

# 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)

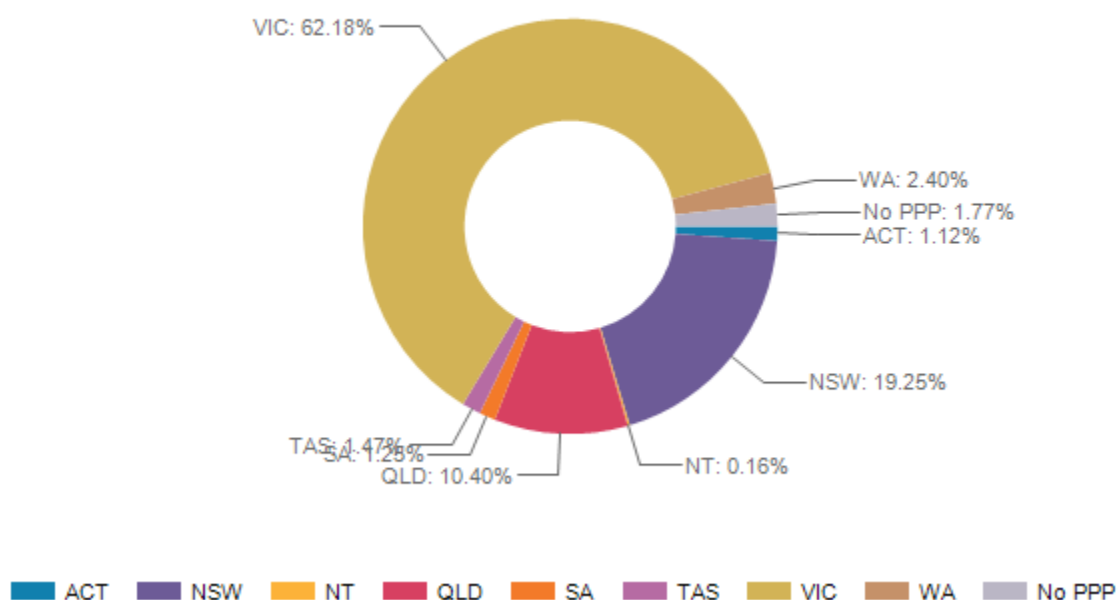
## Principal place of practice

### 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	41	663	6	361	45	53	2,152	82	39	<b>3,442</b>
Provisional		2		1				1		<b>4</b>
Limited										<b>0</b>
Non-practising		42		20	1	1	132	5	26	<b>227</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,673</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.

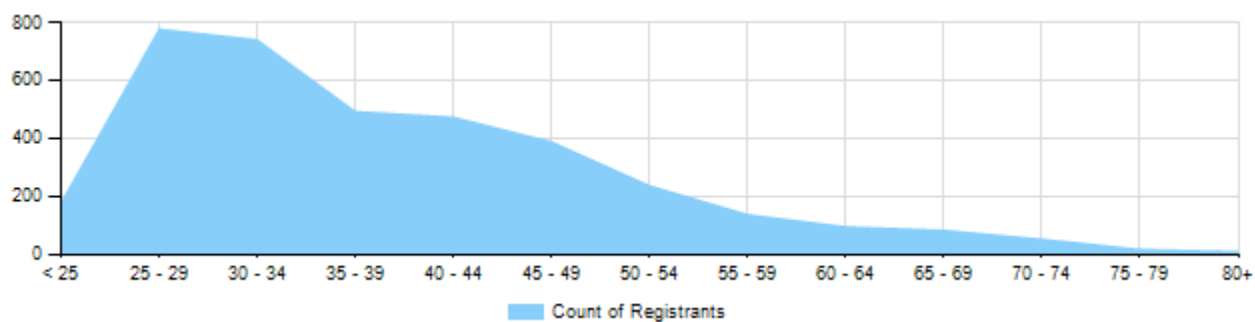
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	174	1		2	177
25 - 29	725	3		50	778
30 - 34	687			54	741
35 - 39	465			28	493
40 - 44	448			25	473
45 - 49	366			22	388
50 - 54	221			15	236
55 - 59	132			4	136
60 - 64	86			8	94
65 - 69	72			10	82
70 - 74	46			5	51
75 - 79	15			1	16
80+	5			3	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>3,673</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	19	316	3	181	28	33	1,211	44	17	1,852
	Provisional		1								1
	Non-practising		21		9			90	2	13	135
<b>Total female</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,988</b>
Male	General	22	345	3	180	17	20	940	38	22	1,587
	Provisional		1		1				1		3
	Non-practising		21		11	1	1	42	3	13	92
<b>Total male</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,682</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General		2					1			3
<b>Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,673</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.3%	47.8%	50.0%	49.7%	60.9%	61.1%	57.0%	52.3%	46.2%	54.1%
Male	53.7%	51.9%	50.0%	50.3%	39.1%	38.9%	43.0%	47.7%	53.8%	45.8%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0.3%					<0.1%			<0.1%