

# Osteopathy now

A snapshot as at 30 June 2022

## Workforce at a glance



3,147 registered osteopaths in Australia<sup>1</sup>

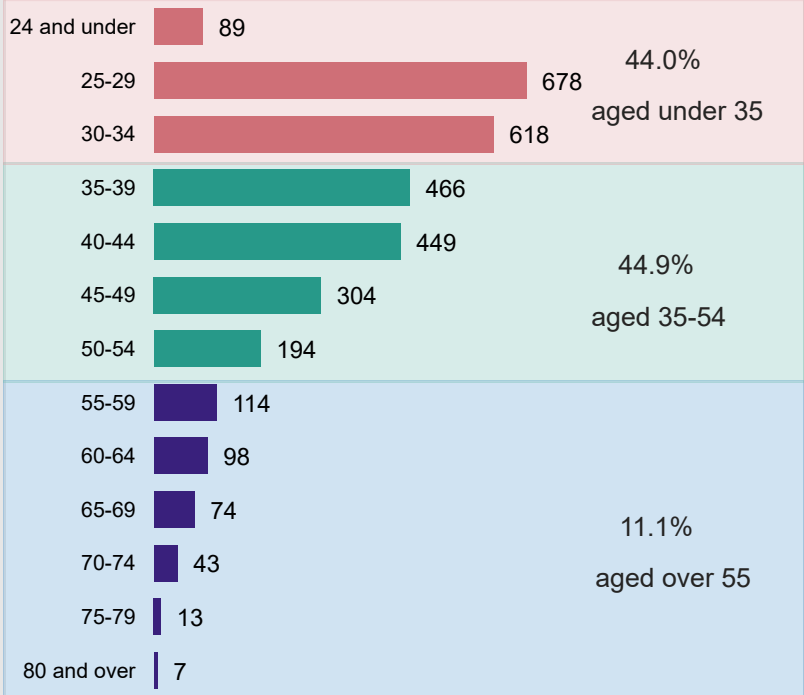
0.4% of regulated health practitioner workforce

11.6 osteopaths per 100,000 head of population

### Registration type



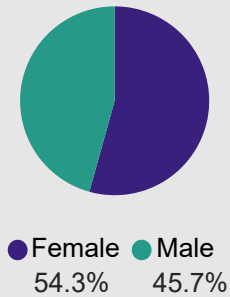
### Age range at 2021/22



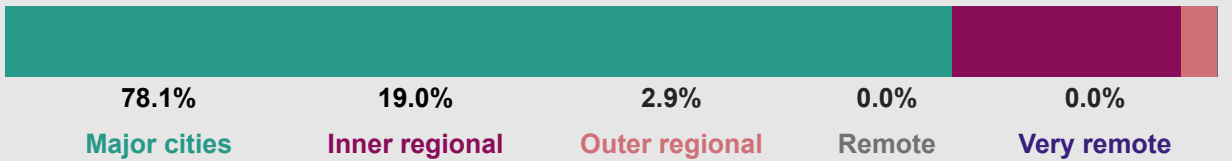
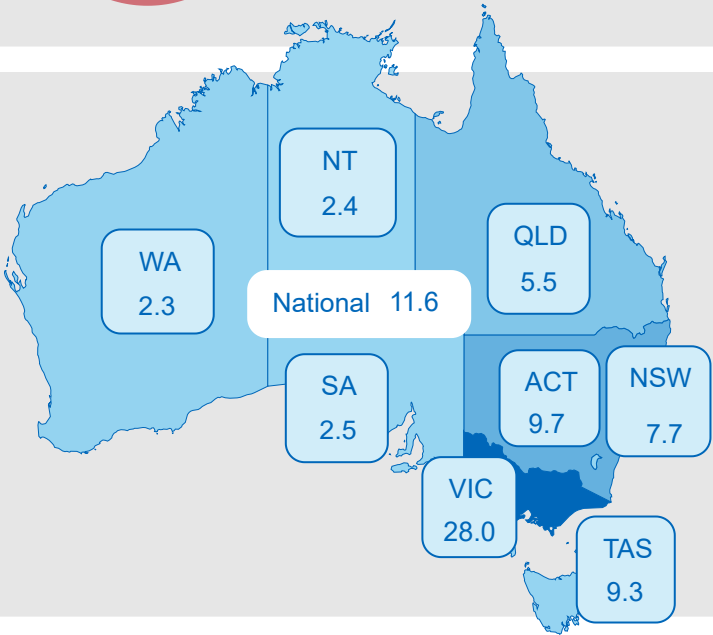
### Average age (mean)

39.0 years

### Gender



### Osteopaths per 100,000 head of population excluding non-practising registrants



1. Excludes non-practising registrants and those on the pandemic sub-register, unless otherwise stated.

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Five year trend from 2017/18 to 2021/22

## Registered osteopaths

2,389	3,147	▲
Percentage of regulated health practitioner workforce		
0.3%	0.4%	▲
Osteopaths per 100,000 head of population <sup>1</sup>		
9.6	12.2	▲
Age		
Percentage of osteopaths under the age of 35		
41.4%	44.0%	▲
Percentage of osteopaths aged 35 to 54		
46.3%	44.9%	▼
Percentage of osteopaths aged 55 and over		
12.2%	11.1%	▼
Gender		
Percentage of female osteopaths		
54.7%	54.3%	▼
Percentage of male osteopaths		
45.3%	45.7%	▲

## Five year trend from 2017/18 to 2021/22

### Table key

2017/18

2021/22

Trend down ▼

Trend stable ●

Trend up ▲

31.7% increase in registered osteopaths

## Changes to registration categories

General registration		
95.7%	95.4%	▼
Provisional registration		
0.3%	0.1%	▼
Non-practising registration		
4.0%	4.5%	▲

1. Includes non-practising practitioners.

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## Changes to workforce across states and territories<sup>1</sup>

38	<b>ACT</b> 46	+21.1 % ▲
582	<b>NSW</b> 651	+11.9 % ▲
3	<b>NT</b> 6	+100.0 % ▲
216	<b>QLD</b> 303	+40.3 % ▲
36	<b>SA</b> 48	+33.3 % ▲
45	<b>TAS</b> 54	+20.0 % ▲
1,358	<b>VIC</b> 1,919	+41.3 % ▲
63	<b>WA</b> 66	+4.8 % ▲

## Changes to workforce across remoteness areas<sup>1</sup>

1,886	<b>Major cities</b> 2,414	+28.0 % ▲
379	<b>Inner regional</b> 586	+54.6 % ▲
72	<b>Outer regional</b> 90	+25.0 % ▲
2	<b>Remote</b> 1	-50.0 % ▼

1. Excludes practitioners who do not have an Australian Principal Place of Practice (PPP) recorded on the register - usually because they are residing overseas or have not provided a valid PPP.