

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 October 2023 to 31 December 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

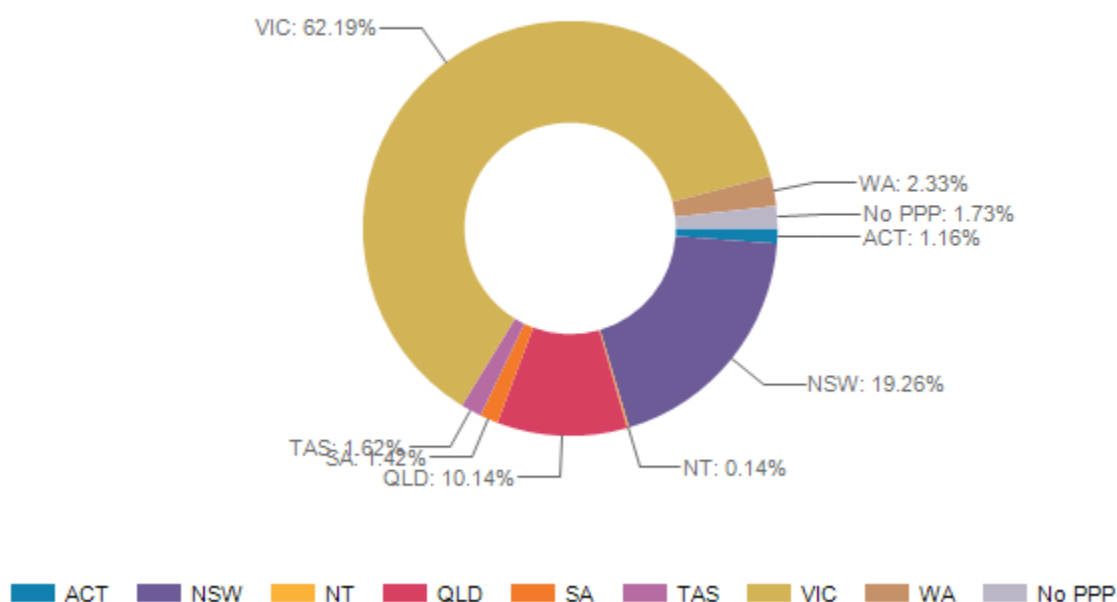
Principal place of practice

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	39	641	5	341	47	55	2,061	75	36	3,300
Provisional	2	1		1				4		8
Non-practising		36		15	3	2	128	3	25	212
Total	41	678	5	357	50	57	2,189	82	61	3,520

Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements

Table 1.4 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.

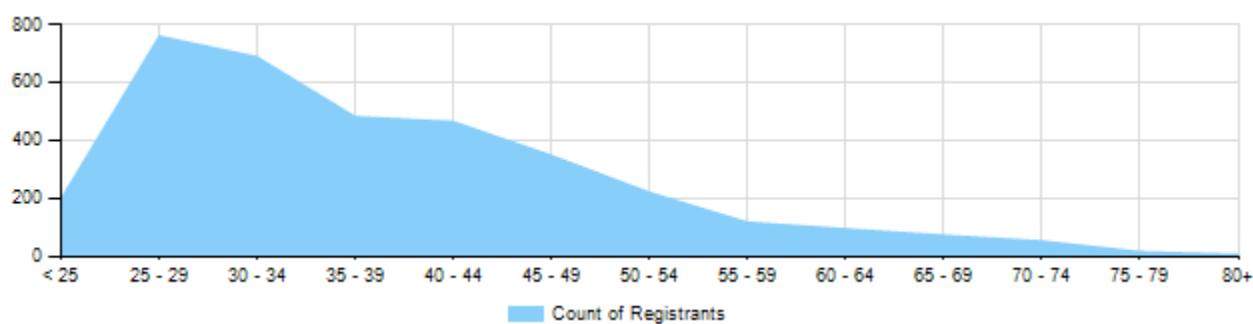
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Provisional	Non-practising	Total
< 25	195	1	3	199
25 - 29	715	1	45	761
30 - 34	638	3	48	689
35 - 39	453	1	28	482
40 - 44	436	1	28	465
45 - 49	327	1	20	348
50 - 54	209		11	220
55 - 59	112		5	117
60 - 64	89		5	94
65 - 69	64		8	72
70 - 74	45		7	52
75 - 79	14		1	15
80+	3		3	6
Total	3,300	8	212	3,520

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	302	2	166	29	33	1,165	41	17	1,773
	Provisional				1				1		2
	Non-practising		19		6	1	1	85	2	13	127
Total female		18	321	2	173	30	34	1,250	44	30	1,902
Male	General	21	339	3	175	18	22	895	34	19	1,526
	Provisional	2	1						3		6
	Non-practising		17		9	2	1	43	1	12	85
Total male		23	357	3	184	20	23	938	38	31	1,617
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General							1			1
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total		41	678	5	357	50	57	2,189	82	61	3,520

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	43.9%	47.3%	40.0%	48.5%	60.0%	59.6%	57.1%	53.7%	49.2%	54.0%
Male	56.1%	52.7%	60.0%	51.5%	40.0%	40.4%	42.9%	46.3%	50.8%	45.9%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate							<0.1%			<0.1%