

Osteopathy Registrant Data: December 2013

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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
- overseeing the assessment of 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: www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

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Osteopathy Practitioners By Registration Type & Sub Type

Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	32	499	1	158	30	37	918	53	18	1,746
Non-Practising	-	19	-	5	2	1	43	-	7	77
Total Practitioners	32	518	1	163	32	38	961	53	25	1,823

Table 1: Osteopaths - Registration by Type & Sub Type

Osteopathy Practitioner by Principal Place of Practice

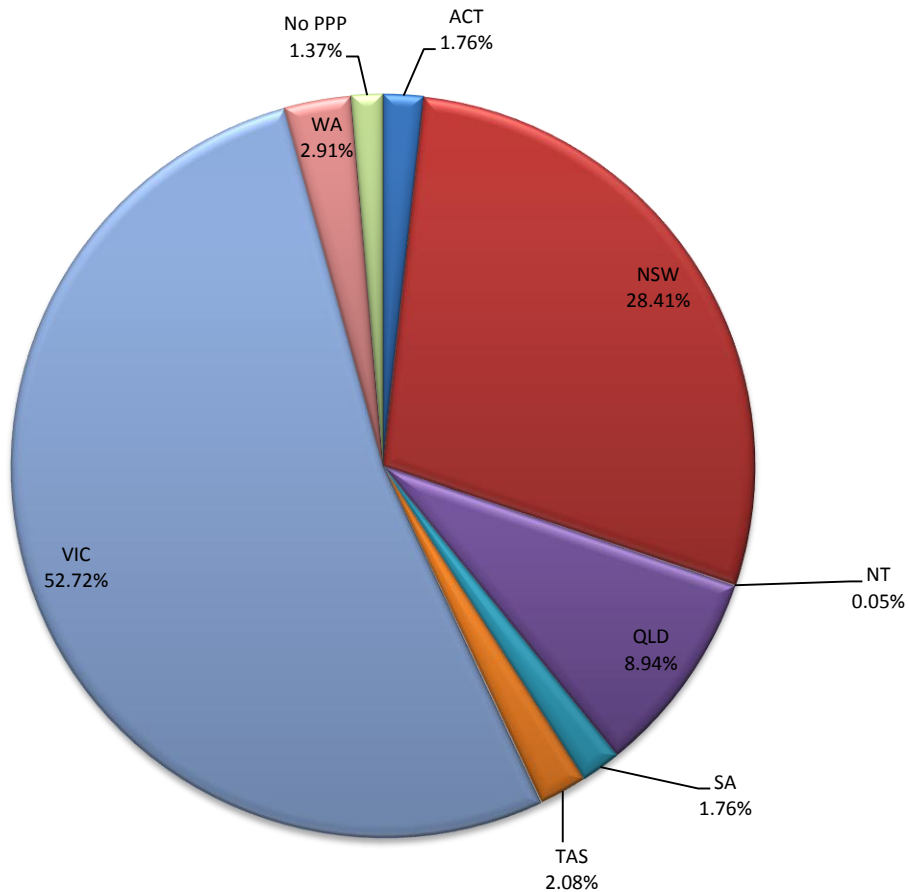


Chart 1: Osteopaths - by Principal Place of Practice

Count of Endorsements

Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2

Table 2: Osteopaths - Endorsements

Registration Type by Age				
Osteopathy Practitioner	General	Non-Practising	Total	% by Age Group
Age Group				
U-25	45	-	45	2.47%
25-29	311	12	323	17.72%
30-34	376	22	398	21.83%
35-39	318	19	337	18.49%
40-44	218	7	225	12.34%
45-49	124	3	127	6.97%
50-54	101	2	103	5.65%
55-59	101	3	104	5.70%
60-64	84	3	87	4.77%
65-69	32	2	34	1.87%
70-74	23	2	25	1.37%
75-79	8	1	9	0.49%
80+	5	1	6	0.33%
Total	1,746	77	1823	100.00%

Table 3: Osteopaths - Registration Type by Age

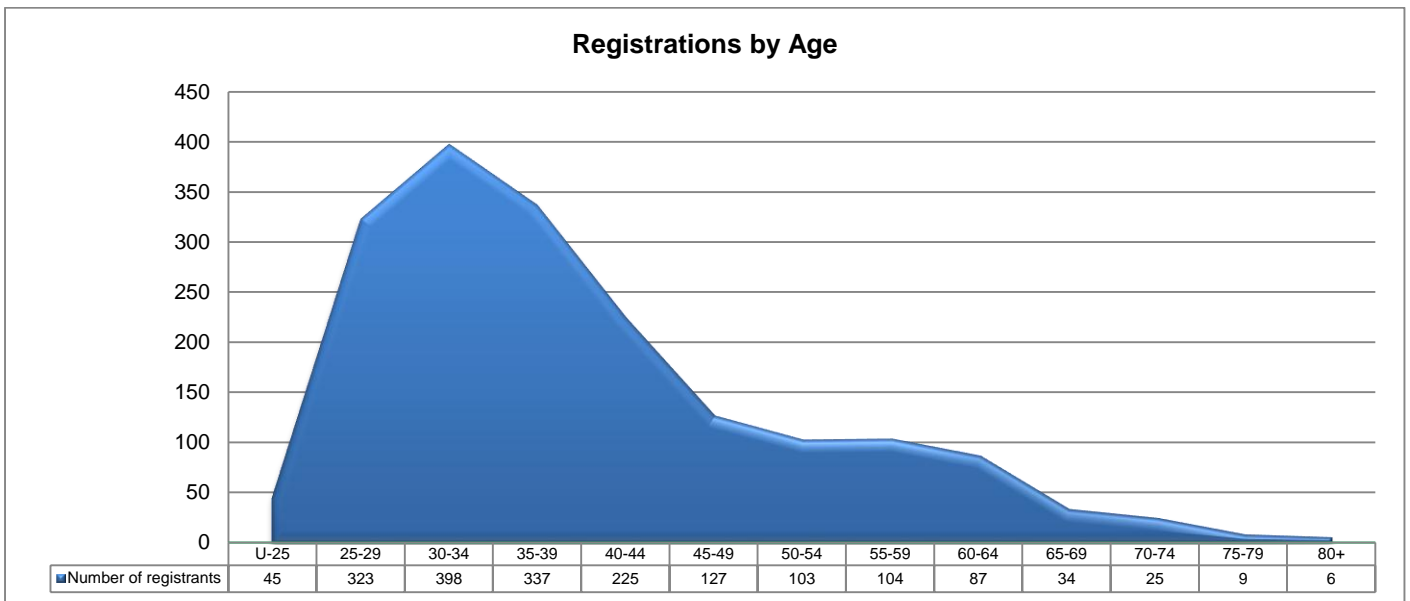


Chart 2: Osteopaths - Registrations by Age

Registration Type by Gender										
Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	15	216	-	67	20	25	583	25	12	963
General	15	207	-	63	20	24	552	25	7	913
Non-Practising	-	9	-	4	-	1	31	-	5	50
Male	17	302	1	96	12	13	378	28	13	860
General	17	292	1	95	10	13	366	28	11	833
Non-Practising	-	10	-	1	2	-	12	-	2	27
Total Practitioners	32	518	1	163	32	38	961	53	25	1,823

Table 4: Osteopaths - Registration Type by Gender

Percent by Gender										
Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.88%	41.70%	-	41.10%	62.50%	65.79%	60.67%	47.17%	48.00%	52.83%
Male	53.13%	58.30%	100.00%	58.90%	37.50%	34.21%	39.33%	52.83%	52.00%	47.17%

Table 5: Osteopaths - Percent by Gender