

# 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)

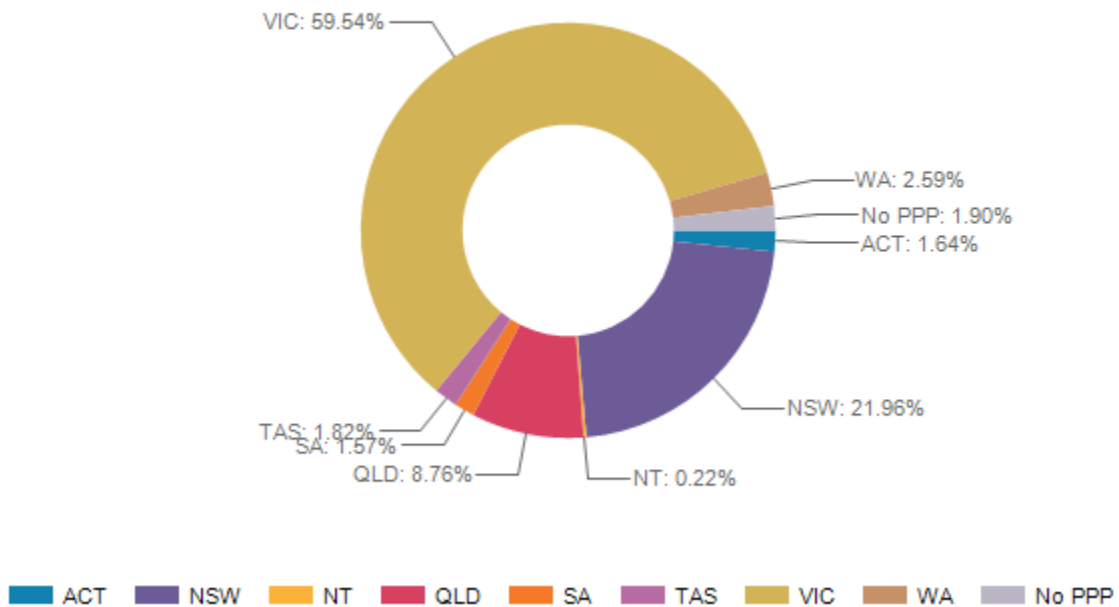
## Principal place of practice

### 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	45	577	6	233	41	49	1,578	69	29	2,627
Provisional				2						2
Limited										0
Non-practising		25		5	2	1	54	2	23	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2,741</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



## Endorsements

**Table 1.3 Endorsements**

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							2			2

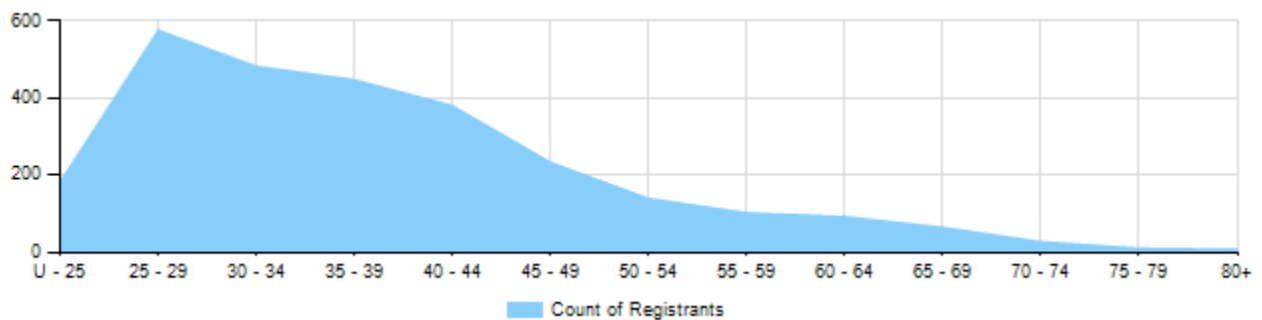
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	181			1	182
25 - 29	558	1		17	576
30 - 34	456			26	482
35 - 39	424			23	447
40 - 44	363	1		16	380
45 - 49	225			8	233
50 - 54	136			3	139
55 - 59	99			3	102
60 - 64	84			8	92
65 - 69	61			3	64
70 - 74	27				27
75 - 79	8			2	10
80+	5			2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,741</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	267	3	106	24	28	919	40	15	1,422
	Non-practising		12		2			34	1	13	62
<b>Total female</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,484</b>
Male	General	25	310	3	127	17	21	659	29	14	1,205
	Provisional				2						2
	Non-practising		13		3	2	1	20	1	10	50
<b>Total male</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,257</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2,741</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	44.4%	46.3%	50.0%	45.0%	55.8%	56.0%	58.4%	57.7%	53.8%	54.1%
Male	55.6%	53.7%	50.0%	55.0%	44.2%	44.0%	41.6%	42.3%	46.2%	45.9%