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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
- assessing 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](http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

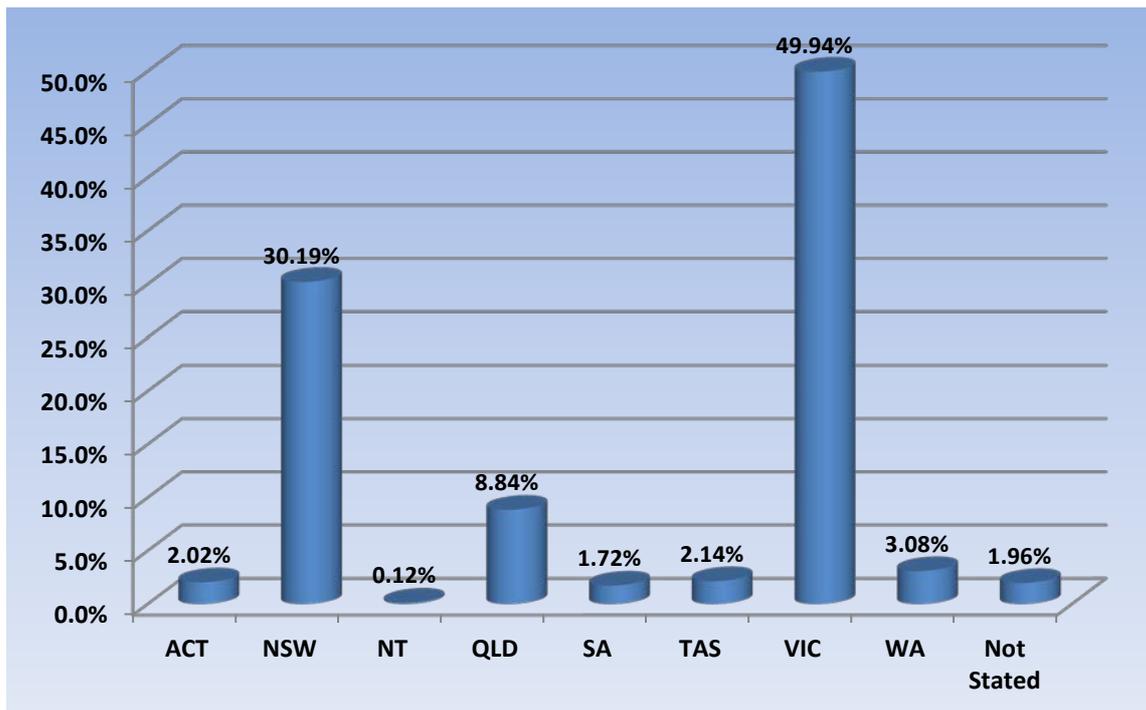
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## Osteopaths: State and Territory by Registration Type

State	General	Limited	Non-practising	Total	% By State
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice			
ACT	33		1	34	2.02%
NSW	498		11	509	30.19%
NT	2			2	0.12%
QLD	143		6	149	8.84%
SA	26		3	29	1.72%
TAS	34		2	36	2.14%
VIC	799		43	842	49.94%
WA	52			52	3.08%
Not Stated	24	2	7	33	1.96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,686</b>	

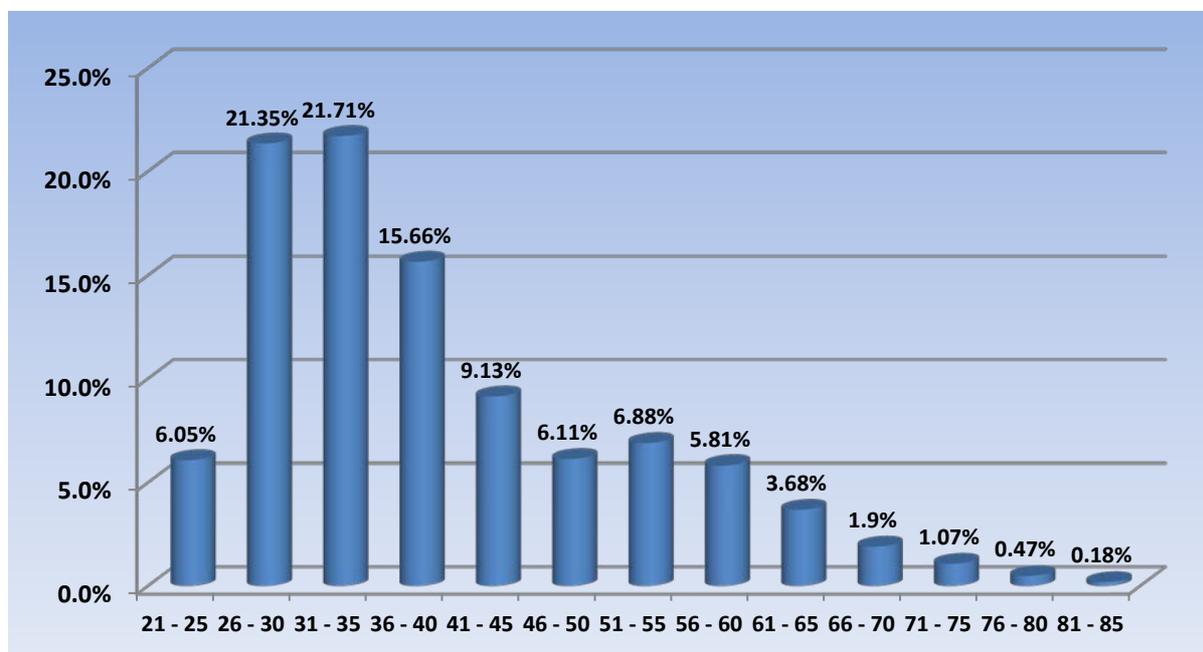
## % By State and Territory



## Osteopaths: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	Limited Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Non- practising	Total	% By Age Group
21 - 25	102			102	6.05%
26 - 30	335		25	360	21.35%
31 - 35	345	2	19	366	21.71%
36 - 40	251		13	264	15.66%
41 - 45	151		3	154	9.13%
46 - 50	101		2	103	6.11%
51 - 55	114		2	116	6.88%
56 - 60	96		2	98	5.81%
61 - 65	60		2	62	3.68%
66 - 70	30		2	32	1.9%
71 - 75	16		2	18	1.07%
76 - 80	7		1	8	0.47%
81 - 85	3			3	0.18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,686</b>	

### % By Age Group



## Osteopaths: Gender by State and Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	Limited	Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Postgraduate training or supervised practice			
Female	ACT	12		1	13	0.77%
	NSW	203		5	208	12.34%
	QLD	54		5	59	3.5%
	SA	12			12	0.71%
	TAS	21		1	22	1.3%
	VIC	166		24	190	11.27%
	WA	22			22	1.3%
	Not Stated	6	1	3	10	0.59%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>31.79%</b>
Male	ACT	21			21	1.25%
	NSW	292		6	298	17.67%
	NT	2			2	0.12%
	QLD	86		1	87	5.16%
	SA	12		2	14	0.83%
	TAS	12			12	0.71%
	VIC	113		9	122	7.24%
	WA	28			28	1.66%
	Not Stated	13	1	1	15	0.89%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>35.53%</b>
Not Stated	NSW	3			3	0.18%
	QLD	3			3	0.18%
	SA	2		1	3	0.18%
	TAS	1		1	2	0.12%
	VIC	520		10	530	31.44%
	WA	2			2	0.12%
	Not Stated	5		3	8	0.47%
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>32.68%</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,611</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,686</b>	

## Osteopaths: Endorsement Type by State/Territory

Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>