

# Osteopathy Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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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](http://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](http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

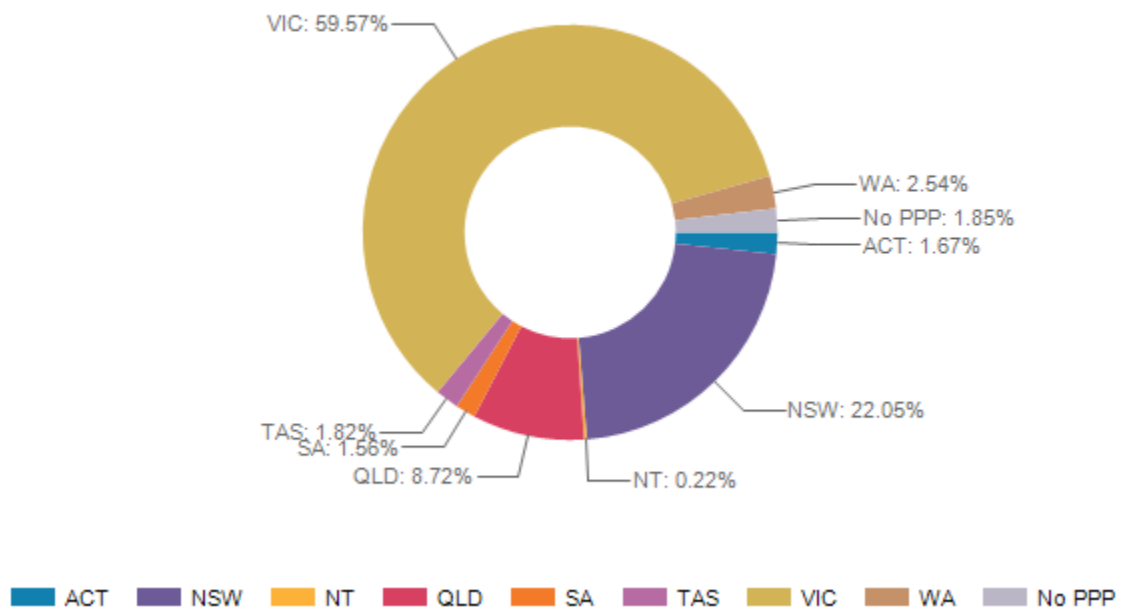
## Principal place of practice

### 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	583	6	234	41	49	1,585	68	29	2,641
Provisional				2						2
Limited										0
Non-practising		24		4	2	1	55	2	22	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2,753</b>

**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

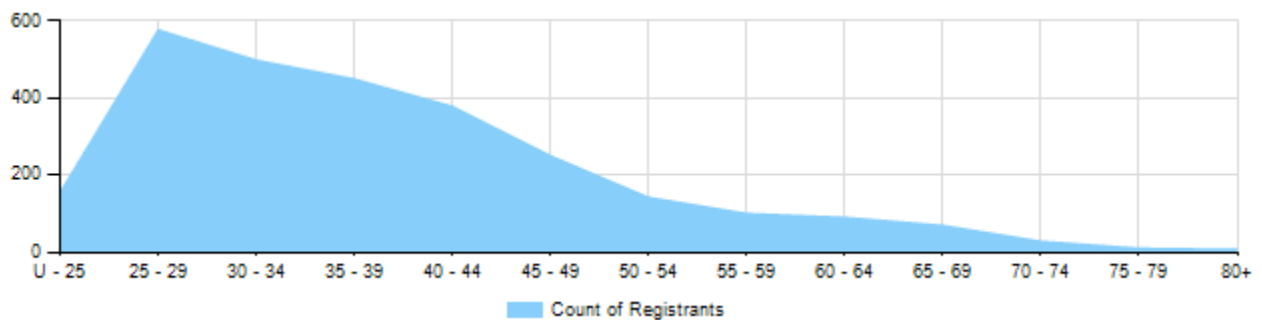
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	154			1	155
25 - 29	561	1		15	577
30 - 34	472			26	498
35 - 39	426			23	449
40 - 44	361	1		16	378
45 - 49	243			7	250
50 - 54	139			3	142
55 - 59	96			4	100
60 - 64	82			8	90
65 - 69	66			3	69
70 - 74	28				28
75 - 79	8			2	10
80+	5			2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2,753</b>

**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	21	272	3	106	24	28	925	39	15	1,433
	Non-practising		11		1			35	1	13	61
<b>Total female</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,494</b>
Male	General	25	311	3	128	17	21	660	29	14	1,208
	Provisional				2						2
	Non-practising		13		3	2	1	20	1	9	49
<b>Total male</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,259</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2,753</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.7%	46.6%	50.0%	44.6%	55.8%	56.0%	58.5%	57.1%	54.9%	54.3%
Male	54.3%	53.4%	50.0%	55.4%	44.2%	44.0%	41.5%	42.9%	45.1%	45.7%