

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 October 2020 to 31 December 2020



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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

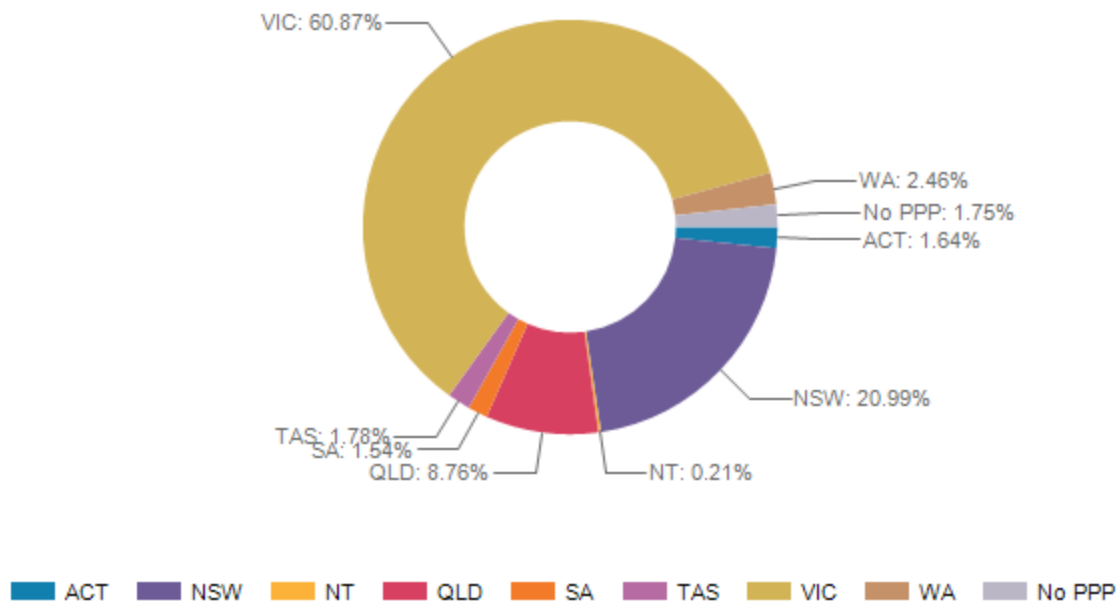
Principal place of practice

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	46	584	5	248	44	51	1,707	69	30	2,784
Provisional		1		2			2			5
Non-practising	2	28	1	6	1	1	69	3	21	132
Total	48	613	6	256	45	52	1,778	72	51	2,921

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.

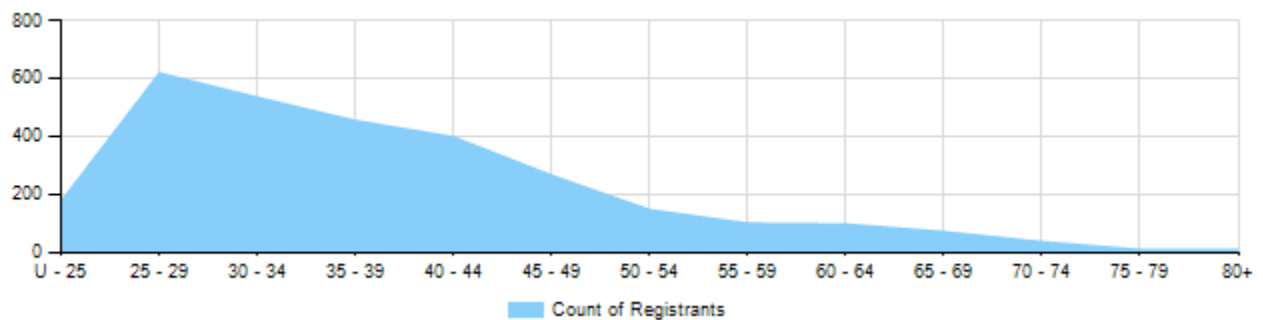
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	174		3	177
25 - 29	601	1	18	620
30 - 34	510	1	25	536
35 - 39	424	2	29	455
40 - 44	379		20	399
45 - 49	255	1	10	266
50 - 54	145		2	147
55 - 59	95		5	100
60 - 64	86		11	97
65 - 69	67		4	71
70 - 74	35		1	36
75 - 79	7		2	9
80+	6		2	8
Total	2,784	5	132	2,921

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	271	2	112	25	31	993	40	14	1,510
	Provisional				1			2			3
	Non-practising		12	1	2			46	2	12	75
Total female		22	283	3	115	25	31	1,041	42	26	1,588
Male	General	24	313	3	136	19	20	714	29	16	1,274
	Provisional		1		1						2
	Non-practising	2	16		4	1	1	23	1	9	57
Total male		26	330	3	141	20	21	737	30	25	1,333
Total		48	613	6	256	45	52	1,778	72	51	2,921

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.8%	46.2%	50.0%	44.9%	55.6%	59.6%	58.5%	58.3%	51.0%	54.4%
Male	54.2%	53.8%	50.0%	55.1%	44.4%	40.4%	41.5%	41.7%	49.0%	45.6%