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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: <http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

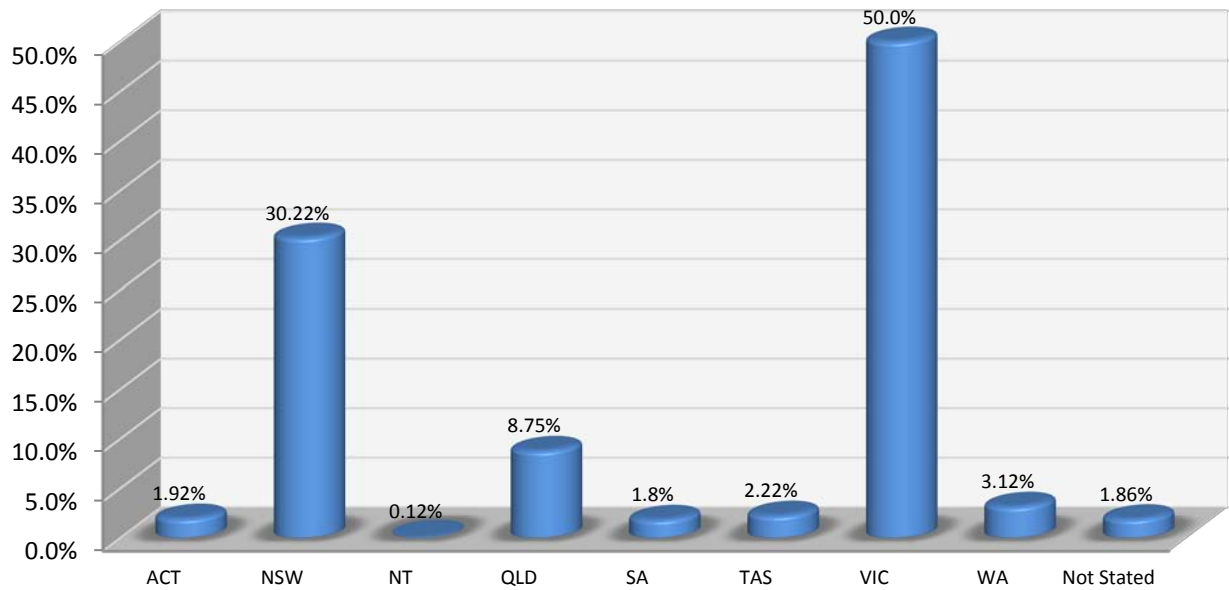
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Osteopaths: State/Territory by Registration Type

State	General	Limited	Non-practising	Total	% By State
		Postgrad / training			
ACT	31		1	32	1.92%
NSW	491	2	11	504	30.22%
NT	2			2	0.12%
QLD	140		6	146	8.75%
SA	27		3	30	1.8%
TAS	37			37	2.22%
VIC	798		36	834	50.0%
WA	51		1	52	3.12%
Not Stated	24		7	31	1.86%
Total	1,601	2	65	1,668	

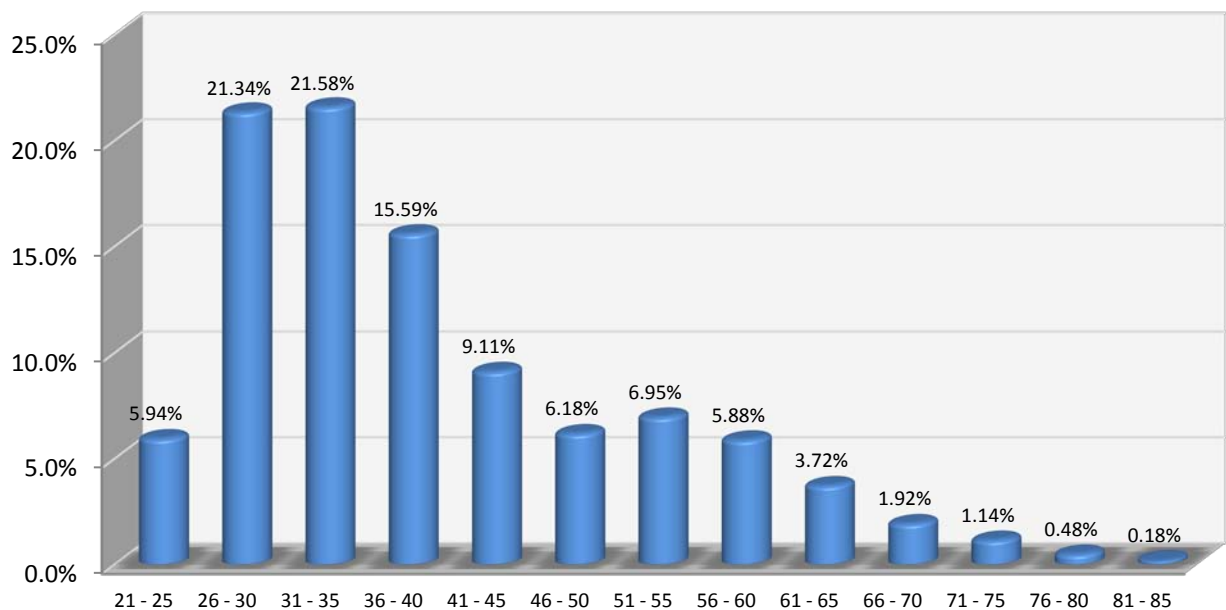
% By State



Osteopaths: Age by Registration Type

Age Group	General	Limited	Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Postgrad / training			
21 - 25	98		1	99	5.94%
26 - 30	336		20	356	21.34%
31 - 35	345	1	14	360	21.58%
36 - 40	246		14	260	15.59%
41 - 45	149		3	152	9.11%
46 - 50	101		2	103	6.18%
51 - 55	112	1	3	116	6.95%
56 - 60	96		2	98	5.88%
61 - 65	61		1	62	3.72%
66 - 70	30		2	32	1.92%
71 - 75	17		2	19	1.14%
76 - 80	7		1	8	0.48%
81 - 85	3			3	0.18%
Total	1,601	2	65	1,668	

% By Age Group



Osteopaths: Gender by State/Territory by Registration Type

Sex	State	General	Limited Postgrad / training	Non- practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
Female	ACT	11		1	12	0.72%
	NSW	199	1	6	206	12.35%
	QLD	52		5	57	3.42%
	SA	12			12	0.72%
	TAS	23			23	1.38%
	VIC	160		18	178	10.67%
	WA	21		1	22	1.32%
	Not Stated	5		3	8	0.48%
	Sub total	483	1	34	518	31.06%
Male	ACT	20			20	1.2%
	NSW	289	1	5	295	17.69%
	NT	2			2	0.12%
	QLD	84		1	85	5.1%
	SA	13		2	15	0.9%
	TAS	12			12	0.72%
	VIC	110		9	119	7.13%
	WA	28			28	1.68%
	Not Stated	13		1	14	0.84%
Sub total	571	1	18	590	35.37%	
Not Stated	NSW	3			3	0.18%
	QLD	4			4	0.24%
	SA	2		1	3	0.18%
	TAS	2			2	0.12%
	VIC	528		9	537	32.19%
	WA	2			2	0.12%
	Not Stated	6		3	9	0.54%
Sub total	547		13	560	33.57%	
Total		1,601	2	65	1,668	

Osteopaths: Endorsement Type by State/Territory

Endorsement	VIC	Total
Acupuncture	3	3
Total	3	3