

Osteopathy Registrant Data: March 2013

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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

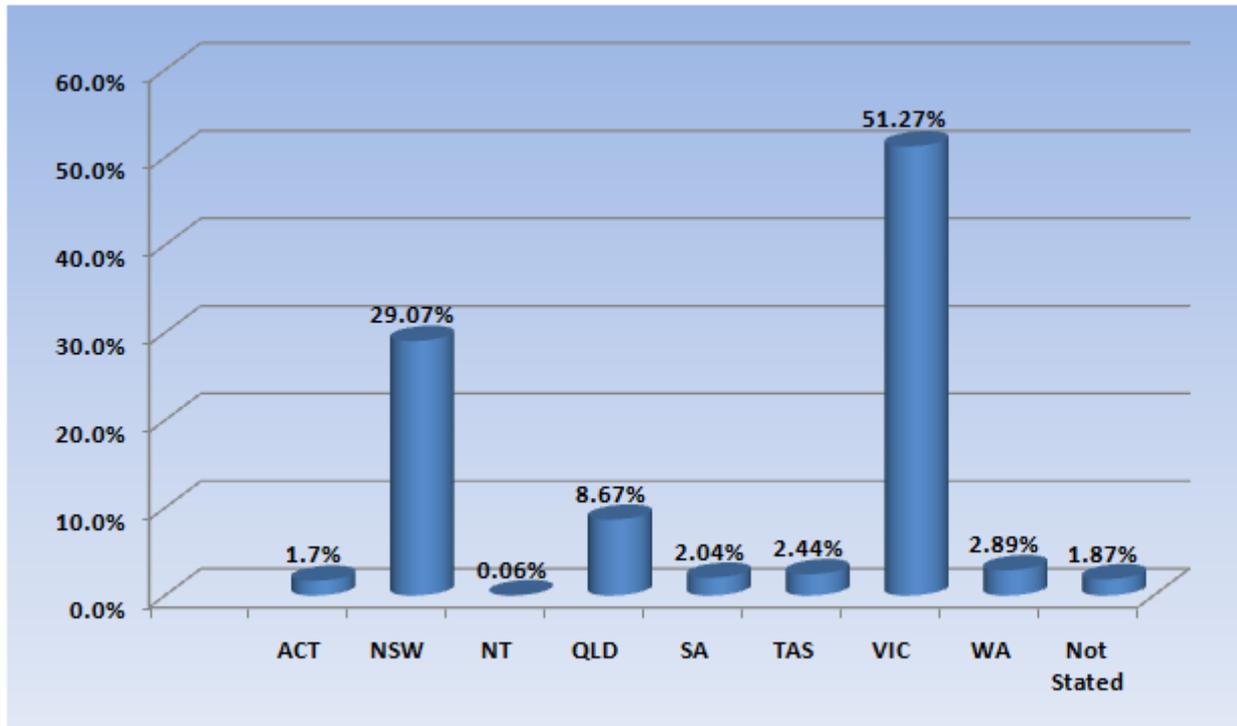
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Osteopaths: State and territory by registration type

State	General	Limited Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Non- practising	Total	% By State
ACT	29		1	30	1.7%
NSW	496		17	513	29.07%
NT	1			1	0.06%
QLD	148		5	153	8.67%
SA	34		2	36	2.04%
TAS	43			43	2.44%
VIC	863		42	905	51.27%
WA	51			51	2.89%
Not Stated	23	2	8	33	1.87%
Total	1,688	2	75	1,765	

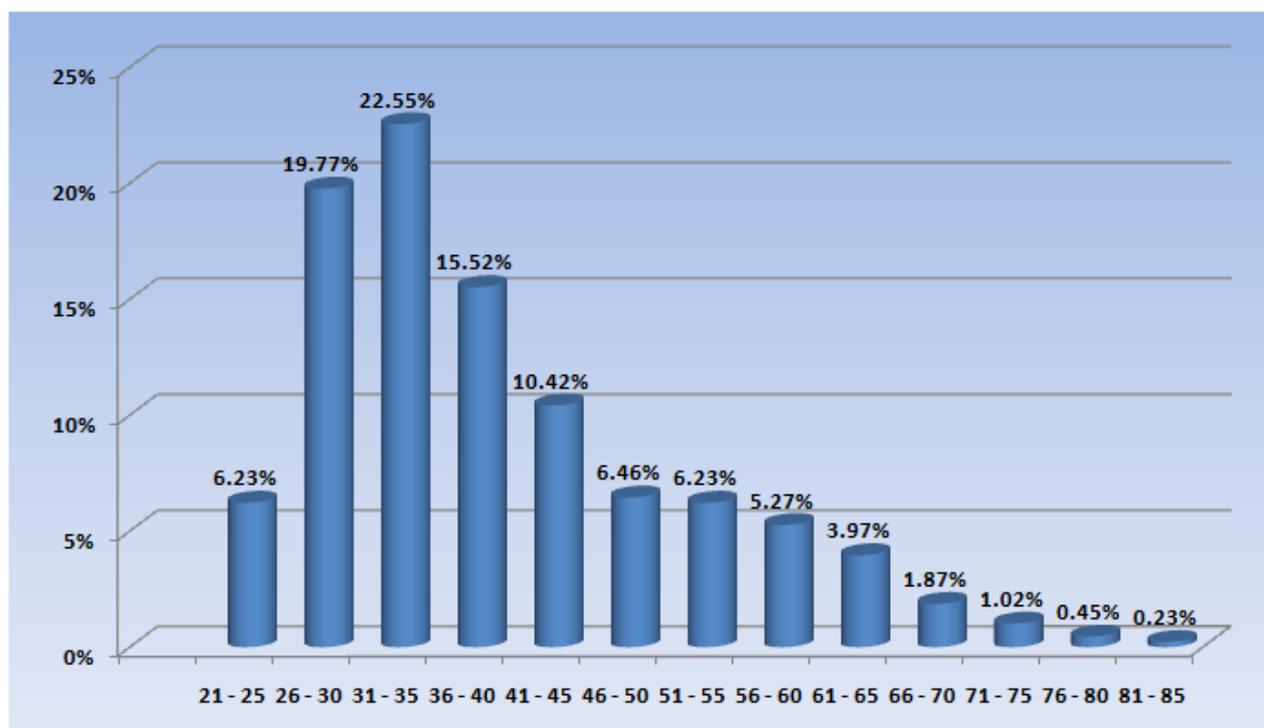
% By state and territory



Osteopaths: Age by registration type

Age Group	General	Limited	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgraduate training or supervised practice			
21 - 25	110			110	6.23%
26 - 30	328		21	349	19.77%
31 - 35	371	2	25	398	22.55%
36 - 40	262		12	274	15.52%
41 - 45	182		2	184	10.42%
46 - 50	111		3	114	6.46%
51 - 55	109		1	110	6.23%
56 - 60	91		2	93	5.27%
61 - 65	66		4	70	3.97%
66 - 70	32		1	33	1.87%
71 - 75	16		2	18	1.02%
76 - 80	7		1	8	0.45%
81 - 85	3		1	4	0.23%
Total	1,688	2	75	1,765	

% 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	11		1	12	0.68%
	NSW	197		10	207	11.73%
	QLD	56		4	60	3.4%
	SA	19			19	1.08%
	TAS	28			28	1.59%
	VIC	219		26	245	13.88%
	WA	21			21	1.19%
	Not Stated	5	1	3	9	0.51%
	Sub total	556	1	44	601	34.05%
Male	ACT	18			18	1.02%
	NSW	294		7	301	17.05%
	NT	1			1	0.06%
	QLD	89		1	90	5.1%
	SA	13		2	15	0.85%
	TAS	13			13	0.74%
	VIC	138		7	145	8.22%
	WA	28			28	1.59%
	Not Stated	13	1	2	16	0.91%
Sub total	607	1	19	627	35.52%	
Not Stated	NSW	5			5	0.28%
	QLD	3			3	0.17%
	SA	2			2	0.11%
	TAS	2			2	0.11%
	VIC	506		9	515	29.18%
	WA	2			2	0.11%
	Not Stated	5		3	8	0.45%
	Sub total	525		12	537	30.42%
Total		1,688	2	75	1,765	

Osteopaths: Endorsement type by state/territory

Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	3	3
Total	3	3