

## Osteopathy registrant data: September 2015

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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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx) at <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 <http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

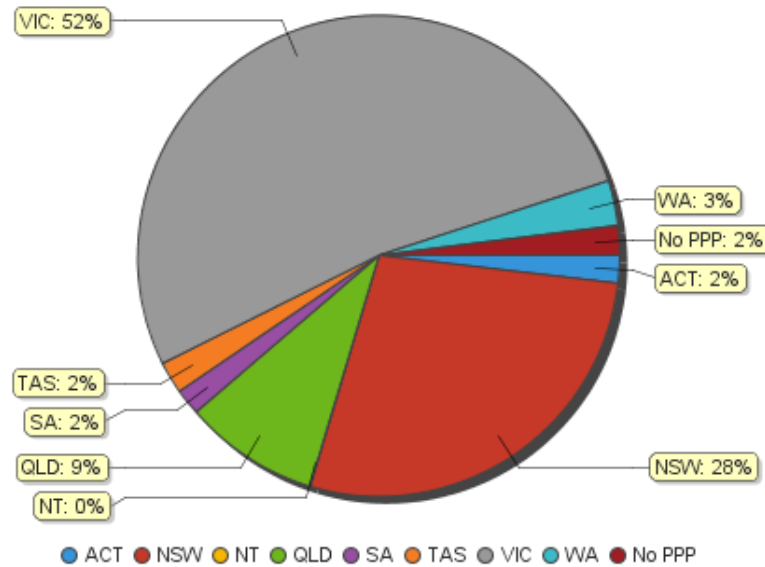
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### Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Osteopathy practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		36	536	1	175	33	43	1,012	60	29	1,925
Provisional			3		2	1		4	1		11
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice										
	Public interest									1	1
Non-practising			18		4	2		30		10	64
<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,001</b>

### Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



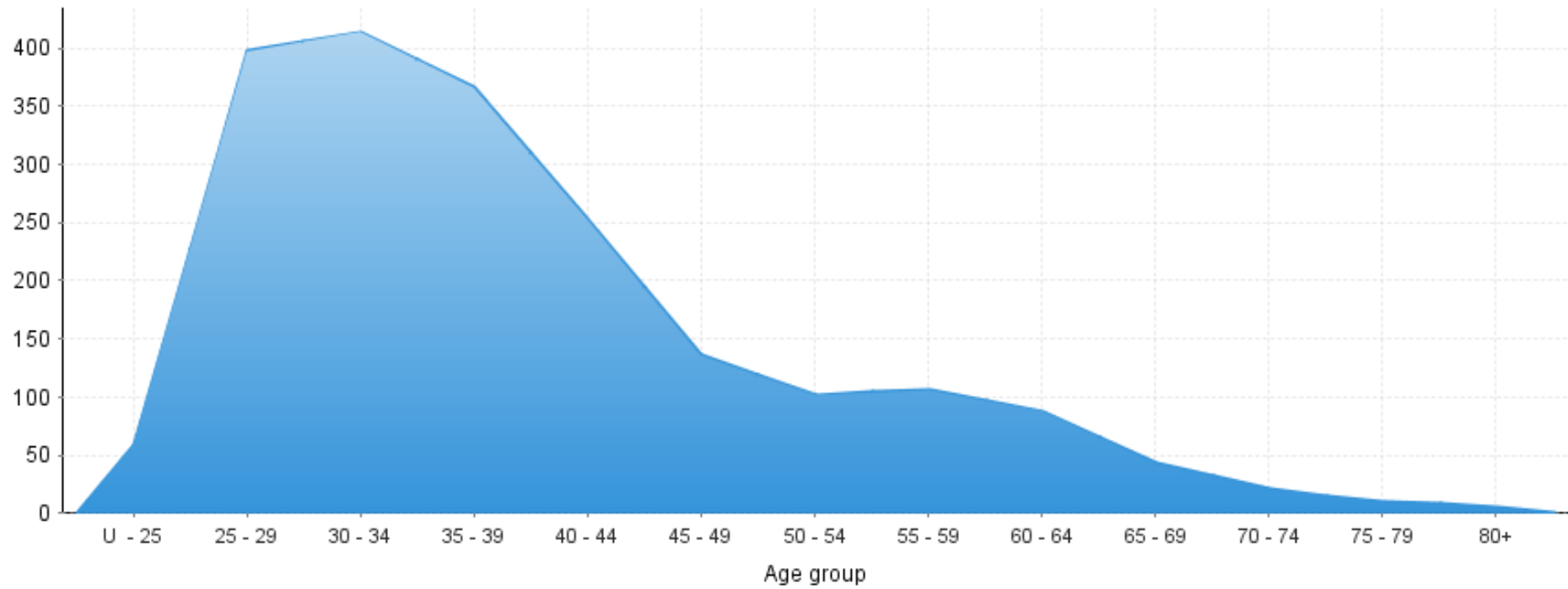
### Osteopathy practitioners – endorsement by principal place of practice

Osteopathy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Endorsement type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Acupuncture								2			2

### Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

Osteopathy practitioners		Registration type/ Sub type					Total
Age group	General	Provisional	Limited		Non-practising		
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest		
U - 25	57	2				59	
25 - 29	383	7			7	397	
30 - 34	393	2			19	414	
35 - 39	352				14	366	
40 - 44	247				6	253	
45 - 49	134				2	136	
50 - 54	99			1	2	102	
55 - 59	101				5	106	
60 - 64	86				2	88	
65 - 69	40				3	43	
70 - 74	19				2	21	
75 - 79	9				1	10	
80+	5				1	6	
<b>Total</b>	1,925	11		1	64	2,001	

### Osteopathy practitioners – by age group



■ Count of registrants

Age group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of registrants	59	397	414	366	253	136	102	106	88	43	21	10	6

### Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Osteopathy Practitioner			Principal place of practice								Total		
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA		No PPP	
Female	General		16	228		72	23	25	623	31	12	1,030	
	Provisional			1		1	1		2	1		6	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice											
		Public interest											
	Non-practising				8		3			21		9	41
Sub Total			16	237		76	24	25	646	32	21	1,077	
Male	General		20	308	1	103	10	18	389	29	17	895	
	Provisional			2		1			2			5	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice											
		Public interest										1	1
	Non-practising				10		1	2		9		1	23
Sub Total			20	320	1	105	12	18	400	29	19	924	
<b>Total</b>			36	557	1	181	36	43	1,046	61	40	2,001	

### Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by gender

Osteopathy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		44.44%	42.55%	0.00%	41.99%	66.67%	58.14%	61.76%	52.46%	52.50%	53.82%
Male		55.56%	57.45%	100.00%	58.01%	33.33%	41.86%	38.24%	47.54%	47.50%	46.18%