of Australia

Registrant Data

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Introduction

The role of the Optometry Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering optometrists and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the optometry profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners 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 <http://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 optometry registration, please see the Board's website: <http://www.optometryboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

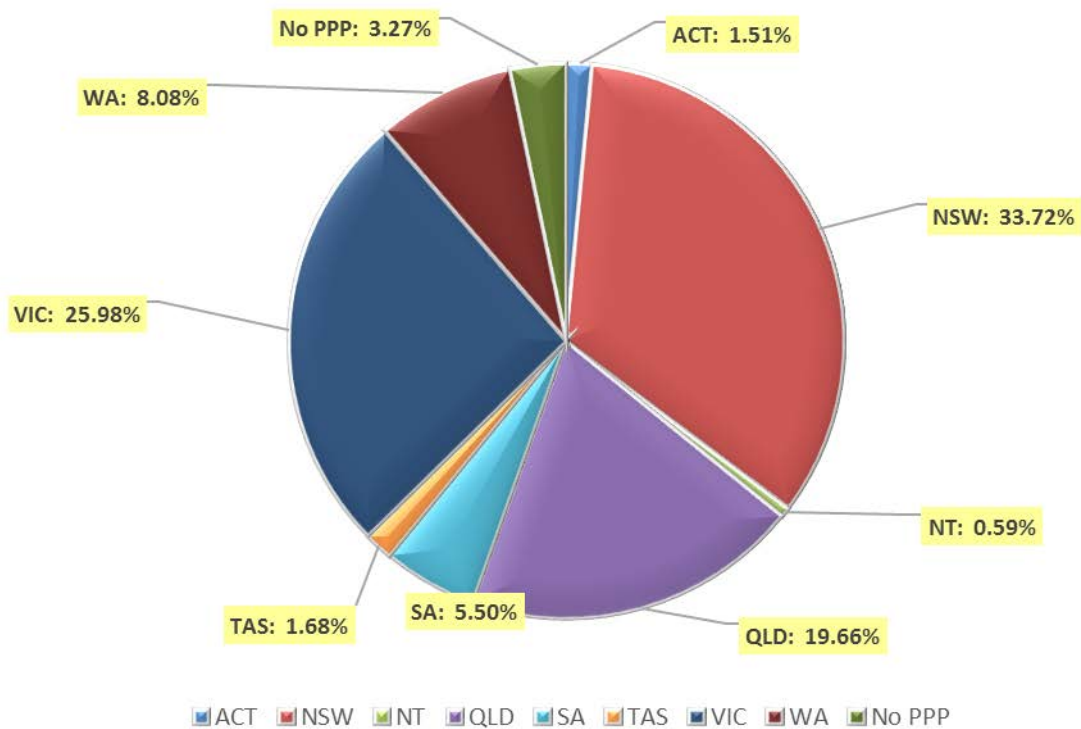
Principal Place of Practice

Registration Type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice

Registration Type	Registration Sub-type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General		78	1,723	30	1,014	286	87	1,325	413	113	5,069
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice								1		1
	Teaching or research		3								3
Non-practising		1	39	1	15	2	1	35	9	58	161
Total		79	1,765	31	1,029	288	88	1,360	423	171	5,234

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements

Table 2.1 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Scheduled Medicines*	38	625	20	477	166	63	896	197	27	2,509
% of general registrants who are endorsed	48.7%	36.3%	66.7%	47.0%	58.0%	72.4%	67.6%	47.7%	23.9%	49.5%

Table 2.2 Endorsements by age group

Age Group	Scheduled Medicines*	% of General Registrants
U - 25	320	99.4%
25 - 29	704	91.3%
30 - 34	407	60.4%
35 - 39	303	45.6%
40 - 44	235	40.4%
45 - 49	184	30.9%
50 - 54	130	28.0%
55 - 59	133	25.7%
60 - 64	61	20.0%
65 - 69	30	26.8%
70 - 74	2	4.7%
75 - 79		.0%
80+		.0%
Total	2,509	49.5%

**Only Optometrists holding general registration are eligible to hold the scheduled medicines endorsement.*

Age Group

Registration type

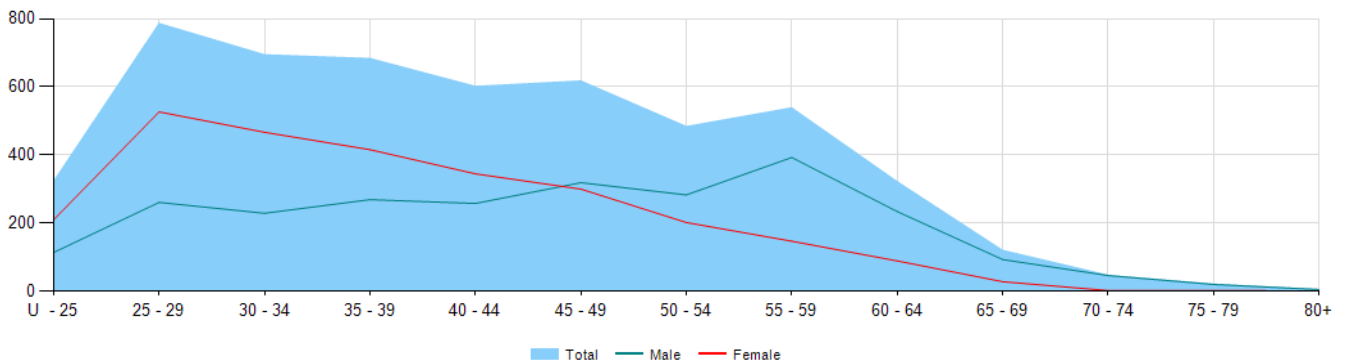
Table 3.1 Registrants by age group

Age Group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Teaching or research		
U - 25	322				322
25 - 29	771	1	2	12	786
30 - 34	674		1	19	694
35 - 39	665			18	683
40 - 44	581			20	601
45 - 49	595			22	617
50 - 54	464			19	483
55 - 59	517			21	538
60 - 64	305			16	321
65 - 69	112			7	119
70 - 74	43			3	46
75 - 79	17			3	20
80+	3			1	4
Total	5,069	1	3	161	5,234

Table 3.2 Registrants age group, by principal place of practice

Age Group	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
U - 25	6	118	2	66	29	6	73	20	2	322
25 - 29	14	245	4	130	50	5	280	51	7	786
30 - 34	6	223	5	137	38	7	208	50	20	694
35 - 39	11	249	2	128	29	7	171	65	21	683
40 - 44	17	165	4	135	35	12	162	51	20	601
45 - 49	11	211	2	139	27	10	130	63	24	617
50 - 54	2	136	6	111	15	9	132	41	31	483
55 - 59	8	236	4	85	28	20	91	41	25	538
60 - 64	3	128		58	26	5	68	20	13	321
65 - 69	1	37	1	24	4	3	34	10	5	119
70 - 74		7	1	14	4	3	7	8	2	46
75 - 79		10		1	2		4	2	1	20
80+				1	1	1		1		4
Total	79	1,765	31	1,029	288	88	1,360	423	171	5,234

Table 3.3 Registrants by age group



Gender

Registration Type

Table 4.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type

Gender	Registration Type	Sub Type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General		46	942	14	512	131	30	714	186	56	2,631
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice								1		1
		Teaching or Research		3								3
	Non-practising			19	1	7	2	1	21	6	31	88
Total Female			46	964	15	519	133	31	735	193	87	2,723
Male	General		32	781	16	502	155	57	611	227	57	2,438
	Non-practising		1	20		8			14	3	27	73
Total Male			33	801	16	510	155	57	625	230	84	2,511
Total			79	1,765	31	1,029	288	88	1,360	423	171	5,234

Percentage

Table 4.2 Registrants by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	58.2%	54.6%	48.4%	50.4%	46.2%	35.2%	54%	45.6%	50.9%	52%
Male	41.8%	45.4%	51.6%	49.6%	53.8%	64.8%	46%	54.4%	49.1%	48%