

Osteopathy Registrant Data: June 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 [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

Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	34	511	1	161	31	39	938	56	20	1,791
Non-Practising	-	18	-	5	2	1	41	-	6	73
Provisional	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Practitioners	34	529	1	166	34	40	979	56	26	1,865

Table 1: Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

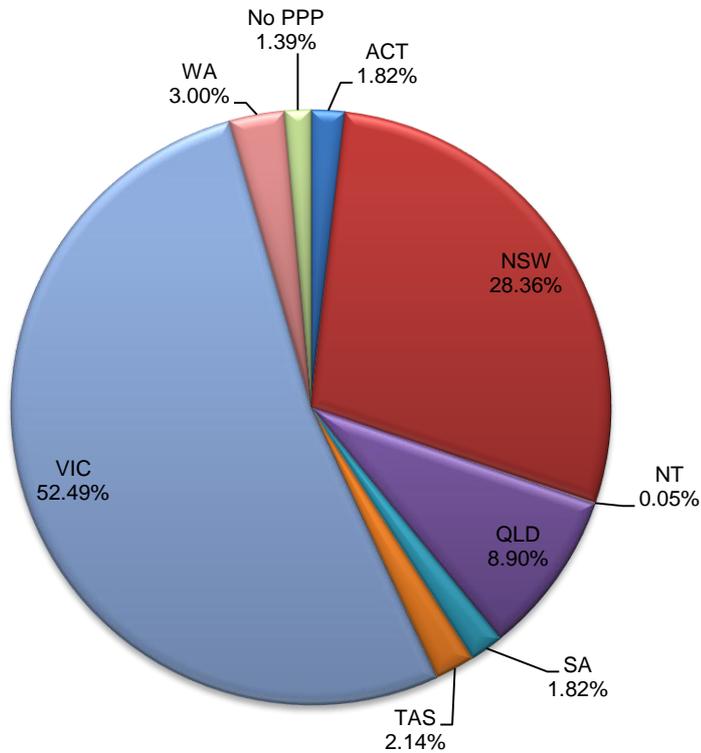


Chart 1: Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Osteopathy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

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

Table 2: Osteopathy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Osteopathy practitioners – registration type by age group						
Osteopathy Practitioner	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-Practising	Total	% by Age Group
Age Group						
U-25	53	1	-	-	54	2.90%
25-29	326	-	-	12	338	18.12%
30-34	384	-	-	18	402	21.55%
35-39	327	-	-	18	345	18.50%
40-44	224	-	-	6	230	12.33%
45-49	126	-	-	3	129	6.92%
50-54	99	-	-	3	102	5.47%
55-59	101	-	-	4	105	5.63%
60-64	84	-	-	3	87	4.66%
65-69	31	-	-	2	33	1.77%
70-74	23	-	-	2	25	1.34%
75-79	8	-	-	1	9	0.48%
80+	5	-	-	1	6	0.32%
Total	1,791	1	-	73	1,865	100.00%

Table 3: Osteopathy practitioners – registration type by age group

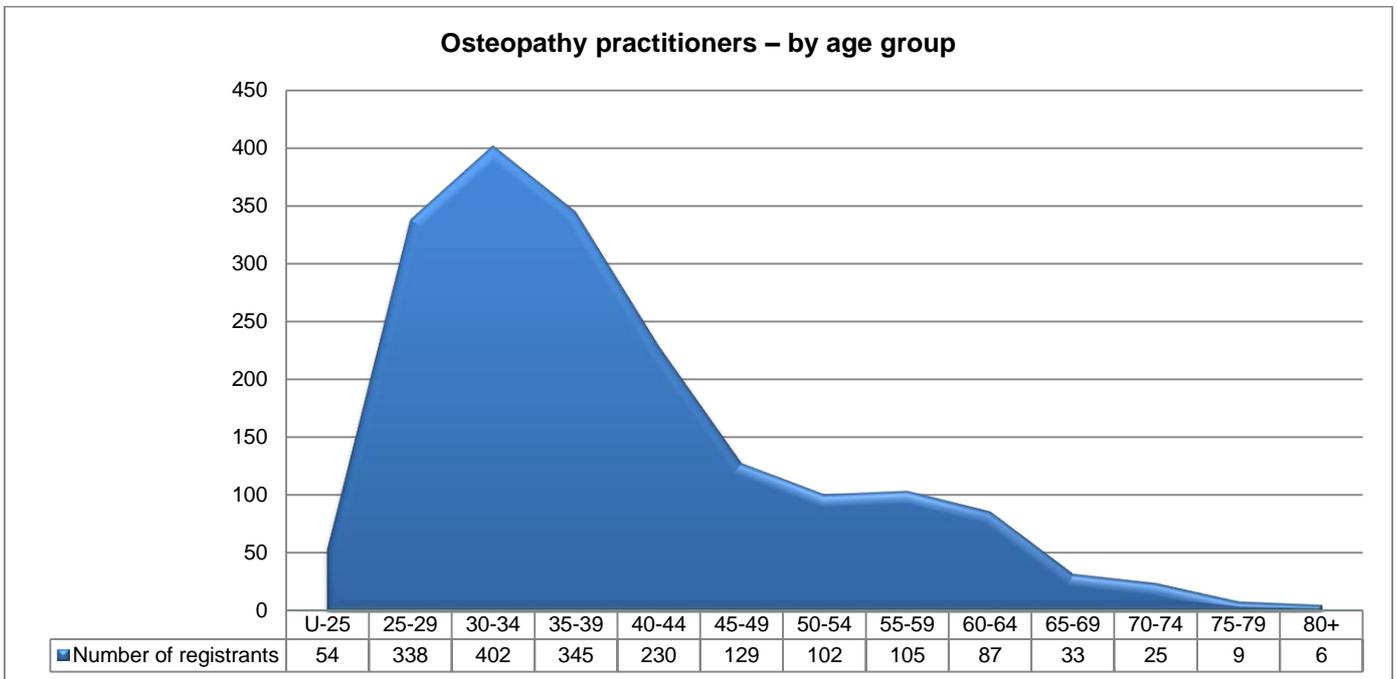


Chart 2: Osteopathy practitioners – by age group

Osteopathy practitioners – registration type by gender										
Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	16	220	-	70	22	26	591	28	13	986
General	16	212	-	66	21	25	562	28	8	938
Non practising	-	8	-	4	-	1	29	-	5	47
Provisional	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	18	309	1	96	12	14	388	28	13	879
General	18	299	1	95	10	14	376	28	12	853
Non practising	-	10	-	1	2	-	12	-	1	26
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Table 4: Osteopathy practitioners – registration type by gender

Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by gender										
Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	47.06%	41.59%	-	42.17%	64.71%	65.00%	60.37%	50.00%	50.00%	52.87%
Male	52.94%	58.41%	100.00%	57.83%	35.29%	35.00%	39.63%	50.00%	50.00%	47.13%

Table 5: Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by gender