

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2022 to 30 June 2022



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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

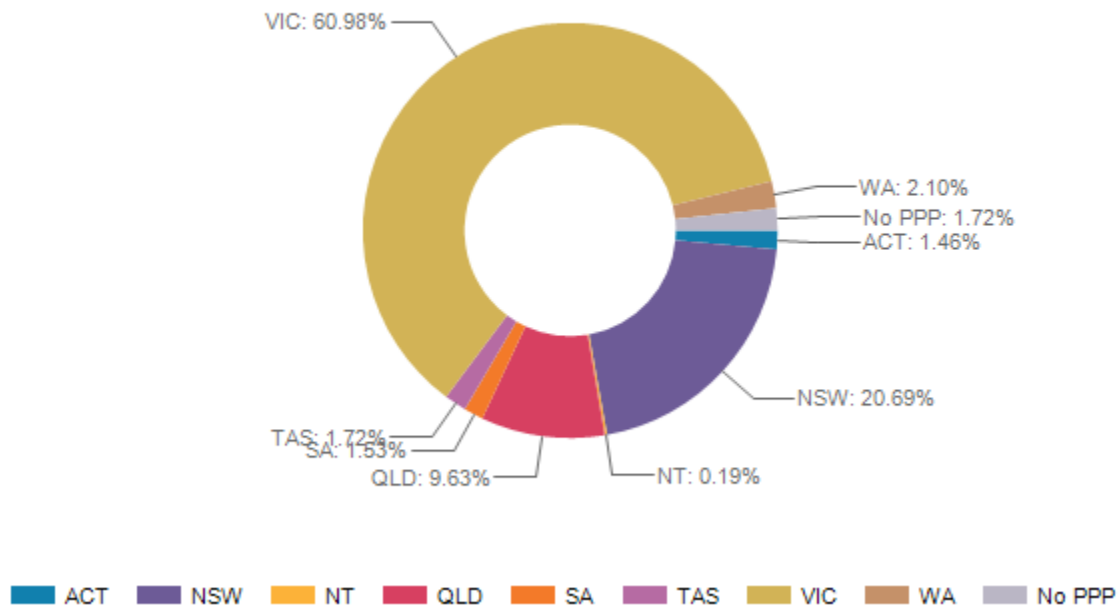
Principal place of practice

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	44	625	6	292	46	53	1,843	65	29	3,003
Provisional		2		1						3
Non-practising	2	24		10	2	1	76	1	25	141
Total	46	651	6	303	48	54	1,919	66	54	3,147

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.

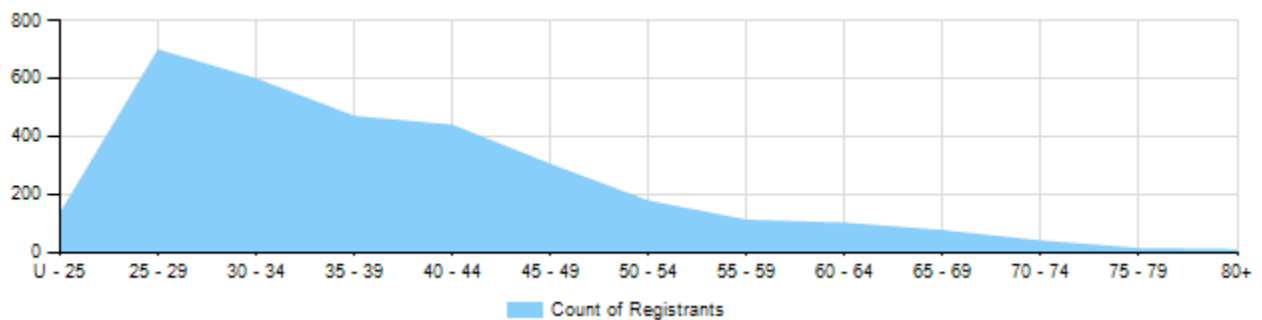
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	131		1	132
25 - 29	686	1	11	698
30 - 34	567	1	30	598
35 - 39	444		24	468
40 - 44	410	1	27	438
45 - 49	287		15	302
50 - 54	166		9	175
55 - 59	105		4	109
60 - 64	91		8	99
65 - 69	68		5	73
70 - 74	34		3	37
75 - 79	11			11
80+	3		4	7
Total	3,003	3	141	3,147

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	23	295	3	134	27	33	1,062	35	15	1,627
	Provisional				1						1
	Non-practising		10		4			52	1	14	81
Total female		23	305	3	139	27	33	1,114	36	29	1,709
Male	General	21	330	3	158	19	20	781	30	14	1,376
	Provisional		2								2
	Non-practising	2	14		6	2	1	24		11	60
Total male		23	346	3	164	21	21	805	30	25	1,438
Total		46	651	6	303	48	54	1,919	66	54	3,147

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.0%	46.9%	50.0%	45.9%	56.3%	61.1%	58.1%	54.5%	53.7%	54.3%
Male	50.0%	53.1%	50.0%	54.1%	43.8%	38.9%	41.9%	45.5%	46.3%	45.7%