Osteopathy registrant data: December 2014

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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

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| **Osteopathy practitioner** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Registration type** | **Registration sub type** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| General |   | 33 | 532 | 1 | 172 | 35 | 42 | 999 | 61 | 24 | 1,899 |
| Provisional |   | 1 | 3 |  | 4 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 11 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |   |  | 18 |  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 38 |  | 9 | 72 |
| **Total** | 34 | 553 | 1 | 180 | 37 | 44 | 1,039 | 61 | 34 | 1,983 |

![This chart represents the percentage of Osteopathy practitioners by prinicpal place of practice](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Osteopathy practitioners – endorsement by principal place of practice

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| **Osteopathy practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Endorsement type** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Acupuncture |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 2 |

Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

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| **Osteopathy practitioners** | **Registration type/ Sub type** |
|  |
| **Age group** | General | Provisional | Limited | Non-practising |
|   |   | Postgraduate training or supervised practice | Public interest |  | **Total** |
| U - 25 | 101 | 2 |  |   | 1 | 104 |
| 25 - 29 | 362 | 6 |  |   | 8 | 376 |
| 30 - 34 | 393 | 2 | 1 |   | 21 | 417 |
| 35 - 39 | 336 | 1 |  |   | 19 | 356 |
| 40 - 44 | 228 |  |  |   | 6 | 234 |
| 45 - 49 | 128 |  |  |   | 2 | 130 |
| 50 - 54 | 100 |  |  |   | 2 | 102 |
| 55 - 59 | 101 |  |  |   | 4 | 105 |
| 60 - 64 | 84 |  |  |   | 3 | 87 |
| 65 - 69 | 30 |  |  |   | 2 | 32 |
| 70 - 74 | 23 |  |  |   | 2 | 25 |
| 75 - 79 | 7 |  |  |   | 1 | 8 |
| 80+ | 6 |  |  |   | 1 | 7 |
| **Total** | 1,899 | 11 | 1 |  | 72 | 1,983 |

 Osteopathy practitioners – by age group

![This chart represents number of Osteopathy practitioners by age group](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)

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| **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** | 104 | 376 | 417 | 356 | 234 | 130 | 102 | 105 | 87 | 32 | 25 | 8 | 7 |
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Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

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| **Osteopathy Practitioner** | **Principal place pf practice** |  |
| **Gender** | **Registration type** | **Registration sub type** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Female | General |   | 15 | 225 |  | 73 | 24 | 25 | 613 | 31 | 8 | 1,014 |
| Provisional |   |  | 2 |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 5 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |   |  | 7 |  | 3 |  | 1 | 28 |  | 8 | 47 |
| Sub Total | 15 | 234 |  | 77 | 24 | 26 | 643 | 31 | 17 | 1,067 |
| Male | General |   | 18 | 307 | 1 | 99 | 11 | 17 | 386 | 30 | 16 | 885 |
| Provisional |   | 1 | 1 |  | 3 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 6 |
| Limited | Postgraduate training or supervised practice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |   |  | 11 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 10 |  | 1 | 25 |
| Sub Total | 19 | 319 | 1 | 103 | 13 | 18 | 396 | 30 | 17 | 916 |
| **Total** | 34 | 553 | 1 | 180 | 37 | 44 | 1,039 | 61 | 34 | 1,983 |

Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by gender

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Osteopathy practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Gender** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Female | 44.12% | 42.31% | 0.00% | 42.78% | 64.86% | 59.09% | 61.89% | 50.82% | 50.00% | 53.81% |
| Male | 55.88% | 57.69% | 100.00% | 57.22% | 35.14% | 40.91% | 38.11% | 49.18% | 50.00% | 46.19% |