

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2025 to 30 September 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

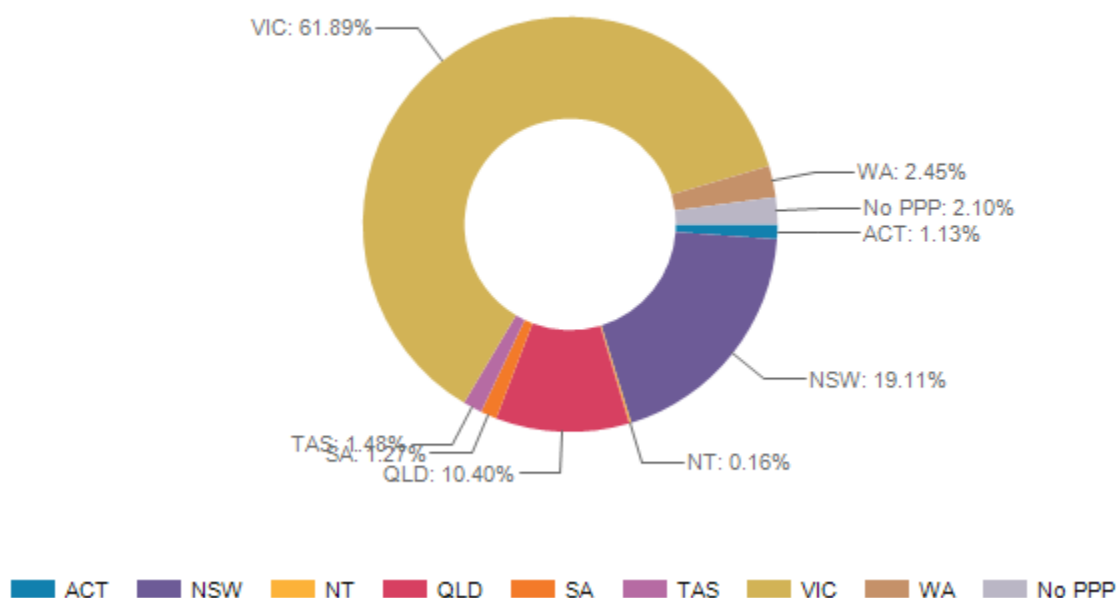
Principal place of practice

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	670	6	368	44	54	2,185	84	55	3,508
Provisional		2		1	1			1		5
Limited										0
Non-practising		37		17	2	1	111	6	23	197
Total	42	709	6	386	47	55	2,296	91	78	3,710

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.

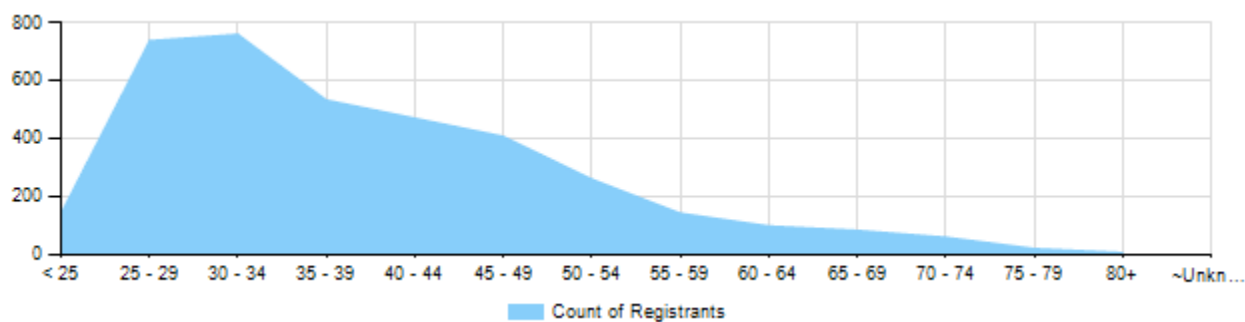
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	138	1		2	141
25 - 29	700	1		37	738
30 - 34	720	2		38	760
35 - 39	505			28	533
40 - 44	442	1		27	470
45 - 49	388			19	407
50 - 54	242			17	259
55 - 59	138			3	141
60 - 64	88			9	97
65 - 69	74			8	82
70 - 74	50			8	58
75 - 79	18			1	19
80+	5				5
~Unknown					0
Total	3,508	5	0	197	3,710

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	325	3	186	29	33	1,224	46	28	1,894
	Provisional		1						1		2
	Non-practising		17		9			72	2	12	112
Total female		20	343	3	195	29	33	1,296	49	40	2,008
Male	General	22	343	3	182	15	21	960	38	27	1,611
	Provisional		1		1	1					3
	Non-practising		20		8	2	1	39	4	11	85
Total male		22	364	3	191	18	22	999	42	38	1,699
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	709	6	386	47	55	2,296	91	78	3,710

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%	50.5%	61.7%	60.0%	56.4%	53.8%	51.3%	54.1%
Male	52.4%	51.3%	50.0%	49.5%	38.3%	40.0%	43.5%	46.2%	48.7%	45.8%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0.3%					<0.1%			<0.1%