

Data tables: June 2012

Published August 2012

Introduction

The functions of the Osteopathy Board of Australia include:

- registering osteopaths and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the osteopathy profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- assessing overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.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: <http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

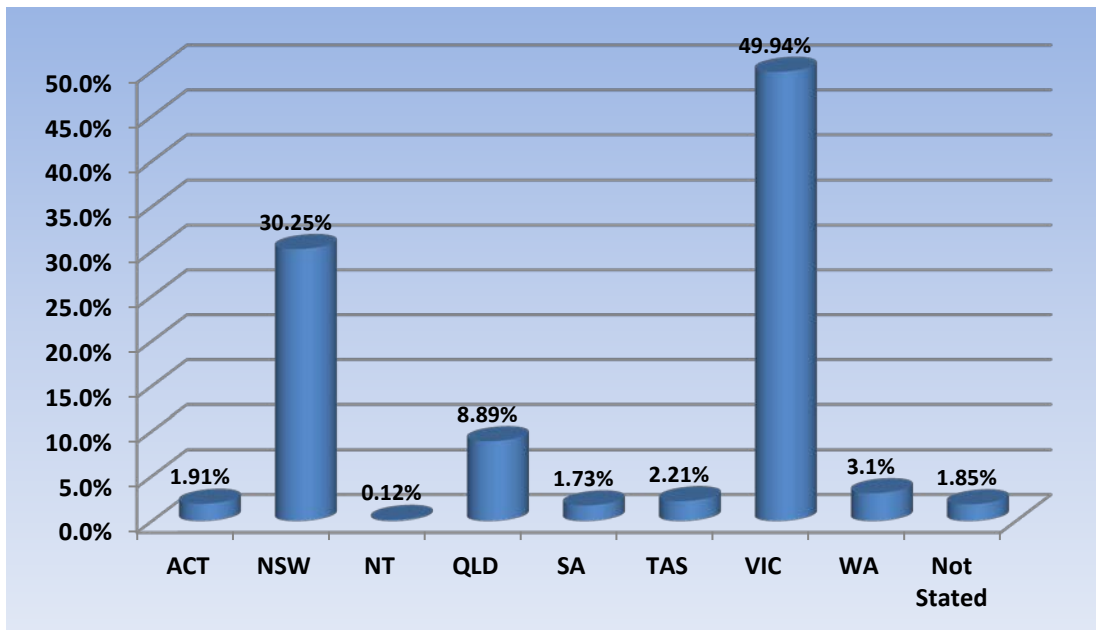
Index of Tables

Osteopaths: State/Territory by Registration Type	2
Osteopaths: Age by Registration Type	3
Osteopaths: Gender by State and Territory by Registration Type	4
Osteopaths: Endorsement Type by State and Territory	4

Osteopaths: State and Territory by Registration Type

State	General	Non-practising	Total	% By State
ACT	31	1	32	1.91%
NSW	495	12	507	30.25%
NT	2		2	0.12%
QLD	143	6	149	8.89%
SA	26	3	29	1.73%
TAS	35	2	37	2.21%
VIC	801	36	837	49.94%
WA	51	1	52	3.1%
Not Stated	24	7	31	1.85%
Total	1,608	68	1,676	100%

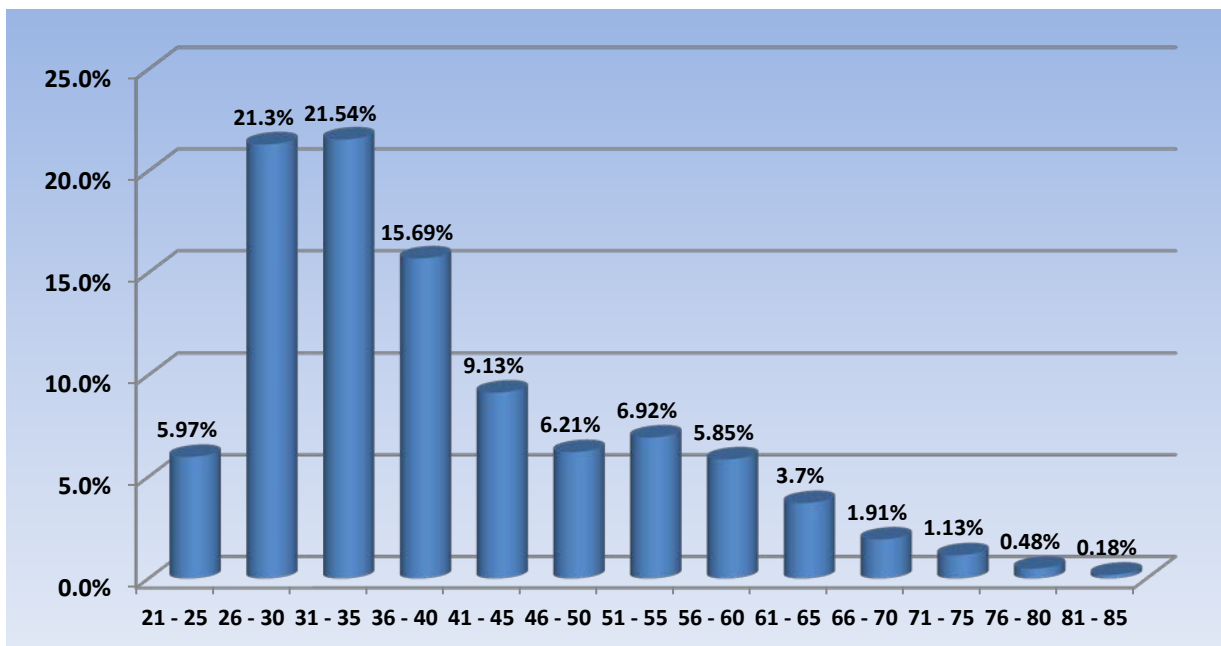
% By State and Territory



Osteopaths: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
21 - 25	100		100	5.97%
26 - 30	334	23	357	21.3%
31 - 35	344	17	361	21.54%
36 - 40	249	14	263	15.69%
41 - 45	151	2	153	9.13%
46 - 50	103	1	104	6.21%
51 - 55	114	2	116	6.92%
56 - 60	96	2	98	5.85%
61 - 65	60	2	62	3.7%
66 - 70	30	2	32	1.91%
71 - 75	17	2	19	1.13%
76 - 80	7	1	8	0.48%
81 - 85	3		3	0.18%
Total	1,608	68	1,676	100%

% By Age Group



Osteopaths: Gender by State and Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
Female	ACT	11	1	12	0.72%
	NSW	201	6	207	12.35%
	QLD	54	5	59	3.52%
	SA	12		12	0.72%
	TAS	22	1	23	1.37%
	VIC	163	18	181	10.8%
	WA	21	1	22	1.31%
	Not Stated	6	3	9	0.54%
	Sub total		490	35	525
Male	ACT	20		20	1.19%
	NSW	291	6	297	17.72%
	NT	2		2	0.12%
	QLD	85	1	86	5.13%
	SA	12	2	14	0.84%
	TAS	12		12	0.72%
	VIC	112	9	121	7.22%
	WA	28		28	1.67%
	Not Stated	13	1	14	0.84%
	Sub total		575	19	594
Not Stated	NSW	3		3	0.18%
	QLD	4		4	0.24%
	SA	2	1	3	0.18%
	TAS	1	1	2	0.12%
	VIC	526	9	535	31.92%
	WA	2		2	0.12%
	Not Stated	5	3	8	0.48%
	Sub total		543	14	557
Total		1,608	68	1,676	100%

Osteopaths: Endorsement Type by State/Territory

Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	3	3
Total	3	3