

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 July 2022 to 30 September 2022



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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

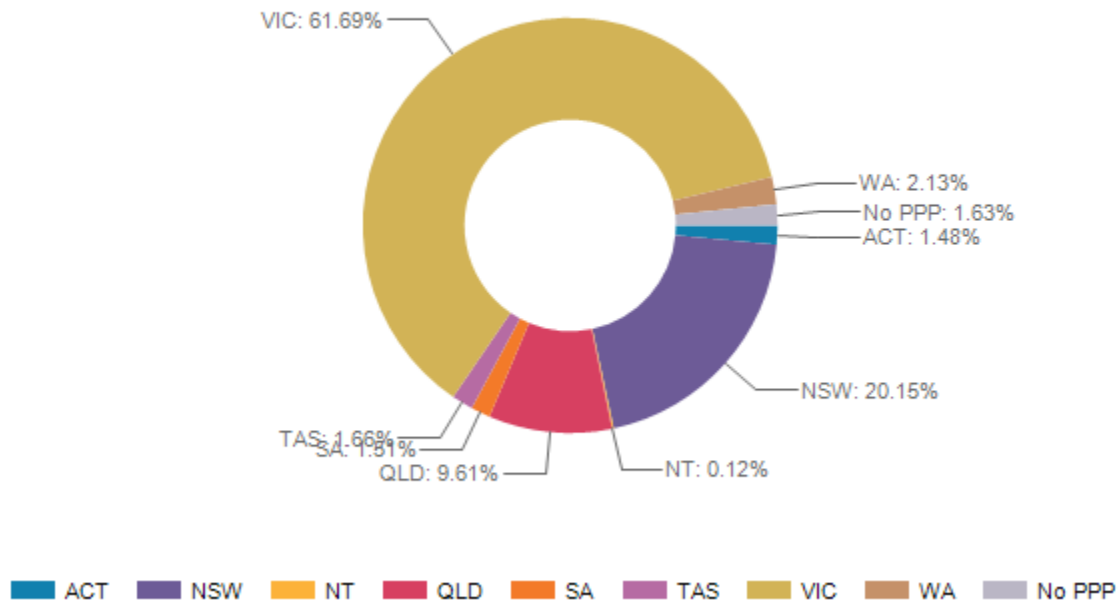
Principal place of practice

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	46	628	4	301	47	53	1,923	68	30	3,100
Provisional		2		1						3
Non-practising	2	24		10	2	1	79	1	23	142
Total	48	654	4	312	49	54	2,002	69	53	3,245

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

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.

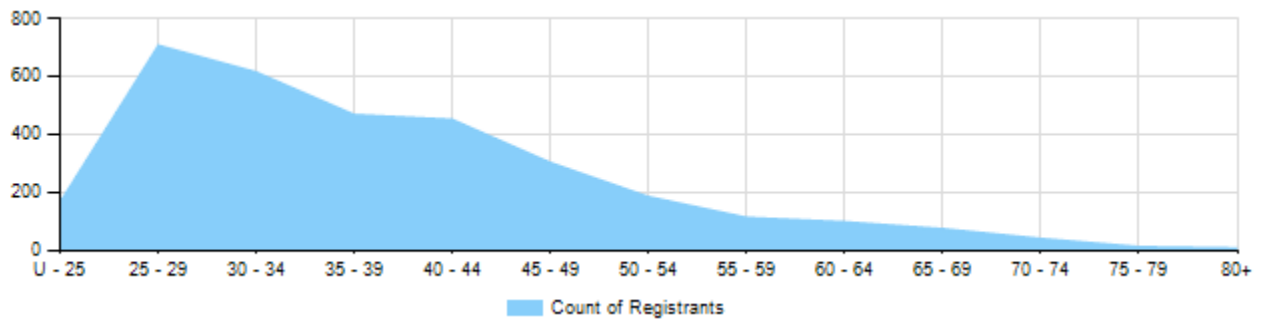
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	167			167
25 - 29	694	1	14	709
30 - 34	588		28	616
35 - 39	442	1	26	469
40 - 44	425	1	26	452
45 - 49	289		14	303
50 - 54	175		10	185
55 - 59	110		3	113
60 - 64	90		8	98
65 - 69	69		5	74
70 - 74	36		4	40
75 - 79	12			12
80+	3		4	7
Total	3,100	3	142	3,245

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	23	297	2	139	28	33	1,102	37	15	1,676
	Provisional		1		1						2
	Non-practising		10		4			53	1	13	81
Total female		23	308	2	144	28	33	1,155	38	28	1,759
Male	General	23	331	2	162	19	20	821	31	15	1,424
	Provisional		1								1
	Non-practising	2	14		6	2	1	26		10	61
Total male		25	346	2	168	21	21	847	31	25	1,486
Total		48	654	4	312	49	54	2,002	69	53	3,245

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	47.9%	47.1%	50.0%	46.2%	57.1%	61.1%	57.7%	55.1%	52.8%	54.2%
Male	52.1%	52.9%	50.0%	53.8%	42.9%	38.9%	42.3%	44.9%	47.2%	45.8%