

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 January 2025 to 31 March 2025



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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

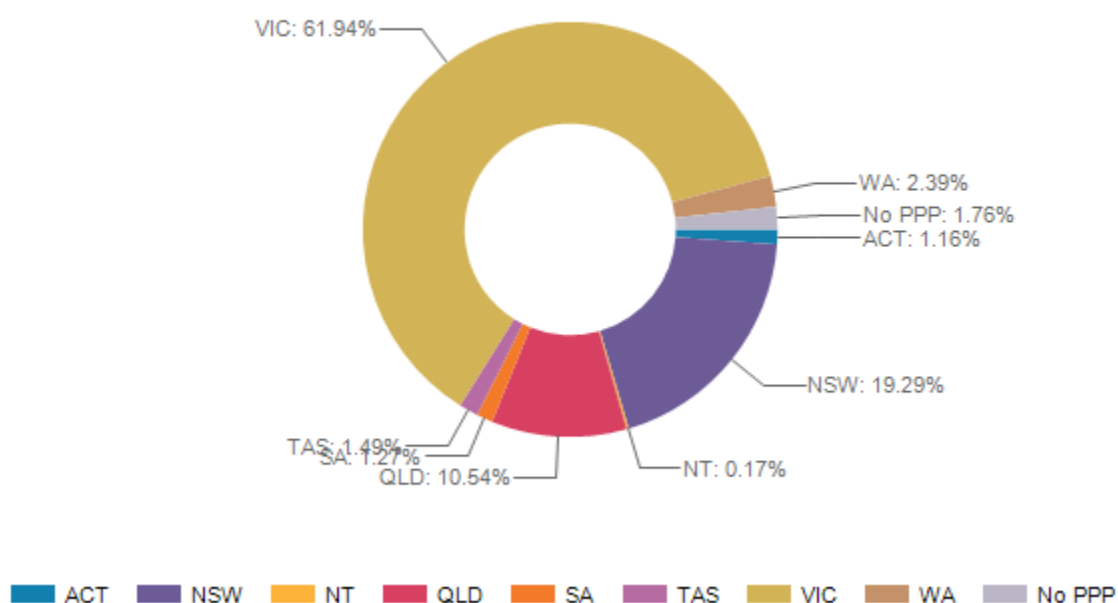
Principal place of practice

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

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.

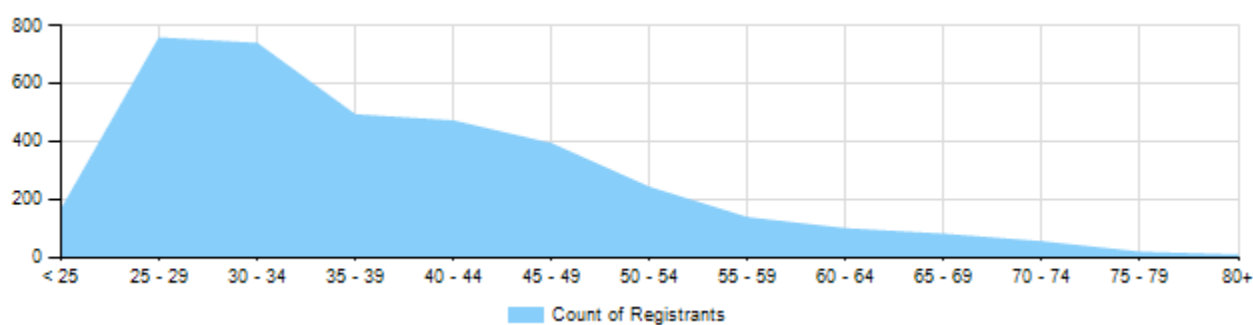
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	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
Total	3,435	5	0	194	3,634

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	1,853
	Provisional		1								1
	Non-practising		16		9			74	1	12	112
Total female		20	339	3	192	29	33	1,275	46	29	1,966
Male	General	22	341	3	181	15	20	938	37	22	1,579
	Provisional		2		1				1		4
	Non-practising		17		9	2	1	37	3	13	82
Total male		22	360	3	191	17	21	975	41	35	1,665
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General		2					1			3
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Total		42	701	6	383	46	54	2,251	87	64	3,634

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%	54.1%
Male	52.4%	51.4%	50.0%	49.9%	37.0%	38.9%	43.3%	47.1%	54.7%	45.8%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0.3%					<0.1%			<0.1%