

Osteopathy Registrant Data: June 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

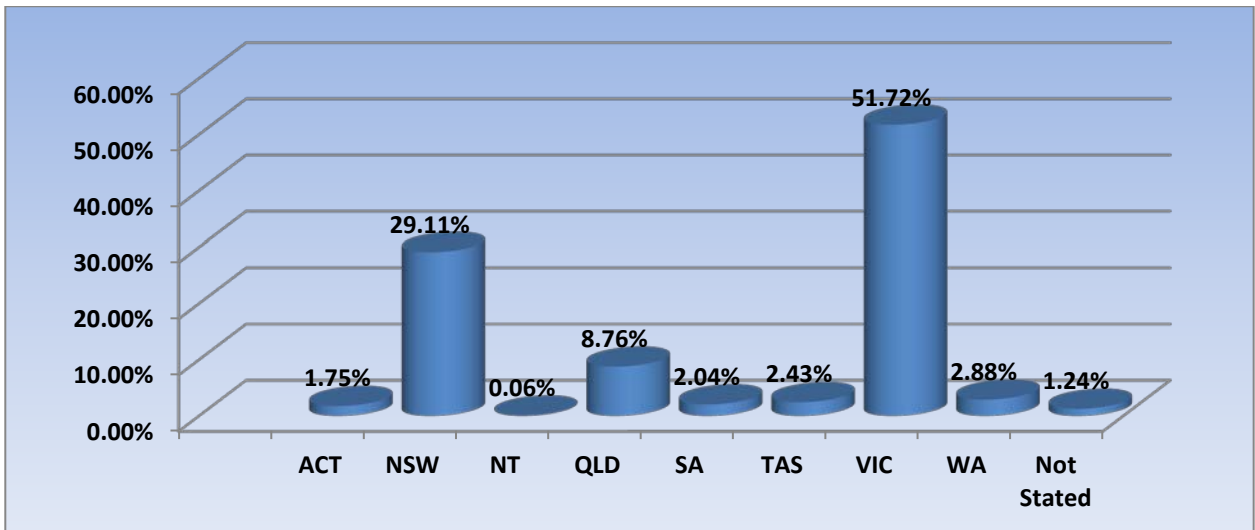
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Osteopaths: State and territory by registration type

Osteopaths: Registration Type by State				
State	General	Non-practising	Total	% By State
ACT	30	1	31	1.75%
NSW	499	16	515	29.11%
NT	1		1	0.06%
QLD	150	5	155	8.76%
SA	34	2	36	2.04%
TAS	43		43	2.43%
VIC	874	41	915	51.72%
WA	51		51	2.88%
Not Stated	17	5	22	1.24%
Total	1,699	70	1,769	

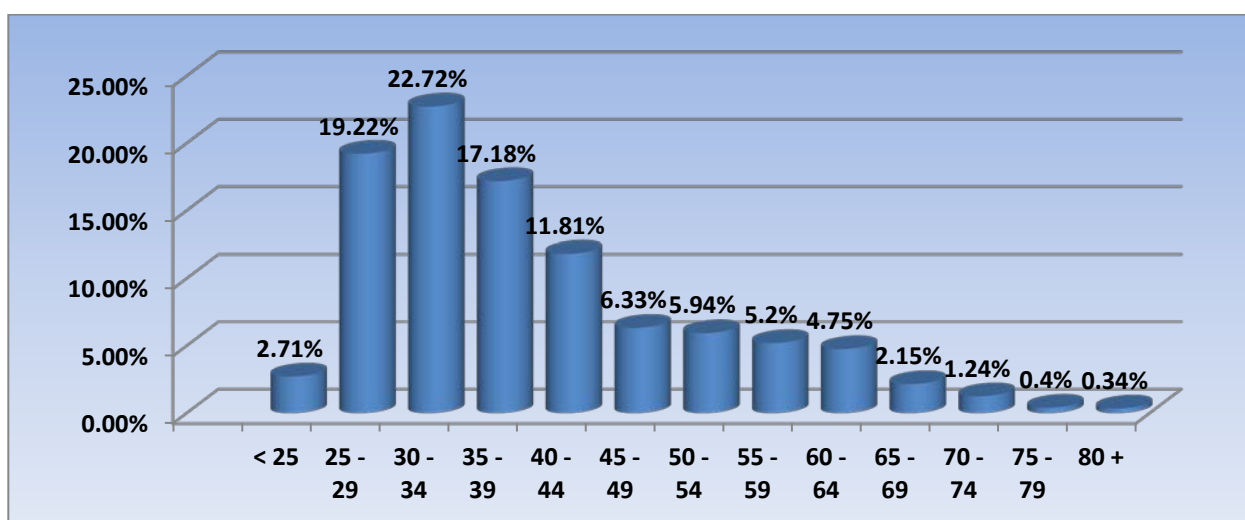
Percent by state and territory



Osteopaths: Age by registration type

Osteopaths: Registration by Age and Registration Type				
Age Group	General	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
< 25	48		48	2.71%
25 - 29	326	14	340	19.22%
30 - 34	382	20	402	22.72%
35 - 39	287	17	304	17.18%
40 - 44	205	4	209	11.81%
45 - 49	111	1	112	6.33%
50 - 54	103	2	105	5.94%
55 - 59	89	3	92	5.2%
60 - 64	80	4	84	4.75%
65 - 69	37	1	38	2.15%
70 - 74	20	2	22	1.24%
75 - 79	6	1	7	0.4%
80 +	5	1	6	0.34%
Total	1,699	70	1,769	

Percent by age group



Osteopaths: Gender by state and territory by registration type

Osteopaths: Registration by Sex by State					
Sex	State	General	Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
Female	ACT	12	1	13	1.41%
	NSW	203	9	212	23.02%
	QLD	58	4	62	6.73%
	SA	21		21	2.28%
	TAS	30		30	3.26%
	VIC	520	31	551	59.83%
	WA	23		23	2.5%
	Not Stated	6	3	9	0.98%
	Sub total		873	48	921
Male	ACT	18		18	2.12%
	NSW	296	7	303	35.73%
	NT	1		1	0.12%
	QLD	92	1	93	10.97%
	SA	13	2	15	1.77%
	TAS	13		13	1.53%
	VIC	354	10	364	42.92%
	WA	28		28	3.3%
	Not Stated	11	2	13	1.53%
Sub total		826	22	848	47.94%
Total		1,699	70	1,769	

Osteopaths: Endorsement type by state/territory

Osteopaths: By Endorsement and by State or Territory		
Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	3	3
Total	3	3