

# Osteopathy Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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

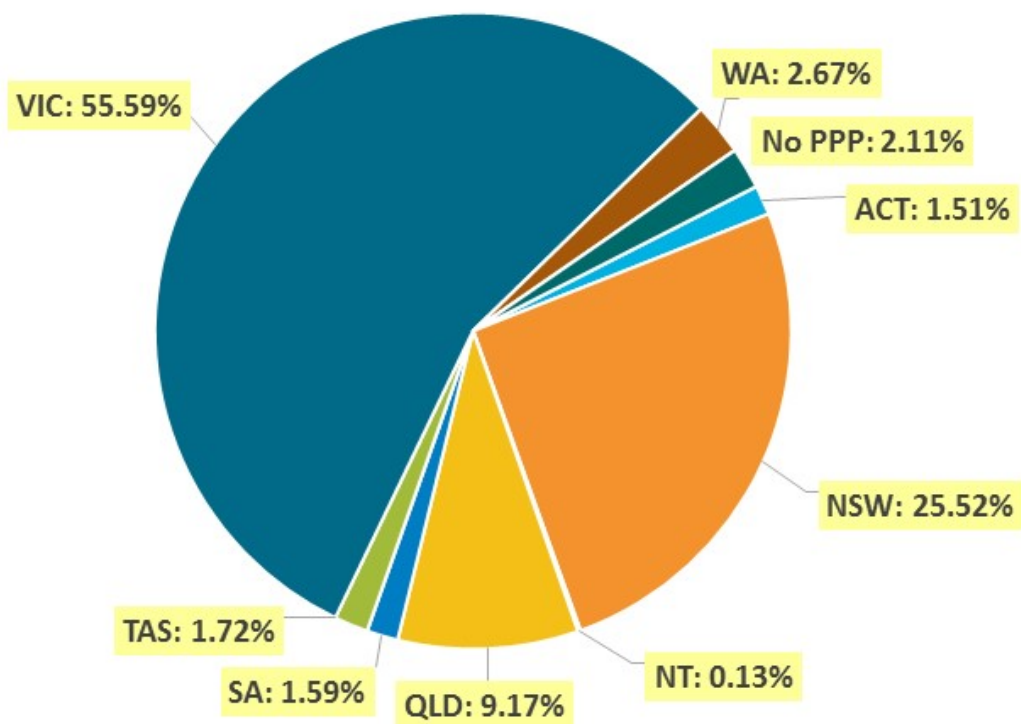
## Principal place of practice

### Registration type

**Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice**

Registration type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	34	569	3	205	33	40	1,240	58	32	<b>2,214</b>
Provisional	1	3		1	2		2	3		<b>12</b>
Limited										
Non-practising		21		7	2		50	1	17	<b>98</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,324</b>

**Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages**



## Endorsements

**Table 1.3 Endorsements**

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							2			<b>2</b>

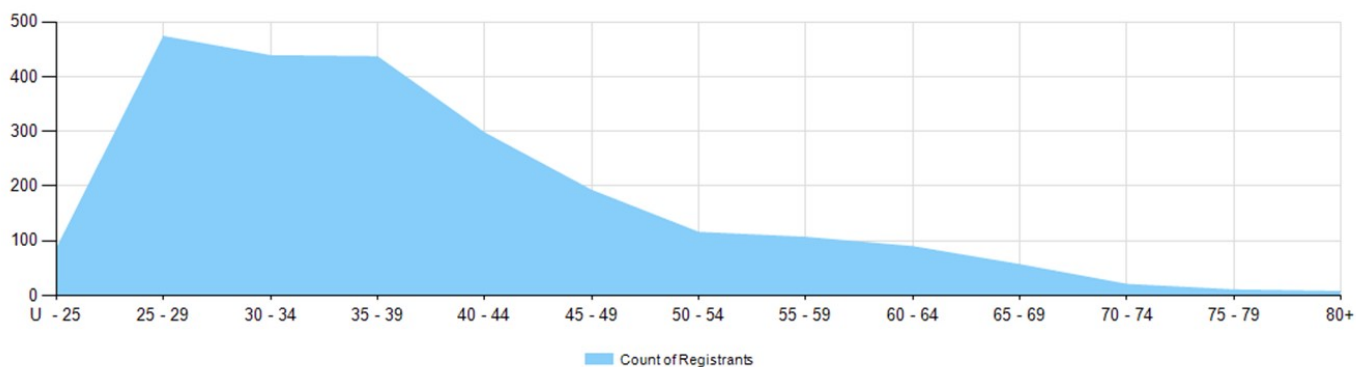
## Age group

### Registration type and subtype

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	83	1		1	<b>85</b>
25 - 29	450	5		18	<b>473</b>
30 - 34	412	3		23	<b>438</b>
35 - 39	417	1		18	<b>436</b>
40 - 44	283	2		12	<b>297</b>
45 - 49	187			5	<b>192</b>
50 - 54	112			3	<b>115</b>
55 - 59	102			4	<b>106</b>
60 - 64	82			7	<b>89</b>
65 - 69	54			2	<b>56</b>
70 - 74	20				<b>20</b>
75 - 79	7			3	<b>10</b>
80+	5			2	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>2,324</b>

**Table 2.2 Registrants by Age Group**



## Gender

### Registration type

**Table 3.1 Registration type by gender**

Gender	Registration type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	16	258	1	91	20	22	747	30	15	<b>1,200</b>
	Provisional		2		1			1	1		<b>5</b>
	Non-practising		12		4			37		12	<b>65</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,270</b>
Male	General	18	311	2	114	13	18	493	28	17	<b>1,014</b>
	Provisional	1	1			2		1	2		<b>7</b>
	Non-practising		9		3	2		13	1	5	<b>33</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,054</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,324</b>

### Percentage

**Table 4.1 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	45.7%	45.9%	33.3%	45.1%	54.1%	55.0%	60.8%	50.0%	55.1%	<b>54.6%</b>
Male	54.3%	54.1%	66.7%	54.9%	45.9%	45.0%	39.2%	50.0%	44.9%	<b>45.4%</b>