

# 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)

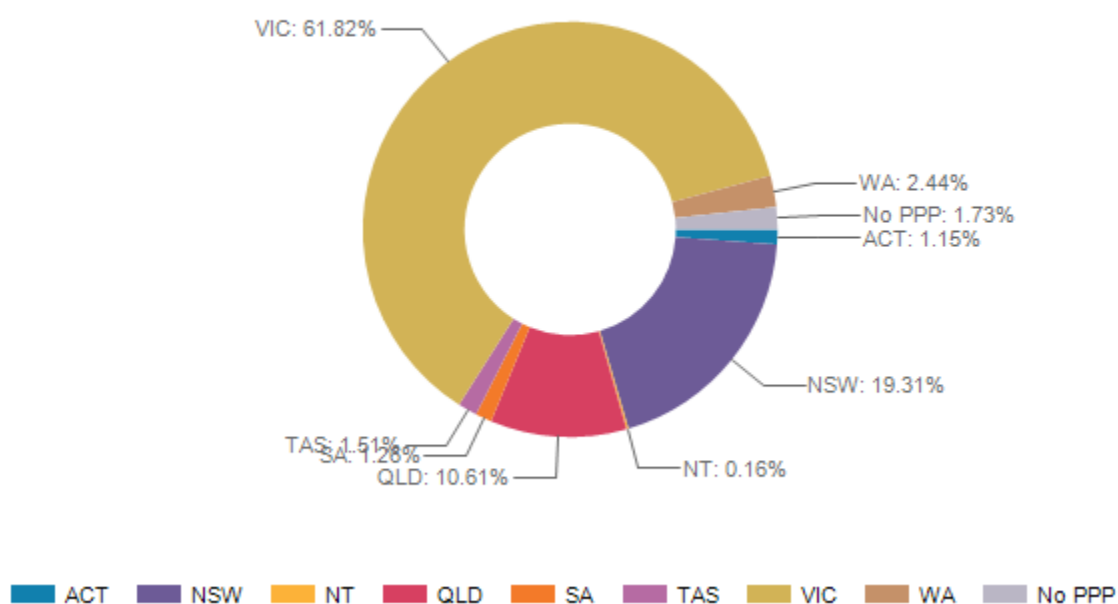
## Principal place of practice

### 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	42	668	6	369	44	54	2,145	84	39	3,451
Provisional		2								2
Non-practising		34		18	2	1	109	5	24	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3,646</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			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.

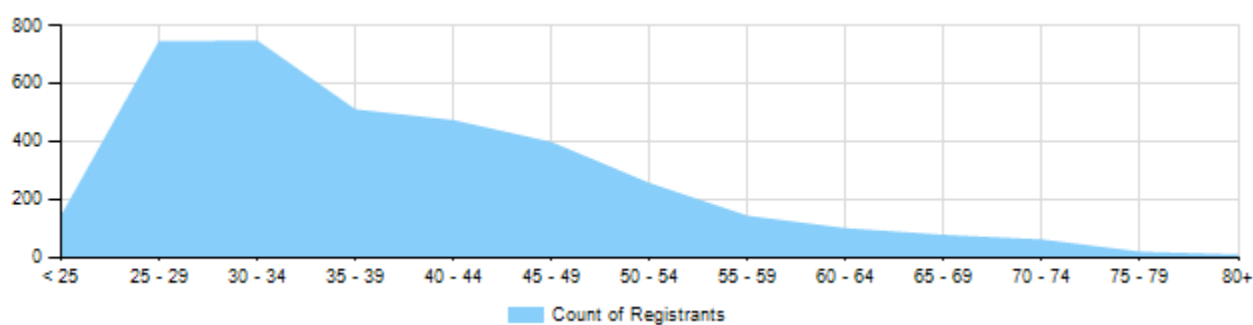
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
< 25	137		2	139
25 - 29	705	2	36	743
30 - 34	708		38	746
35 - 39	480		28	508
40 - 44	445		26	471
45 - 49	377		18	395
50 - 54	235		18	253
55 - 59	137		3	140
60 - 64	89		8	97
65 - 69	67		7	74
70 - 74	51		7	58
75 - 79	15		1	16
80+	5		1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3,646</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	20	323	3	187	29	33	1,205	46	17	1,863
	Provisional		1								1
	Non-practising		16		9			71	1	12	109
<b>Total female</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,973</b>
Male	General	22	343	3	182	15	21	939	38	22	1,585
	Provisional		1								1
	Non-practising		18		9	2	1	38	4	12	84
<b>Total male</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,670</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>42</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3,646</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	47.6%	48.3%	50.0%	50.6%	63.0%	60.0%	56.6%	52.8%	46.0%	54.1%
Male	52.4%	51.4%	50.0%	49.4%	37.0%	40.0%	43.3%	47.2%	54.0%	45.8%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0.3%					<0.1%			<0.1%