

## Osteopathy Registrant Data: December 2012

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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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*Please Note: The numbers in this report reflect the National Board's registration data as at 31 December 2012. These statistics include approximately 36 registrants who did not renew their registration by the end of the registration renewal late period for this profession, and were removed from the register on 3 January 2013, as required by the National Law.*

### Osteopaths: State and territory by registration type

State	General	Limited Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Non- practising	Total	% By State
ACT	30		1	31	1.76%
NSW	510		11	521	29.59%
NT	2			2	0.11%
QLD	146		7	153	8.69%
SA	32		3	35	1.99%
TAS	39		2	41	2.33%
VIC	846		46	892	50.65%
WA	52			52	2.95%
Not Stated	24	2	8	34	1.93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,761</b>	

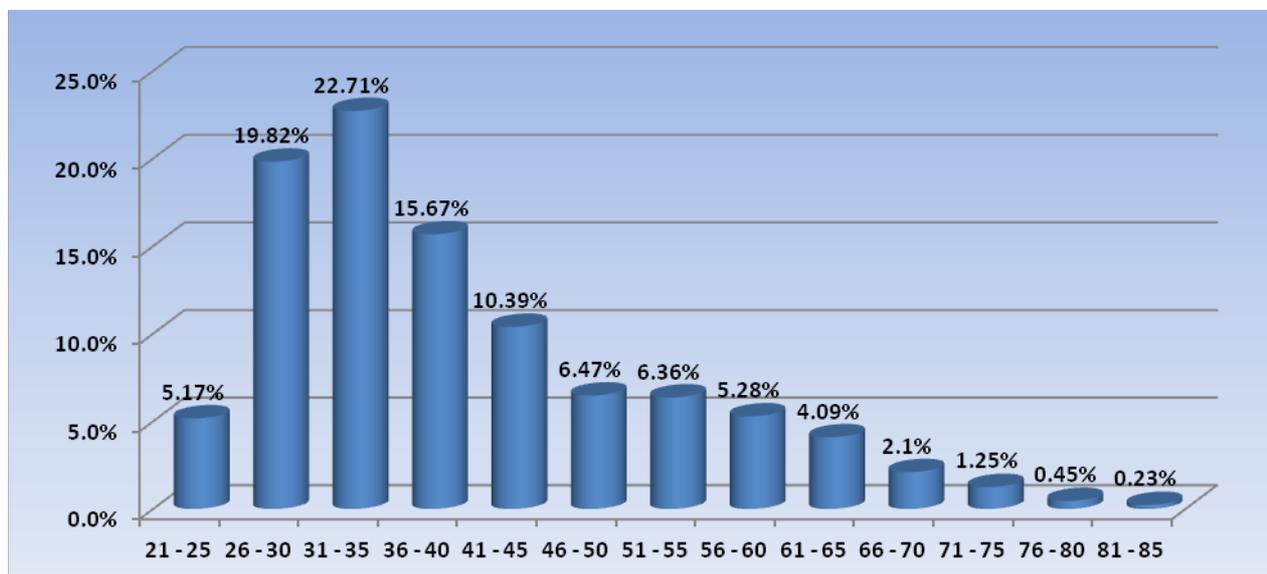
### % By state and territory



### Osteopaths: Age by registration type

Age Group	General	Limited	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice			
21 - 25	91			91	5.17%
26 - 30	324		25	349	19.82%
31 - 35	377	2	21	400	22.71%
36 - 40	262		14	276	15.67%
41 - 45	179		4	183	10.39%
46 - 50	111		3	114	6.47%
51 - 55	111		1	112	6.36%
56 - 60	91		2	93	5.28%
61 - 65	69		3	72	4.09%
66 - 70	35		2	37	2.1%
71 - 75	21		1	22	1.25%
76 - 80	7		1	8	0.45%
81 - 85	3		1	4	0.23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,761</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	0.74%
	NSW	206		5	211	11.98%
	QLD	54		6	60	3.41%
	SA	18			18	1.02%
	TAS	24		2	26	1.48%
	VIC	206		27	233	13.23%
	WA	22			22	1.25%
	Not Stated	5	1	3	9	0.51%
	Sub total	547	1	44	592	33.62%
Male	ACT	18			18	1.02%
	NSW	300		6	306	17.38%
	NT	2			2	0.11%
	QLD	89		1	90	5.11%
	SA	12		2	14	0.8%
	TAS	13			13	0.74%
	VIC	129		10	139	7.89%
	WA	28			28	1.59%
	Not Stated	14	1	2	17	0.97%
Sub total	605	1	21	627	35.6%	
Not Stated	NSW	4			4	0.23%
	QLD	3			3	0.17%
	SA	2		1	3	0.17%
	TAS	2			2	0.11%
	VIC	511		9	520	29.53%
	WA	2			2	0.11%
	Not Stated	5		3	8	0.45%
	Sub total	529		13	542	30.78%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,681</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,761</b>	

## Osteopaths: Endorsement type by state/territory

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