

# 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)

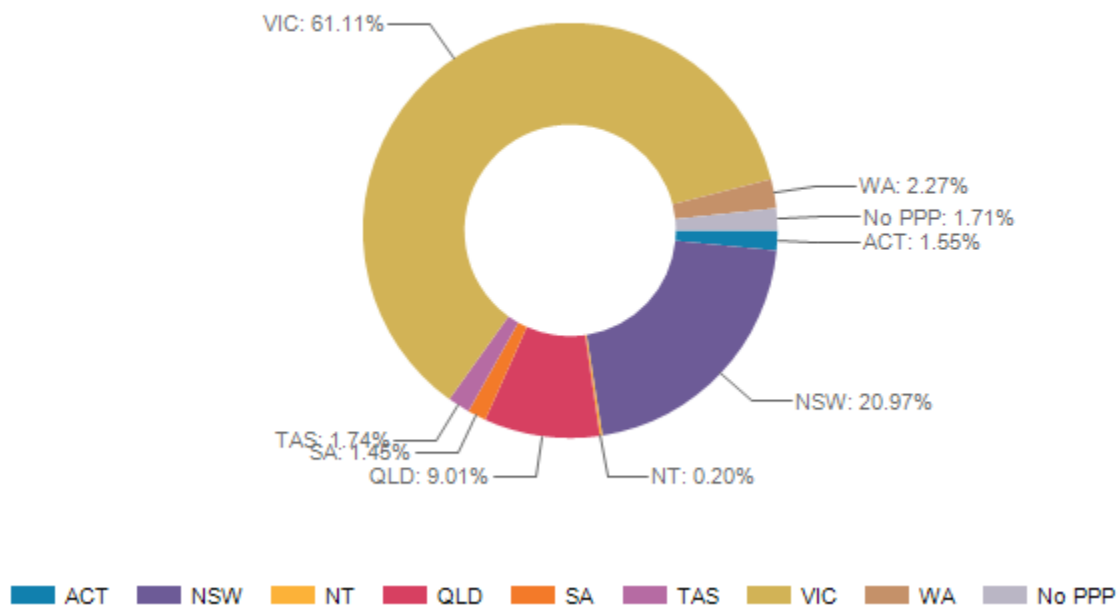
## Principal place of practice

### 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	45	615	5	268	42	51	1,791	67	31	<b>2,915</b>
Provisional		2					1			<b>3</b>
Non-practising	2	21	1	6	2	2	67	2	21	<b>124</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3,042</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			<b>2</b>

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.

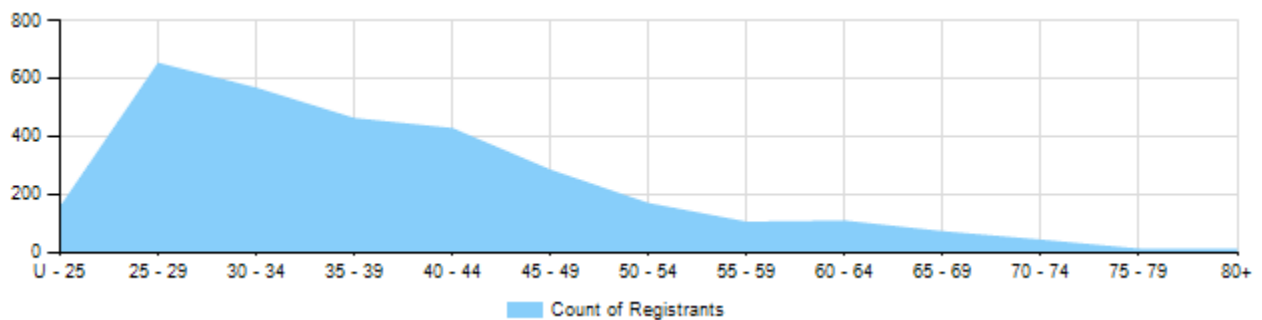
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	153		1	154
25 - 29	633	1	18	652
30 - 34	543		23	566
35 - 39	435		26	461
40 - 44	407	1	18	426
45 - 49	272		10	282
50 - 54	162	1	4	167
55 - 59	97		5	102
60 - 64	96		10	106
65 - 69	64		5	69
70 - 74	39		1	40
75 - 79	9			9
80+	5		3	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3,042</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	22	284	2	125	24	31	1,039	37	15	1,579
	Provisional		1					1			2
	Non-practising		8	1	2	1	1	44	1	12	70
<b>Total female</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,651</b>
Male	General	23	331	3	143	18	20	752	30	16	1,336
	Provisional		1								1
	Non-practising	2	13		4	1	1	23	1	9	54
<b>Total male</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,391</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3,042</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.8%	45.9%	50.0%	46.4%	56.8%	60.4%	58.3%	55.1%	51.9%	54.3%
Male	53.2%	54.1%	50.0%	53.6%	43.2%	39.6%	41.7%	44.9%	48.1%	45.7%