

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2024 to 30 June 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

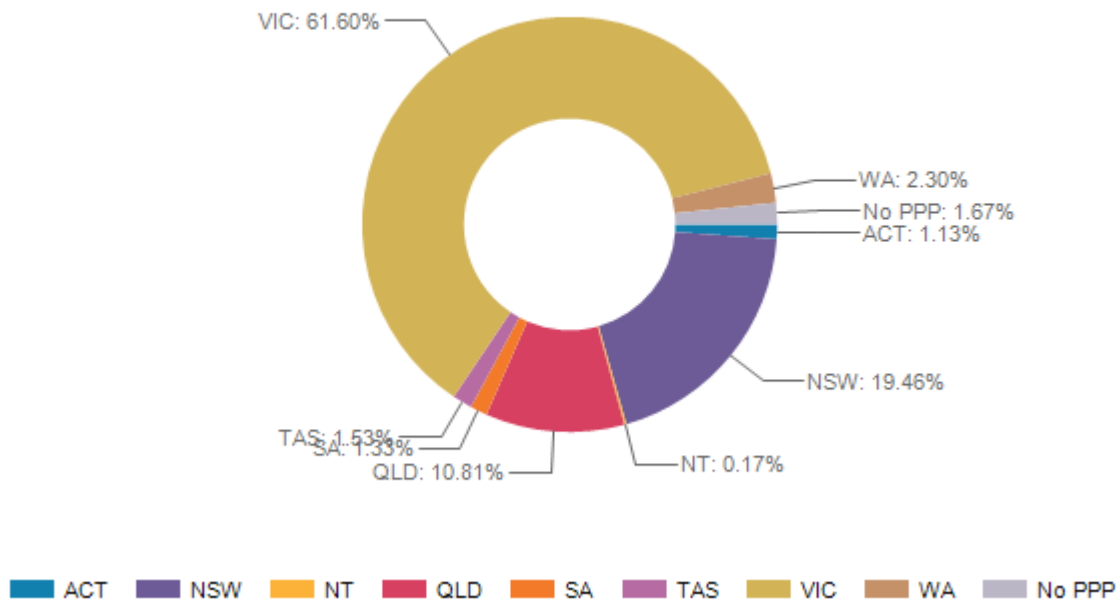
Principal place of practice

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	654	6	365	46	54	2,065	77	36	3,342
Provisional	1						2	2		5
Limited										0
Non-practising		32		16	1		105	2	23	179
Total	40	686	6	381	47	54	2,172	81	59	3,526

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.

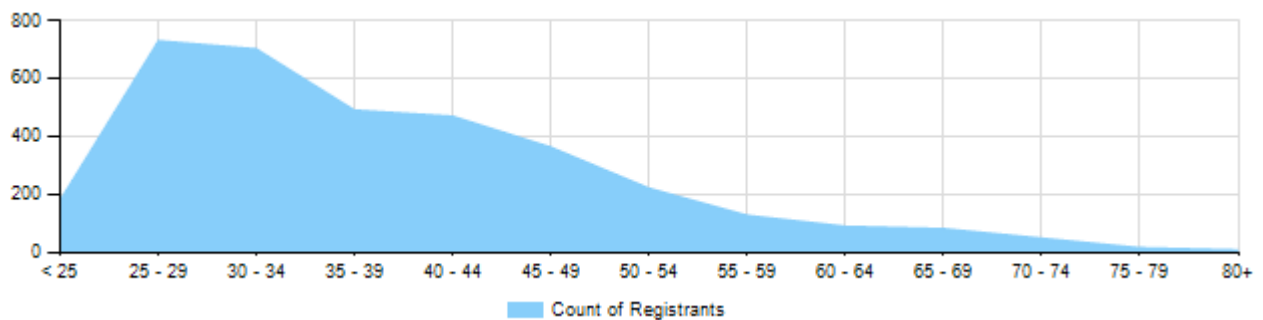
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	177	1		2	180
25 - 29	693	1		37	731
30 - 34	660	2		41	703
35 - 39	468	1		22	491
40 - 44	448			22	470
45 - 49	344			19	363
50 - 54	211			10	221
55 - 59	123			4	127
60 - 64	83			6	89
65 - 69	74			7	81
70 - 74	43			5	48
75 - 79	14			1	15
80+	4			3	7
Total	3,342	5	0	179	3,526

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	310	3	179	29	32	1,161	41	18	1,791
	Provisional							2			2
	Non-practising		16		7			72	2	13	110
Total female		18	326	3	186	29	32	1,235	43	31	1,903
Male	General	21	343	3	186	17	22	903	36	18	1,549
	Provisional	1							2		3
	Non-practising		16		9	1		33		10	69
Total male		22	359	3	195	18	22	936	38	28	1,621
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		40	686	6	381	47	54	2,172	81	59	3,526

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.0%	47.5%	50.0%	48.8%	61.7%	59.3%	56.9%	53.1%	52.5%	54.0%
Male	55.0%	52.3%	50.0%	51.2%	38.3%	40.7%	43.1%	46.9%	47.5%	46.0%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0.1%					<0.1%			<0.1%