

# 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)

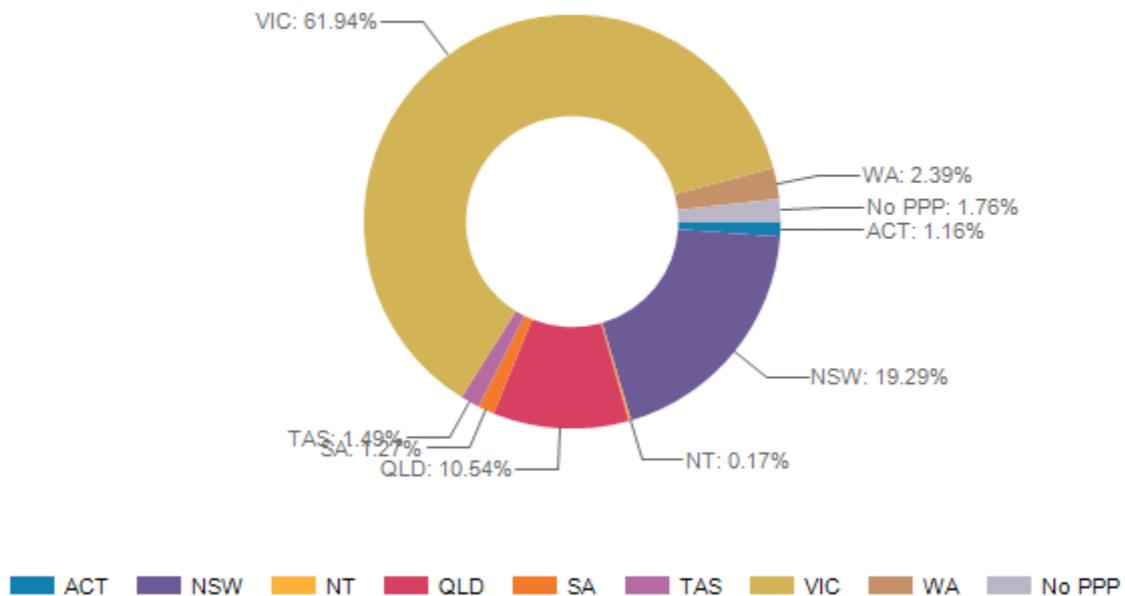
## Principal place of practice

### 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	665	6	364	44	53	2,140	82	39	<b>3,435</b>
Provisional		3		1				1		<b>5</b>
Limited										<b>0</b>
Non-practising		33		18	2	1	111	4	25	<b>194</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3,634</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.

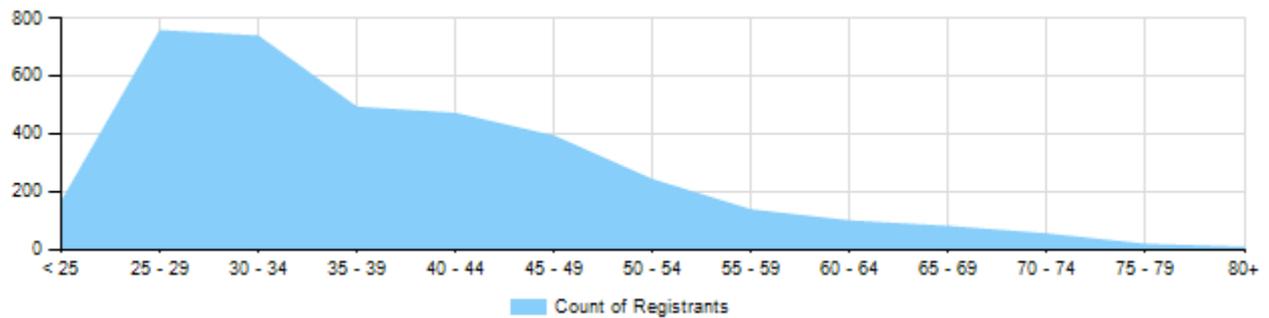
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	159	1		3	163
25 - 29	716	4		37	757
30 - 34	697			41	738
35 - 39	467			24	491
40 - 44	442			28	470
45 - 49	374			17	391
50 - 54	223			17	240
55 - 59	132			3	135
60 - 64	89			8	97
65 - 69	69			9	78
70 - 74	47			5	52
75 - 79	15			1	16
80+	5			1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>3,634</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	322	3	183	29	33	1,201	45	17	<b>1,853</b>
	Provisional		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising		16		9			74	1	12	<b>112</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,966</b>
Male	General	22	341	3	181	15	20	938	37	22	<b>1,579</b>
	Provisional		2		1				1		<b>4</b>
	Non-practising		17		9	2	1	37	3	13	<b>82</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,665</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General		2					1			<b>3</b>
<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>701</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3,634</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	47.6%	48.4%	50.0%	50.1%	63.0%	61.1%	56.6%	52.9%	45.3%	<b>54.1%</b>
Male	52.4%	51.4%	50.0%	49.9%	37.0%	38.9%	43.3%	47.1%	54.7%	<b>45.8%</b>
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0.3%					<0.1%			<b>&lt;0.1%</b>