

# Osteopathy Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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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](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 osteopathy registration, please see the Board's website: [www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

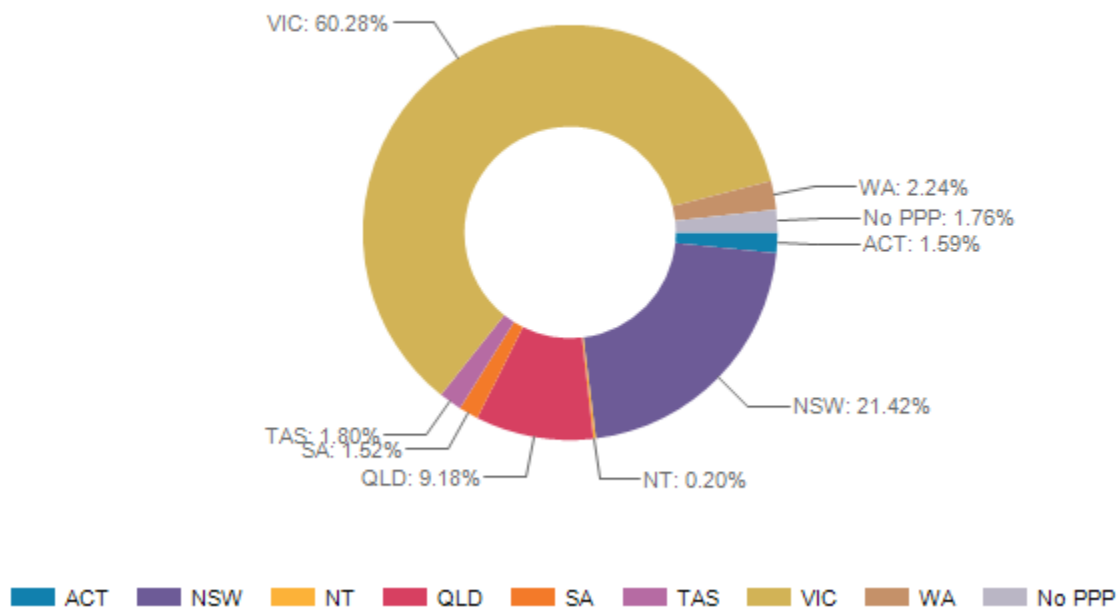
## Principal place of practice

### 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	45	608	5	264	44	51	1,712	64	31	<b>2,824</b>
Provisional		2		1			2			<b>5</b>
Non-practising	2	22	1	6	1	2	65	2	21	<b>122</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2,951</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



## Endorsements

**Table 1.3 Endorsements**

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							2			<b>2</b>

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.

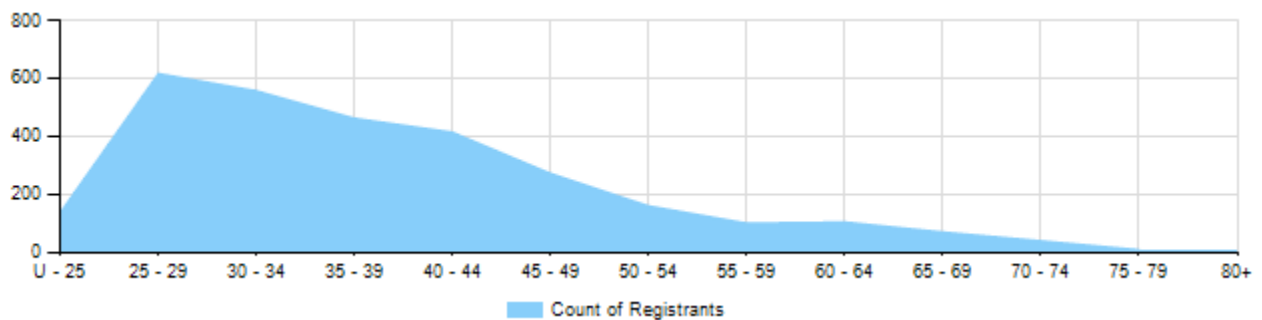
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	135		2	<b>137</b>
25 - 29	601	1	16	<b>618</b>
30 - 34	534	1	23	<b>558</b>
35 - 39	432	1	30	<b>463</b>
40 - 44	399	1	15	<b>415</b>
45 - 49	261	1	10	<b>272</b>
50 - 54	157		3	<b>160</b>
55 - 59	95		5	<b>100</b>
60 - 64	95		9	<b>104</b>
65 - 69	64		5	<b>69</b>
70 - 74	38		1	<b>39</b>
75 - 79	8			<b>8</b>
80+	5		3	<b>8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2,951</b>

**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	22	281	2	123	25	31	1,003	36	15	<b>1,538</b>
	Provisional		1					2			<b>3</b>
	Non-practising		9	1	2		1	43	1	12	<b>69</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,610</b>
Male	General	23	327	3	141	19	20	709	28	16	<b>1,286</b>
	Provisional		1		1						<b>2</b>
	Non-practising	2	13		4	1	1	22	1	9	<b>53</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,341</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2,951</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.8%	46.0%	50.0%	46.1%	55.6%	60.4%	58.9%	56.1%	51.9%	<b>54.6%</b>
Male	53.2%	54.0%	50.0%	53.9%	44.4%	39.6%	41.1%	43.9%	48.1%	<b>45.4%</b>