

Osteopathy Registrant Data: September 2014

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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 the [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

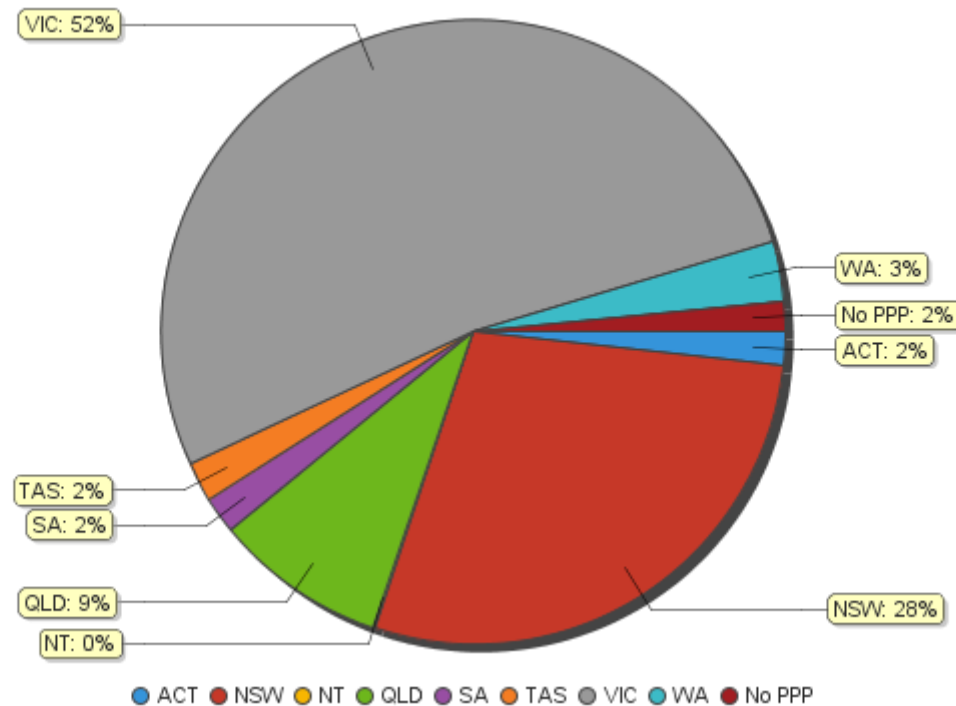
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Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Optometry practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		32	514	1	162	32	38	946	57	22	1,804
Provisional		1	2		2	1		1			7
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice									1	1
	Public interest										
Non-practising			17		4	2	1	37		7	68
Total		33	533	1	168	35	39	984	57	30	1,880

Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



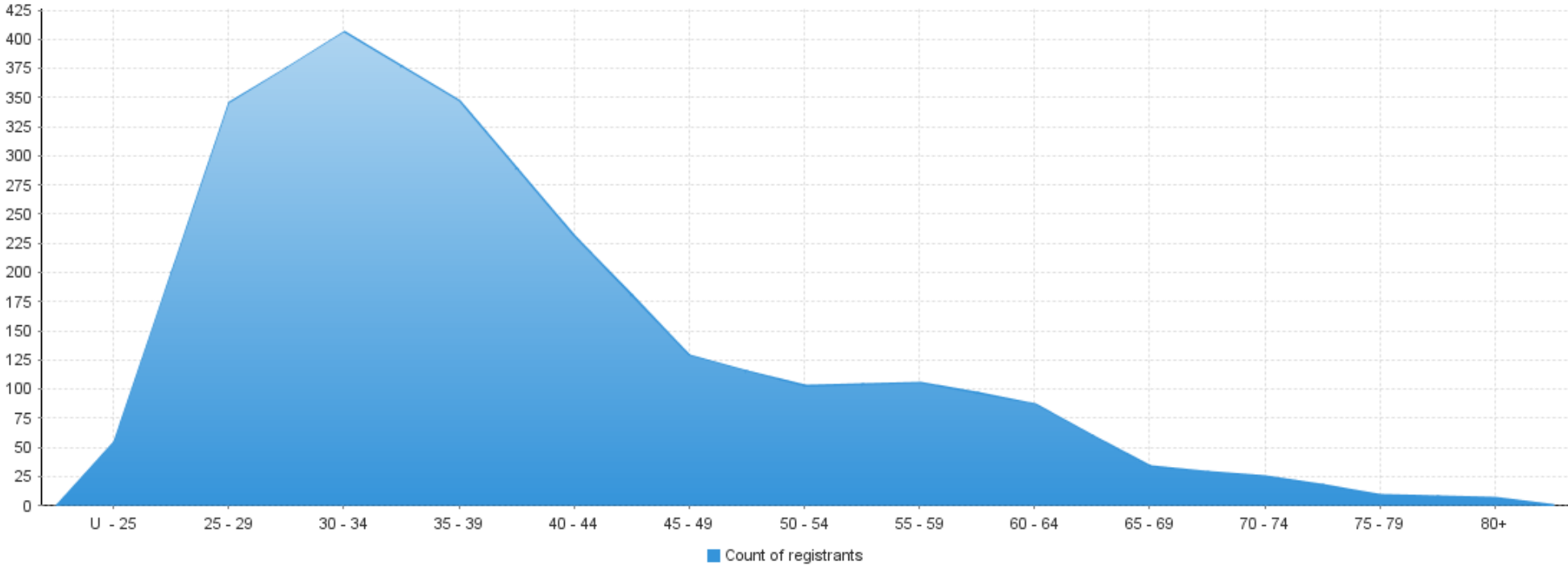
Osteopathy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

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

Osteopathy practitioners – registration type by age group

Osteopathy practitioners	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
Age group			Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest	
U - 25	53	2			55
25 - 29	334	3		8	345
30 - 34	385	2	1	18	406
35 - 39	329			18	347
40 - 44	225			6	231
45 - 49	126			3	129
50 - 54	100			2	102
55 - 59	101			4	105
60 - 64	84			3	87
65 - 69	31			2	33
70 - 74	23			2	25
75 - 79	8			1	9
80+	5			1	6
Total	1,804	7	1	68	1,880

Osteopathy practitioners – by age group



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	55	345	406	347	231	129	102	105	87	33	25	9	6

Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and subtype 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		14	214		68	21	24	568	29	8	946	
	Provisional			1		1	1		1			4	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice										1	1
		Public interest											
	Non-practising				7		3		1	26		6	43
Sub Total			14	222		72	22	25	595	29	15	994	
Male	General		18	300	1	94	11	14	378	28	14	858	
	Provisional		1	1		1						3	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice											
		Public interest											
	Non-practising				10		1	2		11		1	25
Sub Total			19	311	1	96	13	14	389	28	15	886	
Total			33	533	1	168	35	39	984	57	30	1,880	

Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by gender

Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	42.42%	41.65%		42.86%	62.86%	64.10%	60.47%	50.88%	50.00%	52.87%
Male	57.58%	58.35%	100.00%	57.14%	37.14%	35.90%	39.53%	49.12%	50.00%	47.13%