

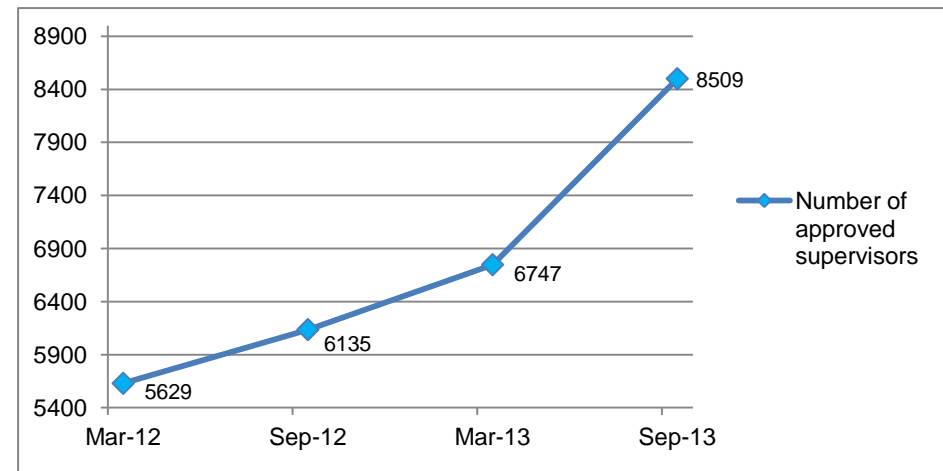
Psychology Board of Australia approved supervisors

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Table 1: Number of approved supervisors by state or territory

Principal place of practice ^a	Number of supervisors	% of general registrants ^b
ACT	206	30.98%
NSW	3103	35.34%
NT	64	33.68%
QLD	1513	33.97%
SA	450	35.05%
TAS	172	39.27%
VIC	1828	26.95%
WA	1131	42.68%
Overseas ^c or not supplied	42	16.87%
TOTAL	8509	33.38%

Fig 1: Change in numbers of approved supervisors^d



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 4 September 2013 there were 25,492 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. Transition provisions for supervisors were in place for the first three years of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme until 30 June 2013 which contributed to a spike in applications for approval as a supervisor just before new requirements for supervisors commenced on 1 July 2013.

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 Neuropsychology	Clinical Psychology	Community Psychology	Counselling Psychology	Educational & Develop	Forensic Psychology	Health Psychology	Organisation Psychology	Sport & Exercise	Any area of practice ^f	
ACT	Principal	3	44	0	2	2	4	2	5	1		63
	Secondary	1	18	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	45	72
NSW	Principal	61	644	1	43	49	86	13	40	5		942
	Secondary	51	447	1	26	34	67	7	34	2	319	988
NT	Principal	0	9	0	1	0	5	0	1	0		16
	Secondary	0	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	19
QLD	Principal	31	289	0	26	29	26	15	15	9		440
	Secondary	4	41	0	3	5	1	4	2	1	421	482
SA	Principal	14	169	0	3	13	14	13	15	2		243
	Secondary	4	77	0	3	6	3	3	6	0	161	263
TAS	Principal	3	53	0	2	10	3	3	0	1		75
	Secondary	0	38	0	1	10	2	1	0	0	27	79
VIC	Principal	108	456	13	117	58	34	29	36	2		853
	Secondary	58	248	5	57	25	21	23	26	1	382	846
WA	Principal	14	425	3	54	26	19	1	7	2		551
	Secondary	10	252	3	24	11	5	0	7	2	267	581
Overseas or not supplied	Principal	2	9	0	1	1	2	0	0	0		15
	Secondary	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	16
Subtotal	Principal	236	2098	17	249	188	193	76	119	22		3198
	Secondary	128	1132	9	116	92	102	40	78	7	1641	3345
TOTAL		364	3230	26	365	280	295	116	197	29	1641	6543

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 at www.psychologyboard.gov.au 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 provisional psychologist training pathway supervisors approvals: by pathway, supervision type, and state or territory

APPROVED SUPERVISORS OF PROVISIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS⁹						
Principal Place of Practice	Supervision pathway/Supervisor type					
	4+2 Internship Principal	4+2 Internship Secondary	5+1 Program Principal	5+1 Program Secondary	Higher Degree Placements^h	Work in Addition to Higher Degreeⁱ
ACT	173	177	19	20	88	61
NSW	2602	2479	398	409	1320	654
NT	56	63	-	-	20	17
QLD	1274	1353	53	54	885	470
SA	338	338	9	10	292	184
TAS	142	141	1	1	91	64
VIC	1260	1296	49	49	1246	535
WA	870	859	13	9	412	252
Overseas or not supplied	33	31	-	1	19	8
TOTAL	6748	6737	542	533	4373	2245

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 provisional registration pathway area and/or for both principal and secondary where applicable.

⁹ Provisional psychologists hold provisional registration which is the registration type under section 62 of the National Law that enables the individual to undertake a period of supervised practice in order to become eligible for general registration. There are three different pathways that can be undertaken by registered provisional psychologists: the 4+2 internship program, the 5+1 internship program, and higher degree programs. Refer to the *Provisional registration* section of the Board's website www.psychologyboard.gov.au for more information on the pathways.

^h Since 1 July 2013 all supervisors of psychology higher degree students undertaking placements must be approved by the Board.

ⁱ Refer to the Board's *Policy on working in addition to placements*