

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 January 2023 to 31 March 2023



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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

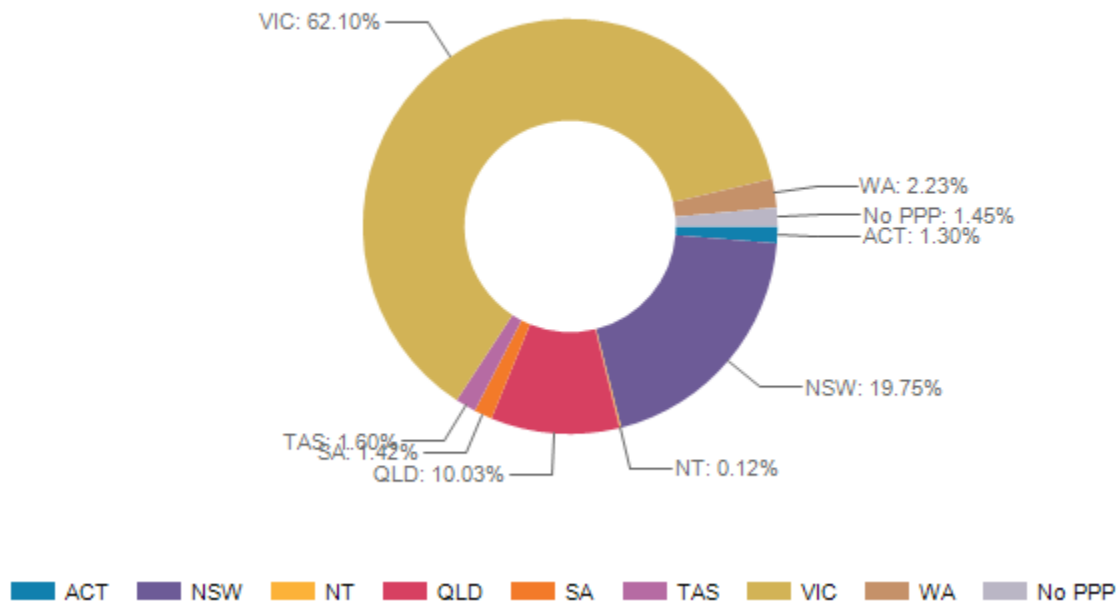
Principal place of practice

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	40	623	4	322	46	52	1,971	72	26	3,156
Provisional		4		1			1	1		7
Non-practising	3	27		9	1	1	84	1	22	148
Total	43	654	4	332	47	53	2,056	74	48	3,311

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.

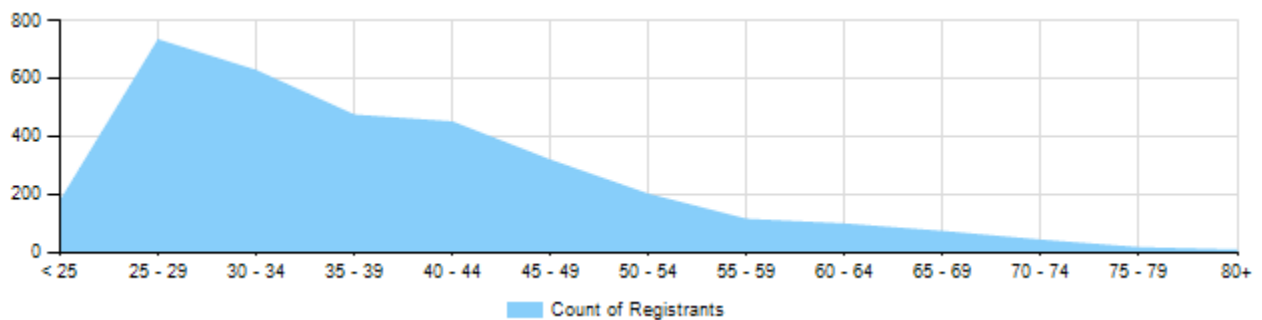
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
< 25	174		1	175
25 - 29	707	3	23	733
30 - 34	601	1	25	627
35 - 39	448	1	24	473
40 - 44	425		24	449
45 - 49	298	2	17	317
50 - 54	191		8	199
55 - 59	107		5	112
60 - 64	92		4	96
65 - 69	61		9	70
70 - 74	35		5	40
75 - 79	14			14
80+	3		3	6
Total	3,156	7	148	3,311

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	19	297	2	155	28	32	1,120	40	13	1,706
	Provisional		3					1			4
	Non-practising	1	12		3			57	1	12	86
Total female		20	312	2	158	28	32	1,178	41	25	1,796
Male	General	21	326	2	167	18	20	851	32	13	1,450
	Provisional		1		1				1		3
	Non-practising	2	15		6	1	1	27		10	62
Total male		23	342	2	174	19	21	878	33	23	1,515
Total		43	654	4	332	47	53	2,056	74	48	3,311

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.5%	47.7%	50.0%	47.6%	59.6%	60.4%	57.3%	55.4%	52.1%	54.2%
Male	53.5%	52.3%	50.0%	52.4%	40.4%	39.6%	42.7%	44.6%	47.9%	45.8%