

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 October 2022 to 31 December 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

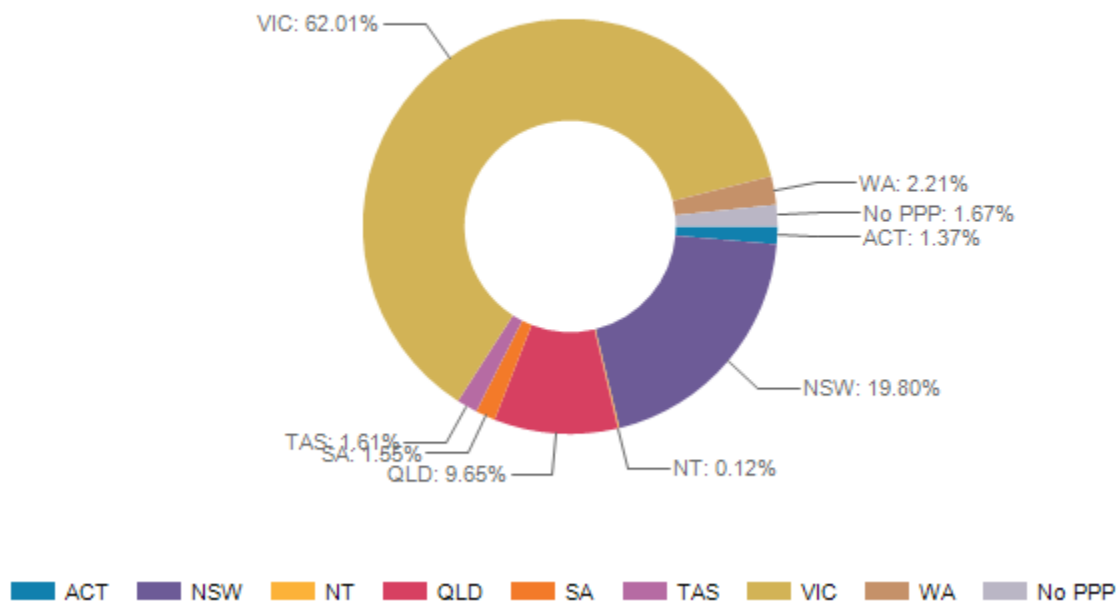
Principal place of practice

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	42	627	4	311	50	53	1,974	72	30	3,163
Provisional		4		2			1	1		8
Non-practising	4	32		10	2	1	101	1	26	177
Total	46	663	4	323	52	54	2,076	74	56	3,348

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.

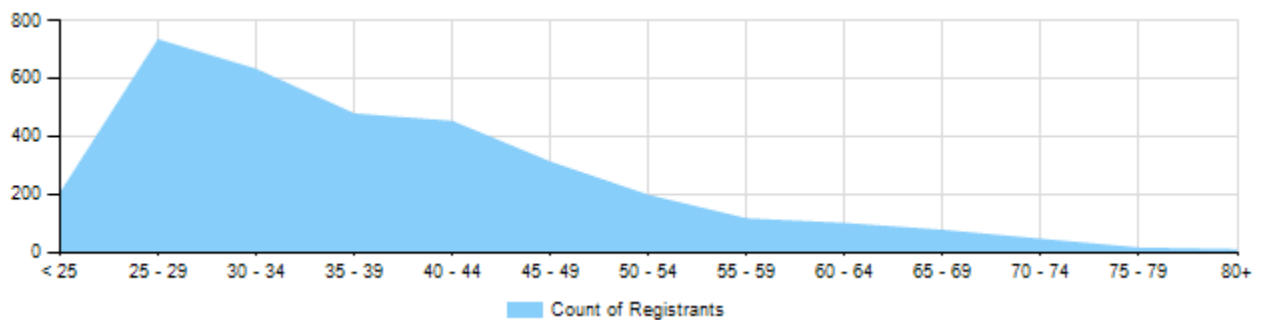
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
< 25	201		1	202
25 - 29	703	3	27	733
30 - 34	597	1	33	631
35 - 39	447	1	29	477
40 - 44	422	1	28	451
45 - 49	290	2	18	310
50 - 54	183		12	195
55 - 59	109		5	114
60 - 64	92		6	98
65 - 69	66		8	74
70 - 74	37		6	43
75 - 79	13			13
80+	3		4	7
Total	3,163	8	177	3,348

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	20	296	2	148	30	32	1,122	40	16	1,706
	Provisional		3		1			1			5
	Non-practising	1	17		3			65	1	16	103
Total female		21	316	2	152	30	32	1,188	41	32	1,814
Male	General	22	331	2	163	20	21	852	32	14	1,457
	Provisional		1		1				1		3
	Non-practising	3	15		7	2	1	36		10	74
Total male		25	347	2	171	22	22	888	33	24	1,534
Total		46	663	4	323	52	54	2,076	74	56	3,348

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.7%	47.7%	50.0%	47.1%	57.7%	59.3%	57.2%	55.4%	57.1%	54.2%
Male	54.3%	52.3%	50.0%	52.9%	42.3%	40.7%	42.8%	44.6%	42.9%	45.8%