

# Osteopathy Board of Australia

## Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2023 to 30 June 2023



**Osteopathy Board**  
**Ahpra**

## Table of contents

Introduction.....	3
Principal place of practice.....	4
<b>Registration type</b> .....	4
<b>Endorsements</b> .....	4
Age group.....	5
<b>Registration type</b> .....	5
Gender.....	6
<b>Registration type</b> .....	6
<b>Percentage</b> .....	6

## 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)

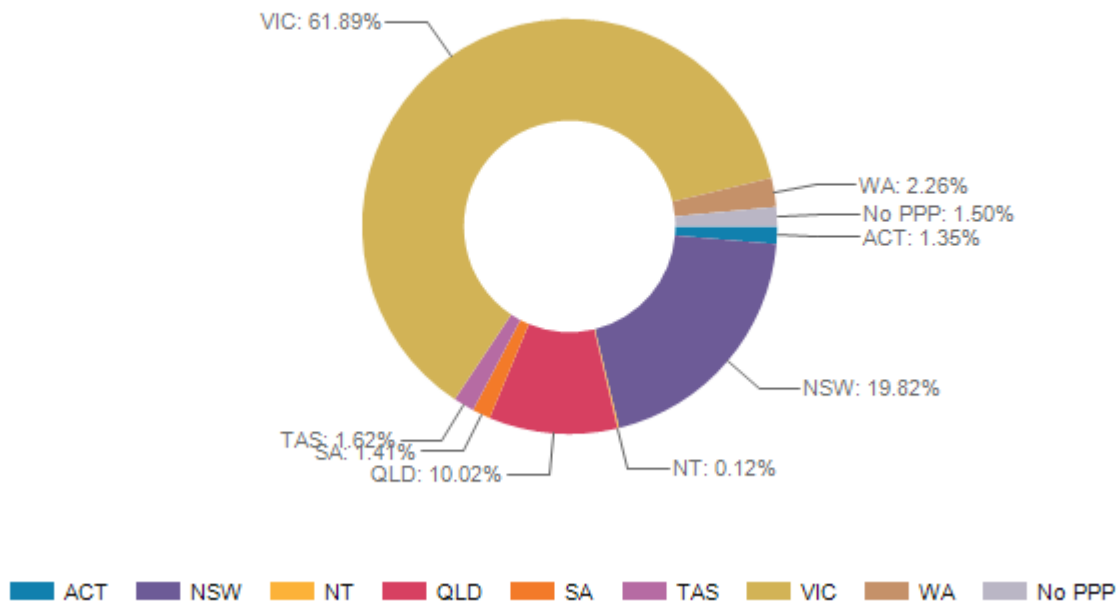
## Principal place of practice

### 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	39	627	4	322	46	53	1,970	72	28	3,161
Provisional	2	4		2			1	2		11
Non-practising	4	28		9	1	1	87	1	22	153
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,325</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

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.

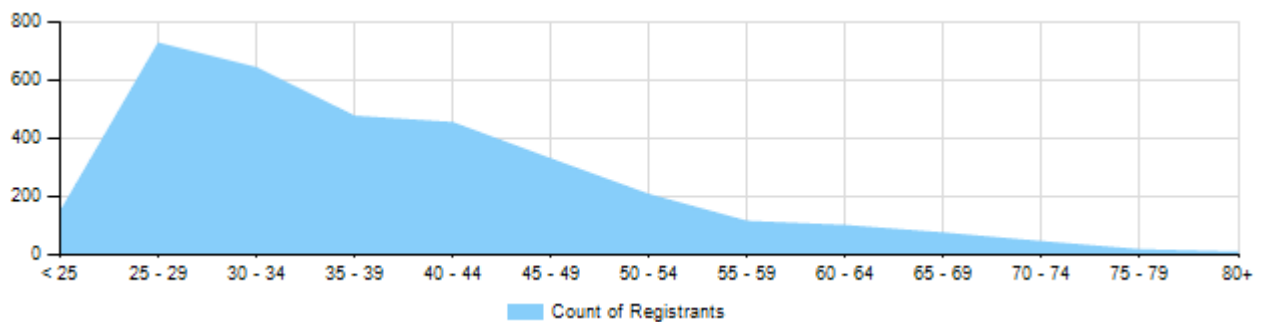
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
< 25	143		2	145
25 - 29	699	4	26	729
30 - 34	615	3	26	644
35 - 39	455	1	20	476
40 - 44	427	1	26	454
45 - 49	307	2	19	328
50 - 54	197		8	205
55 - 59	107		5	112
60 - 64	94		4	98
65 - 69	63		9	72
70 - 74	37		5	42
75 - 79	14			14
80+	3		3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3,325</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	18	298	2	155	27	32	1,119	40	13	1,704
	Provisional		3		1			1	1		6
	Non-practising	2	13		3			58	1	12	89
<b>Total female</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,799</b>
Male	General	21	329	2	167	19	21	851	32	15	1,457
	Provisional	2	1		1				1		5
	Non-practising	2	15		6	1	1	29		10	64
<b>Total male</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,526</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,325</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	44.4%	47.6%	50.0%	47.7%	57.4%	59.3%	57.2%	56.0%	50.0%	54.1%
Male	55.6%	52.4%	50.0%	52.3%	42.6%	40.7%	42.8%	44.0%	50.0%	45.9%