

## Osteopathy registrant data: June 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>

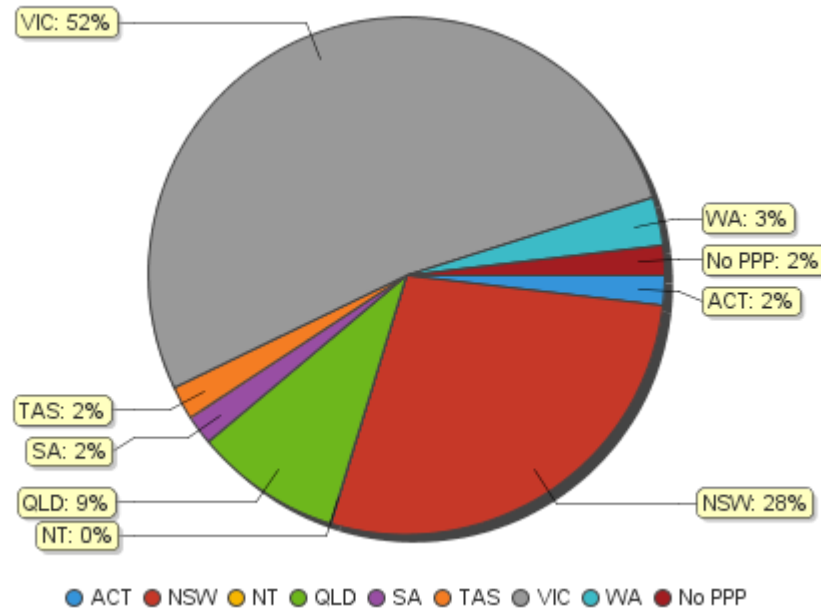
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### Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Osteopathy practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		35	534	1	176	33	41	1,011	59	27	1,917
Provisional		1	6		3	1	1	4	1		17
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice										
	Public interest										
Non-practising			18		4	2	1	31		10	66
<b>Total</b>		36	558	1	183	36	43	1,046	60	37	2,000

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



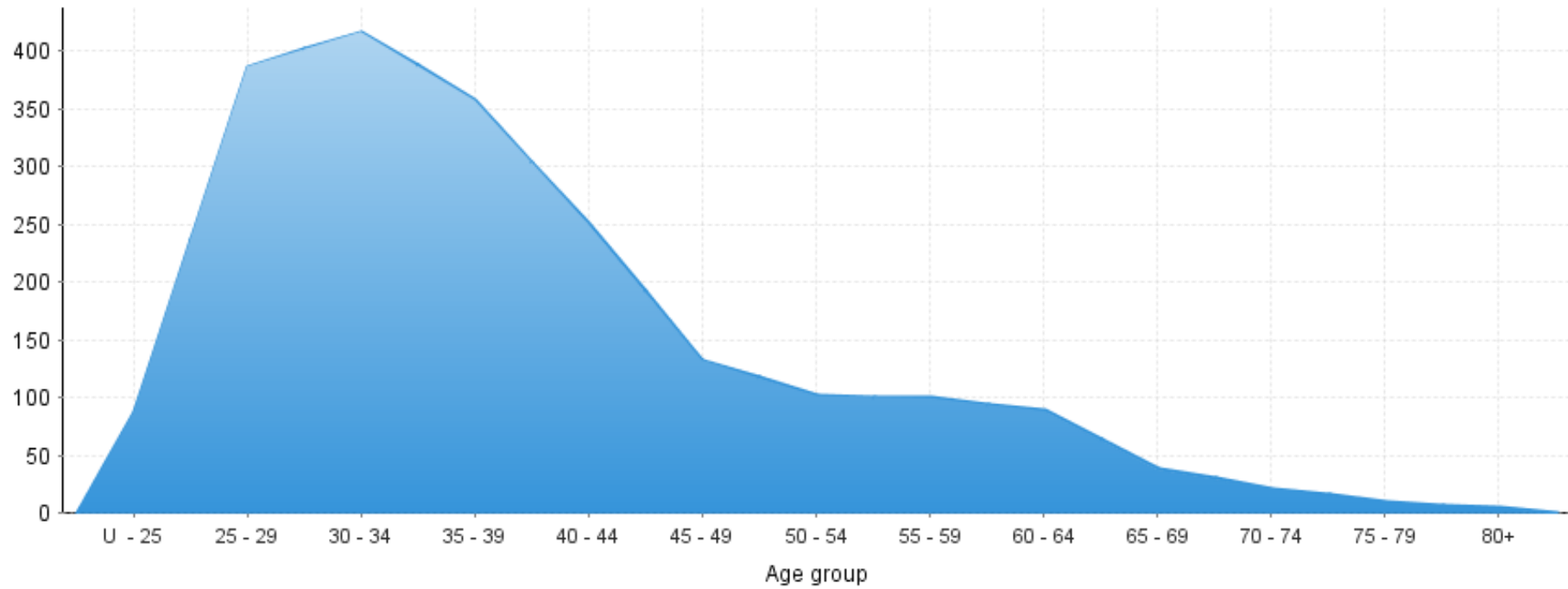
### Osteopathy practitioners – endorsement by principal place of practice

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	86	2				88	
25 - 29	368	11			8	387	
30 - 34	394	3			20	417	
35 - 39	344	1			13	358	
40 - 44	244				7	251	
45 - 49	130				3	133	
50 - 54	101				1	102	
55 - 59	95				5	100	
60 - 64	87				2	89	
65 - 69	35				3	38	
70 - 74	20				2	22	
75 - 79	9				1	10	
80+	4				1	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>17</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>2,000</b>	

### 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	88	387	417	358	251	133	102	100	89	38	22	10	5

### 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	227		74	23	25	620	30	11	1,026	
	Provisional			3		1	1		2	1		8	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice											
		Public interest											
	Non-practising			8		3		1	22		9	43	
Sub Total			16	238		78	24	26	644	31	20	1,077	
Male	General		19	307	1	102	10	16	391	29	16	891	
	Provisional		1	3		2		1	2			9	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice											
		Public interest											
	Non-practising			10		1	2		9		1	23	
Sub Total			20	320	1	105	12	17	402	29	17	923	
<b>Total</b>			36	558	1	183	36	43	1,046	60	37	2,000	

### 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%	42.65%	0.00%	42.62%	66.67%	60.47%	61.57%	51.67%	54.05%	53.85%	
Male	55.56%	57.35%	100.00%	57.38%	33.33%	39.53%	38.43%	48.33%	45.95%	46.15%	