

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 January 2022 to 31 March 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

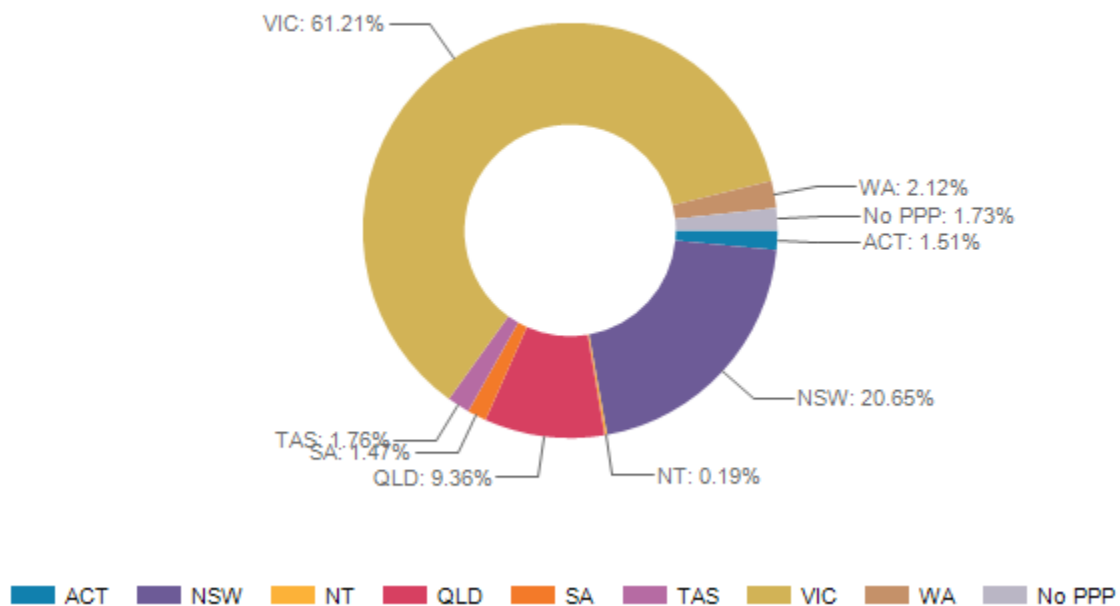
Principal place of practice

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	617	6	283	44	54	1,834	65	28	2,975
Provisional	1	3								4
Non-practising	2	24		9	2	1	75	1	26	140
Total	47	644	6	292	46	55	1,909	66	54	3,119

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.

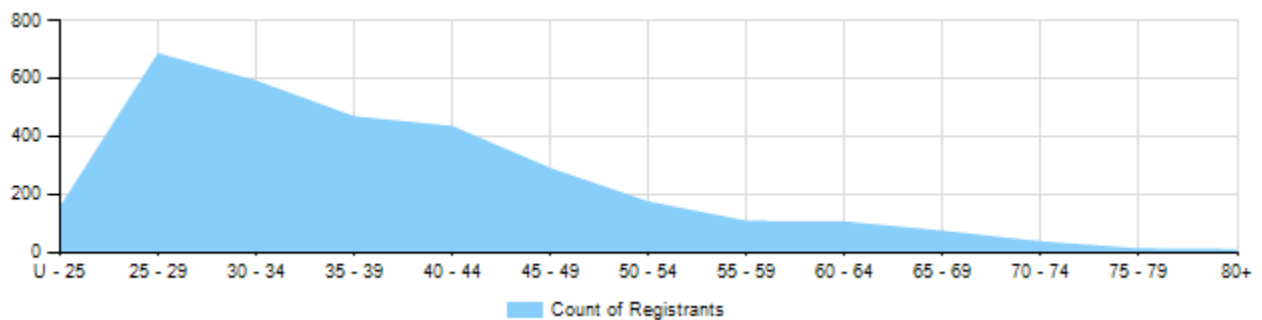
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	153		1	154
25 - 29	672	1	12	685
30 - 34	558	2	30	590
35 - 39	442		25	467
40 - 44	404	1	28	433
45 - 49	277		11	288
50 - 54	163		9	172
55 - 59	101		4	105
60 - 64	93		10	103
65 - 69	67		4	71
70 - 74	32		2	34
75 - 79	10			10
80+	3		4	7
Total	2,975	4	140	3,119

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	289	3	133	26	33	1,055	35	14	1,611
	Provisional		1								1
	Non-practising		10		4			52	1	15	82
Total female		23	300	3	137	26	33	1,107	36	29	1,694
Male	General	21	328	3	150	18	21	779	30	14	1,364
	Provisional	1	2								3
	Non-practising	2	14		5	2	1	23		11	58
Total male		24	344	3	155	20	22	802	30	25	1,425
Total		47	644	6	292	46	55	1,909	66	54	3,119

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	48.9%	46.6%	50.0%	46.9%	56.5%	60.0%	58.0%	54.5%	53.7%	54.3%
Male	51.1%	53.4%	50.0%	53.1%	43.5%	40.0%	42.0%	45.5%	46.3%	45.7%