

# 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)

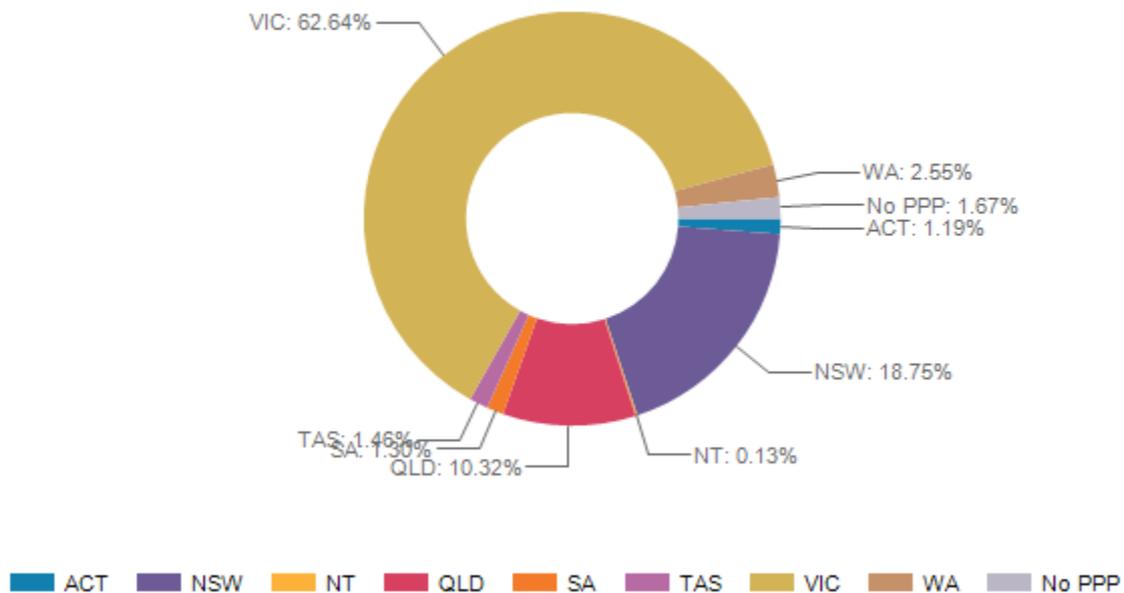
## Principal place of practice

### 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	670	5	359	46	53	2,225	88	37	<b>3,528</b>
Provisional		4		2				1	1	<b>8</b>
Limited										<b>0</b>
Non-practising		33		28	3	2	137	7	25	<b>235</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3,771</b>

**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			<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.

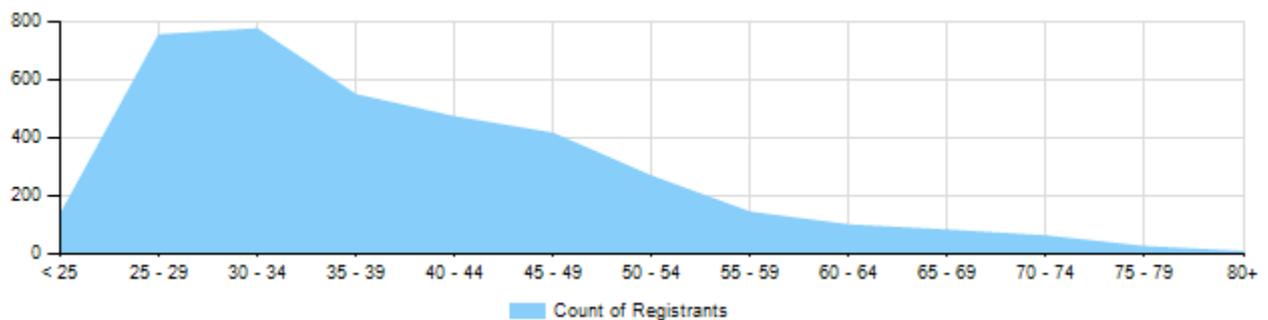
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	129	2		2	133
25 - 29	706	2		48	756
30 - 34	723	3		51	777
35 - 39	519			30	549
40 - 44	438	1		33	472
45 - 49	394			21	415
50 - 54	248			18	266
55 - 59	138			3	141
60 - 64	89			8	97
65 - 69	70			9	79
70 - 74	49			10	59
75 - 79	20			2	22
80+	5				5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3,771</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	23	331	2	173	31	33	1,244	48	17	1,902
	Provisional		1						1		2
	Non-practising		14		16			88	4	12	134
<b>Total female</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,038</b>
Male	General	22	339	3	185	15	20	980	40	20	1,624
	Provisional		3		2					1	6
	Non-practising		19		12	3	2	49	3	13	101
<b>Total male</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,731</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General				1			1			2
<b>Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3,771</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	51.1%	48.9%	40.0%	48.6%	63.3%	60.0%	56.4%	55.2%	46.0%	54.0%
Male	48.9%	51.1%	60.0%	51.2%	36.7%	40.0%	43.6%	44.8%	54.0%	45.9%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate				0.3%			<0.1%			<0.1%