

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 October 2021 to 31 December 2021



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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

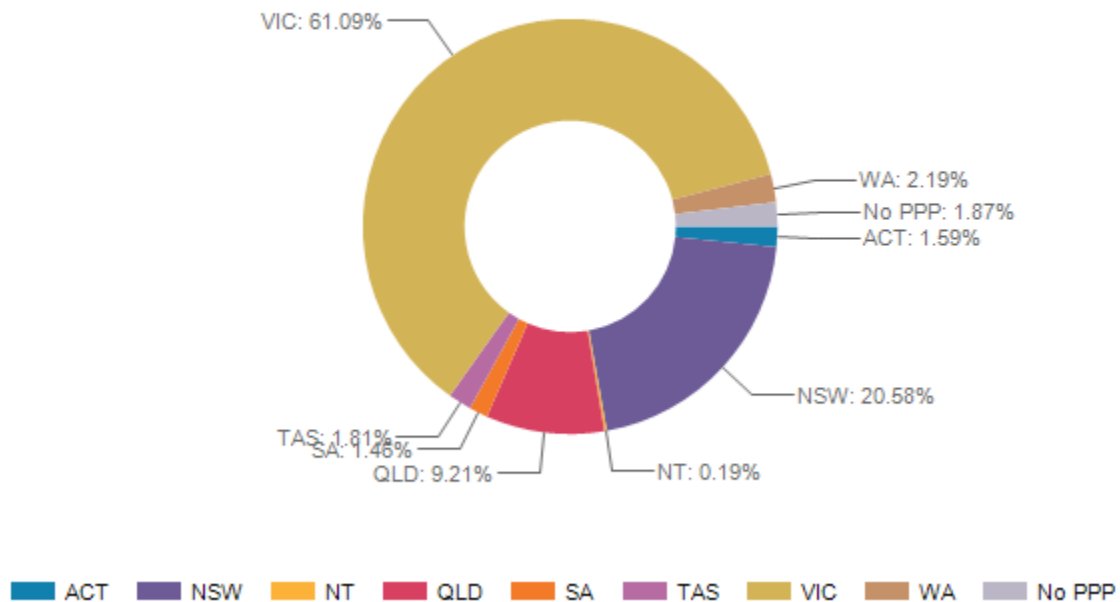
Principal place of practice

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	47	619	6	280	43	55	1,842	67	33	2,992
Provisional	1	2								3
Non-practising	2	27		10	3	2	81	2	26	153
Total	50	648	6	290	46	57	1,923	69	59	3,148

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			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.

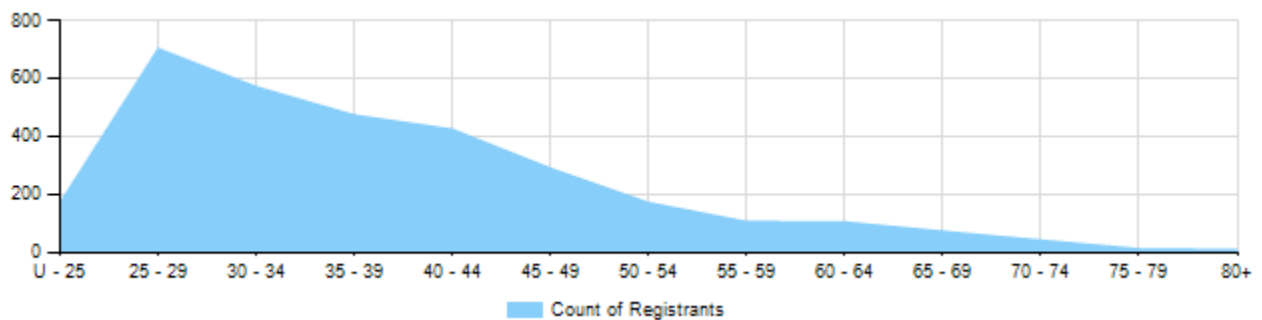
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	170		1	171
25 - 29	683	1	20	704
30 - 34	541	1	30	572
35 - 39	444		30	474
40 - 44	398	1	26	425
45 - 49	278		12	290
50 - 54	163		8	171
55 - 59	100		5	105
60 - 64	94		10	104
65 - 69	66		6	72
70 - 74	40		1	41
75 - 79	11			11
80+	4		4	8
Total	2,992	3	153	3,148

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	25	287	3	131	25	34	1,057	36	15	1,613
	Provisional		1								1
	Non-practising		11		5	1	1	55	1	15	89
Total female		25	299	3	136	26	35	1,112	37	30	1,703
Male	General	22	332	3	149	18	21	785	31	18	1,379
	Provisional	1	1								2
	Non-practising	2	16		5	2	1	26	1	11	64
Total male		25	349	3	154	20	22	811	32	29	1,445
Total		50	648	6	290	46	57	1,923	69	59	3,148

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.0%	46.1%	50.0%	46.9%	56.5%	61.4%	57.8%	53.6%	50.8%	54.1%
Male	50.0%	53.9%	50.0%	53.1%	43.5%	38.6%	42.2%	46.4%	49.2%	45.9%