

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 January 2021 to 31 March 2021



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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

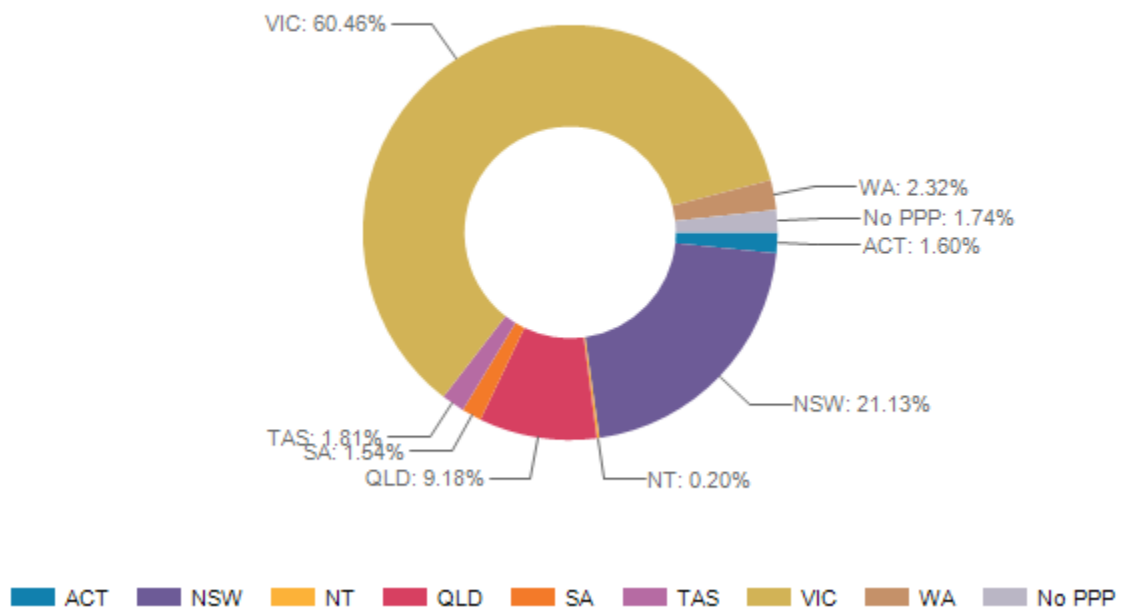
Principal place of practice

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	45	595	5	261	44	52	1,705	66	30	2,803
Provisional		1		2			2			5
Non-practising	2	23	1	6	1	1	64	2	21	121
Total	47	619	6	269	45	53	1,771	68	51	2,929

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.

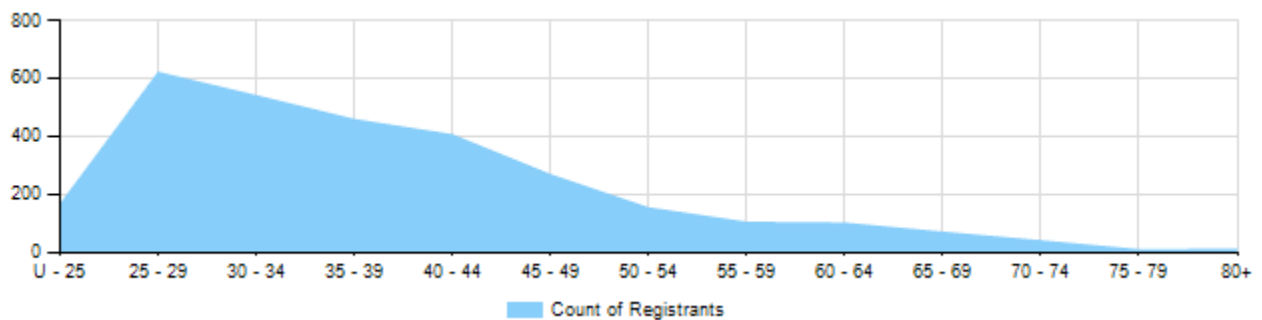
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	161		3	164
25 - 29	607	1	13	621
30 - 34	517	1	22	540
35 - 39	424	2	32	458
40 - 44	388		17	405
45 - 49	256	1	10	267
50 - 54	150		2	152
55 - 59	97		5	102
60 - 64	90		9	99
65 - 69	64		4	68
70 - 74	37		1	38
75 - 79	7			7
80+	5		3	8
Total	2,803	5	121	2,929

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	22	273	2	119	25	32	998	38	15	1,524
	Provisional				1			2			3
	Non-practising		10	1	2			43	1	12	69
Total female		22	283	3	122	25	32	1,043	39	27	1,596
Male	General	23	322	3	142	19	20	707	28	15	1,279
	Provisional		1		1						2
	Non-practising	2	13		4	1	1	21	1	9	52
Total male		25	336	3	147	20	21	728	29	24	1,333
Total		47	619	6	269	45	53	1,771	68	51	2,929

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.8%	45.7%	50.0%	45.4%	55.6%	60.4%	58.9%	57.4%	52.9%	54.5%
Male	53.2%	54.3%	50.0%	54.6%	44.4%	39.6%	41.1%	42.6%	47.1%	45.5%