

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 January 2024 to 31 March 2024



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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

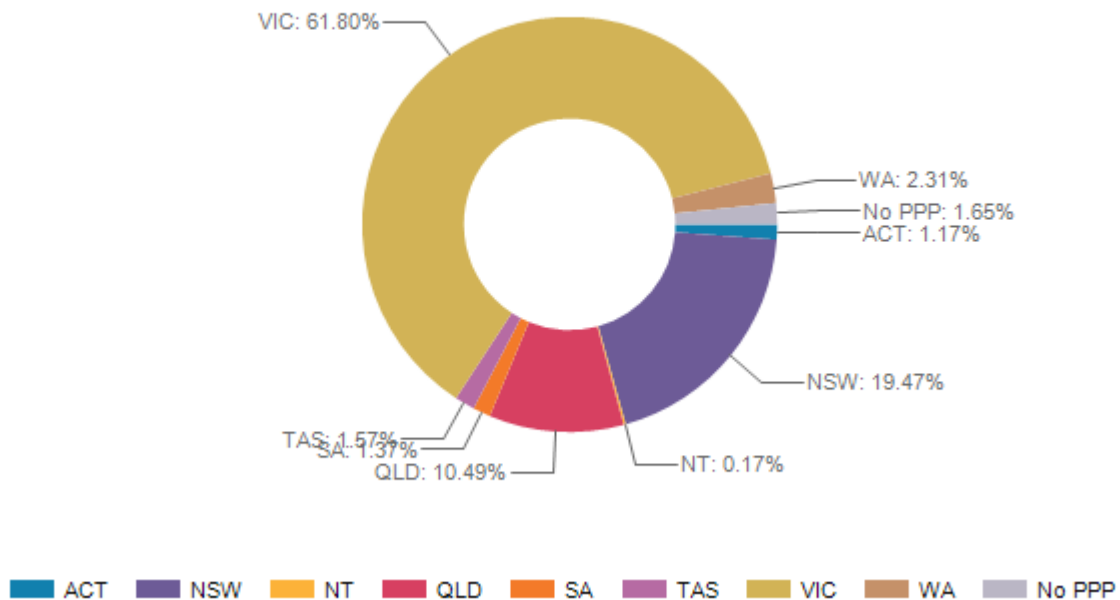
Principal place of practice

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	39	649	6	353	45	55	2,060	75	35	3,317
Provisional	2	1		1			2	3		9
Limited							1			1
Non-practising		33		14	3		105	3	23	181
Total	41	683	6	368	48	55	2,168	81	58	3,508

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements

Table 1.4 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.

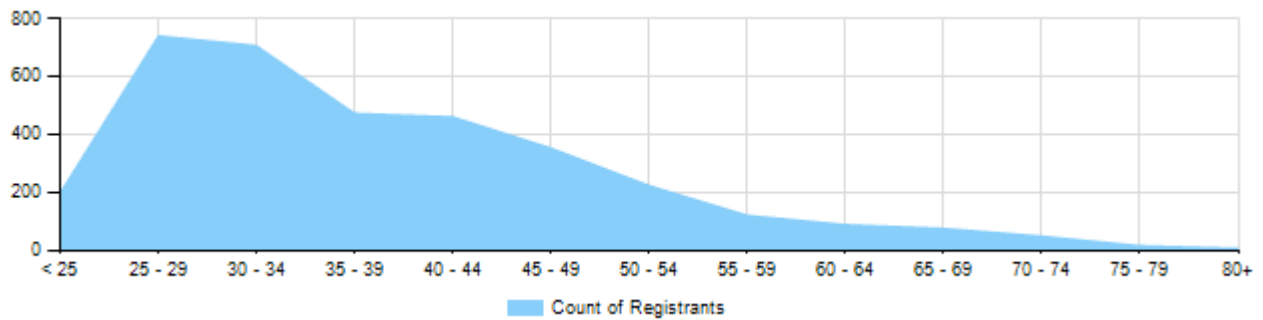
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	193	2		3	198
25 - 29	701	2	1	37	741
30 - 34	661	2		44	707
35 - 39	452	2		19	473
40 - 44	437	1		23	461
45 - 49	333			20	353
50 - 54	214			9	223
55 - 59	116			4	120
60 - 64	82			6	88
65 - 69	68			7	75
70 - 74	43			5	48
75 - 79	14			1	15
80+	3			3	6
Total	3,317	9	1	181	3,508

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	18	308	3	172	28	33	1,157	40	18	1,777
	Provisional				1			2	1		4
	Non-practising		17		6	1		71	2	13	110
Total female		18	325	3	179	29	33	1,230	43	31	1,891
Male	General	21	340	3	181	17	22	902	35	17	1,538
	Provisional	2	1						2		5
	Limited							1			1
	Non-practising		16		8	2		34	1	10	71
Total male		23	357	3	189	19	22	937	38	27	1,615
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General		1					1			2
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total		41	683	6	368	48	55	2,168	81	58	3,508

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	43.9%	47.6%	50.0%	48.6%	60.4%	60.0%	56.7%	53.1%	53.4%	53.9%
Male	56.1%	52.3%	50.0%	51.4%	39.6%	40.0%	43.2%	46.9%	46.6%	46.0%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0.1%					<0.1%			<0.1%