

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2023 to 30 September 2023



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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

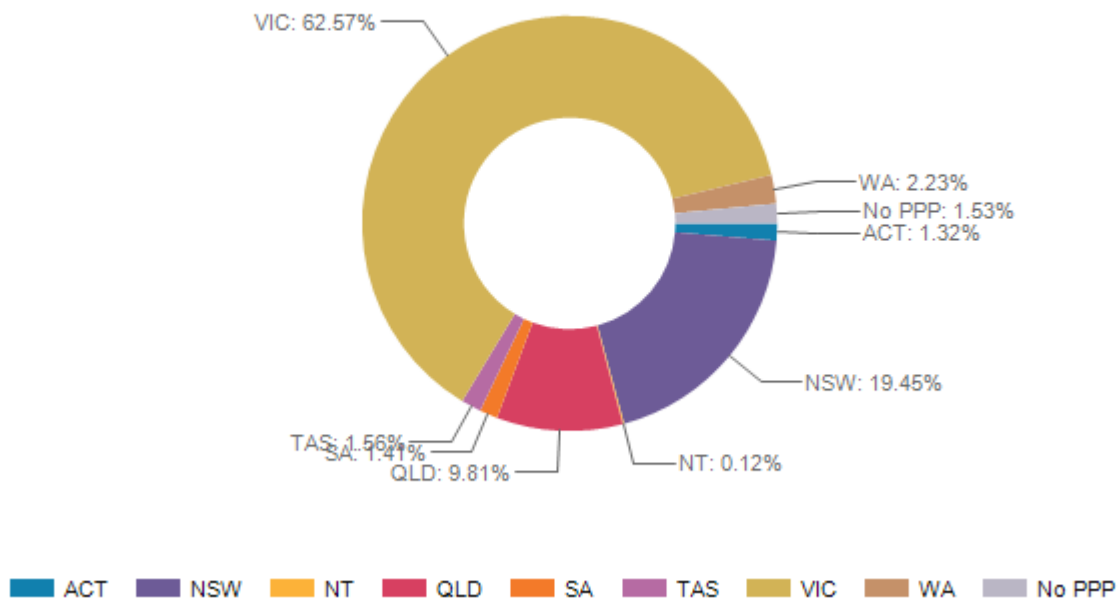
Principal place of practice

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	630	4	322	45	52	2,035	72	30	3,229
Provisional	2	3		1				2		8
Non-practising	4	29		11	3	1	95	2	22	167
Total	45	662	4	334	48	53	2,130	76	52	3,404

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.

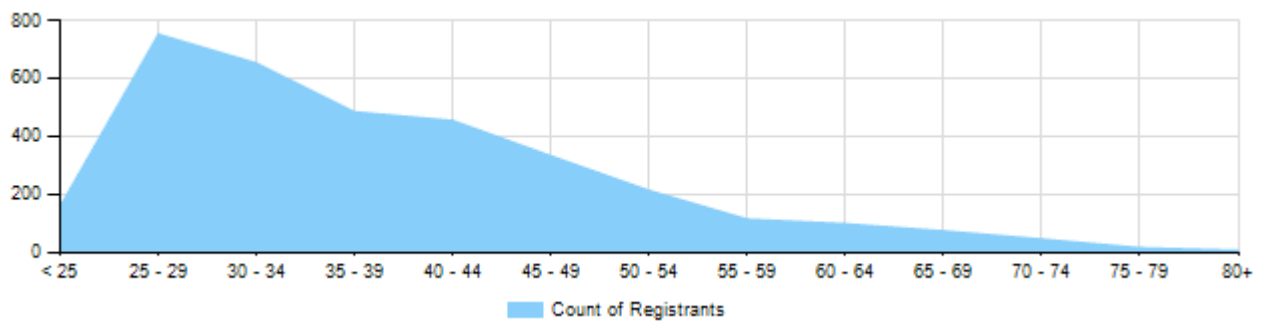
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
< 25	156	1	2	159
25 - 29	722	3	29	754
30 - 34	618	2	34	654
35 - 39	462		23	485
40 - 44	428	1	26	455
45 - 49	314	1	18	333
50 - 54	204		9	213
55 - 59	109		5	114
60 - 64	94		4	98
65 - 69	64		9	73
70 - 74	40		5	45
75 - 79	15			15
80+	3		3	6
Total	3,229	8	167	3,404

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	299	2	153	27	31	1,151	40	15	1,736
	Provisional		1		1				1		3
	Non-practising	2	15		5	1		64	2	12	101
Total female		20	315	2	159	28	31	1,215	43	27	1,840
Male	General	21	331	2	169	18	21	883	32	15	1,492
	Provisional	2	2						1		5
	Non-practising	2	14		6	2	1	31		10	66
Total male		25	347	2	175	20	22	914	33	25	1,563
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General							1			1
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total		45	662	4	334	48	53	2,130	76	52	3,404

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	44.4%	47.6%	50.0%	47.6%	58.3%	58.5%	57.0%	56.6%	51.9%	54.1%
Male	55.6%	52.4%	50.0%	52.4%	41.7%	41.5%	42.9%	43.4%	48.1%	45.9%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate							<0.1%			<0.1%