

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2024 to 30 September 2024



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Introduction

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

- registering osteopaths and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the osteopathy 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 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 osteopathy registration, please see the Board's website: www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

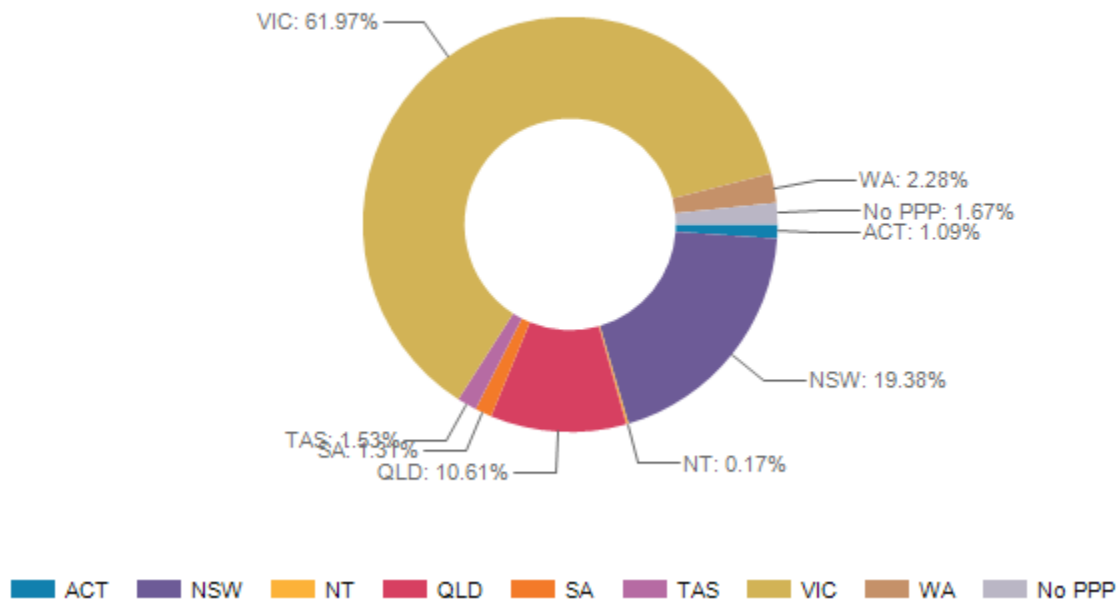
Principal place of practice

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	39	662	6	363	46	55	2,118	79	36	3,404
Provisional		2		1			2	1		6
Limited										0
Non-practising		32		17	1		106	2	24	182
Total	39	696	6	381	47	55	2,226	82	60	3,592

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements

Table 1.4 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							2			2

The Osteopathy Board does not have an approved program or pathway for acupuncture endorsement. There are currently practitioners with an acupuncture endorsement as a result of Victoria having different legislation before the start of the National Scheme.

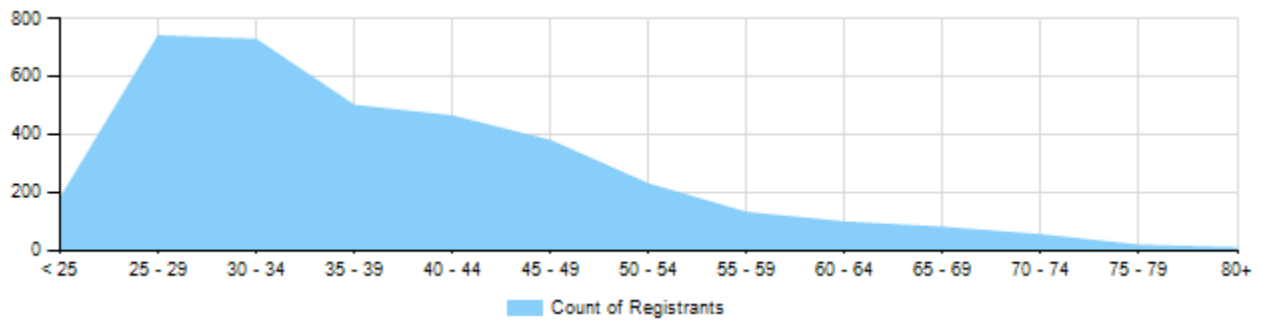
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	173	2		2	177
25 - 29	701	3		36	740
30 - 34	687			41	728
35 - 39	476	1		23	500
40 - 44	439			24	463
45 - 49	360			18	378
50 - 54	216			12	228
55 - 59	125			4	129
60 - 64	90			6	96
65 - 69	71			7	78
70 - 74	47			5	52
75 - 79	15			1	16
80+	4			3	7
Total	3,404	6	0	182	3,592

Table 2.2 Registrants by age group



Gender

Registration type

Table 3.1 Registration type by gender

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	18	315	3	178	29	33	1,188	42	19	1,825
	Provisional		1					2			3
	Non-practising		16		7			73	2	14	112
Total female		18	332	3	185	29	33	1,263	44	33	1,940
Male	General	21	346	3	185	17	22	929	37	17	1,577
	Provisional		1		1				1		3
	Non-practising		16		10	1		33		10	70
Total male		21	363	3	196	18	22	962	38	27	1,650
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General		1					1			2
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total		39	696	6	381	47	55	2,226	82	60	3,592

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.2%	47.7%	50.0%	48.6%	61.7%	60.0%	56.7%	53.7%	55.0%	54.0%
Male	53.8%	52.2%	50.0%	51.4%	38.3%	40.0%	43.2%	46.3%	45.0%	45.9%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0.1%					<0.1%			<0.1%